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Physics 121

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■ Theme Music: The Byrds

Turn, Turn, Turn

■ Cartoon: Bob Thaves

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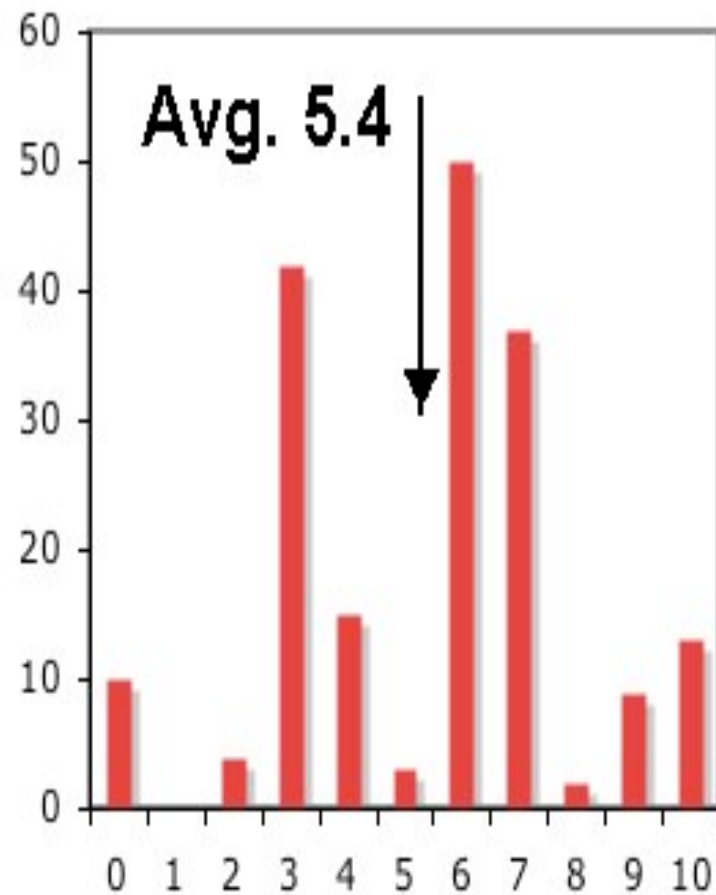
Outline

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- Uniform Circular Motion
- Circular Motion: Polar description
 - Angles
 - Angular velocity
 - Angular acceleration
- Appendix: What if I like calculus better than geometry?

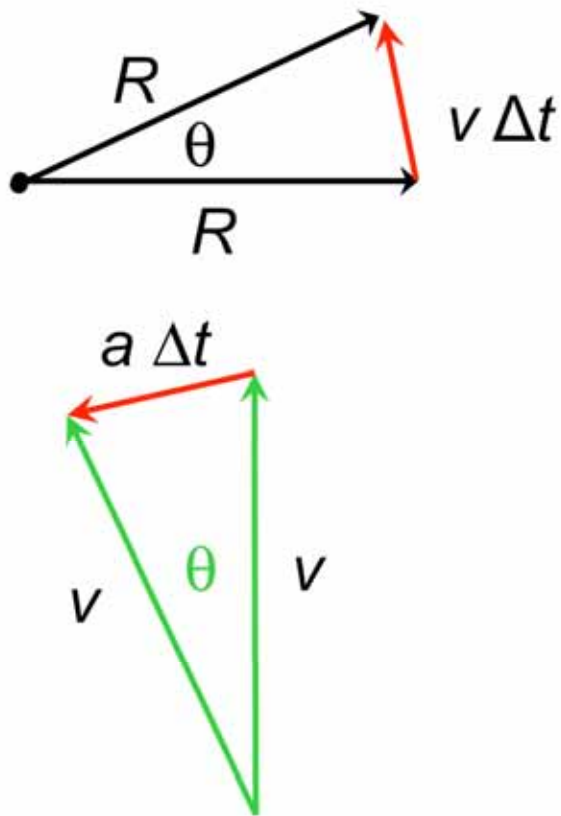
Quiz 7

| | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| a | 31% | 67% | 0% |
| b | 1% | 10% | 1% |
| c | 28% | 1% | 1% |
| d | 77% | 5% | 72% |
| e | 19% | 10% | 24% |
| f | 2% | | |

Quiz 7



Uniform Circular Motion: Equation



Similar triangles imply

$$\frac{v \Delta t}{R} = \frac{a \Delta t}{v}$$

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

$$a = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

Uniform Circular Motion: Acceleration vector

$$a = \frac{v^2}{R} \quad \text{pointing in to center}$$

\vec{r} = position vector

$$\frac{\vec{r}}{R} = \hat{r} = \text{unit vector in direction of position vector}$$

$$\vec{a} = -\frac{v^2}{R} \hat{r}$$

Uniform Circular Motion: Forces

- Newton 1 says an object with no net force acting on it moves in a straight line with a constant speed.
- So if an object moves in a circle at a constant speed, there must be a net force on it.
(The velocity is changing direction, so there is an acceleration.)
- How much force is needed to cause an object to move in a circle at a constant speed?

Uniform Circular Motion: Forces

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}^{net}}{m}$$

always

$$\vec{a} = -\frac{v^2}{R} \hat{r}$$

in order for the object to move
in a circle with constant speed.

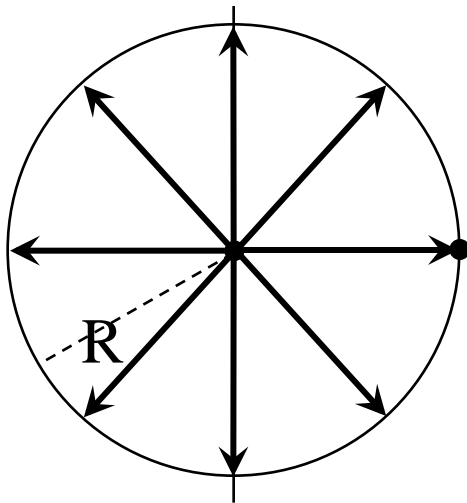
$$\frac{\vec{F}^{net}}{m} = -\frac{v^2}{R} \hat{r}$$

Therefore, to do this,
we need a net force.

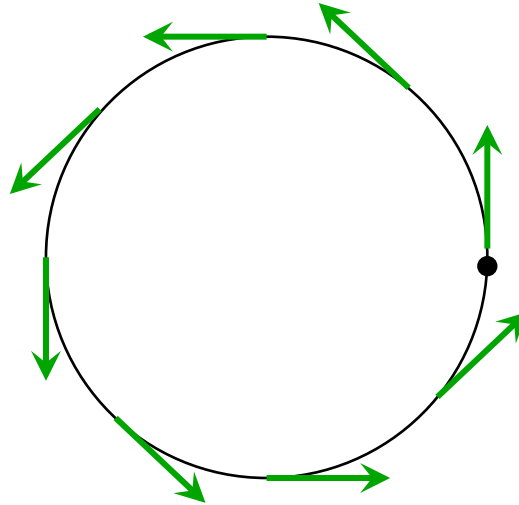
$$\vec{F}^{net} = -\frac{mv^2}{R} \hat{r}$$

A(n inward) radial
net force is needed to
maintain circular motion.

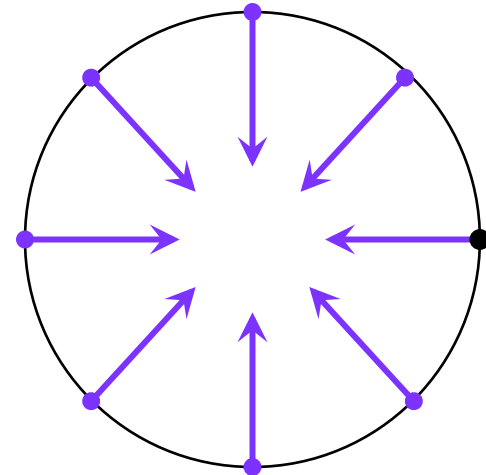
Uniform Circular Motion



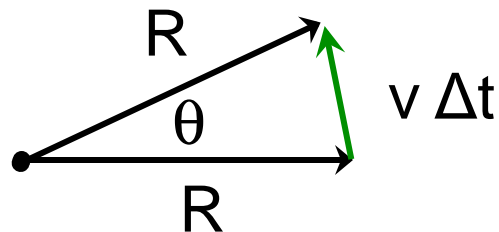
Position



Velocity



Acceleration

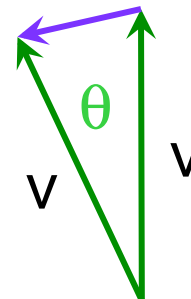


$$\frac{v \Delta t}{R} = \frac{a \Delta t}{v}$$

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

$$a = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$a \Delta t$



Rotational Kinematics:

Polar Description of Motion

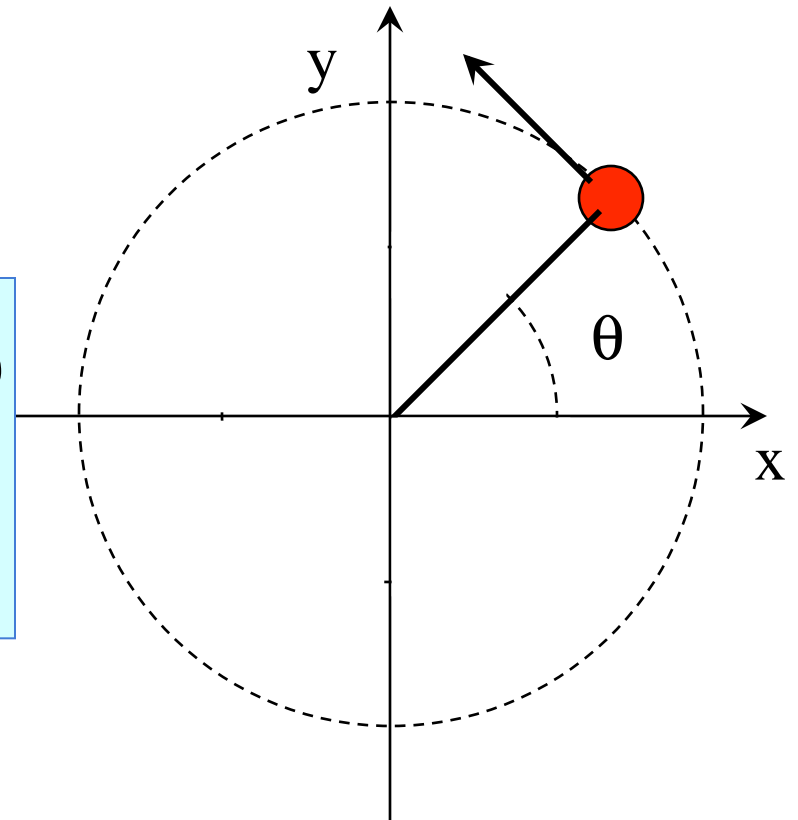
■ Describing the angular position of an object.

- Angle (radians) θ
- Angular velocity ω
- Angular acceleration α

$$\theta \text{ (in radians)} = \frac{2\pi}{360} \theta \text{ (in degrees)}$$

$$\langle \omega \rangle = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} \quad \langle \alpha \rangle = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t}$$

Uniform motion: $\Delta \theta = \omega_0 \Delta t$



Uniform Circular Motion

- In uniform circular motion, the speed is constant. This means the angle grows at a constant rate.

$$\langle \omega \rangle = \omega_0 = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta \theta = \omega_0 \Delta t$$

$$\theta - \theta_0 = \omega_0 (t - t_0)$$

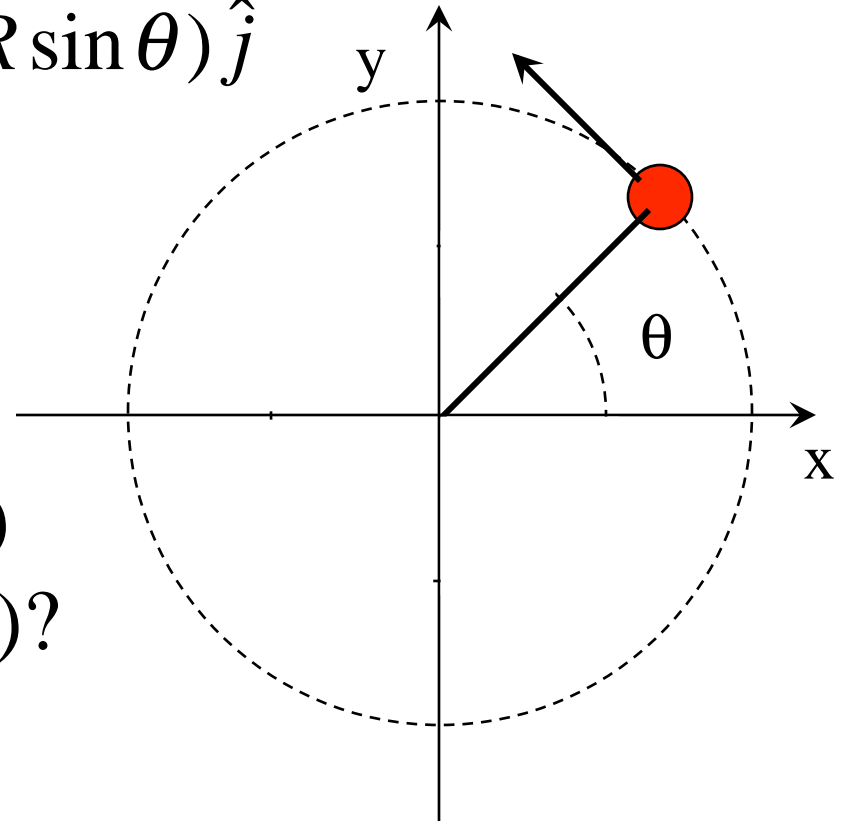
$$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 (t - t_0)$$

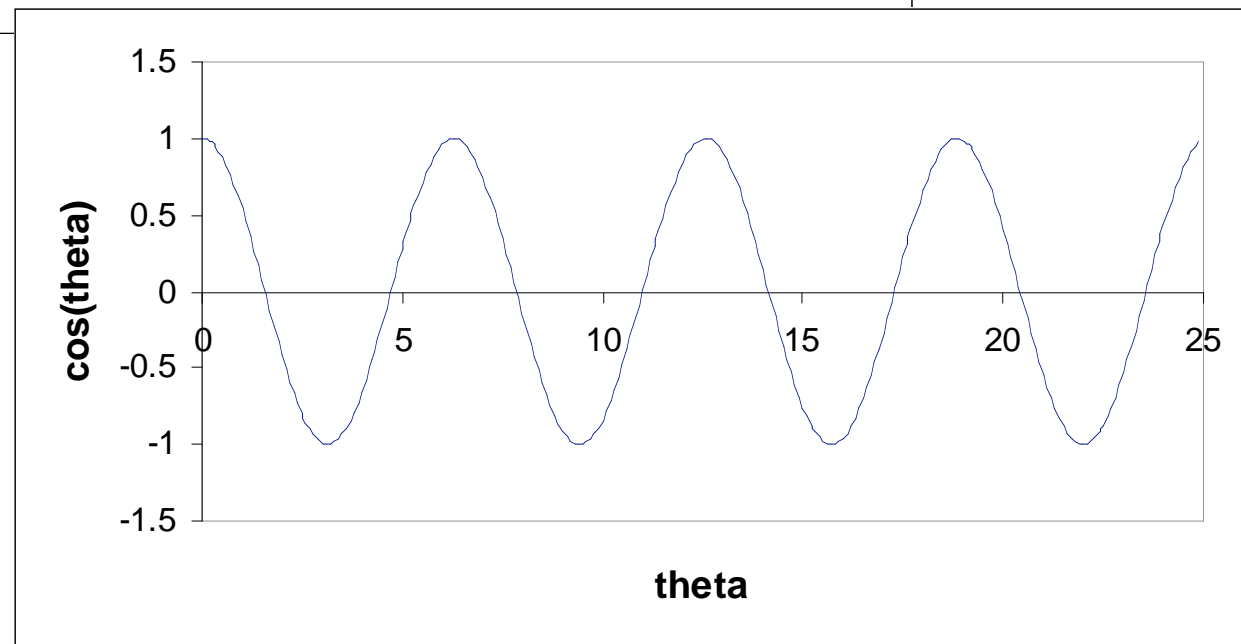
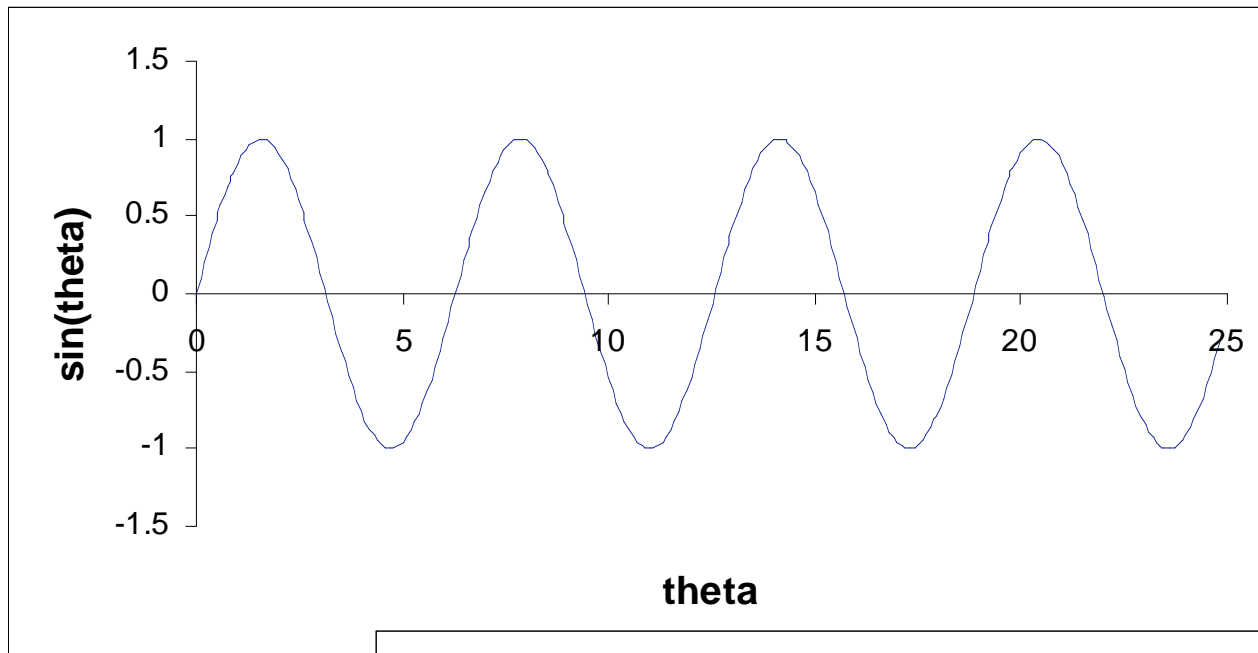
Trigonometry for big angles

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} = (R \cos \theta)\hat{i} + (R \sin \theta)\hat{j}$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0(t - t_0)$$

What happens as t (and θ) gets large (bigger than 2π)?





Appendix: Rotational kinematics using calculus - 1

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \theta = -\sin \theta$$

Uniform motion: $\theta = \omega_0 t$ with $\omega_0 = \text{constant}$

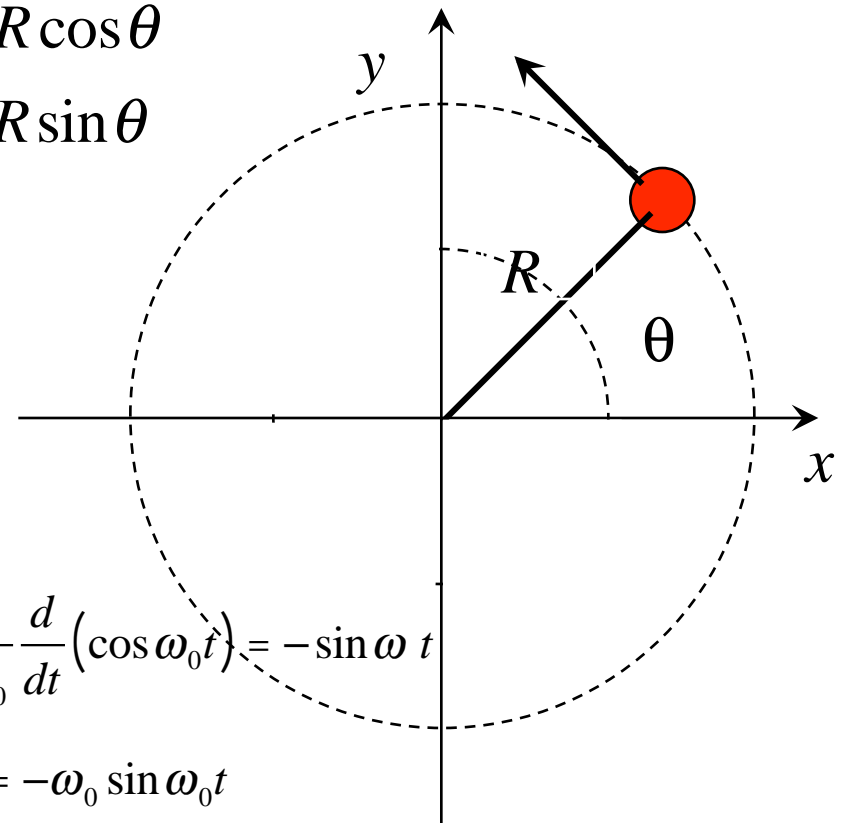
$$\frac{d}{d(\omega_0 t)} = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{d}{dt} (\sin \omega_0 t) = \cos \omega t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\sin \omega_0 t) = \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$x = R \cos \theta$$

$$y = R \sin \theta$$



$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{d}{dt} (\cos \omega_0 t) = -\sin \omega t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\cos \omega_0 t) = -\omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t$$

Appendix: Rotational kinematics using calculus - 2

$$x = R \cos \theta$$

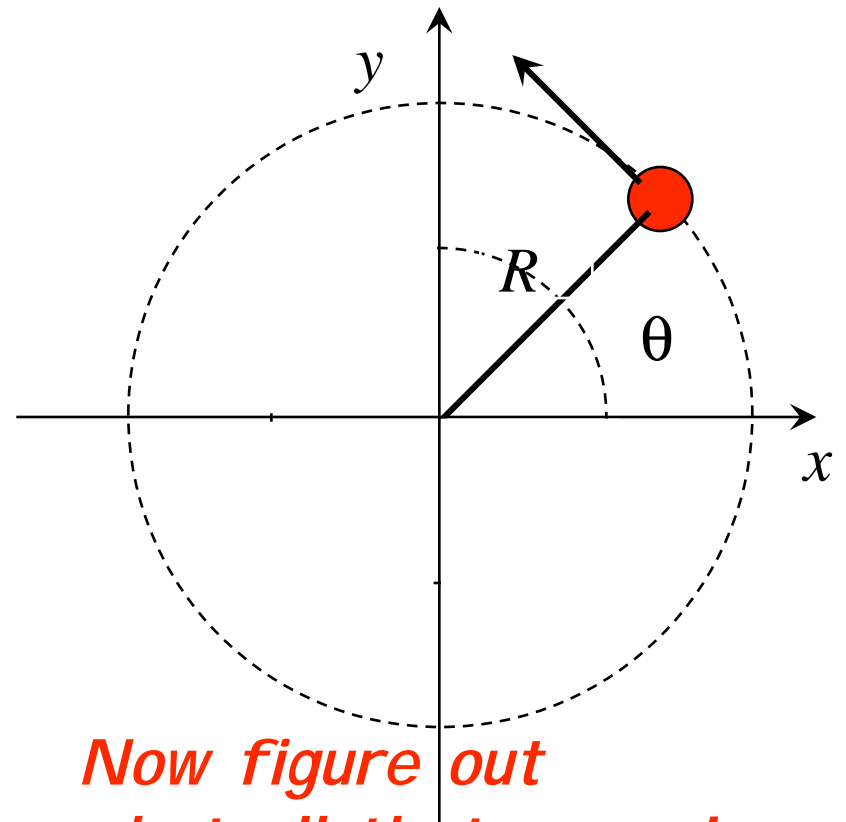
$$y = R \sin \theta$$

$$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt} = R \frac{d}{dt} \cos \theta = -\omega_0 R \sin \theta = -\omega_0 y$$

$$v_y = \frac{dy}{dt} = R \frac{d}{dt} \sin \theta = \omega_0 R \cos \theta = \omega_0 x$$

$$a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -\omega_0 R \frac{d}{dt} \sin \theta = -\omega_0^2 R \cos \theta = -\omega_0^2 x$$

$$a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt} = \omega_0 R \frac{d}{dt} \cos \theta = -\omega_0^2 R \sin \theta = -\omega_0^2 y$$



*Now figure out
what all that means!*