

**Calculate the Coriolis acceleration of an aeroplane flying along the equator due east at a speed of 300m/s-1. Please explain**

Angular speed of the Earth:

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{6.28}{24 * 3600s} = 7.27 * 10^{-5} s^{-1}$$

Coriolis acceleration:

$$a_c = 2[\omega \times v] = 2\omega v$$

$$a_c = 2 * 7.27 * 10^{-5} s^{-1} * 300m/s = 0.044m/s^2$$

**Answer:**  $a_c = 0.044m/s^2$