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Chapter 13

Vector-Valued Functions and Motion in Space

向量值函数和运动

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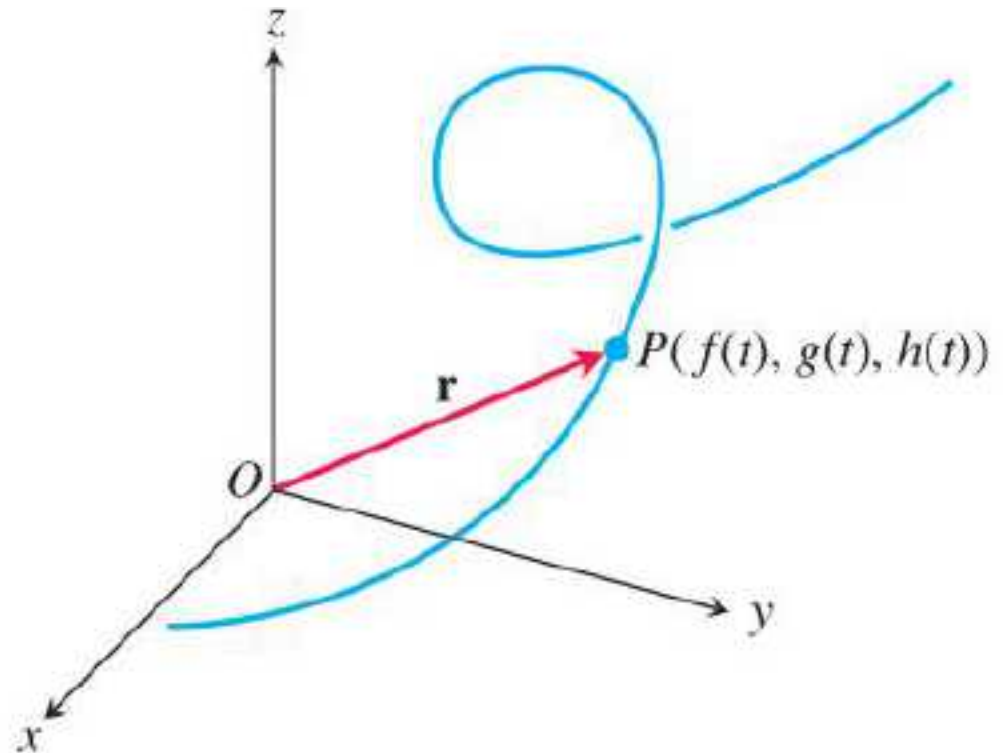
Curves in Space and Their Tangents

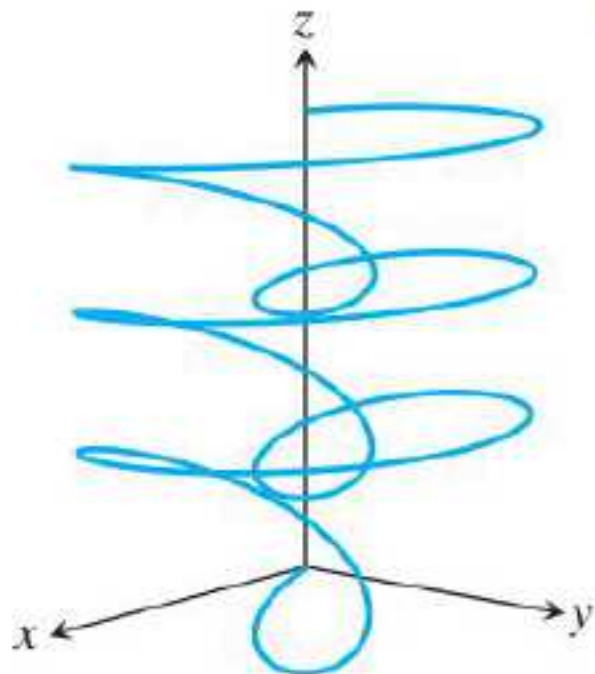
空间曲线和切线

$$x = f(t), \quad y = g(t), \quad z = h(t), \quad t \in I.$$

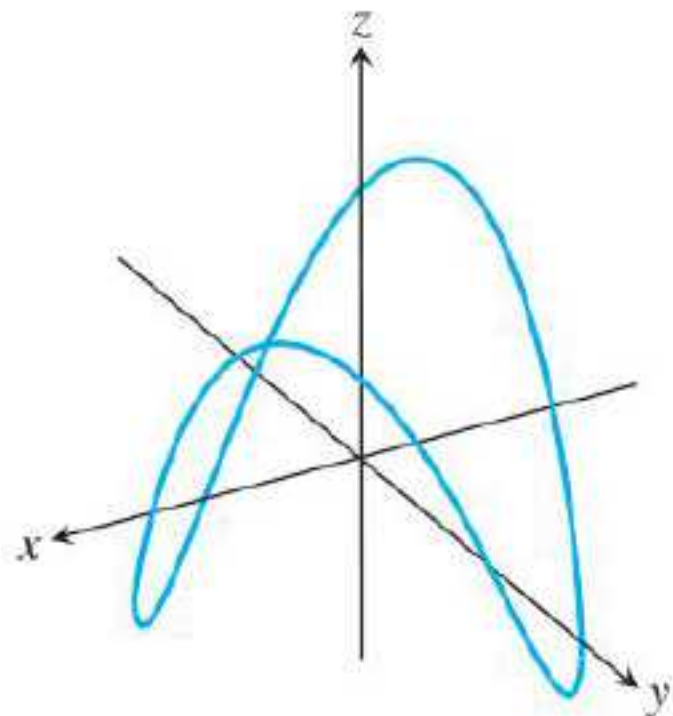
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \overrightarrow{OP} = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$$

f , g , and h are the **component functions** of
a **vector-valued function** or **vector function** on a domain set D

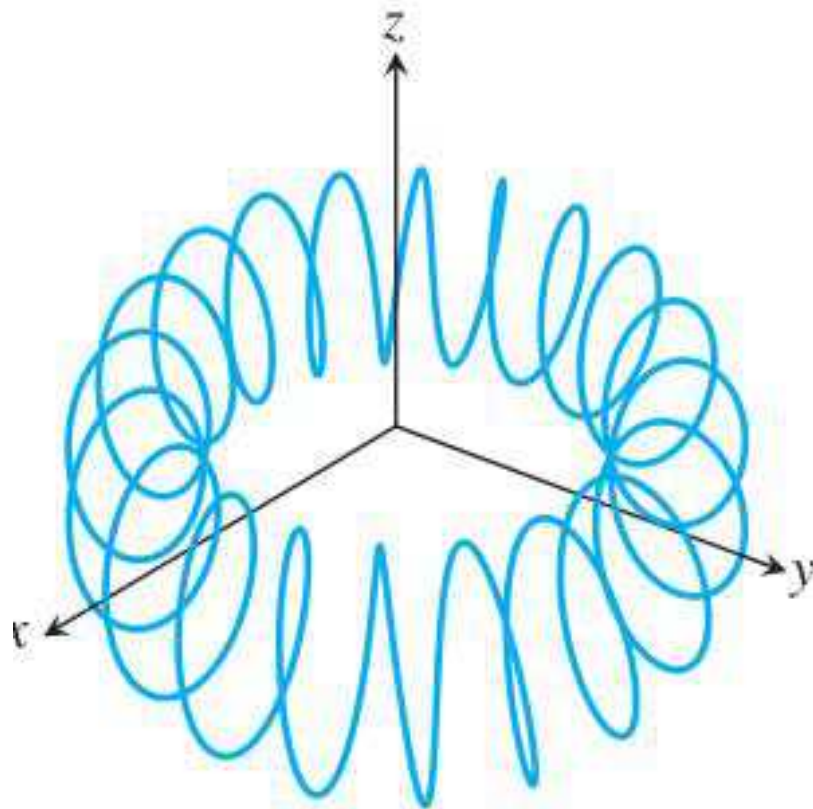




$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\sin 3t)(\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin 3t)(\sin t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$



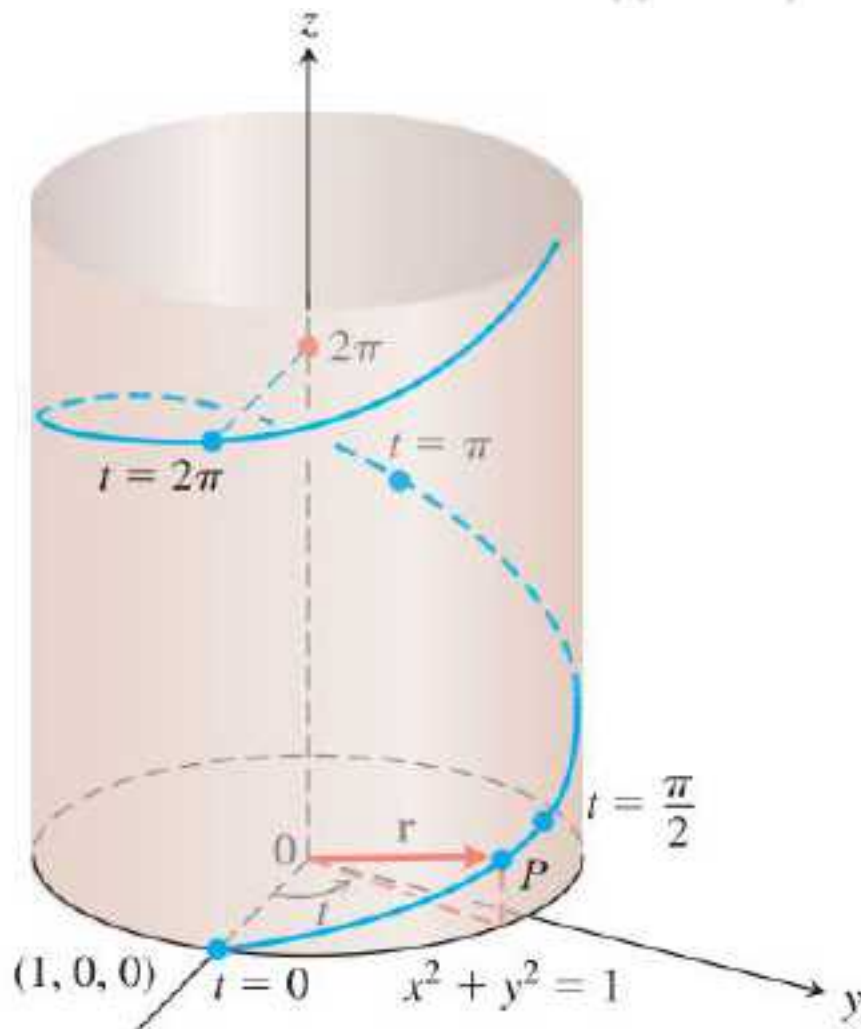
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + (\sin 2t)\mathbf{k}$$

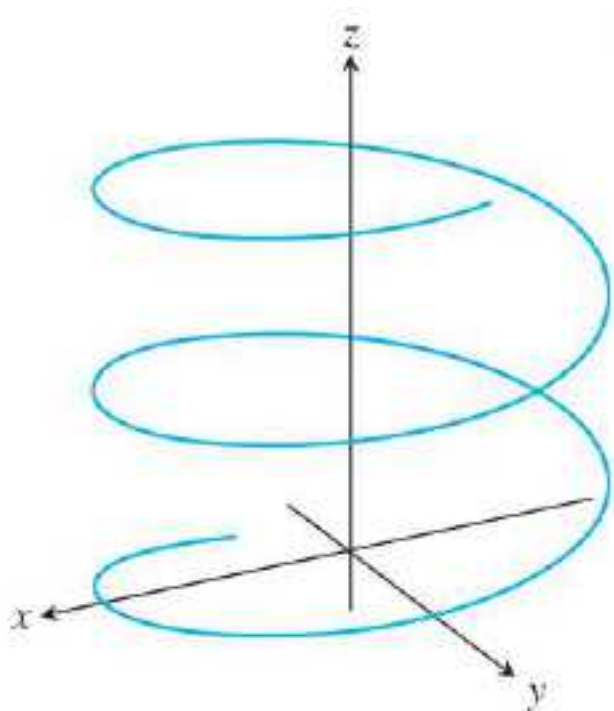


$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (4 + \sin 20t)(\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (4 + \sin 20t)(\sin t)\mathbf{j} + (\cos 20t)\mathbf{k}$$

EXAMPLE 1 Graph the vector function

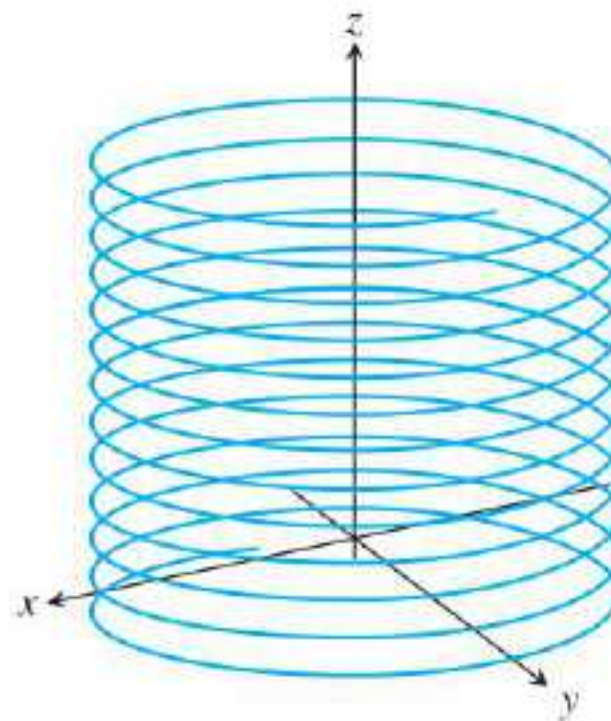
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$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + 0.3t\mathbf{k}$$



Limits and Continuity

DEFINITION Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$ be a vector function with domain D , and \mathbf{L} a vector. We say that \mathbf{r} has **limit** \mathbf{L} as t approaches t_0 and write

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{L}$$

if, for every number $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a corresponding number $\delta > 0$ such that for all $t \in D$

$$|\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{L}| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever} \quad 0 < |t - t_0| < \delta.$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \overrightarrow{OP} = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$$

If $\mathbf{L} = L_1\mathbf{i} + L_2\mathbf{j} + L_3\mathbf{k}$, then it can be shown that $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{L}$

$$|\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{L}| < \varepsilon$$

$$\sqrt{(f(t) - L_1)^2 + (g(t) - L_2)^2 + (h(t) - L_3)^2} < \varepsilon$$

precisely when

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f(t) = L_1, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} g(t) = L_2, \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} h(t) = L_3.$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \mathbf{r}(t) = \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f(t) \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} g(t) \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} h(t) \right) \mathbf{k}$$

a practical way to calculate limits of vector functions.

EXAMPLE 2 If $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow \pi/4} \mathbf{r}(t) &= \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \pi/4} \cos t \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \pi/4} \sin t \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \pi/4} t \right) \mathbf{k} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\pi}{4} \mathbf{k}.\end{aligned}$$

DEFINITION A vector function $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is **continuous** at a point $t = t_0$ in its domain if $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t_0)$. The function is **continuous** if it is continuous over its interval domain.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t_0)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f(t)\vec{\mathbf{i}} + \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} g(t)\vec{\mathbf{j}} + \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} h(t)\vec{\mathbf{k}} = f(t_0)\vec{\mathbf{i}} + g(t_0)\vec{\mathbf{j}} + h(t_0)\vec{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f(t) = f(t_0), \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} g(t) = g(t_0), \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} h(t) = h(t_0)$$

$\mathbf{r}(t)$ is continuous at $t = t_0$ if and only if each component function is continuous there

EXAMPLE 3

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\sin 3t)(\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin 3t)(\sin t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + (\sin 2t)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (4 + \sin 20t)(\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (4 + \sin 20t)(\sin t)\mathbf{j} + (\cos 20t)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos 5t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin 5t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$

- (a) All the space curves are continuous at every value of t in $(-\infty, \infty)$.
- (b) The function $\mathbf{g}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + \lfloor t \rfloor \mathbf{k}$ is discontinuous at every integer,

Derivatives and Motion

a curve in space $\mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$

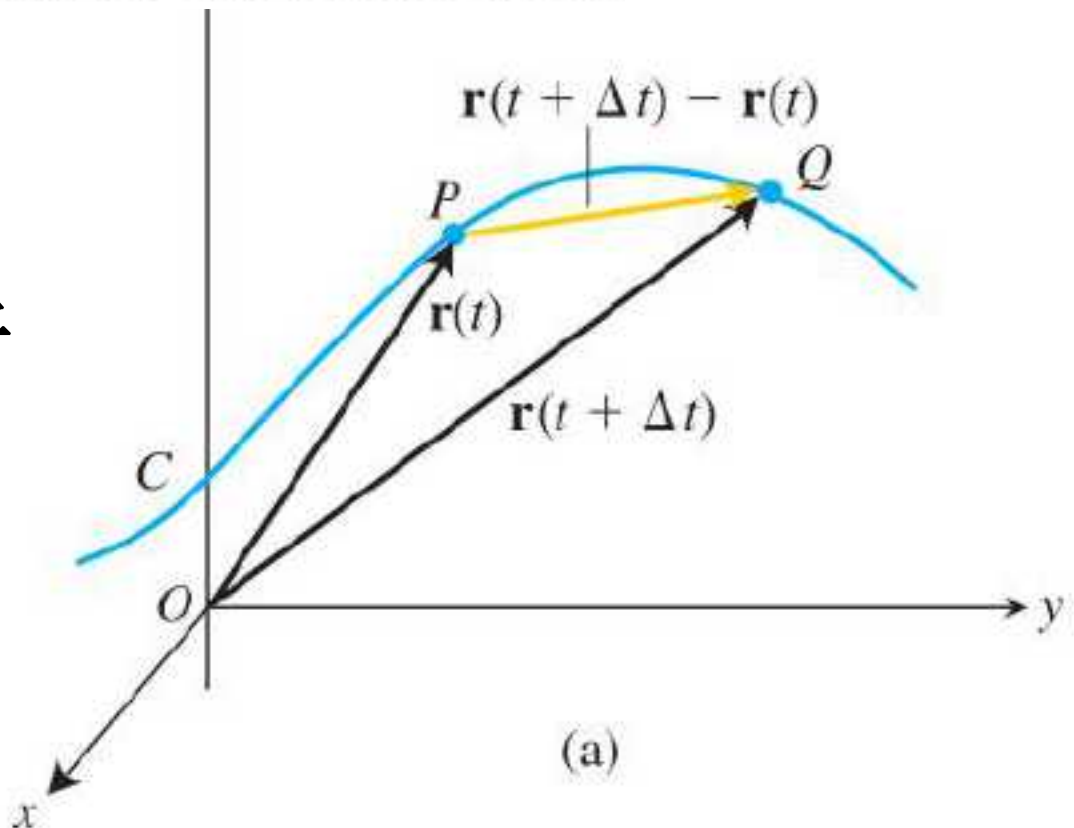
f , g , and h are differentiable functions of t .

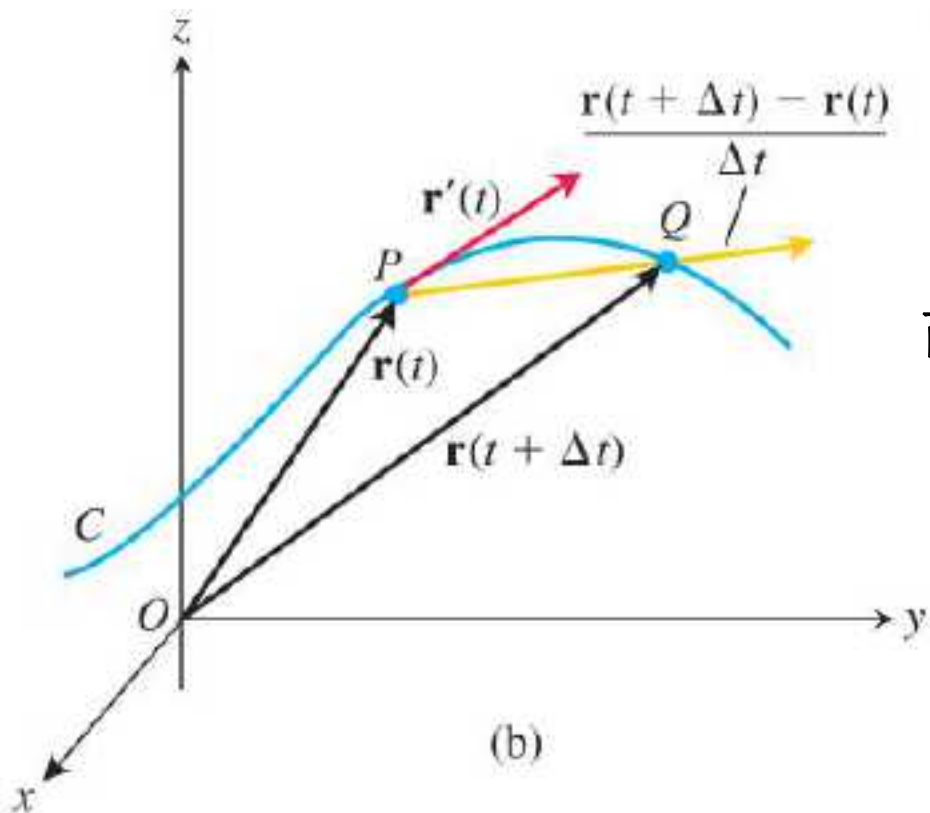
Find the vector **tangent** to the curve at P .

$$\frac{\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{\Delta t}$$

物理上：表示粒子
位置变化的速度。

几何上：表示
曲线割线向量。





若 $\Delta t > 0$, 则 $\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)$
指向参数 t 增加的方向,
故 $\frac{\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{\Delta t}$ 指向增加方向;

若 $\Delta t < 0$, 则 $\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)$
指向参数 t 减少的方向,
故 $\frac{\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{\Delta t}$ 指向增加方向.

几何上: 表示曲线割线向量,
且指向参数增加的方向.

物理上: 表示位置变化速度,
且指向运动的方向.

$$\Delta \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$= [f(t + \Delta t)\mathbf{i} + g(t + \Delta t)\mathbf{j} + h(t + \Delta t)\mathbf{k}]$$

$$- [f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}]$$

$$= [f(t + \Delta t) - f(t)]\mathbf{i} + [g(t + \Delta t) - g(t)]\mathbf{j} + [h(t + \Delta t) - h(t)]\mathbf{k}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{r}}{\Delta t} &= \left[\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t + \Delta t) - f(t)}{\Delta t} \right] \mathbf{i} + \left[\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(t + \Delta t) - g(t)}{\Delta t} \right] \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + \left[\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(t + \Delta t) - h(t)}{\Delta t} \right] \mathbf{k} \\ &= \left[\frac{df}{dt} \right] \mathbf{i} + \left[\frac{dg}{dt} \right] \mathbf{j} + \left[\frac{dh}{dt} \right] \mathbf{k}.\end{aligned}$$

DEFINITION The vector function $\mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$ has a **derivative (is differentiable)** at t if f , g , and h have derivatives at t . The derivative is the vector function

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{df}{dt}\mathbf{i} + \frac{dg}{dt}\mathbf{j} + \frac{dh}{dt}\mathbf{k}.$$

物理上：表示位置变化瞬时速度，且指向运动的方向。

几何上：表示曲线切线向量，且指向参数增加的方向。

The curve traced by \mathbf{r} is **smooth** if $d\mathbf{r}/dt$ is continuous and never $\mathbf{0}$.
On a smooth curve, there are no sharp corners or cusps.

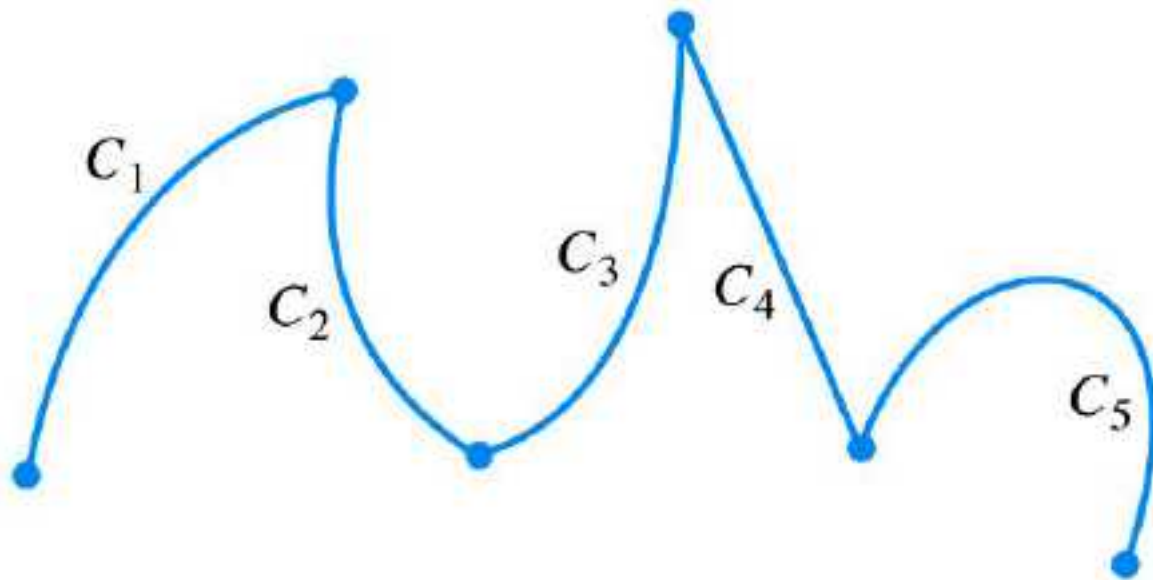


FIGURE 13.6 A piecewise smooth curve made up of five smooth curves connected end to end in a continuous fashion. The curve here is not smooth at the points joining the five smooth curves.

DEFINITIONS If \mathbf{r} is the position vector of a particle moving along a smooth curve in space, then

1. Velocity is the derivative of position: $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$.

\mathbf{v} is the **direction of motion**,

2. Speed is the magnitude of velocity: $\text{Speed} = |\mathbf{v}|$.

3. Acceleration is the derivative of velocity: $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2}$.

4. The unit vector $\mathbf{v}/|\mathbf{v}|$ is the direction of motion at time t .

EXAMPLE 4

Find the velocity, speed, and acceleration of a particle whose motion is given by the position vector $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 2 \sin t \mathbf{j} + 5 \cos^2 t \mathbf{k}$.

Solution

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t) = -2 \sin t \mathbf{i} + 2 \cos t \mathbf{j} - 10 \cos t \sin t \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{r}''(t) = -2 \cos t \mathbf{i} - 2 \sin t \mathbf{j} - 10 \cos 2t \mathbf{k},$$

$$|\mathbf{v}(t)| = \sqrt{(-2 \sin t)^2 + (2 \cos t)^2 + (-5 \sin 2t)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 25 \sin^2 2t}.$$

Differentiation Rules for Vector Functions

Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be differentiable vector functions of t , \mathbf{C} a constant vector,

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0} \qquad \frac{d}{dt}[c\mathbf{u}(t)] = c\mathbf{u}'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \pm \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) \pm \mathbf{v}'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[f(t)\mathbf{u}(t)] = f'(t)\mathbf{u}(t) + f(t)\mathbf{u}'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(f(t))] = f'(t)\mathbf{u}'(f(t))$$

Proof of the Chain Rule

differentiable

Suppose that $\mathbf{u}(s) = a(s)\mathbf{i} + b(s)\mathbf{j} + c(s)\mathbf{k}$ $s = f(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(s)] &= \frac{da}{dt}\mathbf{i} + \frac{db}{dt}\mathbf{j} + \frac{dc}{dt}\mathbf{k} \\ &= \frac{da}{ds}\frac{ds}{dt}\mathbf{i} + \frac{db}{ds}\frac{ds}{dt}\mathbf{j} + \frac{dc}{ds}\frac{ds}{dt}\mathbf{k} \\ &= \frac{ds}{dt}\left(\frac{da}{ds}\mathbf{i} + \frac{db}{ds}\mathbf{j} + \frac{dc}{ds}\mathbf{k}\right) \\ &= \frac{ds}{dt}\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{ds} = f'(t)\mathbf{u}'(f(t)).\end{aligned}$$

Vector Functions of Constant Length

$$\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) = c^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t)] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) + \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = 0$$

$$2\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) = 0.$$

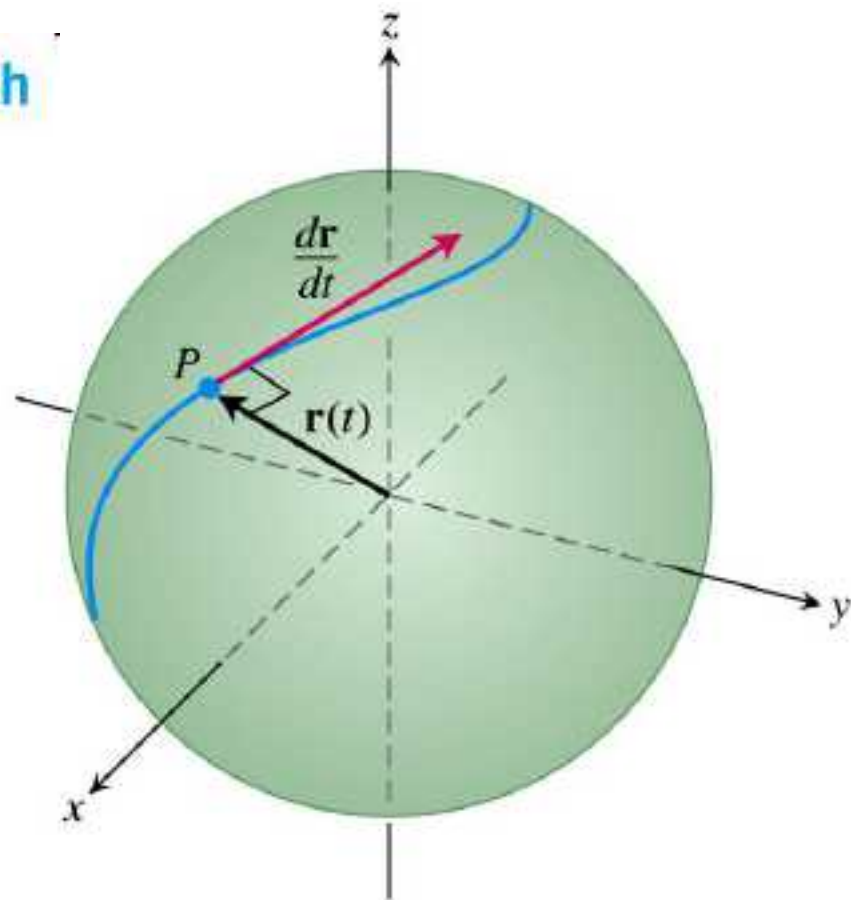


FIGURE 13.8 If a particle moves on a sphere in such a way that its position \mathbf{r} is a differentiable function of time, then $\mathbf{r} \cdot (d\mathbf{r}/dt) = 0$.

If \mathbf{r} is a differentiable vector function of t of constant length, then

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = 0.$$

13.2

Integrals of Vector Functions; Projectile Motion

向量值函数的积分 抛物运动

DEFINITION The **indefinite integral** of \mathbf{r} with respect to t is the set of all antiderivatives of \mathbf{r} , denoted by $\int \mathbf{r}(t) dt$. If \mathbf{R} is any antiderivative of \mathbf{r} , then

$$\int \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \mathbf{R}(t) + \mathbf{C}. \quad d\mathbf{R}/dt = \mathbf{r}$$

EXAMPLE 1

$$\begin{aligned} \int ((\cos t)\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2t\mathbf{k}) dt &= \left(\int \cos t dt \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\int dt \right) \mathbf{j} - \left(\int 2t dt \right) \mathbf{k} \\ &= (\sin t + C_1)\mathbf{i} + (t + C_2)\mathbf{j} - (t^2 + C_3)\mathbf{k} \\ &= (\sin t)\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j} - t^2\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{C} = C_1\mathbf{i} + C_2\mathbf{j} - C_3\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

DEFINITION If the components of $\mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$ are integrable over $[a, b]$, then so is \mathbf{r} , and the **definite integral** of \mathbf{r} from a to b is

$$\int_a^b \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \left(\int_a^b f(t) dt \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\int_a^b g(t) dt \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\int_a^b h(t) dt \right) \mathbf{k}.$$

EXAMPLE 2

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi ((\cos t)\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2t\mathbf{k}) dt &= \left(\int_0^\pi \cos t dt \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\int_0^\pi dt \right) \mathbf{j} - \left(\int_0^\pi 2t dt \right) \mathbf{k} \\ &= [\sin t]_0^\pi \mathbf{i} + [t]_0^\pi \mathbf{j} - [t^2]_0^\pi \mathbf{k} = \pi \mathbf{j} - \pi^2 \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_a^b \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \mathbf{R}(t) \Big|_a^b = \mathbf{R}(b) - \mathbf{R}(a)$$

EXAMPLE 3 a hang glider, $\mathbf{a}(t) = -(3 \cos t)\mathbf{i} - (3 \sin t)\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$.
the glider departed from the point $(4, 0, 0)$ with velocity $\mathbf{v}(0) = 3\mathbf{j}$.
Find the glider's position as a function of t .

Solution $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = -(3 \cos t)\mathbf{i} - (3 \sin t)\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = -(3 \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (3 \cos t)\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}_1.$$

$$\mathbf{v}(0) = 3\mathbf{j} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r}(0) = 4\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}. \quad \mathbf{C}_1 = \mathbf{0}.$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (3 \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (3 \sin t)\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}_2. \quad \mathbf{r}(0) = 4\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_2 = \mathbf{i}. \quad \mathbf{r}(t) = (1 + 3 \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (3 \sin t)\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k}.$$

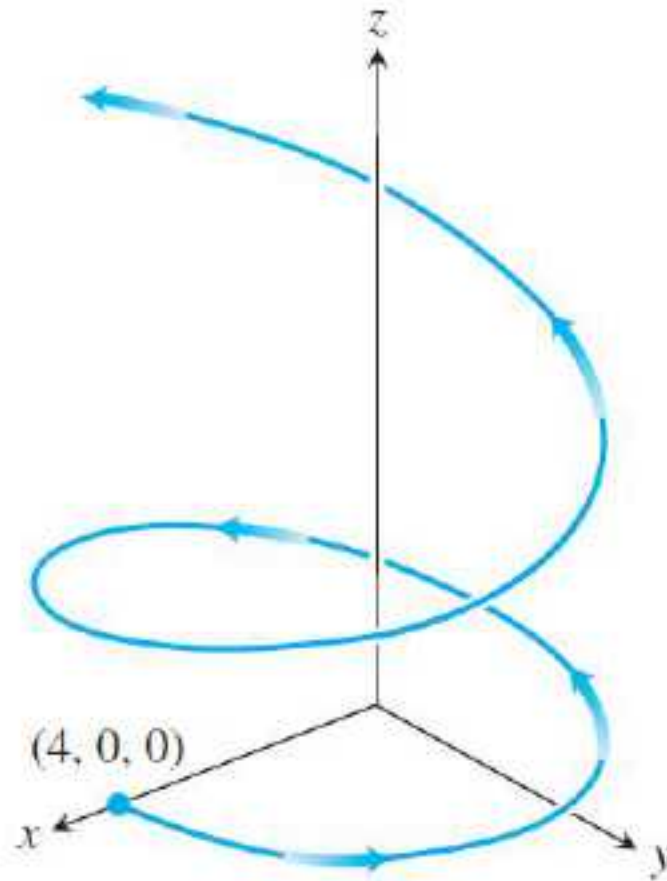
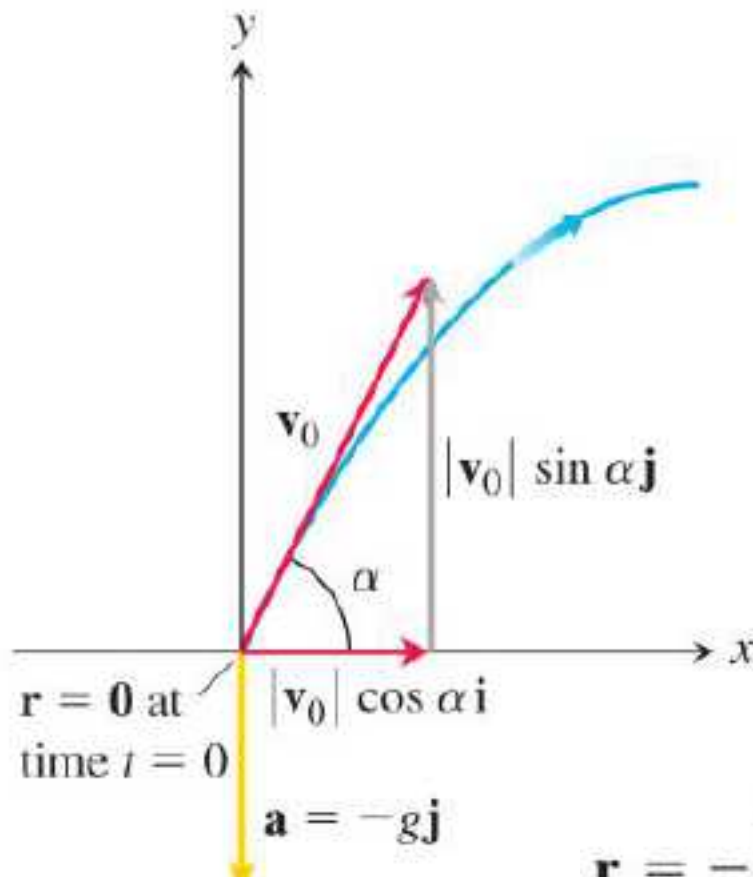


FIGURE 13.9 The path of the hang glider in Example 3. Although the path spirals around the z -axis, it is not a helix.

The Vector and Parametric Equations for Ideal Projectile Motion



$$\mathbf{v}_0 = (|\mathbf{v}_0| \cos \alpha)\mathbf{i} + (|\mathbf{v}_0| \sin \alpha)\mathbf{j}.$$

$$\mathbf{v}_0 = (v_0 \cos \alpha)\mathbf{i} + (v_0 \sin \alpha)\mathbf{j}.$$

$$\mathbf{r}_0 = 0\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{0}.$$

$$m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = -mg\mathbf{j} \quad \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = -g\mathbf{j},$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = -(gt)\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{v}_0.$$

$$\mathbf{r} = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{v}_0t + \mathbf{r}_0.$$

$$\mathbf{r} = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2\mathbf{j} + \underbrace{(v_0 \cos \alpha)t\mathbf{i} + (v_0 \sin \alpha)t\mathbf{j}}_{\mathbf{v}_0t} + \mathbf{0}.$$

Ideal Projectile Motion Equation

$$\mathbf{r} = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t\mathbf{i} + \left((v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \right)\mathbf{j}.$$

$$x = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t \quad \text{and} \quad y = (v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2,$$

EXAMPLE 4

A projectile is fired from the origin over horizontal ground at an initial speed of 500 m/sec and a launch angle of 60° . Where 10 sec later?

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r} &= (500)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(10)\mathbf{i} + \left((500)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)10 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(9.8)(100) \right)\mathbf{j} \\ &\approx 2500\mathbf{i} + 3840\mathbf{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$x = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t \quad \text{and} \quad y = (v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2,$$

$$y = -\left(\frac{g}{2v_0^2 \cos^2 \alpha}\right)x^2 + (\tan \alpha)x.$$

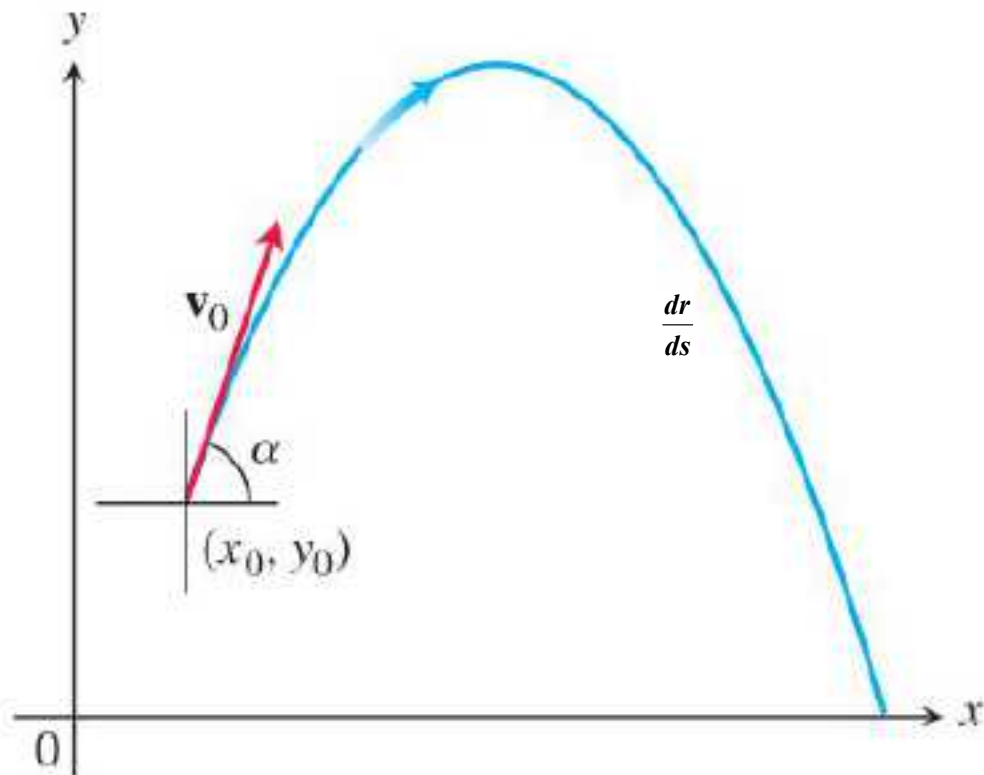
$$\mathbf{r} = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t\mathbf{i} + \left((v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\right)\mathbf{j}.$$

Maximum height: $y_{\max} = \frac{(v_0 \sin \alpha)^2}{2g}$

Flight time: $t = \frac{2v_0 \sin \alpha}{g}$

Range: $R = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin 2\alpha.$

$$\mathbf{r} = (x_0 + (v_0 \cos \alpha)t)\mathbf{i} + \left(y_0 + (v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\right)\mathbf{j},$$



EXAMPLE 5

$$m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = -mg\mathbf{j}$$

A baseball is hit when it is 3 ft above the ground. It leaves the bat with initial speed of 152 ft/sec, making an angle of 20° with the horizontal. An instantaneous gust of wind blows in the horizontal direction directly opposite the direction the ball is taking toward the outfield, adding a component to the ball's initial velocity ($8.8 \text{ ft/sec} = 6 \text{ mph}$).

- (a) Find a vector equation (position vector) for the path of the baseball.
- (b) How high does the baseball go, and when does it reach maximum
- (c) Assuming that the ball is not caught, find its range and flight time.

Solution (a) $\mathbf{r} = (x_0 + (v_0 \cos \alpha)t)\mathbf{i} + \left(y_0 + (v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\right)\mathbf{j},$

$$\mathbf{r}_0 = 0\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}.$$

初速度的x分量加了 $-8.8\mathbf{i}$

$$\mathbf{r} = (152 \cos 20^\circ - 8.8)t \vec{\mathbf{i}} + (3 + (152 \sin 20^\circ)t - 16t^2)\vec{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = (152 \cos 20^\circ - 8.8)t \vec{\mathbf{i}} + (3 + (152 \sin 20^\circ)t - 16t^2) \vec{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 152 \sin 20^\circ - 32t = 0. \quad t = \frac{152 \sin 20^\circ}{32} \approx 1.62 \text{ sec.}$$

$$y_{\max} = 3 + (152 \sin 20^\circ)(1.62) - 16(1.62)^2 \approx 45.2 \text{ ft}$$

$$(c) \quad 3 + (152 \sin 20^\circ)t - 16t^2 = 0$$

$$3 + (51.99)t - 16t^2 = 0. \quad t = 3.3 \text{ sec}$$

$$R = (152 \cos 20^\circ - 8.8)(3.3)$$

$$\approx 442 \text{ ft.}$$

13.3

Arc Length in Space

空间中的弧长

DEFINITION The **length** of a smooth curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} + z(t)\mathbf{k}$, $a \leq t \leq b$, that is traced exactly once as t increases from $t = a$ to $t = b$, is

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt. \quad (1)$$

Arc Length Formula

$$L = \int_a^b |\mathbf{v}| dt$$

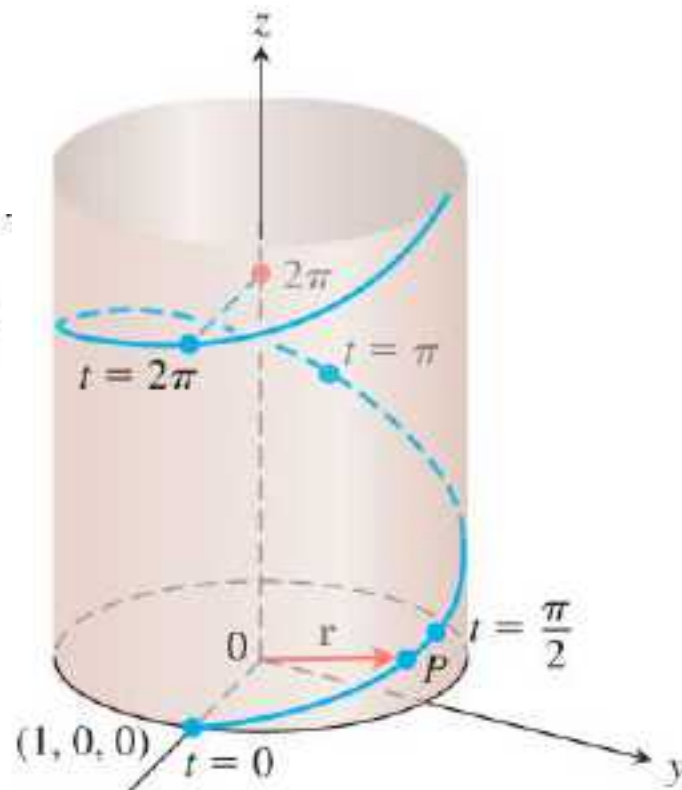
EXAMPLE 1

A glider is soaring upward along the helix $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$.

How long is the glider's path from $t = 0$ to $t = 2\pi$?

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_a^b |\mathbf{v}| \, dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(-\sin t)^2 + (\cos t)^2 + (1)^2} \, dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2} \, dt = 2\pi\sqrt{2} \text{ units of length.} \end{aligned}$$



Arc Length Parameter with Base Point $P(t_0)$

Unit Tangent Vector

$$s(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \sqrt{[x'(\tau)]^2 + [y'(\tau)]^2 + [z'(\tau)]^2} d\tau = \int_{t_0}^t |\mathbf{v}(\tau)| d\tau \quad (3)$$

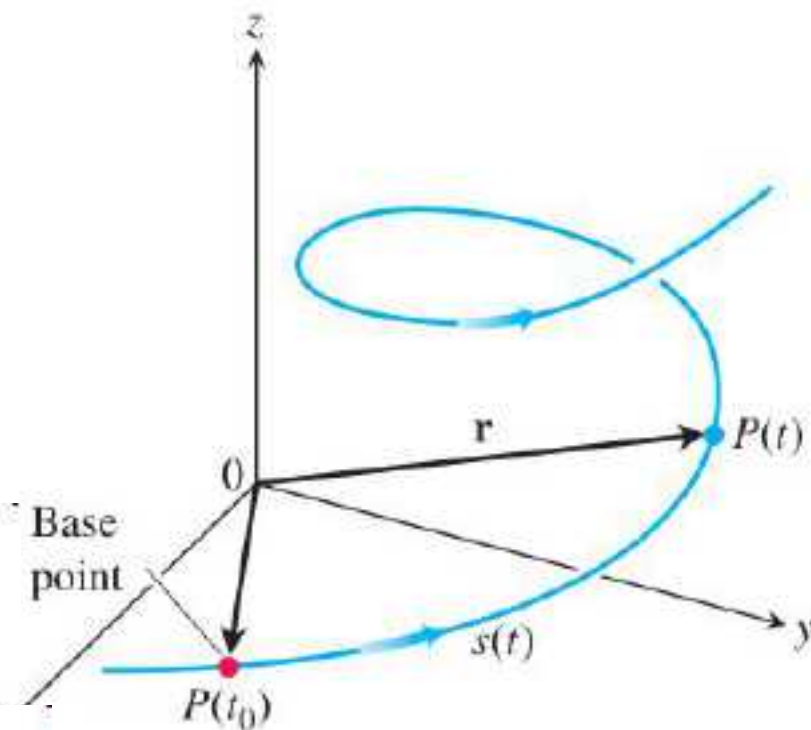
$$\frac{ds}{dt} = |\mathbf{v}(t)| > 0, \quad s(t) \text{ increasing.}$$

$$t = t(s).$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(t(s)).$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds} = \mathbf{v} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \mathbf{T}.$$

unit tangent vector $\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$



EXAMPLE 2 we can actually find the arc length parametrization of a curve. If $t_0 = 0$, the arc length parameter along the helix

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$

Solution from t_0 to t is

$$s(t) = \int_{t_0}^t |\mathbf{v}(\tau)| d\tau = \int_0^t \sqrt{2} d\tau = \sqrt{2} t.$$

$$t = s/\sqrt{2}.$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t(s)) = \left(\cos \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\sin \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \mathbf{j} + \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{k}.$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds} = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{k} \quad \left| \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds} \right| = 1$$

$\mathbf{v} = d\mathbf{r}/dt$ is tangent to the curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$

unit tangent vector $\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$

EXAMPLE 3 Find the unit tangent vector of the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (1 + 3 \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (3 \sin t)\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k}$$

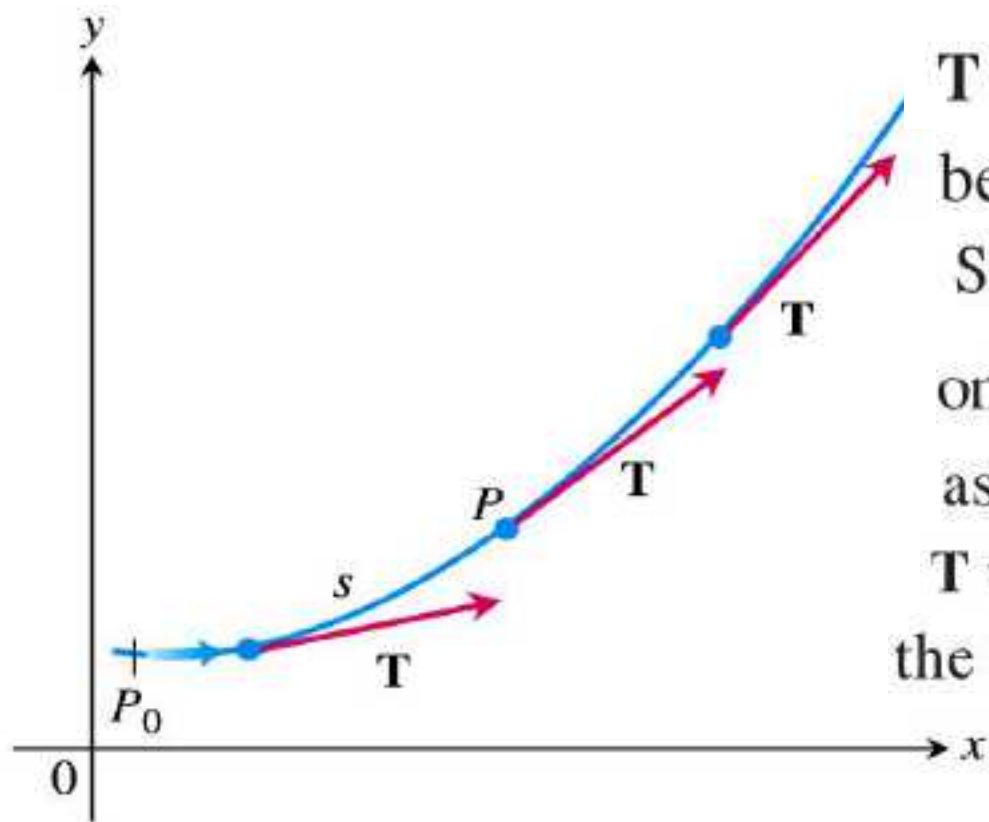
Solution $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = -(3 \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (3 \cos t)\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k} \quad |\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{9 + 4t^2}.$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = -\frac{3 \sin t}{\sqrt{9 + 4t^2}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3 \cos t}{\sqrt{9 + 4t^2}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2t}{\sqrt{9 + 4t^2}}\mathbf{k}.$$

13.4

Curvature and the Normal Vector of a Curve

曲线的曲率和法向量



$\mathbf{T} = d\mathbf{r}/ds$ turns as the curve bends.

Since \mathbf{T} is a unit vector, only its direction changes as the particle moves :

\mathbf{T} turns per unit of length along the curve is called the *curvature*

$$\left| \frac{\Delta \mathbf{T}}{\Delta s} \right| \text{ --- 平均曲率}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\Delta \mathbf{T}}{\Delta s} \right| = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| \text{ --- 曲率}$$

FIGURE 13.17 As P moves along the curve in the direction of increasing arc length, the unit tangent vector turns. The value of $|d\mathbf{T}/ds|$ at P is called the *curvature* of the curve at P .

DEFINITION If \mathbf{T} is the unit vector of a smooth curve, the **curvature** function of the curve is

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right|.$$

If $|d\mathbf{T}/ds|$ is large, \mathbf{T} turns sharply as the particle passes through P ,

If $|d\mathbf{T}/ds|$ is close to zero, \mathbf{T} turns more slowly

若 $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(s)$, $\mathbf{T} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds}$, $\kappa = \left| \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{ds^2} \right|$

若 $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(t)$,

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds} \right| = \frac{1}{|ds/dt|} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right| = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right|.$$

Formula for Calculating Curvature

If $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is a smooth curve, then the curvature is the scalar function

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right|,$$

where $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{v}/|\mathbf{v}|$ is the unit tangent vector.

EXAMPLE 1 A straight line is parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{C} + t\mathbf{v}$ constant vectors \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{v} . **Find the curvature of the line.**

Solution Thus, $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{v}/|\mathbf{v}|$

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right| = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} |\mathbf{0}| = 0.$$

EXAMPLE 2

Here we find the curvature of a circle. We begin with the parametrization $\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin t)\mathbf{j}$ of a circle of radius a . Then,

Solution

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = -(a \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (a \cos t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{(-a \sin t)^2 + (a \cos t)^2} = \sqrt{a^2} = |a| = a.$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = -(\sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\cos t)\mathbf{j} \quad \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} = -(\cos t)\mathbf{i} - (\sin t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right| = \sqrt{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} = 1. \quad \kappa = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right| = \frac{1}{a}(1) = \frac{1}{a}$$

\mathbf{T} has constant length

$d\mathbf{T}/ds$ is orthogonal to \mathbf{T}

$$\left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| = \kappa,$$

$\frac{1}{\kappa} \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds}$ a *unit* vector orthogonal to \mathbf{T}

DEFINITION At a point where $\kappa \neq 0$, the **principal unit normal** vector for a smooth curve in the plane is

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds}.$$

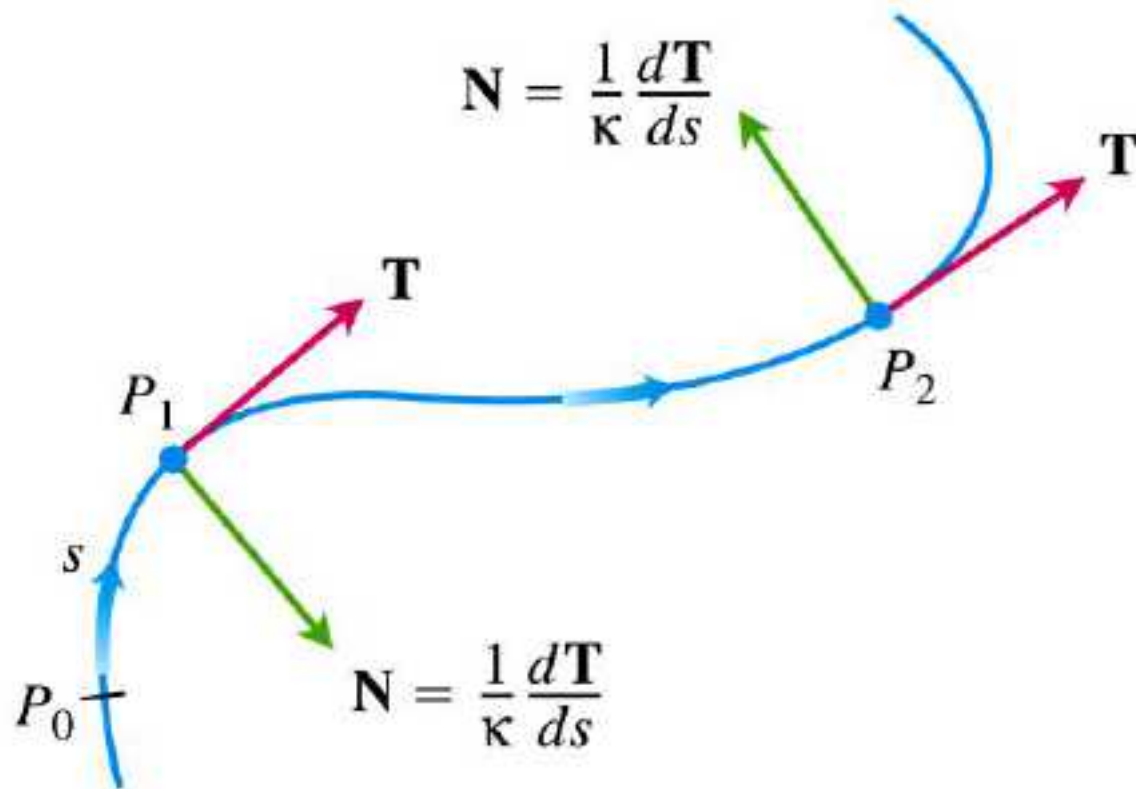


FIGURE 13.19 The vector $d\mathbf{T}/ds$, normal to the curve, always points in the direction in which \mathbf{T} is turning. The unit normal vector \mathbf{N} is the direction of $d\mathbf{T}/ds$.

If a smooth curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is already given

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/ds}{|d\mathbf{T}/ds|} = \frac{(d\mathbf{T}/dt)(dt/ds)}{|d\mathbf{T}/dt||dt/ds|} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/dt}{|d\mathbf{T}/dt|}.$$

Formula for Calculating \mathbf{N}

If $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is a smooth curve, then the principal unit normal is

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/dt}{|d\mathbf{T}/dt|},$$

where $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{v}/|\mathbf{v}|$ is the unit tangent vector.

EXAMPLE 3 Find \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{N} for the circular motion

Solution We first find \mathbf{T} : $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos 2t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin 2t)\mathbf{j}$.

$$\mathbf{v} = -(2 \sin 2t)\mathbf{i} + (2 \cos 2t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{4 \sin^2 2t + 4 \cos^2 2t} = 2$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = -(\sin 2t)\mathbf{i} + (\cos 2t)\mathbf{j}.$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} = -(2 \cos 2t)\mathbf{i} - (2 \sin 2t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right| = \sqrt{4 \cos^2 2t + 4 \sin^2 2t} = 2$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/dt}{|d\mathbf{T}/dt|} = -(\cos 2t)\mathbf{i} - (\sin 2t)\mathbf{j}.$$

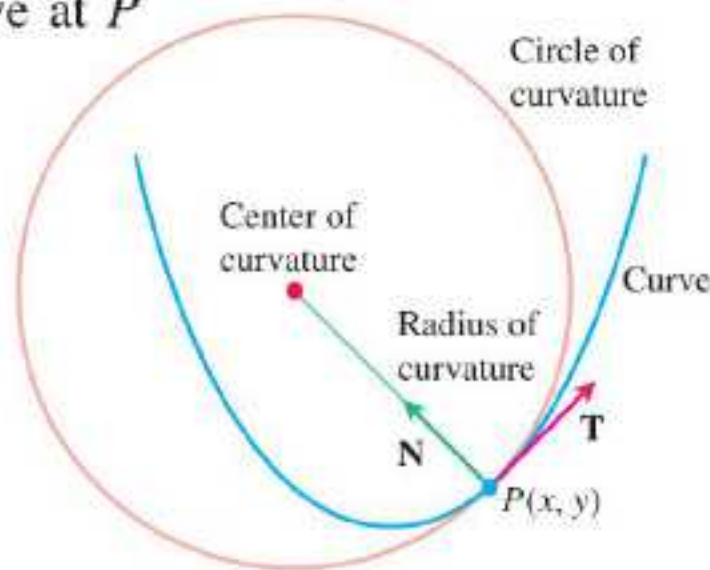
Circle of Curvature for Plane Curves

The **circle of curvature** or **osculating circle** at a point P on a plane curve

1. is tangent to the curve at P (has the same tangent line the curve has)
2. has the same curvature the curve has at P
3. has center that lies toward the concave or inner side of the curve

The **radius of curvature** of the curve at P

$$\text{Radius of curvature} = \rho = \frac{1}{\kappa}.$$



EXAMPLE 4

Find and graph the osculating circle of the parabola $y = x^2$ at the origin.

Solution $\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j}$. $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{i} + 2t\mathbf{j}$ $|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{1 + 4t^2}$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = (1 + 4t^2)^{-1/2}\mathbf{i} + 2t(1 + 4t^2)^{-1/2}\mathbf{j}.$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} = -4t(1 + 4t^2)^{-3/2}\mathbf{i} + [2(1 + 4t^2)^{-1/2} - 8t^2(1 + 4t^2)^{-3/2}]\mathbf{j}.$$

$$\kappa(0) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}(0)|} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt}(0) \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} |0\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}| = 2.$$

the radius of curvature is $1/\kappa = 1/2$.

$$(x - 0)^2 + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2.$$

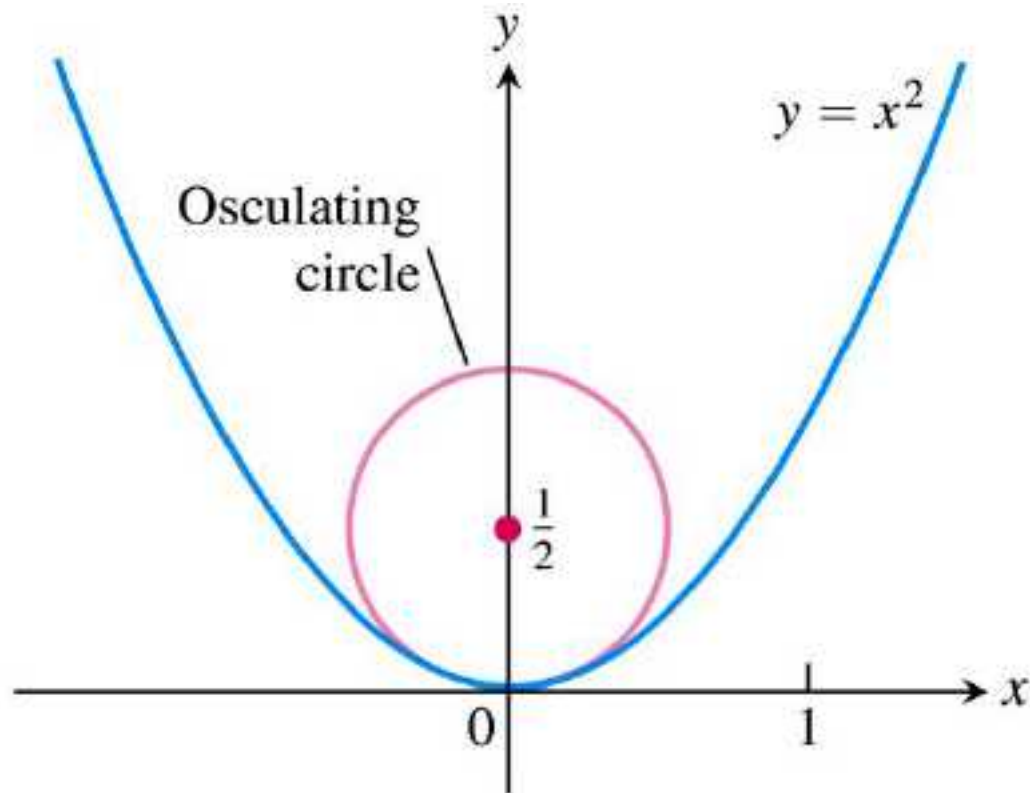


FIGURE 13.21 The osculating circle for the parabola $y = x^2$ at the origin (Example 4).

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right|$$

EXAMPLE 5 Find the curvature for the helix

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin t)\mathbf{j} + b t \mathbf{k}, \quad a, b \geq 0, \quad a^2 + b^2 \neq 0.$$

Solution $\mathbf{v} = -(a \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (a \cos t)\mathbf{j} + b \mathbf{k}$

$$|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{a^2 \sin^2 t + a^2 \cos^2 t + b^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} [-(a \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (a \cos t)\mathbf{j} + b \mathbf{k}].$$

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} [-(a \cos t)\mathbf{i} - (a \sin t)\mathbf{j}] \right| = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}.$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/dt}{|d\mathbf{T}/dt|} \quad \text{the principal unit normal}$$

EXAMPLE 6

Find \mathbf{N} for the helix in Example 5 and describe how the vector is pointing.

Solution
$$\frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} [(a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin t)\mathbf{j}]$$

$$\left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 t + a^2 \sin^2 t} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{N} &= \frac{d\mathbf{T}/dt}{|d\mathbf{T}/dt|} = -\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} [(a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin t)\mathbf{j}] \\ &= -(\cos t)\mathbf{i} - (\sin t)\mathbf{j}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, \mathbf{N} is parallel to the xy -plane and always points toward the z -axis.

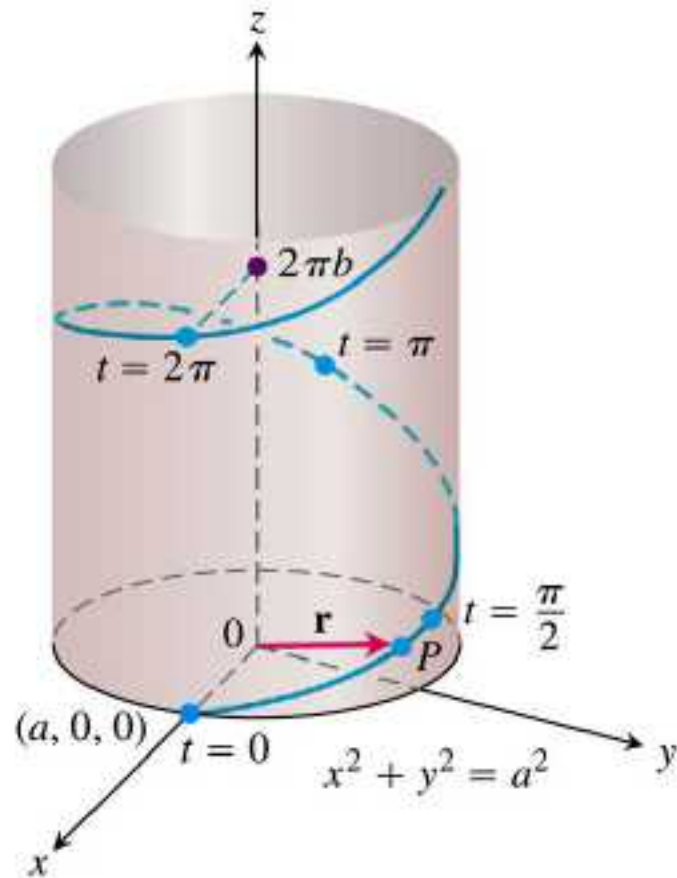


FIGURE 13.22 The helix

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin t)\mathbf{j} + bt\mathbf{k},$$

drawn with a and b positive and $t \geq 0$
(Example 5).

13.5

Tangential and Normal Components of Acceleration

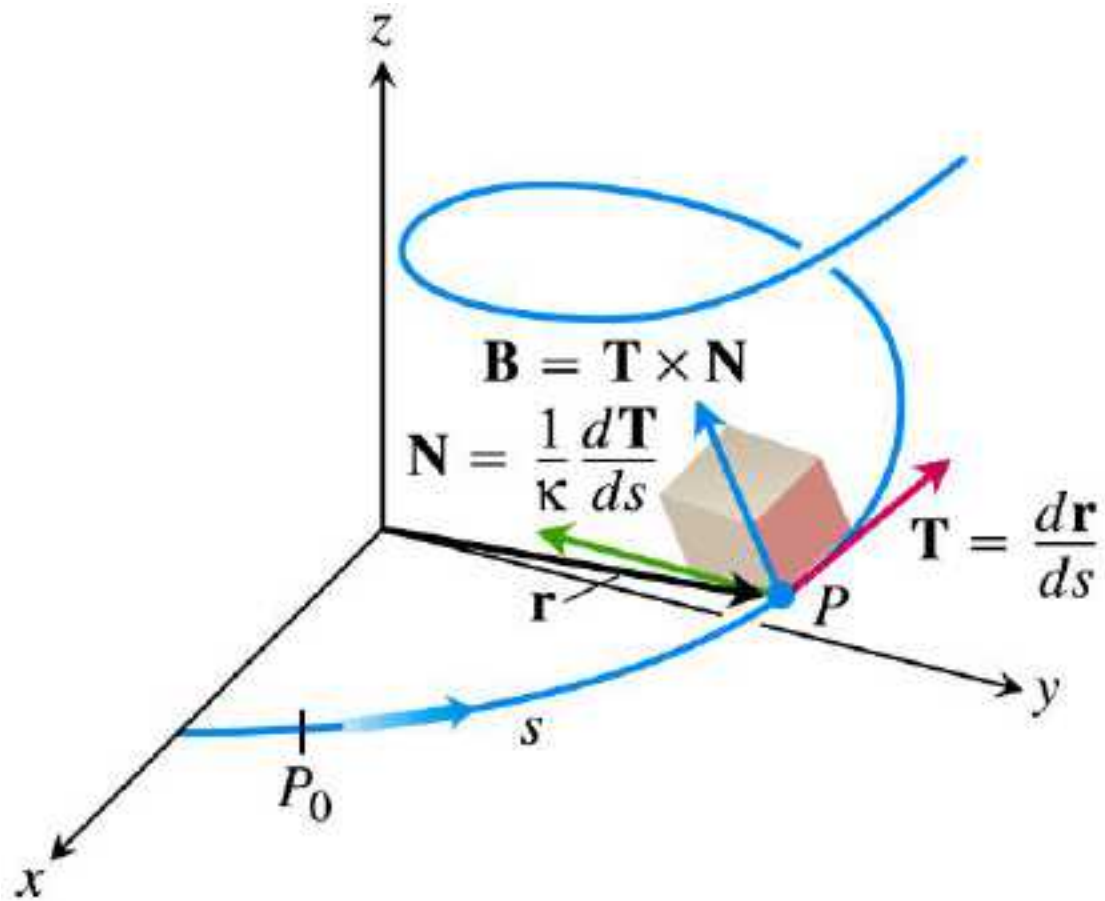


FIGURE 13.23 The **TNB** frame of mutually orthogonal unit vectors traveling along a curve in space.

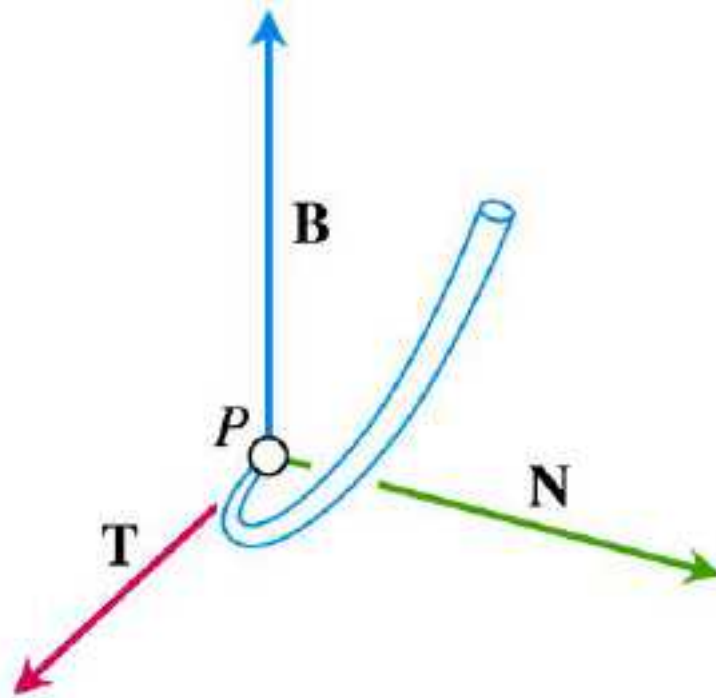


FIGURE 13.24 The vectors \mathbf{T} , \mathbf{N} , and \mathbf{B} (in that order) make a right-handed frame of mutually orthogonal unit vectors in space.

DEFINITION If the acceleration vector is written as

$$\mathbf{a} = a_T \mathbf{T} + a_N \mathbf{N}, \quad (1)$$

then

$$a_T = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} |\mathbf{v}| \quad \text{and} \quad a_N = \kappa \left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 = \kappa |\mathbf{v}|^2 \quad (2)$$

are the **tangential** and **normal** scalar components of acceleration.

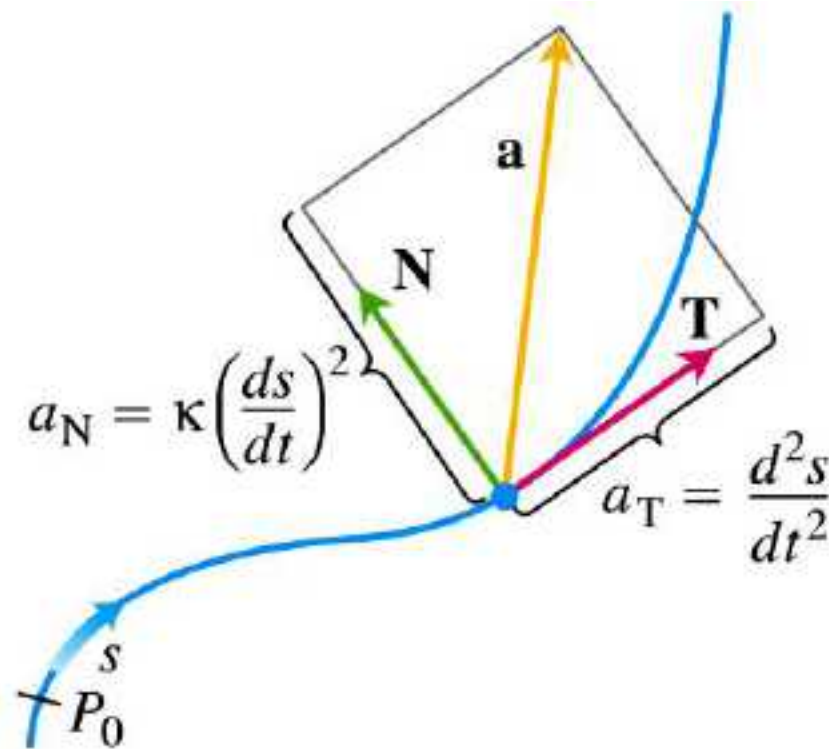


FIGURE 13.25 The tangential and normal components of acceleration. The acceleration \mathbf{a} always lies in the plane of \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{N} , orthogonal to \mathbf{B} .

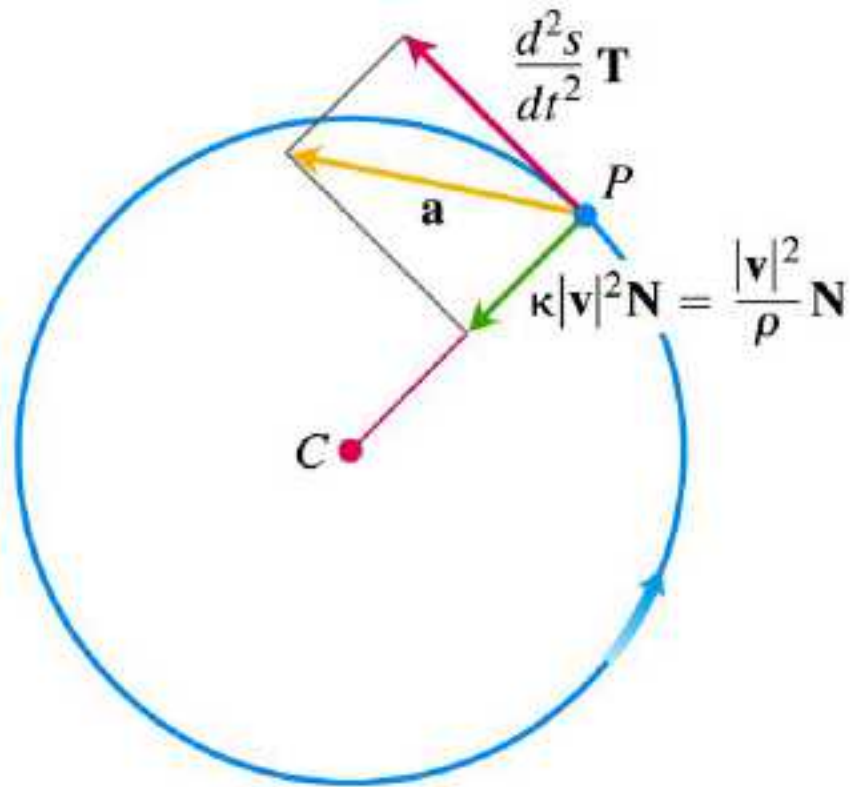


FIGURE 13.26 The tangential and normal components of the acceleration of an object that is speeding up as it moves counterclockwise around a circle of radius ρ .

Formula for Calculating the Normal Component of Acceleration

$$a_N = \sqrt{|\mathbf{a}|^2 - a_T^2} \quad (3)$$

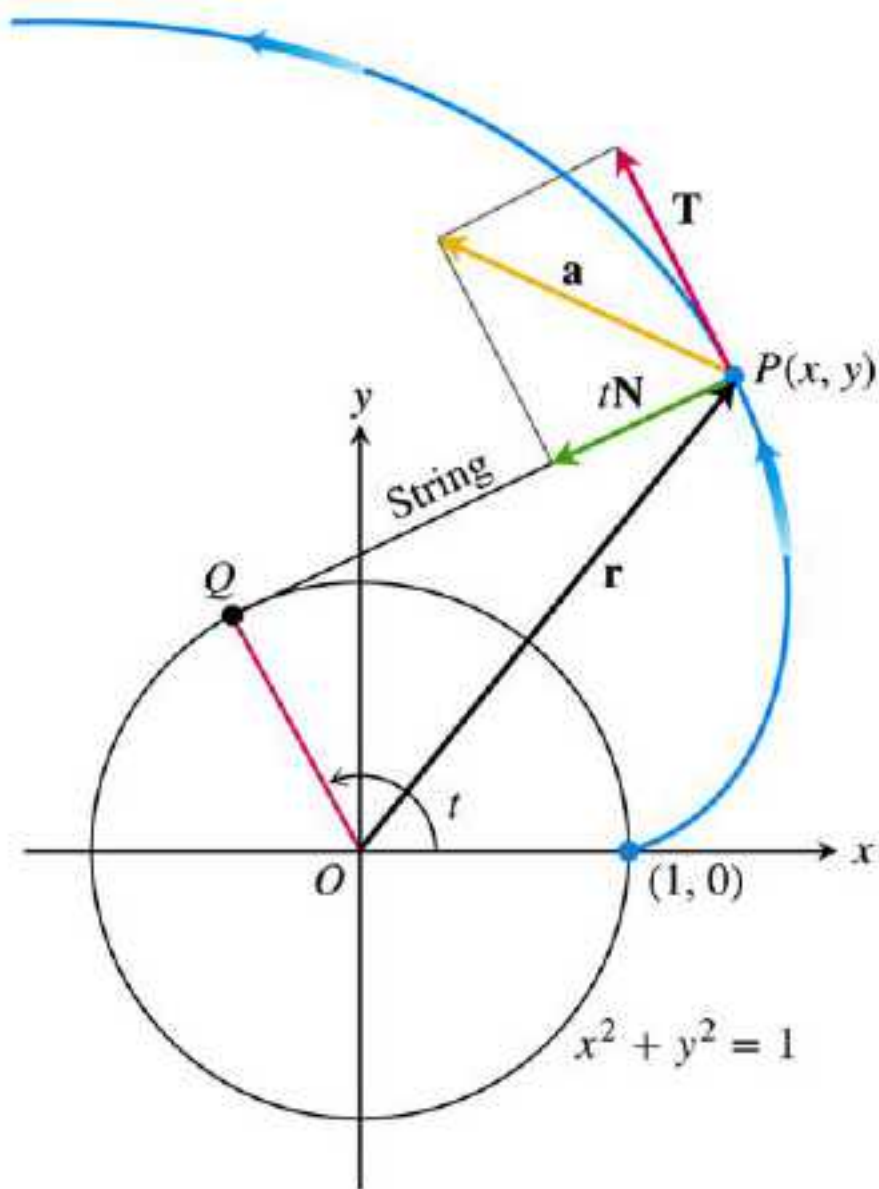


FIGURE 13.27 The tangential and normal components of the acceleration of the motion $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t + t \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t - t \cos t)\mathbf{j}$, for $t > 0$. If a string wound around a fixed circle is unwound while held taut in the plane of the circle, its end P traces an involute of the circle (Example 1).

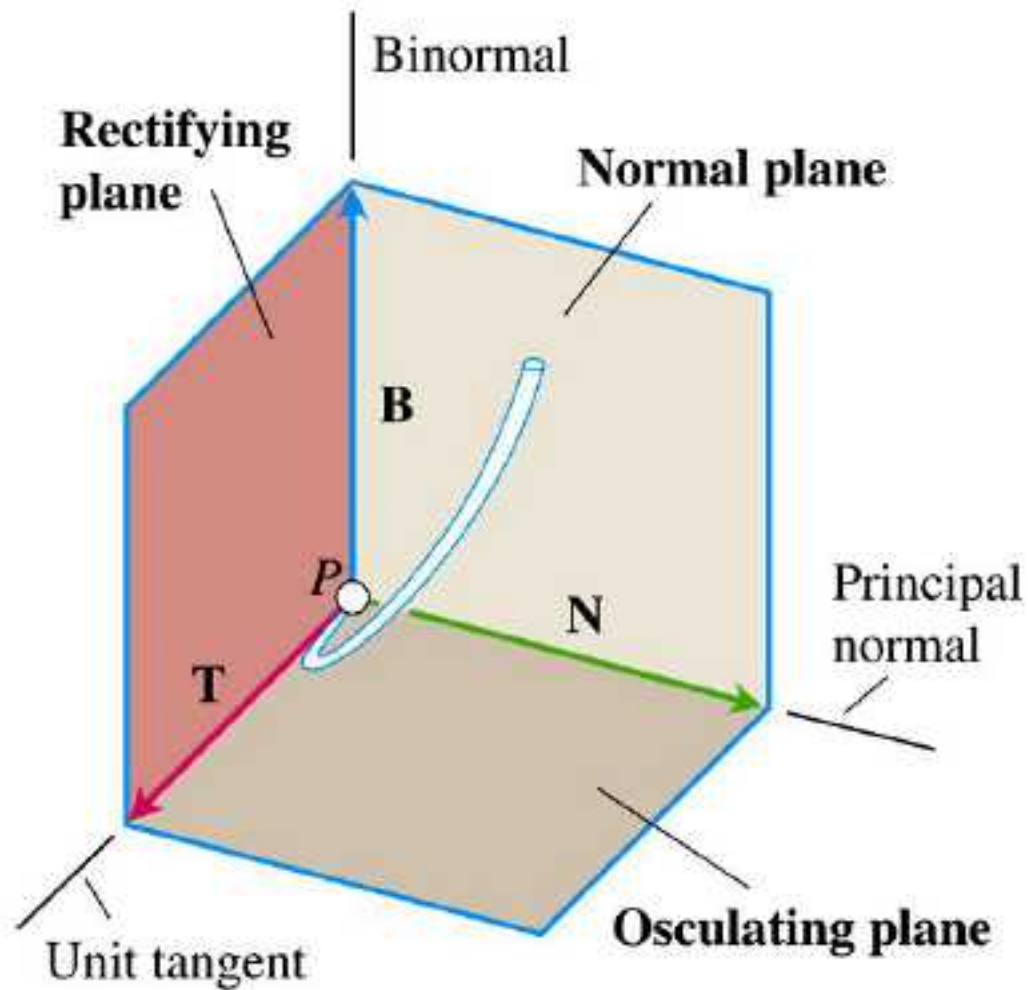


FIGURE 13.28 The names of the three planes determined by T , N , and B .

DEFINITION Let $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}$. The **torsion** function of a smooth curve is

$$\tau = -\frac{d\mathbf{B}}{ds} \cdot \mathbf{N}. \quad (4)$$

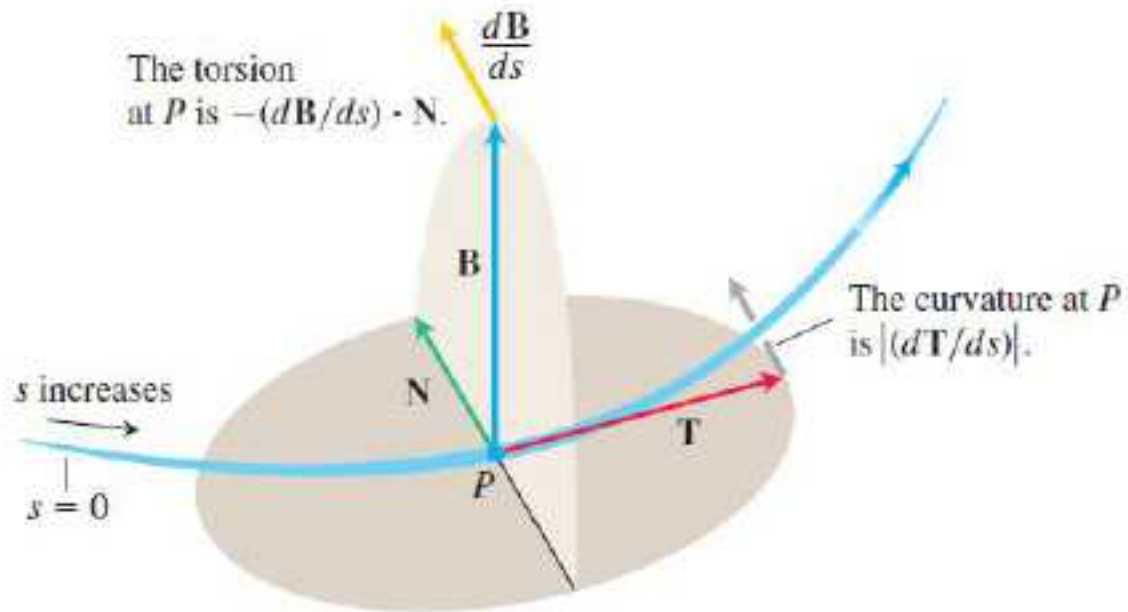


FIGURE 13.29 Every moving body travels with a **TNB** frame that characterizes the geometry of its path of motion.

Vector Formula for Curvature

$$\kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}|}{|\mathbf{v}|^3} \quad (5)$$

Formula for Torsion

$$\tau = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \dot{x} & \dot{y} & \dot{z} \\ \ddot{x} & \ddot{y} & \ddot{z} \\ \dddot{x} & \dddot{y} & \dddot{z} \end{vmatrix}}{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}|^2} \quad (\text{if } \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}) \quad (6)$$

Computation Formulas for Curves in Space

Unit tangent vector:

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$$

Principal unit normal vector:

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/dt}{|d\mathbf{T}/dt|}$$

Binormal vector:

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}$$

Curvature:

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}|}{|\mathbf{v}|^3}$$

Torsion:

$$\tau = -\frac{d\mathbf{B}}{ds} \cdot \mathbf{N} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \dot{x} & \dot{y} & \dot{z} \\ \ddot{x} & \ddot{y} & \ddot{z} \\ \dddot{x} & \dddot{y} & \dddot{z} \end{vmatrix}}{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}|^2}$$

Tangential and normal scalar components of acceleration:

$$\mathbf{a} = a_T \mathbf{T} + a_N \mathbf{N}$$

$$a_T = \frac{d}{dt} |\mathbf{v}|$$

$$a_N = \kappa |\mathbf{v}|^2 = \sqrt{|\mathbf{a}|^2 - a_T^2}$$

13.6

Velocity and Acceleration in Polar Coordinates

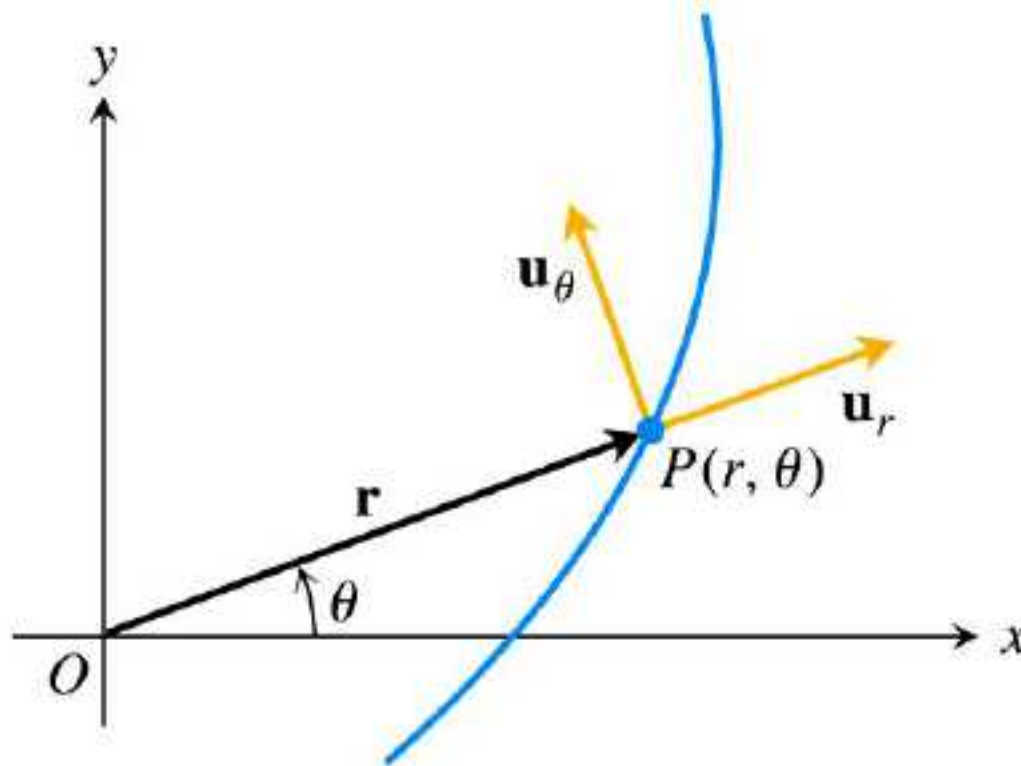


FIGURE 13.30 The length of \mathbf{r} is the positive polar coordinate r of the point P . Thus, \mathbf{u}_r , which is $\mathbf{r}/|\mathbf{r}|$, is also \mathbf{r}/r . Equations (1) express \mathbf{u}_r and \mathbf{u}_θ in terms of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} .

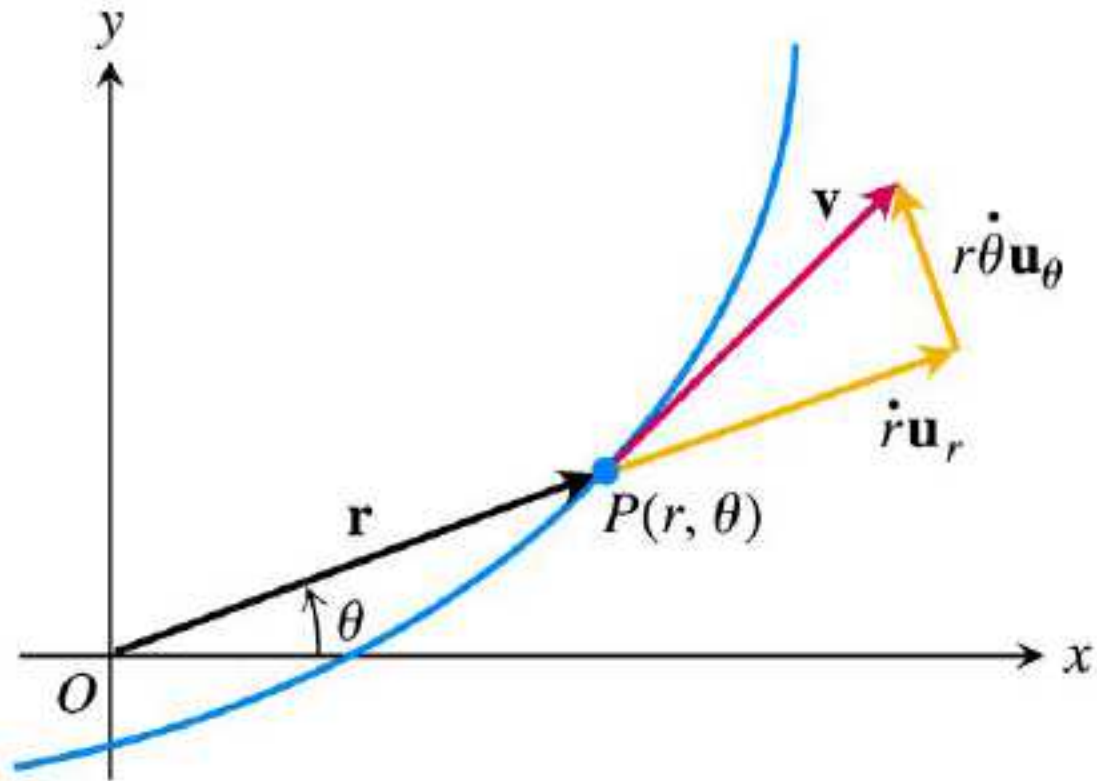


FIGURE 13.31 In polar coordinates, the velocity vector is

$$\mathbf{v} = \dot{r}\mathbf{u}_r + r\dot{\theta}\mathbf{u}_\theta.$$

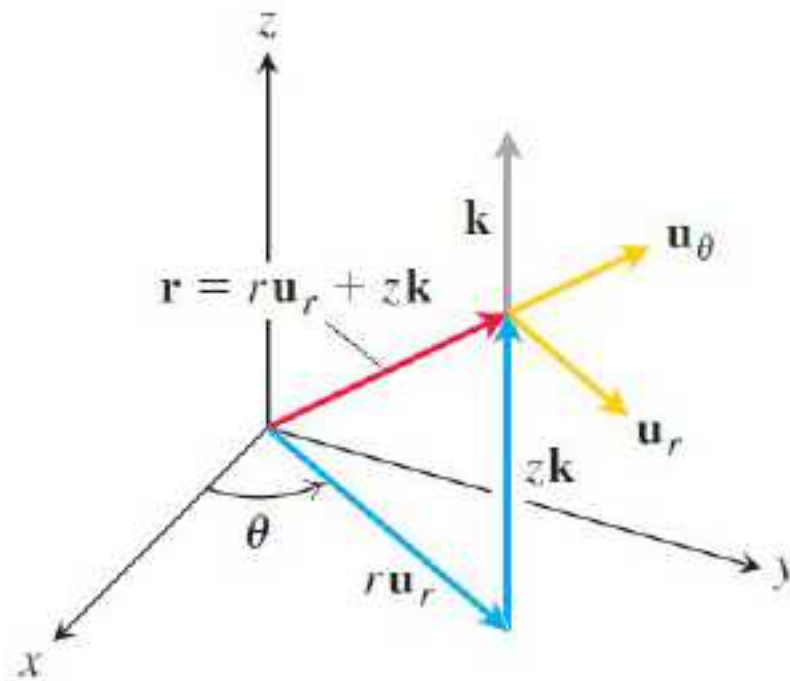


FIGURE 13.32 Position vector and basic unit vectors in cylindrical coordinates. Notice that $|\mathbf{r}| \neq r$ if $z \neq 0$ since $|\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}$.

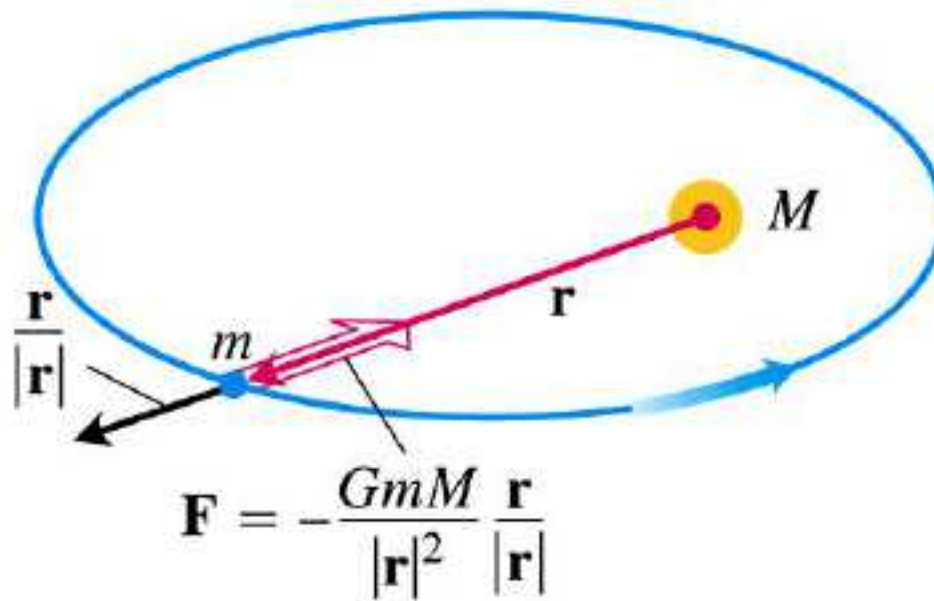


FIGURE 13.33 The force of gravity is directed along the line joining the centers of mass.

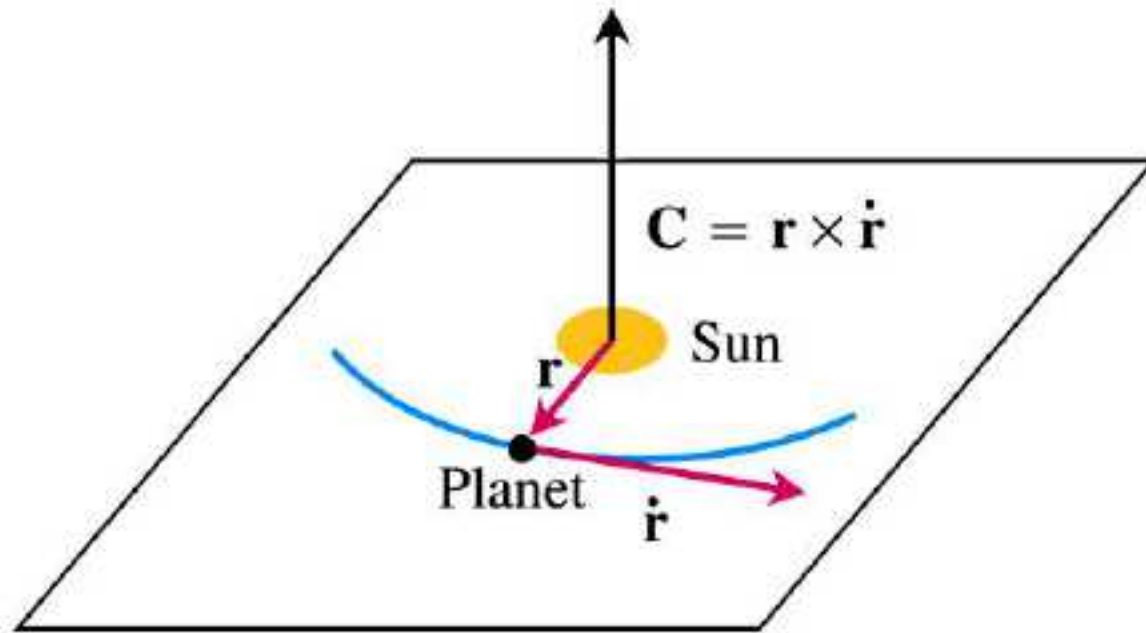


FIGURE 13.34 A planet that obeys Newton's laws of gravitation and motion travels in the plane through the sun's center of mass perpendicular to $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{r} \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}$.

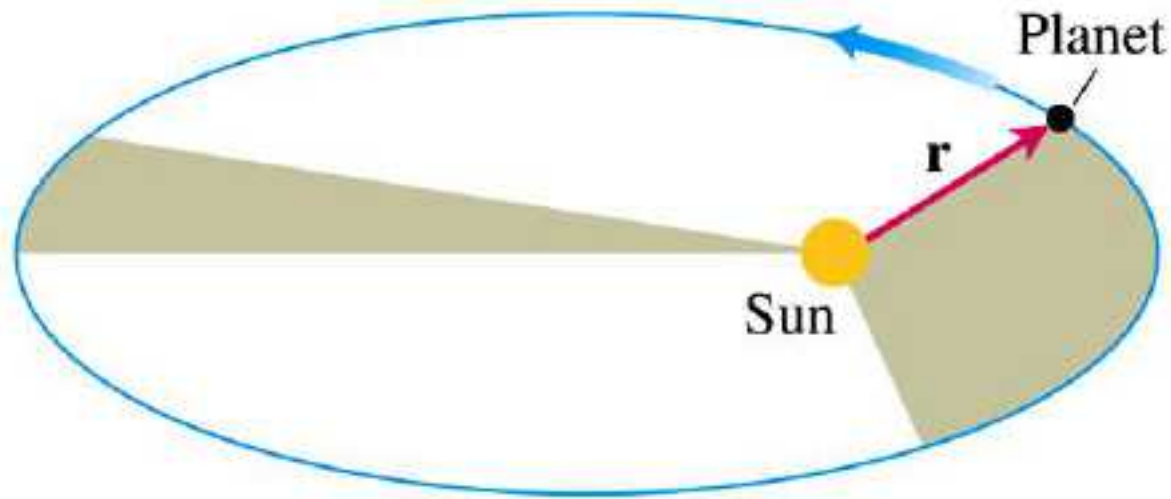


FIGURE 13.35 The line joining a planet to its sun sweeps over equal areas in equal times.

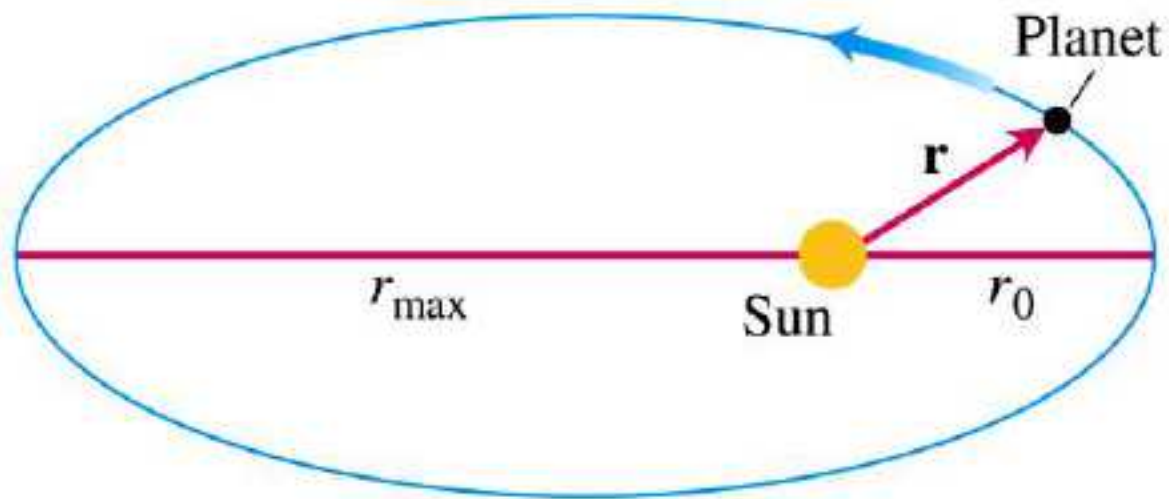


FIGURE 13.36 The length of the major axis of the ellipse is $2a = r_0 + r_{\text{max}}$.