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NOTES : CLASS XI : MOTION IN A PLANE (CH-4) : PHYSICS

VECTORS:- Vectors are those physical quantities, which have both the magnitude and direction. For example: Velocity, Acceleration, force, momentum etc.

A Vector is represented by an arrowed line.

tail / Origin of the Vector (starting point) $\rightarrow$  Tip / head of the Vector (Indicates Direction)

Length of the Vector indicates magnitude

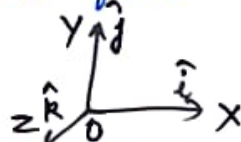
Magnitude of the vector is called its Absolute Value.
 $V = |\vec{V}|$

A FEW DEFINITIONS IN VECTOR ALGEBRA:-

(i) Unit Vector:- A Unit Vector of a given Vector is the vector of unit magnitude, which has the same direction as that of the given Vector.

$$\vec{A} = |\vec{A}| \hat{A} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{A} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|}$$

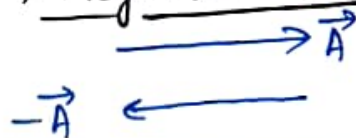
Unit Vector



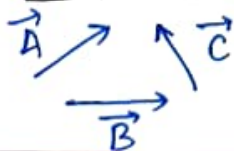
(ii) Equal Vectors:- Two Vectors are said to be equal if they have the equal magnitude & same direction.

$\vec{A} \quad \vec{B}$ $|\vec{A}| = |\vec{B}|$ www.physicsinduction.com

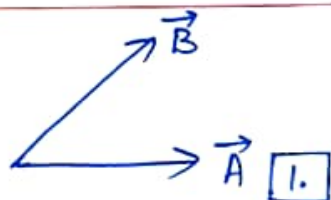
(iii) Negative Vector:- A negative Vector of a given Vector is a Vector of same magnitude but acting in opposite direction to the given Vector.



(iv) Coplanar Vectors:- Vectors acting in the same plane.



(v) Coinitial Vectors:- Initial point is common.



(Vi) Collinear Vectors :- Vectors acting along the parallel straight lines.

(Vii) Zero/Null Vector :- Vector of zero magnitude & arbitrary direction. $\vec{0}$. $|\vec{0}| = 0$

$$\vec{A} - \vec{A} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{A} + \vec{0} = \vec{A}, \quad \lambda \vec{0} = \vec{0}, \quad \vec{0} \cdot \vec{A} = \vec{0}$$

POSITION AND DISPLACEMENT VECTORS :-

Consider, an object moving in a plane from a point, A to a point B.

$\vec{OA} = \vec{r}_1$ = Position Vector of the object at t_1

$\vec{OB} = \vec{r}_2$ = Position Vector of the object at time, t_2

$\vec{r}_1$ & $\vec{r}_2$: straight line distance from O,

directⁿ of posⁿ of particles w.r.t. O.

Displacement Vector :- $\vec{AB}$, straight line distance b/w initial & final positions of the object.

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$$

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MULTIPLICATION OF A VECTOR BY A REAL NO. / SCALAR :-

If $\lambda > 0$: $\lambda \vec{A} = \lambda |\vec{A}| \cdot \hat{A}$ $\vec{A}$ $\lambda \vec{A}$
 (mag. is changed by a factor, λ & directⁿ remains the same)

If $\lambda < 0$: $-\lambda \vec{A} = -\lambda |\vec{A}| \cdot \hat{A}$ $\vec{A}$ $-\lambda \vec{A}$
 (mag $\rightarrow -\lambda$ times $\vec{A}$, directⁿ is opp. to the directⁿ of $\vec{A}$)

If λ : scalar $\vec{B} = \lambda \vec{A}$ e.g. $\vec{r} = \vec{v} \cdot t$
 (Another physical Quantity of diff. dimension, st same directⁿ)

ADDITION OF VECTORS :- $\vec{R}$: Resultant Vector : single vector which prod. the same effect as is produced by ind. vectors together

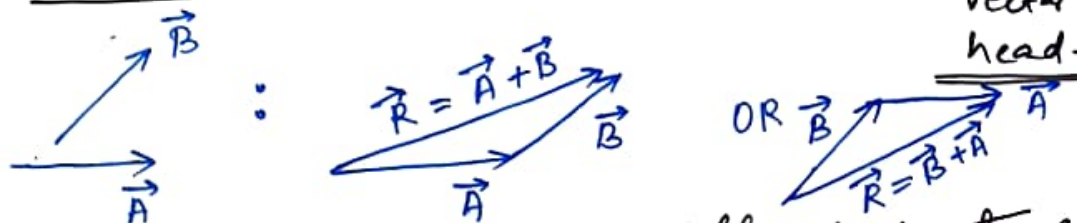
(i) When the Vectors are acting in the same direction :

$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$$

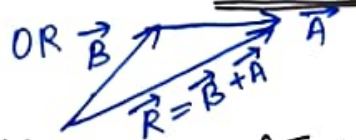
(ii) When the Vectors are acting in the opposite directions :-

$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} - \vec{B}$$

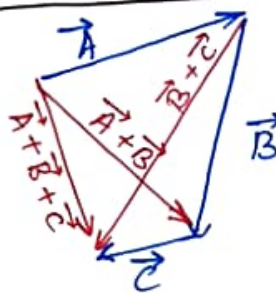
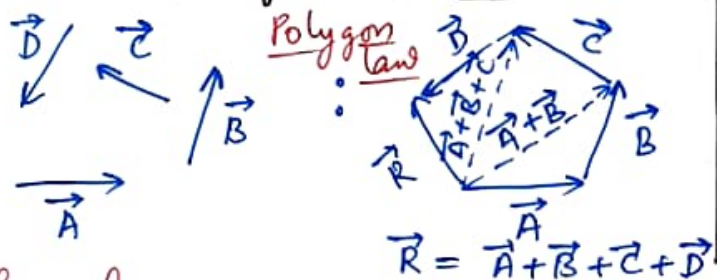
(iii) When two Vectors act at some angle :- (Triangle method of vector Addⁿ // head-to-tail Method)



If 2 vectors, acting on a part at the same time are represented by mag. & directⁿ by the 2 sides of a Δ taken in one order, their Resultant vector is represented in mag. & directⁿ by the 3rd side of the Δ taken in opp. order.



(iv) When no. of vectors, act in different directions :-



Imp. facts of Vector Addition:

- (i) Vectors of same nature alone can be added e.g. $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2$
- (ii) Vector Addⁿ is commutative :- $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} + \vec{A}$
- (iii) Vector Addⁿ is Associative :- $(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) + \vec{C} = \vec{A} + (\vec{B} + \vec{C})$

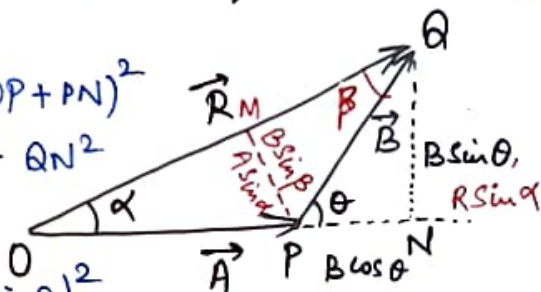
TRIANGLE LAW OF VECTORS ADDITION :- $\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$

(Magnitude And Direction of Resultant Vector, $\vec{R}$) Draw $QN \perp OP$ (extended)

Magnitude of R :-

$$\begin{aligned} OQ^2 &= ON^2 + QN^2 = ON^2 + (OP + PN)^2 \\ \Rightarrow OQ^2 &= (OP^2 + PN^2 + 2 \cdot OP \cdot PN) + QN^2 \\ \Rightarrow R^2 &= A^2 + (B \cos \theta)^2 + 2AB \cos \theta + (B \sin \theta)^2 \\ \Rightarrow R^2 &= A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta}$$



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Direction of R :- $\tan \alpha = \frac{QN}{ON} = \frac{QN}{OP + PN} = \frac{B \sin \theta}{A + B \cos \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{B \sin \theta}{A + B \cos \theta}$$

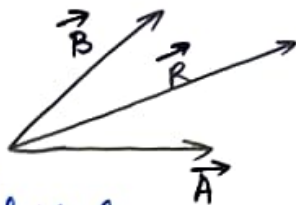
In ΔOQN : $QN = B \sin \theta = R \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{R}{\sin \theta} = \frac{B}{\sin \alpha}$ — (1)

In ΔOPM : $PM = A \sin \alpha$; In ΔPQM : $PM = B \sin \beta$
 $\Rightarrow A \sin \alpha = B \sin \beta \Rightarrow \frac{A}{\sin \beta} = \frac{B}{\sin \alpha}$ — (2)

From (1) & (2) : $\frac{R}{\sin \theta} = \frac{A}{\sin \beta} = \frac{B}{\sin \alpha}$

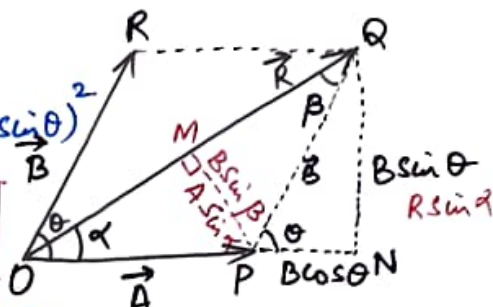
PARALLELOGRAM LAW OF VECTORS ADDITION:-

If two vectors, acting on a particle at the same time, be represented by two adjacent sides of a parallelogram drawn from a point, their Resultant Vector is represented in mag. & directⁿ by the diagonal of the llgm, drawn from the same pt. $\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$



Magnitude of R:-

$$OQ^2 = ON^2 + QN^2 = (A + B \cos \theta)^2 + (B \sin \theta)^2$$
$$\Rightarrow R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta}$$



Direction of R:- $\tan \alpha = \frac{QN}{OP + PN} = \frac{B \sin \theta}{A + B \cos \theta}$

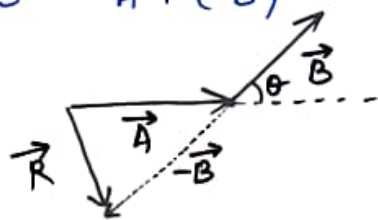
$$B \sin \theta = R \sin \alpha, \quad B \sin \beta = A \sin \alpha \quad \therefore \frac{R}{\sin \theta} = \frac{A}{\sin \beta} = \frac{B}{\sin \alpha}$$

SUBTRACTION OF VECTORS:- $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = \vec{A} + (-\vec{B})$

$\angle$ b/w $\vec{A}$ & $\vec{B} : \theta$

$\therefore \angle$ b/w $\vec{A}$ & $-\vec{B} : (180^\circ - \theta)$

$$\therefore R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos (180^\circ - \theta)}$$
$$= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta}$$



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$$\& \tan \beta = \frac{B \sin (180^\circ - \theta)}{A + B \cos (180^\circ - \theta)} = \frac{B \sin \theta}{A - B \cos \theta}$$

* Vector subtraction doesn't follow commutative & Associative Law.

$$\vec{A} - \vec{B} \neq \vec{B} - \vec{A}, \quad \vec{A} - (\vec{B} - \vec{C}) \neq (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) - \vec{C}$$

RESOLUTION OF VECTORS:- $\vec{a}$ & $\vec{b}$ be any two non-zero vectors with different directions & let $\vec{A}$ be another vector in the same plane.

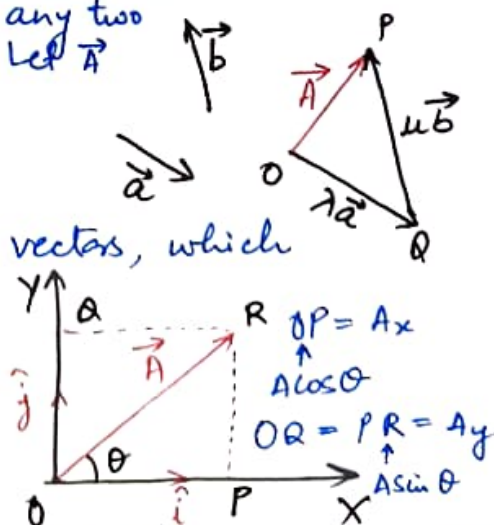
$$\vec{OP} = \vec{OQ} + \vec{QP} \Rightarrow \vec{A} = \lambda \vec{a} + \mu \vec{b}$$

(Splitting of a Vector into two or more vectors, which together produce the same effect)

Rectangular components:- (In 2D)

$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j}$$
$$= A \cos \theta \hat{i} + A \sin \theta \hat{j}$$

($\because A_x = A \cos \theta, A_y = A \sin \theta$)



$$A_x^2 + A_y^2 = (A \cos \theta)^2 + (A \sin \theta)^2 = A^2 \quad \tan \theta = \frac{PR}{OP} = \frac{A_y}{A_x}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

(In 3-D) Let α, β, γ are the angles which $\vec{A}$ makes with X, Y and Z axes respectively. then,

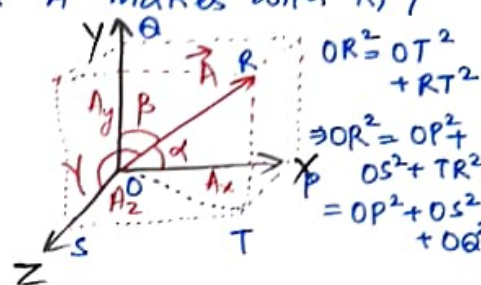
$$A_x = A \cos \alpha, \quad A_y = A \cos \beta, \quad A_z = A \cos \gamma$$

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

$$= A \cos \alpha \hat{i} + A \cos \beta \hat{j} + A \cos \gamma \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{A^2 \cos^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \beta + A^2 \cos^2 \gamma} = A \sqrt{\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$


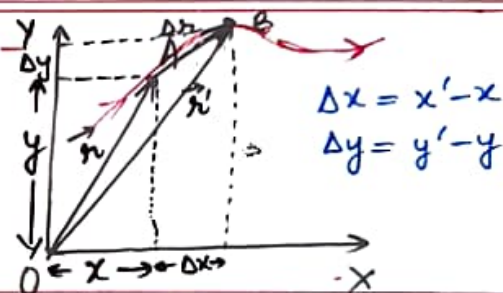
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POSITION VECTOR AND DISPLACEMENT:-

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

$$\vec{r}' = x' \hat{i} + y' \hat{j} = (x + \Delta x) \hat{i} + (y + \Delta y) \hat{j}$$

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



VELOCITY:- Avg. velocity, $\vec{v} = \frac{\text{displacement, } \Delta \vec{r}}{\text{time interval, } \Delta t}$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta x \hat{i} + \Delta y \hat{j}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \hat{i} + \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} \hat{j} = v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j}$$

directⁿ at any pt: Tangent to the path & is in the directⁿ of motion (at that pt)

$$v = |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{v_y}{v_x}$$

ACCELERATION:- $\vec{a} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta (v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j})}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} \hat{i} + \frac{\Delta v_y}{\Delta t} \hat{j} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j}$

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MOTION IN A PLANE WITH CONSTANT ACCELERATION:-

Motion in a plane, can be treated as superposition of two separate simultaneous 1-D motions along two +ve directⁿs.

at $t=0$: $\vec{r}_0, \vec{v}_0$, at time, t : $\vec{r}, \vec{v}$, $\vec{a} = \text{constant}$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v} - \vec{v}_0}{t} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{a}t$$

$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} v_x &= v_{0x} + a_x t \\ v_y &= v_{0y} + a_y t \end{aligned} \right\} \text{comp. form.}$$

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As, displacement = Average Velocity $\times$ time
 $\therefore \vec{r} - \vec{r}_0 = \left(\frac{\vec{v} + \vec{v}_0}{2} \right) t = \left[\frac{(\vec{v}_0 + \vec{a}t) + \vec{v}_0}{2} \right] t$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} - \vec{r}_0 = \vec{v}_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2$$

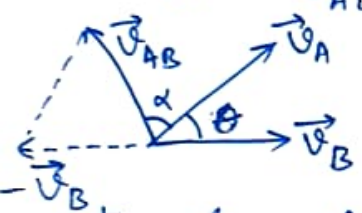
$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2 \quad \therefore \text{comp. form: } \left. \begin{aligned} x &= x_0 + v_{0x}t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2 \\ y &= y_0 + v_{0y}t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

RELATIVE VELOCITY IN 2-D :-

velocity of object A relative to that of B : $\vec{v}_{AB} = \vec{v}_A - \vec{v}_B$

Illy, Velocity of object, B relative to that of A : $\vec{v}_{BA} = \vec{v}_B - \vec{v}_A$

$$\therefore \vec{v}_{AB} = -\vec{v}_{BA} \quad \& \quad |\vec{v}_{AB}| = |\vec{v}_{BA}|$$



$$|\vec{v}_{AB}| = \sqrt{v_A^2 + v_B^2 + 2v_A v_B \cos(180^\circ - \theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{v_A^2 + v_B^2 - 2v_A v_B \cos \theta}$$

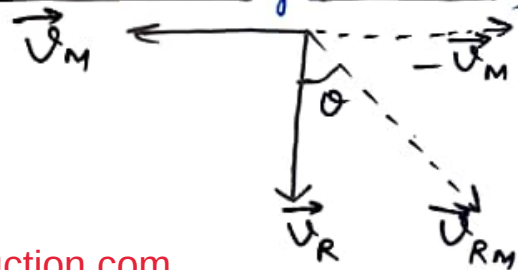
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{v_B \sin(180^\circ - \theta)}{v_A + v_B \cos(180^\circ - \theta)} = \frac{v_B \sin \theta}{v_A - v_B \cos \theta}$$

Rain & Moving Man :- Man (west) Rain (Vertically downwards)

$$|\vec{v}_{RM}| = \sqrt{v_R^2 + v_M^2 + 2v_R v_M \cos 90^\circ}$$

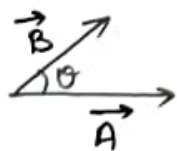
$$= \sqrt{v_R^2 + v_M^2}$$

$$\& \tan \theta = v_M / v_R$$



PRODUCT OF VECTORS :- 1. Scalar Product (Dot Product), 2. Vector Product (Cross Product)

(1) Scalar Product :- $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$



If $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$: $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ ($\because \cos 90^\circ = 0$)

$$(a) \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = AA \cos 0^\circ = A^2$$

$$(b) \text{Commutative : } \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$$

$$(c) \text{Distributive : } \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$$

$$(d) \text{Cartesian coord. :- } \vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} &= \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1 \\ \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} &= \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

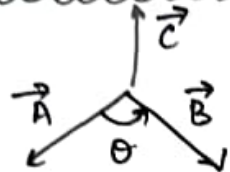
Examples:

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{S}$$

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\phi = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$$

(2.) Vector Product :- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C} = AB \sin \theta \hat{C}$

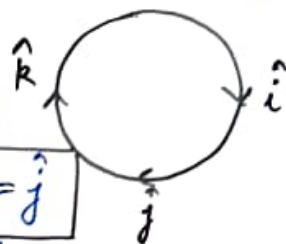


If $\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}$: $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 0$ ($\because \sin 0^\circ = 0$)

(a) $\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = AA \sin 0^\circ = 0$

(b) Anticommutative : $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$

$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$, $\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$, $\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$



(c) Cartesian Coordinates :- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$

Examples:

$\vec{C} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$, $\vec{B} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$

$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$, $\vec{a} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$

$= (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \hat{i} + (A_z B_x - A_x B_z) \hat{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \hat{k}$

PROJECTILE MOTION :- An Object that's in flight after being thrown or projected is called a Projectile.

Trajectory :- Path followed by a Projectile.

Combined effect of two Velocities :-

u_x : Horizontal (x) - constant comp.

u_x & u_y are indep. of each other.

u_y : Vertical component (y) - Uniformly changing ($\uparrow$ or $\downarrow$) due to g

Assumptions :- No frictional Air Resistance, No effect of Earth's Rotation, g - constant

Horizontal Projection :-

Diagram showing a projectile launched horizontally from point O with initial velocity u . The path is a parabola ending at point C. A point P(x, y) is marked on the path. The horizontal axis is x and the vertical axis is y. The initial velocity u is along the x-axis. The velocity at point P is shown as v with components v_x and v_y .

$(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$

Along x-axis: $u_x = u$, $u_y = 0$, $a_x = 0$, $a_y = g$

$x = x_0 + u_x t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$

$\Rightarrow x = ut$ or $t = x/u$

Along y-axis: $y = y_0 + u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x}{u}\right)^2 = \frac{kx^2}{\uparrow \text{parabola}}$

Time of flight (O $\rightarrow$ C) :- $y = y_0 + u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$

$\Rightarrow h = \frac{1}{2} g T^2 \Rightarrow T = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$

Horizontal Range (x=R) :- $x = x_0 + u_x t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$

$\Rightarrow R = 0 + u \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} + 0 \Rightarrow R = u \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$

Velocity at any instant :- $v_x = u$, $v_y = u_y + a_y t = gt$

$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{u^2 + g^2 t^2}$ | $\tan \theta = \frac{v_y}{v_x} = \frac{gt}{u}$

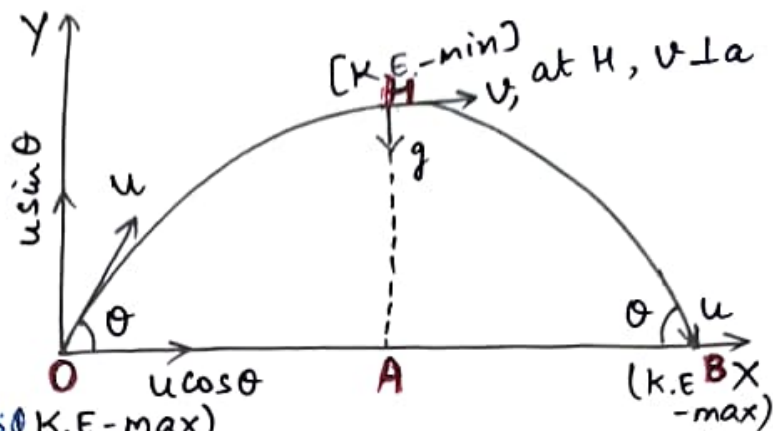
Angular Projection :-

At $t=0$, $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$

$u \rightarrow \begin{cases} u \cos \theta \text{ (Uniform)} \\ u \sin \theta \end{cases}$

OB $\rightarrow$ due to $u \cos \theta$

AH $\rightarrow$ due to $u \sin \theta$



Along X-axis :- $u_x = u \cos \theta$ (K.E - max)
 $a_x = 0$

$$x = x_0 + u_x t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2 \Rightarrow \underline{x = (u \cos \theta) t} \Rightarrow \underline{t = \frac{x}{u \cos \theta}}$$

Along Y-axis :- $a_y = -g$

$$y = y_0 + u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 \Rightarrow y = (u \sin \theta) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (u \sin \theta) \left(\frac{x}{u \cos \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x}{u \cos \theta} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = x \tan \theta - \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{u^2 \cos^2 \theta} \right) x^2} \leftarrow \text{Eqn of the path of a Projectile.}$$

Time of Flight :- $T = \text{Time of ascent} + \text{Time of descent}$
 $= t + t = 2t$

at H: $u_y = u \sin \theta$, $v_y = 0$, $a_y = -g$, $t = T/2$

$$v_y = u_y + a$$

$$0 = u \sin \theta + (-g) T/2 \Rightarrow \boxed{T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}}$$

Maximum Height :- $u_y = u \sin \theta$, $a_y = -g$, $y_0 = 0$, $y = H$, $t = T/2 = \frac{u \sin \theta}{g}$

$$y = y_0 + u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$H = 0 + u \sin \theta \times \frac{u \sin \theta}{g} + \frac{1}{2} (-g) \left(\frac{u \sin \theta}{g} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}}$$

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Horizontal Range :- $R = (u \cos \theta) T = u \cos \theta \times \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$

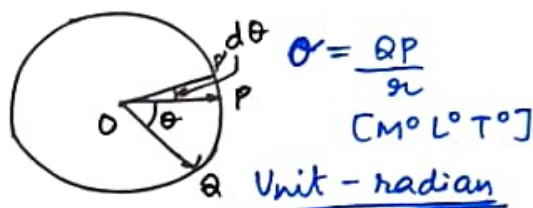
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}}$$

$R_{\max}$ — when $\sin 2\theta : \max \Rightarrow 2\theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \underline{\theta = 45^\circ}$

$$\therefore \boxed{R_m = \frac{u^2}{g}}$$

CIRCULAR MOTION :- ($\Delta\theta$)

Angular displacement :- position of the particle, may be described by θ
 $\Delta\theta = \frac{PP'}{r} \Rightarrow \Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta s}{r}$



Angular Velocity (ω) :- from P to P': Object covers angular displacement of $\Delta\theta$ in time Δt

$\omega = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$
[M^0 L^0 T^-1] rad s^-1

Also, $\Delta s = r \Delta\theta$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = r \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow v = r\omega$

ω, T, v :-
at $t = T, \theta = 2\pi \text{ rad}$
 $\omega = \frac{\theta}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi\nu$

Angular Acceleration (α) :- change in angular velocity is $\Delta\omega$ in time, Δt .

$\alpha = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$
[M^0 L^0 T^-2] rad s^-2

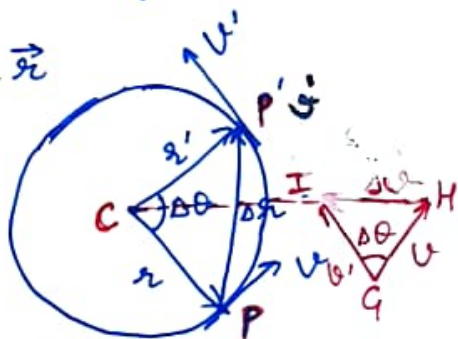
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As, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d(r\omega)}{dt} = r \frac{d\omega}{dt} \Rightarrow a = r\alpha$

UNIFORM CIRCULAR MOTION :- An object is said to be in Uniform Circular Motion, if it follows a circular path at constant speed. As, the direction of the object changes continuously (at every pt), therefore, velocity changes & the object undergoes acceleration.

$\vec{v} \perp \vec{r}$ & $\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v}}{t} \therefore \vec{a} \perp \vec{r}$ (Arg)

If we place $\vec{a}$ on the line that bisects the angle b/w $\vec{r}$ & $\vec{r}'$ we see that, it's directed towards the centre of the circle.



As, $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, Avg acceleration b'comes the instantaneous acceleration & it's directed towards the centre of the circle. $|\vec{a}| = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\Delta\vec{v}|}{\Delta t}$

$\triangle CPP' \approx \triangle GHI$
(formed by pos^n vector) (formed by velocity vector) $\Rightarrow \frac{|\Delta\vec{v}|}{v} = \frac{|\Delta\vec{r}|}{R}$
 $\Rightarrow |\Delta\vec{v}| = v \frac{|\Delta\vec{r}|}{R}$

$\therefore |\vec{a}| = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\Delta\vec{v}|}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{v |\Delta\vec{r}|}{R \cdot \Delta t} = \frac{v}{R} \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\Delta\vec{r}|}{\Delta t}$

If Δt is small, $\Delta \theta$ will also be small then arc PP' can be approximately taken to be $|\Delta \vec{r}|$:

$$|\Delta \vec{r}| \cong v \Delta t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|\Delta \vec{r}|}{\Delta t} \cong v$$

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$$\text{OR } \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\Delta \vec{r}|}{\Delta t} = v$$

$$\therefore \text{Centrifetal Acceleration, } a_c = \left(\frac{v}{R}\right)v = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_c = \frac{v^2}{R} = \omega^2 R}$$
$$\quad \quad \quad \begin{cases} \because v = \omega R \\ \because \omega = 2\pi\nu \end{cases}$$
$$\quad \quad \quad = 4\pi^2\nu^2 R$$

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