

Vector and Calculus

Quadratic Equation

Roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Sum of roots $x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{b}{a}$

Product of roots $x_1 x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$

Binomial Approximation

If $x \ll 1$, then $(1+x)^n \approx 1 + nx$ and $(1-x)^n \approx 1 - nx$

Logarithm

$$\log mn = \log m + \log n$$

$$\log m/n = \log m - \log n$$

$$\log m^n = n \log m$$

$$\log_e m = 2.303 \log_{10} m$$

$$\log 2 = 0.3010$$

Componendo and Dividendo law

$$\text{If } \frac{p}{q} = \frac{a}{b} \text{ then } \frac{p+q}{p-q} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$$

Arithmetic Progression-AP Formula

$$a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, \dots, a+(n-1)d,$$

here d = common difference

$$\text{Sum of } n \text{ terms } S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

Note:

$$(i) \ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$(ii) \ 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Geometrical Progression-GP Formula

a, ar, ar^2, \dots here, r = common ratio

$$\text{Sum of } n \text{ terms } S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

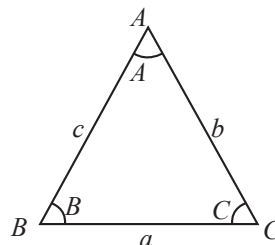
$$\text{Sum of } \infty \text{ terms } S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

Sine law

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

Cosine law

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}, \cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca}, \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

Maxima and Minima of a Function $y = f(x)$

$$\text{❖ For maximum value } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ \& } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -ve$$

$$\text{❖ For minimum value } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ \& } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = +ve$$

Average of a Varying Quantity

$$\text{If } y = f(x) \text{ then } \langle y \rangle = \bar{y} = \frac{\int_{x_1}^{x_2} y dx}{\int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx} = \frac{\int_{x_1}^{x_2} y dx}{x_2 - x_1}$$

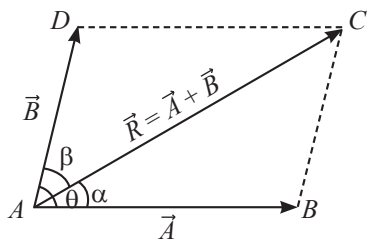
❖ To convert an angle from degree to radian, we should multiply it by $\pi/180^\circ$ and to convert an angle from radian to degree, we should multiply it by $180^\circ/\pi$.

❖ By help of differentiation, if y is given, we can find dy/dx and by help of integration, if dy/dx is given, we can find y .

❖ The maximum and minimum values of function $A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta$ are $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ and $-\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ respectively.

Parallelogram Law of Vector Addition

If two vectors are represented by two adjacent sides of a parallelogram which are directed away from their common point then their sum (i.e. resultant vector) is given by the diagonal of the parallelogram passing away through that common point.

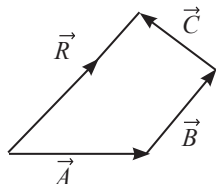


$$\vec{AB} + \vec{AD} = \vec{AC} = \vec{R} \text{ or } \vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{R} \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{B \sin \theta}{A + B \cos \theta} \text{ and } \tan \beta = \frac{A \sin \theta}{B + A \cos \theta}$$

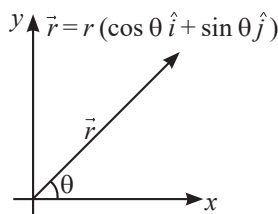
Addition of More than Two Vectors (Polygon Law)

If some vectors are represented by sides of a polygon in same order, then their resultant vector is represented by the closing side of polygon in the opposite order.



General Vector in x-y Plane

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} = r(\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j})$$



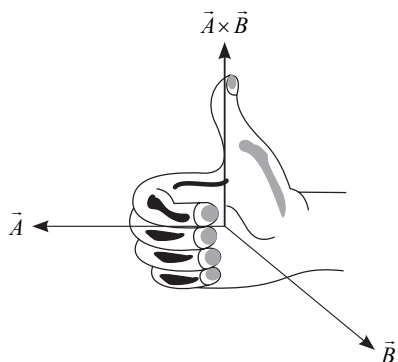
Scalar Product (Dot Product)

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta \Rightarrow \text{Angle between two vectors} = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{AB} \right)$$

e.g. work done = $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{S}$ (where \vec{F} is the Force vector and \vec{S} is the displacement vector).

Cross Product (Vector Product)

$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \theta \hat{n}$ where \hat{n} is a vector perpendicular to \vec{A} and \vec{B} or their plane and its direction given by right hand thumb rule.



$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(A_y B_z - A_z B_y) - \hat{j}(A_x B_z - B_x A_z) + \hat{k}(A_x B_y - B_x A_y)$$

Area of Parallelogram

$\vec{Area} = \left(|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta \right) \hat{n} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ (where \hat{n} is the unit vector normal to the plane containing \vec{A} and \vec{B})

Area of Triangle

$$\text{Area} = \frac{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|}{2} = \frac{1}{2} AB \sin \theta$$

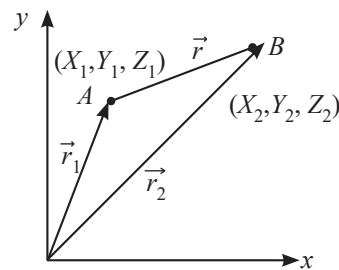
Differentiation of Vectors

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

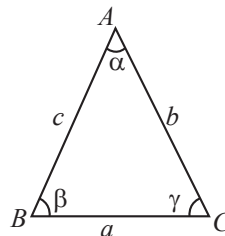
Displacement Vector

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 = (x_2\hat{i} + y_2\hat{j} + z_2\hat{k}) - (x_1\hat{i} + y_1\hat{j} + z_1\hat{k}) \\ = (x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k}$$

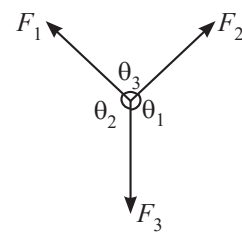


$$\text{Magnitude } r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

Lami's Theorem



$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$



$$\frac{F_1}{\sin \theta_1} = \frac{F_2}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{F_3}{\sin \theta_3}$$

- ❖ A unit vector has no unit.
- ❖ Electric current is not a vector as it does not obey the law of vector addition.
- ❖ A scalar or a vector can never be divided by a vector.
- ❖ To a vector only a vector of same type can be added and the resultant is a vector of the same type.

Projectile Motion

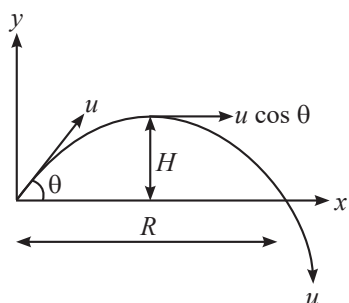
Projection Motion

Horizontal Motion of Projectile

$$u \cos \theta = u_x$$

$$a_x = 0$$

$$x = u_x t = (u \cos \theta) t$$



Vertical Motion of Projectile

$$v_y = u_y - gt \text{ where } u_y = u \sin \theta; y = u_y t - \frac{1}{2} gt^2 = u \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} gt^2$$

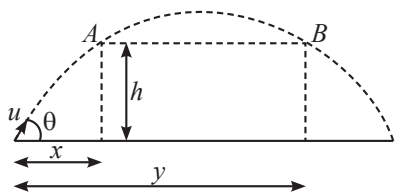
$$\text{Net acceleration} = \vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} = -g \hat{j}$$

At any Instant

$$v_x = u \cos \theta, \quad v_y = u \sin \theta - gt$$

Ground to Ground Projectile Motion

A body crosses two points at same height in time t_1 and t_2 the points are at distance x and y from starting point then



$$(a) \quad x + y = R$$

$$(b) \quad t_1 + t_2 = T$$

$$(c) \quad h = \frac{1}{2} g t_1 t_2$$

$$(d) \quad \text{Average velocity from A to B is } u \cos \theta$$

If a person can throw a ball to a maximum distance 'x' then the maximum height to which he can throw the ball will be $(x/2)$.

Velocity of Particle at Time t :

$$\vec{v} = v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j} = u_x \hat{i} + (u_y - gt) \hat{j} = u \cos \theta \hat{i} + (u \sin \theta - gt) \hat{j}$$

If angle of velocity \vec{v} with horizontal is α , then

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{v_y}{v_x} = \frac{u_y - gt}{u_x} = \frac{u \sin \theta - gt}{u \cos \theta} = \tan \theta - \frac{gt}{u \cos \theta}$$

At highest point: $v_y = 0, v_x = u \cos \theta$

$$\text{Time of flight: } T = \frac{2u_y}{g} = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$$

$$\text{Horizontal range: } R = (u \cos \theta) T$$

$$= \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} = \frac{2u_x u_y}{g}$$

It is same for θ and $(90^\circ - \theta)$ and maximum for $\theta = 45^\circ$.

$$\text{Maximum height: } H = \frac{u_y^2}{2g} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} = \frac{1}{8} g T^2$$

$$\frac{H}{R} = \frac{1}{4} \tan \theta$$

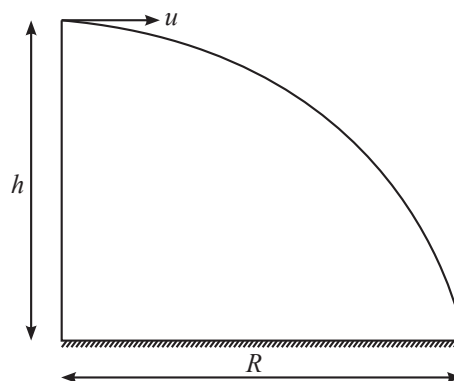
$$\text{Equation of trajectory } y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta} = x \tan \theta \left(1 - \frac{x}{R} \right)$$

Horizontal Projection from a Height h

$$\text{Time of flight } T = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

$$\text{Horizontal range } R = uT = u \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

$$\text{Angle of velocity at any instant with horizontal } \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{gt}{u} \right)$$



Projected from Some Height at Some Angle

Case-I: When projected at some angle θ with the horizontal towards upward direction.

time t_1 (time of flight) to strike the ground

$$\therefore t_1 = \frac{T + \sqrt{T^2 + 8h/g}}{2}$$

$$\left(\text{where } T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g} \right)$$

$$R = \Delta x = u_x t_1$$

$$v_x = u \cos \theta$$

Case-II: When projected at angle θ with horizontal towards downward direction

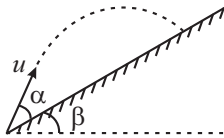
time t_2 to strike the ground then

$$\therefore t_2 = \frac{\sqrt{T^2 + 8h/g} - T}{2}$$

$$R = u_x t_2$$

$$v_x = u \cos \theta$$

Projection on an Inclined Plane



Case-I: Particle is projected up the incline

Time of flight (T):

$$T = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g \cos \beta} = \frac{2u_{\perp}}{g_{\perp}}$$

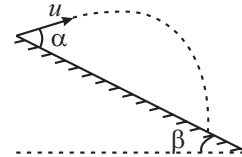
Maximum height from inclined plane (H):

$$H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2g \cos \beta} = \frac{u_{\perp}^2}{2g_{\perp}}$$

Range along the inclined plane (R):

$$R = \frac{2u^2 \sin \alpha \cos(\alpha + \beta)}{g \cos^2 \beta}$$

Case-II: Particle is projected down the incline



Time of flight (T):

$$T = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g \cos \beta} = \frac{2u_{\perp}}{g_{\perp}}$$

Maximum height (H):

$$H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2g \cos \beta} = \frac{u_{\perp}^2}{2g_{\perp}}$$

Range along the inclined plane (R):

$$R = \frac{2u^2 \sin \alpha \cos(\alpha - \beta)}{g \cos^2 \beta}$$