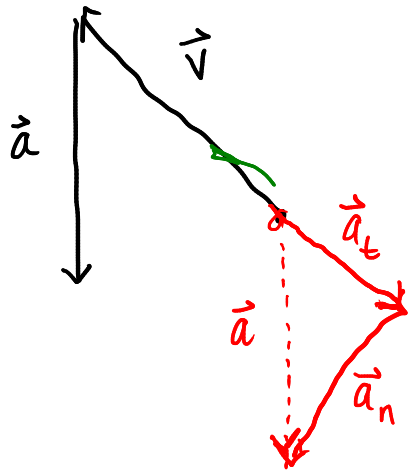


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slowing down or speeding up?

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

$$= a_t \hat{e}_t + a_n \hat{e}_n \leftarrow \text{turning of particle}$$

slowing down:  $a_t < 0$

speeding up:  $a_t > 0$

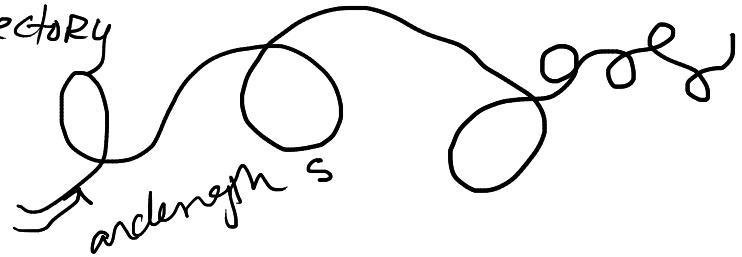
$$\vec{a} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{v} = a_t = \vec{a} \cdot \hat{e}_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} \\ \vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}} \\ \vec{a} = \dot{\vec{v}} = \ddot{\vec{r}} \end{aligned}$$

vectors

$s$  = length along a trajectory

= scalar  
~~vector~~  
component



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= a_t \hat{e}_t + a_n \hat{e}_n \\ &= \ddot{s} \hat{e}_t + \frac{(\dot{s})^2}{\rho} \hat{e}_n \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} v \hat{e}_t + \frac{v^2}{\rho} \hat{e}_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{s} = \text{speed} = \|\vec{v}\| = \|\dot{\vec{r}}\| = \left\| \frac{d}{dt} \vec{r} \right\|$$

BUT:

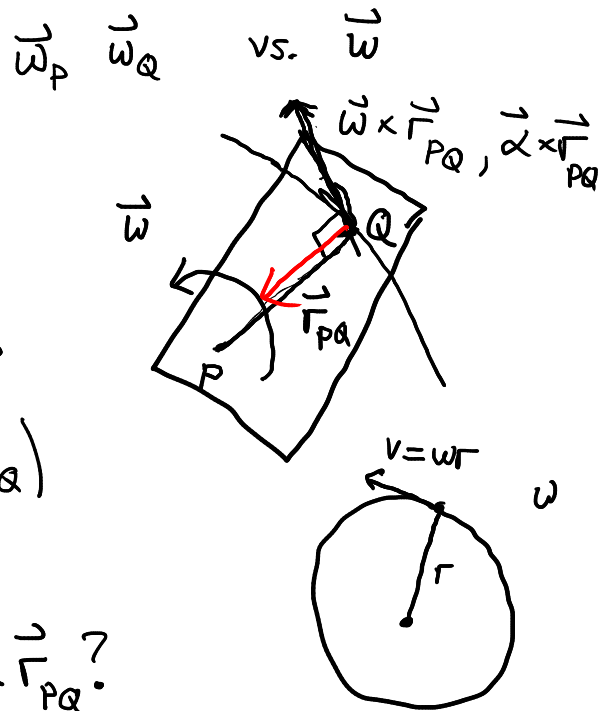
$$\underbrace{\dot{\vec{s}} = \dot{v} = \frac{d}{dt} \|\vec{v}\|}_{a_t} \neq \underbrace{\left\| \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v} \right\| = \|\vec{a}\|}_{\text{magnitude of total acceleration}} = a$$

# Rigid Bodies

$$\vec{r}_Q = \vec{r}_P + \vec{r}_{PQ}$$

$$\vec{v}_Q = \vec{v}_P + \underline{\underline{\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{PQ}}} = \vec{v}_P + \vec{v}_{Q/P}$$

$$\vec{a}_Q = \vec{a}_P + \underline{\underline{\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{PQ}}} + \underline{\underline{\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{PQ})}}$$



① velocity. say  $\vec{\omega} = \omega \hat{k}$   
 What is the direction of  $\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{PQ}$ ?  
 Is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{r}_{PQ}$

② accelerations.

$$\vec{a}_Q = \vec{a}_P + \underbrace{\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{PQ}}_{\text{direction?}} + \underbrace{\vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{PQ})}_{\text{direction?}}$$

$\vec{\alpha}$  = angular acceleration

$$\vec{\alpha} = \alpha \hat{k}$$

tangential acceleration,  
 change of speed of  
 pt Q due to change  
 of rate of spinning

inwards,  
 normal acceleration,  
 changing direction  
 $-\omega^2 r$