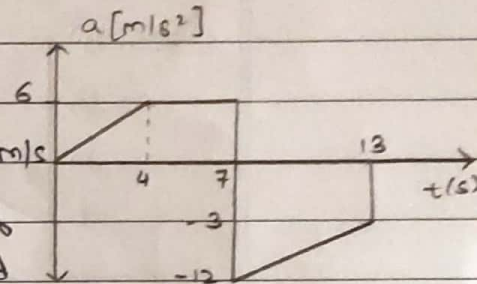


Engineering Mechanics

Kinematics of Particles

4.1.13) The $a-t$ curve for a particle having rectilinear motion is shown at $t=0, v=8\text{ m/s}$ and the particle is 60 m to the left of the origin of displacement. Draw $v-t$ and $s-t$ curves specifying the values at $t=4, 7$ and 13 secs.



→ At $t=0, v=8\text{ m/s}, x=-60\text{ m}$.

For $a-t$ graph,

$\Delta v = (\text{Area under } a-t \text{ graph})$

$$\therefore v_{t=4} - v_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 6$$

$$v_{t=4} - 8 = 12$$

$$v_{t=4} = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{12} - v_6 = 6 \times 3$$

$$v_{12} - 20 = 18$$

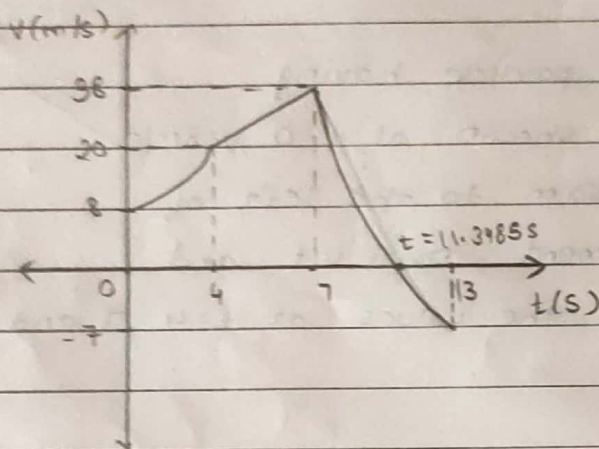
$$v_{12} = 38 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{13} - v_7 = - \left[6 \times 3 + \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 9 \right]$$

$$v_{13} - 38 = - [18 + 27]$$

$$v_{13} = -7 \text{ m/s}$$

v-t graph.



$$x_{t=0} = -60 \text{ m.}$$

$$\therefore x_4 - x_0 = (4 \times 8 + \frac{1}{3} \times 4 \times 12)$$

$$x_4 + 60 = 48$$

$$x_4 = -12 \text{ m.}$$

$$x_7 - x_4 = 20 \times 3 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 18$$

$$x_7 + 12 = 87$$

$$x_7 = 75 \text{ m}$$

$$x_{11.3485} - x_7 \rightarrow v = \frac{3t^2}{4} - \frac{90t}{4} + \frac{635}{4}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3t^2}{4} - \frac{90t}{4} + \frac{635}{4}$$

$$\int_{t=7}^{t=11.3485} dx = \int_{t=7}^{t=11.3485} \left(\frac{3t^2}{4} - \frac{90t}{4} + \frac{635}{4} \right) dt$$

\therefore

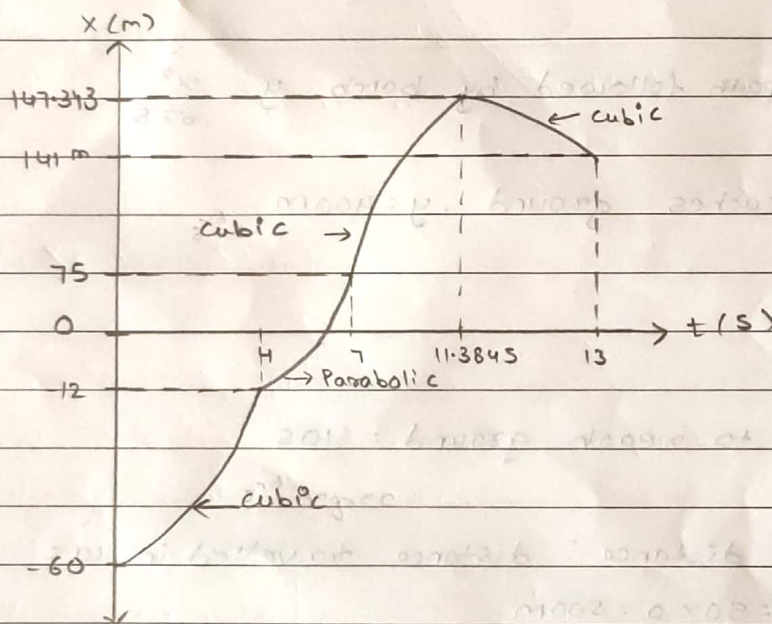
$$\Delta x = 72.343 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore x_{11.3485} = 141 \text{ m} \quad \therefore x \text{ at } t = 11.3485 \text{ s is } 147.343 \text{ m}$$

$$\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=11.3845} = \left(\frac{t^3}{4} - \frac{45}{4}t^2 + \frac{635}{4}t + C \right) \Big|_{t=11.3845}^{13}$$

$$\therefore \Delta x = -6.343 \text{ m}$$

$\therefore x$ at 13s is 141 m



- 4.1.22) A bomb thrown from a plane flying at height 400m moves along the path vector $\mathbf{r} = (50t)\mathbf{i} + (4t^2)\mathbf{j}$ m. The origin is taken as the point from where, the bomb is released and the +ve y axis is taken as pointing downwards. Find, 1) Equation of path followed by bomb. 2) Time taken to reach the ground. 3) Horizontal distance travelled by bomb. 4) Displacement, velocity and acceleration at $t = 5$ s. 5) Tangential and normal component of acceleration at $t = 5$ sec.

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i) height = 400m

$$\mathbf{r} = 50t\mathbf{i} + 4t^2\mathbf{j}$$

$$\therefore x = 50t, \quad y = 4t^2$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{x}{50}$$

$$\therefore y = 4 \left(\frac{x^2}{2500} \right)$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{x^2}{625}$$

\therefore Equation of path followed by bomb $y = \frac{x^2}{625}$

ii) When bomb reaches ground, $y = 400\text{m}$

$$y = 4t^2$$

$$400 = 4t^2$$

$$\therefore t = 10\text{s}$$

\therefore Time taken to reach ground = 10s

iii) Total horizontal distance = distance travelled in 10s

$$\therefore x = 50t = 50 \times 10 = 500\text{m}$$

iv) Position at $t = 5\text{sec} = [50t, 4t^2]$

$$[50 \times 5, 4 \times 25] = [250, 100]$$

$$\text{displacement} = \sqrt{(250)^2 + (100)^2} = 269.258\text{m}$$

$$s = 269.258\text{m}$$

$$\text{Velocity (v)} = \frac{dr}{dt} = 50\hat{i} + 8t\hat{j}$$

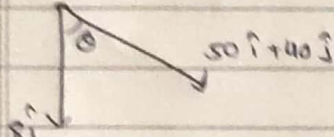
$$\therefore \text{Velocity at } t = 5\text{sec} = \sqrt{50^2 + (8 \times 5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{50^2 + 40^2} = 64.031\text{m/s}$$

$$\therefore v = 64.031\text{m/s}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 0\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore a = 8\text{m/s}^2 (\downarrow)$$

(v)  $\cos \theta = \frac{(8j) \cdot (50i + 40j)}{18j \cdot |50i + 40j|}$

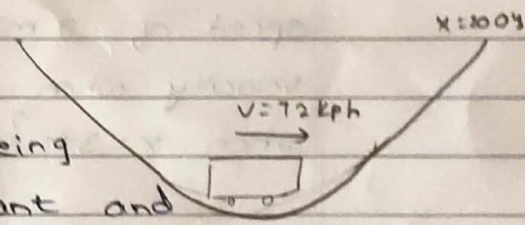
$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{8 \times 40 + 0 \times 50}{8 \times 64.031} \right]$$

$$\theta = 51.34^\circ$$

$$\therefore a_T = a \cos \theta = 4.998 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_c = a \sin \theta = 6.247 \text{ m/s}^2$$

4-1.24) A car travels along a vertical curve on a road. The equation of curve being $x^2 = 200y$. The speed of car is constant and equal to 72 kmph. Determine the acceleration of car when it is at the deepest point on the curve.



→ Equation $\Rightarrow x^2 = 200y$

$$\therefore 2x = 200 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{100}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$S (\text{radius of curvature}) = \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{|d^2y/dx^2|}$$

$$= \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{0}{100} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{1/100}$$

$$S = 100 \text{ m}$$

$$V = 72 \text{ km/h} = 72 \times \frac{5}{18} = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore V = \text{constant}, a_T = 0$$

$$a_C = \frac{V^2}{r} = \frac{(20)^2}{100} = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

\therefore Acceleration of car at dippest point is 4 m/s^2

4.1.25) A point moves along the path $y = \left(\frac{x^2}{3}\right)$ with a constant speed of 8 m/s . What are the x and y components of velocity when $x = 3 \text{ m}$? What is the acceleration of point when $x = 3 \text{ m}$?

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$$y = \frac{x^2}{3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{3} = \frac{2 \times 3}{3} = 2$$

Differentiating wrt t ,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2x}{3} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$V_y = \frac{2x}{3} V_x$$

$$\text{For } x = 3,$$

$$V_y = 2 V_x$$

Now,

$$\sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2} = 8$$

$$\therefore V_x^2 + 4V_x^2 = 64$$

$$V_x^2 = \frac{64}{5}$$

$$V_x = \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} = 3.578 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_y = 2V_x = 7.155 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{3}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=3} = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}^{3/2}$$

$$s = \frac{1 + (2)^2}{2/3}^{3/2}$$

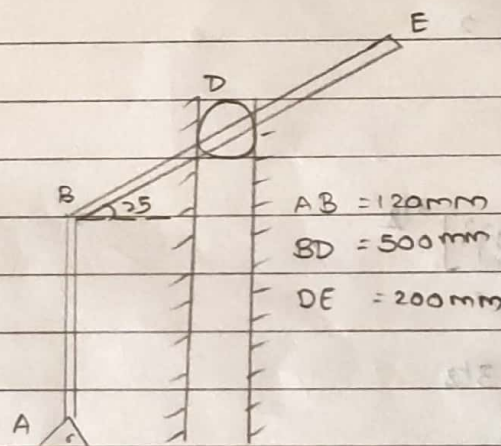
$$s = 16.77 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{v^2}{s} = \frac{64}{16.77} = 3.816 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\therefore a = a_n = 3.816 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Acceleration at $x = 3 \text{ m}$ is 3.816 m/s^2

4.2.2) Rod BDE is guided partially by roller at D, which moves in vertical track. Knowing that at the instant shown, the angular velocity of rod AB is 5 rad/s (clockwise), find angular velocity of rod BE and velocity of point E.



$$V_B = 120 \times 5$$

$$= 600 \text{ mm/s}$$

$$BD = 500 \text{ mm}$$

$$D I_{CR} = 500 \cos 25$$

$$= 453.15 \text{ mm}$$

$$B I_{CR} = 500 \sin 25$$

$$= 211.31 \text{ mm}$$

$$\omega_{BDE} = \frac{V_B}{B I_{CR}} = \frac{600}{211.31}$$

$$\omega_{BDE} = 2.839 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\angle EDICR = 180 - 25 = 155$$

$$ED = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$DICR = 453.15$$

∴ Using cosine rule for triangle EDICR,

$$\begin{aligned} EICR &= \sqrt{ED^2 + DICR^2 - 2(ED)(DICR) \cdot \cos 155} \\ &= \sqrt{(200)^2 + (453.15)^2 - 2(200)(453.15) \cos 155} \end{aligned}$$

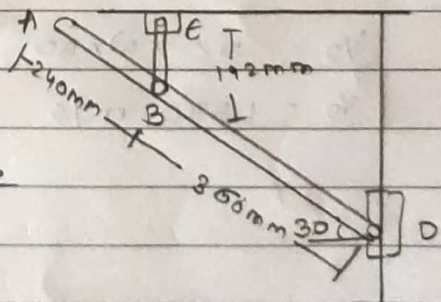
$$EICR = 640.62 \text{ mm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_E &= \omega_{BDE} \times EICR \\ &= 2.839 \times 640.62 \end{aligned}$$

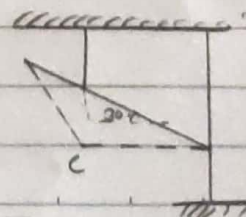
$$V_E = 1817.01 \text{ mm/s}$$

∴ Velocity at point E is 1817.01 mm/s.

- 4.2.10) Knowing that at the instant shown the angular velocity of rod BE is 4 rad/s counterclockwise, determine
- angular velocity of rod AD,
 - velocity of collar D,
 - velocity of point A.



$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow DC &= BD \cos 30 \\ &= 360 \cos 30 = 311.77 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$



$$BC = BD \sin 30$$

$$= 360 \sin 30 = 180 \text{ mm}$$

$$V_B = \omega_B \times WB$$

$$= 192 \times 4$$

$$V_B = 768 \text{ mm/s} = 0.768 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\omega_{ABD} = \frac{V_B}{BC} = \frac{0.768}{0.180} = 4.267 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_{ABD} = 4.267 \text{ rad/s}$$

By cosine rule,

$$AC = \sqrt{AD^2 + DC^2 - 2(AD)(DC) \cos 30}$$

$$= \sqrt{600^2 + (311.77)^2 - 2 \times 600 \times 311.77 \cos 30}$$

$$= 364.97 \text{ mm}$$

$$AC = 0.36497 \text{ m}$$

$$V_A = AC \times \omega_{ABD}$$

$$V_A = 1.557 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_D = DC \times \omega_{ABD}$$

$$V_D = 1.330 \text{ m/s}$$