

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 $a=\frac{4\pi^2 R}{T^2}=\frac{0.27}{s^2}\text{ m}$