

CHAPTER-3 | Motion in a Plane

QUIZ
PART-05

1. A particle moves around a circle with constant linear speed. This type of motion is called:

- A. Simple harmonic motion
- B. Projectile motion
- C. Uniform circular motion
- D. Non-uniform circular motion (C)

Explanation : Constant speed along a circular path defines uniform circular motion.

2. The change in the angular position of a particle is known as:

- A. Angular velocity
- B. Angular displacement
- C. Angular acceleration
- D. Centripetal displacement (B)

Explanation : Angular displacement measures how much the angle has changed; its unit is the radian.

3. The rate of change of angular displacement with respect to time is called:

- A. Angular acceleration
- B. Angular velocity
- C. Linear velocity
- D. Frequency (B)

Explanation : Angular velocity $\omega = \Delta\theta/\Delta t$ has unit $\text{rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

4. The quantity defined as the rate of change of angular velocity with time is:

- A. Angular displacement
- B. Angular acceleration
- C. Linear acceleration
- D. Centripetal acceleration (B)

Explanation : Angular acceleration $\alpha = \Delta\omega/\Delta t$, unit $\text{rad}\cdot\text{s}^{-2}$

5. Which relation correctly expresses angular speed?

- A. $\omega = T/(2\pi)$
- B. $\omega = 2\pi/T = 2\pi f$
- C. $\omega = 1/(2\pi f)$
- D. $\omega = \pi/f$ (B)

Explanation : One complete revolution corresponds to 2π radians, giving $\omega = 2\pi/T = 2\pi f$.

6. For a particle moving in a circle of radius R , the linear speed is related to angular speed by:

- A. $v = \omega/R$
- B. $v = \omega R$
- C. $v = R/\omega$
- D. $v = \omega^2 R$ (D)

Explanation : Linear speed equals radius times angular speed: $v = \omega R$.

7. In uniform circular motion, the directions of velocity and acceleration are:

- A. Radial outward; tangential
- B. Tangential; toward the center
- C. Toward the center; tangential
- D. Both along the radius toward the center (B)

Explanation : Velocity is tangential, while acceleration is directed radially inward (centripetal).

8. The expression for centripetal acceleration is:

- A. $a = v/R$
- B. $a = \omega R$
- C. $a = v^2/R = \omega^2 R$
- D. $a = R/v^2$ (C)

Explanation : Centripetal acceleration depends on the square of speed and inversely on radius, or on $\omega^2 R$.

9. The force needed to maintain a particle of mass m in circular motion at speed v and radius r is:

- A. $F = mvr$
- B. $F = mv^2/r = m\omega^2 r = 4\pi^2 mf^2 r$
- C. $F = mr/v^2$
- D. $F = m/r^2$ (B)

Explanation : Centripetal force can be expressed in multiple equivalent forms: $F = mv^2/r$, $m\omega^2 r$, or $4\pi^2 mf^2 r$.

10. Two particles of equal mass move with the same speed in circles of radii r_1 and r_2 . The ratio of their centripetal forces is:

- A. r_1/r_2
- B. r_2/r_1
- C. $(r_1/r_2)^2$
- D. $(r_2/r_1)^2$ (B)

Explanation : With equal mass and speed, $F = mv^2/r$. Hence, $F_1/F_2 = r_2/r_1$.