

### PROBLEM 11.5

The motion of a particle is defined by the relation  $x = 5t^4 - 4t^3 + 3t - 2$ , where  $x$  and  $t$  are expressed in feet and seconds, respectively. Determine the position, the velocity, and the acceleration of the particle when  $t = 2$  s.

### SOLUTION

Position:

$$x = 5t^4 - 4t^3 + 3t - 2 \text{ ft}$$

Velocity:

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 20t^3 - 12t^2 + 3 \text{ ft/s}$$

Acceleration:

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 60t^2 - 24t \text{ ft/s}^2$$

When  $t = 2$  s,

$$x = (5)(2)^4 - (4)(2)^3 - (3)(2) - 2 \qquad x = 52 \text{ ft} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$v = (20)(2)^3 - (12)(2)^2 + 3 \qquad v = 115 \text{ ft/s} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$a = (60)(2)^2 - (24)(2) \qquad a = 192 \text{ ft/s}^2 \blacktriangleleft$$

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### PROBLEM 11.20

The acceleration of a particle is defined by the relation  $a = k(1 - e^{-x})$ , where  $k$  is a constant. Knowing that the velocity of the particle is  $v = +9$  m/s when  $x = -3$  m and that the particle comes to rest at the origin, determine (a) the value of  $k$ , (b) the velocity of the particle when  $x = -2$  m.

### SOLUTION

Note that  $a$  is a function of  $x$ .

$$a = k(1 - e^{-x})$$

Use  $v dv = a dx = k(1 - e^{-x}) dx$  with the limits  $v = 9$  m/s when  $x = -3$  m, and  $v = 0$  when  $x = 0$ .

$$\int_9^0 v dv = \int_{-3}^0 k(1 - e^{-x}) dx$$

$$\left[ \frac{v^2}{2} \right]_9^0 = k \left[ x + e^{-x} \right]_{-3}^0$$

$$0 - \frac{9^2}{2} = k \left[ 0 + 1 - (-3) - e^3 \right] = -16.0855k$$

(a)

$$k = 2.5178$$

$$k = 2.52 \text{ m/s}^2 \blacktriangleleft$$

Use  $v dv = a dx = k(1 - e^{-x}) dx = 2.5178(1 - e^{-x}) dx$  with the limit  $v = 0$  when  $x = 0$ .

$$\int_0^v v dv = \int_0^x 2.5178(1 - e^{-x}) dx$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \left[ 2.5178(x + e^{-x}) \right]_0^x = 2.5178(x + e^{-x} - 1)$$

$$v^2 = 5.0356(x + e^{-x} - 1) \quad v = \pm 2.2440(x + e^{-x} - 1)^{1/2}$$

Letting  $x = -2$  m,

$$v = \pm 2.2440(-2 + e^2 - 1)^{1/2} = \pm 4.70 \text{ m/s}$$

Since  $x$  begins at  $x = -2$  m and ends at  $x = 0$ ,  $v > 0$ .

Reject the minus sign.

$$v = 4.70 \text{ m/s} \blacktriangleleft$$

HW#1

**PROBLEM 11.21**

The acceleration of a particle is defined by the relation  $a = -k\sqrt{v}$ , where  $k$  is a constant. Knowing that  $x = 0$  and  $v = 25$  ft/s at  $t = 0$ , and that  $v = 12$  ft/s when  $x = 6$  ft, determine (a) the velocity of the particle when  $x = 8$  ft, (b) the time required for the particle to come to rest.

**SOLUTION**

$$v dv = a dx = -k\sqrt{v} dx, \quad x_0 = 0, \quad v_0 = 25 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$dx = -\frac{1}{k} v^{1/2} dv$$

$$\int_{x_0}^x dx = -\frac{1}{k} \int_{v_0}^v \sqrt{v} dv = -\frac{2}{3k} v^{3/2} \Big|_{v_0}^v$$

$$x - x_0 = \frac{2}{3k} (v_0^{3/2} - v^{3/2}) \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2}{3k} [(25)^{3/2} - v^{3/2}] = \frac{2}{3k} [125 - v^{3/2}]$$

Noting that  $x = 6$  ft when  $v = 12$  ft/s,

$$6 = \frac{2}{3k} [125 - 12^{3/2}] = \frac{55.62}{k} \quad \text{or} \quad k = 9.27 \sqrt{\text{m/s}}$$

Then,

$$x = \frac{2}{(3)(9.27)} [125 - v^{3/2}] = 0.071916(125 - v^{3/2})$$

$$v^{3/2} = 125 - 13.905x$$

(a) When  $x = 8$  ft,

$$v^{3/2} = 125 - (13.905)(8) = 13.759 \text{ (ft/s)}^{3/2}$$

$$v = 5.74 \text{ ft/s} \blacktriangleleft$$

(b)

$$dv = a dt = -k\sqrt{v} dt$$

$$dt = -\frac{1}{k} \frac{dv}{v^{1/2}}$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{k} \cdot 2 [v^{1/2}]_{v_0}^v = \frac{2}{k} (v_0^{1/2} - v^{1/2})$$

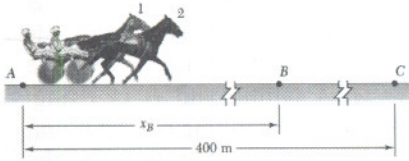
At rest,  $v = 0$

$$t = \frac{2v_0^{1/2}}{k} = \frac{(2)(25)^{1/2}}{9.27}$$

$$t = 1.079 \text{ s} \blacktriangleleft$$

HW#1

**PROBLEM 11.39**



In a close harness race, horse 2 passes horse 1 at point A, where the two velocities are  $v_2 = 7 \text{ m/s}$  and  $v_1 = 6.8 \text{ m/s}$ . Horse 1 later passes horse 2 at point B and goes on to win the race at point C, 400 m from A. The elapsed times from A to C for horse 1 and horse 2 are  $t_1 = 61.5 \text{ s}$  and  $t_2 = 62.0 \text{ s}$ , respectively. Assuming uniform accelerations for both horses between A and C, determine (a) the distance from A to B, (b) the position of horse 1 relative to horse 2 when horse 1 reaches the finish line C.

**SOLUTION**

Constant acceleration ( $a_1$  and  $a_2$ ) for horses 1 and 2.

Let  $x = 0$  and  $t = 0$  when the horses are at point A.

Then,

$$x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

Solving for  $a$ ,

$$a = \frac{2(x - v_0 t)}{t^2}$$

Using  $x = 400 \text{ m}$  and the initial velocities and elapsed times for each horse,

$$a_1 = \frac{x - v_1 t_1}{t_1^2} = \frac{2[400 - (6.8)(61.5)]}{(61.5)^2} = -9.6239 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_2 = \frac{x - v_2 t_2}{t_2^2} = \frac{2[400 - (7.0)(62.0)]}{(62.0)^2} = -17.6899 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}^2$$

Calculating  $x_1 - x_2$ ,

$$x_1 - x_2 = (v_1 - v_2)t + \frac{1}{2}(a_1 - a_2)t^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 &= (6.8 - 7.0)t + \frac{1}{2}[(-9.6239 \times 10^{-3}) - (-17.6899 \times 10^{-3})]t^2 \\ &= -0.2t + 8.066 \times 10^{-3}t^2 \end{aligned}$$

At point B,

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0 \quad -0.2t_B + 4.033 \times 10^{-3}t_B^2 = 0$$

$$t_B = \frac{0.2}{4.033 \times 10^{-3}} = 49.59 \text{ s}$$

Calculating  $x_B$  using data for either horse,

Horse 1: 
$$x_B = (6.8)(49.59) + \frac{1}{2}(-9.6239 \times 10^{-3})(49.59)^2 \quad x_B = 325 \text{ m} \blacktriangleleft$$

Horse 2: 
$$x_B = (7.0)(49.59) + \frac{1}{2}(-17.6899 \times 10^{-3})(49.59)^2 = 325 \text{ m}$$

When horse 1 crosses the finish line at  $t = 61.5 \text{ s}$ ,

$$x_1 - x_2 = -(0.2)(61.5) + (4.033 \times 10^{-3})(61.5)^2 \quad \Delta x = 2.95 \text{ m} \blacktriangleleft$$

*1) First find  $a_1, a_2$  using initial and final data.*

*now  $a_1, a_2$  is found find  $x_1 - x_2$  as function of time.*

HW #1

**PROBLEM 11.45**

Two automobiles  $A$  and  $B$  traveling in the same direction in adjacent lanes are stopped at a traffic signal. As the signal turns green, automobile  $A$  accelerates at a constant rate of  $6.5 \text{ ft/s}^2$ . Two seconds later, automobile  $B$  starts and accelerates at a constant rate of  $11.7 \text{ ft/s}^2$ . Determine (a) when and where  $B$  will overtake  $A$ , (b) the speed of each automobile at that time.

**SOLUTION**

For  $t > 0$ , 
$$x_A = (x_A)_0 + (v_A)_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_A t^2 = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} (6.5) t^2 \quad \text{or} \quad x_A = 3.25 t^2$$

For  $t > 2 \text{ s}$ , 
$$x_B = (x_B)_0 + (v_B)_0 (t - 2) + \frac{1}{2} a_B (t - 2)^2 = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} (11.7) (t - 2)^2$$

or 
$$x_B = 5.85 (t - 2)^2 = 5.85 t^2 - 23.4 t + 23.4$$

For  $x_A = x_B$ , 
$$3.25 t^2 = 5.85 t^2 - 23.4 t + 23.4,$$

or 
$$2.60 t^2 - 23.4 t + 23.4 = 0$$

Solving the quadratic equation,  $t = 1.1459$  and  $t = 7.8541 \text{ s}$

Reject the smaller value since it is less than  $5 \text{ s}$ .

(a) 
$$t = 7.85 \text{ s} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

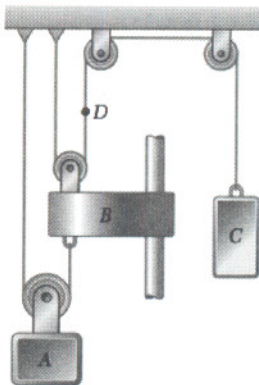
$$x_A = x_B = (3.25)(7.8541)^2 \quad x = 200 \text{ ft} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) 
$$v_A = (v_A)_0 + a_A t = 0 + (6.5)(7.8541) \quad v_A = 51.1 \text{ ft/s} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$v_B = (v_B)_0 + a_B (t - 2) = 0 + (11.7)(7.8541 - 2) \quad v_B = 68.5 \text{ ft/s} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

HW#1

**PROBLEM 11.48**



Block  $C$  starts from rest and moves down with a constant acceleration. Knowing that after block  $A$  has moved 1.5 ft its velocity is 0.6 ft/s, determine (a) the accelerations of  $A$  and  $C$ , (b) the velocity and the change in position of block  $B$  after 2 s.

**SOLUTION**

Let  $x$  be positive downward for all blocks.

Constraint of cable supporting  $A$ :  $x_A + (x_A - x_B) = \text{constant}$

$$2v_A - v_B = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad v_B = 2v_A \quad \text{and} \quad a_B = 2a_A$$

Constraint of cable supporting  $B$ :  $2x_B + x_C = \text{constant}$

$$2v_B + v_C = 0, \quad \text{or} \quad v_C = -2v_B, \quad \text{and} \quad a_C = -2a_B = -4a_A$$

Since  $v_C$  and  $a_C$  are down,  $v_A$  and  $a_A$  are up, i.e. negative.

$$v_A^2 - (v_A)_0^2 = 2a_A[x_A - (x_A)_0]$$

$$(a) \quad a_A = \frac{v_A^2 - (v_A)_0^2}{2[x_A - (x_A)_0]} = \frac{(0.6)^2 - 0}{(2)(-1.5)} = -0.12 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$\mathbf{a_A = 0.12 \text{ ft/s}^2 \uparrow \blacktriangleleft}$$

$$a_C = -4a_A$$

$$\mathbf{a_C = 0.48 \text{ ft/s}^2 \downarrow \blacktriangleleft}$$

$$(b) \quad a_B = 2a_A = (2)(-0.12) = -0.24 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$\Delta v_B = a_B t = (-0.24)(2) = -0.48 \text{ ft/s}$$

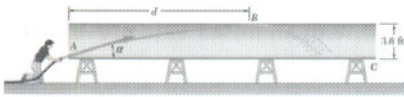
$$\mathbf{\Delta v_B = 0.48 \text{ ft/s} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft}$$

$$\Delta x_B = \frac{1}{2} a_B t^2 = \frac{1}{2} (-0.24)(2)^2 = -0.48 \text{ ft}$$

$$\mathbf{\Delta x_B = 0.48 \text{ ft} \uparrow \blacktriangleleft}$$

HW#1

**PROBLEM 11.114**



A worker uses high-pressure water to clean the inside of a long drainpipe. If the water is discharged with an initial velocity  $v_0$  of 35 ft/s, determine (a) the distance  $d$  to the farthest point  $B$  on the top of the pipe that the water can wash from his position at  $A$ , (b) the corresponding angle  $\alpha$ .

**SOLUTION**

Vertical motion:

$$a_y = -g \quad \text{with} \quad v_y = 0 \quad \text{at point } B.$$

*assume  $v = 0$   
vertical at  
top*

$$v_y^2 - (v_y)_0^2 = 2a(y - y_0) \quad \text{or} \quad (v_y)_0^2 = 2g(y_B - y_0)$$

$$(v_y)_0^2 = (2)(32.2)(3.6) = 231.84 \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}^2 \quad \text{or} \quad (v_y)_0 = 15.226 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$v_y = (v_y)_0 - gt = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad t_B = \frac{(v_y)_0}{g} = 0.47287 \text{ s}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{(v_y)_0}{v_0} = \frac{15.226}{35} = 0.43504$$

$$\alpha = 25.79^\circ$$

Horizontal motion:

$$x = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t$$

(a)

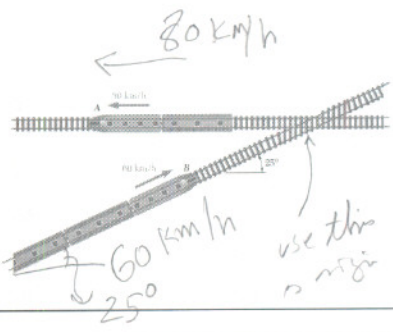
$$x_B = (35 \cos 25.79)(0.47287)$$

$$x_B = 14.90 \text{ ft} \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) From above,

$$\alpha = 25.8^\circ \blacktriangleleft$$

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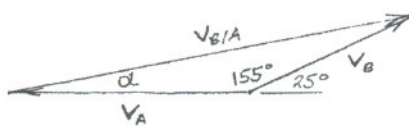
**PROBLEM 11.121**

The velocities of commuter trains  $A$  and  $B$  are as shown. Knowing that the speed of each train is constant and that  $B$  reaches the crossing 10 min after  $A$  passed through the same crossing, determine (a) the relative velocity of  $B$  with respect to  $A$ , (b) the distance between the fronts of the engines 3 min after  $A$  passed through the crossing.

**SOLUTION**

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \mathbf{v}_A + \mathbf{v}_{B/A}$$

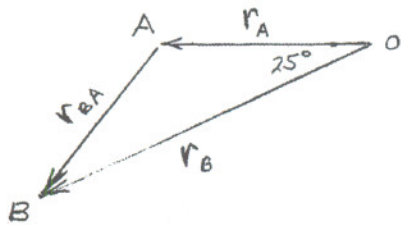
Sketch the vector addition as shown in the velocity diagram.



By law of cosines:

$$\begin{aligned} v_{B/A}^2 &= v_A^2 + v_B^2 - 2v_A v_B \cos 155^\circ \\ &= 80^2 + 60^2 - (2)(80)(60) \cos 155^\circ \\ &= 18.7005 \times 10^3 \text{ (km/h)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_{B/A} = 136.7 \text{ km/h}$$



Law of sines:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin \alpha}{v_B} &= \frac{\sin 155^\circ}{v_{B/A}} \\ \sin \alpha &= \frac{60 \sin 155^\circ}{136.7} = 0.18543 \\ \alpha &= 10.69^\circ \end{aligned}$$

(a)  $\mathbf{v}_{B/A} = 136.7 \text{ km/h} \angle 10.69^\circ \blacktriangleleft$

Determine positions relative to the crossing.

$$\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{v}_A t = 80 \frac{3}{60} = 4 \text{ km} \leftarrow$$

$$\mathbf{r}_B = (\mathbf{r}_B)_0 + \mathbf{v}_B t = 60 \left( \frac{10}{60} \right) \nearrow + 60 \left( \frac{3}{60} \right) \nearrow = 7 \text{ km} \nearrow 25^\circ$$

$\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{r}_A + \mathbf{r}_{B/A}$  Sketch the vector addition as shown.

By law of cosines :

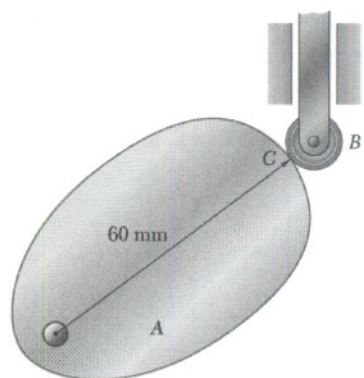
$$\begin{aligned} r_{B/A}^2 &= r_A^2 + r_B^2 - 2r_A r_B \cos 25^\circ \\ &= 4^2 + 7^2 - (2)(4)(7) \cos 25^\circ = 14.25 \text{ km}^2 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $d = r_{B/A} \qquad d = 3.77 \text{ km} \blacktriangleleft$



HW#1

### PROBLEM 11.136



As cam  $A$  rotates, follower wheel  $B$  rolls without slipping on the face of the cam. Knowing that the normal components of the acceleration of the points of contact at  $C$  of the cam  $A$  and the wheel  $B$  are  $0.66 \text{ m/s}^2$  and  $6.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ , respectively, determine the diameter of the follower wheel.

### SOLUTION

$$[(a_c)_n]_A = \frac{v_c^2}{\rho_A}, \quad [(a_c)_n]_B = \frac{v_c^2}{\rho_B}$$

$$v_c^2 = \rho_A [(a_c)_n]_A = \rho_B [(a_c)_n]_B$$

$$\frac{\rho_B}{\rho_A} = \frac{[(a_c)_n]_A}{[(a_c)_n]_B} = \frac{0.66}{6.8} = 0.09706$$

$$\rho_B = 0.09706 \rho_A = (0.09706)(60) = 5.8235 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_B = 2\rho_B = 11.65 \text{ mm} \blacktriangleleft$$

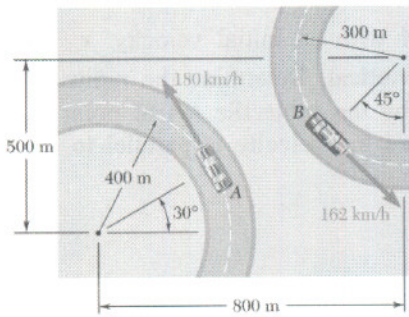
$$\underline{a} = \frac{dv_c}{dt} \bar{e}_t + \frac{v_c^2}{\rho} \bar{e}_n$$

the idea is that  $v_c$  is the same at contact point of both.

eqvte Normal components.

HW#1

**PROBLEM 11.142**



Racing cars *A* and *B* are traveling on circular portions of a race track. At the instant shown, the speed of *A* is decreasing at the rate of  $8 \text{ m/s}^2$ , and the speed of *B* is increasing at the rate of  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$ . For the positions shown, determine (a) the velocity of *B* relative to *A*, (b) the acceleration of *B* relative to *A*.

**SOLUTION**

(a) 
$$\mathbf{v}_A = 180 \text{ km/h} = 50 \text{ m/s} \searrow 30^\circ, \quad \mathbf{v}_B = 162 \text{ km/h} = 45 \text{ m/s} \searrow 45^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{B/A} = \mathbf{v}_B - \mathbf{v}_A = 45(\cos 45^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 45^\circ \mathbf{j}) - 50(\cos 120^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 120^\circ \mathbf{j})$$

$$= 56.82\mathbf{i} - 75.12\mathbf{j} = 94.2 \text{ m/s} \searrow 52.9^\circ$$

$v_{B/A} = 339 \text{ km/h} \searrow 52.9^\circ \blacktriangleleft$

(b) 
$$(\mathbf{a}_A)_t = 8 \text{ m/s}^2 \searrow 60^\circ, \quad (\mathbf{a}_B)_t = 3 \text{ m/s}^2 \searrow 45^\circ$$

$$(\mathbf{a}_A)_n = \frac{v_A^2}{\rho_A} = \frac{(50)^2}{400} = 6.25 \text{ m/s}^2 \swarrow 30^\circ$$

$$(\mathbf{a}_B)_n = \frac{v_B^2}{\rho_B} = \frac{(45)^2}{300} = 6.75 \text{ m/s}^2 \swarrow 45^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{B/A} = \mathbf{a}_B - \mathbf{a}_A = (\mathbf{a}_B)_t + (\mathbf{a}_B)_n - (\mathbf{a}_A)_t - (\mathbf{a}_A)_n$$

$$= 3(\cos 45^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 45^\circ \mathbf{j}) + 6.75(\cos 45^\circ \mathbf{i} + \sin 45^\circ \mathbf{j})$$

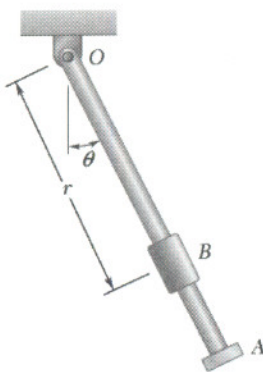
$$- 8(\cos 60^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 60^\circ \mathbf{j}) - 6.25(-\cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{j})$$

$$= 8.31\mathbf{i} + 12.70\mathbf{j} \text{ m/s}^2,$$

or  $\mathbf{a}_{B/A} = 15.18 \text{ m/s}^2 \swarrow 56.8^\circ \blacktriangleleft$

$$\underline{a} = \frac{dv}{dt} \underline{e}_t + \frac{v^2}{\rho} \underline{e}_n$$

HW#1



### PROBLEM 11.162

The oscillation of rod  $OA$  about  $O$  is defined by the relation  $\theta = (4/\pi)(\sin \pi t)$ , where  $\theta$  and  $t$  are expressed in radians and seconds, respectively. Collar  $B$  slides along the rod so that its distance from  $O$  is  $r = 10/(t + 6)$ , where  $r$  and  $t$  are expressed in mm and seconds, respectively. When  $t = 1$  s, determine (a) the velocity of the collar, (b) the total acceleration of the collar, (c) the acceleration of the collar relative to the rod.

### SOLUTION

Differentiate the expressions for  $r$  and  $\theta$  with respect to time.

$$r = \frac{10}{t+6} \text{ mm}, \quad \dot{r} = -\frac{10}{(t+6)^2} \text{ mm/s}, \quad \ddot{r} = \frac{20}{(t+6)^3} \text{ mm/s}^2$$

$$\theta = \frac{4}{\pi} \sin \pi t \text{ rad}, \quad \dot{\theta} = 4 \cos \pi t \text{ rad/s}, \quad \ddot{\theta} = 4\pi \sin \pi t \text{ rad/s}^2$$

At  $t = 1$  s,

$$r = \frac{10}{7} \text{ mm}; \quad \dot{r} = -\frac{10}{49} \text{ mm/s}, \quad \ddot{r} = \frac{20}{343} \text{ mm/s}^2$$

$$\theta = 0, \quad \dot{\theta} = -4 \text{ rad/s}, \quad \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

(a) Velocity of the collar.

$$v_r = \dot{r} = 0.204 \text{ mm/s}, \quad v_\theta = r\dot{\theta} = -5.71 \text{ mm/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_B = (0.204 \text{ mm/s})\mathbf{e}_r - (5.71 \text{ mm/s})\mathbf{e}_\theta \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) Acceleration of the collar.

$$a_r = \ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{20}{343} - \left(\frac{10}{7}\right)(-4)^2 = -22.8 \text{ mm/s}^2$$

$$a_\theta = r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} = \left(\frac{10}{7}\right)(0) + (2)\left(-\frac{10}{49}\right)(-4) = 1.633 \text{ mm/s}^2$$

$$\mathbf{a}_B = -(22.8 \text{ mm/s}^2)\mathbf{e}_r + (1.633 \text{ mm/s}^2)\mathbf{e}_\theta \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(c) Acceleration of the collar relative to the rod.

$$\mathbf{a}_{B/OA} = \ddot{r}\mathbf{e}_r = \frac{20}{343}\mathbf{e}_r$$

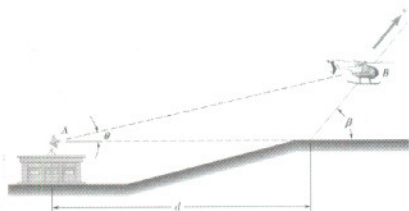
$$\mathbf{a}_{B/OA} = (0.0583 \text{ mm/s}^2)\mathbf{e}_r \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{e}}_r &= \mathbf{e}_\theta \\ \dot{\mathbf{e}}_\theta &= -\mathbf{e}_r \end{aligned}$$

just differentiate  $r, \theta$  twice w.r.t. time.  
and use plus  $\mathbf{v} = \dot{r}\mathbf{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\mathbf{e}_\theta$   
 $\mathbf{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\mathbf{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\mathbf{e}_\theta$

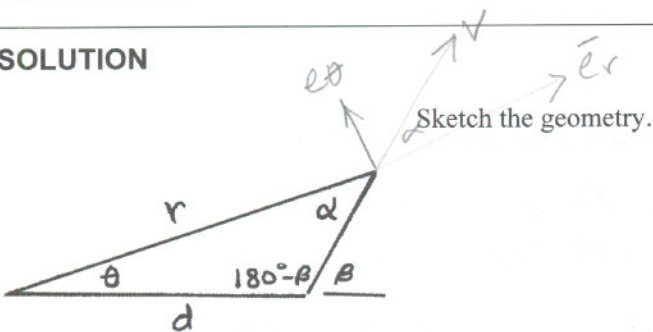
HW#1

**PROBLEM 11.169**



After taking off, a helicopter climbs in a straight line at a constant angle  $\beta$ . Its flight is tracked by radar from point  $A$ . Determine the speed of the helicopter in terms of  $d$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\dot{\theta}$ .

**SOLUTION**



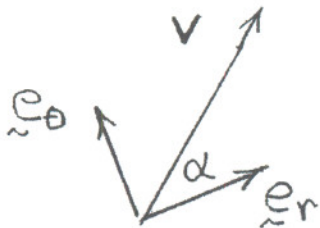
Sketch the geometry.

$$\theta + (180^\circ - \beta) + \alpha = 180^\circ$$

$$\alpha = \beta - \theta$$

$$\frac{r}{\sin(180^\circ - \beta)} = \frac{d}{\sin \alpha}$$

$$r = \frac{d \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha}$$



Sketch the velocity vectors.

The Trick .  $v_\theta = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{e}_\theta = v \cos(90^\circ - \alpha)$   
 $= v \sin \alpha$

But

$$v_\theta = r \dot{\theta} \quad \text{or} \quad v \sin \alpha = \frac{d \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha} \dot{\theta}$$

or

$$v = \frac{d \sin \beta}{\sin^2 \alpha} \dot{\theta} \quad \text{or} \quad v = \frac{d \sin \beta}{\sin^2(\beta - \theta)} \dot{\theta}$$

$$\sin(180 - \beta) = \sin \beta$$

$$\bar{v} = \dot{r} \bar{e}_r + r \dot{\theta} \bar{e}_\theta$$

$$\bar{a} = (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \bar{e}_r + (r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \bar{e}_\theta$$

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