

PHYS 1443 – Section 003

Lecture #5

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- Motion in Two Dimensions

- Vector Components
- 2D Motion under constant acceleration
- Projectile Motion

Today's homework is homework #3, due noon, next Wednesday!!



Announcements

- Your lab-sessions began Monday, Sept. 8. Be sure to attend the lab classes.
- Quiz #2 next Wednesday, Sept. 17
- Homework: 100% of you have signed up
 - Very good!!!
 - If you are new to the class, please come see me after the lecture
- e-mail distribution list: 26 of you have subscribed so far.
 - There will be negative extra credit from this week
 - -1 point if not done by 5pm, Friday, Sept. 12
 - -3 points if not done by 5pm, Friday, Sept. 19
 - -5 points if not done by 5pm, Friday, Sept. 26
 - A test message will be sent next Wednesday for verification purpose
- Please use office hours or send me e-mail for appointments
 - 2:30 – 3:30pm, Mondays and Wednesdays



Kinetic Equations of Motion on a Straight Line Under Constant Acceleration

$$v_{xf}(t) = v_{xi} + a_x t$$

Velocity as a function of time

$$x_f - x_i = \frac{1}{2} \bar{v}_x t = \frac{1}{2} (v_{xf} + v_{xi}) t$$

Displacement as a function of velocity and time

$$x_f = x_i + v_{xi} t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$$

Displacement as a function of time, velocity, and acceleration

$$v_{xf}^2 = v_{xi}^2 + 2a_x(x_f - x_i)$$

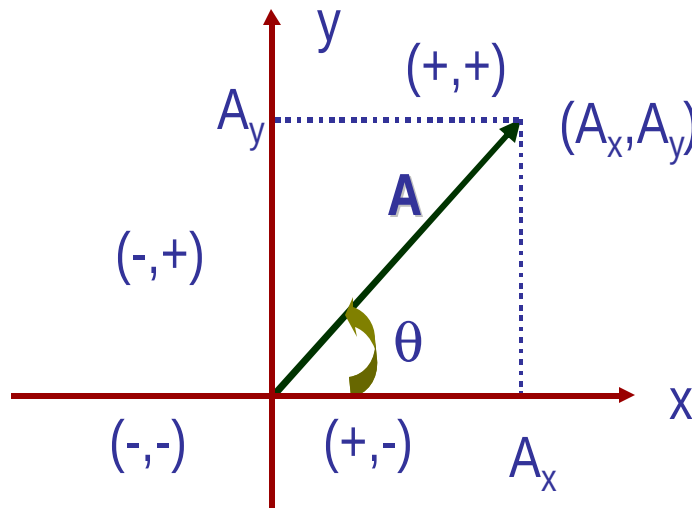
Velocity as a function of Displacement and acceleration

You may use different forms of Kinetic equations, depending on the information given to you for specific physical problems!!



Vector Components

- Coordinate systems are useful in expressing vectors in their components (Sizes along coordinate axes...)
 - Expressing vectors in their components makes vector algebra easier
 - Well but then there is something missing....
- ⇒ Something that tells you the direction...



$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_x &= |\vec{A}| \cos q \\ A_y &= |\vec{A}| \sin q \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Components}$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} \quad \left. \vphantom{\sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}} \right\} \text{Magnitude}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{A}| &= \sqrt{\left(|\vec{A}| \cos q\right)^2 + \left(|\vec{A}| \sin q\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{|\vec{A}|^2 (\cos^2 q + \sin^2 q)} = |\vec{A}| \end{aligned}$$

Unit Vectors

- Unit vectors are the ones that tells us the directions of the components
- **Dimensionless**
- **Magnitudes are exactly 1**
- Unit vectors are usually expressed in **i, j, k** or $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$

So the vector **A** can be re-written as

$$\vec{A} = A_x \vec{i} + A_y \vec{j} = |\vec{A}| \cos q \vec{i} + |\vec{A}| \sin q \vec{j}$$



Examples of Vector Additions

Find the resultant vector which is the sum of $\mathbf{A}=(2.0\mathbf{i}+2.0\mathbf{j})$ and $\mathbf{B}=(2.0\mathbf{i}-4.0\mathbf{j})$

$$\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} = (2.0\vec{i} + 2.0\vec{j}) + (2.0\vec{i} - 4.0\vec{j}) = (2.0 + 2.0)\vec{i} + (2.0 - 4.0)\vec{j} = (4.0\vec{i} - 2.0\vec{j})m$$

OR

$$|\vec{C}| = \sqrt{(4.0)^2 + (-2.0)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 4.0} = \sqrt{20} = 4.5(m)$$

Magnitude

$$q = \tan^{-1} \frac{C_y}{C_x} = \tan^{-1} \frac{-2.0}{4.0} = -27^\circ$$

Direction

Find the resultant displacement of three consecutive displacements:

$\mathbf{d}_1=(15\mathbf{i}+30\mathbf{j}+12\mathbf{k})\text{cm}$, $\mathbf{d}_2=(23\mathbf{i}+14\mathbf{j}-5.0\mathbf{k})\text{cm}$, and $\mathbf{d}_3=(-13\mathbf{i}+15\mathbf{j})\text{cm}$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{D} &= \vec{d}_1 + \vec{d}_2 + \vec{d}_3 = (15\vec{i} + 30\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}) + (23\vec{i} + 14\vec{j} - 5.0\vec{k}) + (-13\vec{i} + 15\vec{j}) \\ &= (15 + 23 - 13)\vec{i} + (30 + 14 + 15)\vec{j} + (12 - 5.0)\vec{k} = 25\vec{i} + 59\vec{j} + 7.0\vec{k}(cm)\end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{D}| = \sqrt{(25)^2 + (59)^2 + (7.0)^2} = 65(cm)$$

Magnitude



Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration in 2-dim

- Displacement:

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i$$

- Average Velocity:

$$\vec{v} \equiv \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

- Instantaneous Velocity:

$$\vec{v} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

- Average Acceleration

$$\vec{a} \equiv \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

- Instantaneous Acceleration:

$$\vec{a} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) = \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2}$$

How is each of these quantities defined in 1-D?



Kinetic Quantities in 1d and 2d

Quantities	1 Dimension	2 Dimension
Displacement	$\Delta x = x_f - x_i$	$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i$
Average Velocity	$v_x = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_f - x_i}{t_f - t_i}$	$\vec{v} \equiv \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i}{t_f - t_i}$
Inst. Velocity	$v_x \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt}$	$\vec{v} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$
Average Acc.	$a_x \equiv \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_{xf} - v_{xi}}{t_f - t_i}$	$\vec{a} \equiv \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{t_f - t_i}$
Inst. Acc.	$a_x \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv_x}{dt} = \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}$	$\vec{a} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2}$



2-dim Motion Under Constant Acceleration

- Position vectors in x-y plane:

$$\vec{r}_i = x_i \vec{i} + y_i \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_f = x_f \vec{i} + y_f \vec{j}$$

- Velocity vectors in x-y plane:

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

$$\vec{v}_f = v_{xf} \vec{i} + v_{yf} \vec{j}$$

Velocity vectors in terms of acceleration vector

Velocity vector
components

$$v_{xf} = v_{xi} + a_x t$$

$$v_{yf} = v_{yi} + a_y t$$

Putting them
together in a
vector form

$$\vec{v}_f = (v_{xi} + a_x t) \vec{i} + (v_{yi} + a_y t) \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{v}_i + \vec{a} t$$



2-dim Motion Under Constant Acceleration

- How are the position vectors written in acceleration vectors?

Position vector components

$$x_f = x_i + v_{xi}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2$$

$$y_f = y_i + v_{yi}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2$$

Putting them together in a vector form

$$\vec{r}_f = \left(x_i + v_{xi}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2 \right) \vec{i} + \left(y_i + v_{yi}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2 \right) \vec{j}$$

Regrouping above results in

$$\vec{r}_f = (x_i \vec{i} + y_i \vec{j}) + (v_{xi} \vec{i} + v_{yi} \vec{j})t + \frac{1}{2}(a_x \vec{i} + a_y \vec{j})t^2$$

$$\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \vec{v}_i t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2$$



Example in 2-D Kinetic EoM

A particle starts at origin when $t=0$ with an initial velocity $\mathbf{v}=(20\mathbf{i}-15\mathbf{j})\text{m/s}$. The particle moves in the xy plane with $a_x=4.0\text{m/s}^2$. Determine the components of velocity vector at any time, t .

$$v_{xf} = v_{xi} + a_x t = 20 + 4.0t \text{ (m/s)} \quad v_{yf} = v_{yi} + a_y t = -15 \text{ (m/s)}$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \{(20 + 4.0t)\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j}\} \text{ m/s}$$

Compute the velocity and speed of the particle at $t=5.0$ s.

$$\vec{v} = \{(20 + 4.0 \times 5.0)\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j}\} \text{ m/s} = (40\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j}) \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{speed} = |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(v_x)^2 + (v_y)^2} = \sqrt{(40)^2 + (-15)^2} = 43 \text{ m/s}$$

Magnitude



Example in 2-D Kinetic EoM cont'd

Direction $q = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v_y}{v_x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-15}{40}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-3}{8}\right) = -21^\circ$

Determine the x and y components of the particle at $t=5.0$ s.

$$x_f = v_{xi}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2 = 20 \times 5 + \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 5^2 = 150(m)$$

$$y_f = v_{yi}t = -15 \times 5 = -75(m)$$

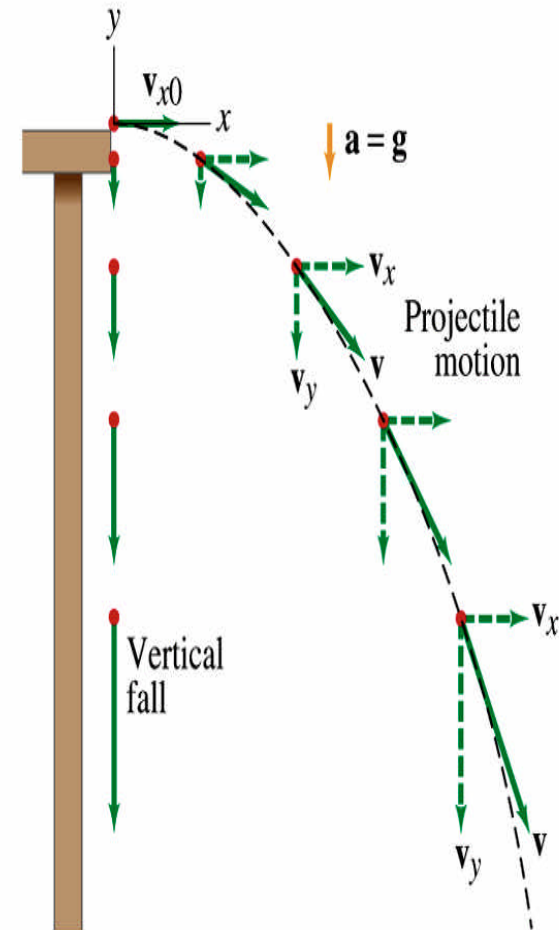
Can you write down the position vector at $t=5.0$ s?

$$\vec{r}_f = x_f \vec{i} + y_f \vec{j} = (150\vec{i} - 75\vec{j})m$$



Projectile Motion

- A 2-dim motion of an object under the gravitational acceleration g with the assumptions
 - Free fall acceleration, $-g$, is constant over the range of the motion
 - Air resistance and other effects negligible
- A motion under constant acceleration!!!! → Superposition of two motions
 - Horizontal motion with constant velocity (no acceleration)
 - Vertical motion under constant acceleration (g)



Show that a projectile motion is a parabola!!!

x-component

$$v_{xi} = v_i \cos q_i$$

y-component

$$v_{yi} = v_i \sin q_i$$

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

In a projectile motion, the only acceleration is gravitational one whose direction is always toward the center of the earth (downward).

$a_x=0$

$$x_f = v_{xi} t = v_i \cos q_i t$$

$$t = \frac{x_f}{v_i \cos q_i}$$

$$y_f = v_{yi} t + \frac{1}{2} (-g) t^2 = v_i \sin q_i t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

Plug t into the above

$$y_f = v_i \sin q_i \left(\frac{x_f}{v_i \cos q_i} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x_f}{v_i \cos q_i} \right)^2$$

$$y_f = x_f \tan q_i - \left(\frac{g}{2 v_i^2 \cos^2 q_i} \right) x_f^2$$

What kind of parabola is this?

