

# Vectors and 2D kinematics

Recall: Vectors have both magnitude and direction

Length = "magnitude"  $|\vec{A}|$

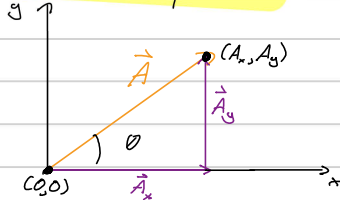
Vector Addition

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C} \quad \vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$$

Scalar Multiplication

$$\vec{A}, 3\vec{A} \Rightarrow 3\vec{A}$$

Vector Decomposition



Vectors are defined by numbers!  
 $|\vec{A}| = \text{magnitude} = A \text{ (no } \rightarrow \text{ symbol)}$   
 Direction =  $\theta$  (same reference as  $\theta$ )  
 Or we can break into components!  
 $\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y$

Components

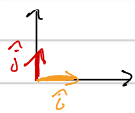
$$|\vec{A}_x| = A_x = A \cos \theta$$

$$|\vec{A}_y| = A_y = A \sin \theta$$

You can find the components of a vector if given magnitude and direction

To find  $A$  if  $A_x, A_y$  given:  $A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$  (Wow!)  
 To find  $\theta$  if  $A_x, A_y$  given:  $\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{A_y}{A_x}\right)$  (Crazy)

Cartesian Basis Unit Vector



Don't use  $\langle \rangle$   
 Notation in italics!



Means...

$$\vec{A}_x = A_x \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{A}_y = A_y \hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j}$$

Vector Representation

Unit Vector = length of One!

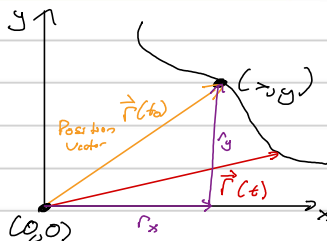
Example:  $\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} \quad \therefore \vec{C} = (A_x + B_x) \hat{i} + (A_y + B_y) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j}$$

Both Integrals will come later

Kinematics w/ Vectors



$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_x + \vec{r}_y = r_x \hat{i} + r_y \hat{j}$$

Position Vectors - a vector whose components are its own coordinates

$$\vec{r} \equiv x \hat{i} + y \hat{j}$$

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

$$\vec{v} = \frac{dx}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j}$$

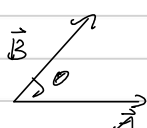
$$\vec{a} = \frac{dv_x}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dv_y}{dt} \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j}$$

Example:  $\vec{r}(t) = (Bt^2) \hat{i} + (Ct e^{-t/\tau}) \hat{j}$   $\tau, B, C$  Given Constants Find Velocity and accel

$$\vec{v}(t) = (2Bt) \hat{i} - \left(\frac{C}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau}\right) \hat{j} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{a}(t) = (2B) \hat{i} - \left(\frac{C}{\tau^2} e^{-t/\tau}\right) \hat{j}$$

Dot Products!



$$C = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = 1, \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 0$$

Using Decomposition

$$\therefore C = (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j}) \cdot (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j})$$

$$\text{Foil} = A_x B_x (1) + A_x B_y (0) + A_y B_x (0) + A_y B_y (1)$$

$$C = A_x B_x + A_y B_y$$

## Example: Related to HW4

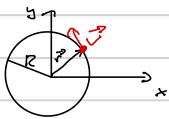
Defn:  $\vec{r}(t) = R \cos(\omega t) \hat{x} + R \sin(\omega t) \hat{y}$ ,  $R, \omega$  given

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{(R \cos(\omega t))^2 + (R \sin(\omega t))^2}$$

Determine Magnitude

$$= \sqrt{R^2 (\cos^2(\omega t) + \sin^2(\omega t))} = \sqrt{R^2} = R$$

Suppose



$$\text{Speed} = |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -\omega R \sin(\omega t) \hat{x} + \omega R \cos(\omega t) \hat{y}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{R^2 \omega^2 (\sin^2(\omega t) + \cos^2(\omega t))} = R\omega$$

Oh! its actually constant

Take Derivatives of Position of the!

$$\vec{a} = -R\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) \hat{x} - R\omega^2 \sin(\omega t) \hat{y}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{R^2 \omega^4 (\cos^2(\omega t) + \sin^2(\omega t))}$$

$$= \sqrt{R^2 \omega^4} = R\omega^2 = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{R} = a_c$$

oh! its centripetal acceleration

## Projectile Motion

x-direction:

no air resistance  $\rightarrow$  velocity is constant

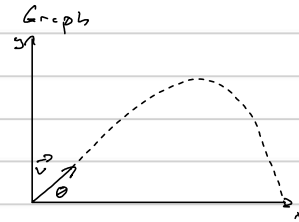
$$\begin{aligned} a_x &= 0 \\ v_x &= \text{const} = v_{x_0} \\ x &= x_0 + v_{x_0} t \end{aligned}$$

y-direction:

Free Fall

$$\begin{aligned} a_y &= -g \\ v_y &= v_{y_0} - gt \\ y &= y_0 + v_{y_0} t - \frac{1}{2} gt^2 \end{aligned}$$

Two sets of equations to describe an objects motion



we say:  $v_{x_0} = v_0 \cos \theta$  and  $v_{y_0} = v_0 \sin \theta$

$$\therefore \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$$

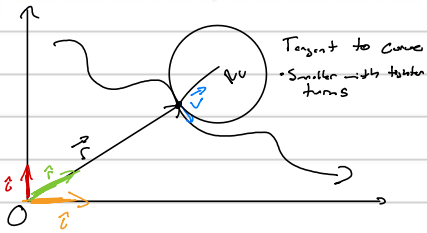
$$\vec{r}(t) = (x_0 + v_{x_0} t)\hat{i} + (y_0 + v_{y_0} t - \frac{1}{2} gt^2)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = (v_x)\hat{i} + (v_y - gt)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = 0\hat{i} - g\hat{j}$$

Motion of Projectile in vector form

## Example: A particle on a given path



Tangent to curve  
• Smaller with tighter turns

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$$

Unit vector in the r direction

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} &= r\hat{r} \\ \vec{v} &= v\hat{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

where  $r = |\vec{r}|$  and  $|\hat{r}| = 1$   $r$  is mag,  $\hat{r}$  is dir

where  $v = |\vec{v}|$  and  $|\hat{\theta}| = 1$   $v$  is mag,  $\hat{\theta}$  is dir



$$\vec{a} = a_t \hat{t} + a_c \hat{c}$$

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Tangential Component

Centripetal Component

$R_c$  is radius of curvature

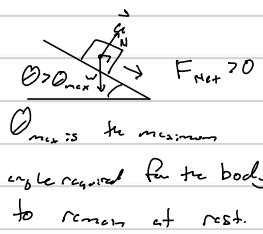
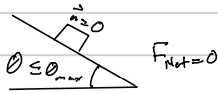
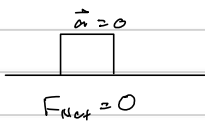
$\hat{c}$  is  $\perp$  to  $\hat{t}$

$$a_t = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{R_c}$$

Both depend on speed

# Forces at Angles



## Steps

- ① FBD
- ② Coordinate System
- ③ Kinematic Constraint
- ④ NZL

## 4.1 Decompose Forces

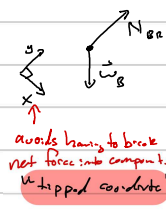
Decomposing Necessary Forces into their necessary components is very important

Only decompose forces Not aligned with the chosen coordinate system!

Given  $m, \theta$ ; find (i) all forces

## PBD Block

Kinematic Constraint  
 $a_x = a$   
 $a_y = 0$



$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{W_y}{W} \\ W_y &= W \cos \theta \\ W_x &= W \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

NZL  $F_{\text{net}} = ma$   $\vec{y}$ -dir

$F_y = ma_y$  ← Normal Force and  $y$  component of the weight force

$$\begin{aligned} N - W_y &= ma_y \\ N - W \cos \theta &= 0 \\ N - mg \cos \theta &= 0 \\ \boxed{N = mg \cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

NZL  $F_{\text{net}} = ma$   $\vec{x}$ -dir

$W_x = ma_x$  ← only  $W_x$  in  $\vec{x}$ -dir

$W \sin \theta = ma$

$mg \sin \theta = ma \Rightarrow \boxed{a = g \sin \theta}$

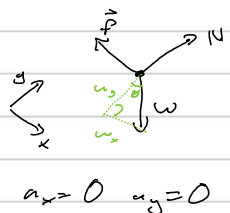
Small  $\theta \rightarrow$  Small  $a$   
Larg.  $\theta \rightarrow a$  approaching  $g$

Suppose there is Friction (static)



Given  $m, \theta$ ; find (i) all forces  
 $a = 0$  as rest

## FBD Block



NZL

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}: F_x &= ma_x & \vec{y}: F_y &= ma_y \\ W_x - f &= 0 & N - W_y &= 0 \\ W_x = W \sin \theta &= mg \sin \theta & W_y = W \cos \theta &= mg \cos \theta \\ mg \sin \theta - f &= 0 & \boxed{N = mg \cos \theta} & \\ \boxed{f = mg \sin \theta} & & & \end{aligned}$$

Suppose there is Kinetic Friction

Given  $\mu_k, m, \theta$  find (i)  $a$  (ii) all forces

## NZL

$\vec{y}: F_y = ma_y$   
Same as before  
b.t to be left  
 $\boxed{N = mg \cos \theta}$

$f = \mu_k N$   
 $\boxed{f = \mu_k mg \cos \theta}$

$\vec{x}: W_x - f = ma_x$   
 $mg \sin \theta - f = ma$   
 $mg \sin \theta - \mu_k N = ma$   
 $N = mg \cos \theta$   
 $mg \sin \theta - \mu_k mg \cos \theta = ma$   
 $\boxed{a = g(\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta)}$