Physics 11: Waves Intro 2

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c. What is the circumference of the spinning disc?

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2. The CD-Rom drive in a typical computer rotates at 10400RPM. The radius of a standard CD (Compact Disc) is 12.0cm.

a. What is the frequency in Hertz?

b. How many rotations per second is the disc making?

c. How far does a point at the outer edge of a CD travel in 1.00 minute?

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