

A particle travels along a semi-circular path of radius r m. The particle has an angular velocity of $\dot{\theta}$ and an angular acceleration of $\ddot{\theta}$.

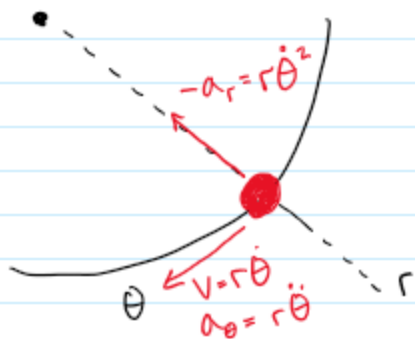
What are the radial and transverse components of velocity and acceleration for the particle?

given $r, \dot{\theta}, \ddot{\theta}$

find $v_r, v_\theta, a_r, a_\theta$

$$r = \underline{r}$$

$\dot{r} = 0$
 $\ddot{r} = 0$ } the radius of the particle's path does not change



$$\underline{v_r = \dot{r} = 0}$$

$$\underline{a_r = \ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = -r\dot{\theta}^2}$$

$$\underline{v_\theta = r\dot{\theta}}$$

$$\underline{a_\theta = r\ddot{\theta}}$$