

PHY121 Summer 2018

Pre-work for Monday 6/4

1. Give reasons for your answers to the following questions:
 - (a) If an object is rotating, is there a net torque on it?
 - (b) Is it possible to change the translational kinetic energy of an object without changing its rotational energy?
 - (c) Can you change the moment of inertia of an object?
 - (d) What is the difference between torque and work?
2. Calculate the moments of inertia for the following objects:
 - (a) Rod about the end.
 - (b) Solid cylinder about its axis of symmetry.
 - (c) Challenge: Solid sphere.
3. Perform the following operations on these vectors:
 $\vec{A} = \langle 3, 2, 5 \rangle$; $\vec{B} = \langle 7, 3, -8 \rangle$; $\vec{C} = \langle 3, -4, 0 \rangle$; $\vec{D} = \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle$
 - (a) $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \text{vec}C$
 - (b) $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$
 - (c) $\vec{C} \times \vec{D} + \vec{A} \times \vec{D} + \vec{B} \times \vec{C}$
 - (d) $(\vec{A} \times \vec{D}) \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{A}) - (\vec{D} \times \vec{A}) \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) + ((\vec{C} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{A})\vec{B}$