

Lab-IV

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1 Aim

Write and execute an octave program to simulate/solve motion of a particle in a plane in cartesian coordinates.

2 Theory

3 Program

3.1 Simple pendulum

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% MotionInAPlaneCart
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% Program to solve/simulate motion of a particle in uniform circular motion
% in cartesian coordinates.
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graphics_toolkit gnuplot
pkg load symbolic

% set the symbolic variables
syms x0 y0 t t0 R omega

% Equations for positions 'x' and 'y'
x = x0 + R*cos(omega * (t-t0));
y = y0 + R*sin(omega * (t-t0));

% Equations for velocities
vx = diff(x, t);
vy = diff(y, t);

% Equations for accelerations
ax = diff(vx, t);
ay = diff(vy, t);

% for pretty output
fprintf("Position\n");
fprintf("x = "); pretty(x)
fprintf("y = "); pretty(y)
fprintf("\n")

fprintf("Velocity\n");
fprintf("vx = "); pretty(vx)
fprintf("vy = "); pretty(vy)
fprintf("\n")

fprintf("Acceleration\n");
fprintf("ax = "); pretty(ax)
fprintf("ay = "); pretty(ay)
fprintf("\n")

% Initial conditions
omega = input("Enter omega ");
R = input("Enter Radius ");
x0 = y0 = t0 = 0.0;

pos_x = pos_y = [];
vel_x = vel_y = [];
acc_x = acc_y = [];

% loop for numerically computing position, velocity and acceleration
idx = 1;
for t=0:0.1:5
    pos_x(idx) = eval(x);
    vel_x(idx) = eval(vx);
    acc_x(idx) = eval(ax);

    pos_y(idx) = eval(y);
    vel_y(idx) = eval(vy);
    acc_y(idx) = eval(ay);
    idx = idx + 1;
endfor

% plot position, velocity and acceleration
figure();
hold on;
grid on;
set(gcf, 'PaperSize', [6, 3]);
set(gca, 'XMinorTick', 'on', 'YMinorTick', 'on')
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plot(pos_x, pos_y, "linewidth", 2);
xlabel("x[m]");
ylabel("y[m]");
title("Trajectory");
xlim([-3, 3])
ylim([-3, 3])
set(gcf, 'renderer', 'painters');
print("-dpng", "motion_cart_traj.png");
hold off;

figure();
hold on;
grid on;
set(gcf, 'PaperSize', [6, 3]);
set(gca, 'XMinorTick', 'on', 'YMinorTick', 'on')
plot(pos_x, "linewidth", 2);
plot(pos_y, "linewidth", 2);
xlabel("Time[s]");
ylabel("Position[m]");
title("Position");
ylim([-5, 5])
legend("x", "y")
legend boxoff
set(gcf, 'renderer', 'painters');
print("-dpng", "motion_cart_pos.png");
hold off;

figure();
hold on;
grid on;
set(gcf, 'PaperSize', [6, 3]);
set(gca, 'XMinorTick', 'on', 'YMinorTick', 'on')
plot(vel_x, "linewidth", 2);
plot(vel_y, "linewidth", 2);
xlabel("Time[s]");
ylabel("Velocity[m/s]");
title("Velocity");
ylim([-5, 5])
legend("v_x", "v_y")
legend boxoff
set(gcf, 'renderer', 'painters');
print("-dpng", "motion_cart_vel.png");
hold off;

figure();
hold on;
grid on;
set(gcf, 'PaperSize', [6, 3]);
set(gca, 'XMinorTick', 'on', 'YMinorTick', 'on')
plot(acc_x, "linewidth", 2);
plot(acc_y, "linewidth", 2);
xlabel("Time[s]");
ylabel("Acceleration[m/s/s]");
title("Acceleration");
legend("a_x", "a_y")
legend boxoff
set(gcf, 'renderer', 'painters');
print("-dpng", "motion_cart_acc.png");
hold off;

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4 Results

4.1 Terminal output

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(escape) devansh@ds:~/GitHub/Vault/OctaveLab/Programs/outputs$ octave ../MotionOnAPlaneCart.m
Symbolic pkg v2.9.0: Python communication link active, SymPy v1.5.1.
Position
x = R*cos(w*(t - t_o)) + x_o
y = R*sin(w*(t - t_o)) + y_o

Velocity
vx = -R*w*sin(w*(t - t_o))
vy = R*w*cos(w*(t - t_o))

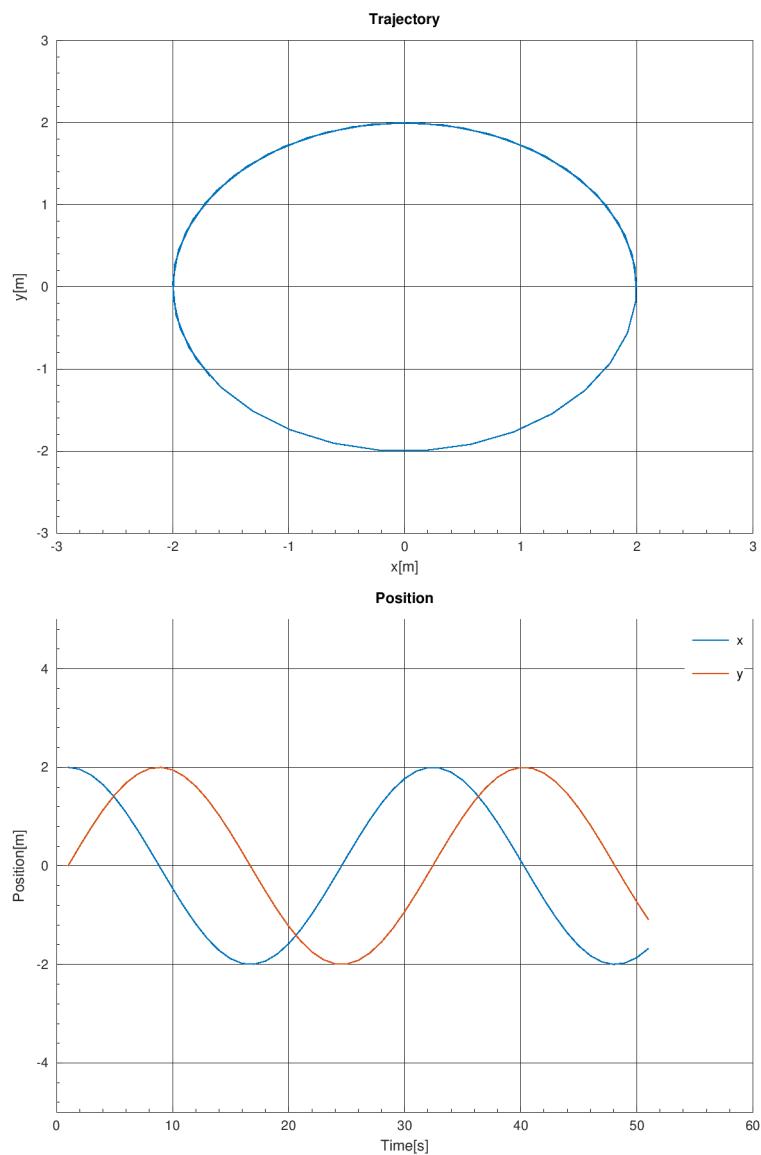
Acceleration
ax = -R*w^2*cos(w*(t - t_o))
ay = -R*w^2*sin(w*(t - t_o))

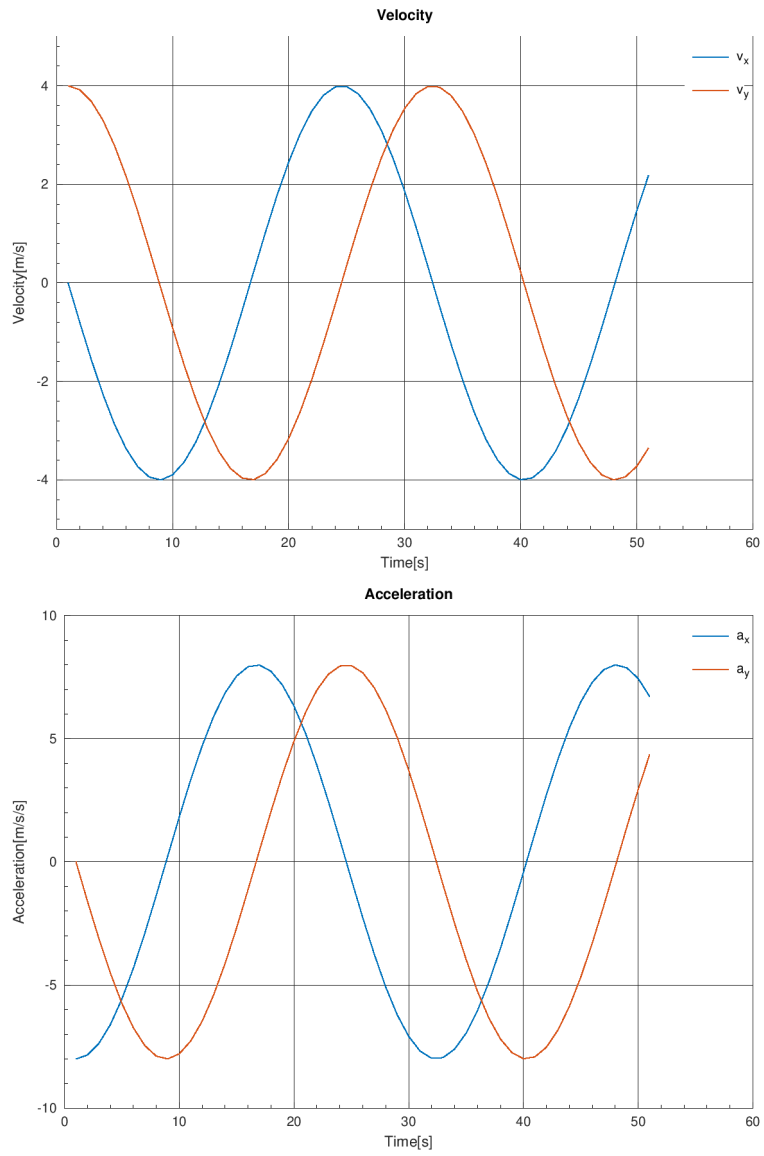
Enter omega 2
Enter Radius 2
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4.2 Plots

Initial parameters

- $R = 2.0 \text{ m}$
- $\omega = 2.0 \text{ rad/s}$
- $x_0 = y_0 = 0.0 \text{ m}$





5 Remarks

The programs can be used to trace and simulate the motion of any particle in a plane by defining the required parameters.