

Moment of inertia

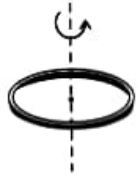

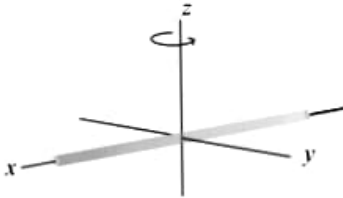
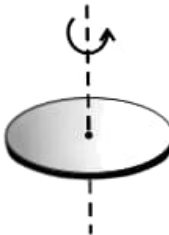
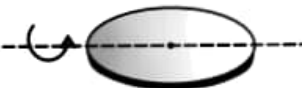


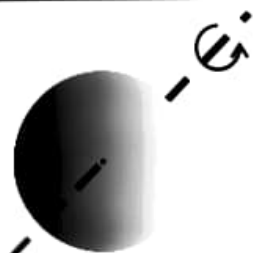
$$I = \frac{L}{\omega}$$

I = inertia

L = angular momentum

ω = angular velocity

Moments of inertia of some regular shaped bodies about specific axes

Z	Body	Axis	Figure	I
(1)	Thin circular ring, radius R	Perpendicular to plane, at centre		$M R^2$
(2)	Thin circular ring, radius R	Diameter		$M R^2 / 2$
(3)	Thin rod, length L	Perpendicular to rod, at mid point		$M L^2 / 12$
(4)	Circular disc, radius R	Perpendicular to disc at centre		$M R^2 / 2$
(5)	Circular disc, radius R	Diameter		$M R^2 / 4$
(6)	Hollow cylinder, radius R	Axis of cylinder		$M R^2$
(7)	Solid cylinder, radius R	Axis of cylinder		$M R^2 / 2$
(8)	Solid sphere, radius R	Diameter		$2 M R^2 / 5$