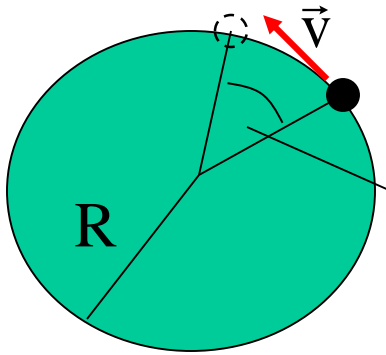


# Lecture 3 & 4



Rotational & rolling motion  
Angular momentum

## 2. Rotation of a rigid object around a fix axis



$\Theta$ : angular displacement [rad]

Def.: average angular velocity [1/s]

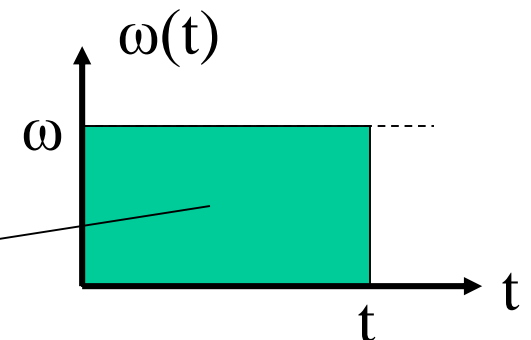
(rotating disc with  
radius of  $R$ )

$$\omega_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta\Theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Theta(t_2) - \Theta(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} \quad \omega = \frac{v}{R}$$

**If  $\omega = \text{const.}$**  
$$\omega = \frac{\Theta(t) - \Theta_0}{t}$$

Angular position:  $\Theta(t)$

Angular displacement:  $\Theta(t) - \Theta_0 = \omega t$



If  $\omega \neq \text{const.}$

Def.: instantaneous angular velocity

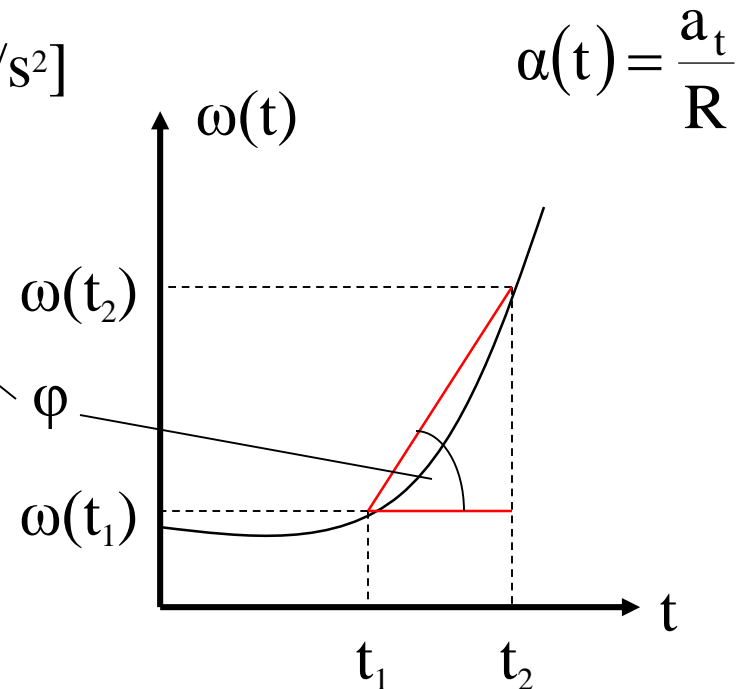
$$\omega(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Theta(t + \Delta t) - \Theta(t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\Theta}{dt}$$

Def.: average angular acceleration [ $1/s^2$ ]

$$\alpha_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} = \frac{\omega(t_2) - \omega(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} = \text{tg } \varphi$$

Def.: inst. angular acceleration

$$\alpha(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\omega(t + \Delta t) - \omega(t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$$

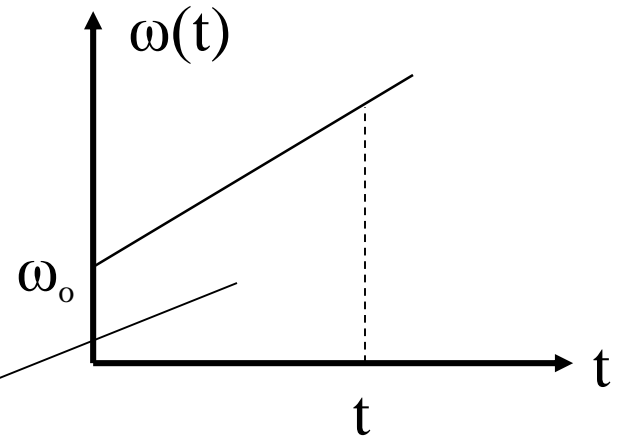


If  $\alpha = \text{const.}$

$$\omega(t) = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

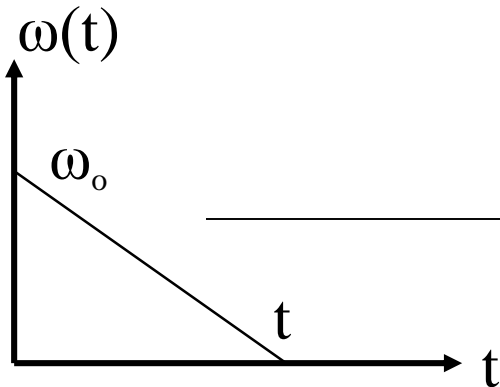
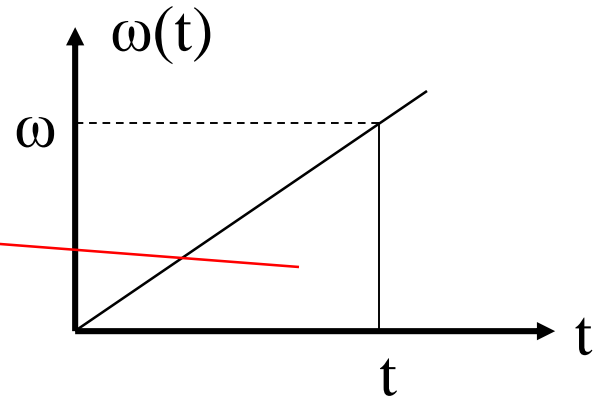
Angular displacement:

$$\Theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

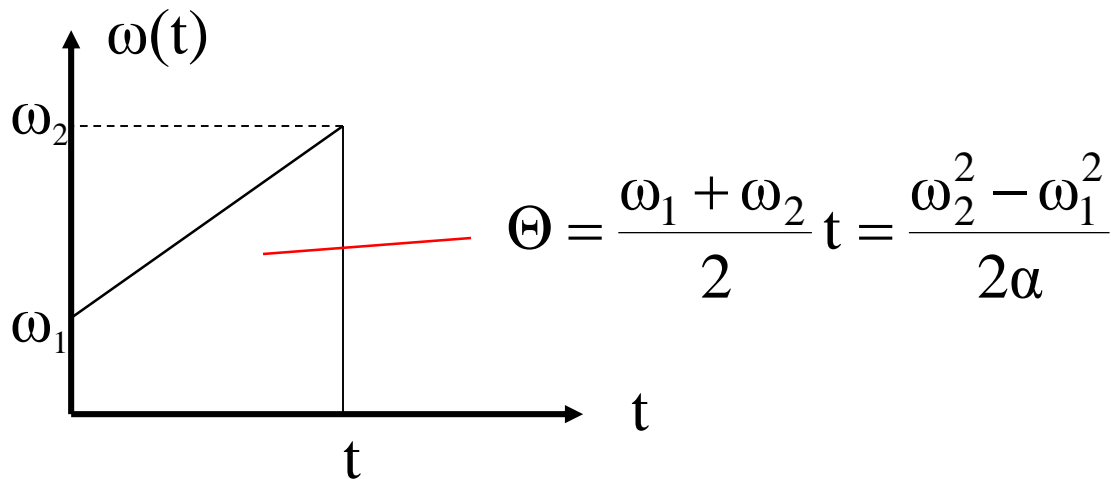


If  $\omega_0 = 0$

$$\Theta = \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 = \frac{\omega t}{2} = \frac{\omega^2}{2\alpha}$$



$$\alpha \rightarrow |\alpha|, \quad \omega \rightarrow \omega_0$$



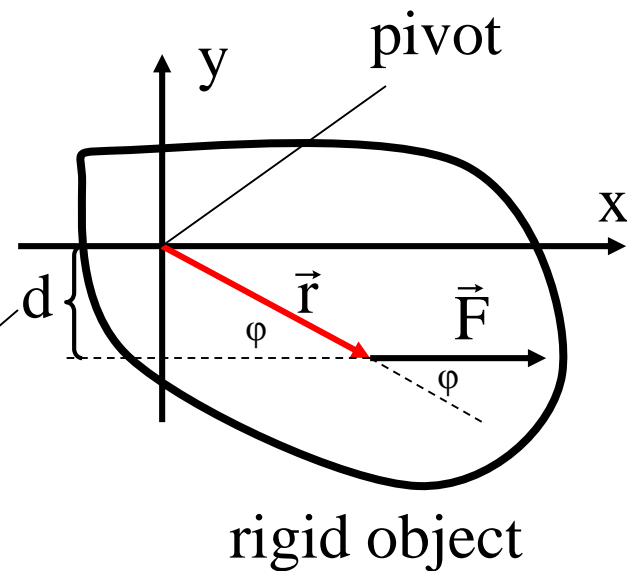
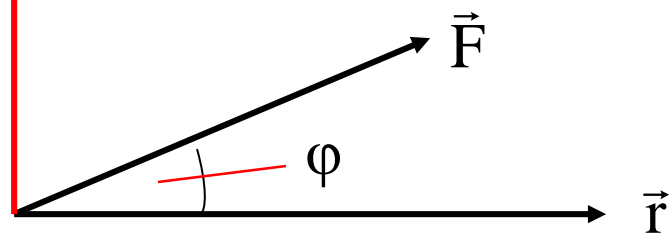
Def.: torque [Nm]

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

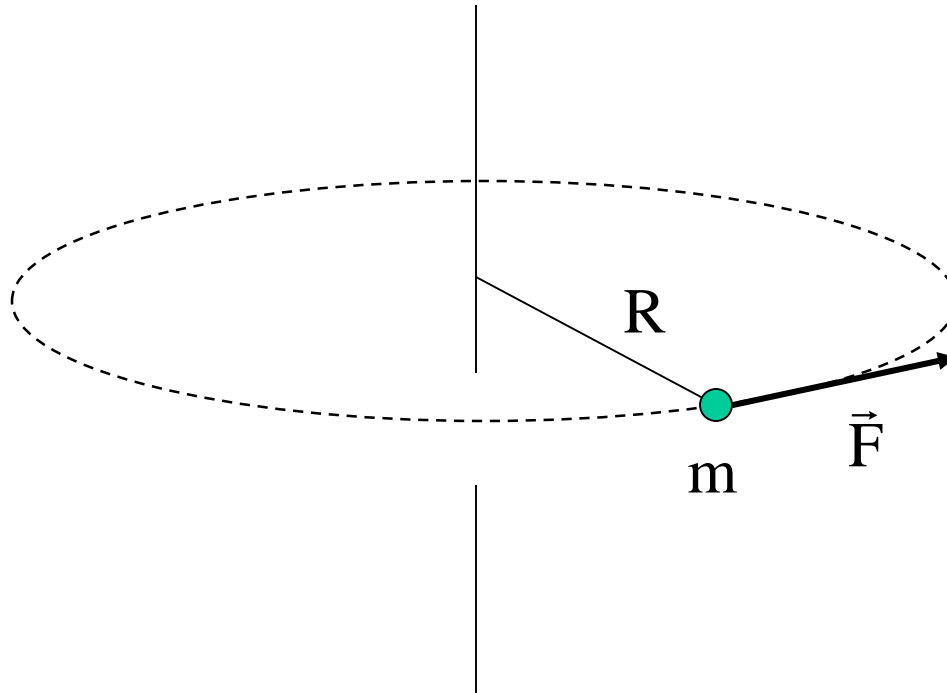
$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \quad |\vec{\tau}| = |\vec{r}| \cdot |\vec{F}| \sin \varphi = F \cdot d$$

force

lever arm



# Newton's 2nd law for rotating rigid object



$$F = ma$$

$$FR = mRa$$

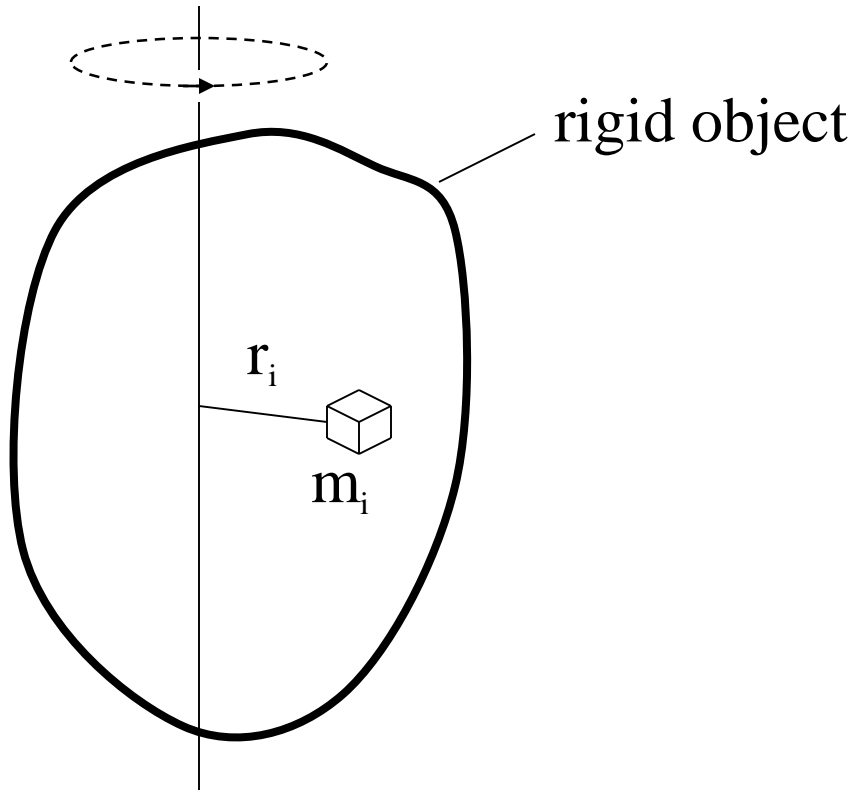
$$a_t = \alpha R$$

$$\tau = \underbrace{mR^2}_I \alpha$$

I: moment of inertia

$$\tau = I\alpha$$

$$\langle F = ma \rangle$$

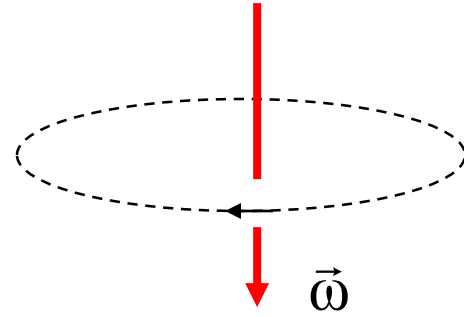
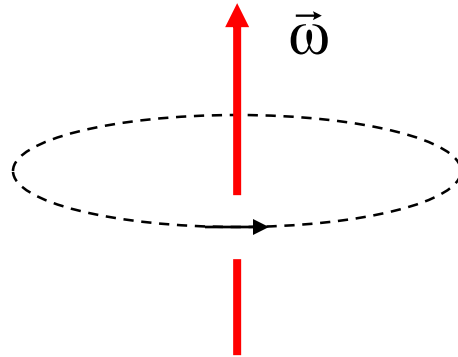


Moment of inertia

$$I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2$$

Parallel axis theorem:  $I = I_o + ms^2$

Direction



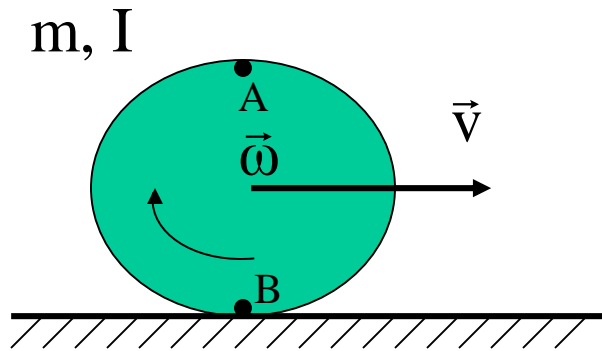
Kinetic energy:  $E_k = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$

Work:  $W = \tau \cdot \Theta$   $W = \int_{\Theta_1}^{\Theta_2} \tau(\Theta) d\Theta$

Inst. power:  $P = \tau \cdot \omega$



# Rolling motion and angular momentum



$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

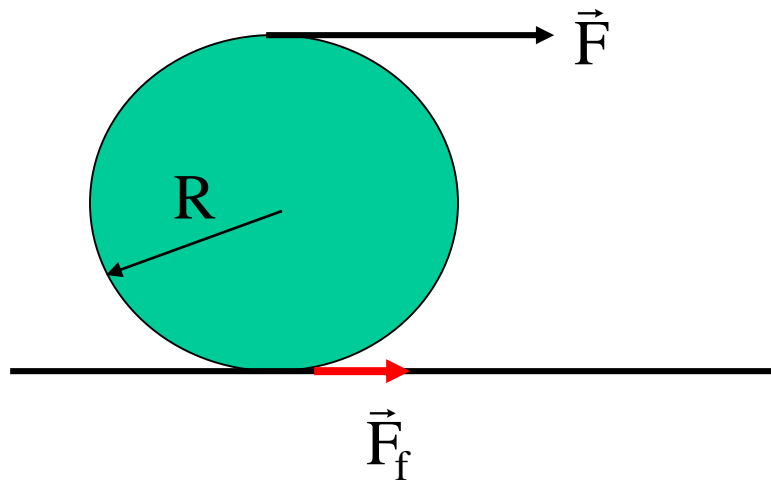
$$\omega = \frac{v}{R}$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\frac{v^2}{R^2} = \frac{1}{2}\left(m + \frac{I}{R^2}\right)v^2$$

$$v_B = 0$$

$$v_A = 2v$$

# Example: rolling motion (without slipping)



$$\text{I. } F + F_f = ma$$

$$\tau = I\alpha$$

$$\text{II. } (F - F_f)R = I\alpha = I\frac{a}{R}$$

Uniform solid disc:

$$I = \frac{1}{2}mR^2$$

Frictional force:

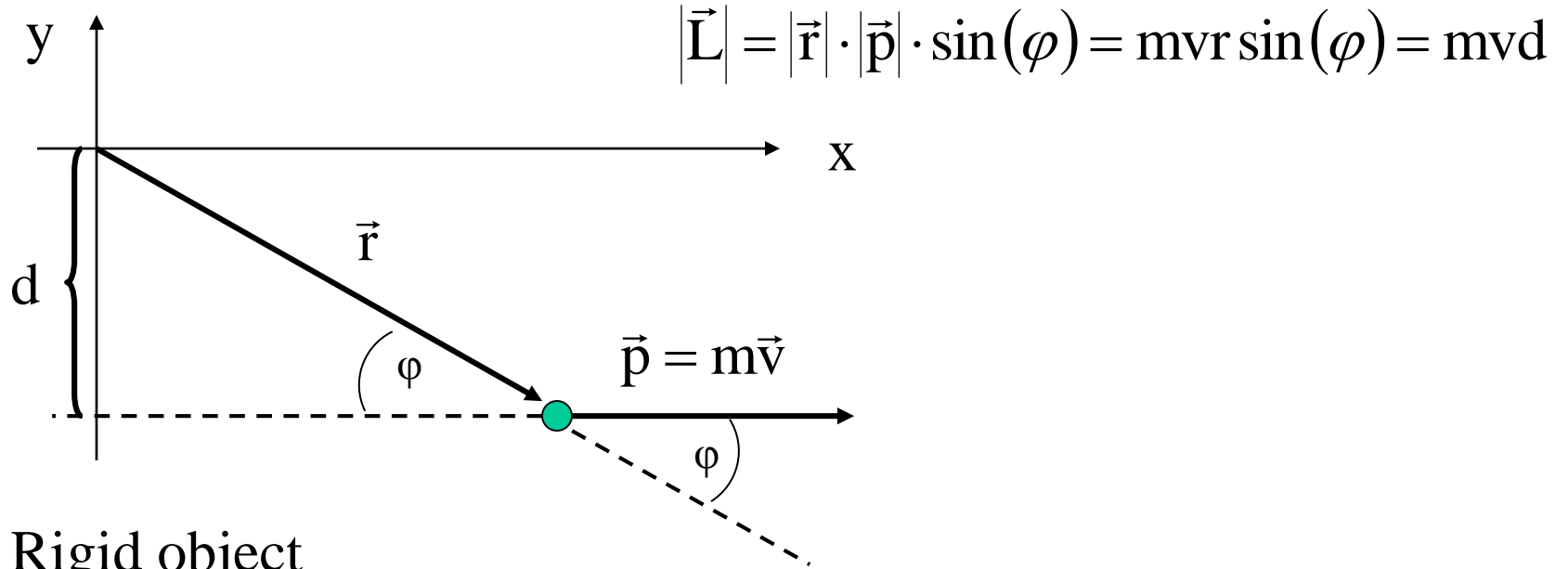
$$F_f \leq F_{f, \max.}$$

$$a = \frac{4}{3}\frac{F}{m}$$

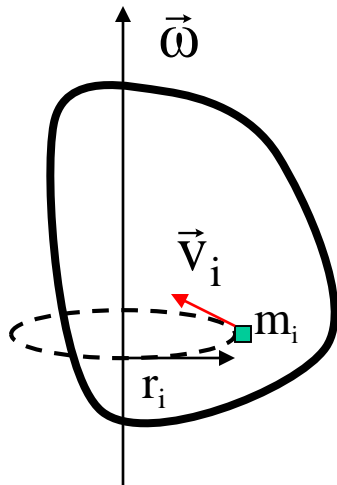
$$F_f = \frac{1}{3}F$$

Def.: angular momentum – point mass

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$



Rigid object



$$L_i = m_i v_i r_i = m_i r_i^2 \omega \quad (v_i = \omega r_i)$$

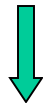
$$L = \sum_i m_i v_i r_i = \sum_i m_i r_i^2 \omega = I\omega$$

# Conservation of angular momentum

$$\tau = I\alpha$$



$$\tau = I\alpha = I \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} = I \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{I\omega_2 - I\omega_1}{\Delta t} = \frac{L_2 - L_1}{\Delta t}$$



$$\tau = \frac{\Delta L}{\Delta t} \quad \rightarrow \quad \tau = \frac{dL}{dt}$$



Conservation of angular  
momentum:

If  $\vec{\tau}_{\text{net}} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{L} = \text{const.}$

# Conservation of angular momentum: examples



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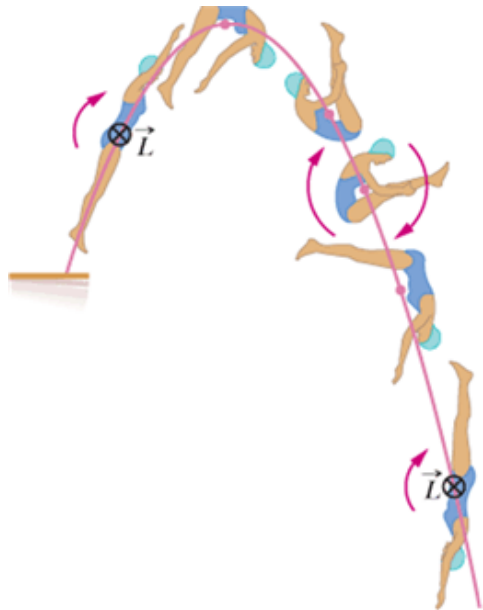
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Rotation axis  
(a)



(b)



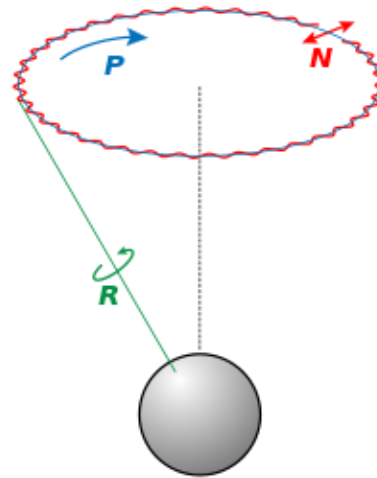
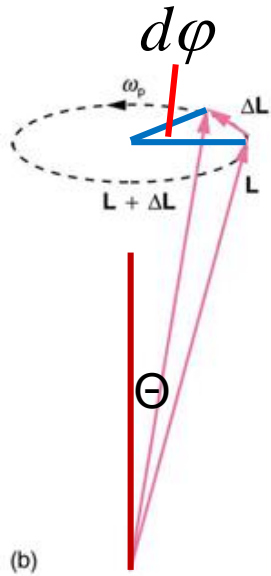
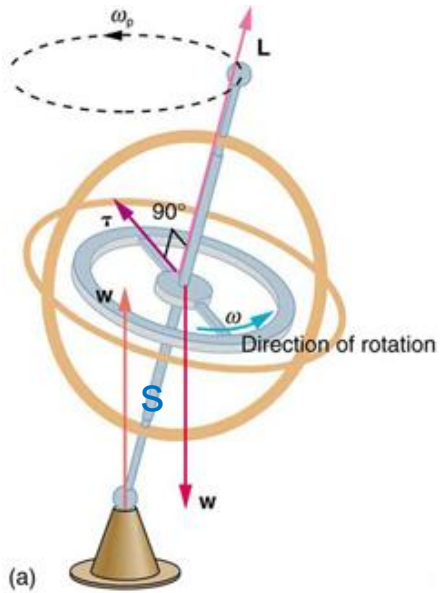
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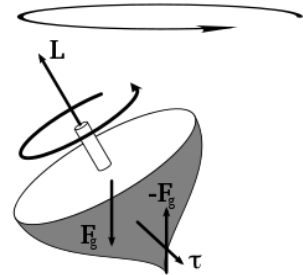
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# Precession, gyroscope



$$M = \frac{dL}{dt}$$

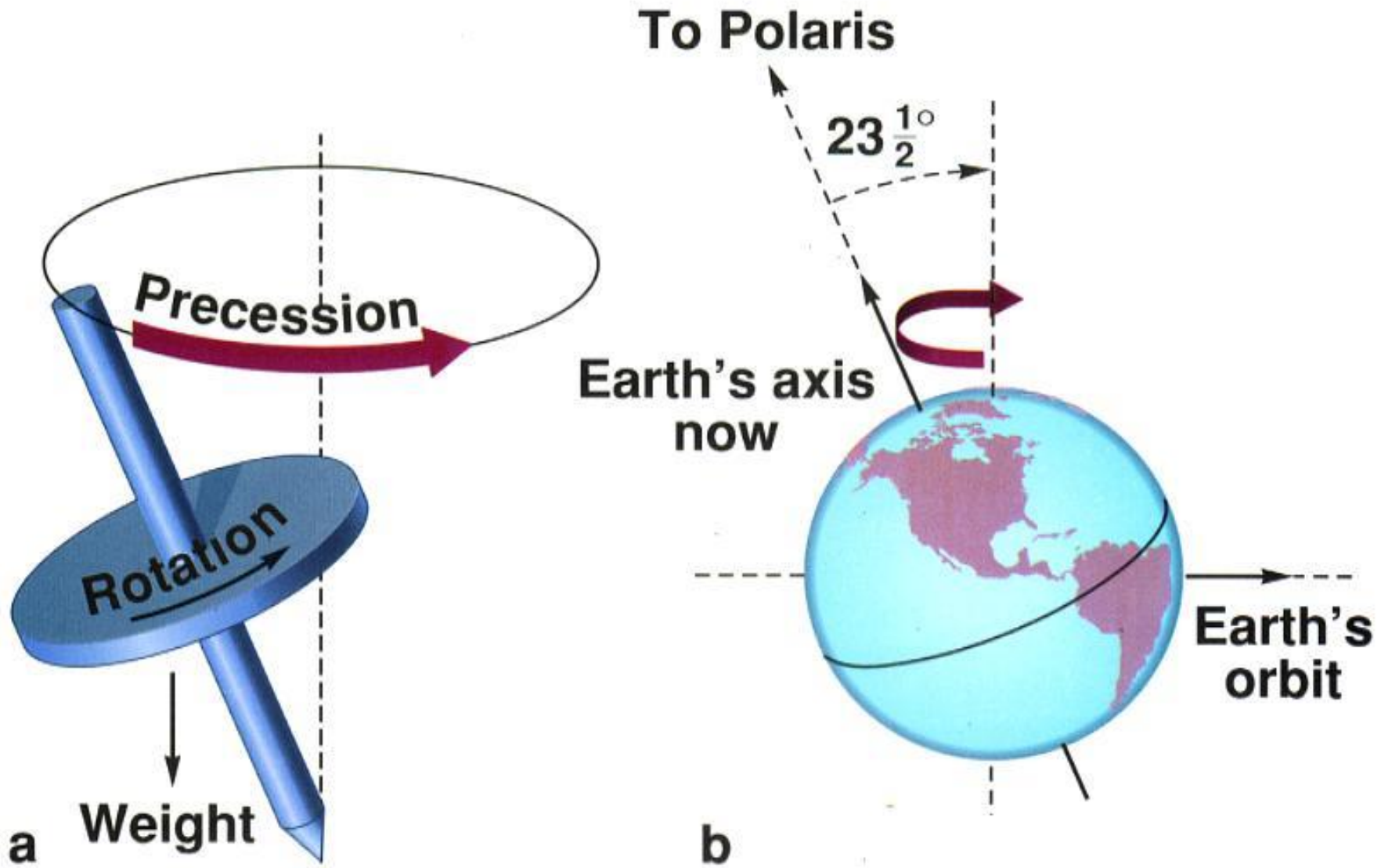


$$d\vec{L} = \vec{M}dt \quad \left| \vec{M} \right| = mgs \sin \Theta$$

$$\left| d\vec{L} \right| = L \sin \Theta d\varphi = Mdt$$

$$\omega_p = \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \frac{mgs}{L}$$





The period of a cycle is approximately 26,000 years