

① a)

$$x = a\theta \cos(\theta + \omega t)$$

$$y = a\theta \sin(\theta + \omega t)$$

$$\dot{x} = a\dot{\theta} \cos(\theta + \omega t) - a\theta \sin(\theta + \omega t)(\dot{\theta} + \omega)$$

$$\dot{y} = a\dot{\theta} \sin(\theta + \omega t) + a\theta \cos(\theta + \omega t)(\dot{\theta} + \omega)$$

$$\dot{x}^2 = \underbrace{[a^2 \dot{\theta}^2] \cos^2(\theta + \omega t) - 2a^2 \dot{\theta} \theta (\dot{\theta} + \omega) \cos(\theta + \omega t) \sin(\theta + \omega t)}_{+ [a^2 \theta^2 (\dot{\theta} + \omega)^2] \sin^2(\theta + \omega t)}$$

$$\dot{y}^2 = \underbrace{[a^2 \dot{\theta}^2] \sin^2(\theta + \omega t) + 2a^2 \dot{\theta} \theta (\dot{\theta} + \omega) \cos(\theta + \omega t) \sin(\theta + \omega t)}_{+ [a^2 \theta^2 (\dot{\theta} + \omega)^2] \cos^2(\theta + \omega t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 &= a^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + a^2 \theta^2 (\dot{\theta} + \omega)^2 \\ &= a^2 \left[\dot{\theta}^2 + \theta^2 (\dot{\theta}^2 + 2\dot{\theta}\omega + \omega^2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \left[\dot{\theta}^2 + \theta^2 (\dot{\theta}^2 + 2\dot{\theta}\omega + \omega^2) \right]$$

$$V = 0.$$

$$L = T - V = T = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \left[\dot{\theta}^2 + \theta^2 (\dot{\theta}^2 + 2\dot{\theta}\omega + \omega^2) \right]$$

$$b) L = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 [\dot{\theta}^2 + \theta^2 (\dot{\theta} + \omega)^2]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 [2\dot{\theta} + 2\theta^2 (\dot{\theta} + \omega)]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = m a^2 [\ddot{\theta} + 2\theta \dot{\theta} (\dot{\theta} + \omega) + \theta^2 \ddot{\theta}]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 [2\theta (\dot{\theta} + \omega)^2] = m a^2 [\theta (\dot{\theta} + \omega)^2]$$

Lagrange eqn:

$$m a^2 [\ddot{\theta} + 2\theta \dot{\theta} (\dot{\theta} + \omega) + \theta^2 \ddot{\theta}] - m a^2 [\theta (\dot{\theta} + \omega)^2] = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \theta^2 \ddot{\theta} = (1 + \theta^2) \ddot{\theta} = \ddot{\theta} \theta^2, \quad \theta \gg 1$$

$$\ddot{\theta} \theta^2 + 2\theta \dot{\theta}^2 + 2\theta \dot{\theta} \omega - \theta (\dot{\theta}^2 + 2\dot{\theta} \omega + \omega^2) = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} \theta^2 + 2\theta \dot{\theta}^2 + 2\theta \dot{\theta} \omega - \theta \dot{\theta}^2 - 2\theta \dot{\theta} \omega - \theta \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} \theta^2 + \theta \dot{\theta}^2 - \theta \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} \theta + \dot{\theta}^2 - \omega^2 = 0 \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

$$c) \quad r = a\theta \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta = \frac{r}{a}, \quad \dot{\theta} = \frac{\dot{r}}{a}, \quad \ddot{\theta} = \frac{\ddot{r}}{a}$$

$$\theta \ddot{\theta} + \dot{\theta}^2 - \omega^2 = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$r(t) = \sqrt{At^2 + Bt + C}$$

$$\dot{r}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{At^2 + Bt + C}} (2At + B) = \frac{1}{2} (At^2 + Bt + C)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2At + B)$$

$$\ddot{r}(t) = -\frac{1}{4} (At^2 + Bt + C)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (2At + B)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (At^2 + Bt + C)^{-\frac{1}{2}} 2A$$

$$\theta \ddot{\theta} = \frac{r \ddot{r}}{a^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2} \left(\cancel{(At^2 + Bt + C)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \cancel{(At^2 + Bt + C)^{-\frac{3}{2}}} (2At + B)^2 + A \cancel{(At^2 + Bt + C)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2} \left(A - \frac{(2At + B)^2}{4(At^2 + Bt + C)} \right)$$

$$\dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{\dot{r}^2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} \left(\frac{(2At + B)^2}{4(At^2 + Bt + C)} \right)$$

(*) becomes:

$$\frac{1}{a^2} \left(A - \frac{(2At + B)^2}{4(At^2 + Bt + C)} + \frac{(2At + B)^2}{4(At^2 + Bt + C)} \right) - \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{A}{a^2} - \omega^2 = 0.$$

Is a solution if $\omega^2 = \frac{A}{a^2}$

This gives an expression for A ,

$$A = \frac{\omega^2}{a^2}.$$

$$r(t) = \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{a^2} t^2 + Bt + C}$$

$$r(0) = r_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{C} = r_0 \rightarrow C = r_0^2.$$

$$r(t) = \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{a^2} t^2 + Bt + r_0^2}$$

$$\dot{r}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (At^2 + Bt + C)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2At + B)$$

$$\dot{r}(0) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{C} B}{2} = 0$$

gives $B = 0$.

The solution becomes:

$$r(t) = \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{a^2} t^2 + r_0^2}.$$

$$d) \quad r(T) = R \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{a^2} T^2 + v_0^2} = R$$

$$\frac{\omega^2}{a^2} T^2 = R^2 - v_0^2$$

$$T = \frac{a}{\omega} \sqrt{R^2 - v_0^2}$$

time it takes for the body to reach the edge of the disk as a function of initial coordinate v_0 .

(2) a) correcting equations in accordance with consistency rules.

① $C^\mu = T^\mu_\nu A^\mu \rightarrow C^\downarrow = T^\mu_\nu A^\downarrow_\mu$
 too many μ 's upstairs

Rule: on same side, the same indices should be upstairs and downstairs. On opposite side of equal sign: either upstairs or downstairs.

② $D_\nu = T^\mu_\nu A_\mu$ this one is fine.

③ $E_{\mu\nu\rho} = T_{\mu\nu} S^\nu_\rho \rightarrow E_{\mu\rho} = T_{\mu\nu} S^\nu_\rho$
 ν is already used here.
 a dimension too many

④ $G = S_{\mu\nu} T^\nu_\alpha A^\alpha \rightarrow G_\mu = S_{\mu\nu} T^\nu_\alpha A^\alpha$
 missing a μ A-OKAY!

b) A^μ and B^μ are par-vectors
 $T^{\mu\nu}$ is a rank 2 tensor.

(Raising/lowering: $x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} x^\nu$, $x^\mu = g^{\mu\nu} x_\nu$)
 From the constructs above, new things can be made:

scalars: $a = A^\mu (g_{\mu\nu} B^\nu) = A^\mu B_\mu$

$b = T^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu}$, $c = A^\mu B^\nu T_{\mu\nu}$ etc...

par-vectors: $C^\nu = T^{\mu\nu} (g_{\mu\rho} A^\rho) = T^{\mu\nu} A_\mu$

$A_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} A^\nu$, etc...

c) The following tensor fields are function of space-time coordinates $x = (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3)$.

$f(x) = x_\mu x^\mu$, $g^\mu(x) = x^\mu$, $b^{\mu\nu}(x) = x^\mu x^\nu$, $h^\mu(x) = \frac{x^\mu}{x_\nu x^\nu}$

the differential operator is defined as

$$\partial_\mu \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$$

$$\partial_\mu f(x) = \partial_\mu (x_\nu x^\nu) = (\partial_\mu x_\nu) x^\nu + x_\nu (\partial_\mu x^\nu)$$

$$\partial_\mu x^\nu = \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\mu} = \delta_\mu^\nu$$

$$\partial_\mu x_\nu = \partial_\mu (g_{\rho\nu} x^\rho) = g_{\rho\nu} \partial_\mu x^\rho = g_{\rho\nu} \delta_\mu^\rho = g_{\mu\nu}$$

similarly: $\partial^\mu x^\nu = g^{\mu\nu}$

$$\Delta = g_{\mu\nu} x^\nu + x_\nu g_\mu^\nu = x_\mu + x_\mu = \underline{\underline{2x_\mu}}$$

$$\partial_\mu g^\mu(x) = \partial_\mu (x^\mu) = \delta_\mu^\mu = \underline{\underline{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\mu b^{\mu\nu}(x) &= \partial_\mu (x^\mu x^\nu) = (\partial_\mu x^\mu) x^\nu + x^\mu (\partial_\mu x^\nu) \\ &= \delta_\mu^\mu x^\nu + x^\mu \delta_\mu^\nu \\ &= (1+1+1+1) x^\nu + (x^0 \delta_0^\nu + x^1 \delta_1^\nu + x^2 \delta_2^\nu + x^3 \delta_3^\nu) \\ &= 4x^\nu + x^\nu = \underline{\underline{5x^\nu}}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\mu h^\mu(x) &= \partial_\mu \left(\frac{x^\mu}{x_\nu x^\nu} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial_\mu (x^\mu) (x_\nu x^\nu) - x^\mu (\partial_\mu x_\nu x^\nu)}{(x_\nu x^\nu)^2} \\ &= \frac{\delta_\mu^\mu (x_\nu x^\nu) - x^\mu (2x_\mu)}{(x_\nu x^\nu)^2} \\ &= \frac{4(\cancel{x_\nu x^\nu}) - 2(\cancel{x^\mu x_\mu})}{(x_\nu x^\nu)^2} = \underline{\underline{\frac{2}{x_\nu x^\nu}}}\end{aligned}$$

③

A cathode corpuscle with charge e , moves in constant electric field \vec{E} . The motion is determined by the relativistic Newton equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{p} = e \vec{E} \quad (*)$$

where \vec{p} is relativistic momentum
 $\vec{p} = m_e \gamma \vec{v}$.

a) Show: if $v=0$, $t=0$ then γ depends on t
 as $\gamma = \sqrt{1 + K^2 t^2}$.

$$(*) \rightarrow d\vec{p} = e \vec{E} dt$$

$$\int d\vec{p} = \int e \vec{E} dt$$

$$\vec{p} = e \vec{E} t + p_0.$$

since $v=0$ at $t=0 \rightarrow p_0=0$.

$$E = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m_e^2 c^4} = \sqrt{(e \vec{E} t)^2 c^2 + m_e^2 c^4} = \gamma m_e c^2$$

$$\rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{m_e c^2} \sqrt{(e \vec{E} t)^2 c^2 + m_e^2 c^4}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{e \vec{E}}{m_e c} \right)^2 t^2}, \quad K = \frac{e \vec{E}}{m_e c}$$

b)

$$\boxed{\frac{dt}{d\tau} = \gamma}$$

if $\gamma = \cosh K\tau$ is satisfied.

$$\gamma = \sqrt{1 + K^2 t^2} \rightarrow \gamma^2 - 1 = K^2 t^2$$

$$\rightarrow t = \frac{1}{K} \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{K} \sqrt{\cosh^2 K\tau - 1}$$

$$\leftarrow \cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} \sinh K\tau$$

$$\frac{dt}{d\tau} = \cosh K\tau = \gamma$$

everything is as it should be... \square c) For linear motion: $a_0 = \gamma^3 a$. Use to show that electron has constant proper acceleration $\vec{a}_0 = c\vec{E}/m_e$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

the vel. is here

$$\vec{p} = \gamma m_e \vec{v}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = m_e \left(\gamma \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} + \vec{v} \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \right) = m_e \gamma \vec{a} + m_e \vec{v} \frac{d\gamma}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\gamma}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(1 - \frac{c^2}{v^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \dots = \gamma^3 \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}$$

from lecture notes 7.15

then:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{p} = m_e \left[\gamma \vec{a} + \gamma^3 \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{v} (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}) \right]$$

linear motion: $\vec{v} \parallel \vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{v} (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}) = v^2 \vec{a}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} &= m_e \left[\gamma \vec{a} + \gamma^3 \frac{v^2}{c^2} \vec{a} \right] = m_e \gamma \vec{a} \left(1 + \gamma^2 \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) \\ &= m_e \gamma \vec{a} \left(1 + \frac{v^2/c^2}{1 - v^2/c^2} \right) = m_e \gamma \vec{a} \left(\frac{1 - \cancel{v^2/c^2} + \cancel{v^2/c^2}}{1 - v^2/c^2} \right) \\ &= \underline{m \gamma^3 \vec{a}} \end{aligned}$$

$$eE = \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$\cancel{m_e} \vec{a}_0 = \cancel{m_e} \gamma^3 \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{a}_0 = \gamma^3 \vec{a}$$

Q.E.D.