

**Question 35694**

We are given radius  $R=318\text{ m}$  and  $t=1.8\text{ min}$ . Since cyclist completes half round of the track in  $t$  minutes, the time needed to complete the whole track is  $T=2t=3.6\text{ min}=216\text{ sec}$  (this is the period of motion).

Angular velocity is  $\omega=\frac{2\pi}{T}$ , and velocity is  $a=\omega^2 R$ . Thus, acceleration is  $a=\frac{4\pi^2 R}{T^2}=0.27\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ .