

Unit 2.4 Linear and Angular Speed PRACTICE

Use the formula $\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$ to find the value of the missing variable.

1) $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ radians per sec, $t = 3$ sec

2π radians

2) $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$ radians per min, $t = 5$ min

$\frac{5\pi}{4}$ radians

3) $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ radians, $t = 8$ sec

$\frac{3\pi}{32}$ radians per sec

4) $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ radians, $t = 10$ sec

$\frac{\pi}{25}$ radians per sec

5) $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{9}$ radians, $\omega = \frac{5\pi}{27}$ radians per min

$\frac{6}{5}$ min

6) $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{8}$ radians, $\omega = \frac{\pi}{24}$ radians per min

9 min

7) $\theta = 3.871142$, $t = 21.4693$ sec

0.180311 radians per sec

8) $\omega = 0.90674$ radians per min, $t = 11.876$ min

10.768 radians

Use the formula $v = r\omega$ to find the value of the missing variable.

9) $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ radians per sec, $r = 12$ m

8π m per sec

10) $\omega = \frac{9\pi}{5}$ radians per min, $r = 8$ cm

$\frac{72\pi}{5}$ cm per sec

11) $v = 9$ m per sec, $r = 5$ m

$\frac{9}{5}$ radians per sec

12) $v = 18$ ft per sec, $r = 3$ ft

6 radians per sec

13) $v = 107.692$ m per sec, $r = 58.7413$ m

1.83333 radians per sec

14) $\omega = 0.372914$ radian per sec, $r = 24.93215$ cm

9.29755 cm per sec

The formula $\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$ can be rewritten as $\theta = \omega t$. Using ωt for θ changes $s = r\theta$ to $s = r\omega t$.

Use the formula $s = r\omega t$ to find the value of the missing variable.

15) $\omega = \frac{\pi}{3}$ radians per sec, $r = 6$ cm, $t = 9$ sec

18π cm

16) $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ radians per sec, $r = 9$ yd, $t = 12$ sec

$\frac{216\pi}{5}$ yd

17) $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$ radians per sec, $r = 2$ cm, $s = 6\pi$ cm

12 sec

18) $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ radians per sec, $r = \frac{3}{2}$ m, $s = \frac{12\pi}{5}$ m

4 sec

19) $t = 4$ sec, $r = 2$ km, $s = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ cm

$\frac{3\pi}{32}$ radians per sec

20) $t = 12$ sec, $r = \frac{4}{3}$ m, $s = \frac{8\pi}{9}$ m

$\frac{\pi}{18}$ radians per sec

Find ω for each of the following.

21) the hour hand of a clock

$\frac{\pi}{6}$ radians per hour

22) a line from the center to the edge of a CD

revolving 300 times per min

600π radians per min

23) the minute hand of a clock $\frac{\pi}{30}$ radians per min

24) the second hand of a clock

$\frac{\pi}{30}$ radians per sec

Find v for each of the following. (for #25 - #30)

25) the tip of the minute hand of a clock, if the hand is 7 cm long $\frac{7\pi}{30}$ cm per min

26) the tip of the second hand of a clock, if the hand is 28 mm long $\frac{14\pi}{15}$ mm per sec

27) a point on the edge of a flywheel of radius 2 m, rotating 42 times per min 168π m per min

28) a point on the tread of a tire of radius 18 cm, rotating 35 times per minute 1260π cm per min

29) the tip of an airplane propeller 3 m long, rotating 500 times per minute (Hint: $r = 1.5$ m)
 1500π m per min

30) a point on the edge of a gyroscope of radius 83 cm, rotating 680 times per min
 $112,880\pi$ cm per min

31) The tires of a bicycle have a radius 13 in. and are turning at the rate of 200 revolutions per min. How fast is the bicycle traveling in miles per hour? (Hint: 5280 ft = 1 mile)
 15.5 mph

32) Mars rotates on its axis at the rate of about 0.2552 radian per hr.
Approximately how many hours are in a Martian day? 24.62 hr

33) Earth travels about the sun in an orbit that is almost circular. Assume that the orbit is a circle with radius 93,000,000 mi. Its angular and linear speeds are used in designing solar-power facilities.

a) Assume that a year is 365 days, and find the angle formed by Earth's movement in one day with the sun at the vertex.
 $\frac{2\pi}{365}$ radians per 1 day

b) Give the angular speed in radians per hour.
 $\frac{\pi}{4380}$ radians per hr

c) Find the linear speed of Earth in miles per hour.
 $66,700$ mph

34) A thread is being pulled off a spool at the rate of 59.4 cm per sec. Find the radius of the spool if it makes 152 revolutions per min.
 3.73 cm

35) A 90-horsepower outboard motor at full throttle will rotate its propeller at 5000 revolutions per min. Find the angular speed of the propeller in radians per second.
 523.6 radians per sec

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1) $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ radians per sec, $t = 3$ sec

Set-up $\frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\theta}{3}$ solve for θ 2π radians

2) $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$ radians per min, $t = 5$ min

Set-up $\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\theta}{5}$ solve for θ $\frac{5\pi}{4}$ radians

3) $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ radians, $t = 8$ sec

Set-up $\omega = \frac{\frac{3\pi}{4}}{8}$ solve for ω $\frac{3\pi}{32}$ radian per sec

4) $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ radians, $t = 10$ sec

Set-up $\omega = \frac{\frac{2\pi}{5}}{10}$ solve for ω $\frac{\pi}{25}$ radian per sec

5) $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{9}$ radians, $\omega = \frac{5\pi}{27}$ radians per min

Set-up $\frac{5\pi}{27} = \frac{\frac{2\pi}{9}}{t}$ solve for t $\frac{6}{5}$ min

6) $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{8}$ radians, $\omega = \frac{\pi}{24}$ radians per min

Set-up $\frac{\pi}{24} = \frac{\frac{3\pi}{8}}{t}$ solve for t 9 min

7) $\theta = 3.871142$, $t = 21.4693$ sec

Set-up $\omega = \frac{3.871142}{21.4693}$ solve for ω 0.180311 radian per sec

8) $\omega = 0.90674$ radians per min, $t = 11.876$ min

Set-up $0.90674 = \frac{\theta}{11.876}$ solve for θ
 10.768 radians

Use the formula $v = r\omega$ to find the value of the missing variable.

9) $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ radians per sec, $r = 12$ m

Set-up $v = 12 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3}$ solve for v 8π m per sec

10) $\omega = \frac{9\pi}{5}$ radians per min, $r = 8$ cm

Set-up $v = 8 \cdot \frac{9\pi}{5}$ solve for v $\frac{72\pi}{5}$ cm per sec

11) $v = 9$ m per sec, $r = 5$ m

Set-up $9 = 5 \cdot \omega$ solve for ω $\frac{9}{5}$ radians per sec

12) $v = 18$ ft per sec, $r = 3$ ft

Set-up $18 = 3 \cdot \omega$ solve for ω 6 radians per sec

13) $v = 107.692$ m per sec, $r = 58.7413$ m

Set-up $107.692 = 58.7413 \cdot \omega$ solve for ω
 1.83333 radians per sec

14) $\omega = 0.372914$ radian per sec, $r = 24.93215$ cm

Set-up $v = 24.93215 \cdot 0.372914$ solve for v
 9.29755 cm per sec

The formula $\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$ can be rewritten as $\theta = \omega t$. Using ωt for θ changes $s = r\theta$ to $s = r\omega t$.

Use the formula $s = r\omega t$ to find the value of the missing variable.

15) $\omega = \frac{\pi}{3}$ radians per sec, $r = 6$ cm, $t = 9$ sec

Set-up $s = 6 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot 9$ solve for s 18π cm

16) $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ radians per sec, $r = 9$ yd, $t = 12$ sec

Set-up $s = 9 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{5} \cdot 12$ solve for s $\frac{216\pi}{5}$ yd

17) $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$ radians per sec, $r = 2$ cm, $s = 6\pi$ cm

Set-up $6\pi = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot t$ solve for t 12 sec

18) $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ radians per sec, $r = \frac{3}{2}$ m, $s = \frac{12\pi}{5}$ m

Set-up $\frac{12\pi}{5} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{5} \cdot t$ solve for t 4 sec

19) $t = 4$ sec, $r = 2$ km, $s = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ cm

Set-up $\frac{3\pi}{4} = 2 \cdot \omega \cdot 4$ solve for ω $\frac{3\pi}{32}$ radian per sec

20) $t = 12$ sec, $r = \frac{4}{3}$ m, $s = \frac{8\pi}{9}$ m

Set-up $\frac{8\pi}{9} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \omega \cdot 12$ solve for ω $\frac{\pi}{18}$ radian per sec

Find ω for each of the following. we can use any angle but 1 full circle might be easiest, so use 2π for θ .

use $\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$

21) the hour hand of a clock $t=12$ hours because it takes 12 hours for the hand to go around once in a full circle.

Set-up $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{12 \text{ hours}}$ solve for ω $\frac{\pi}{6}$ *radian per hour*

22) a line from the center to the edge of a CD revolving 300 times per min

You get 300 full circles every 1 minute or in other words.

Set-up $\omega = \frac{300 \cdot 2\pi}{1 \text{ minute}}$ solve for ω 600π *radians per min*

23) the minute hand of a clock

Set-up $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{60 \text{ minutes}}$ solve for ω $\frac{\pi}{30}$ *radian per min*

24) the second hand of a clock

Set-up $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{60 \text{ seconds}}$ solve for ω $\frac{\pi}{30}$ *radian per sec*

Find v for each of the following. (for #25 - #30)

use $v = \frac{s}{t}$, or $v = \frac{r\theta}{t}$, or $v = r\omega$

25) the tip of the minute hand of a clock, if the hand is 7 cm long

Use $v = \frac{r\theta}{t}$ $r = 7 \text{ cm}$ $\theta = 2\pi$ for 1 full circle $t = 60 \text{ minutes}$ for 1 full circle

Set-up $v = \frac{7 \cdot 2\pi}{60 \text{ minutes}}$ solve for v $\frac{7\pi}{30}$ *cm per min*

26) the tip of the second hand of a clock, if the hand is 28 mm long

Use $v = \frac{r\theta}{t}$ $r = 28 \text{ mm}$ $\theta = 2\pi$ for 1 full circle $t = 60 \text{ seconds}$ for 1 full circle

Set-up $v = \frac{28 \cdot 2\pi}{60 \text{ seconds}}$ solve for v $\frac{14\pi}{15}$ *mm per sec*

27) a point on the edge of a flywheel of radius 2 m, rotating 42 times per min

Use $v = \frac{r\theta}{t}$ $r = 2 \text{ m}$ $\theta = 42 \cdot 2\pi$ for 42 full circles
 $t = 1 \text{ min}$ for 42 full circles

Set-up $v = \frac{2 \cdot 42 \cdot 2\pi}{1 \text{ minute}}$ solve for v 168π *m per min*

28) a point on the tread of a tire of radius 18 cm, rotating 35 times per minute

Use $v = \frac{r\theta}{t}$ $r = 18 \text{ cm}$ $\theta = 35 \cdot 2\pi$ for 35 full circles
 $t = 1 \text{ min}$ for 35 full circles

Set-up $v = \frac{18 \cdot 35 \cdot 2\pi}{1 \text{ minute}}$ solve for v $1260\pi \text{ cm per min}$

29) the tip of an airplane propeller 3 m long, rotating 500 times per minute (Hint: $r = 1.5 \text{ m}$)

Use $v = \frac{r\theta}{t}$ $r = 1.5 \text{ m}$ $\theta = 500 \cdot 2\pi$ for 500 full circles
 $t = 1 \text{ min}$ for 500 full circles

Set-up $v = \frac{1.5 \cdot 500 \cdot 2\pi}{1 \text{ minute}}$ solve for v $1500\pi \text{ m per min}$

30) a point on the edge of a gyroscope of radius 83 cm, rotating 680 times per min

Use $v = \frac{r\theta}{t}$ $r = 83 \text{ cm}$ $\theta = 680 \cdot 2\pi$ for 680 full circles
 $t = 1 \text{ min}$ for 680 full circles

Set-up $v = \frac{83 \cdot 680 \cdot 2\pi}{1 \text{ minute}}$ solve for v $112,880\pi \text{ cm per min}$

31) The tires of a bicycle have a radius 13 in. and are turning at the rate of 200 revolutions per min. How fast is the bicycle traveling in miles per hour? (Hint: 5280 ft = 1 mile)

Use $v = \frac{r\theta}{t}$ $r = 13 \text{ in}$ $\theta = 200 \cdot 2\pi$ for 200 full circles
 $t = 1 \text{ min}$ for 200 full circles

Set-up $v = \frac{13 \cdot 200 \cdot 2\pi}{1 \text{ minute}}$ solve for v $v = 5200\pi$ inches per min. or $16,336.2818$ inches per min

Do unit conversions: $\frac{16,336.2818 \cancel{\text{ inches}}}{1 \cancel{\text{ minutes}}} \cdot \frac{1 \cancel{\text{ ft}}}{12 \cancel{\text{ inches}}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mile}}{5280 \cancel{\text{ ft}}} \cdot \frac{60 \cancel{\text{ minutes}}}{1 \text{ hour}} = \frac{15.46996383 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hours}}$ 15.5 mph

32) Mars rotates on its axis at the rate of about 0.2552 radian per hr. Approximately how many hours are in a Martian day?

use $\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$ Set-up $0.2552 = \frac{2\pi}{t}$ solve for t 24.62 hr

33) Earth travels about the sun in an orbit that is almost circular. Assume that the orbit is a circle with radius 93,000,000 mi. Its angular and linear speeds are used in designing solar-power facilities.

a) Assume that a year is 365 days, and find the angle formed by Earth's movement in one day with the sun at the vertex.

Well, if 2π is 1 full circle for 1 year I can write this as: $\frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ year}}$

I need this in days not years so I will do a conversion: $\frac{2\pi}{1 \cancel{\text{ year}}} \cdot \frac{1 \cancel{\text{ year}}}{365 \text{ days}} = \frac{2\pi}{365 \text{ days}} \quad \frac{2\pi}{365} \text{ radians per 1 day}$

b) Give the angular speed in radians per hour.

Do more conversions: $\frac{2\pi}{365 \cancel{\text{ days}}} \cdot \frac{1 \cancel{\text{ day}}}{24 \text{ hours}} = \frac{\pi}{4380 \text{ hours}} \quad \frac{\pi}{4380} \text{ radian per hr}$

c) Find the linear speed of Earth in miles per hour.

use $v = r\omega$ we just found ω in radians per hour, it was $\frac{\pi}{4380}$, and r is in the problem, it was 93,000,000 mi.

so, $v = 93,000,000 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4380} = 66,705.04949 \quad 66,700 \text{ mph}$

34) A thread is being pulled off a spool at the rate of 59.4 cm per sec. Find the radius of the spool if it makes 152 revolutions per min.

First get things into the same units by changing 59.4 cm per sec to cm per minute

Do a conversion: $\frac{59.4 \text{ cm}}{1 \cancel{\text{ second}}} \cdot \frac{60 \cancel{\text{ seconds}}}{1 \text{ minute}} = 3564 \text{ cm per minute}$

Use $v = \frac{r\theta}{t}$ $v = 3564 \text{ cm per minute}$ $\theta = 152 \cdot 2\pi \text{ for 152 full circles}$

$t = 1 \text{ min for 152 full circles}$

Set-up $3564 = \frac{r \cdot 152 \cdot 2\pi}{1}$ solve for r 3.73 cm

35) A 90-horsepower outboard motor at full throttle will rotate its propeller at 5000 revolutions per min. Find the angular speed of the propeller in radians per second.

use $\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$ Set-up $\omega = \frac{5,000 \cdot 2\pi}{1 \text{ minute}} = 10,000\pi \text{ radians per minute}$

solve for t then convert to units per second

Do a conversion: $\frac{10,000\pi \text{ radians}}{1 \cancel{\text{ minute}}} \cdot \frac{1 \cancel{\text{ minute}}}{60 \text{ seconds}} = 523.5987756 \quad 523.6 \text{ radians per sec}$