

## 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  $2\pi$  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,  $F_1/F_2 = r_2/r_1$ .