

3. A particle moves in the x - y plane so that

$$x(t) = at, \quad y(t) = bt^2,$$

where a, b are positive constants. Find its trajectory, velocity, and acceleration (its tangential and normal components).

4. The velocities of two particles observed from a fixed frame of reference are given in the Cartesian coordinates by vectors $\mathbf{v}_1(t) = (0, 2, 0) + (3, 1, 2)t^2$ and $\mathbf{v}_2(t) = (1, 0, 1)$. At the initial instant of time $t = 0$, the positions of these particles are $\mathbf{r}_1(0) = (1, 0, 0)$ and $\mathbf{r}_2(0) = (0, 1, 1)$.

Find: the positions of both particles and the acceleration of particle 1 (and its tangential and normal components), relative position, and relative acceleration of particle 1 with respect to particle 2 at any instant of time t .

5. (*solution provided*) A disc of radius R rotates about its axis of symmetry (perpendicular to the disk surface) with constant angular velocity $\dot{\varphi} = \omega = \text{const}$. At the instant of time $t = 0$ a beetle starts to walk with constant speed v_0 along a radius of the disk, from its center to the edge. Find

- (a) the position of the beetle and its trajectory in the Cartesian and polar coordinate systems,
- (b) its velocity both systems,
- (c) its acceleration in both systems (Cartesian components, polar components, as well as tangential and normal components).

6. A particle moves along a hyperbolic spiral (i.e. a curve $r = c/\varphi$, where c is a positive constant), so that $\varphi(t) = \varphi_0 + \omega t$, where φ_0 and ω are positive constants. Find its velocity and acceleration (all components and magnitudes of both vectors).

7. For the situation discussed in problem 5 answer the following questions.

- (a) What is the distance covered by the beetle (write down the integral only, do not evaluate it)?
Answer: $s = \int_0^T v \, dt = \int_0^T \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2} \, dt$, where $T = R/v_0$ is the time needed to travel from the center to the edge of the disc.

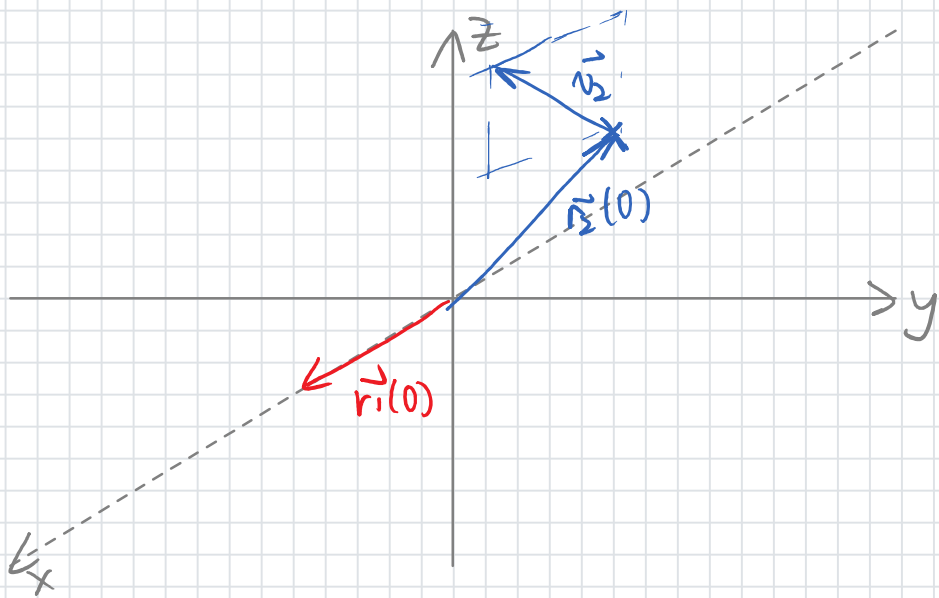
- (b) What is the curvature of the trajectory?

Answer: $R_c = \frac{v^2}{a_n} = \frac{v_0(1+\omega^2 t^2)^{3/2}}{\omega(2+\omega^2 t^2)}$ or as a function of the polar angle $R_c = \frac{v_0(1+\varphi^2)^{3/2}}{\omega(2+\varphi^2)}$.

8. Four spiders are initially placed at the four corners of a square with side length a . The spiders crawl counter-clockwise at the same speed and each spider crawls directly toward the next spider at all times. They approach the center of the square along spiral paths. Find

- (a) polar coordinates of a spider at any instant of time, assuming the origin is at the center of the square.
- (b) the time after which all spiders meet,
- (c) the trajectory of a spider in polar coordinates.

Problem 4



$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r}_1(0) + \int_0^t v_1(u) dt$$

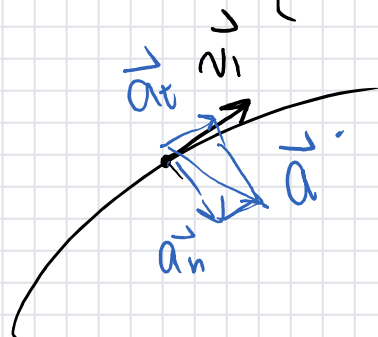
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} 2t^2 \\ 2+t^2 \\ 2t^2 \end{pmatrix} dt$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} t^3 \\ 2t + \frac{1}{3} t^3 \\ 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} t^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1+t^3 \\ 2t + \frac{1}{3} t^3 \\ \frac{2}{3} t^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \dot{\vec{r}}_1 \quad \vec{a}_1 = \dot{\vec{v}}_1 = \ddot{\vec{r}}_1$$

$$\vec{a}_1 = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v}_1 = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t^2 \right] = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t^2$$



$$\vec{a}_t = \frac{\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{v_1} \frac{\vec{v}_1}{v_1}$$

$$\vec{a}_n = \vec{a} - \vec{a}_t$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \vec{r}_2(0) + \int_0^t v_2(u) dt$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t$$

$$\vec{r}_{12} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+t^3 \\ 2t + \frac{1}{3} t^3 \\ \frac{2}{3} t^3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1 \\ t+1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t^3-t+1 \\ \frac{1}{3} t^3+2t-1 \\ \frac{2}{3} t^3-t-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_{12} = \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t^2 - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t^2$$

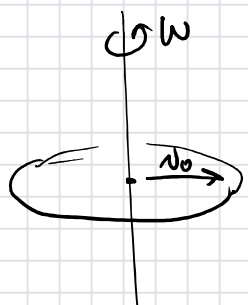
$$\vec{a}_{12} = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v}_{12} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t$$

Problem 5

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A rotating plane

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polar coordinate.



$$a) \dot{\varphi} = \omega, \varphi = \omega t.$$

$$\dot{r} = v_0, r = v_0 t.$$

$$r = v_0 \cdot \frac{\varphi}{\omega}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \varphi = v_0 t \cos \omega t \\ y = r \sin \varphi = v_0 t \sin \omega t \end{cases} \quad \text{parametric eqn}$$

$$b) \vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}} = \frac{d}{dt}(r \hat{n}_r) = \dot{r} \hat{n}_r + r \dot{\hat{n}}_r = \dot{r} \hat{n}_r + r \dot{\varphi} \hat{n}_\varphi = v_0 \hat{n}_r + v_0 t \omega \hat{n}_\varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}} &= \dot{x} \hat{n}_x + \dot{y} \hat{n}_y = (v_0 \cos \omega t + v_0 t \omega (-\sin \omega t)) \hat{n}_x + (v_0 \sin \omega t + v_0 t \omega \cos \omega t) \hat{n}_y \\ &= (v_0 \cos \omega t - v_0 t \omega \sin \omega t) \hat{n}_x + (v_0 \sin \omega t + v_0 t \omega \cos \omega t) \hat{n}_y \end{aligned}$$

c) Cartesian:

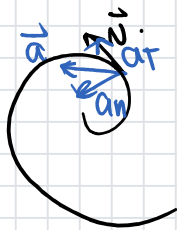
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Polar: } \vec{a} = \dot{\vec{v}} &= v_0 \dot{\hat{n}}_r + v_0 \omega \hat{n}_\varphi + v_0 t \omega \dot{\hat{n}}_\varphi \\ &= v_0 \dot{\varphi} \hat{n}_\varphi + v_0 \omega \hat{n}_\varphi + v_0 t \omega (-\dot{\varphi} \hat{n}_r) \\ &= 2v_0 \omega \hat{n}_\varphi - v_0 t \omega^2 \hat{n}_r \end{aligned}$$

Nature:

$$v = \sqrt{v_0^2 + (v_0 t \omega)^2} = v_0 \sqrt{\omega^2 t^2 + 1}$$

$$a_t = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} v_0 \sqrt{\omega^2 t^2 + 1} = v_0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\omega^2 t^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (\omega^2 \cdot 2t) = \frac{\omega^2 t v_0}{\sqrt{\omega^2 t^2 + 1}}$$

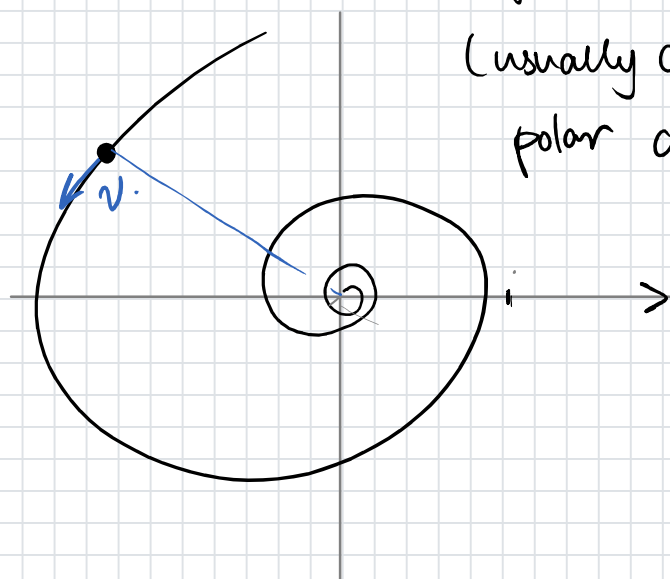
$$a_n = \sqrt{a^2 - a_t^2}$$



Problem 6

hyperbolic spiral

(usually described under polar coordinates)



$$r(\varphi) = \frac{c}{\varphi}, \quad \varphi(t) = \varphi_0 + \omega t, \quad r(t) = \frac{c}{\varphi_0 + \omega t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}} &= \dot{r} \hat{n}_r + r \dot{\hat{n}}_r = \dot{r} \hat{n}_r + r \dot{\varphi} \hat{n}_\varphi \\ &= -c (\varphi_0 + \omega t)^{-2} \cdot \omega \hat{n}_r + r \omega \hat{n}_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-c\omega}{(\varphi_0 + \omega t)^2} \hat{n}_r + \frac{c}{\varphi_0 + \omega t} \omega \hat{n}_\varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} = \dot{\vec{v}} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{-c\omega}{(\varphi_0 + \omega t)^2} \right) \hat{n}_r + \frac{-c\omega}{(\varphi_0 + \omega t)^2} \dot{\varphi} \hat{n}_\varphi \\ &\quad + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{c\omega}{\varphi_0 + \omega t} \right) \hat{n}_\varphi + \frac{c\omega}{\varphi_0 + \omega t} (-\dot{\varphi} \hat{n}_r) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 8.

