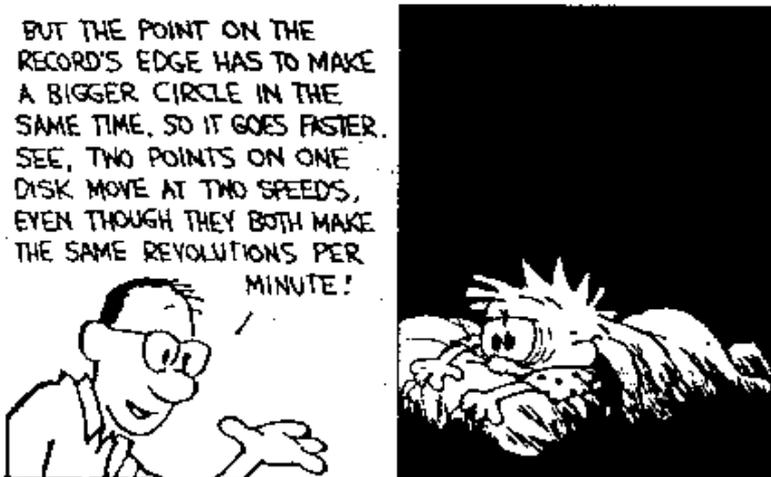
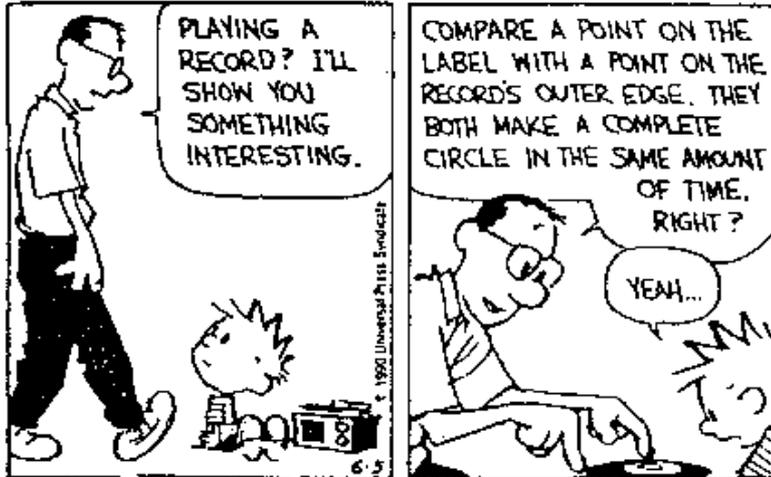


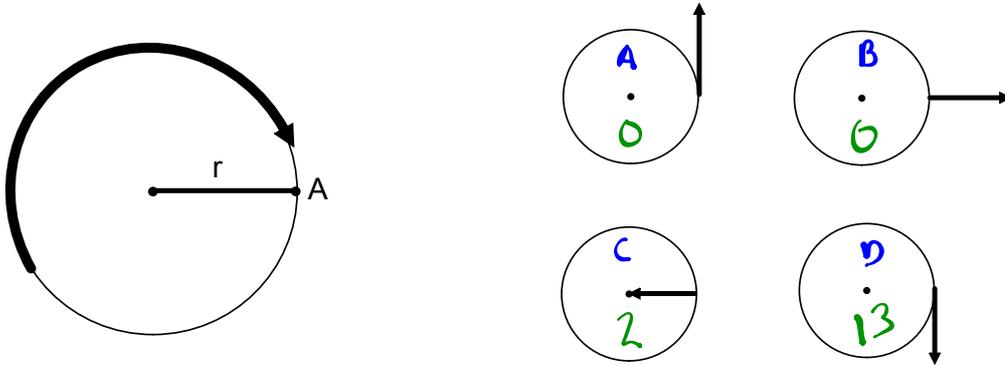
## L06 - Period, Frequency, Speed

### Calvin and Hobbes

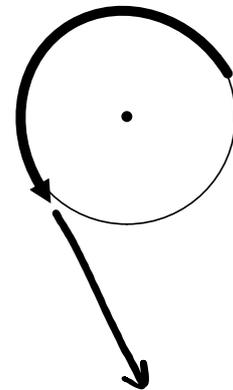


## Circular Motion and Velocity

If an object is moving clockwise, what is the direction of its velocity at point A?



Video proof?



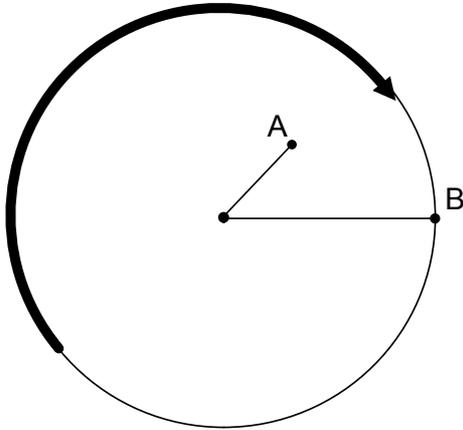
## Outside Activity

### Pinwheel Walk

- Period
- Frequency
- Speed as a function of Radius

# Circular Motion and Velocity

How fast is the object moving?



$v = \frac{d}{t}$  Full circle  $d = 2\pi r$   
 One "period"  $T$  not  $t$

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

Bigger radius in same amount of time, we need to move faster.

**Period:** The time required for an object to make one complete cycle, measured in seconds per cycle (s/cycle). ⇒

**Frequency:** Number of cycles per second measured in Hertz (Hz). ⇒

If an object has a Frequency of 2 cycles/sec, what is its Period (number of seconds per cycle)?

$$f = 2 \text{ Hz} \quad T = \frac{1}{2} \text{ s}$$

If an object has a Period of 5 sec/cycle, what is its Frequency (number of cycles per second)?

$$T = 5 \text{ s} \quad f = \frac{1}{5} \text{ Hz} \approx 0.2 \text{ Hz}$$

## Frequency and Period Equations

$$T = \frac{1}{f} \iff f = \frac{1}{T}$$

$\times f \times f$   
 $Tf = 1$   
 $\div T \div T$   
 $f = \frac{1}{T}$

## Speed of Circular Motion Equations

$$v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

## Examples

Use the following information to answer Q1-Q2:

A 5.0 m diameter merry-go-round is rotating at 45 rpm.

**Q1:** The period of the merry-go-round is \_\_\_\_ s.

(Record your **three digit** answer in the Numerical Response boxes below)

1	.	3	3
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$$\frac{45 \text{ rotations}}{\text{min}} = \frac{45 \text{ cycles}}{60 \text{ sec}} = 0.75 \text{ cycles/s}$$

$$= 0.75 \text{ Hz}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{0.75} = 1.3333\dots$$

$$\approx 1.33 \text{ s}$$

**Q2:** A 40kg boy is at the very edge of the merry-go-round. The boy's speed is  $a.bc \times 10^d$  m/s, where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

(Record your **four digit** answer in the Numerical Response boxes below)

1	1	8	1
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$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = \frac{2(3.1415926535\dots)(2.5)}{(1.3)}$$

↑  
Unrounded

$$v = 11.780972451 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v \approx 1.178\dots \times 10^1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v \approx 1.18 \times 10^1 \text{ m/s}$$

## **Practice**

Pg 250, Practice Problems #1-3

Pg 251, Practice Problems #1-2