

Chapter 4

Motion in 2- and 3-dim.

4-2 Position and Displacement:

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \quad \text{position vector (say of a particle)}$$

Ex. $\vec{r} = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Displacement:

Position of the object at t_1 : \vec{r}_1

" " " " " $t_1 + \Delta t$: \vec{r}_2

$$\Delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 \quad \text{displacement}$$

Sample Prob 4-1

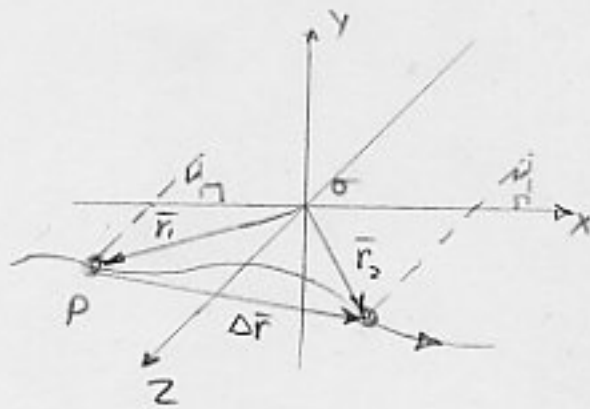
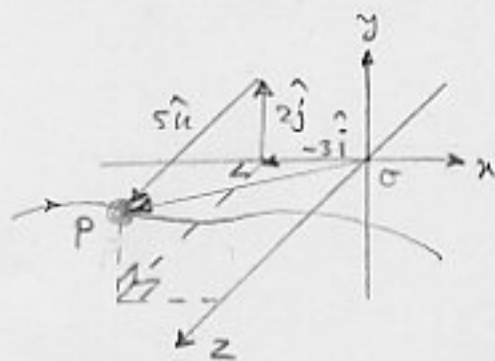
$$\vec{r}_1 = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = 9\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$$

$$\Delta\vec{r} = ?$$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\vec{r} &= (9\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}) - (-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \\ &= 12\hat{i} + 3\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$



4-3 Velocity and Average Velocity;

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} \quad \vec{v} = \frac{\Delta x \hat{i} + \Delta y \hat{j} + \Delta z \hat{k}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \hat{i} + \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} \hat{j} + \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta t} \hat{k}$$

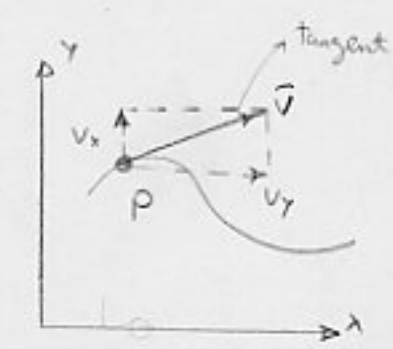
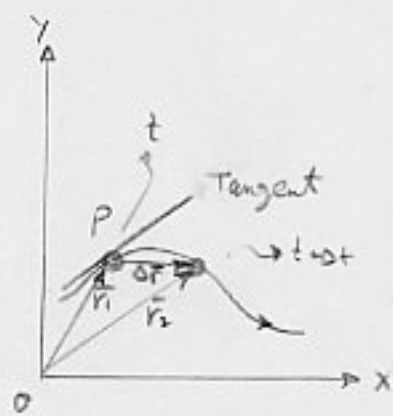
average velocity

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) = \frac{dx}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{j} + \frac{dz}{dt} \hat{k}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{v} = v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j} + v_z \hat{k}$$

instantaneous velocity

where $v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$, $v_y = \frac{dy}{dt}$, $v_z = \frac{dz}{dt}$



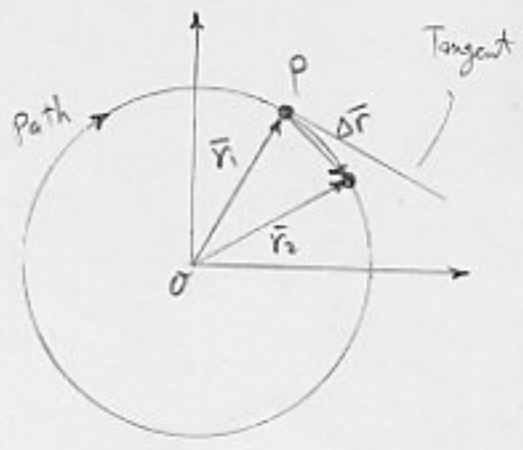
As $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{r}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{moves toward}} \vec{r}_1 \Rightarrow \Delta \vec{r} \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{dir. of } \Delta \vec{r} \text{ (dir. of } \vec{v}) \rightarrow \text{dir. of tangent line} \\ \vec{v} \rightarrow \vec{v} \end{array} \right.$$

Remark: Dir. of $\vec{v} = \text{Dir. of } \Delta \vec{r}$
 Dir. of $\vec{v} = \text{Dir. of tangent line}$

(i.e. \vec{v} is always tangent to the particle's path)

Ex.
 Particle moving in a circular path,
 As $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ $\Delta \vec{r} \rightarrow$ tangent line
 If the string is cut, the particle
 would move in a straight line along
 \vec{v} at that moment.



4-4 Acceleration and Average Acceleration;

$$\vec{a} = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta \vec{V}}{\Delta t} \quad \text{average acc.}$$

$$\vec{a} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{V}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} \quad \text{instantaneous acc.}$$

If the velocity changes in $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{either mag.} \\ \text{or dir.} \end{array} \right.$ (or both)

→ there is an acc.

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d}{dt} (v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j} + v_z \hat{k}) = \frac{dv_x}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dv_y}{dt} \hat{j} + \frac{dv_z}{dt} \hat{k}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}$$

where $a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt}$, $a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt}$, $a_z = \frac{dv_z}{dt}$

Sample prob. 4.2

Motion of a particle:

$$x = -0.31t^2 + 7.2t + 28$$

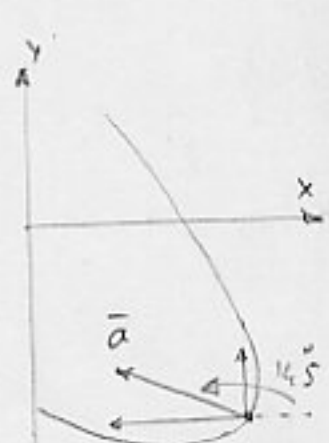
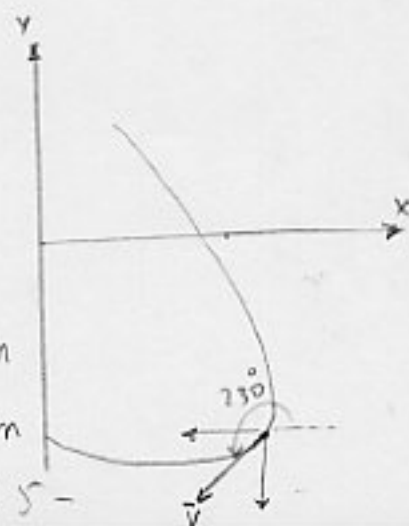
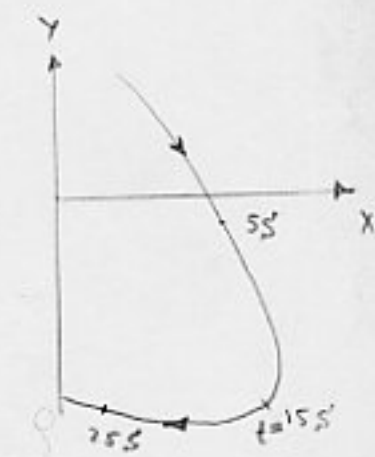
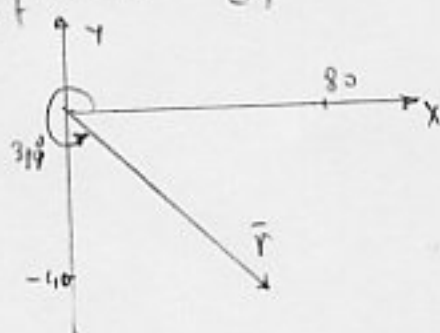
$$y = 0.22t^2 - 9.1t + 30$$

a) $x, y = ?$ at $t = 15$

$$x = -0.31(15)^2 + 7.2(15) + 22 = 66 \text{ m}$$

$$y = 0.22(15) - 9.1(15) + 30 = -57 \text{ m}$$

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$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 87 \text{ m} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-57}{66} \right) = -41^\circ \sim 319^\circ$$

~~+139°~~

Sample prob. 4.3 -

In Prob. 4.2, $\vec{v} = ?$ at $t = 15 \text{ s}$

Sol.

$$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt} = -0.62t + 7.2 \quad v_x(15) = -2.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_y = \frac{dy}{dt} = 0.44t - 9.1 \quad v_y(15) = -2.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = 3.3 \text{ m/s} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{v_y}{v_x} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-2.5}{-2.1} \right) = -130^\circ$$

~~50°~~
 $\sim 230^\circ$

Sample prob. 4.4 -

In Prob. 4.2, $\vec{a} = ?$ at $t = 15$

Sol.

$$a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -0.62 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt} = 0.44 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} = 0.76 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{a_y}{a_x} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{0.44}{-0.62} \right) = 145^\circ$$

Sample Prob 4.5

A particle's motion;

$$\vec{v}_0 = -2.0 \hat{i} + 4.0 \hat{j}$$

At $t = 0$ the particle undergoes a const. acc $|\vec{a}| = 3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$
at an angle $\theta = 130^\circ$ from the positive x-dir.

$$\bar{V} = ? \text{ at } t = 2.0 \text{ s}$$

Sol.

$$v_x = v_{0x} + a_x t$$

$$v_y = v_{0y} + a_y t$$

$$a_x = a \cos \theta = (3 \text{ m/s}^2) \cos(130^\circ) = -1.93 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_y = a \sin \theta = (3 \text{ m/s}^2) \sin(130^\circ) = +2.3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_x = -2.0 - 1.93 t$$

$$v_x(2.0) = -5.9 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_y = 4.0 + 2.3 t$$

$$v_y(2.0) = 8.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\bar{V} = -5.9 \hat{i} + 8.6 \hat{j}$$

$$V = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{8.6}{-5.9} = 124^\circ$$

4-5 Projectile Motion

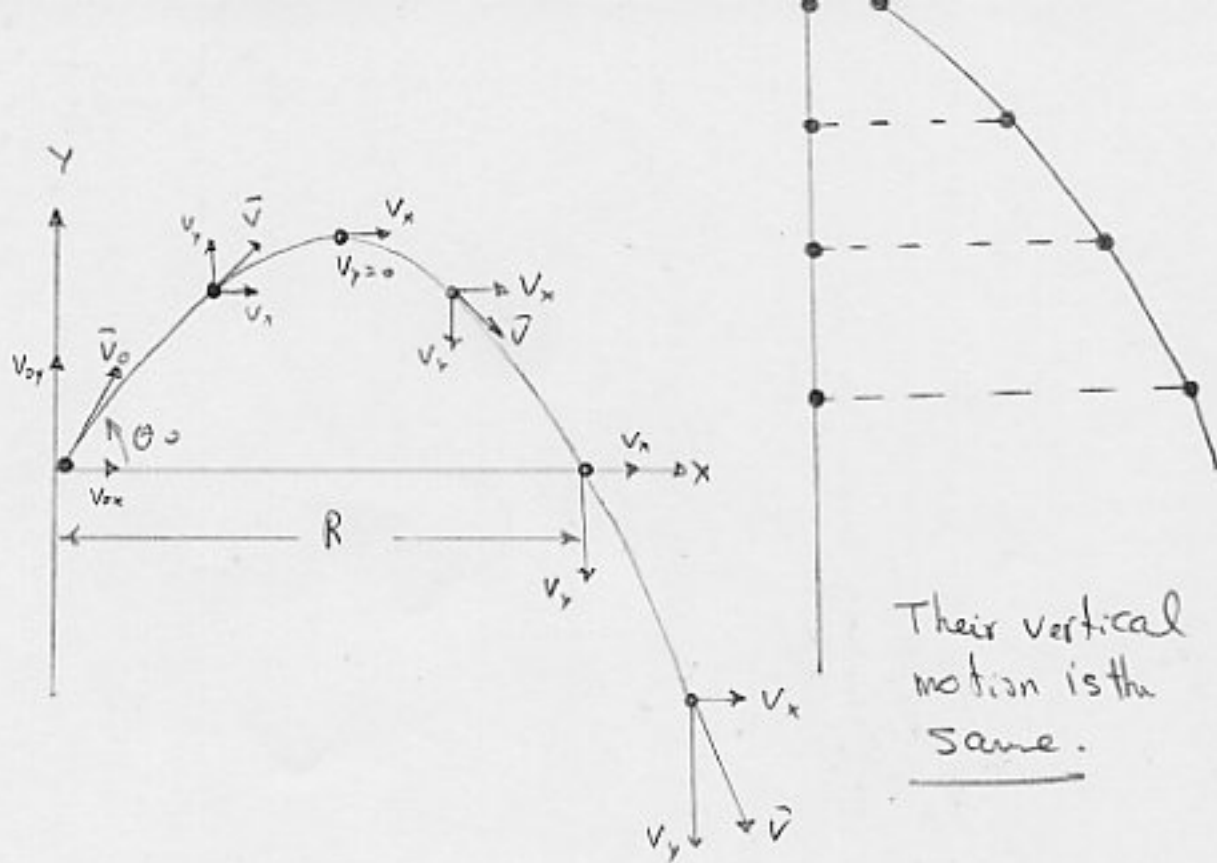
Motion in two-dim., with free-fall acc. \bar{g} .

We assume the air has no effect.

$$\bar{V}_0 = v_{0x} \hat{i} + v_{0y} \hat{j} \quad v_{0x} = v_0 \cos \theta_0 \quad v_{0y} = v_0 \sin \theta_0$$

$v_x = \text{const.}$ in mag. and dir.

$v_y = \text{changes}$ " " " "



4.6 Projectile Motion Analyzed

The Horizontal Motion

$$a_x = 0 \rightarrow v_x = v_{0x}$$

$$x - x_0 = v_{0x}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2 \rightarrow x - x_0 = (v_0 \cos \theta_0)t \quad (1)$$

The Vertical Motion,

$$y - y_0 = v_{0y}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2 \rightarrow y - y_0 = (v_0 \sin \theta_0)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad (2)$$

$$v = v_0 + at \rightarrow v_y = v_0 \sin \theta_0 - gt$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 - 2g(y - y_0) \rightarrow v^2 = (v_0 \sin \theta_0)^2 - 2g(y - y_0)$$

The Equ. of the Path;

Eliminating t between (1) and (2);

$$y = (\tan \theta_0) x - \left(\frac{g}{2(v_0 \cos \theta_0)^2} \right) x^2 \quad \text{trajectory}$$
$$\begin{cases} x_0 = 0 \\ y_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

This equ. is of the form;

$$y = ax + bx^2 \quad \text{Parabola}$$

The Horizontal Range;

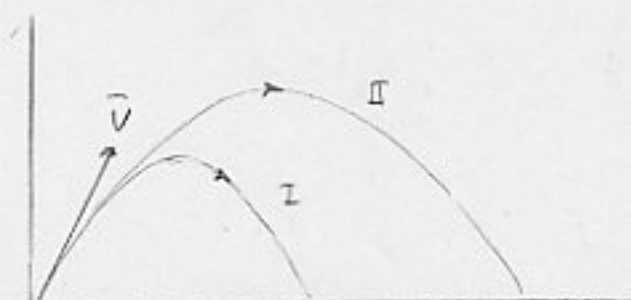
$$\begin{cases} x - x_0 = R \\ y - y_0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x - x_0 = (v_0 \cos \theta_0) t = R \\ y - y_0 = (v_0 \sin \theta_0) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Eliminating t $\rightarrow R = \frac{2v_0^2}{g} \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin 2\theta_0$

$$2\theta_0 = 90^\circ \rightarrow \theta_0 = 45^\circ \rightarrow R_{\max}$$

The Effect of the Air;

The effect of air increases;
as v increases



I - The effect of air $\neq 0$
II " " " " = 0

Sample Prob 4-6

Rescue Plane,

$$h = 1200 \text{ m} \quad v_x = 430 \text{ km/h}$$

At what angle φ should the pilot release a rescue capsule if it is to strike (very close to) the person in the water?

Sol.

$$y - y_0 = (v_{y0})t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

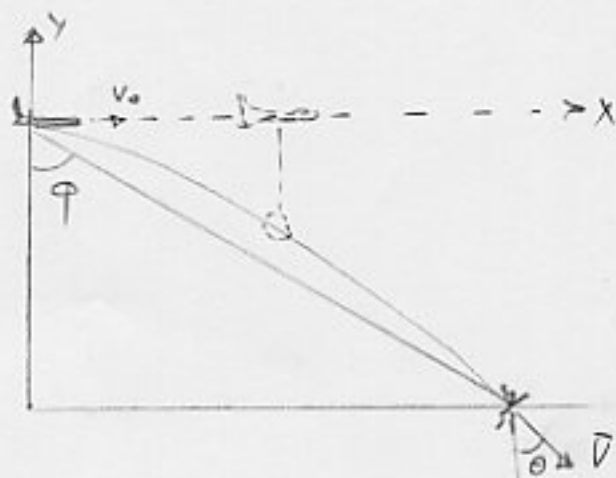
$$y - y_0 = -1200 \quad \theta_0 = 0$$

$$-1200 = 0 - \frac{1}{2}(9.8)t^2$$

$$t = 15.65 \text{ s}$$

$$x - x_0 = (v_{x0})t = 1869 \text{ m}$$

$$\varphi = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{h} = 57^\circ$$



Sample prob. 4-7

Jump or not to jump?

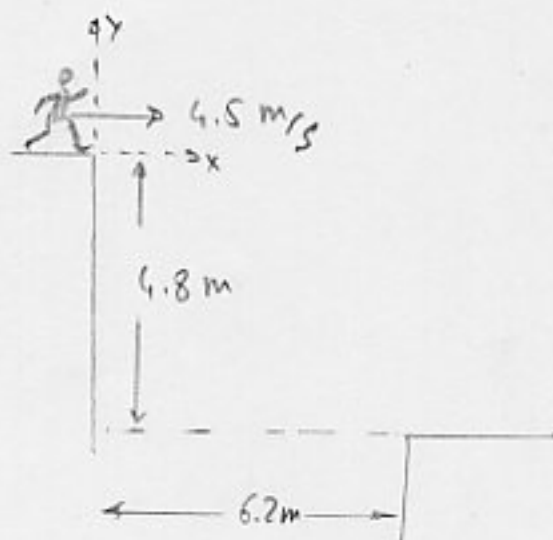
Sol.

$$y - y_0 = -4.8 \text{ m} \quad \theta_0 = 0$$

$$y - y_0 = (v_{y0})t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$t = 0.990 \text{ s}$$

$$x - x_0 = (v_{x0})t = 4.5 \text{ m} \rightarrow \text{Don't jump!}$$



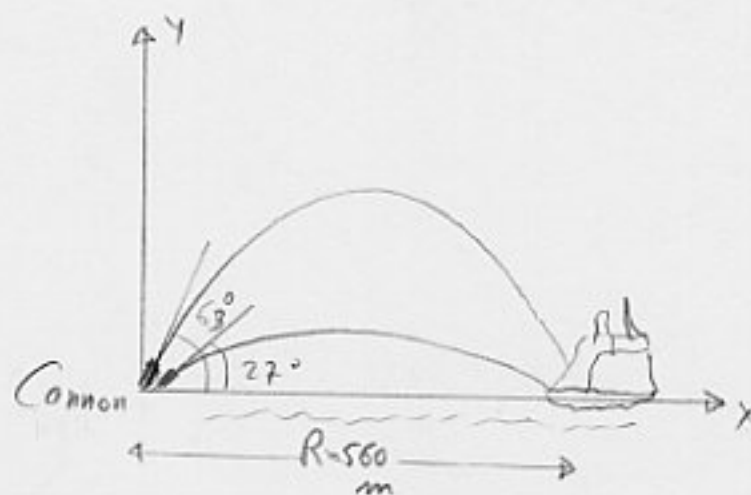
Sample prob. 4.8

muzzle velocity = 82 m/s

a) To hit the ship $\theta = ?$

b) $t = ?$ flight time

c) How far should the ship be from the fort if it is to be beyond range of the cannon?



Sol.

$$a) R = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin 2\theta_0 \rightarrow 2\theta_0 = \sin^{-1} \frac{gR}{v_0^2} = \sin^{-1}(0.816)$$

$$\theta_0 = 27^\circ, \theta_0 = 63^\circ$$

$$b) x - x_0 = (v_0 \cos \theta_0) t \quad t = \frac{x - x_0}{v_0 \cos \theta_0} = \frac{560}{82 \cos 27^\circ} = 7.7 \text{ s}$$

$$t = \frac{560}{82 \cos 63^\circ} = 15 \text{ s}$$

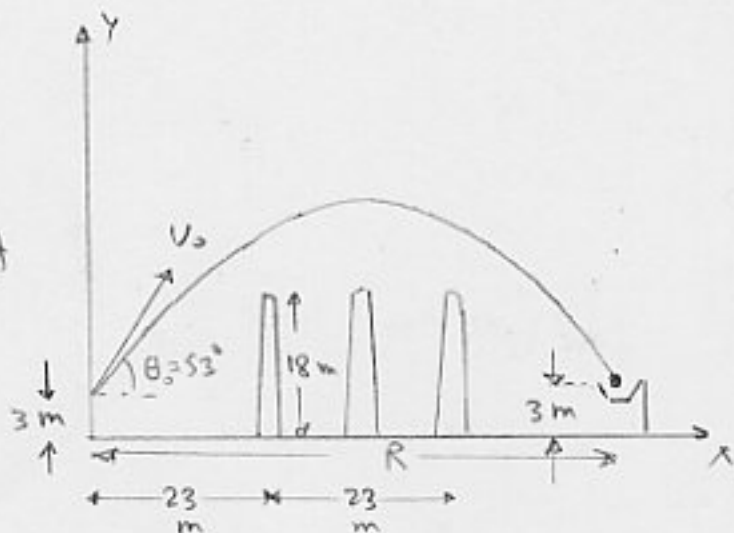
$$c) R_{\max} = \frac{v_0^2}{g} (\sin 2\theta_0)_{\max} = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin(2 \times 45^\circ) = 690 \text{ m}$$

The ship distance $> 690 \text{ m}$

Sample prob. 4.9

$$V_0 = 26.5 \text{ m/s}$$

a) Does the ball clear the first barrier?



$$\begin{cases} y_0 = 3 \\ x_0 = 0 \\ x = 23 \end{cases}$$

$$y - y_0 = (v_0 \sin \theta_0) x - \frac{g x^2}{2(v_0 \cos \theta_0)^2} = (\tan 53^\circ)(23) - \frac{(9.8)(23)^2}{2(26.5)^2 (\cos 53^\circ)^2} = 20.3 \text{ m}$$

$$y = 3 + 20.3 = 23.3 \text{ m} \quad 23.3 - 18 = 5.3 \text{ m}$$

The ball clears the barrier about 5.3 m.

b) If the ball reaches its max. height when it is over the middle barrier, what is its clearance above it?

$$V_y^2 = (v_0 \sin \theta_0)^2 - 2g(y - y_0) = 0 \quad \text{at max. height}$$

$$y = 25.9 \text{ m} \quad 25.9 - 18 = 7.9 \text{ m clearance}$$

c) $t = ?$ the time of flight

$$y - y_0 = (v_0 \sin \theta_0) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 0 \quad t = 4.3 \text{ s}$$

d) The position of basket (to score)?

$$x - x_0 = (v_0 \cos \theta_0) t$$

$$x - 0 = (26.5) (\cos 53^\circ) (4.3) \quad -42- \quad x = 69 \text{ m} = R$$

4-7 Uniform Circular Motion

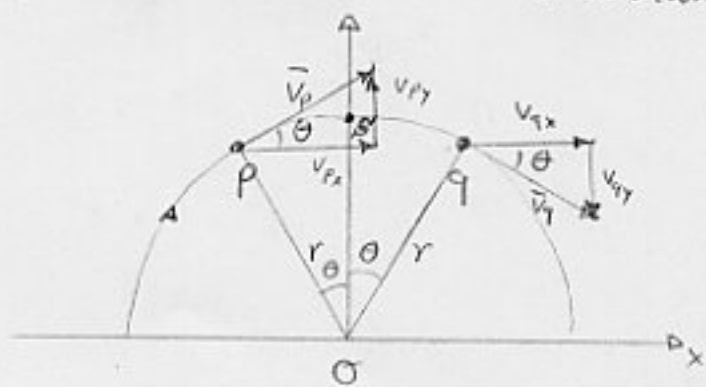
A particle is in uniform circular motion if it travels in a circle or circular arc at const. speed.

Although the speed does not vary, the particle is accelerating.

$|\vec{v}| = \text{const.}$ but the dir. of \vec{v} changes \rightarrow causes also acceleration

$$\begin{cases} v_{px} = +v \cos \theta \\ v_{py} = +v \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} v_{qx} = +v \cos \theta \\ v_{qy} = -v \sin \theta \end{cases}$$



Q, P : symmetric

$$\Delta t = \frac{\text{arc}(PQ)}{v} = \frac{r(2\theta)}{v}$$

$$\bar{a}_x = \frac{v_{qx} - v_{px}}{\Delta t} = \frac{v \cos \theta - v \cos \theta}{\Delta t} = 0$$

This result is not surprising (from the symmetry $v_{qx} = v_{px}$)

$$\bar{a}_y = \frac{v_{qy} - v_{py}}{\Delta t} = \frac{-v \sin \theta - v \sin \theta}{\Delta t} = -\frac{2v \sin \theta}{2r\theta/v} = -\left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right) \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}\right)$$

(-) sign $\rightarrow \bar{a}_y$: downward

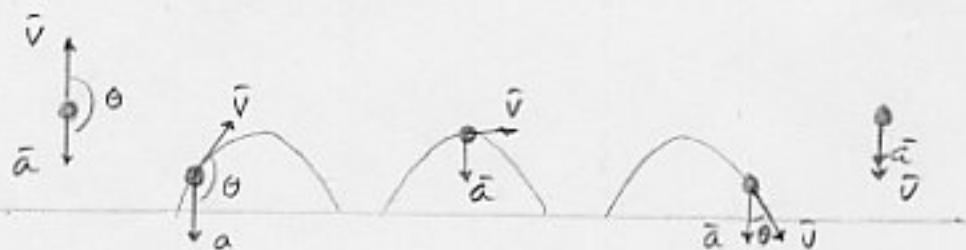
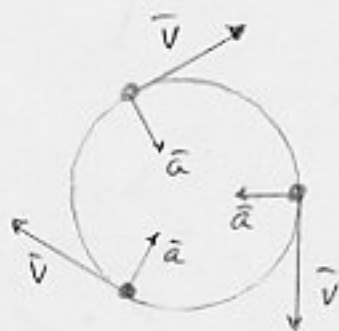
Now let $\theta \rightarrow 0$

\rightarrow both $\{g, p\} \rightarrow S'$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Sigma \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

$\begin{cases} a_x = 0 & \rightarrow \text{acc. tangent to the path} \\ |a_y| = \frac{v^2}{r} & \rightarrow \text{perpendicular, } \dots \end{cases}$

$\rightarrow a = \frac{v^2}{r}$ centripetal acc.



Note that the acc. and velocity don't have any fixed directional relation to each other.

Sample prob. 4-10

A satellite motion

Altitude ; $h = 200 \text{ km}$

$$g = 9.20 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$v = ?$

S.I.

$$r = R_E + h$$

$$a = g$$

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} \rightarrow g = \frac{v^2}{R_E + h} \quad v = \sqrt{g(R_E + h)}$$

$$v = \sqrt{(9.20 \text{ m/s}^2)(6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m} + 200 \times 10^3 \text{ m})} = 7.77 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\rightarrow T = 1.47 \text{ h} \quad \text{for one orbital revolution}$$

Although $g = 9.20$, the astronaut would experience weightlessness.

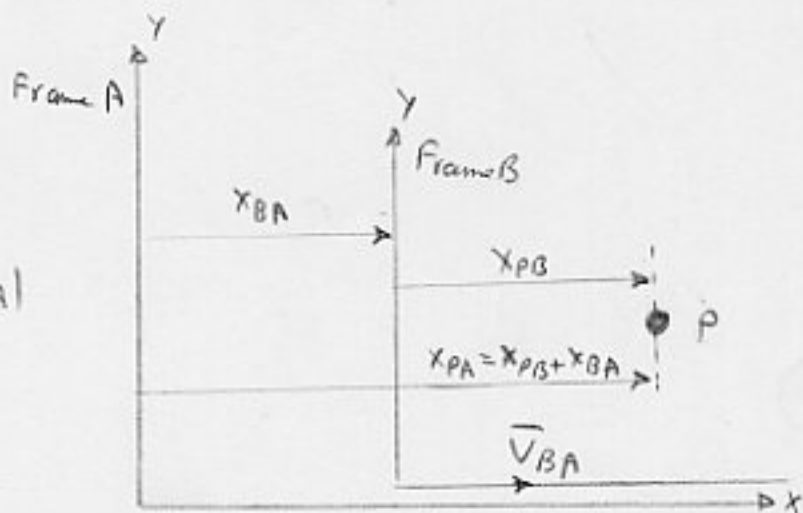
Explanation: Both the astronaut and the spacecraft are accelerating toward the center of Earth at 9.20 m/s^2 . They are both in free fall, just like a passenger in a freely falling elevator cab.

4-8 Relative Motion in One-dim.

$$x_{PA} = x_{PB} + x_{BA}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x_{PA}) = \frac{d}{dt}(x_{PB}) + \frac{d}{dt}(x_{BA})$$

$$v_{PA} = v_{PB} + v_{BA}$$



We consider only frames that move at a const. velocity w.r.t. each other.

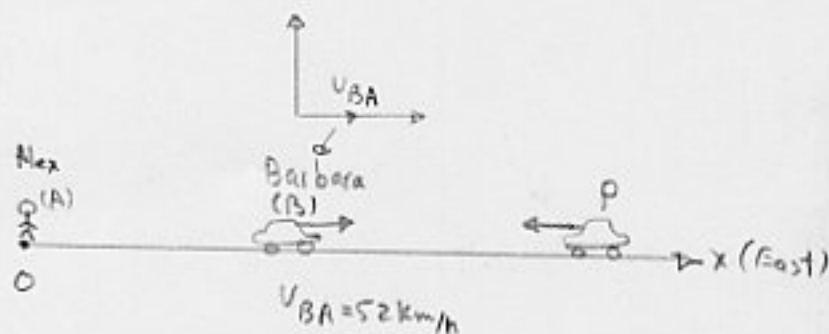
Such frames are called inertial reference frames.

$$\frac{d}{dt} (V_{PA}) = \frac{d}{dt} (V_{PB}) + \frac{d}{dt} (V_{BA})$$

$$\rightarrow a_{PA} = a_{PB}$$

Sample prob. 4-11

$$V_{PA} = 78 \text{ km/h (Alex measures)}$$



a) What velocity will Barbara measure?

$$V_{PB} = V_{PA} - V_{BA} = -78 - (52) = -130 \text{ km/h}$$

b) If Alex sees car P brake to a halt in 10 sec, what acc. (const.) will he measure for it?

$$V = V_0 + at \quad a = \frac{V - V_0}{t} = \frac{0 - (-78)}{10} = \left(\frac{78 \text{ km/h}}{10\text{s}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ m/s}}{3.6 \text{ km/h}} \right)$$

c) What acc. would Barbara measure for the braking car? $= 7.2 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$a = \frac{V - V_0}{t} = \frac{-52 - (-130)}{10} = 7.2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

4-9 Relative Motion in Two Dimensions:

A moving particle P is observed by two observers from A- and B- reference frames.

$\vec{V}_{AB} = \text{const.}$ relative velocity of the frames

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(the frames are inertial)

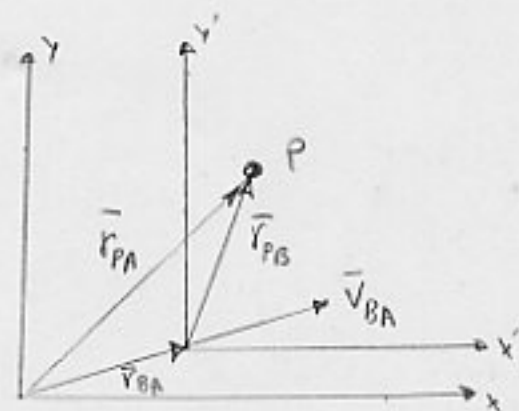
For simplicity, we assume $x \parallel x'$, $y \parallel y'$

$$\vec{r}_{PA} = \vec{r}_{PB} + \vec{r}_{BA}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{v}_{PA} = \vec{v}_{PB} + \vec{v}_{BA}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{a}_{PA} = \vec{a}_{PB}$$

→ All observers on inertial reference frames will measure the same acc.



These eqs. can be generalized in 3-dim.

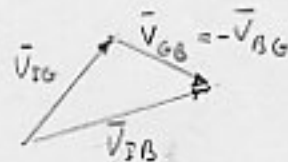
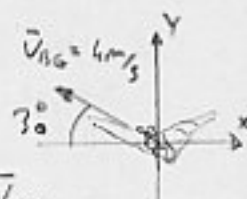
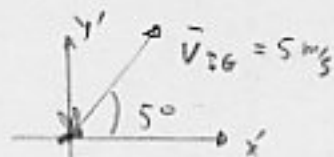
Sample prob. 4-12

A bat detects an insect.

\vec{v}_{BG} : the velocity of bat w.r.t the ground

\vec{v}_{IG} : " " " insect " " "

$\vec{v}_{IG} = ?$ (relative)



Sol.

$$\vec{V}_{IG} = 5 \cos 50^\circ \hat{i} + 5 \sin 50^\circ \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{V}_{BG} = 4 \cos 150^\circ \hat{i} + 4 \sin 150^\circ \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{V}_{IB} = \vec{V}_{IG} + \vec{V}_{GB} = \vec{V}_{IG} - \vec{V}_{BG}$$

$$\vec{V}_{IB} = 6.7 \hat{i} + 1.8 \hat{j}$$

Sample prob. 4-13

The compass in the plane indicates that it is headed due east; its airspeed indicator reads 215 km/h. (Air speed is speed relative to the air.) A steady wind of 65 km/h is blowing due north.

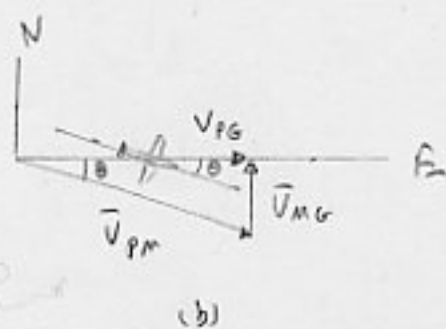
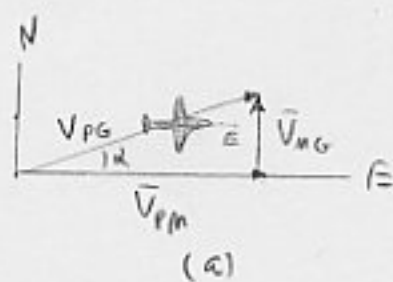
a) $V_{PG} = ?$ the velocity of the plane w.r.t. the ground

Reference A: ground (G)

B: air mass (M)

$$\vec{V}_{PG} = \vec{V}_{PM} + \vec{V}_{MG}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{V}_{PG}| &= \sqrt{(\vec{V}_{PM})^2 + (\vec{V}_{MG})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(215)^2 + (65)^2} = 225 \text{ km/h} \end{aligned}$$



$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{V_{MG}}{V_{PM}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{65}{215} = 16.8^\circ$$

b) If the pilot wishes to fly due east, what must be the heading? That is what must the compass read?

Fig. b. $\rightarrow \quad \vec{V}_{PG} = \vec{V}_{PM} + \vec{V}_{MG}$

$$\rightarrow V_{PG} = \sqrt{V_{PM}^2 - V_{MG}^2} = \sqrt{(215)^2 - (65)^2} = 205 \text{ km/h}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{V_{MG}}{V_{PM}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{65}{215} = 17.6^\circ$$

4-10 Relative Motion and High Speeds:

$$c = 299,792,458 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_{PA} = \frac{V_{PB} + V_{BA}}{1 + V_{PB}V_{BA}/c^2} \quad \text{Valid in all speeds}$$

Sample prob. 4-14

(Slow speeds) $V_{PB} = V_{BA} = 0.0001c$ ($= 67,000 \text{ mi/h}$)

$$V_{PA} = V_{PB} + V_{BA} = 0.0002c, \text{ and } V_{PA} = \frac{V_{PB} + V_{BA}}{1 + V_{PB}V_{BA}/c^2} \approx 0.0002c$$

Sample prob 4-15

(High speeds) $V_{PB} = V_{BA} = 0.65c$

$$V_{PA} = V_{PB} + V_{BA} = 1.3c \quad \text{but } V_{PA} = \frac{V_{PB} + V_{BA}}{1 + V_{PB}V_{BA}/c^2} \approx 0.91c$$

Correct