

24. (a) Converting from hours to seconds, we find the angular velocity (assuming it is positive) from Eq. 11-18:

$$\omega = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{(2.90 \times 10^4 \text{ km/h}) \left(\frac{1.00 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}}\right)}{3.22 \times 10^3 \text{ km}} = 2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad/s} .$$

- (b) The radial (or centripetal) acceleration is computed according to Eq. 11-23:

$$a_r = \omega^2 r = (2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad/s})^2 (3.22 \times 10^6 \text{ m}) = 20.2 \text{ m/s}^2 .$$

- (c) Assuming the angular velocity is constant, then the angular acceleration and the tangential acceleration vanish, since

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad a_t = r\alpha = 0 .$$