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Legibility and neatness (1 mark)

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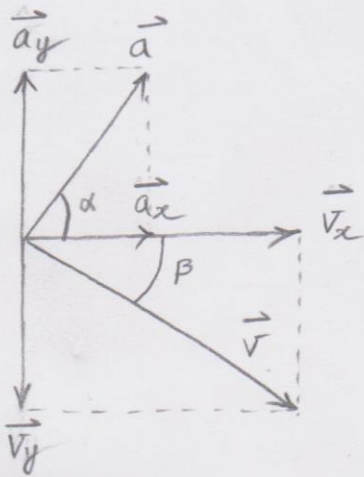
Solution :

$$\text{at } t=0 \rightarrow (x, y) = (-3, 8)$$

$$(\dot{x}, \dot{y}) = (4, -3)$$

$$(\ddot{x}, \ddot{y}) = (2, 3)$$

a) at $t=0 \rightarrow a_n = ?$



\vec{a}_n is the component of \vec{a} perpendicular to the path.

$$|\vec{a}_n| = |\vec{a}| \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_y}{a_x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 56.31^\circ$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v_y}{v_x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) \Rightarrow \beta = -36.87^\circ$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9} = 3.61 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}_n| = (3.61) \sin(56.31^\circ - (-36.87^\circ)) = (3.61) \sin(93.18^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}_n| = 3.605 \text{ m/s}^2$$

2 marks

Yes, the normal component of the acceleration changes with time.

1 marks

b) at $t=0 \rightarrow \hat{u}_\theta = ?$

$$\vec{u}_\theta = -|\vec{u}_\theta| \sin \theta \hat{i} + |\vec{u}_\theta| \cos \theta \hat{j}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{-3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 1.929 \text{ radians}$$

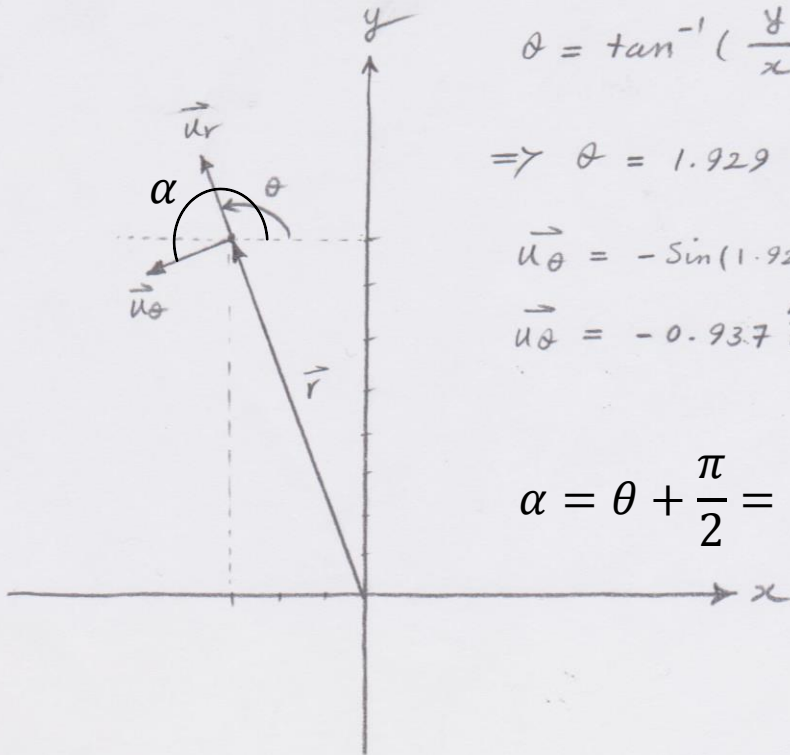
$$\vec{u}_\theta = -\sin(1.929) \hat{i} + \cos(1.929) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{u}_\theta = -0.937 \hat{i} - 0.351 \hat{j}$$

1 mark

$$\alpha = \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} = 3.5 \text{ rad}$$

1 mark



c) at $t=3 \text{ s} \rightarrow r = ?$

$$x = x_0 + v_{0x}t + \frac{1}{2}a_xt^2 \Rightarrow x = -3 + 4t + t^2$$

$$y = y_0 + v_{0y}t + \frac{1}{2}a_yt^2 \Rightarrow y = 8 - 3t + 1.5t^2$$

$$\text{at } t=3 \text{ s} \Rightarrow x = -3 + 4(3) + 9 = 18 \text{ m}$$

$$y = 8 - 3(3) + (1.5)(9) = 12.5 \text{ m}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{18^2 + 12.5^2} = 21.91 \text{ m}$$

3 marks