

PHY 113 A General Physics I
9-9:50 AM MWF Olin 101

Plan for Lecture 6:


**Chapter 4 – Motion in two dimensions,
 especially circular motion**

- 1. Review of one and two dimensional motion**
- 2. Circular motion**

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No.	Lecture Date	Topic	Text Sections	Problem Assignments	Assignment Due Date
1	08/29/2012	Units & measurement	1.1-1.6	1.2, 1.6, 1.13, 1.20	
2	08/31/2012	Motion in 1d -- constant velocity	2.1-2.3	2.1, 2.8	09/07/2012
3	09/03/2012	Motion in 1d -- constant acceleration	2.4-2.8	2.13, 2.16	09/07/2012
4	09/05/2012	Vectors	3.1-3.4	3.3, 3.22	09/07/2012
5	09/07/2012	Motion in 2d	4.1-4.3	4.3, 4.50	09/10/2012
6	09/10/2012	Circular motion	4.4-4.6	4.29, 4.30	09/12/2012
7	09/12/2012	Newton's laws	5.1-5.6	5.1, 5.13	09/14/2012
8	09/14/2012	Newton's laws applied	5.7-5.8	5.20, 5.30, 5.48	09/17/2012
	09/17/2012	Review	1-5		
	09/19/2012	Exam	1-5		
9	09/21/2012	More applications of Newton's laws	6.1-6.4		09/24/2012
10	09/24/2012	Wave	7.1-7.4		09/26/2012

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Review

**Position $x(t)$, Velocity $v(t)$, Acceleration $a(t)$
 in one dimension:**

$$v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x(t) = \int_{t_0}^t v(t') dt'$$

$$a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad v(t) = \int_{t_0}^t a(t') dt'$$

Special case of constant acceleration $a(t)=a_0$:

Suppose: $\frac{dv}{dt} = a_0$ and $v(0) = v_0$, $x(0) = x_0$

Then: $v(t) = v_0 + a_0 t$

$$x(t) = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_0 t^2$$

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Review – continued:**Special case of constant acceleration** $a(t)=a_0$:Suppose: $\frac{dv}{dt} = a_0$ and $v(0) = v_0$, $x(0) = x_0$ Then: $v(t) = v_0 + a_0 t$

$$x(t) = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_0 t^2$$

\uparrow initial velocity
 \uparrow initial position

Relationship between position, velocity, and acceleration:

$$2a_0(x(t) - x_0) = (v(t))^2 - v_0^2$$

Result derived using algebra: $t = \frac{v(t) - v_0}{a_0}$

$$x(t) = x_0 + v_0 \left(\frac{v(t) - v_0}{a_0} \right) + \frac{1}{2} a_0 \left(\frac{v(t) - v_0}{a_0} \right)^2$$

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Summary of equations –**one-dimensional motion with constant acceleration**

$$v(t) = v_0 + a_0 t$$

$$x(t) = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_0 t^2$$

$$2a_0(x(t) - x_0) = (v(t))^2 - v_0^2$$

iclicker question:

Why did I show you part of the derivation of the last equation?

- A. Because professors like to torture physics students
- B. Because you will need to be able to prove the equation yourself
- C. Because the “proof” helps you to understand the meaning of the equation
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

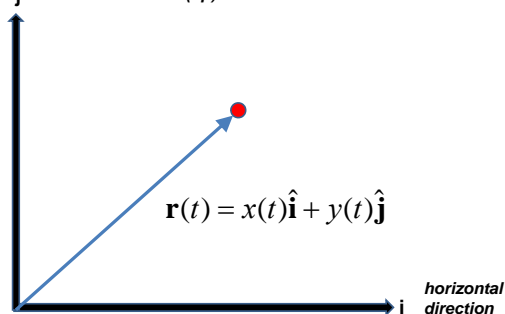
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Review: Motion in two dimensions:

\hat{j} vertical direction (up)



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Vectors relevant to motion in two dimensions

Displacement: $\mathbf{r}(t) = x(t) \mathbf{i} + y(t) \mathbf{j}$

Velocity: $\mathbf{v}(t) = v_x(t) \mathbf{i} + v_y(t) \mathbf{j}$ $v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$ $v_y = \frac{dy}{dt}$

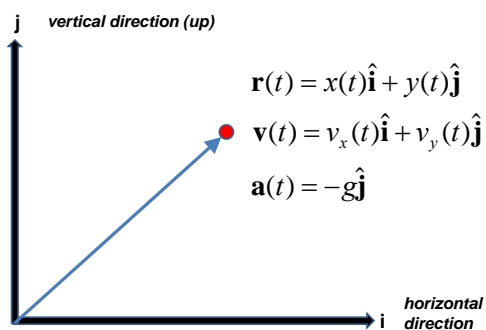
Acceleration: $\mathbf{a}(t) = a_x(t) \mathbf{i} + a_y(t) \mathbf{j}$ $a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt}$ $a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt}$

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Projectile motion (constant acceleration) (reasonable approximation near Earth's surface)



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Projectile motion (near earth's surface)

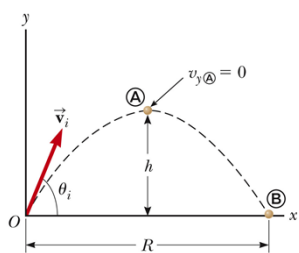
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{v}_i t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \hat{\mathbf{j}} \quad \mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{v}_i - g t \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = -g \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = v_{xi} \hat{\mathbf{i}} + v_{yi} \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$v_{xi} = |\mathbf{v}_i| \cos \theta_i$$

$$v_{yi} = |\mathbf{v}_i| \sin \theta_i$$



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Projectile motion (near earth's surface)
Summary of component functions

$$x(t) = x_i + v_i \cos \theta_i t \quad y(t) = y_i + v_i \sin \theta_i t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$v_x(t) = v_i \cos \theta_i \quad v_y(t) = v_i \sin \theta_i - g t$$

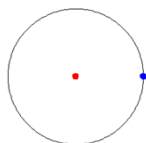
$$y(x) = y_i + \tan \theta_i (x - x_i) - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x - x_i}{v_i \cos \theta_i} \right)^2$$

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**Uniform circular motion – another example
of motion in two-dimensions**



animation from

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/UniformCircularMotion.html>

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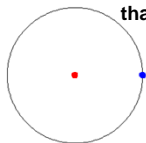
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iclicker question:

Assuming that the blue particle is moving at constant speed around the circle what can you say about its acceleration?

- A. There is no acceleration
- B. There is acceleration tangent to the circle
- C. There is acceleration in the radial direction of the circle
- D. There is not enough information to conclude that there is acceleration or not

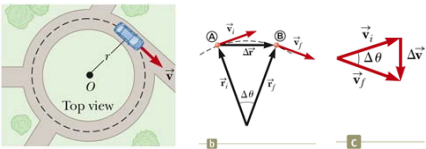


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Uniform circular motion – continued



Top view

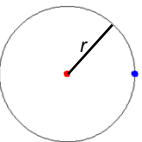
Top view

If $v_i = v_f \equiv v$, then the acceleration in the radial direction and the centripetal acceleration is :

$$\mathbf{a}_c = -\frac{v^2}{r} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

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Uniform circular motion – continued



$$\mathbf{a}_c = -\frac{v^2}{r} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_c = -\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2 r \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_c = -(2\pi f)^2 r \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

In terms of time period T for one cycle:

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

In terms of the frequency f of complete cycles:

$$f = \frac{1}{T}; \quad v = 2\pi f r$$

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We found the centripetal acceleration of the Earth as it revolves around the Sun. Compute the centripetal acceleration of a point on the surface of the Earth at the equator caused by the rotation of the Earth about its axis. (The radius of the Earth is 6,371 km.)

m/s²

$$\mathbf{a}_c = -\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2 r \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$T = 24 \text{ hr} \times 60 \text{ min/hr} \times 60 \text{ s/min} = 86400 \text{ s}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_c = -\left(\frac{2\pi}{86400}\right)^2 6371 \times 10^3 (\text{m/s}^2) \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$= -0.03 \text{ m/s}^2 \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

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