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2.3 Plane Curvilinear Motion

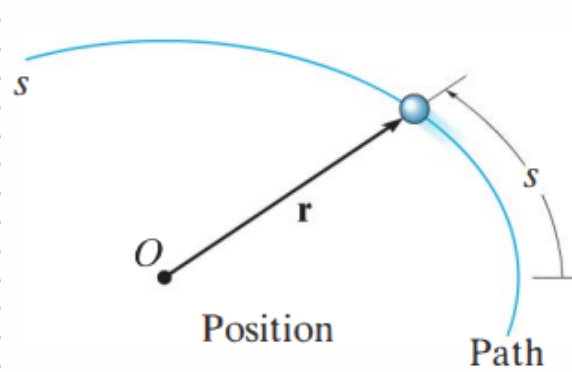
2.3.1 Position

Path function

$$s = s(t)$$

Position

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t)$$

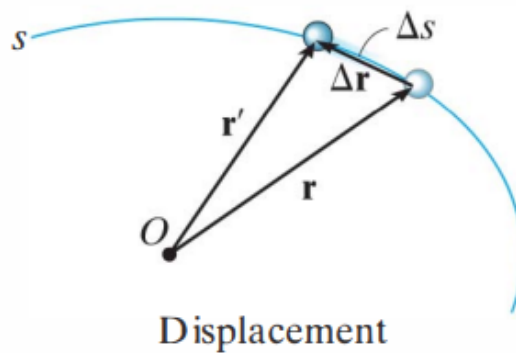


2.3.2 Displacement

During a small time interval Δt , the particle moves a distance Δs . Then, the displacement $\Delta \vec{r}$.

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}'(t) - \vec{r}(t)$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \vec{r}(t) + \Delta \vec{r}$$



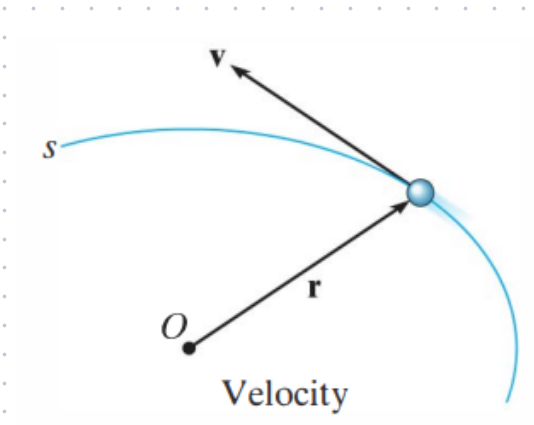
2.3.3 Velocity

Average velocity

$$\vec{v}_{avg} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t}$$

Instantaneous velocity

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \dot{\vec{r}} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{v}(t) \quad (2 - 4)$$



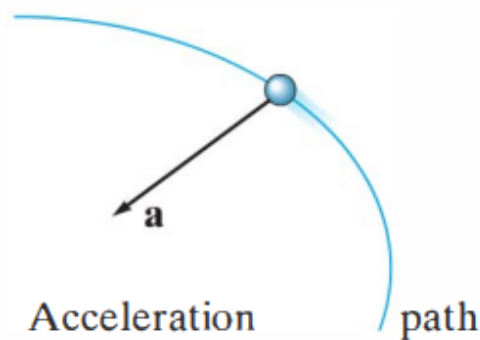
2.3.4 Acceleration

Average acceleration

$$\vec{a}_{avg} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

Instantaneous acceleration

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \dot{\vec{v}} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = \ddot{\vec{r}} \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \vec{a}(t) \quad (2 - 5)$$



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2.4 Rectangular Coordinates (x-y)

2.4.1 Vector Representation

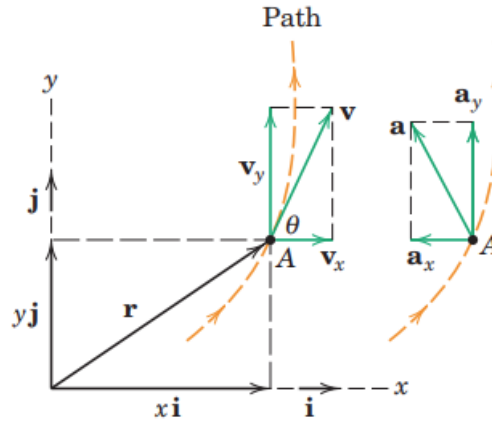


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2.4.2 Position ($\vec{r}(t)$)

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$$

At any given moment, the magnitude of the position:

$$r = \sqrt{(x)^2 + (y)^2}$$

At any given moment, the angle which the position vector make with the x-axis:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

2.4.3 Velocity (\vec{v})

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt} = \dot{\vec{r}}(t) = \dot{x}(t)\hat{i} + \dot{y}(t)\hat{j} = v_x(t)\hat{i} + v_y(t)\hat{j}$$

At any given moment, the magnitude of the velocity:

$$v = \sqrt{(v_x)^2 + (v_y)^2} = \sqrt{(\dot{x})^2 + (\dot{y})^2}$$

At any given moment, the angle which the velocity vector make with the x-axis:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v_y}{v_x}\right)$$

2.4.4 Acceleration (\vec{a})

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}(t)}{dt} = \dot{\vec{v}}(t) = \frac{d^2\vec{r}(t)}{dt^2} = \ddot{\vec{r}}(t) = \ddot{x}(t)\hat{i} + \ddot{y}(t)\hat{j} = a_x(t)\hat{i} + a_y(t)\hat{j}$$

At any given moment, the magnitude of the acceleration:

$$a = \sqrt{(a_x)^2 + (a_y)^2} = \sqrt{(\ddot{x})^2 + (\ddot{y})^2}$$

At any given moment, the angle which the acceleration vector make with the x-axis:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_y}{a_x}\right)$$

Example 1:

At time $t = 0 \text{ sec}$, the position vector of a particle moving in the x - y plane is $\vec{r}_1 = 5\hat{i} \text{ m}$. By time $t = 0.02 \text{ sec}$, its position vector has become $\vec{r}_2 = 5.1\hat{i} + 0.4\hat{j} \text{ m}$. Determine the magnitude v_{avg} of its average velocity during this interval and the angle made by the average velocity with the x -axis.

ans. $\vec{v}_{avg} = 5\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} \text{ m/sec}$ and $v_{avg} = 20.6 \text{ m/sec}$ and $\theta = 75.6^\circ$

Example 2:

A particle moving in the x-y plane has a velocity at time $t = 6 \text{ sec}$ given by $\vec{v}_1 = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$ and at $t = 6.1 \text{ sec}$ its velocity has become $\vec{v}_2 = 4.3\hat{i} + 5.4\hat{j}$. Calculate the magnitude a_{avg} of its average acceleration during the 0.1 sec interval and the angle it makes with the x-axis.

ans. $\vec{a}_{avg} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} \text{ m/sec}^2$ and $a_{avg} = 5 \text{ m/sec}^2$ and $\theta = 53.1^\circ$

Example 3:

The curvilinear motion of a particle is defined by $v_x = 50 - 16t$ and $y = 100 - 4t^2$, where v_x is in meters per second, y is in meters, and t is in seconds. It is also known that $x = 0$ when $t = 0$. Determine its velocity and acceleration when the position $y = 0$ is reached.

ans. $t = 5 \text{ sec}$ and $\vec{v} = -30\hat{i} - 40\hat{j} \text{ m/sec}$ and $\vec{a} = -16\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} \text{ m/sec}^2$

Example 4:

The x-coordinate of a particle in curvilinear motion is given by $x = 3t^2 - 3t$ where x is in feet and t is in seconds. The y-component of acceleration in feet per second squared is given by $a_y = 4t$. If the particle has y-components $y = 0$ and $\dot{y} = 4$ ft/sec when $t = 0$, find the magnitudes of the velocity v and acceleration a when $t = 2$ sec.

ans. $v = 15$ ft/sec and $a = 10$ ft/sec²

Example 5:

The y -coordinate of a particle in curvilinear motion is given by $y = 4t^3 - 3t$, where y is in inches and t is in seconds. Also, the particle has an acceleration in the x -direction given by $a_x = 12t \text{ in/sec}^2$. If the velocity of the particle in the x -direction is 4 in/sec , when $t = 0 \text{ sec}$, calculate the magnitudes of the velocity v and acceleration a of the particle when $t = 1 \text{ sec}$. Construct \vec{v} and \vec{a} in your solution.

ans. $v = 13.5 \text{ in/sec}$ and $\theta_v = 42^\circ$ and $a = 26.8 \text{ in/sec}^2$ and $\theta_a = 63.4^\circ$

2.4.5 Projectile Motion

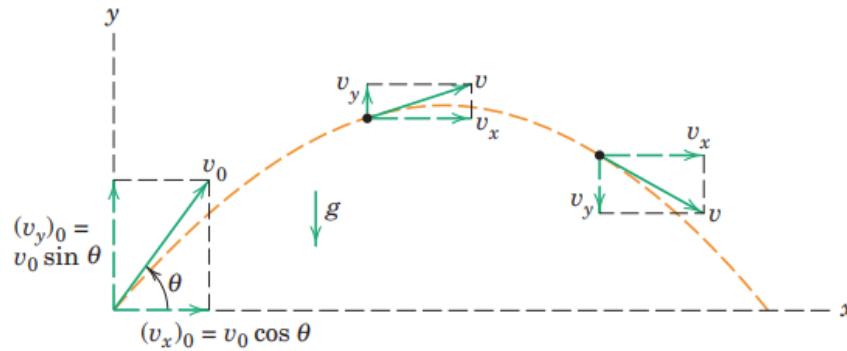


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$$\vec{a} = 0\hat{i} + g\hat{j} \Rightarrow a_x = 0 \text{ (x-direction) and } a_y = -g \text{ (y-direction)}$$

$$\vec{v} = v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j} \Rightarrow v_x = v\cos(\theta) \text{ (x-direction) and } v_y = v\sin(\theta) \text{ (y-direction)}$$

X - coordinate:

$$dv_x = a_x dt \rightarrow \int_{(v_x)_0}^{v_x} dv_x = \int_{t_0}^t a_x dt \rightarrow v_x = (v_x)_0 + a_x(t - t_0)$$

$$v_x = (v_x)_0$$

$$dx = v_x dt \rightarrow \int_{x_0}^x dx = \int_{t_0}^t ((v_x)_0 + a_x t) dt \rightarrow x - x_0 = (v_x)_0(t - t_0) + \frac{1}{2}a_x(t^2 - t_0^2)$$

$$x = x_0 + (v_x)_0(t - t_0)$$

$$v_x dv_x = a_x dx \rightarrow \int_{(v_x)_0}^{v_x} v_x dv_x = \int_{x_0}^x a_x dx \rightarrow v_x^2 = (v_x)_0^2 + 2a_x(x - x_0)$$

$$v_x = (v_x)_0$$

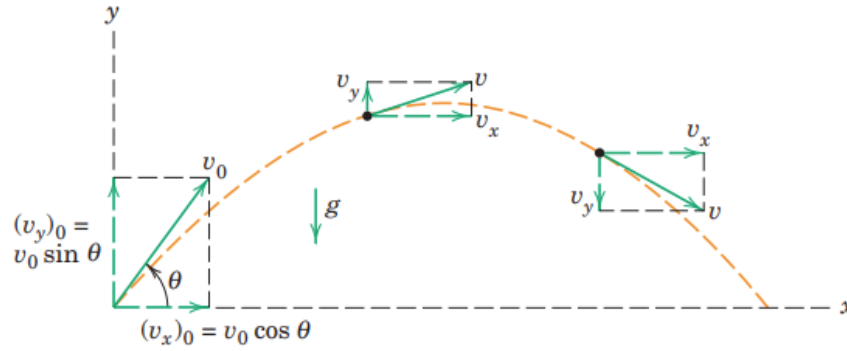


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Y - coordinate:

$$dv_y = a_y dt \rightarrow \int_{(v_y)_0}^{v_y} dv_y = \int_{t_0}^t a_y dt \rightarrow v_y = (v_y)_0 + a_y(t - t_0)$$

$$v_y = (v_y)_0 - g(t - t_0)$$

$$dy = v_y dt \rightarrow \int_{y_0}^y dy = \int_{t_0}^t ((v_y)_0 + a_y t) dt \rightarrow y - y_0 = (v_y)_0(t - t_0) + \frac{1}{2}a_y(t^2 - t_0^2)$$

$$y = y_0 + (v_y)_0(t - t_0) - \frac{1}{2}g(t^2 - t_0^2)$$

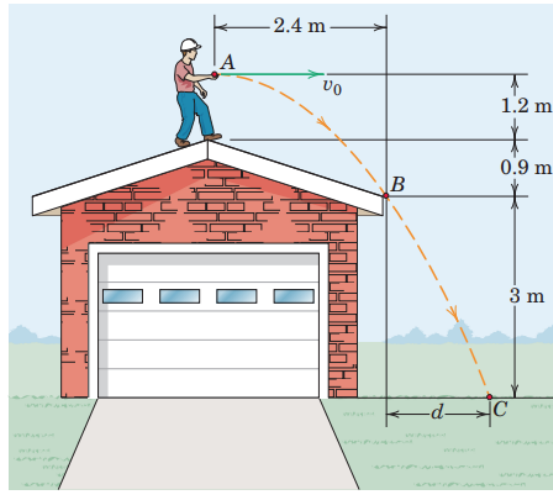
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$$v_y^2 = (v_y)_0^2 - 2g(y - y_0)$$

Example 6:

A roofer tosses a small tool to the ground. What minimum magnitude of horizontal velocity is required to just miss the roof corner B ? Also determine the distance d .

ans: $v_{0x} = 3.67 \text{ m/sec}$ and $d = 1.34 \text{ m}$



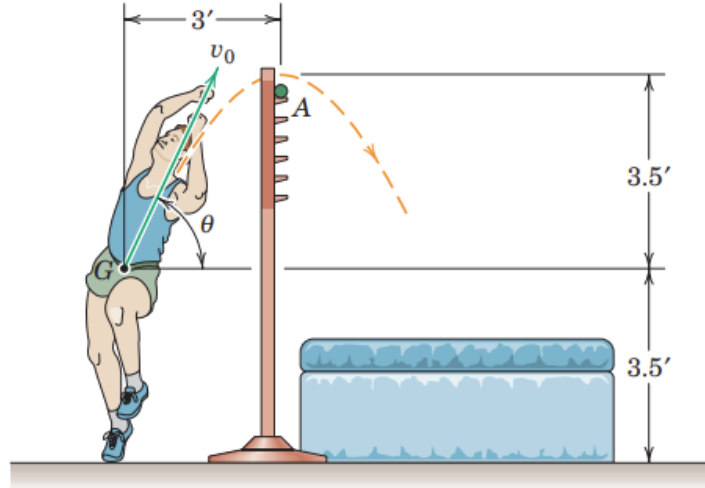
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Ans.

Example 7:

The center of mass G of a high jumper follows the trajectory shown. Determine the component, measured in the vertical plane of the figure, of his takeoff velocity and angle if the apex of the trajectory just clears the bar at A . (In general, must the mass center G of the jumper clear the bar during a successful jump?).

ans: $v_0 = 16.3 \text{ m/sec}$ and $\theta = 66.8^\circ$



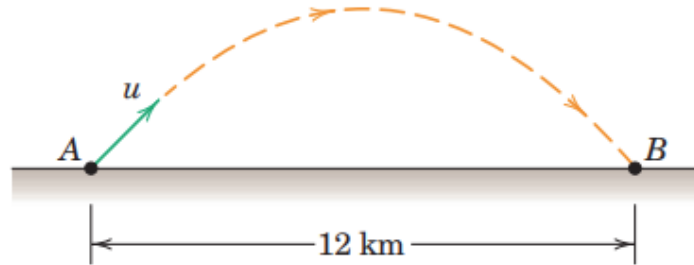
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Ans.

Example 8:

Calculate the minimum possible magnitude u of the muzzle velocity which a projectile must have when fired from point A to reach a target B on the same horizontal plane **12 km** away.

ans: $u = 343 \text{ m/sec}$



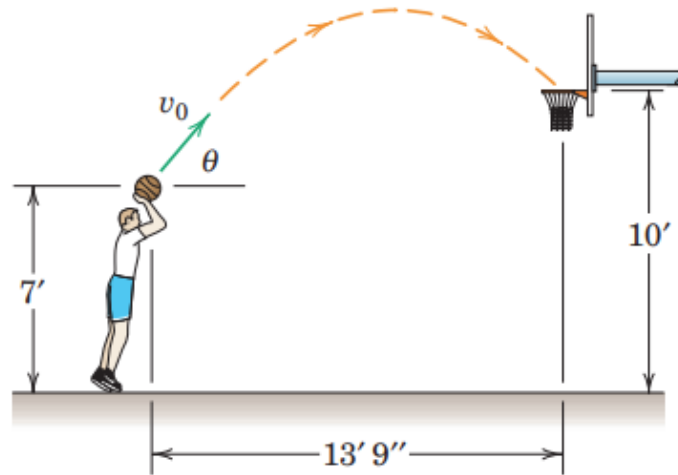
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Ans.

Example 9:

The basketball player likes to release his foul shots with an initial speed $v_0 = 25$ ft/sec. What value(s) of the initial angle θ will cause the ball to pass through the center of the rim? Neglect clearance considerations as the ball passes over the front portion of the rim.

ans. $\theta = 63.7^\circ$ or $\theta = 38.58^\circ$



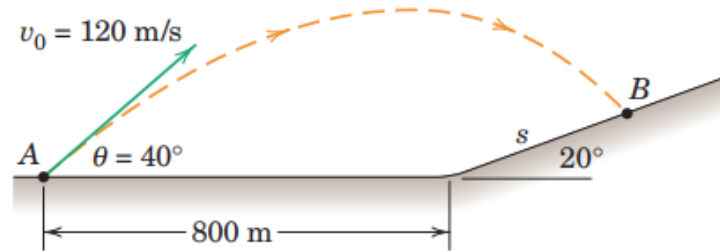
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Ans.

Example 10:

A projectile is launched from point A with the initial conditions shown in the figure. Determine the slant distance s which locates the point B of impact. Calculate the time of flight t .

ans: $s = 455 \text{ m}$ or $t = 13.3 \text{ sec}$



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Ans.

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