Circular Motion Review

1. A force of 40 N is applied to the handles of the Big Wheel in the Price is Right Showcase Showdown. If the big wheel has a diameter of 2 meters and a mass of 40 kg, what angular acceleration will this produce?

2. Find the moment of inertia of the earth. Radius is 6,000 km and mass is $6 \ge 10^{24}$ kg.

3. A 50 kg snowboarder carves a turn with a radius of 10 m. If he is moving at 5 m/s, what force is needed to keep him in this path? What causes this force?

4. A roller coaster dips into a valley with a radius of 15 m. If the coaster is moving at 12 m/s at the very bottom of the valley, what normal force will the 70 kg passenger feel?

5. A 2000 kg car crests a hill with a radius of 20 m. At what speed will the wheels of the car begin leaving the gound?

6. A 25 kg pail of water is whirled in a vertical circle. What is the minimum speed it can be moving at the top of the circle, so that the water will not fall out of the pail? (F_n is just zero)

7. How many radians will a wheel that rotates at 100 rpm rotate through in 3 seconds?

8. Find the angular acceleration of a CD that changes from 20 rad/sec to 5 rad/sec in 5 seconds.

9. A wheel rotates 3 complete times. What is its angular displacement?

10. Find the average angular velocity of a wheel that rotates 30 times in 12 seconds.

11. How far will a 2 m diameter wheel roll if it rotates through 3 radians?