Announcements
1. HW6 due March 4.
2. Prof. Reitze office hour this week:
Friday 3 – 5 pm
3. Midterm1:
grades posted in e-learning
solutions and grade distribution posted on website
if you want to look at your scantron, see Prof. Chan before March 3.
4. Make-up exam: April 21, 7:30 pm
covers all material in the course.
need to let Prof. Chan and Prof. Reitze know in advance if you need to miss the midterms or final.
location TBA

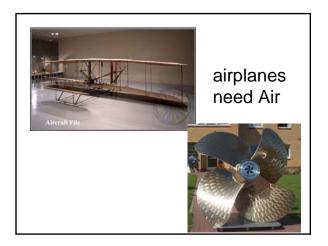
### Recap: conservation of Momentum • In a collision, the momentum of each object will change. • The total momentum of the system remains

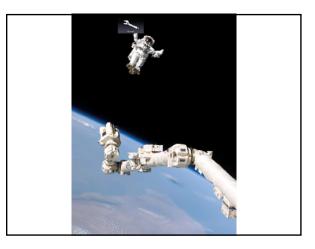
After collision

(b)

 $\vec{v}_{1f}$ 

constant



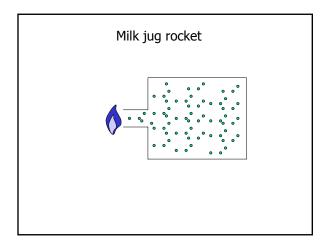


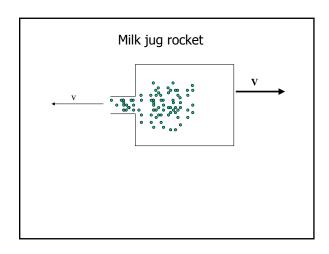
#### **Rocket Propulsion**

- The operation of a rocket depends on the law of conservation of momentum as applied to a system, where the system is the rocket plus its ejected fuel
  - This is different than propulsion on the earth where two objects exert forces on each other
     Road on car
    - Train on track

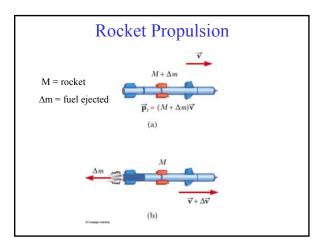
#### **Rocket Propulsion**, 2

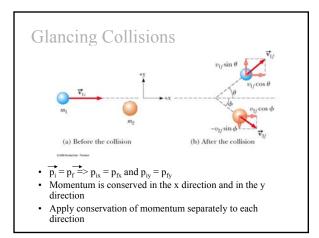
- The rocket is accelerated as a result of the thrust of the exhaust gases
- This represents the inverse of an inelastic collision
  - Momentum is conserved
  - Kinetic Energy is increased (at the expense of the stored energy of the rocket fuel)

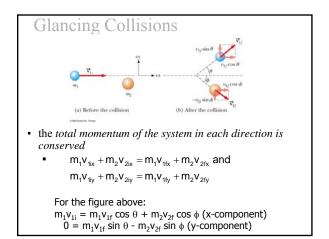








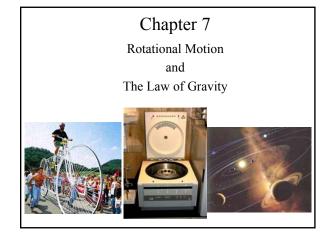


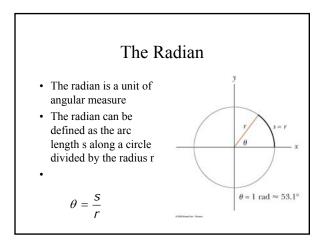


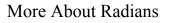
Kinetic energy is conserved for glancing elastic collisions too. Remember kinetic energy is a scalar so the KE conservation equation is the same for glancing and head-on collisions.

$$\frac{1}{2}m_1v_{1i}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v_{2i}^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_1v_{1f}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v_{2f}^2$$

$$V_{1i} + V_{1f} = V_{2i} + V_{2f}$$

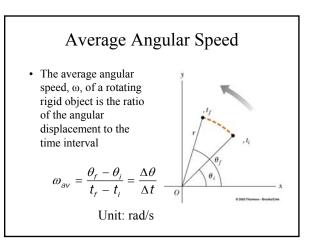






• Comparing degrees and radians

$$1 \operatorname{rad} = \frac{360^{\circ}}{2\pi} = 57.3^{\circ}$$
  
• Converting from degrees to radians  
$$\theta [rad] = \frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}} \theta [\deg rees] = \frac{1}{57.3^{\circ}} \theta [\deg rees]$$

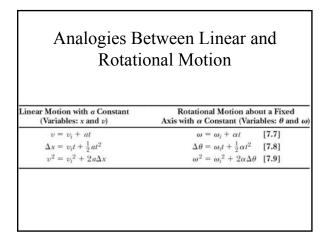


Average Angular Acceleration  
• The average angular acceleration 
$$\alpha$$
 of an object is defined as the ratio of the change in the angular speed to the time it takes for the object to undergo the change:  

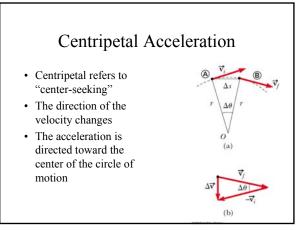
$$\alpha_{av} = \frac{\omega_f - \omega_i}{t_f - t_i} = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t}$$
Unit: rad/s<sup>2</sup>

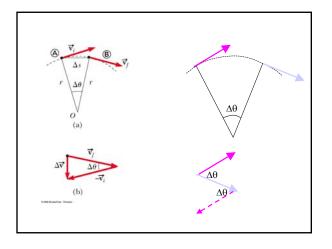
Relationship Between Angular and  
Linear Quantities  
• Displacements  
$$\Delta s = \Delta \theta r$$
  
• Speeds  
 $v_t = \omega r$   
• Accelerations  
 $a_t = \alpha r$   
• Displacements  
 $\Delta s = \Delta \theta r$   
• Every point on the  
rotating object has the  
same angular motion

Rotational kinematic equations  $\frac{v_t}{r} = \frac{v_{ti}}{r} + \frac{a_t t}{r}$   $= > \omega = \omega_i + \alpha t$ Similarly:  $\omega^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha \Delta \theta$   $\Delta \theta = \omega_i t + (1/2) \alpha t^2$ 



A coin with a diameter of 2.40 cm is dropped on edge onto a horizontal surface. The coin starts out with an initial angular speed of 18.0 rad/s and rolls in a straight line without slipping. If the rotation slows with an angular acceleration of magnitude 1.90 rad/s<sup>2</sup>, how far does the coin roll before coming to rest?





# Centripetal Acceleration, final

• The magnitude of the centripetal acceleration is given by

$$a_c = \frac{V_t^2}{r}$$

- This direction is toward the center of the circle

## Centripetal Acceleration and Angular Velocity

- The angular velocity and the linear velocity are related ( $v_t = \omega r$ )
- The centripetal acceleration can also be related to the angular velocity

$$\mathbf{a}_{c} = \omega^{2} \mathbf{r}$$