# CHAPTER 2

# **Kinematics of Particles**

### □ Introduction

#### • Dynamics includes:

*<u>Kinematics</u>*: study of the geometry of motion.

Relates displacement, velocity, acceleration, and time *without reference* to the cause of motion.



*<u>Kinetics</u>*: study of the relations existing between the forces acting on a body, the mass of the body, and the motion of the body. Kinetics is used to predict the motion caused by given forces or to determine the forces required to produce a given motion.

# Kinematics of Particles Introduction

Kinematics relationships are used to help us determine the trajectory of a golf ball, the orbital speed of a satellite, and the accelerations during acrobatic flying.









### **Introduction**

- Particle kinematics includes:
  - *<u>Rectilinear motion</u>*: position, velocity, and acceleration of a particle as it moves along a straight line.





• <u>*Curvilinear motion*</u>: position, velocity, and acceleration of a particle as it moves along a curved line in two or three dimensions.

#### **Rectilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration**



- *Rectilinear motion:* particle moving along a straight line
- *Position coordinate:* defined by positive or negative distance from a fixed origin on the line.
- The *motion* of a particle is known if the position coordinate for particle is known for every value of time *t*.
- May be expressed in the form of a function, e.g.,

$$x = 6t^2 - t^3$$

or in the form of a graph *x* vs. *t*.

**Rectilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration** 



• Consider particle which occupies position P at time t and P at  $t + \Delta t$ ,

Average velocity 
$$=\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

*Instantaneous velocity* 
$$= v = \lim_{\Delta t \to 0}$$

 Instantaneous velocity may be positive (Increasing x) or negative (Decreasing x). Magnitude of velocity is referred to as *particle speed*.

 $\Delta x$ 

 $\Delta t$ 

- **Rectilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration** 
  - From the definition of a derivative,



#### **Constitution** Rectilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration



An object going right (+) and speeding up (+) has positive acceleration  $\Rightarrow$  (+)×(+)=(+)

#### **Rectilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration**



- Instantaneous acceleration may be:
  - **Positive**  $(\Delta v > 0)$ : decreasing negative velocity

An object going left (-) and slowing down (-) has positive acceleration  $\Rightarrow$  (-)×(-)=(+)



- Instantaneous acceleration may be:
  - Negative  $(\Delta v < 0)$ : decreasing positive velocity

An object moving right (+) and slowing down (-) has negative acceleration  $\Rightarrow$  (+)×(-)=(-)



- Instantaneous acceleration may be:
  - Negative  $(\Delta v < 0)$ : increasing negative velocity

An object going left (-) and speeding up (+) has negative acceleration  $\Rightarrow$  (-)×(+) = (-)

#### **Rectilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration**

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• From the definition of a derivative,

$$a = \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} \implies a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$



e.g. 
$$v = 12t - 3t^2$$
  
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 12 - 6t$$

# **Concept Quiz**

### What is true about the kinematics of a particle?

- a) The velocity of a particle is always positive
- b) The velocity of a particle is equal to the slope of the position-time graph
- c) If the position of a particle is zero, then the velocity must zero
- d) If the velocity of a particle is zero, then its acceleration must be zero

**Rectilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration** 



• From our example,

$$x = 6t^{2} - t^{3} \qquad v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 12t - 3t^{2} \qquad a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^{2}x}{dt^{2}} = 12 - 6t$$

• What are x, v, and a at t = 2 s?

- at 
$$t = 2$$
 s,  $x = 16$  m,  $v = v_{max} = 12$  m/s,  $a = 0$ 

- Note that  $v_{max}$  occurs when a = 0, and that the slope of the velocity curve is zero at this point.
- What are x, v, and a at t = 4 s?

- at t = 4 s,  $x = x_{max} = 32$  m, v = 0, a = -12 m/s<sup>2</sup>

• Note that  $x_{max}$  occurs when v = 0, and that the slope of the position curve is zero at this point.

#### **Determination of the Motion of a Particle**

- We often describe motion based on accelerations
- Generally have three classes of motion
- acceleration given as a function of *time*, a = f(t)
- acceleration given as a function of *position*, a = f(x)
- acceleration given as a function of *velocity*, a = f(v)

• Can you think of a physical example of when force is a function of position? When force is a function of velocity?





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- □ Acceleration as a function of time, position, or velocity
- I. Acceleration as a function of time:

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} \implies dv = a \, dt$$

$$a = a(t) \implies dv = a(t) \, dt \implies \int_{v_0}^{v} dv = \int_{0}^{t} a(t) \, dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v - v_0 = \int_{0}^{t} a(t) \, dt}$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} \implies dx = v \, dt \implies dx = \left(v_0 + \int_{0}^{t} a(t) \, dt\right) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^{x} dx = \int_{0}^{t} \left(v_0 + \int_{0}^{t} a(t) \, dt\right) dt \implies \boxed{x - x_0 = v_0 t + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{0}^{t} a(t) \, dt dt}$$

The motion of a particle is known for every value of time t.

- □ Acceleration as a function of time, position, or velocity
- **II.** Acceleration as a function of position:

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} \implies dt = \frac{dx}{v}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} \implies dt = \frac{dv}{a} \implies \frac{dx}{v} = \frac{dv}{a} \implies v \, dv = a \, dx$$

$$a = a(x) \implies v \, dv = a(x) \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{v_0}^{v} v \, dv = \int_{x_0}^{x} a(x) \, dx \implies \frac{1}{2} v^2 - \frac{1}{2} v_0^2 = \int_{x_0}^{x} a(x) \, dx$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} \implies \frac{dt = \frac{dx}{v} \implies dt}{\sqrt{v_0^2 + 2\int_{x_0}^{x} a(x) \, dx}} \implies \int_{0}^{t} dt = \int_{x_0}^{x} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{v_0^2 + 2\int_{x_0}^{x} a(x) \, dx}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{t = \int_{x_0}^{x} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{v_0^2 + 2\int_{x_0}^{x} a(x) \, dx}} \qquad \text{The motion of a particle is known for every value of time t.}$$

**a**)

Acceleration as a function of time, position, or velocity
 III. Acceleration as a function of velocity:

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} \implies dt = \frac{dv}{a} \\ a = a(v) \end{cases} \implies dt = \frac{dv}{a(v)} \implies \int_0^t dt = \int_{v_0}^v \frac{dv}{a(v)} \implies t = \int_{v_0}^v \frac{dv}{a(v)} \\ \implies v = v(t) \end{cases}$$
$$w = \frac{dx}{dt} \implies dx = v dt \\ \implies dx = v(t) dt \implies \int_0^x dx = \int_0^t v(t) dt$$

The motion of a particle is known for every value of time t.

Acceleration as a function of time, position, or velocity
III. Acceleration as a function of velocity:
b)

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} \implies dt = \frac{dx}{v} \\ a = \frac{dv}{dt} \implies dt = \frac{dv}{a} \end{cases} \implies \frac{dx}{v} = \frac{dv}{a} \implies dx = \frac{v}{a} dv \\ a = a(v) \end{cases} \implies dx = \frac{v}{a(v)} dv$$
$$\implies v = v(x)$$
$$\implies v = v(x)$$
$$\implies dt = \frac{dx}{v(x)} \implies dt = \frac{dx}{v(x)}$$
$$\implies \int_{0}^{t} dt = \int_{x_{0}}^{x} \frac{dx}{v(x)}$$
$$\implies t = \int_{x_{0}}^{x} \frac{dx}{v(x)}$$

The motion of a particle is known for every value of time t.

#### □ Acceleration as a function of time, position, or velocity

lf	Kinematic relationship	Integrate
a = a(t)	dv = a(t) dt	$v - v_0 = \int_0^t a(t) dt$
	dx = v dt	$x - x_0 = v_0 t + \int_0^t \int_0^t a(t)  dt  dt$
a = a(x)	vdv = a(x)dx	$\frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_0^2 = \int_{x_0}^x a(x)  dx$
	$dt = \frac{dx}{v}$	$t = \int_{x_0}^{x} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{v_0^2 + 2\int_{x_0}^{x} a(x)  dx}}$
a = a(v)	$dt = \frac{dv}{a(v)}$	$t = \int_{v_0}^{v} \frac{dv}{a(v)} \qquad \Rightarrow  v = v(t)$
	dx = v(t) dt	$x - x_0 = \int_{t_0}^t v(t) dt$
	$dx = \frac{v}{a(v)}dv$	$x - x_0 = \int_{v_0}^{v} \frac{v}{a(v)} dv  \Rightarrow  v = v(x)$
	$dt = \frac{dx}{v(x)}$	$t = \int_{x_0}^x \frac{dx}{v(x)}$
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#### **Uniform Rectilinear Motion**

During free-fall, a parachutist reaches terminal velocity when her weight equals the drag force. If motion is in a straight line, this is uniform rectilinear motion.



For a particle in uniform rectilinear motion, the acceleration is zero and the velocity is constant.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v = \text{constant}$$
$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^{x} dx = v \int_{0}^{t} dt$$
$$\Rightarrow x - x_0 = vt$$
$$\Rightarrow x = x_0 + vt$$

Careful – these only apply to uniform rectilinear motion!

#### **Uniformly Accelerated Rectilinear Motion**

For a particle in uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, the acceleration of the particle is constant.

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = a = cte \implies dv = a \, dt \implies \int_{v_0}^{v} dv = a \int_0^t dt \implies v - v_0 = at \implies v = v_0 + at$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v \implies \frac{dx}{dt} = v_0 + at \implies dx = (v_0 + at)dt \implies \int_{x_0}^{x} dx = \int_0^t (v_0 + at)dt$$

$$\implies x - x_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \implies x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = a = cte \implies v \, dv = a \, dx \implies \int_{v_0}^{v} v \, dv = a \int_{x_0}^{x} dx \implies \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_0^2 = a(x - x_0)$$

$$\implies v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

**Uniformly Accelerated Rectilinear Motion** 

**Careful – these only apply to uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion!** 

a = cte

**Relate velocity to time** 

**Relate position to time** 

**Relate velocity to Position** 

$$x = x(t)$$

v = v(x)

v = v(t)

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

# Kinematics of Particles Sample Problem 01

Ball tossed with 10 m/s vertical velocity from window 20 m above ground.

#### **Determine:**

- a) velocity and elevation above ground at time *t*,
- b) highest elevation reached by ball and corresponding time, and
- c) time when ball will hit the ground and corresponding velocity.



# Kinematics of Particles Sample Problem 01



# Kinematics of Particles Sample Problem 01

SOLUTION:

(a):

$$y(t) - y_0 = v_0 t + \int_0^t \int_0^t a(t) dt dt$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \quad y(t) - 20 = 10t + \int_0^t \int_0^t (-9.81) dt dt$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \quad y(t) - 20 = 10t - \frac{1}{2}(9.81)t^2$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \quad y(t) = 20 + 10t - (4.905)t^2$$



# Kinematics of Particles Sample Problem 02

Brake mechanism used to reduce gun recoil consists of piston attached to barrel moving in fixed cylinder filled with oil. As barrel recoils with initial velocity  $v_0$ , piston moves and oil is forced through orifices in piston, causing piston and cylinder to decelerate at rate proportional to their velocity. a = -kv

Determine v(t), x(t), and v(x).



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 Sample Problem 02

 SOLUTION:



# Kinematics of Particles Sample Problem 03

The spring-mounted slider moves in the horizontal guide with negligible friction and has a velocity  $v_0$  in the x-direction as it crosses the mid-position where x=0 and t=0. The two springs together exert a retarding force to the motion of the slider, which gives it an acceleration proportional to the displacement but oppositely directed and equal to  $a = -k^2 x$ , where k is constant.

Determine the expressions for the displacement and velocity as functions of the time.



**Sample Problem 03** 

SOLUTION:



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 Sample Problem 03

SOLUTION:



This motion is called *simple harmonic motion* and is characteristic of all oscillations where the restoring force, and hence the acceleration, is proportional to the displacement but opposite in sign.

#### **Sample Problem 04**

During a test a rocket travels upward at 75 m/s, and when it is 40 m from the ground its engine fails. Determine the maximum height  $s_B$  reached by the rocket and its speed just before it hits the ground. While in motion the rocket is subjected to a constant downward acceleration of 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup> due to gravity. Neglect the effect of air resistance.



# Kinematics of Particles Sample Problem 04

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# Kinematics of Particles Sample Problem 05

The car starts from rest and accelerates according to the relationship

 $a = 3 - 0.001v^2$ 

It travels around a circular track that has a radius of 200 meters. Calculate the velocity of the car after it has travelled halfway around the track. What is the car's maximum possible speed?



# SOLUTION:

Given:  $a = 3 - 0.001v^2$  $v_o = 0, r = 200 \text{ m}$ 

Find: v after ½ lap Maximum speed

#### **Motion of Several Particles**

We may be interested in the motion of several different particles, whose motion may be independent or linked together.





#### **Motion of Several Particles: Relative Motion**

• For particles moving along the same line, time should be recorded from the same starting instant and displacements should be measured from the same origin in the same direction.



$$x_{B/A} = x_B - x_A = \text{ relative position of } B$$
  
with respect to A  
$$x_B = x_A + x_{B/A}$$

 $x_{B/A} > 0$ 

Particle B at right hand side of Particle A

 $v_{B/A} = v_B - v_A$  = relative velocity of *B*  $v_B = v_A + v_{B/A}$ 

with respect to A

 $a_{B/A} = a_B - a_A$  = relative acceleration of *B* with respect to A  $a_B = a_A + a_{B/A}$ 

 $v_{B/A} > 0$ 

An observer at point A, see the particle B which increases distance from A.

# Kinematics of Particles Sample Problem 06

Ball thrown vertically from 12 m level in elevator shaft with initial velocity of 18 m/s. At same instant, open-platform elevator passes 5 m level moving upward at 2 m/s.

Determine (*a*) when and where ball hits elevator and (*b*) relative velocity of ball and elevator at contact.


## **Sample Problem 06**





### □ Motion of Several Particles: Dependent Motion

- Position of a particle may *depend* on position of one or more other particles.
- Position of block *B* depends on position of block *A*. Since rope is of constant length, it follows that sum of lengths of segments must be constant.

$$l_{AC} + l_{DE} + l_{FG} = l_{Total} = cte$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_A - OC) + (x_B - OC - FB) + (x_B - FB) = l_{Total}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_A + 2x_B = l_{Total} + 2OC + 2FB = cte \Rightarrow x_A + 2x_B = cte \quad (one degree of freedom)$$

$$x_A + 2x_B = cte \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dx_A}{dt} + 2\frac{dx_B}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow v_A + 2v_B = 0\\ \frac{dv_A}{dt} + 2\frac{dv_B}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow a_A + 2a_B = 0 \end{cases}$$

G

 $x_B$ 

D

xA

#### □ Motion of Several Particles: Dependent Motion

• Positions of three blocks are dependent.

 $2x_A + 2x_B + x_C = cte$ 

(two degrees of freedom)

• For linearly related positions, similar relations hold between velocities and accelerations.

$$2\frac{dx_A}{dt} + 2\frac{dx_B}{dt} + \frac{dx_C}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2v_A + 2v_B + v_C = 0$$
$$2\frac{dv_A}{dt} + 2\frac{dv_B}{dt} + \frac{dv_C}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2a_A + 2a_B + a_C = 0$$



#### **Sample Problem 07**

Pulley *D* is attached to a collar which is pulled down at 3 in./s. At t = 0, collar *A* starts moving down from *K* with constant acceleration and zero initial velocity. Knowing that velocity of collar *A* is 12 in./s as it passes *L*, determine the change in elevation, velocity, and acceleration of block *B* when block *A* is at *L*.



**Sample Problem 07** 



**SOLUTION:** 



**Sample Problem 08** 



**Sample Problem 09** 

Slider block A moves to the left with a constant velocity of 6 m/s. Determine the velocity of block B.



### **Sample Problem 09**

SOLUTION:



Given:  $v_A = 6$  m/s left Find:  $v_B$ 

### **Sample Problem 10**

Slider block B moves to the right with a constant velocity of 300 mm/s. Determine (a) the velocity of slider block A, (b) the velocity of portion C of the cable, (c) the velocity of portion D of the cable, (d) the relative velocity of portion C of the cable with respect to slider block A.



## **Sample Problem 10**

SOLUTION:



#### **Graphical Solution of Rectilinear-Motion Problems**



Acceleration data from a head impact during a round of boxing.

#### **Graphical Solution of Rectilinear-Motion Problems**

When a particle has erratic or changing motion then its position, velocity, and acceleration cannot be described by a single continuous mathematical function along the entire path. Instead, a series of functions will be required to specify the motion at different intervals. For this reason, it is convenient to represent the motion as a graph.



$$\frac{ds}{dt} = v$$
  
slope of  
 $s-t$  graph = velocity

#### **Graphical Solution of Rectilinear-Motion Problems**



 $t_2$ 

 $t_1$ 

t<sub>3</sub>

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = a$$
  
slope of  
 $v-t$  graph = acceleration

#### **Graphical Solution of Rectilinear-Motion Problems**



$$\Delta v = \int a \, dt$$
change in
velocity
$$area under
a-t graph$$

**Graphical Solution of Rectilinear-Motion Problems** 



#### **Graphical Solution of Rectilinear-Motion Problems**



#### **Graphical Solution of Rectilinear-Motion Problems**



#### **Other Graphical Methods**

• Method to determine particle acceleration from *v-x* curve:

$$a = v \frac{dv}{dx} = AB \tan \theta = BC$$



#### **Sample Problem 11**

A bicycle moves along a straight road such that its position is described by the graph shown in Fig. 12–13*a*. Construct the v-t and a-t graphs for  $0 \le t \le 30$  s.



#### **Gample Problem 11**

#### **Sample Problem 12**

The *v*-*s* graph describing the motion of a motorcycle is shown in Fig. 12–15*a*. Construct the *a*-*s* graph of the motion and determine the time needed for the motorcycle to reach the position s = 400 ft.



**Gample Problem 12** 



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The v-s graph of a cyclist traveling along a straight road is shown. Construct the a-s graph.



### **Curvilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration**

• A particle moving along a curve other than a straight line is in *curvilinear motion*.



#### **Curvilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration**

• The *position vector* of a particle at time *t* is defined by a vector between origin *O* of a fixed reference frame and the position occupied by particle.



• Consider a particle which occupies position P defined by  $\vec{r}$  at time t and P'defined by  $\vec{r}'$  at  $t + \Delta t$ ,

#### **Curvilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration**



#### **Curvilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration**

• Consider velocity  $\vec{v}$  of a particle at time *t* and velocity  $\vec{v}'$  at  $t + \Delta t$ ,

instantaneous acceleration (vector)



#### **Curvilinear Motion: Position, Velocity & Acceleration**

where  $\Delta \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}' - \mathbf{v}$ . To study this time rate of change, the two velocity vectors in Fig. 12–16*d* are plotted in Fig. 12–16*e* such that their tails are located at the fixed point *O'* and their arrowheads touch points on a curve. This curve is called a *hodograph*, and when constructed, it describes the locus of points for the arrowhead of the velocity vector in the same manner as the *path s* describes the locus of points for the arrowhead of the points for the arrowhead of the points for the arrowhead of the velocity vector. Fig. 12–16*a*.



• By definition of the derivative, a acts tangent to the hodograph, and, in general it is not tangent to the path of motion.

## **Derivatives of Vector Functions**

• Let  $\vec{P}(u)$  be a vector function of scalar variable u,





### Derivatives of Vector Functions

• Derivative of vector sum,

$$\frac{d(\vec{P}+\vec{Q})}{du} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{du} + \frac{d\vec{Q}}{du}$$

• Derivative of product of scalar and vector functions,

$$\frac{d(f\vec{P})}{du} = \frac{df}{du}\vec{P} + f\frac{d\vec{P}}{du}$$

• Derivative of *scalar product* and *vector product*,

$$\frac{d(\vec{P} \bullet \vec{Q})}{du} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{du} \bullet \vec{Q} + \vec{P} \bullet \frac{d\vec{Q}}{du}$$
$$\frac{d(\vec{P} \times \vec{Q})}{du} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{du} \times \vec{Q} + \vec{P} \times \frac{d\vec{Q}}{du}$$

#### **Rectangular Components of Velocity & Acceleration**

• When position vector of particle *P* is given by its rectangular components,

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

• Velocity vector,

$$\vec{v} = \frac{dx}{dt}\vec{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\vec{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\vec{k} = \dot{x}\vec{i} + \dot{y}\vec{j} + \dot{z}\vec{k}$$
$$= v_x\vec{i} + v_y\vec{j} + v_z\vec{k}$$



#### **Rectangular Components of Velocity & Acceleration**

• When position vector of particle *P* is given by its rectangular components,

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

• Acceleration vector,

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \vec{i} + \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \vec{j} + \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} \vec{k} = \ddot{x}\vec{i} + \ddot{y}\vec{j} + \ddot{z}\vec{k}$$
$$= a_x\vec{i} + a_y\vec{j} + a_z\vec{k}$$



#### **Sample Problem 13**

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.

Plot the path of the particle and determine its velocity and acceleration when the position y=0 is reached.



## **Sample Problem 13**

SOLUTION:

**Sample Problem 13** 


#### **Sample Problem 14**

At any instant the horizontal position of the weather balloon in Fig. 12–18*a* is defined by x = (8t) ft, where *t* is in seconds. If the equation of the path is  $y = x^2/10$ , determine the magnitude and direction of the velocity and the acceleration when t = 2 s.



**Sample Problem 14** 



#### **Sample Problem 15**

For a short time, the path of the plane in Fig. 12–19*a* is described by  $y = (0.001x^2)$  m. If the plane is rising with a constant upward velocity of 10 m/s, determine the magnitudes of the velocity and acceleration of the plane when it reaches an altitude of y = 100 m.



**Gample Problem 13** 

#### **Rectangular Components of Velocity & Acceleration**

• Rectangular components particularly effective when component accelerations can be integrated independently, e.g., motion of a *projectile*,

$$a_x = \ddot{x} = 0$$
  $a_y = \ddot{y} = -g$   $a_z = \ddot{z} = 0$ 

with initial conditions,

$$x_0 = y_0 = z_0 = 0$$
  $(v_x)_0, (v_y)_0 \neq 0$   $(v_z)_0 = 0$ 

Integrating twice yields

$$v_{x} = (v_{x})_{0} \quad v_{y} = (v_{y})_{0} - gt \qquad v_{z} = 0$$
  
$$x = (v_{x})_{0}t \quad y = (v_{y})_{0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^{2} \quad z = 0$$



#### **Rectangular Components of Velocity & Acceleration**

• Equation motion of projectile

$$x = (v_x)_0 t \implies t = \frac{x}{(v_x)_0}$$



$$y = (v_y)_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \implies y = (v_y)_0 \left(\frac{x}{(v_x)_0}\right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x}{(v_x)_0}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = v_0 \sin \theta \left(\frac{x}{v_0 \cos \theta}\right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{x}{v_0 \cos \theta}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \left(y = x \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2}\frac{g x^2}{v_0^2 \cos^2 \theta}\right)$$

#### **Rectangular Components of Velocity & Acceleration**

#### Independently motion of a projectile

- Motion in horizontal direction is uniform.
- Motion in vertical direction is uniformly accelerated.
- Motion of projectile could be replaced by two independent rectilinear motions.



#### **Sample Problem 16**

A projectile is fired from the edge of a 150-m cliff with an initial velocity of 180 m/s at an angle of 30° with the horizontal. Neglecting air resistance, find

- (a) the horizontal distance from the gun to the point where the projectile strikes the ground,
- (b) the greatest elevation above the ground reached by the projectile.



**Solution:** Solution:

Given: 
$$(v)_o = 180 \text{ m/s}$$
  $(y)_o = 150 \text{ m}$   
 $(a)_y = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$   $(a)_x = 0 \text{ m/s}^2$ 



#### **Sample Problem 17**

A baseball pitching machine "throws" baseballs with a horizontal velocity  $\mathbf{v}_0$ . If you want the height *h* to be 42 in., determine the value of  $v_0$ .



## **Sample Problem 11**

SOLUTION:

Given: x = 40 ft,  $y_0 = 5$  ft,  $y_f = 42$  in.



#### **Motion Relative to a Frame in Translation**

A soccer player must consider the relative motion of the ball and her teammates when making a pass.



It is critical for a pilot to know the relative motion of his aircraft with respect to the aircraft carrier to make a safe landing.



#### **Motion Relative to a Frame in Translation** y • Designate one frame as the *fixed frame of* Ч reference. All other frames not rigidly attached to the fixed reference frame are moving frames of reference. x' • Position vectors for particles A and B with respect to x the fixed frame of reference Oxyz are $\vec{r}_A$ and $\vec{r}_B$ . • Vector $\vec{r}_{B/A}$ joining A and B defines the position of $\vec{r}_B = \vec{r}_A + \vec{r}_{B/A}$ *B* with respect to the moving frame Ax'y'z'and

#### **Motion Relative to a Frame in Translation**

• Absolute motion of B can be obtained by combining motion of A with relative motion of B with respect to moving reference frame attached to A.

$$ec{r_B} = ec{r_A} + ec{r_{B/A}}$$



• Differentiating twice,

$$\vec{v}_B = \vec{v}_A + \vec{v}_{B/A}$$
  $\vec{v}_{B/A} = \text{velocity of } B \text{ relative to } A.$ 

 $\vec{a}_B = \vec{a}_A + \vec{a}_{B/A}$  |  $\vec{a}_{B/A}$  = acceleration of *B* relative to *A*.

#### **Sample Problem 18**

Automobile A is traveling east at the constant speed of 36 km/h. As automobile A crosses the intersection shown, automobile B starts from rest 35 m north of the intersection and moves south with a constant acceleration of  $1.2 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

**Determine** the position, velocity, and acceleration of B relative to A, 5s after A crosses the intersection.



## **Sample Problem 18**

SOLUTION:

Given:

$$v_A = 36 \text{ km/h}, a_A = 0, (x_A)_0 = 0$$

$$(v_B)_0 = 0$$
,  $a_B = -1.2 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $(y_B)_0 = 35 \text{ m}$ 



**Gample Problem 18** 

#### **Tangential and Normal Components**

If we have an idea of the path of a vehicle, it is often convenient to analyze the motion using tangential and normal components (sometimes called *path* coordinates).



#### **Tangential and Normal Components**

- The tangential direction  $(\mathbf{e}_t)$  is tangent to the path of the particle.
- This velocity vector of a particle is in this direction  $\mathbf{v} = v \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{v}}$
- The normal direction (e<sub>n</sub>) is perpendicular to e<sub>t</sub> and points towards the inside of the curve.
- The acceleration can have components in both the  $e_n$  and  $e_t$  directions



#### **Tangential and Normal Components**

- To derive the acceleration vector in tangential and normal components, define the motion of a particle as shown in the figure.
- $\vec{e}_t$  and  $\vec{e}'_t$  are tangential unit vectors for the particle path at *P* and *P*'.
- When  $\vec{e}_t$  and  $\vec{e}'_t$  are drawn with respect to the same origin,  $\Delta \vec{e}_t = \vec{e}'_t \vec{e}_t$  and  $\Delta \theta$  is the angle between them.

$$\Delta e_t = 2 |e_t| \sin(\Delta \theta/2) \implies \Delta e_t = 2 \sin(\Delta \theta/2)$$

$$\lim_{\Delta\theta\to 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{e}_t}{\Delta \theta} = \lim_{\Delta\theta\to 0} \frac{\sin(\Delta\theta/2)}{\Delta\theta/2} = 1$$



**Tangential and Normal Components** 



Thus, the vector obtained in the limit is a unit vector along the normal to the path of the particle in the direction toward which  $\mathbf{e}_t$  turns. Denoting this vector by  $\mathbf{e}_n$ , we have

$$\mathbf{e}_n = \lim_{\Delta\theta \to 0} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{e}_t}{\Delta\theta}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_n = \frac{d\mathbf{e}_t}{d\theta}$$

#### **Tangential and Normal Components**

• With the velocity vector expressed as  $\vec{v} = v\vec{e}_t$ the particle acceleration may be written as



x

## **Tangential and Normal Components**

$$\vec{a} = \frac{dv}{dt}\vec{e}_t + \frac{v^2}{\rho}\vec{e}_n$$

- The tangential component of acceleration reflects change of speed and the normal component reflects change of direction.
- The tangential component may be positive or negative. Normal component always points toward center of path curvature.



#### **Tangential and Normal Components**

• Relations for tangential and normal acceleration also apply for particle moving along a space curve.

- The plane containing tangential and normal unit vectors is called the *osculating plane*.
- The normal to the osculating plane is found from
  - $\vec{e}_b = \vec{e}_t \times \vec{e}_n$
  - $\vec{e}_n = principal \ normal$

 $\vec{e}_b = binormal$ 

• Acceleration has no component along the binormal.



#### **Sample Problem 19**

A motorist is traveling on a curved section of highway of radius 2500 ft at the speed of 60 mi/h. The motorist suddenly applies the brakes, causing the automobile to slow down at a constant rate. Knowing that after 8 s the speed has been reduced to 45 mi/h, determine the acceleration of the automobile immediately after the brakes have been applied.



# **Solution: Solution**



#### **Sample Problem 20**

The tangential acceleration of the centrifuge cab is given by

 $a_t = 0.5t \text{ (m/s^2)}$ 

where *t* is in seconds and  $a_t$  is in m/s<sup>2</sup>. If the centrifuge starts from rest, determine the total acceleration magnitude of the cab after 10 seconds.



# **Sample Problem 20**

SOLUTION:



**Top View** 



### **Sample Problem 14**

SOLUTION: Determine the normal acceleration

$$a_n = \frac{v_t^2}{r} = \frac{25^2}{8} \implies a_n = 78.125 \ (m/s^2)$$

Determine the total acceleration magnitude

**Top View** 

$$a = \sqrt{a_n^2 + a_t^2} = \sqrt{78.125^2 + 5^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow a = 78.285 (m/s^2)$$



#### **Sample Problem 21**

To anticipate the dip and hump in the road, the driver of a car applies her brakes to produce a **uniform deceleration**. Her speed is 100 km/h at the bottom A of the dip and 50 km/h at the top C of the hump, which is 120 m along the road from A. If the passengers experience a total acceleration of  $3 m/s^2$  at A and if the radius of curvature of the hump at C is 150m,

Calculate

- (a) the radius of curvature at A,
- (b) the acceleration at the inflection point B
- (c) the total acceleration at C.



# **Sample Problem 21**

SOLUTION:



#### **Radial and Transverse Components**

By knowing the distance to the aircraft and the angle of the radar, air traffic controllers can track aircraft.



Fire truck ladders can rotate as well as extend; the motion of the end of the ladder can be analyzed using radial and transverse components.





#### **Radial and Transverse Components**

The position of a particle *P* is expressed as a distance *r* from the origin *O* to *P* – this defines the radial direction e<sub>r</sub>. The transverse direction e<sub>θ</sub> is perpendicular to e<sub>r</sub>

 $\vec{r} = r\vec{e}_r$ 

• The particle velocity vector is

$$\vec{v} = \vec{r}\vec{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\,\vec{e}_\theta$$

$$v_r = \dot{r} \quad \& \quad v_\theta = r\dot{\theta}$$



• The particle acceleration vector is

$$\vec{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\vec{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\vec{e}_{\theta}$$

$$a_r = \ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2$$
 &  $a_{\theta} = r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}$ 

#### **Radial and Transverse Components**

• We can derive the velocity and acceleration relationships by recognizing that the unit vectors change direction.

 $\vec{r} = r\vec{e}_r$ 

• The particle velocity vector is

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{dr}{dt}\vec{e}_r + r\frac{d\vec{e}_r}{dt} = \dot{r}\vec{e}_r + r\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)\left(\frac{d\vec{e}_r}{d\theta}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \dot{r}\vec{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\vec{e}_\theta$$

$$\vec{r} = re_{r}$$

#### **Radial and Transverse Components**

$$\vec{v} = \dot{r}\vec{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\,\vec{e}_\theta$$

• Similarly, the particle acceleration vector is

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \left(\frac{d\dot{r}}{dt}\vec{e}_{r} + \dot{r}\frac{d\vec{e}_{r}}{dt}\right) + \left(\frac{dr}{dt}\dot{\theta}\vec{e}_{\theta} + r\frac{d\dot{\theta}}{dt}\vec{e}_{\theta} + r\dot{\theta}\frac{d\vec{e}_{\theta}}{dt}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad \vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \left(\ddot{r}\vec{e}_{r} + \dot{r}\dot{\theta}\vec{e}_{\theta}\right) + \left(\dot{r}\dot{\theta}\vec{e}_{\theta} + r\ddot{\theta}\vec{e}_{\theta} + r\dot{\theta}(-\dot{\theta}\vec{e}_{r})\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = (\vec{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\vec{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\vec{e}_{\theta}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = r\mathbf{e}_{r}$$

$$P$$

$$(\frac{d\vec{e}_{r}}{d\theta} = \vec{e}_{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{e}_{\theta}}{d\theta} = -\vec{e}_{r}$$

$$(\frac{d\vec{e}_{r}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{e}_{r}}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \vec{e}_{\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$(\frac{d\vec{e}_{\theta}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{e}_{\theta}}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\vec{e}_{r} \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

**Radial and Transverse Components** 

The components of velocity and acceleration in circle motion

$$r = cte \implies \dot{r} = \ddot{r} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{r}\vec{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\vec{e}_\theta$$
$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = (\vec{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\vec{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\vec{e}_\theta$$


### **Radial and Transverse Components**

- When particle position is given in *cylindrical coordinates*, it is convenient to express the velocity and acceleration vectors using the unit vectors  $\vec{e}_R, \vec{e}_{\theta}$ , and  $\vec{k}$ .
- Position vector,

$$\vec{r} = R \,\vec{e}_R + z \,\vec{k}$$

• Velocity vector,  $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \implies \vec{v} = \dot{R}\vec{e}_R + R\dot{\theta}\vec{e}_\theta + \dot{z}\vec{k}$ 

• Acceleration vector,

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \implies \left(\vec{a} = (\vec{R} - R\dot{\theta}^2)\vec{e}_R + (R\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{R}\dot{\theta})\vec{e}_\theta + \ddot{z}\vec{k}\right)$$

### **Sample Problem 22**

Rotation of the arm about O is defined by  $\theta = 0.15t^2$  where  $\theta$  is in radians and *t* in seconds. Collar B slides along the arm such that  $r = 0.9 - 0.12t^2$  where *r* is in meters.

After the arm has rotated through  $30^{\circ}$ , determine (*a*) the total velocity of the collar, (*b*) the total acceleration of the collar, and (*c*) the relative acceleration of the collar with respect to the arm.



**Sample Problem 22** 



### **Sample Problem 23**

The angular acceleration of the centrifuge arm varies according to

 $\ddot{\theta} = 0.05 \theta \text{ (rad/s}^2)$ 

where  $\theta$  is measured in radians. If the centrifuge starts from rest, determine the acceleration magnitude after the gondola has travelled two full rotations.



### **Sample Problem 23**

SOLUTION:





## **Group Problem Solving**

What would happen if you designed the centrifuge so that the arm could extend from 6 to 10 meters?



You could now have additional acceleration terms. This might give you more control over how quickly the acceleration of the gondola changes (this is known as the G-onset rate).

$$\vec{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\vec{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\vec{e}_{\theta}$$

### **Sample Problem 24**

An aircraft P takes off at A with a velocity  $v_0$  of 250 km/h and climbs in the vertical y' - z' plane at the constant 15° angle with an acceleration along its flight path of 0.8  $m/s^2$ . Flight progress is monitored by radar at point O. Resolve the velocity of P into cylindrical-coordinate components 60 seconds after takeoff and find for that instant.  $\dot{R}$ ,  $\dot{\theta}$  and  $\dot{z}$ 



SOLUTION:



SOLUTION:



### **UNITS CONVERSION TABLES**

### Table 1: Multiples and Submultiples of SI units

Prefix	Symbol	Multiplying Factor				
exa	E	10 <sup>18</sup>	1 000 000 000 000 000 000			
peta	P	10 <sup>15</sup>	1 000 000 000 000 000			
tera	Т	10 <sup>12</sup>	0 <sup>12</sup> 1 000 000 000			
giga	G	10 <sup>9</sup>	1 000 000 000			
mega	М	10 <sup>6</sup>	1 000 000			
kilo	k	10 <sup>3</sup>	1 000			
hecto*	h	10 <sup>2</sup>	100			
deca*	da	10	10			
deci*	d	10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.1			
centi	С	10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.01			
milli	m	10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.001			
micro	u	10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.000 001			
nano	n	10 <sup>-9</sup>	0.000 000 001			
pico	р	10 <sup>-12</sup>	0.000 000 000 001			
femto	f	10 <sup>-15</sup>	0.000 000 000 001			
atto	а	10 <sup>-18</sup>	0.000 000 000 000 000 001			

\* these prefixes are not normally used

## **UNITS CONVERSION TABLES**

### Table 2: Length Units

Millimeters	Centimeters	Meters	Kilometers	Inches	Feet	Yards	Miles
mm	cm	m	km	in	ft	yd	mi
1	0.1	0.001	0.000001	0.03937	0.003281	0.001094	6.21e-07
10	1	0.01	0.00001	0.393701	0.032808	0.010936	0.000006
1000	100	1	0.001	39.37008	3.28084	1.093613	0.000621
1000000	100000	1000	1	39370.08	3280.84	1093.613	0.621371
25.4	2.54	0.0254	0.000025	1	0.083333	0.027778	0.000016
304.8	30.48	0.3048	0.000305	12	1	0.333333	0.000189
914.4	91.44	0.9144	0.000914	36	3	1	0.000568
1609344	160934.4	1609.344	1.609344	63360	5280	1760	1

#### Table 3: Area Units

Millimeter	Centimeter	Meter	Inch	Foot	Yard
square	square	square	square	square	square
mm <sup>2</sup>	cm <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	in <sup>2</sup>	ft <sup>2</sup>	yd <sup>2</sup>
1	0.01	0.000001	0.00155	0.000011	0.000001
100	1	0.0001	0.155	0.001076	0.00012
1000000	10000	1	1550.003	10.76391	1.19599
645.16	6.4516	0.000645	1	0.006944	0.000772
92903	929.0304	0.092903	144	1	0.111111
836127	8361.274	0.836127	1296	9	1

## **UNITS CONVERSION TABLES**

Table 4: Volun	ne Units
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Centimeter cube	Meter cube	Liter	Inch cube	Foot cube	US gallons	Imperial gallons	US barrel (oil)
cm <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	ltr	in <sup>3</sup>	ft <sup>3</sup>	US gal	lmp. gal	US brl
1	0.000001	0.001	0.061024	0.000035	0.000264	0.00022	0.000006
1000000	1	1000	61024	35	264	220	6.29
1000	0.001	1	61	0.035	0.264201	0.22	0.00629
16.4	0.000016	0.016387	1	0.000579	0.004329	0.003605	0.000103
28317	0.028317	28.31685	1728	1	7.481333	6.229712	0.178127
3785	0.003785	3.79	231	0.13	1	0.832701	0.02381
4545	0.004545	4.55	277	0.16	1.20	1	0.028593
158970	0.15897	159	9701	6	42	35	1

### Table 5: Mass Units

Grams	Kilograms	Metric tonnes	Short ton	Long ton	Pounds	Ounces
g	kg	tonne	shton	Lton	lb	oz
1	0.001	0.000001	0.000001	9.84e-07	0.002205	0.035273
1000	1	0.001	0.001102	0.000984	2.204586	35.27337
1000000	1000	1	1.102293	0.984252	2204.586	35273.37
907200	907.2	0.9072	1	0.892913	2000	32000
1016000	1016	1.016	1.119929	1	2239.859	35837.74
453.6	0.4536	0.000454	0.0005	0.000446	1	16
28	0.02835	0.000028	0.000031	0.000028	0.0625	1

## **UNITS CONVERSION TABLES**

### Table 10: High Pressure Units

Bar	Pound/square inch	Kilopascal	Megapascal	Kilogram force/ centimeter square	Millimeter of mercury	Atmospheres
bar	psi	kPa	MPa	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	mm Hg	atm
1	14.50326	100	0.1	1.01968	750.0188	0.987167
0.06895	1	6.895	0.006895	0.070307	51.71379	0.068065
0.01	0.1450	1	0.001	0.01020	7.5002	0.00987
10	145.03	1000	1	10.197	7500.2	9.8717
0.9807	14.22335	98.07	0.09807	1	735.5434	0.968115
0.001333	0.019337	0.13333	0.000133	0.00136	1	0.001316
1.013	14.69181	101.3	0.1013	1.032936	759.769	1

### Table 16: Temperature Conversion Formulas

Degree Celsius (°C)	(°F - 32) x 5/9
	(K - 273.15)
Degree Fahrenheit (°F)	(°C x 9/5) + 32
	(1.8 x K) - 459.67
Kelvin (K)	(°C + 273.15)
	(°F + 459.67) ÷ 1.8