

103. The problem asks us to assume v_{com} and ω are constant. For consistency of units, we write

$$v_{\text{com}} = (85 \text{ mi/h}) \left(\frac{5280 \text{ ft/mi}}{60 \text{ min/h}} \right) = 7480 \text{ ft/min} .$$

Thus, with $\Delta x = 60 \text{ ft}$, the time of flight is $t = \Delta x / v_{\text{com}} = 60 / 7480 = 0.00802 \text{ min}$. During that time, the angular displacement of a point on the ball's surface is

$$\theta = \omega t = (1800 \text{ rev/min})(0.00802 \text{ min}) \approx 14 \text{ rev} .$$