



FUNDAMENTALS OF PHYSICS

10TH ED CHAPTER 4 “MOTION IN TWO & THREE DIMENSION”

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POSITION AND DISPLACEMENT

- In Physics
 - Motion in physics are classified in two or three dimensions
 - For example
 - Turns taken by fighter pilots during dog fights in a very quick manner might cause loss of consciousness
 - Motion taken in three dimensions are probably difficult to understand
 - Its easy to drive a car free way in one dimension as compared to landing a plane

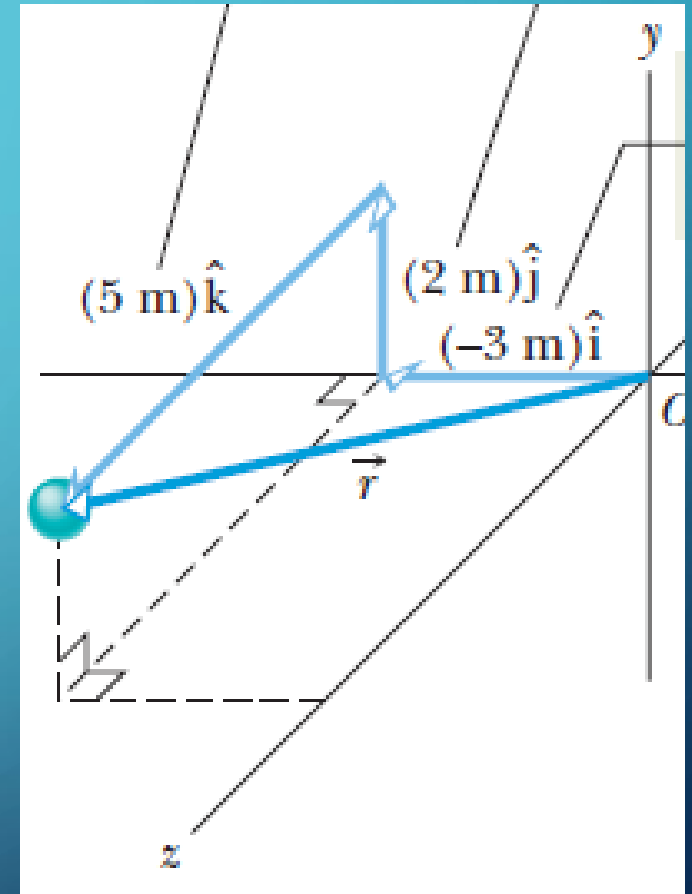
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- One way to represent the position of particle in three dimension is to extend vector (\mathbf{r}) in form of unit vectors
- Consider the position of particle placed on given points $(-3, 2, 5)$ meters from origin
- If the particle change its position then

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

$$\Delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1.$$



AVERAGE VELOCITY

If a particle moves through a displacement $\Delta\vec{r}$ in a time interval Δt , then its **average velocity** \vec{v}_{avg} is

$$\text{average velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time interval}},$$

or

$$\vec{v}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\Delta t}. \quad (4-8)$$

$$\vec{v}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta x\hat{i} + \Delta y\hat{j} + \Delta z\hat{k}}{\Delta t}$$

AVERAGE INSTANTANEOUS VELOCITY

- When the value of (v) approaches in limit as (V) shrinks the time approaches zero and we called it instantaneous velocity

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}.$$



The direction of the instantaneous velocity \vec{v} of a particle is always tangent to the particle's path at the particle's position.

AVERAGE ACCELERATION AND INSTANTANEOUS ACCELERATION

When a particle's velocity changes from \vec{v}_1 to \vec{v}_2 in a time interval Δt , its **average acceleration** \vec{a}_{avg} during Δt is

$$\text{average acceleration} = \frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time interval}},$$

$$\vec{a}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}.$$

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

$$a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt}, \quad a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt}, \quad \text{and} \quad a_z = \frac{dv_z}{dt}.$$

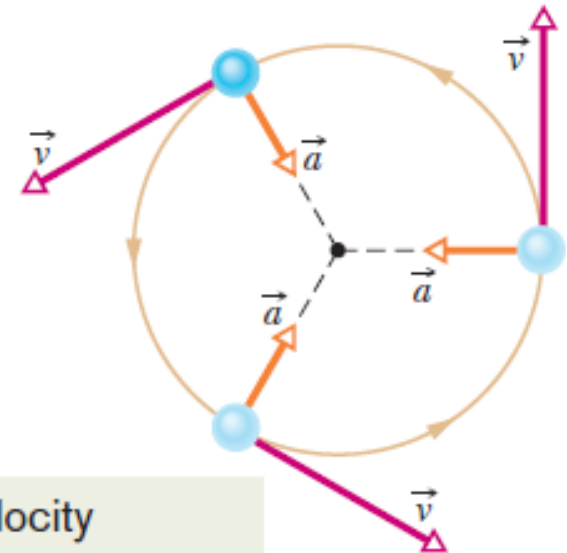
PROJECTILE MOTION

- Look on board and listen carefully

UNIFORM CIRCULAR MOTION

- A particle is in **uniform circular motion** if it travels around a circle or a circular arc at constant (*uniform*) speed. Although the speed does not vary, *the particle is accelerating* because the velocity changes in direction

The acceleration vector always points toward the center.



The velocity vector is always tangent to the path.

