

## Linear Angular Variable Analog KEY

Quantity or Description	Linear	Rotational (Angular)	Bridge
position	$x$ (or $y, z$ )	$\theta$ (or $\phi$ )	
displacement	$\Delta x$ (straight line) $s$ (arc length)	$\Delta\theta$ <span style="float: right;">sometimes delta not shown</span>	$s = r\Delta\theta$
velocity	$v$ where $v = dx/dt$ (linear) or $v_T = ds/dt$ (tangential)	$\omega$ where $\omega = d\theta/dt$	$v_T = r\omega$
acceleration	$a$ where $a = dv/dt$ (straight) or $a_T = dv_T/dt$ (tangential)	$\alpha$ where $\alpha = d\omega/dt$	$a_T = r\alpha$
centripetal acceleration		$a_c = v^2/r$	
1st kinematic	$v = v_0 + at$	$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$	
2nd kinematic	$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$	
3rd kinematic	$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$	$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\Delta\theta$	
Inertia	$m$	$I$	$I = \Sigma mr^2$ $dI = r^2 dm$
Kinetic Energy	$K_{trans} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$	
The quantity that causes acceleration	$F$	$\tau$	$\tau = r \times F$
Newton's Second Law (acceleration format)	$\Sigma F = ma$	$\Sigma \tau = I\alpha$	
Work	$W = F \cdot r$	$W = \tau \cdot \theta$	
Power	$P = dW/dt = F \cdot v$	$P = dW/dt = \tau \cdot \omega$	
Momentum (single particle)	$p = mv$	$L = I\omega$	$L = r \times P$
Momentum (system)	$P = \Sigma p$	$L = \Sigma L$	
Newton's Second Law (momentum format)	$F = dP/dt$	$\tau = dL/dt$	