

Theoretical Mechanics HW1

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Source

1 Task 1, Coding

1. simulate the move of \vec{O} for $t = [0, 10]$;
2. find and draw plots v , a , a_n , a_τ , k (Osculating circle) respect to t ;
3. find $y(x)$, \vec{v} , \vec{a} , \vec{a}_n , \vec{a}_τ and show it on the simulation.

$$\vec{O} = \begin{cases} x = 3 \cos(2t) \cos(t) + 0.82 \\ y = 3 \cos(2t) \sin(t) + 0.82 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Solution:

1. Link for simulation
2. v , a , a_n , a_τ , k
 - (a) $v(t)$ We know that *velocity* is the first derivative of position vector. Hence we have the following *velocity vector*:

$$\vec{v}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \sin(2t) \cos(t) - 3 \cos(2t) \sin(t) \\ -6 \sin(2t) \sin(t) + 3 \cos(2t) \cos(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Equation (2) has the following scalar value:

$$v(t) = |\vec{v}| = 3\sqrt{1 + 3 \sin(2t)^2} \quad (3)$$

- (b) $a(t)$ Acceleration is the first derivative of velocity, or the second derivative of position.

$$\vec{a}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -15 \cos(2t) \cos(t) + 12 \sin(2t) \sin(t) \\ -15 \cos(2t) \sin(t) - 12 \sin(2t) \cos(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

And the magnitude of equation (4) is:

$$a(t) = |\vec{a}| = 3\sqrt{9 \cos(2t)^2 + 16} \quad (5)$$

(c) a_τ Tangential acceleration formula $a_\tau(t) = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{v}|}$

$$a_\tau(t) = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -6 \sin(2t) \cos(t) - 3 \cos(2t) \sin(t) \\ -6 \sin(2t) \sin(t) + 3 \cos(2t) \cos(t) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -15 \cos(2t) \cos(t) + 12 \sin(2t) \sin(t) \\ -15 \cos(2t) \sin(t) - 12 \sin(2t) \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}}{3\sqrt{1+3\sin(2t)^2}} \quad (6)$$

$$a_\tau(t) = \frac{9 \sin 4t}{\sqrt{1+3\sin^2 2t}} \quad (7)$$

Vectored tangential acceleration \vec{a}_τ can be found by multiplying unit vector of velocity by equation (7) as following:

$$\vec{a}_\tau = a_\tau(t) \cdot \frac{\vec{v}(t)}{|\vec{v}(t)|} = \frac{3 \sin 4t}{1+3 \sin^2 2t} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \sin(2t) \cos(t) - 3 \cos(2t) \sin(t) \\ -6 \sin(2t) \sin(t) + 3 \cos(2t) \cos(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

(d) a_n Normal acceleration \vec{a}_n is found as $\vec{a}_n = \vec{a} \times \vec{v} \frac{1}{|\vec{v}|}$.

$$\vec{a}_n(t) = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -15 \cos(2t) \cos(t) + 12 \sin(2t) \sin(t) \\ -15 \cos(2t) \sin(t) - 12 \sin(2t) \cos(t) \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -6 \sin(2t) \cos(t) - 3 \cos(2t) \sin(t) \\ -6 \sin(2t) \sin(t) + 3 \cos(2t) \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}}{3\sqrt{1+3\sin(2t)^2}} \quad (9)$$

Finally, we get $\vec{a}_n(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -27 \sin^2 2t - 45 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3\sqrt{1+3\sin(2t)^2}}$

$$a_n(t) = \frac{9 \sin^2 2t + 15}{\sqrt{1+3\sin(2t)^2}} \quad (10)$$

(e) Curvature can be find by

$$k(n) = \frac{a_n}{v(t)^2} = \frac{3 \sin^2 2t + 5}{3(1+3 \sin^2 2t) \sqrt{1+3 \sin^2 2t}} \quad (11)$$

(f) Plots are shown in Fig. 1

3. Cartesian form of parametric equation (1) can be formed as:

$$((x - 0.82)^2 + (y - 0.82)^2)^3 = 9((x - 0.82)^2 - (y - 0.82)^2)^2 \quad (12)$$

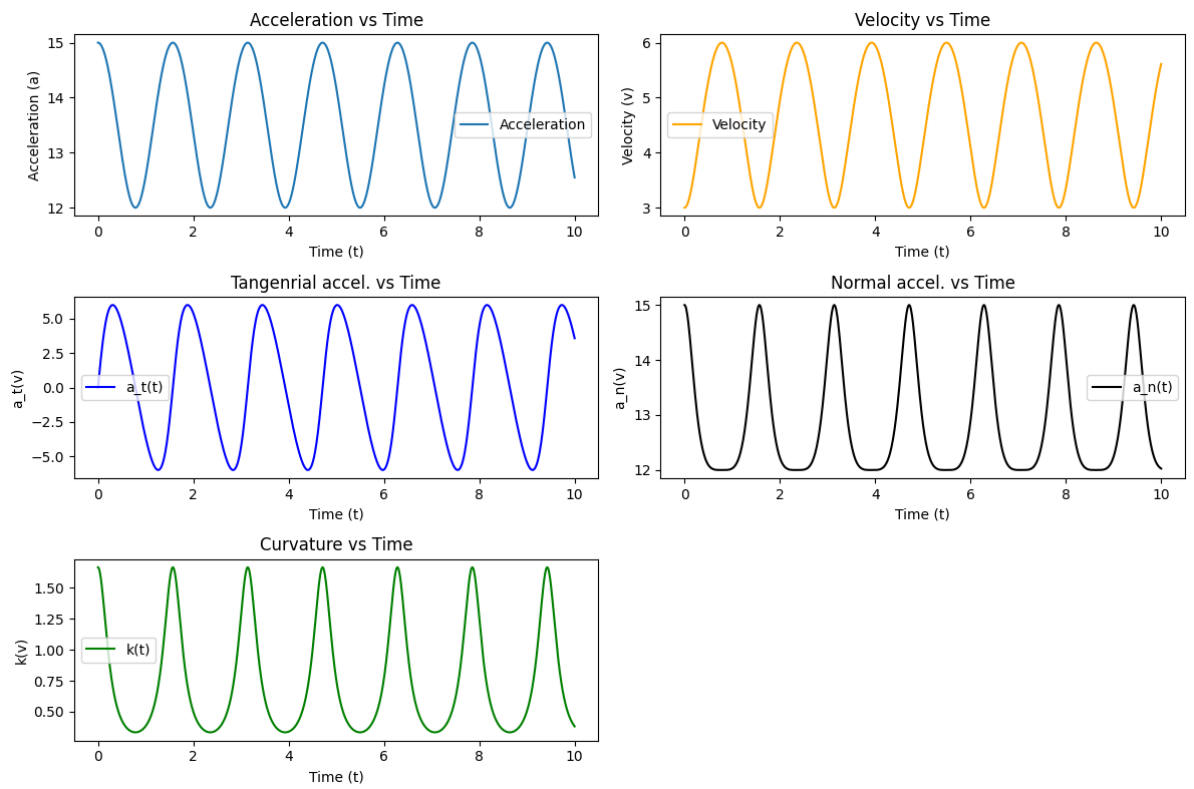


Figure 1: Plots of v , a , a_n , a_τ , k for $t = [0, 10]$;

2 Task 2, Coding

You should solve the task, till the M point travels s:

1. simulate this mechanism (obtain all positions of bodies 1, 2, 3)
2. velocity for M(draw plots for magnitudes and show vectors on simulation);
3. accelerations (tangent, normal, overall) for M(draw plots for magnitudes and show vectors on simulation);
4. draw plots of angular velocities for 2, 3 bodies.
5. If $R_2 = 40$, $r_2 = 30$, $R_3 = 15$, $x = x(t) = 3 + 80t^2$, $s_M = [0, 5]$.

Solution

1. Link for simulation
2. velocity of point M. Let's start by finding velocity $v_x(t)$ of object 1 as derivative of position function.

$$v_x(t) = \dot{x}(t) = 160t \quad (13)$$

Now, let's remember the connection between velocity of object 1 with angular velocity of disk 2

$$v_x(t) = w_2 R_2 \quad (14)$$

which helps us to find angular velocity of *disk 2*

$$w_2(t) = \frac{v_x(t)}{R_2} = \frac{160t}{40} = 4t \quad (15)$$

We know that 2 circles in disk 2 have the same angular velocity w_2 , but different linear velocities. Linear velocity of point of outer circle is same as $v_x(t)$. Linear velocity of inner circle of disk 2 is:

$$v_{2inner} = w_2(t)r_2 = 120t \quad (16)$$

Disk 3 and inner circle of disk 2 have the same linear velocity at the point of intersection, but different angular velocities (w_2 , w_3). So, points of disk 3 (including point M) have velocity as show in equation (16). Plot of $v_m(t)$ is shown in Fig. 2

$$v_m(t) = v_{2inner} = 120t \quad (17)$$

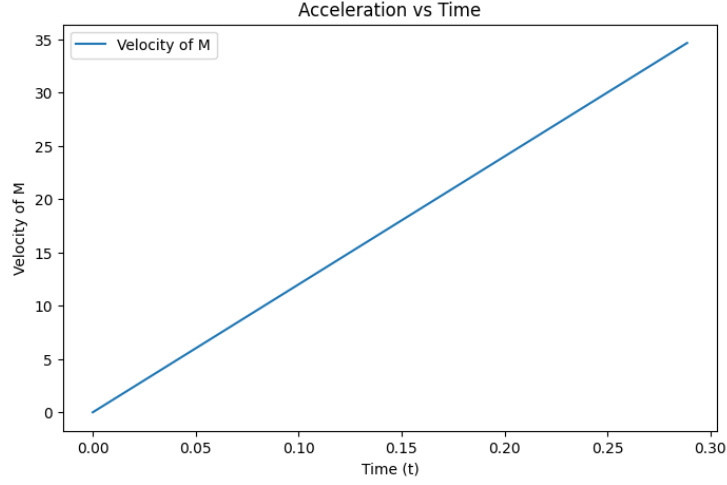


Figure 2: Velocity of M

3. Normal acceleration (a_{nm}), tangential acceleration ($a_{\tau m}$), acceleration (a_m) of point M For normal acceleration (a_{nm}) let's use the following formula:

$$a_{nm} = \frac{v_m^2}{R_3} = \frac{(120t)^2}{15} = 960t^2 \quad (18)$$

For $a_{\tau m}$ we use the following formula:

$$a_{\tau m} = R_3 \epsilon_m \quad (19)$$

, where ϵ_m is angular acceleration of point M . We find $\epsilon_m = \dot{w}_m$. And w_m is found from:

$$v_m = w_m R_3$$

$$w_m = \frac{v_m}{R_3} = \frac{120t}{15} = 8t \quad (20)$$

Hence, we have ϵ_m :

$$\epsilon_m = \dot{w}_m(t) = 8 \quad (21)$$

Putting equation (21) into (19), we get:

$$a_{\tau m} = R_3 8 = 120 \quad (22)$$

Total acceleration of point M is:

$$a_m = \sqrt{a_{\tau m}^2 + a_{nm}^2} = \sqrt{14400 + 960^2 t^4} \quad (23)$$

Plots are shown in Fig. 3

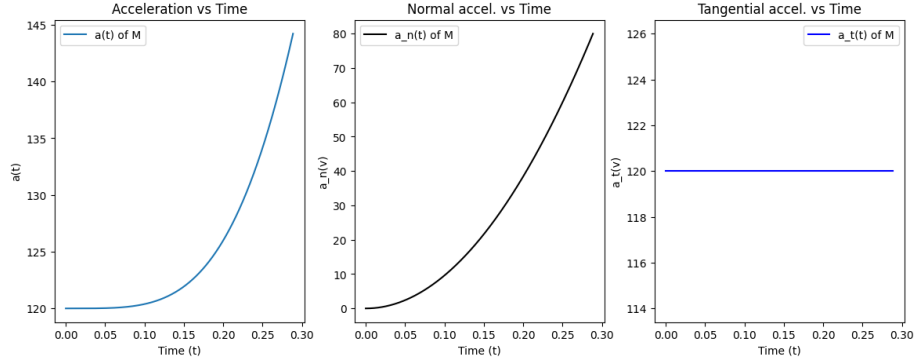


Figure 3: Plots of $a(t)$, a_τ , a_n of M

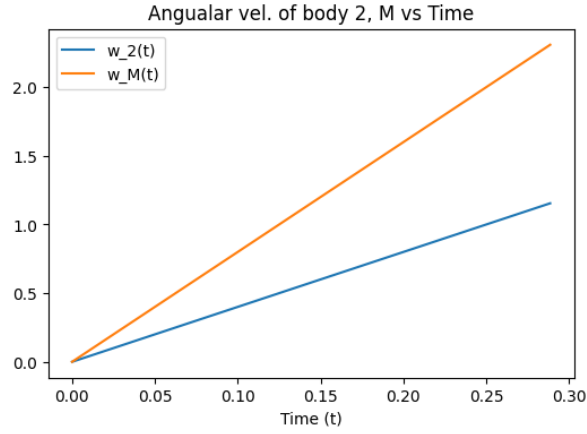


Figure 4: w_2 and w_m vs Time

4. Angular velocity of body 2 is $w_2(t) = 4t$ as show in equation (15). Angular velocity of body 3 is $w_m = 8t$ as shown in equation (20). Plots are shown in Fig. 4.

3 Task 3, Coding

1. simulate this mechanism (obtain all positions.) $(x_i(t), y_i(t))$, where i is A , B , C point)
2. velocities for B , C (draw plots for magnitudes and show vectors on simulation);
3. accelerations for B and C (draw plots for magnitudes and show vectors

on simulation);

4. draw a plot of angular velocity of body BA .

5. If $y_A(t) = 22.5 + 10 \sin(\frac{\pi}{5}t)$; $t = [0..10]$ sec.; $AB = 45$, $BC = 30$.

Solution

1. Link for simulation

2. Let's start by finding ICV (Instantaneous center of zero velocity) and name it at point P . ICV is perpendicular to acceleration of points A , B . Thus, AP and BP form a right angle with axes OY , OX respectively. At any point of time t , $AP(t) = OB(t) = \sqrt{45^2 - y_A^2(t)}$, $BP(t) = OA(t) = y_A(t)$. For later use, let's find angle $\angle OBA(t)$:

$$\angle OBA(t) = \arcsin\left(\frac{y_A(t)}{45}\right) \quad (24)$$

Now, $\angle ABP(t) = 90^\circ - \angle OBA(t) = \beta(t)$. Next, we can find $CP(t)$ using *cosine law* as

$$CP(t) = \sqrt{CB^2 + BP^2(t) - 2CB \cdot BP(t) \cos(\beta(t))} = \sqrt{900 + y_A^2(t) - 60y_A(t) \cos(\beta(t))} \quad (25)$$

On segment AB we have point P . At any point of time t length of OA is $y_A(t)$. Then OB can be found as:

$$OB(t) = \sqrt{45^2 - y_A^2(t)} = \frac{5\sqrt{243 - 72 \sin(\frac{\pi x}{5}) - 16 \sin^2(\frac{\pi x}{5})}}{2} \quad (26)$$

Now, we can find $v_a(t)$, $v_b(t)$

$$v_a(t) = \dot{y}_A(t) = 2\pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{5}\right) \quad (27)$$

$$v_b(t) = \dot{OB}(t) = -\frac{18\pi \cos(\frac{\pi x}{5}) + 4\pi \sin(\frac{2\pi x}{5})}{\sqrt{243 - 72 \sin(\frac{\pi x}{5}) - 16 \sin^2(\frac{\pi x}{5})}} \quad (28)$$

3. Accelerations $a_A(t)$, $a_B(t)$

$$a_A(t) = \dot{v}_a(t) = -\frac{2\pi^2 \sin(\frac{\pi x}{5})}{5} \quad (29)$$