

# Rotation

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- II. Dynamics
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  - Fixed-axis
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- III. Work and Energy
  - Fixed-axis, rolling
- IV. Angular Momentum
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## Translation

position  $\vec{r}$

velocity  $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$

acceleration  $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$

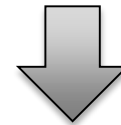
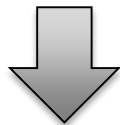
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angular position  $\vec{\theta}$

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Translation and rotation are two types of motion that can be seen to have a series of analogous concepts and quantities. Inspect the following equations and note the similarities...



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## Translation

$$\Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

$$\vec{J} = \int \vec{F} dt$$

## Rotation

$$\Sigma \vec{\tau} = I\vec{\alpha}$$

$$W = \int \vec{\tau} \cdot d\vec{\theta}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{A} = \int \vec{\tau} dt$$

## Translation

mass

$m$

force

$\vec{F}$

## Rotation

rotational inertia  
(moment of inertia)

$$I = \Sigma r_i^2 m_i = \int r^2 dm$$

$$I = I_{CM} + Mh^2$$

torque

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = r_{\perp} F = rF_{\perp}$$

“Linking” Equations:

$$s = r\theta$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$a_{\theta} = r\alpha$$

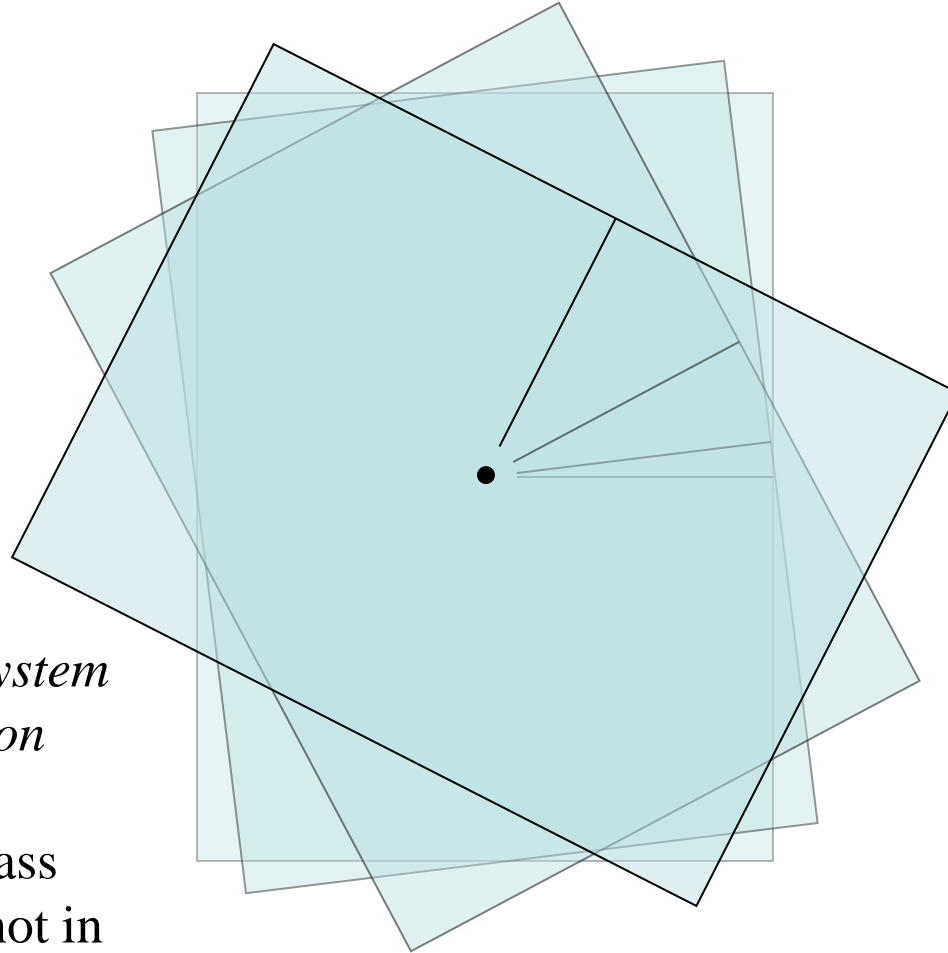
$$a_r = r\omega^2$$

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This set of equations “connects” some of the quantities from the two types of motion translation and rotation.

	The student will be able to:	HW:
1	State and apply the relations between angular position, angular displacement, angular speed, angular velocity, and angular acceleration to solve related problems.	1 – 3
2	State and apply the relations between the angular (or rotational) motion of a body or system and the linear (or translational) motion of a point on the body or system.	4 – 7
3	Determine the torque of an applied force and solve related problems.	8 – 12
4	Determine the moment of inertia for a system of masses or solid body and solve related problems.	13 – 18
5	State and apply Newton's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Law for fixed-axis rotation to solve related problems.	19 – 21
6	Apply work and energy to solve fixed-axis rotation problems.	22 – 25
7	State and apply Newton's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Law for rolling (rotation and translation) to solve related problems (including those with slipping and without slipping)	26 – 33
8	Apply work and energy to solve rolling problems.	34 – 36
9	Determine angular momentum for a particle, system, or rotating body and relate to torque and angular impulse to solve problems.	37 – 42
10	Apply conservation of angular momentum to solve related problems.	43 – 49

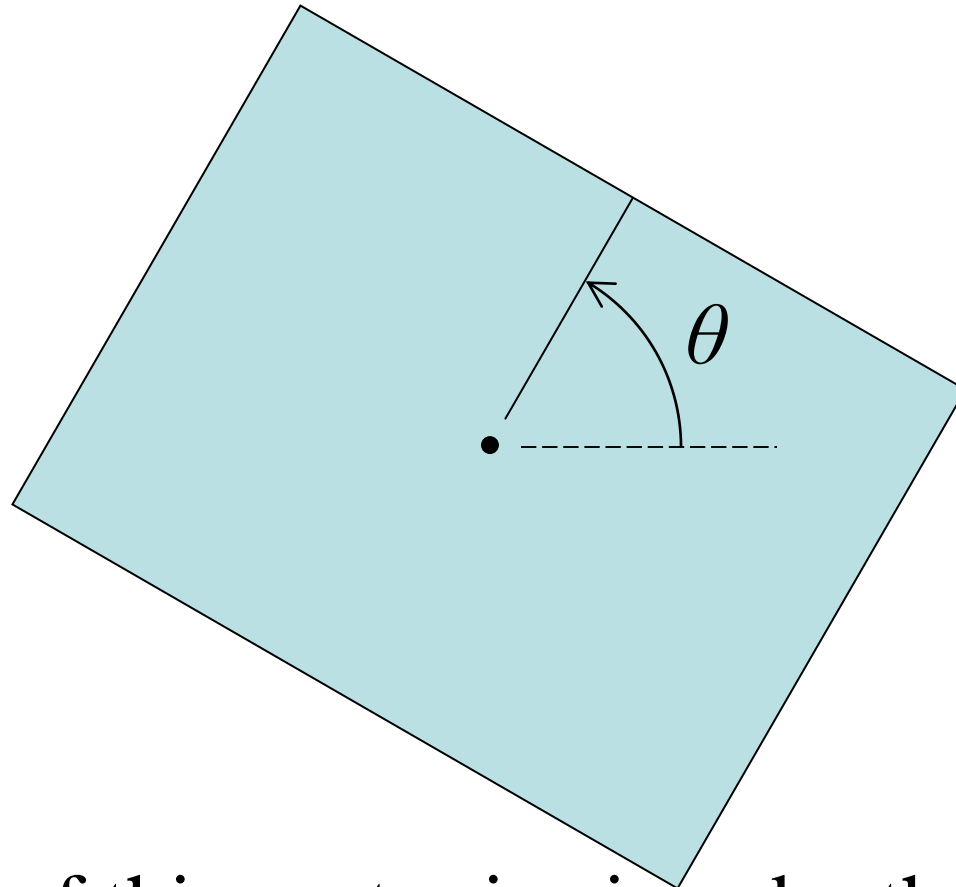
How much does this rotating object move? How fast is it moving? Is it accelerating?



Taking the object as a *system* its *speed* and *acceleration* are both *zero*! This is because the center of mass of the object/system is not in motion and therefore one could say that the object's position is not changing.

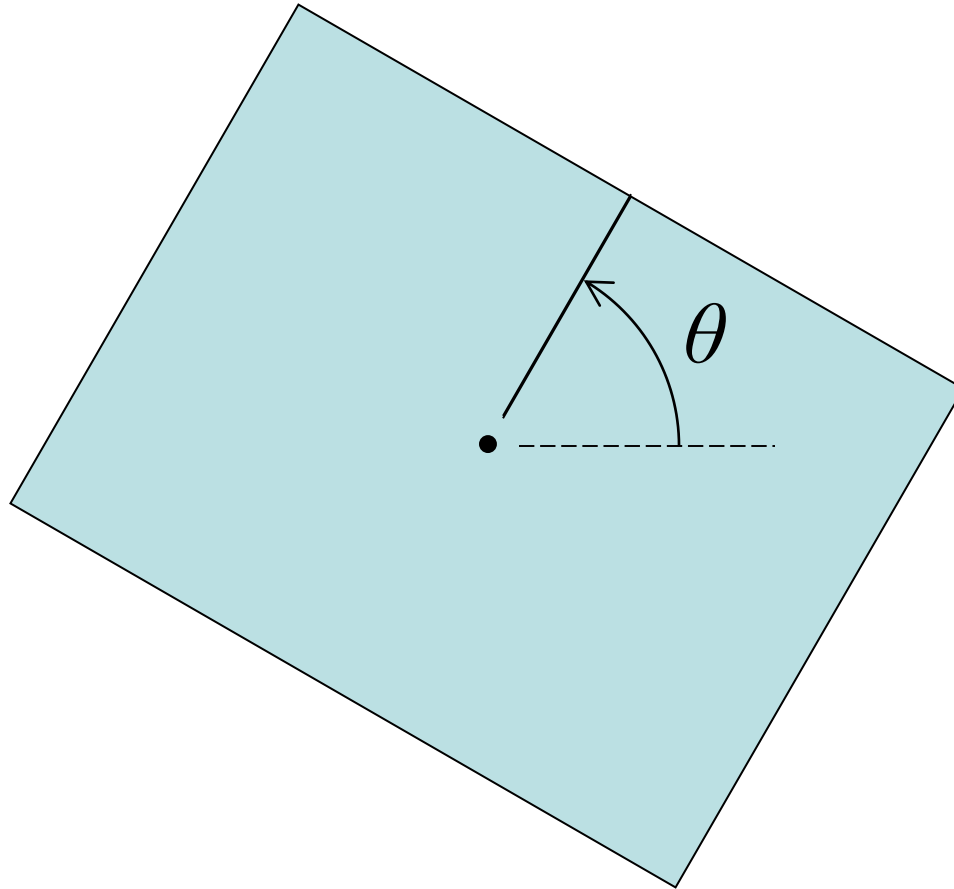


**Angular position** is an indicator of the orientation of an object relative to a reference. Symbol:  $\theta$

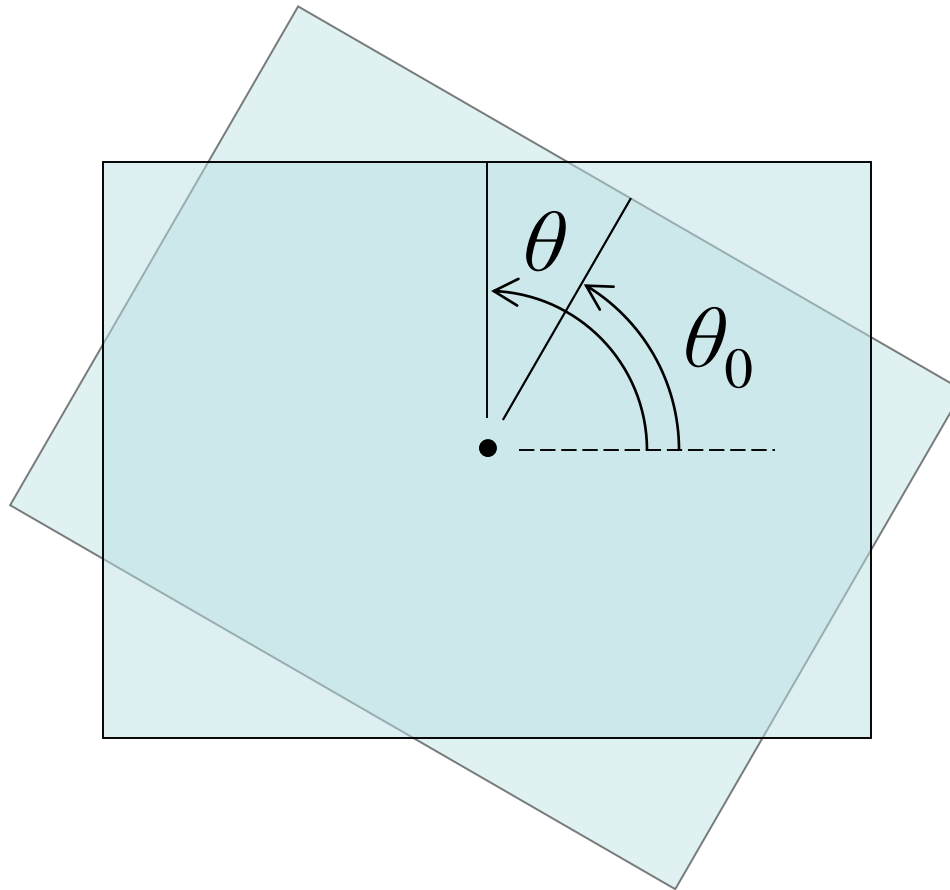


The direction of this vector is given by the right hand rule. Often it is simply described as clockwise (−) or counterclockwise (+). © Matthew W. Milligan

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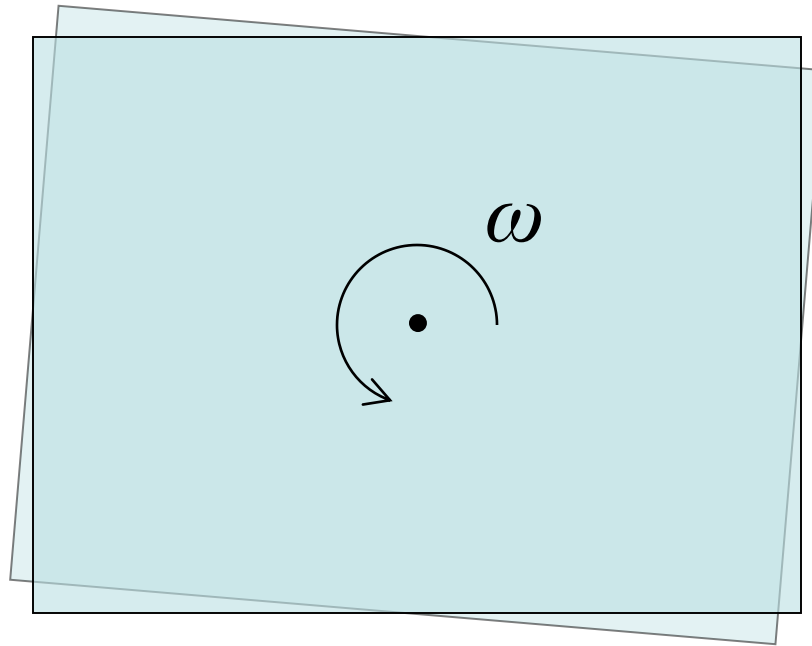


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**Angular velocity** is the rate of change in angular position. Symbol:  $\omega$

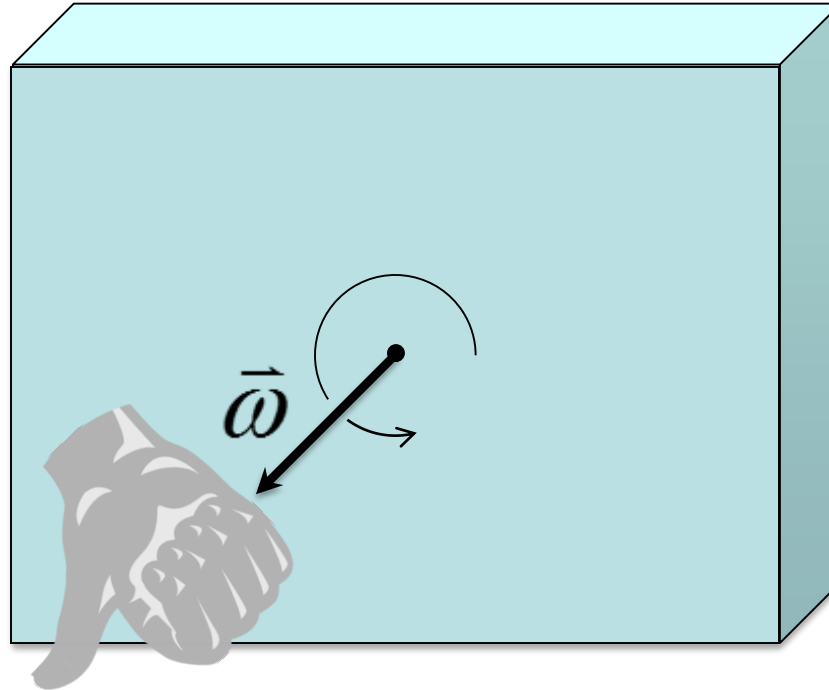
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Angular speed describes how rapidly an object is spinning or rotating. The greater the value the more rapid the rate of change in the angular orientation.

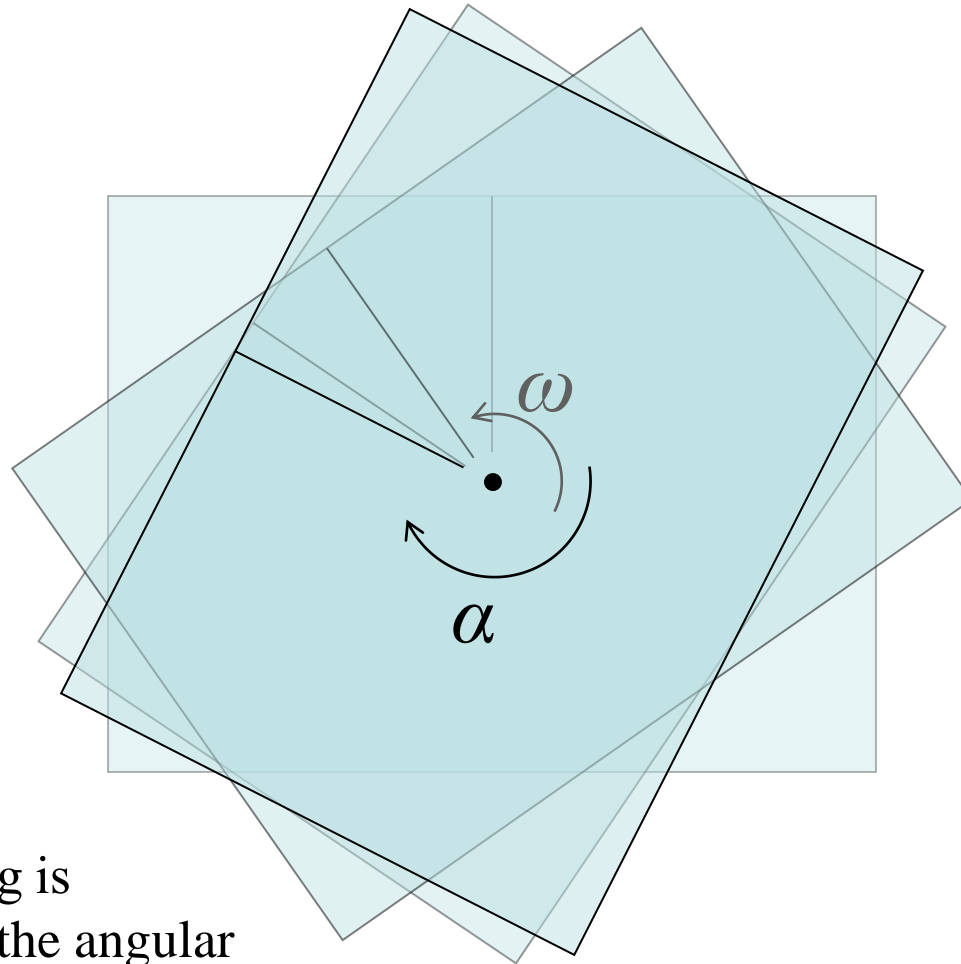
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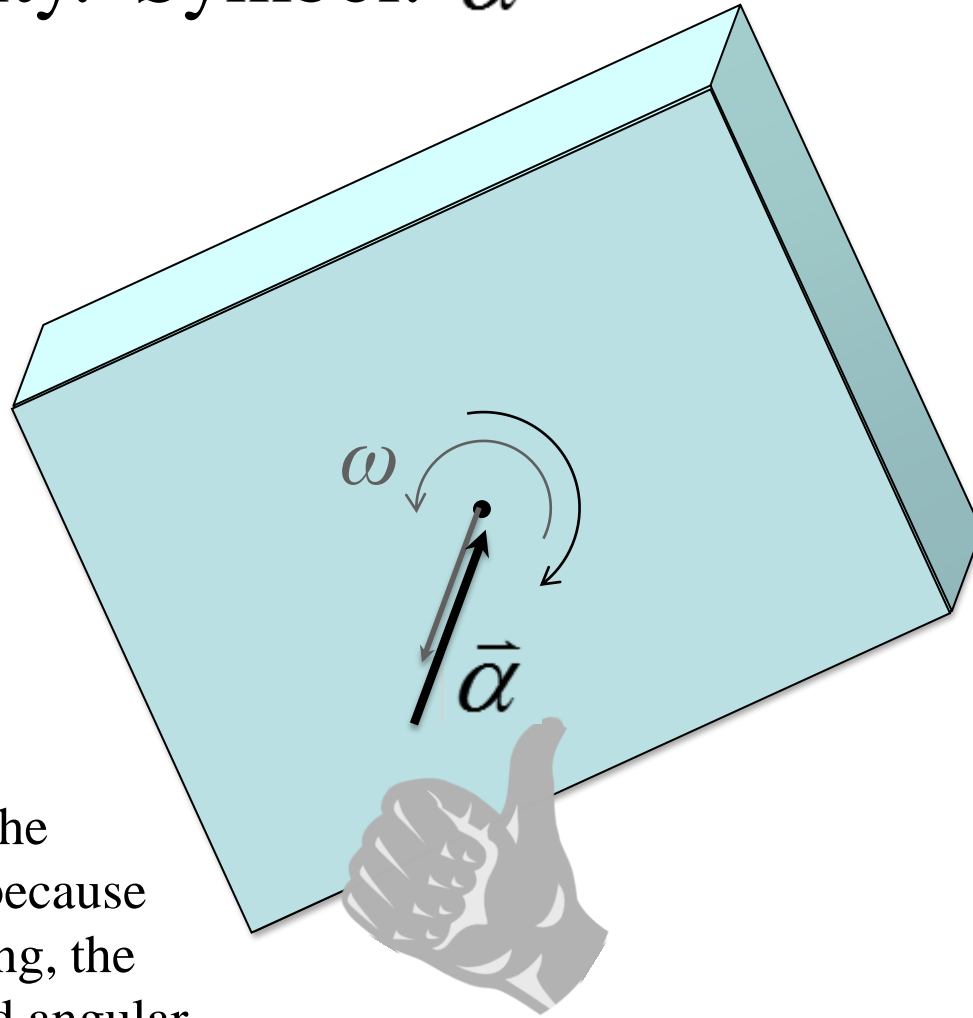
Shown here is a 3-D perspective. The angular velocity *vector* is defined as an arrow pointing along or parallel to the axis of rotation. The direction is given by the “right hand rule”: curl the fingers of the right hand in the direction of the rotation and the thumb points in the direction of the vector.

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In this example the object's rate of spinning is decreasing – therefore the angular acceleration is in the opposite direction (because the change in angular speed is negative).

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Another illustration of the right hand rule. Here, because the spin rate is decreasing, the angular acceleration and angular velocity vectors point in opposite directions along the axis of rotation.

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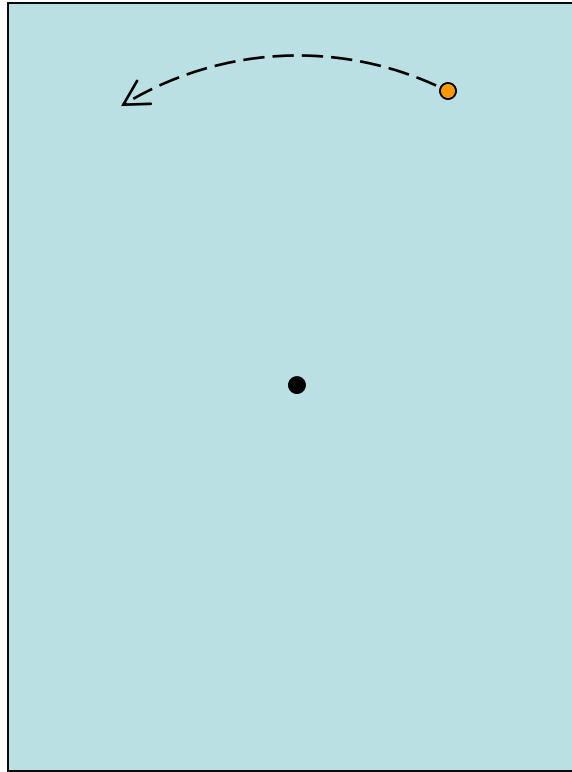
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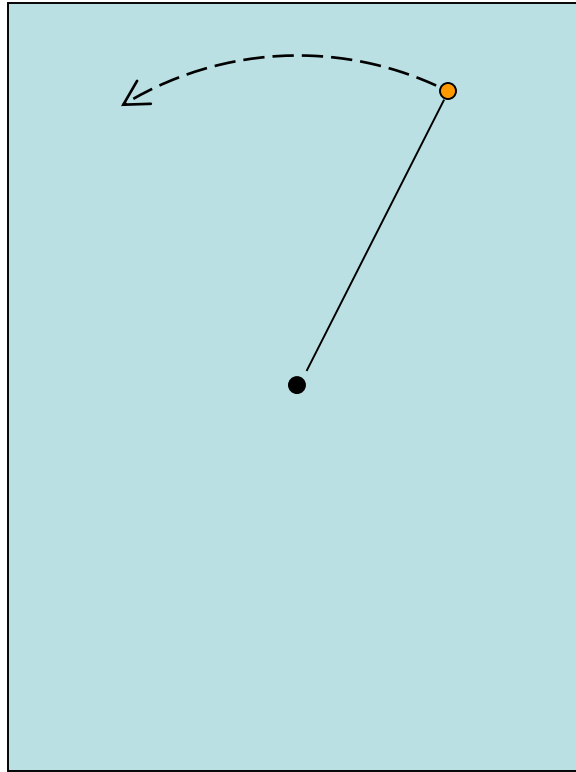
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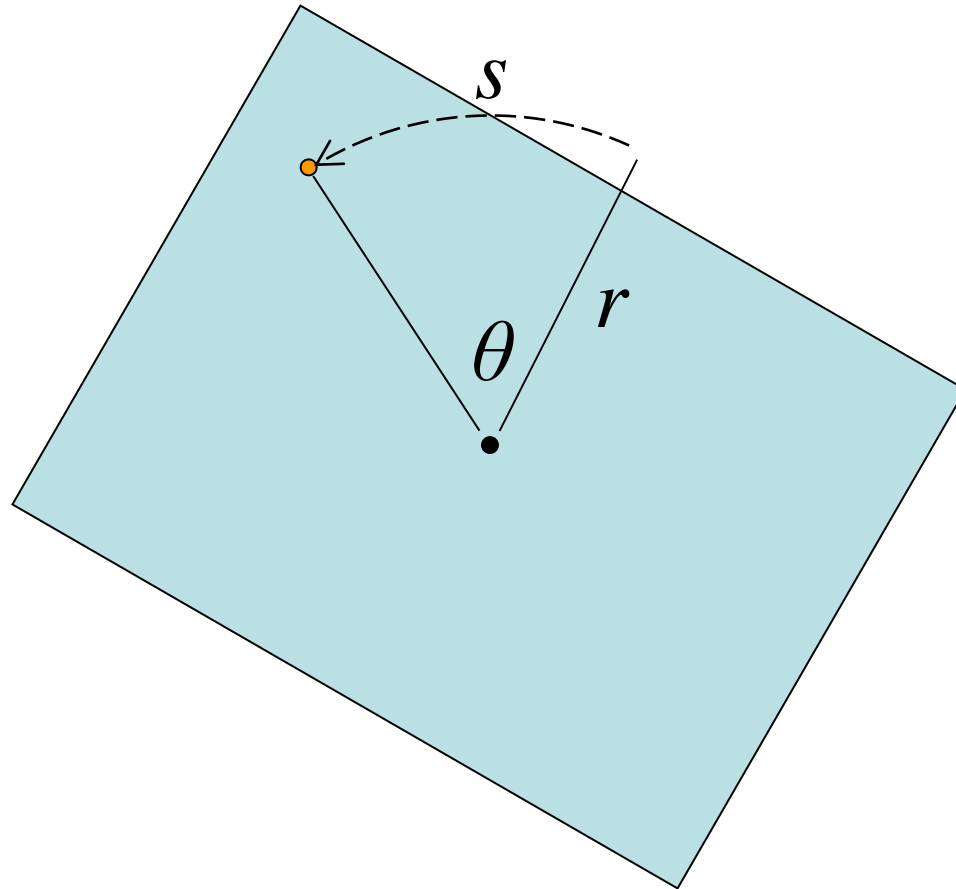
How does the *translation* of an individual particle relate to the *rotation* of the whole?





Arc length,  $s$ , relates to angular displacement:

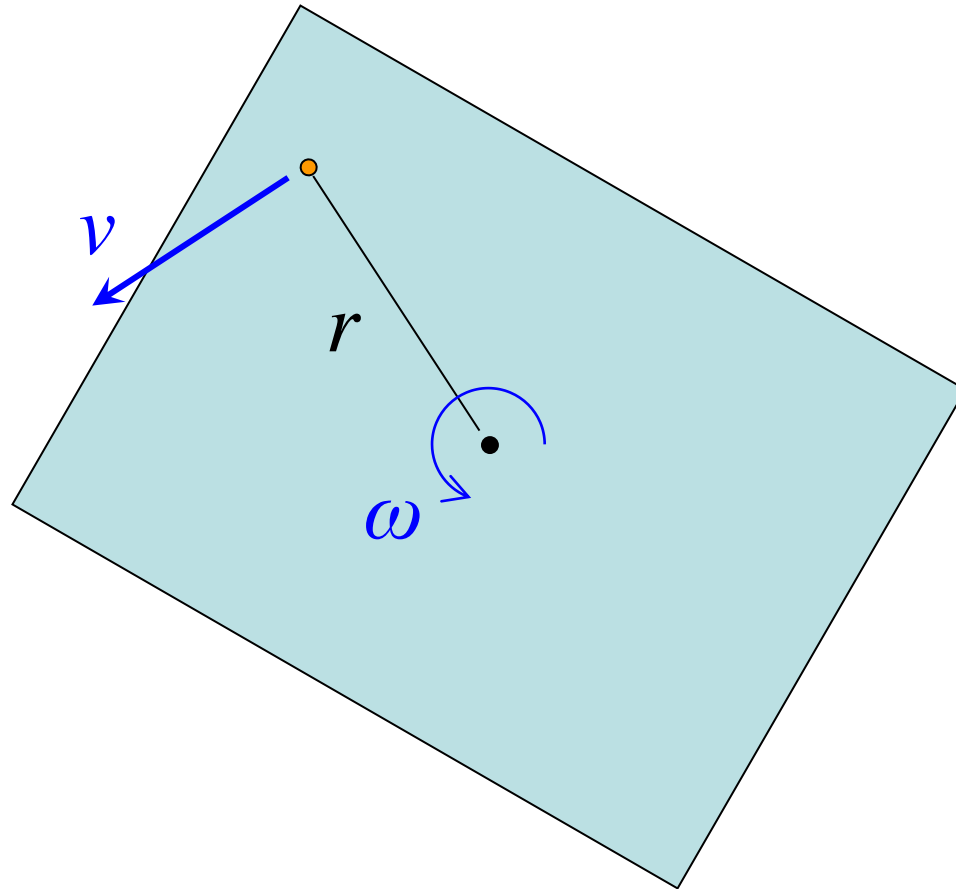
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Speed and velocity relate to angular speed and angular velocity:

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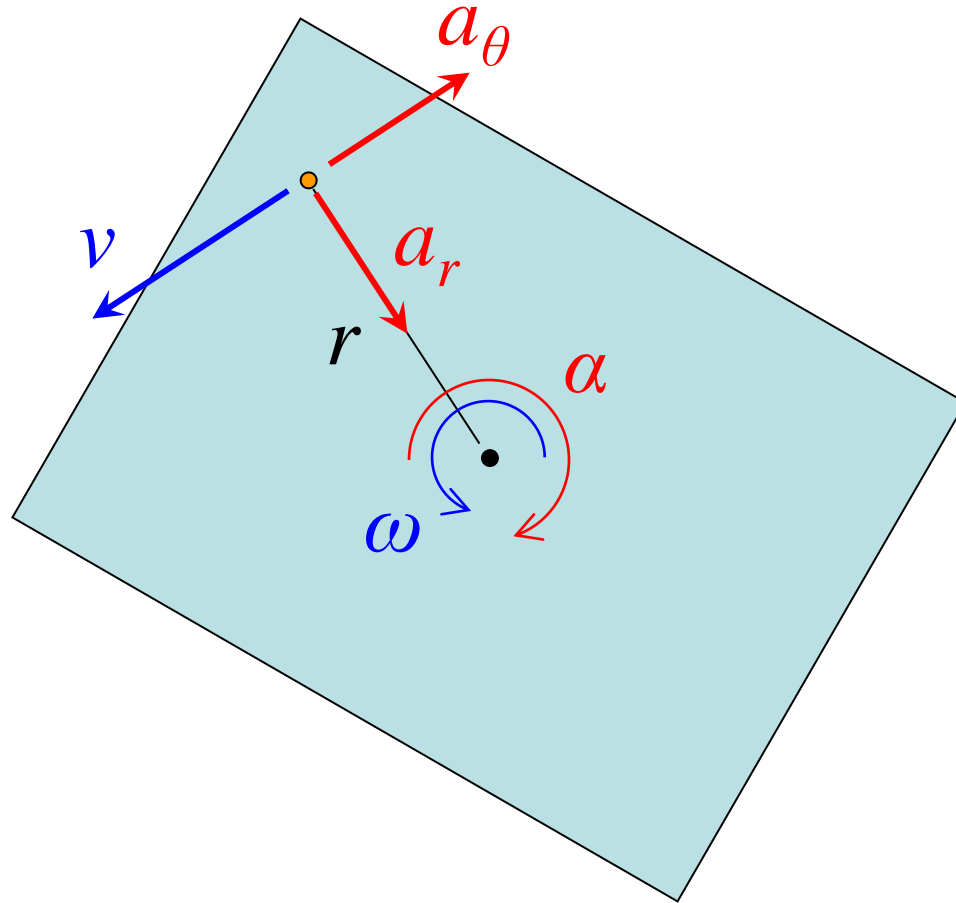
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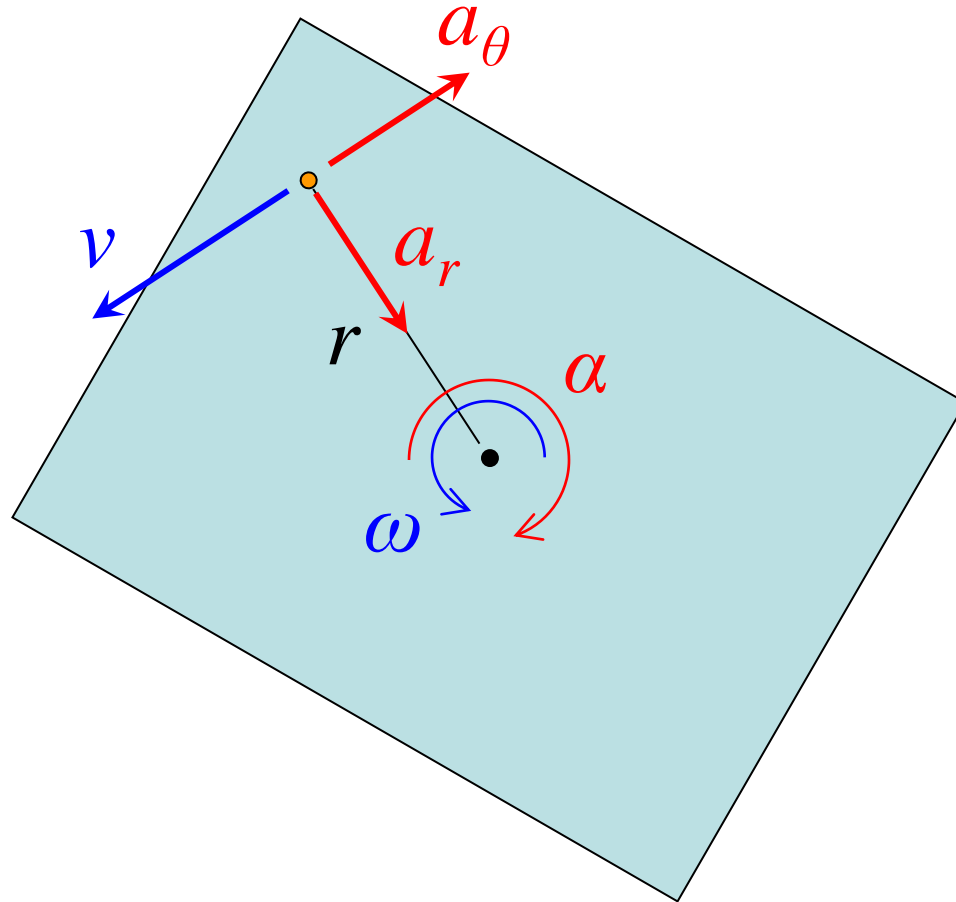
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Important note: all of these “linking equations” require the use of **radian** angle measures!