

## Section 14.3 – Motion in Space

- Position:  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x, y, z \rangle$
  - Instantaneous Velocity:  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle x'(t), y'(t), z'(t) \rangle$
  - Speed:  $|\mathbf{v}(t)| = \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 + z'(t)^2}$
  - Acceleration:  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) = \mathbf{r}''(t)$
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 $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3 \sin t, 5 \cos t, 4 \sin t \rangle$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

- Uniform straight-line motion:  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x_0 + at, y_0 + bt, z_0 + ct \rangle$
- Circular motion:  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle A \cos t, A \sin t \rangle$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ ,  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{a}$  are parallel but point in opposite directions, and  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$  which means position and acceleration are both orthogonal to the velocity.
- Given an acceleration vector, initial velocity  $\langle u_0, v_0 \rangle$ , and initial position  $\langle x_0, y_0 \rangle$ , find the velocity and position vectors for  $t \geq 0$ .

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \quad \langle u_0, v_0 \rangle = \langle 1, 1 \rangle, \quad \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$$

- Two-Dimensional Motion in a Gravitational Field:

Consider an object moving in a plane with a horizontal  $x$ -axis and a vertical  $y$ -axis, subject only to the force of gravity,  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle 0, -g \rangle$ . Given the initial velocity  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle u_0, v_0 \rangle$  and the initial position  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle$ , the velocity of the object, for  $t \geq 0$ , is

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \langle x'(t), y'(t) \rangle = \langle u_0, -gt + v_0 \rangle$$

and the position is

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \langle u_0 t + x_0, -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0 t + y_0 \rangle$$

$$g \approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ or } 32 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

- Find the velocity and position vectors for  $t \geq 0$ .

A soccer ball has an initial position  $\langle x_0, y_0 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$  when it is kicked with an initial velocity of  $\langle u_0, v_0 \rangle = \langle 30, 6 \rangle \text{ m/s}$ .

- Determine the time of flight and range of the object.

- Determine the maximum height of the object.

- Three-dimensional motion:
- Find the velocity and position vectors for  $t \geq 0$ .

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle 1, t, 4t \rangle, \langle u_0, v_0, w_0 \rangle = \langle 20, 0, 0 \rangle, \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

- $\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle 0, 0, -g \rangle$ . We include any crosswinds, spins, or slices in other force components.
- For the following problems:
  - Find the velocity and position vectors for  $t \geq 0$ .
  - Determine the time of flight and range of the object.
  - Determine the maximum height of the object.
- A bullet is fired from a rifle 1 m above the ground in a northeast direction. The initial velocity of the bullet is  $\langle 200, 200, 0 \rangle$  m/s.

- A baseball is hit 3 feet above home plate with an initial velocity of  $\langle 60, 80, 80 \rangle$  ft/s. The spin on the baseball produces a horizontal acceleration of the ball of  $10 \text{ ft/s}^2$  in the eastward direction.