

Chapter 4 – Kinematics in 2D

- Mathematics
- Projectile motion
- Relative motion
- Circular motion (uniform, then nonuniform)



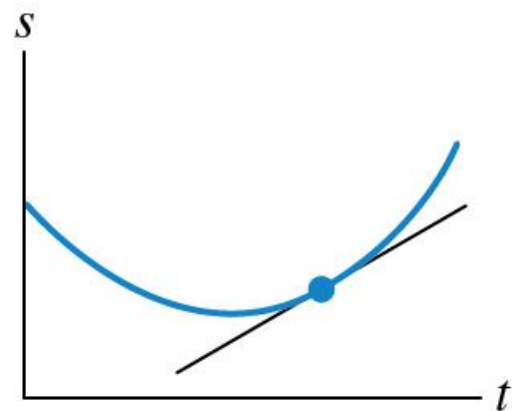
Kinematics in 2D: Mathematics

$$\vec{r} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (x \hat{i} + y \hat{j}) = \frac{dx}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{j} = v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{dv_x}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dv_y}{dt} \hat{j}$$

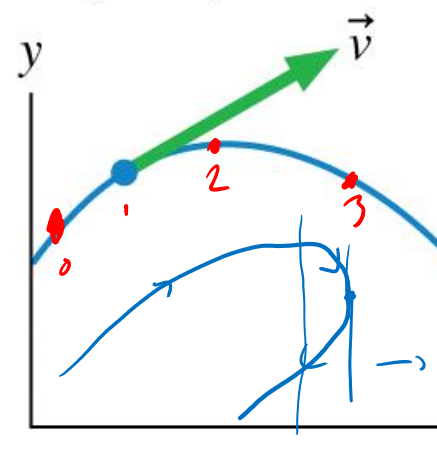
Position-versus-time graph



The *value* of the velocity is the slope of the position graph.

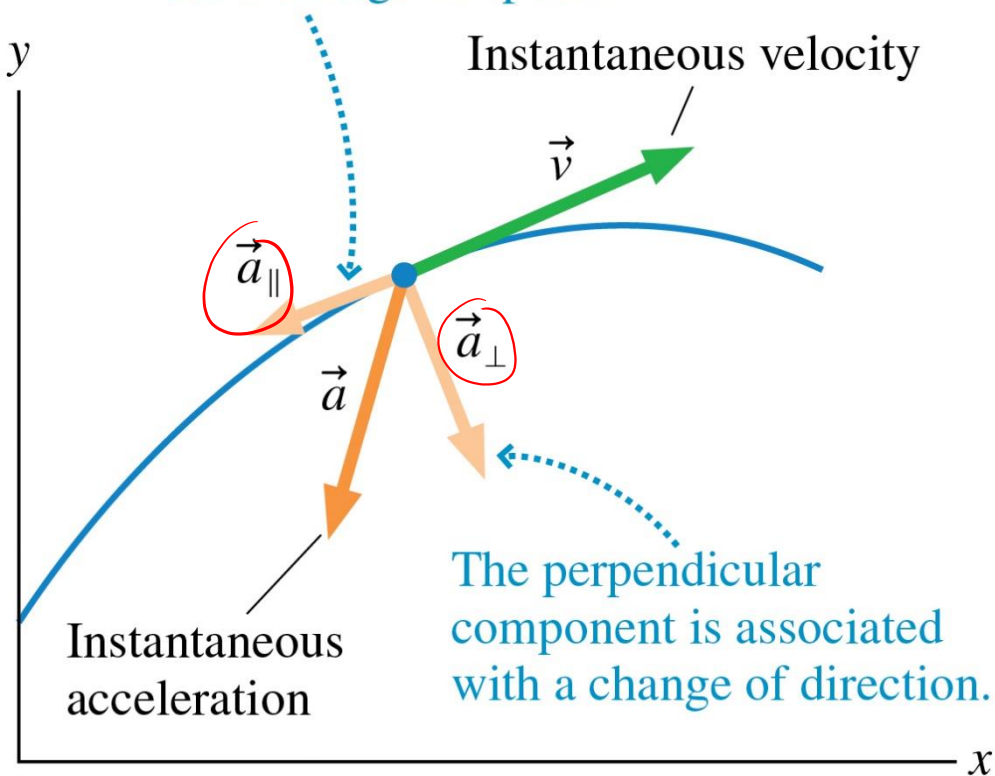
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Trajectory

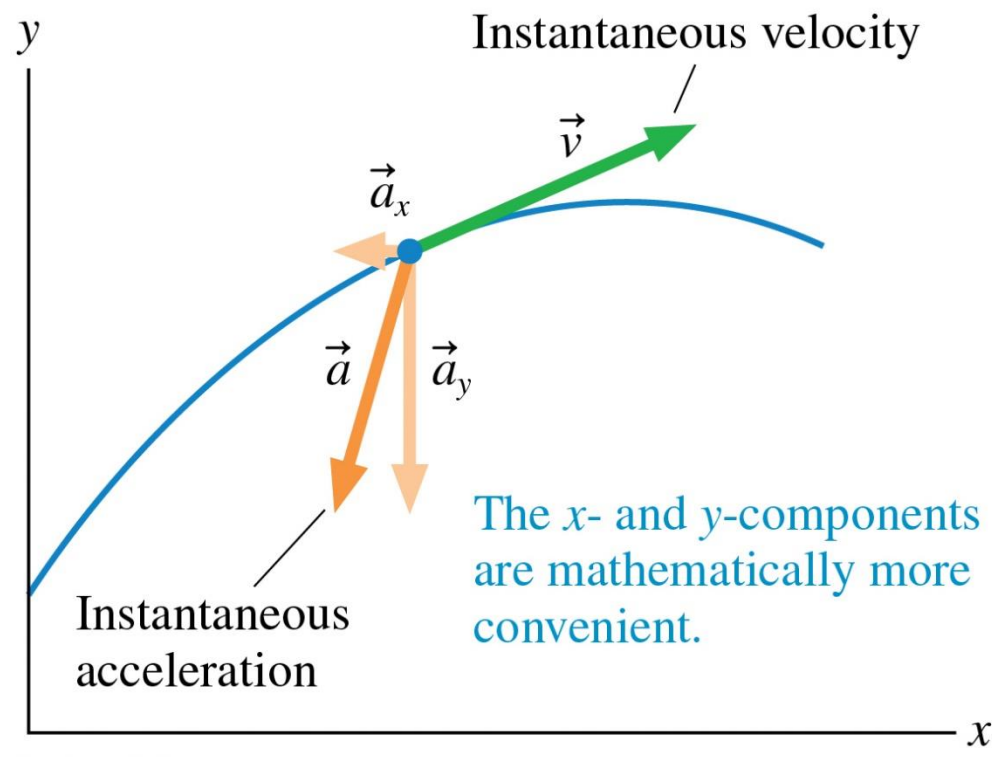


The *direction* of the velocity is tangent to the trajectory.

(a) The parallel component is associated with a change of speed.

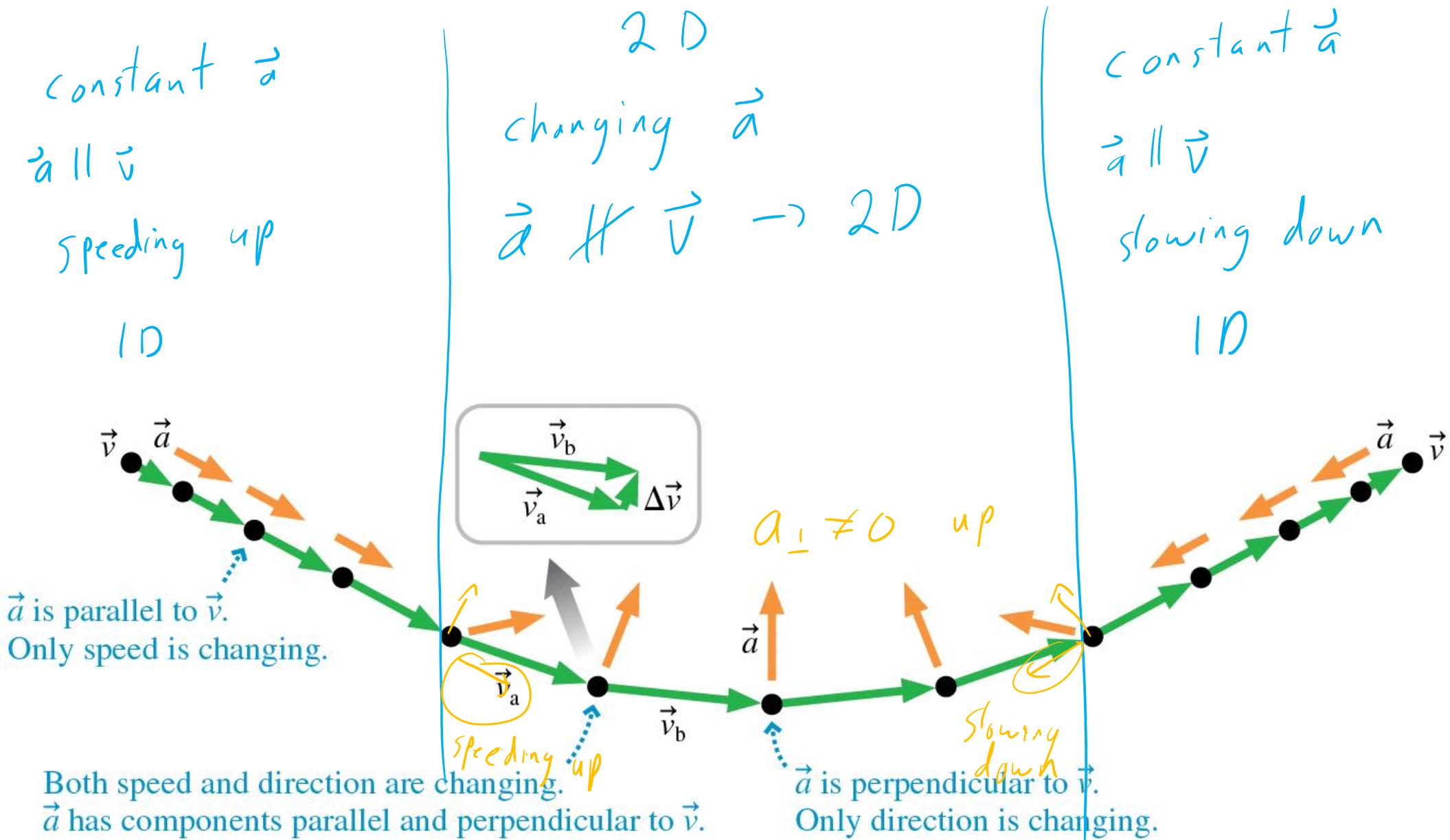


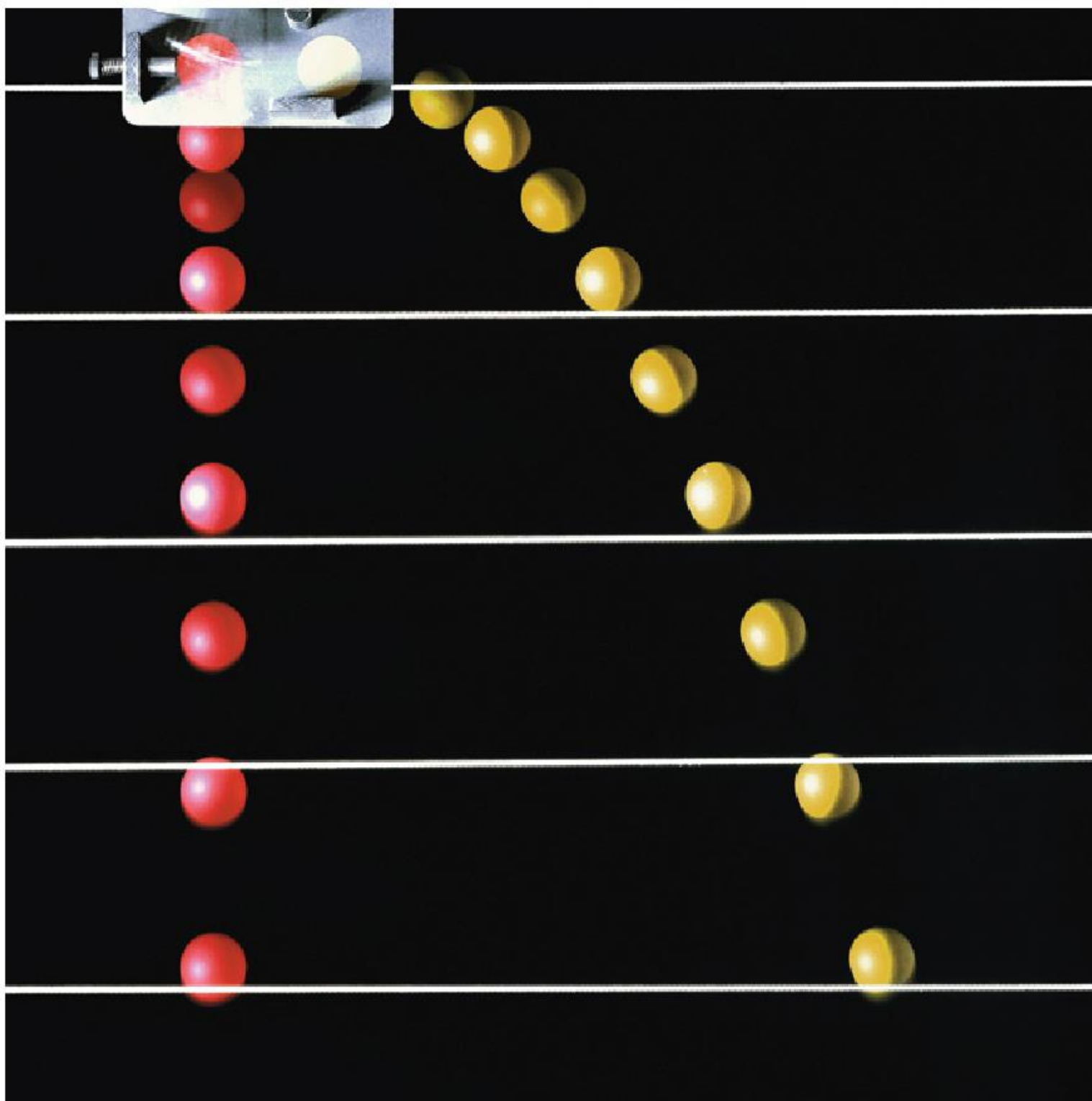
(b)



The x - and y -components are mathematically more convenient.

A car goes down a hill, through a valley, then up a hill on the other side of the valley.



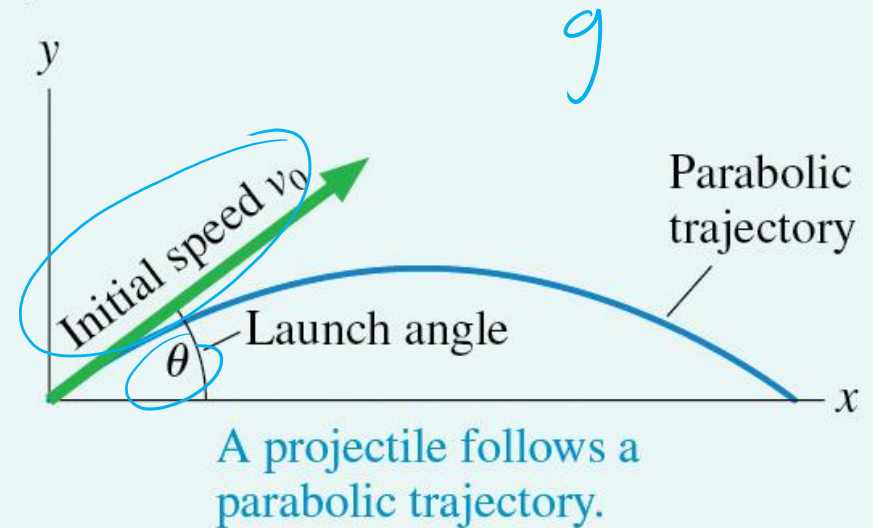


MODEL 4.1

Projectile motion

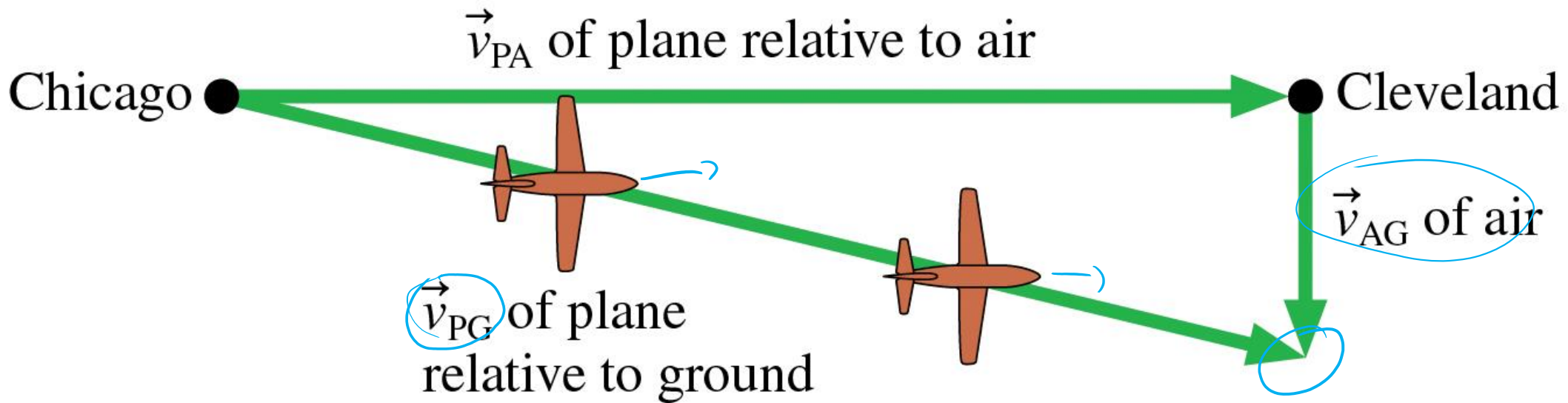
For motion under the influence of only gravity.

- Model the object as a particle launched with speed v_0 at angle θ :
- Mathematically:
 - **Uniform motion** in the horizontal direction with $v_x = v_0 \cos \theta$.
 - **Constant acceleration** in the vertical direction with $a_y = -g$.
 - Same Δt for both motions.
- Limitations: Model fails if air resistance is significant.

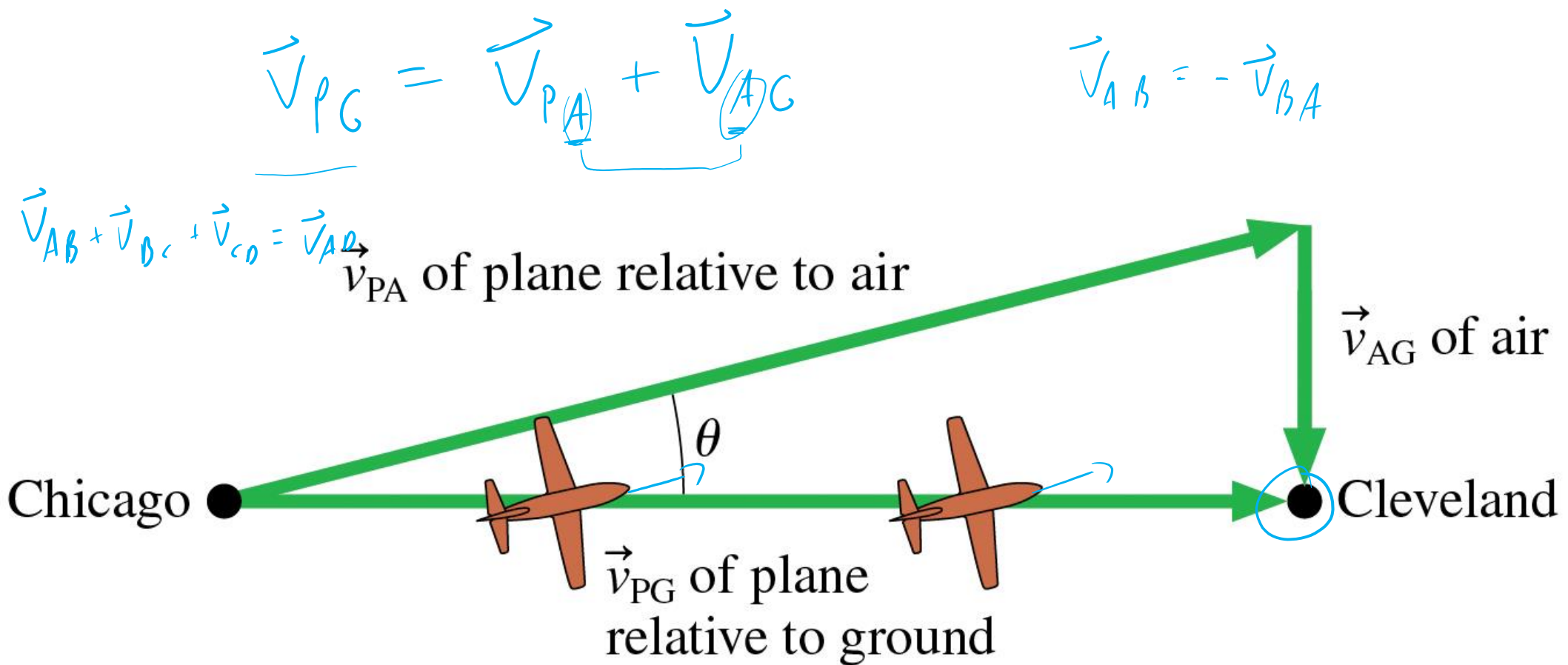


Exercise 9

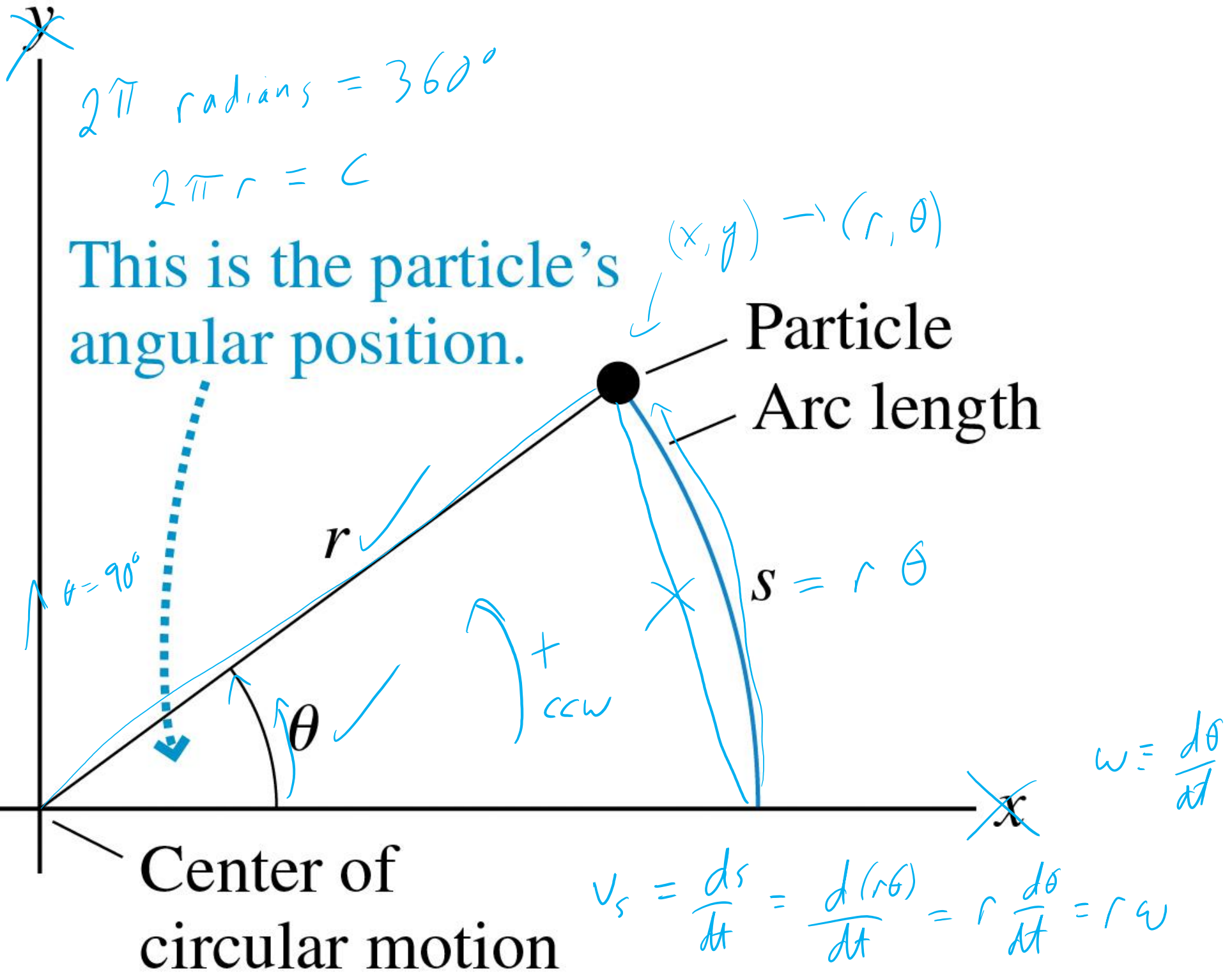


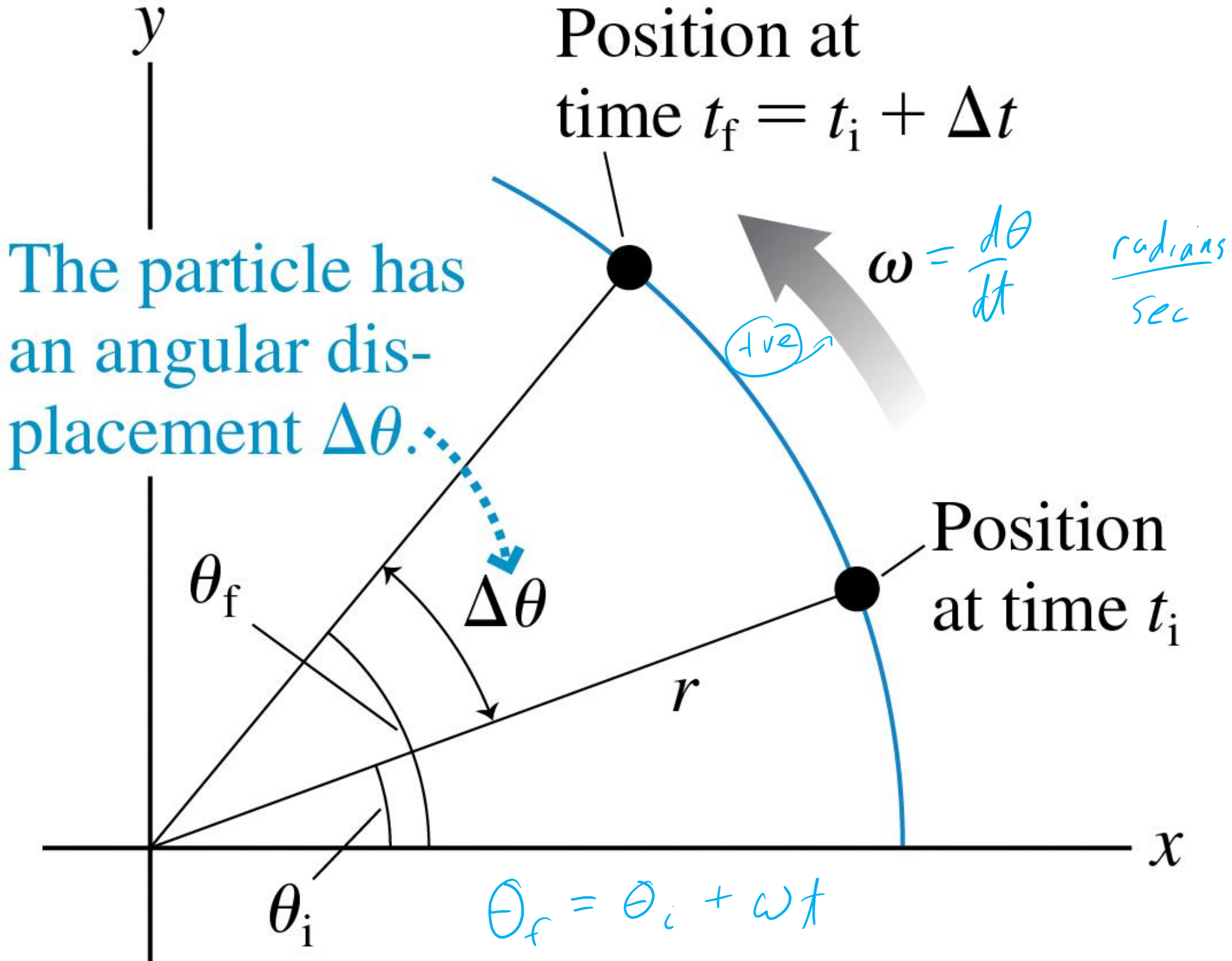


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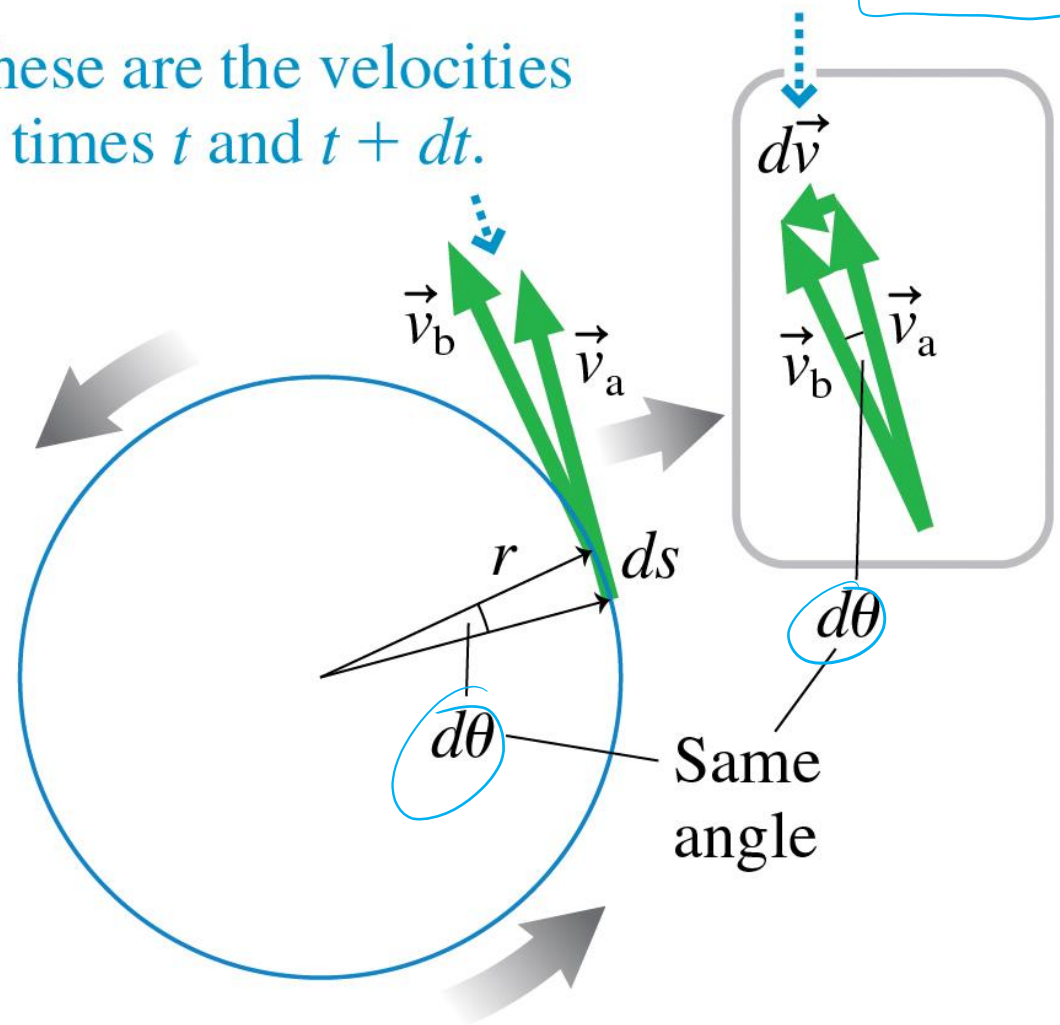
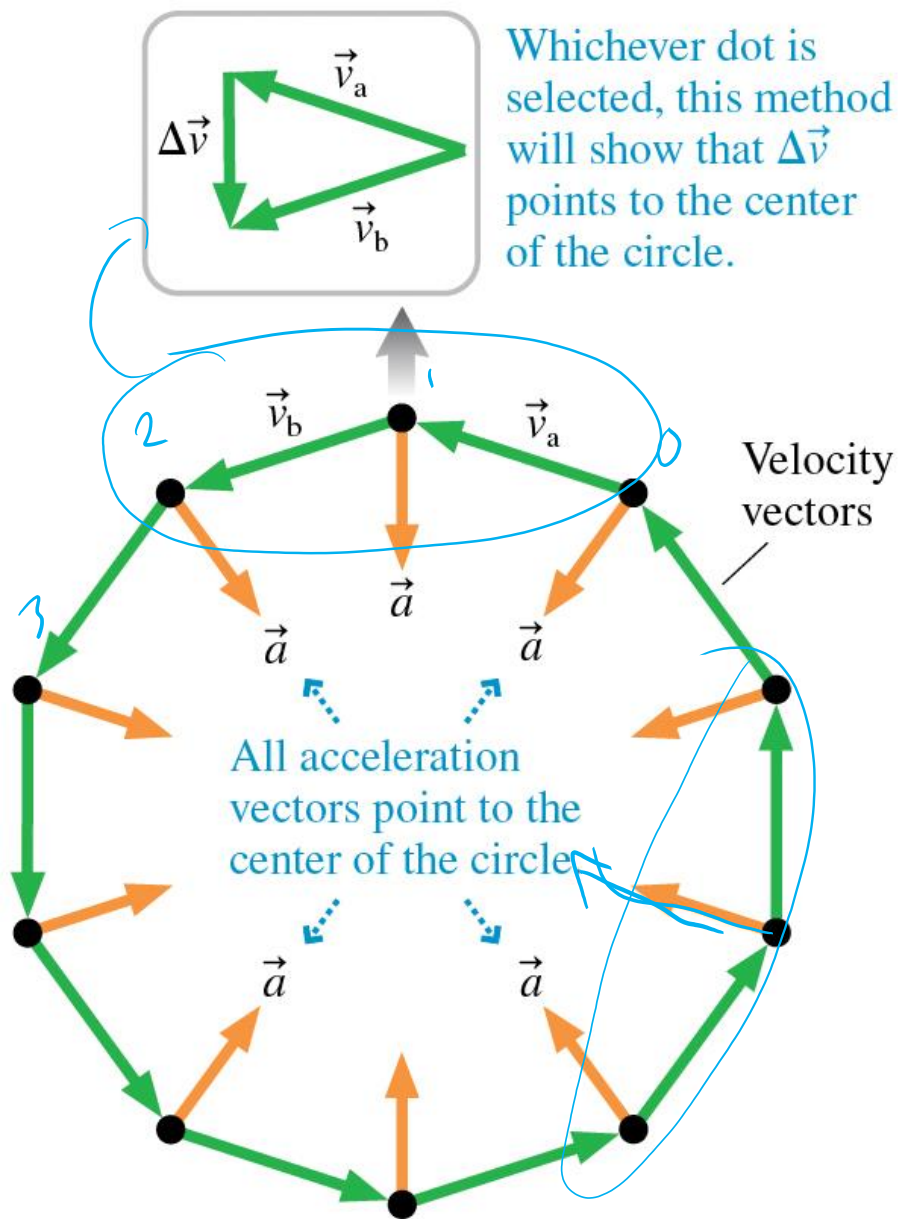
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$d\vec{v}$ is the arc of a circle with arc length $dv = v d\theta$.

These are the velocities at times t and $t + dt$.



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Maria's acceleration is an acceleration of changing direction, not of changing speed.

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$$|\vec{a}| = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{v d\theta}{dt} = v \omega = v \frac{v}{r} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

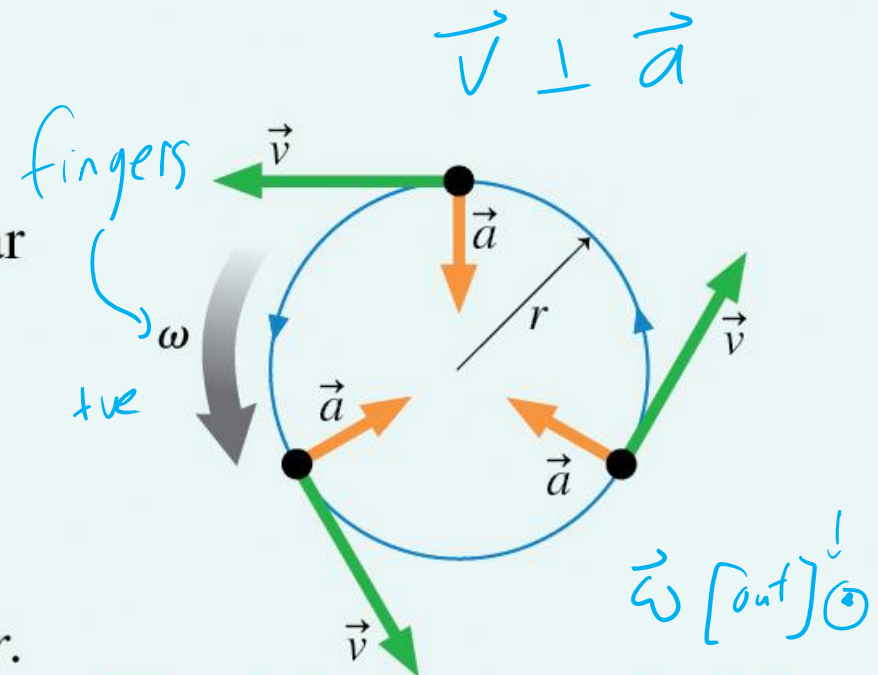
$$|\vec{a}| = \omega^2 r$$

MODEL 4.2

Uniform circular motion

For motion with constant angular velocity ω .

- Applies to a particle moving along a circular trajectory at constant speed or to points on a solid object rotating at a steady rate.
- Mathematically:
 - The tangential velocity is $v_t = \omega r$.
 - The centripetal acceleration is v_t^2/r or $\omega^2 r$.
 - ω and v_t are positive for ccw rotation, negative for cw rotation.
- Limitations: Model fails if rotation isn't steady.



The velocity is tangent to the circle.
The acceleration points to the center.

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Exercise 20

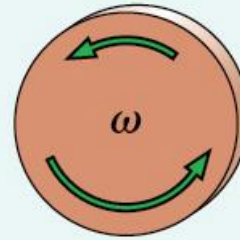


MODEL 4.3

Constant angular acceleration

For motion with constant angular acceleration α .

- Applies to particles with circular trajectories and to rotating solid objects.
- Mathematically: The graphs and equations for this circular/rotational motion are analogous to linear motion with constant acceleration.



$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$$

• Analogs: $s \rightarrow \theta$ $v_s \rightarrow \omega$ $a_s \rightarrow \alpha$

Rotational kinematics

Linear kinematics

$$\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha \Delta t$$

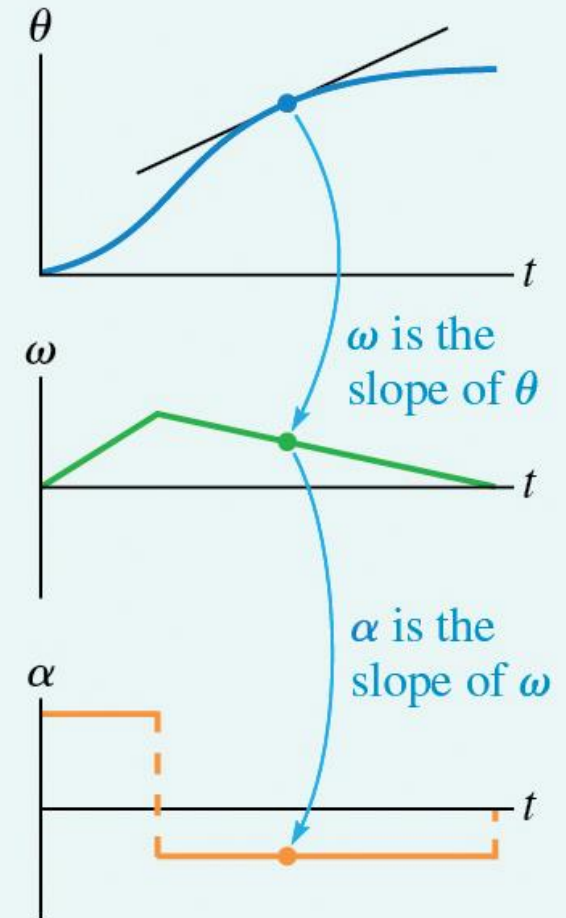
$$\theta_f = \theta_i + \omega_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha (\Delta t)^2$$

$$\omega_f^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha \Delta \theta$$

$$v_{fs} = v_{is} + a_s \Delta t$$

$$s_f = s_i + v_{is} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_s (\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_{fs}^2 = v_{is}^2 + 2a_s \Delta s$$



$$v_s = \omega r$$

$$s = \theta r$$

$$a = \alpha r$$