Solution Section 1.6 – Motion in Space

Exercise

Evaluate the integral: $\int_{0}^{1} \left(t^{3} \hat{i} + 7 \hat{j} + (t+1) \hat{k} \right) dt$

Solution

$$\int_{0}^{1} \left(t^{3}\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + (t+1)\hat{k} \right) dt = \frac{1}{4}t^{4}\hat{i} + 7t\hat{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^{2} + t\right)\hat{k} \Big|_{0}^{1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right)\hat{k}\right) - 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{k} \Big|_{0}^{1}$$

Exercise

Evaluate the integral: $\int_{1}^{2} \left((6-6t)\hat{i} + 3\sqrt{t}\,\hat{j} + \frac{4}{t^2}\hat{k} \right) dt$

Solution

$$\int_{1}^{2} \left((6-6t)\hat{i} + 3\sqrt{t}\,\hat{j} + \frac{4}{t^{2}}\hat{k} \right) dt = \left(6t - 3t^{2} \right)\hat{i} + 2t^{3/2}\,\hat{j} - \frac{4}{t}\,\hat{k} \, \bigg|_{1}^{2}$$

$$= \left((12-12)\hat{i} + 2(2)^{3/2}\,\hat{j} - \frac{4}{2}\hat{k} \right) - \left((6-3)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} \right)$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2}\,\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} - 3\hat{i} - 2\,\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$= -3\hat{i} + \left(4\sqrt{2} - 2 \right)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \, \bigg|_{1}^{2}$$

Exercise

Evaluate the integral: $\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \left((\sin t) \hat{i} + (1 + \cos t) \hat{j} + (\sec^2 t) \hat{k} \right) dt$

$$\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \left((\sin t) \hat{i} + (1 + \cos t) \hat{j} + (\sec^2 t) \hat{k} \right) dt = -(\cos t) \hat{i} + (t + \sin t) \hat{j} + (\tan t) \hat{k} \Big|_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \left[-\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\hat{j} + \left(\tan\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\hat{k} \right]$$

$$-\left[-\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)\hat{i} + \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)\hat{j} + \left(\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)\hat{k} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{i} + \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{i} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{\pi + 2\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

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Evaluate the integral: $\int_0^{\pi/3} \left((\sec t \tan t) \hat{i} + (\tan t) \hat{j} + (2\sin t \cos t) \hat{k} \right) dt$

$$\int_{0}^{\pi/3} \left((\sec t \tan t) \hat{i} + (\tan t) \hat{j} + (2\sin t \cos t) \hat{k} \right) dt = \int_{0}^{\pi/3} \left((\sec t \tan t) \hat{i} + (\tan t) \hat{j} + (\sin 2t) \hat{k} \right) dt$$

$$= (\sec t) \hat{i} + (-\ln(\cos t)) \hat{j} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t \right) \hat{k} \Big|_{0}^{\pi/3}$$

$$= \left[\left(\sec \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \hat{i} + \left(-\ln(\cos \frac{\pi}{3}) \right) \hat{j} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \hat{k} \right]$$

$$- \left[(\sec 0) \hat{i} + (-\ln(\cos 0)) \hat{j} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos 0 \right) \hat{k} \right]$$

$$= \left[2\hat{i} + \left(-\ln \frac{1}{2} \right) \hat{j} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) \hat{k} \right] - \left[\hat{i} + (-\ln(1)) \hat{j} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{k} \right]$$

$$= 2\hat{i} + \ln 2\hat{j} + \frac{1}{4} \hat{k} - \hat{i} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{k}$$

$$= \hat{i} + (\ln 2) \hat{j} + \frac{3}{4} \hat{k} \Big|$$

Evaluate the integral:
$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1+t^2} \hat{k} \right) dt$$

Solution

$$\int_{0}^{1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - t^{2}}} \hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1 + t^{2}} \hat{k} \right) dt = \left(2\sin^{-1} t \right) \hat{i} + \left(\sqrt{3} \tan^{-1} t \right) \hat{k} \Big|_{0}^{1}$$

$$= \left[\left(2\sin^{-1} 1 \right) \hat{i} + \left(\sqrt{3} \tan^{-1} 1 \right) \hat{k} \right] - \left[\left(2\sin^{-1} 0 \right) \hat{i} + \left(\sqrt{3} \tan^{-1} 0 \right) \hat{k} \right]$$

$$= \left[\left(2\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \hat{i} + \left(\sqrt{3} \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \hat{k} \right] - \left[\left(0 \right) \hat{i} + \left(0 \right) \hat{k} \right]$$

$$= \pi \hat{i} + \frac{\pi \sqrt{3}}{4} \hat{k}$$

Exercise

Evaluate the integral:
$$\int_{1}^{\ln 3} \left(t e^{t} \hat{i} + e^{t} \hat{j} + (\ln t) \hat{k} \right) dt$$

$$u = \ln x \qquad dv = dx$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad v = \int dx = x \qquad \int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$(+) \quad t \quad e$$

$$(-) \quad 1 \quad e$$

$$(-) \quad 1$$

Evaluate the integral:
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\cos t \ \hat{i} - \sin 2t \ \hat{j} + \sin^2 t \ \hat{k}\right) dt$$

Solution

$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \left(\cos t \,\hat{i} - \sin 2t \,\hat{j} + \sin^{2} t \,\hat{k}\right) dt = \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \left(\cos t \,\hat{i} - \sin 2t \,\hat{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2t\right) \,\hat{k}\right) dt$$

$$= \left[\sin t \,\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2t \,\hat{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2t\right) \,\hat{k}\right]_{0}^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \left[\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}(-1) \,\hat{j} + \frac{\pi}{4} \,\hat{k}\right] - \frac{1}{2} \,\hat{j}$$

$$= \hat{i} - \frac{1}{2} \,\hat{j} + \frac{\pi}{4} \,\hat{k} - \frac{1}{2} \,\hat{j}$$

$$= \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \frac{\pi}{4} \,\hat{k}$$

Exercise

Solve the initial value problem for r as a vector function of t.

$$\begin{cases} Differential\ equation: & \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -t\hat{i} - t\hat{j} - t\hat{k} \\ Initial\ condition: & \vec{r}(0) = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{r} = \int \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt = \int \left(-t\hat{i} - t\hat{j} - t\hat{k} \right) dt$$

$$= -\frac{t^2}{2} \hat{i} - \frac{t^2}{2} \hat{j} - \frac{t^2}{2} \hat{k} + \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{r} (0) = -0\hat{i} - 0\hat{j} - 0\hat{k} + \vec{C}$$

$$\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} = \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{r} (t) = -\frac{t^2}{2} \hat{i} - \frac{t^2}{2} \hat{j} - \frac{t^2}{2} \hat{k} + \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{t^2}{2} + 1 \right) \hat{i} + \left(2 - \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \hat{j} + \left(3 - \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \hat{k}$$

Solve the initial value problem for r as a vector function of t.

$$\begin{cases} Differential\ equation: & \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = (180t)\hat{i} + (180t - 16t^2)\hat{j} \\ Initial\ condition: & \vec{r}(0) = 100\hat{j} \end{cases}$$

Solution

$$\vec{r} = \int \left[(180t)\hat{i} + (180t - 16t^2)\hat{j} \right] dt$$

$$= (90t^2)\hat{i} + (90t^2 - \frac{16}{3}t^3)\hat{j} + \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \vec{C}$$

$$100\hat{j} = \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = (90t^2)\hat{i} + (90t^2 - \frac{16}{3}t^3)\hat{j} + 100\hat{j}$$

$$= (90t^2)\hat{i} + (90t^2 - \frac{16}{3}t^3 + 100)\hat{j}$$

Exercise

Solve the initial value problem for r as a vector function of t.

Differential equation:
$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{3}{2}(t+1)^{1/2}\hat{i} + e^{-t}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{t+1}\hat{k}$$
Initial condition:
$$\vec{r}(0) = \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = \int \left(\frac{3}{2}(t+1)^{1/2}\hat{i} + e^{-t}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{t+1}\hat{k}\right)dt$$

$$= (t+1)^{3/2}\hat{i} - e^{-t}\hat{j} + \ln(t+1)\hat{k} + \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \ln(1)\hat{k} + \vec{C}$$

$$\hat{k} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{C} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = (t+1)^{3/2}\hat{i} - e^{-t}\hat{j} + \ln(t+1)\hat{k} - \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$= \left((t+1)^{3/2} - 1\right)\hat{i} + \left(1 - e^{-t}\right)\hat{j} + \left(\ln(t+1) + 1\right)\hat{k}$$

Solve the initial value problem for \vec{r} as a vector function of t.

Differential equation:
$$\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = -32\hat{k}$$

Initial condition:
$$\vec{r}(0) = 100\hat{k}$$

$$\left. \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$$

Solution

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \int \left(-32\hat{k}\right)dt$$
$$= -32t \ \hat{k} + \vec{C}_1$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\bigg|_{t=0} = 0\hat{k} + \vec{C}_1$$

$$8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} = \vec{C}_1$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -32t \,\hat{k} + 8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$$
$$= 8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 32t \,\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = \int (8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 32t \,\hat{k}) dt$$
$$= 8t \,\hat{i} + 8t \,\hat{j} - 16t^2 \,\hat{k} + \vec{C}_2$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = 8(0) \hat{i} + 8(0) \hat{j} - 16(0)^2 \hat{k} + \vec{C}_2$$

$$100 \, \hat{k} = \vec{C}_2 \, \Big|$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = 8t \ \hat{i} + 8t \ \hat{j} + \left(100 - 16t^2\right)\hat{k}$$

Exercise

Solve the initial value problem for \vec{r} as a vector function of t.

Differential equation:
$$\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = -(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

Initial condition:
$$\vec{r}(0) = 10\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\Big|_{t=0} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} &= -\int \left(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}\right) dt \\ &= -\left(t\hat{i} + t\hat{j} + t\hat{k}\right) + \vec{C}_{1} \\ \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} &= -\left(0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}\right) + \vec{C}_{1} \\ \frac{0 = \vec{C}_{1}}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} &= -\left(t\hat{i} + t\hat{j} + t\hat{k}\right) \\ \vec{r} &= -\int \left(t\hat{i} + t\hat{j} + t\hat{k}\right) dt \\ &= -\left(\frac{t^{2}}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{t^{2}}{2}\hat{j} + \frac{t^{2}}{2}\hat{k}\right) + \vec{C}_{2} \\ \vec{r}\left(0\right) &= -\left(0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}\right) + \vec{C}_{2} \\ \frac{10\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 10\hat{k} = \vec{C}_{2}}{2} \Big|_{t=0} \\ \vec{r}\left(t\right) &= -\frac{t^{2}}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{t^{2}}{2}\hat{j} - \frac{t^{2}}{2}\hat{k} + 10\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 10\hat{k} \\ &= \left(10 - \frac{t^{2}}{2}\right)\hat{i} + \left(10 - \frac{t^{2}}{2}\right)\hat{j} + \left(10 - \frac{t^{2}}{2}\right)\hat{k} \Big|_{t=0} \end{split}$$

Consider $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t+1, t^2-3 \rangle$

- a) Evaluate $\lim_{t\to 0} \vec{r}(t)$ and $\lim_{t\to \infty} \vec{r}(t)$, if each exists
- b) Find $\vec{r}'(t)$ and evaluate $\vec{r}'(0)$
- c) Find $\vec{r}''(t)$
- d) Evaluate $\int \vec{r}(t)dt$

a)
$$\lim_{t \to 0} \vec{r}(t) = \lim_{t \to 0} \left\langle t + 1, t^2 - 3 \right\rangle$$
$$= \frac{\langle 1, -3 \rangle}{\lim_{t \to \infty} \vec{r}(t)} = \lim_{t \to \infty} \left\langle t + 1, t^2 - 3 \right\rangle$$

b)
$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 2t \rangle$$
 $\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$

$$c) \quad \vec{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 2 \rangle \mid$$

d)
$$\int \vec{r}(t)dt = \int \left((t+1)\hat{i} + (t^2 - 3)\hat{j} \right)dt$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t \right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{1}{3}t^3 - 3t \right)\hat{j} + \vec{C}$$

Consider
$$\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2t+1}, \frac{t}{t+1} \right\rangle$$

- a) Evaluate $\lim_{t\to 0} \vec{r}(t)$ and $\lim_{t\to \infty} \vec{r}(t)$, if each exists
- b) Find $\vec{r}'(t)$ and evaluate $\vec{r}'(0)$
- c) Find $\vec{r}''(t)$
- d) Evaluate $\int \vec{r}(t) dt$

Solution

a)
$$\lim_{t \to 0} \vec{r}(t) = \lim_{t \to 0} \left\langle \frac{1}{2t+1}, \frac{t}{t+1} \right\rangle$$

= $\left\langle 1, 0 \right\rangle$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \vec{r}(t) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \left\langle \frac{1}{2t+1}, \frac{t}{t+1} \right\rangle$$
$$= \left\langle 0, 1 \right\rangle$$

b)
$$\vec{r}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{-2}{(2t+1)^2}, \frac{1}{(t+1)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(0) = \langle -2, 1 \rangle$$

c)
$$\vec{r}''(t) = \left\langle \frac{-8}{(2t+1)^3}, \frac{-2}{(t+1)^3} \right\rangle$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{U^n}\right) = \frac{-nU'}{U^{n+1}}$$

 $\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)' = \frac{ad-bc}{\left(cx+d\right)^2}$

d)
$$\int \vec{r}(t) dt = \int \left(\frac{1}{2t+1}\hat{i} + \frac{t}{t+1}\hat{j}\right) dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\ln(2t+1)\hat{i} + \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{t+1}\right)\hat{j} dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\ln(2t+1)\hat{i} + \left(t - \ln(t+1)\right)\hat{j} + \vec{C}$$

Consider $\vec{r}(t) = \langle e^{-2t}, te^{-t}, \tan^{-1} t \rangle$

- a) Evaluate $\lim_{t\to 0} \vec{r}(t)$ and $\lim_{t\to \infty} \vec{r}(t)$, if each exists
- b) Find $\vec{r}'(t)$ and evaluate $\vec{r}'(0)$
- c) Find $\vec{r}''(t)$
- d) Evaluate $\int \vec{r}(t)dt$

a)
$$\lim_{t \to 0} \vec{r}(t) = \lim_{t \to 0} \left\langle e^{-2t}, te^{-t}, \tan^{-1} t \right\rangle$$

= $\left\langle 1, 0, 0 \right\rangle$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} t e^{-t} = \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{t}{e^t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{1}{e^t}$$

$$= 0 \mid$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \vec{r}(t) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \left\langle e^{-2t}, te^{-t}, \tan^{-1} t \right\rangle$$
$$= \left\langle 0, 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{b}) \quad \vec{r}'(t) = \left\langle -2e^{-2t}, \ (1-t)e^{-t}, \ \frac{1}{1+t^2} \right\rangle$$
$$\vec{r}'(0) = \left\langle -2, \ 1, \ 1 \right\rangle \mid$$

c)
$$\vec{r}''(t) = \left\langle 4e^{-2t}, (t-2)e^{-t}, \frac{2t}{(1+t^2)^2} \right\rangle$$
 $\left(\frac{1}{U^n}\right) = \frac{-nU'}{U^{n+1}}$

$$d) \int \vec{r}(t)dt = \int \left(e^{-2t} \hat{i} + te^{-t} \hat{j} + \tan^{-1} t \hat{k}\right)dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} \hat{i} - (t+1)e^{-t} \hat{j} + \left(t \tan^{-1} t - \frac{1}{2}\ln(t^2 + 1)\right)\hat{k} + \vec{C}$$

		$\int e^{-t}$
+	t	$-e^{-t}$
_	1	e^{-t}

Consider $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sin 2t, 3\cos 4t, t \rangle$

- a) Evaluate $\lim_{t\to 0} \vec{r}(t)$ and $\lim_{t\to \infty} \vec{r}(t)$, if each exists
- b) Find $\vec{r}'(t)$ and evaluate $\vec{r}'(0)$
- c) Find $\vec{r}''(t)$
- d) Evaluate $\int \vec{r}(t) dt$

a)
$$\lim_{t \to 0} \vec{r}(t) = \lim_{t \to 0} \langle \sin 2t, 3\cos 4t, t \rangle$$

= $\langle 0, 3, 0 \rangle$

b)
$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2\cos 2t, -12\sin 4t, 1 \rangle$$

 $\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle$

c)
$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle -4\sin 2t, -48\cos 4t, 0 \rangle$$

d)
$$\int \vec{r}(t)dt = \int (\sin 2t \,\hat{i} + 3\cos 4t \,\hat{j} + t \,\hat{k})dt$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2}\cos 2t \,\hat{i} + \frac{3}{4}\sin 5t \,\hat{j} + \frac{1}{2}t^2 \,\hat{k} + \vec{C}$$

At time t = 0, a particle is located at the point (1, 2, 3). It travels in a straight line to the point (4, 1, 4), has speed 2 at (1, 2, 3) and constant acceleration $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Find an equation for the position vector $\vec{r}(t)$ of the particle at time t.

Solution

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{v} = \int \left(3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}\right) dt$$

$$= 3t\hat{i} - t\hat{j} + t\hat{k} + \vec{C}_1$$

Since the particle travels in a straight line in the direction of the vector:

$$(4-1)\hat{i} + (1-2)\hat{j} + (4-3)\hat{k} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

At t = 0, the particle has a speed of 2.

$$\vec{v}(0) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{9+1+1}} (3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \vec{C}_1$$

$$\vec{C}_1 = \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}\hat{i} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = 3t\hat{i} - t\hat{j} + t\hat{k} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}\hat{i} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}\hat{k}$$
$$= \left(3t + \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}\right)\hat{i} - \left(t + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}\right)\hat{j} + \left(t + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}\right)\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{split} \vec{r} &= \int \!\! \left(\left(3t + \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}} \right) \hat{i} - \left(t + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} \right) \hat{j} + \left(t + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} \right) \hat{k} \right) dt \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{2} t^2 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}} t \right) \hat{i} - \left(\frac{1}{2} t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} t \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2} t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} t \right) \hat{k} + \vec{C}_2 \end{split}$$

At time t = 0, a particle is located at the point (1, 2, 3) $\vec{r}(0) = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$$\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} = 0\hat{i} - 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} + \vec{C}_2$$

$$\vec{C}_2 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(\frac{3}{2}t^2 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}t\right)\hat{i} - \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}t\right)\hat{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}t\right)\hat{k} + \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{2}t^2 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}t + 1\right)\hat{i} - \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}t - 2\right)\hat{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}t + 3\right)\hat{k}$$

A projectile is fired at a speed of 840 *m/sec* at an angle of 60°. How long will it take to get 21 *km* downrange?

Solution

$$x = \left(v_0 \cos \alpha\right)t$$

$$21 \, km \frac{1000 \, m}{1 \, km} = \left(840 \, \left(m \, / \, s\right) \, \cos 60^\circ\right)t$$

$$t = \frac{21000}{840 \cos 60^\circ}$$

$$= 50 \, \sec \, |$$

Exercise

Find the muzzle speed of a gun whose maximum range is 24.5 km.

Solution

$$R = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin 2\alpha$$

Maximum R occurs when sine equals to $1 \rightarrow \sin 2\alpha = 1 \implies 2\alpha = 90^{\circ}$

$$24.5 = \frac{v^2}{9.8} \sin 90^{\circ}$$

$$v_0^2 = (24.5)(9.8)$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{(24.5)(9.8)}$$

$$= 490 \ m/s$$

Exercise

A spring gun at ground level fires a golf ball at an angle of 45° . The ball lands 10 m away.

- a) What was the ball's initial speed?
- b) For the same initial speed, find the two firing angles that make the range 6 m.

a)
$$R = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin 2\alpha$$

 $10 = \frac{v_0^2}{9.8} \sin (2 \times 45^\circ)$
 $v_0^2 = \frac{98}{\sin 90^\circ}$

$$= 98$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{98}$$

$$\approx 9.9 \ m/s$$

$$b) 6 = \frac{98}{9.8} \sin 2\alpha$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = 6\left(\frac{9.8}{98}\right) = 0.6$$

$$2\alpha = \sin^{-1}(0.6)$$

$$2\alpha \approx 36.87^{\circ} \quad or \quad 2\alpha \approx 143.12^{\circ}$$

$$\alpha \approx 18.4^{\circ} \quad or \quad \alpha \approx 71.6^{\circ}$$

An electron in a TV tube is beamed horizontally at a speed of 5×10^6 m/sec toward the face of the tube 40 cm away. About how far will the electron drop before it hits?

Solution

Given:
$$v_0 = 5 \times 10^6 \ m / \sec$$
, $x = 40cm = 0.4 \ m$
 $x = \left(v_0 \cos \alpha\right) t$
 $0.4 = \left(5 \times 10^6 \cos 0^\circ\right) t$ Horizontal $\alpha = 0^\circ$
 $t = \frac{0.4}{5 \times 10^6} = .08 \times 10^{-6} = 8 \times 10^{-8} \sec$
 $y = -\frac{1}{2} g t^2 + \left(v_0 \sin \alpha\right) t + y_0$
 $= -\frac{1}{2} (9.8) \left(8 \times 10^{-8}\right)^2 + \left(5 \times 10^6 \sin 0^\circ\right) \left(8 \times 10^{-8}\right) + 0$
 $= -3.136 \times 10^{-14} \ m$

Therefore, the electron drop 3.136×10^{-12} cm

Exercise

A golf ball is hit with an initial speed of 116 *ft/sec* at an angle of elevation of 45° from the tee to a green that is elevated 45 *feet* above the tee. Assuming that the pin, 369 *feet* downrange, does not get in the way, where will the ball land in relation to the pin?

$$v_{0} = 116 ft / \sec, \quad \alpha = 45^{\circ}$$

$$x = (v_{0} \cos \alpha)t$$

$$369 = (116 \cos 45^{\circ})t$$

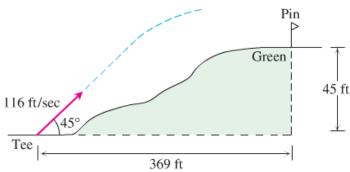
$$t = \frac{369}{116 \cos 45^{\circ}}$$

$$\approx 4.5 \sec |$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} gt^{2} + (v_{0} \sin \alpha)t + y_{0}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (32)(4.5)^{2} + (116 \sin 45^{\circ})t$$

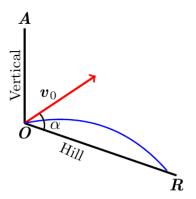
$$\approx 45.11 ft |$$



It will take the ball 4.5 *sec* to travel 369 *feet*. at the time the ball will be 45.11 *feet* in the air and will hit the green past the pin.

Exercise

An ideal projectile is launched straight down an inclined plane.

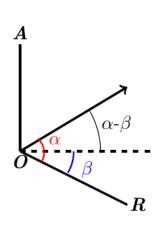


- a) Show that the greatest downhill range is achieved when the initial velocity vector bisects angle AOR
- b) If the projectile were fired uphill instead of down, what launch angle would maximize its range?

a)
$$x = (v_0 \cos(\alpha - \beta))t$$
, $y = (v_0 \sin(\alpha - \beta))t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $\tan \beta = \frac{y}{x}$

$$= \frac{\left| (v_0 \sin(\alpha - \beta))t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \right|}{(v_0 \cos(\alpha - \beta))t}$$

$$= \frac{\left| v_0 \sin(\alpha - \beta) - \frac{1}{2}gt \right|}{v_0 \cos(\alpha - \beta)}$$



$$\frac{1}{2}gt - v_0 \sin(\alpha - \beta) = v_0 \cos(\alpha - \beta)tan\beta$$

$$\frac{1}{2}gt = v_0 \cos(\alpha - \beta)tan\beta + v_0 \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$t = \frac{2v_0 \left(\cos(\alpha - \beta)tan\beta + \sin(\alpha - \beta)\right)}{g};$$

Which is time when the projectile hits the downhill slope.

$$x = v_0 \cos(\alpha - \beta) \frac{2v_0 \left(\cos(\alpha - \beta) \tan\beta + \sin(\alpha - \beta)\right)}{g}$$

$$= \frac{2v_0^2}{g} \left(\cos^2(\alpha - \beta) \tan\beta + \cos(\alpha - \beta) \sin(\alpha - \beta)\right)$$

$$= \frac{2v_0^2}{g} \left(\cos^2(\alpha - \beta) \tan\beta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(\alpha - \beta)\right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\alpha} = \frac{2v_0^2}{g} \left(-2\cos(\alpha - \beta) \sin(\alpha - \beta) \tan\beta + \cos 2(\alpha - \beta)\right) = 0$$

$$-\sin 2(\alpha - \beta) \tan\beta + \cos 2(\alpha - \beta) = 0$$

$$\sin 2(\alpha - \beta) \tan\beta = \cos 2(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\tan\beta = \cot 2(\alpha - \beta) \implies 90^\circ - \beta = 2(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 45^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\beta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(90^\circ + \beta)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \angle AOR$$

b)
$$x = \left(v_0 \cos(\alpha + \beta)\right)t, \quad y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + \left(v_0 \sin(\alpha + \beta)\right)t$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + \left(v_0 \sin(\alpha + \beta)\right)t}{\left(v_0 \cos(\alpha + \beta)\right)t}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}gt + v_0 \sin(\alpha + \beta)}{v_0 \cos(\alpha + \beta)}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}gt + v_0 \sin(\alpha + \beta) = v_0 \cos(\alpha + \beta)tan\beta$$

$$\frac{1}{2}gt = v_0 \sin(\alpha + \beta) - v_0 \cos(\alpha + \beta)tan\beta$$

 $t = \frac{2v_0}{g} \left(v_0 \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta) \tan \beta \right);$ which is time when the projectile hits the uphill slope.

$$x = \frac{2v_0^2}{g} \left(\cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \cos^2(\alpha + \beta) \tan\beta \right)$$

$$= \frac{2v_0^2}{g} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2(\alpha + \beta) - \cos^2(\alpha + \beta) \tan\beta \right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\alpha} = \frac{2v_0^2}{g} \left(\cos 2(\alpha + \beta) + 2\cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\alpha + \beta) \tan\beta \right) = 0$$

$$\cos 2(\alpha + \beta) + \sin 2(\alpha + \beta) \tan\beta = 0$$

$$\sin 2(\alpha + \beta) \tan\beta = -\cos 2(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\tan \beta = -\cot 2(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\tan \beta = \cot 2(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\tan (-\beta) = \cot 2(\alpha + \beta) \implies 90^\circ + \beta = 2\alpha + 2\beta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} (90^\circ - \beta) \qquad \frac{1}{2} \angle AOR$$

A volleyball is hit when it is 4 *feet* above the ground and 12 *feet* from a 6-*foot*-high net. It leaves the point of impact with an initial velocity of 35 *ft/sec* at an angle of 27° and slips by the opposing team untouched.

- a) Find a vector equation for the path of the volleyball.
- b) How high does the volleyball go, and when does it reach maximum height?
- c) Find its range and flight time.
- d) When is the volleyball 7 *feet* above the ground? How far (ground distance) is the volleyball from where it will land?
- e) Suppose that the net is raised to 8 feet. Does this change things? Explain.

Given:
$$y_0 = 4 ft$$
, $v_0 = 35 ft / s$, $\alpha = 27^\circ$

a) $\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j}$

$$x = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t = (35 \cos 27^\circ)t$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} gt^2 + (v_0 \sin \alpha)t + y_0$$

$$y_0 = 4 ft$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = (35 \cos 27^\circ)t + 4$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = (35 \cos 27^\circ)t \, i + (-16t^2 + (35 \sin 27^\circ)t + 4)j$$

$$b) \quad y_{\text{max}} = \frac{\left(v_0 \sin \alpha\right)^2}{2g} + y_0$$

$$= \frac{\left(35 \sin 27^\circ\right)^2}{2\left(32\right)} + 4$$

$$\approx 7.945 \text{ ft}$$

$$t = \frac{v_0 \sin \alpha}{g} = \frac{35 \sin 27^\circ}{32}$$

$$\approx 0.497 \text{ sec}$$

c)
$$y = -16t^2 + (35\sin 27^\circ)t + 4 = 0$$
 Solve for t

$$t = \frac{-35\sin 27^\circ - \sqrt{(35\sin 27^\circ)^2 - 4(-16)(4)}}{2(-16)}$$

$$\approx 1.201 \text{ sec}$$

Range:
$$x = (35\cos 27^\circ)(1.201)$$

 $\approx 37.453 \text{ ft}$

d)
$$y = -16t^2 + (35\sin 27^\circ)t + 4 = 7$$
 Solve for t

$$-16t^2 + (35\sin 27^\circ)t - 3 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-35\sin 27^\circ \pm \sqrt{(-35\sin 27^\circ)^2 - 4(-16)(-3)}}{2(-16)}$$

$$\approx \begin{cases} 0.7396 \text{ sec} \\ 0.2535 \text{ sec} \end{cases}$$

$$x(t = 0.2535) = (35\cos 27^\circ)(0.2535)$$

$$\approx 7.921 \text{ ft}$$

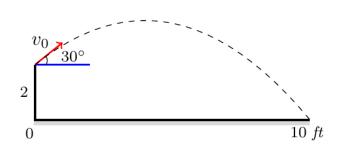
$$x(t = 0.74) = (35\cos 27^\circ)(0.74)$$

$$\approx 23.077 \text{ ft}$$

e) Since $y_{\text{max}} \approx 7.945$ ft, the ball won't clear the 8 ft net, therefore, Yes, it changes things.

A toddler on level ground throws a baseball into the air at an angle of 30° with the ground from a height of 2 *feet*. If the ball lands 10 *feet* from the child, determine the initial speed of the ball.

$$\begin{split} v_0 &= \left< \left| v_0 \right| \cos 30^\circ, \quad \left| v_0 \right| \sin 30^\circ \right> \\ &= \left< \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left| v_0 \right|, \quad \frac{1}{2} \left| v_0 \right| \right> \\ \vec{r}\left(t \right) &= v_{0x} t \ \hat{i} + \left(-\frac{1}{2} g t^2 + v_{0y} t + y_0 \right) \hat{j} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left| v_0 \right| t \ \hat{i} + \left(-16 t^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left| v_0 \right| t + 2 \right) \hat{j} \end{split}$$



At
$$10 \, feet \to (x, y) = (10, 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} |v_0| t = 10 \\ y = -16t^2 + \frac{1}{2} |v_0| t + 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$16t^2 = \frac{6 + 10\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{3 + 5\sqrt{3}}{24}}$$

$$\left| v_0 \right| = \frac{20}{0.697\sqrt{3}}$$
$$\approx 16.6 \ \text{ft/sec}$$

A basketball player tosses a basketball into the air at an angle 45° with the ground from a height of 6 *feet* above the ground. If the ball goes through the basket 15 *feet* away and 10 *feet* above the ground, determine the initial velocity of the ball.

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x = |v_0| \cos 45^{\circ} t = 15 \\ y = -16t^2 + |v_0| \sin 45^{\circ} t + 6 = 10 \end{cases} \rightarrow |v_0| t = 15\sqrt{2} \quad (1)$$

$$(2)$$

$$(2) \rightarrow -16t^2 + 15\sqrt{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 6 = 10$$

$$16t^2 = 11$$

$$t = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{4}$$

$$(2) \rightarrow |v_0| = 15\sqrt{2} \frac{4}{\sqrt{11}}$$

$$|v_0| = 60\sqrt{\frac{2}{11}}$$

$$\approx 25.6 \quad ft/sec$$

Exercise

The position of a particle in the plane at time t is $\vec{r}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}\hat{i} + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}\hat{j}$. Find the particle's highest speed.

$$\vec{v}(t) = -\frac{t}{\left(1+t^2\right)^{3/2}} \hat{i} + \frac{1+t^2-t^2}{\left(1+t^2\right)^{3/2}} \hat{j}$$

$$= -\frac{t}{\left(1+t^2\right)^{3/2}} \hat{i} + \frac{1}{\left(1+t^2\right)^{3/2}} \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{\left(1+t^2\right)^3} + \frac{1}{\left(1+t^2\right)^3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{t^2+1}{\left(1+t^2\right)^3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{t^2+1}$$

To maximize the speed $(|\vec{v}|)$:

$$\frac{d|\vec{v}|}{dt} = \frac{-2t}{\left(t^2 + 1\right)^2} = 0 \implies \underline{t = 0}$$

$$|\vec{v}|_{max}(0) = 1$$

Exercise

A particle traveling in a straight line located at the point (1, -1, 2) and has speed 2 at time t = 0. The particle moves toward the point (3, 0, 3) with constant acceleration $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Find the position vector $\vec{r}(t)$ at time t.

Solution

$$\vec{a}(t) = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \int (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})dt$$

$$= 2t\hat{i} + t\hat{j} + t\hat{k} + \vec{C}_1$$

The particle travels in the direction:

$$(3-1)\hat{i} + (0+1)\hat{j} + (3-2)\hat{k} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

At
$$t = 0 \rightarrow |\vec{v}| = 2$$

$$\vec{v}(0) = \frac{|\vec{v}(t=0)|}{|\vec{v}|} (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{4+1+1}} (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = C_1$$

$$\vec{v}\left(t\right) = \left(2t + \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}}\right)\hat{i} + \left(t + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\right)\hat{j} + \left(t + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\right)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int \left(\left(2t + \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} \right) \hat{i} + \left(t + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \right) \hat{j} + \left(t + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \right) \hat{k} \right) dt$$

$$= \left(t^2 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} t \right) \hat{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2} t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} t \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2} t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} t \right) \hat{k} + \vec{C}_2$$

Given the starting point at (1, -1, 2). Then, $\vec{r}_0 = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

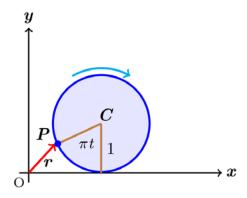
$$\vec{r}\left(0\right) = \vec{0} + \vec{C}_2 = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(t^2 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}}t\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}t\right)\hat{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}t\right)\hat{k} + \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$= \left(t^2 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}}t + 1\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}t - 1\right)\hat{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}t + 2\right)\hat{k}$$

A circular wheel with radius 1 *foot* and center *C* rolls to the right along the *x*-axis at a half-run per second. At time *t* seconds, the position vector of the point *P* on the wheel's circumference is

$$\vec{r}(t) = (\pi t - \sin \pi t)\hat{i} + (1 - \cos \pi t)\hat{j}$$



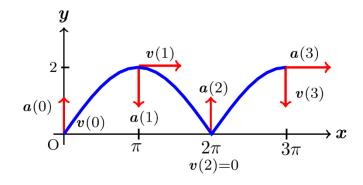
- a) Sketch the curve traced by P during the interval $0 \le t \le 3$
- b) Find \vec{v} and \vec{a} at t = 0, 1, 2, and 3 and add these vectors to your sketch
- c) At any given time, what is the forward speed of the topmost point of the wheel? Of C?

a)
$$x = \pi t - \sin \pi t$$
 $y = 1 - \cos \pi t$

t	x	у
0	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1
1	π	2
2	2 π	0
3	3 π	2

b)
$$\vec{v}(t) = (\pi - \pi \cos \pi t)\hat{i} + (\pi \sin \pi t)\hat{j}$$

 $\vec{a}(t) = (\pi^2 \sin \pi t)\hat{i} + (\pi^2 \cos \pi t)\hat{j}$



t	\vec{v}	\vec{a}
0	0	$\pi^2 \hat{j}$
1	$2\pi\hat{i}$	$-\pi^2\hat{j}$
2	0	$\pi^2 \hat{j}$
3	$2\pi\hat{i}$	$-\pi^2 \hat{j}$

c) Forward speed at the most point $|\vec{v}(1)| = |\vec{v}(3)| = 2\pi$

Since the circles makes $\frac{1}{2}$ rev/sec, the center moves π ft parallel to x-axis each second.

Forward speed of C is π ft/sec

Exercise

A shot leaves the thrower's hand 6.5 ft above the ground at a 45° angle at 44 ft/sec. Where is it 3 sec later? **Solution**

Given:
$$r(0) = 6.5 = y_0$$
, $\alpha = 45^\circ$, $\vec{v}(0) = 44$
 $y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + (v_0 \sin \alpha)t + y_0$
 $= -16t^2 + (44 \sin 45^\circ)t + 6.5$
 $= -16t^2 + 22\sqrt{2}t + 6.5$
 $y(3) = -144 + 66\sqrt{2} + \frac{13}{2}$
 $= \frac{132\sqrt{2} - 275}{2}$ ≈ -44.16

The shot is on the ground at t = 3 sec.

$$y = -16t^{2} + 22\sqrt{2}t + 6.5 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-22\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{968 + 416}}{-32}$$

$$= \frac{11\sqrt{2} \mp \sqrt{346}}{16}$$

$$\approx \begin{cases} 2.13 \\ -0.19 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \quad t \approx 2.13$$

$$x = v_{0} \cos \alpha t$$

 $\approx 22\sqrt{2}\left(2.13\right)$

 $\approx 66.27 \ ft$