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## Rotational Motion

 $\tau_net = I\alpha$   $\tau = r F sin\theta$   $\tau = r F$ 

Linear to Rotational Conversions

 $x = r\theta$   $v=r\omega$   $a=r\alpha$ 

Rotational Kinematics

 $\Delta\theta = \omega it + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$   $\omega = \omega i + \alpha t$   $\omega^2 = \omega i^2 + 2\alpha\Delta\theta$ 

Rotational Momentum

 $L = I\omega$   $K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$   $\Delta L = \tau \Delta t$ 

## Momentum (Linear)

When  $\sum pi = \sum pf$ 

Momentum is Conversed:

p = mv  $\Delta p = F\Delta t \text{ or } J = F\Delta t \text{ pf} = pi + J$ 

Types of Collisions		
Elastic Collision	KE conserved & momentum conserved	Bounce perfectly off each other
Inelastic Collision	KE lost & momentum conserved	Travel in same direction at different speeds
Perfectly Inelastic	Greatest KE lost & momentum	Objects coupled and travel in same

direction



Collision

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