

Rectilinear motion Time

The motion of a body along a straight line is called rectilinear motion

Motion with Constant acceleration
Question

Derive the expression for velocity and distance covered by a particle in time 't' when it is moving with constant acceleration.

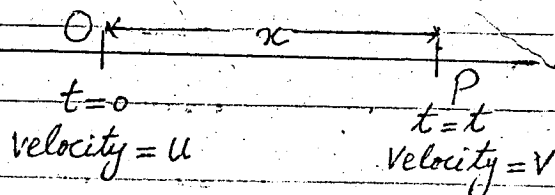
Solution

Considering a particle which is moving with constant acceleration along a straight line.

Let at $t=0$ the particle is at point O

and is moving with

velocity u . After a time 't' the particle is at point 'P' at a distance 'x' from 'O' and attains a velocity v .



we know that

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v$$

diff. w.r.t. 't'

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = a$$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dt} = a \text{ (acceleration)}$$

Integrating w.r.t. 't'

$$\int \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} dt = a \int dt$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = at + A$$

(2)

$$v = at + A \quad (\because \frac{dx}{dt} = v) \quad (1)$$

Initially when $t=0$, $v=u$.

$$\text{So } u = a(0) + A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = u$$

From (1) we have

$$v = at + u$$

or $v = u + at$ is the velocity of the particle at any time ' t '.

$$\text{Again } v = u + at$$

$$\text{then } \frac{dx}{dt} = u + at$$

$$dx = (u + at) dt$$

$$\text{Integrating } \int dx = \int (u + at) dt$$

$$\int dx = u \int dt + a \int t dt$$

$$x = ut + \frac{a t^2}{2} + B \quad (2)$$

Initially when $t=0$, $x=0$.

$$\text{So, } 0 = u(0) + a(0) + B$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 0$$

So from (2) we have

$$x = ut + \frac{a t^2}{2} + 0$$

or $x = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$ is the distance

Covered by the particle in time ' t '.

Question

Derive the expression $v^2 - u^2 = 2ax$

where ' u ' and ' v ' are velocities of a particle at $t=0$ and $t=t$ resp.

' a ' is the acceleration and ' x ' is the distance covered in time ' t '.

(3)

Solution

we know that

$$v = u + at \quad (1)$$

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad (2)$$

Now from (1) $t = \frac{v-u}{a}$

Using the value of t in (2)

$$x = u \left(\frac{v-u}{a} \right) + \frac{1}{2}a \left(\frac{v-u}{a} \right)^2$$

$$x = \frac{u(v-u)}{a} + \frac{1}{2}a \frac{(v-u)^2}{a^2}$$

 $\times 2a$

$$2ax = 2uv - 2u^2 + v^2 + u^2 - 2uv$$

$$2ax = v^2 - u^2 \quad \text{as required}$$

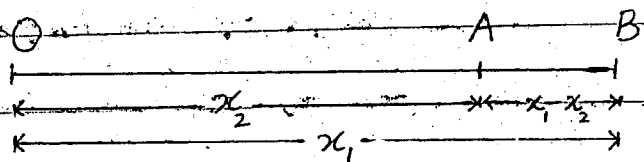
Examp P-151

Find the distance travelled by the particle moving in a straight line with uniform acceleration, in the n th unit of time.

Solution

Considering a particle which is moving in a straight line

with uniform acceleration



Let x_1 and x_2 be

the distances travelled by the particle in the first n and $n-1$ units of time respectively.

Then by using the formula

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

we have

$$x_1 = un + \frac{1}{2}an^2 \quad (1)$$

$$x_2 = u(n-1) + \frac{1}{2}a(n-1)^2 \quad (2)$$

Hence the distance travelled in n th unit of time is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 &= \left(un + \frac{1}{2} an^2 \right) - \left(u(n-1) + \frac{1}{2} a(n-1)^2 \right) \\ &= \cancel{un} + \frac{1}{2} an^2 - \cancel{un} + u - \frac{1}{2} a(n^2 - 2n + 1) \\ &= u + \frac{1}{2} a(n^2 - n^2 + 2n - 1) \\ &= u + \frac{1}{2} a(2n - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Motion with variable acceleration

(i) Time dependent acceleration

If acceleration of a particle depends upon time, then such an acceleration is called time dependent acceleration.

Since $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = a(t)$

Integrating both the sides

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \int a(t) dt + A$$

or $\frac{dx}{dt} = b(t) + A$ where $b(t) = \int a(t) dt$

On integrating again we get

$$x = \int b(t) dt + At + B$$

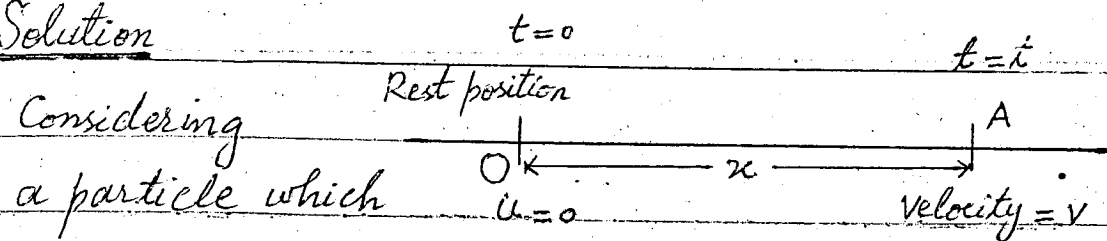
where the constants A and B are determined by using the boundary conditions.

Example P-153

Find the distance travelled and the velocity attained by a particle moving in a straight line, at any time ' t ' if it starts from rest at $t=0$ and is subject to an acceleration

$$t^2 + \sin t + e^t$$

(5)

Solution

Considering a particle which starts moving from rest from point 'O'. Let after a time 't' the particle reaches at point 'A' after covering a distance 'x' and its acceleration becomes $a = t^2 + \sin t + e^t$ and it attains the velocity 'v'.

Now $a = t^2 + \sin t + e^t$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = t^2 + \sin t + e^t$$

$$dv = (t^2 + \sin t + e^t) dt$$

Integrating both the sides

$$\int dv = \int t^2 dt + \int \sin t dt + \int e^t dt$$

$$v = \frac{t^3}{3} - \cos t + e^t + A \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Initially when $t=0$, $u=0=v$

$$0 = 0 - 1 + 1 + A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0$$

Put $A=0$ in (1)

$v = \frac{1}{3} t^3 - \cos t + e^t$ is the velocity of the particle after time 't'.

Now

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} t^3 - \cos t + e^t \quad \therefore v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$dx = \left(\frac{1}{3} t^3 - \cos t + e^t \right) dt$$

Integrating both the sides

$$\int dx = \frac{1}{3} \int t^3 dt - \int \cos t dt + \int e^t dt$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \frac{t^4}{4} - \sin t + e^t + B$$

$$x = \frac{1}{12} t^4 - \sin t + e^t + B \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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Initially when $t=0$, $x=0$

$$0 = 0 - 0 + 1 + B$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -1$$

Put $B = -1$ in (2)

$$x = \frac{1}{12} t^4 - \sin t + e^t - 1 \text{ is the distance}$$

travelled by the particle after time 't'.

(ii) Velocity dependent acceleration

If acceleration of a particle depends upon velocity, then such an acceleration is called velocity dependent acceleration.

Consider

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = a(v)$$

$$\text{or } dx = \frac{v}{a(v)} dv$$

$$\text{Integrating } \int dx = \int \frac{v}{a(v)} dv$$

$$x = \int \frac{v}{a(v)} dv + C$$

where Constant 'C' can be determined when velocity of the particle is known for some value of x .

$$\text{Also } \frac{dv}{dt} = a(v)$$

$$dt = \frac{dv}{a(v)}$$

$$\int dt = \int \frac{dv}{a(v)}$$

$$t = \int \frac{dv}{a(v)} + D$$

where Constant 'D' can be determined if the velocity at some instant is known.

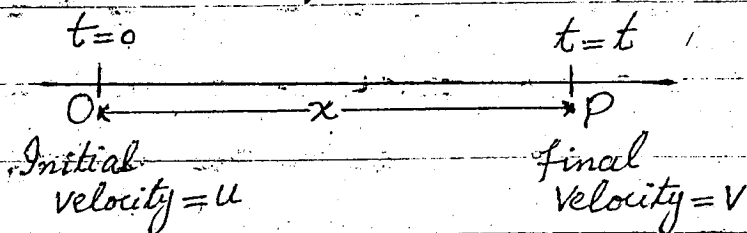
$$\begin{aligned} \text{acceleration} &= \frac{dv}{dt} \\ &= \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot v \\ &= v \frac{dv}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

Example P-154

A particle moves in a straight line with an acceleration Kv^3 . If its initial velocity is u , find the velocity and the time spent when the particle has travelled a distance ' x '.

Solution

Considering
a particle which
starts moving



from the point ' O ' with initial velocity ' u '. Let after a time ' t ' the particle reaches at point ' P ' after covering a distance ' x ' and attains a velocity ' v '

Now

$$\text{Acceleration} = Kv^3$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = Kv^3$$

$$\frac{dv}{v^2} = K dx$$

Integrating both the sides

$$\int v^{-2} dv = K \int dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{v} = Kx + A \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Initially when $x=0$, $v=u$

$$-\frac{1}{u} = K(0) + A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{u}$$

Put $A = -\frac{1}{u}$ in (1)

$$-\frac{1}{v} = Kx - \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1 - Kux}{u} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

So $v = \frac{u}{1 - Kux}$ is the velocity of the particle when it is at a distance ' x ' from ' O '.

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Again Acceleration = KV^3

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = KV^3$$

$$\frac{dv}{v^3} = K dt$$

Integrating both sides

$$\int v^{-3} dv = K \int dt$$

$$\frac{v^{-2}}{-2} = Kt + B$$

$$-\frac{1}{2v^2} = Kt + B \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Initially when $t=0$, $v=u$

$$-\frac{1}{2u^2} = K(0) + B$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{2u^2}$$

Put $B = -\frac{1}{2u^2}$ in (3)

$$-\frac{1}{2v^2} = Kt - \frac{1}{2u^2}$$

$$Kt = \frac{1}{2u^2} - \frac{1}{2v^2}$$

$$Kt = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{u^2} - \frac{1}{v^2} \right]$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2K} \left[\frac{1}{u^2} - \frac{1}{v^2} \right] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

using (2) in (4)

$$t = \frac{1}{2K} \left[\frac{1}{u^2} - \left(\frac{1-Kux}{u} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2K} \left[\frac{1}{u^2} - \frac{(1-Kux)^2}{u^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2K} \cdot \frac{1}{u^2} [1 - (1 + K^2 u^2 x^2 - 2Kux)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2Ku^2} (1 - 1 - K^2 u^2 x^2 + 2Kux)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2Ku^2} \cdot Kux (2 - Kux)$$

$$t = \frac{x}{2u} (2 - Kux) \text{ is the time taken}$$

by the particle to cover a distance 'x'.

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Distance dependent acceleration

If acceleration of a particle depends upon distance, then such an acceleration is called distance dependent acceleration.

Since $v \frac{dv}{dx} = a(x)$

then $v dx = a(x) dx$

Integrating $\int v dx = \int a(x) dx$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \int a(x) dx + C$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = f(x) + C \quad \text{where } f(x) = \int a(x) dx$$

$$\times 2 \quad v^2 = 2f(x) + 2C$$

$$v = \pm \sqrt{2f(x) + D} \quad \text{where } 2C = D$$

and $\frac{dx}{dt} = \pm \sqrt{2f(x) + D}$

$$\Rightarrow dt = \pm \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2f(x) + D}}$$

$$\int dt = \pm \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2f(x) + D}}$$

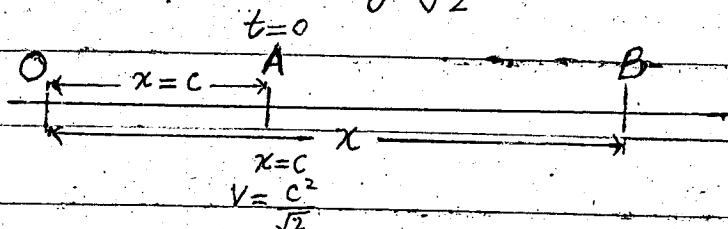
$$t = \pm \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2f(x) + D}} + E$$

Example Page-156

Discuss the motion of a particle moving in a straight line with an acceleration x^3 where 'x' is the distance of the particle from a fixed point 'O' on the line, if it starts at $t=0$ from a point $x=c$ with velocity $\frac{c^2}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Solution

Considering a particle which



is moving in a straight line with an acceleration x^3

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where 'x' is the distance of the particle from fixed point 'O' on the line. Let the particle starts motion from point 'A' at $t=0$ with velocity $\frac{c^2}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Here
$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = x^3$$

$$v dv = x^3 dx$$

Integrating
$$\int v dv = \int x^3 dx$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{x^4}{4} + C \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Initially when $x=c$, $v = \frac{c^2}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{c^2}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 = \frac{c^4}{4} + D$$

$$\frac{c^4}{4} = \frac{c^4}{4} + D$$

$$D = 0$$

Put $C=0$ in (1)

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{x^4}{4}$$

x2

$$v^2 = \frac{1}{2} x^4$$

$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} x^2$ is the velocity of the particle when it is at a distance x from point 'O'.

Again
$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} x^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} x^2$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{x^2} dx = dt$$

Integrating
$$\int dt = \int \frac{\sqrt{2}}{x^2} dx$$

$$t = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{x} + D \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Initially when $t=0$, $x=c$

$$0 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{c} + D$$

$$D = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{c}$$

Put $D = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{c}$ in (2)

then $t = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{c}$

$t = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$ is the time spent by the particle to cover the distance 'x'.

Graphical Methods

Considering a particle which is moving along the Cartesian curve

$$y = f(x)$$

Let at any instant the particle is at point $P(x, y)$. Draw

a tangent to the curve at $P(x, y)$ then

$$\text{Slope of the tangent line} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

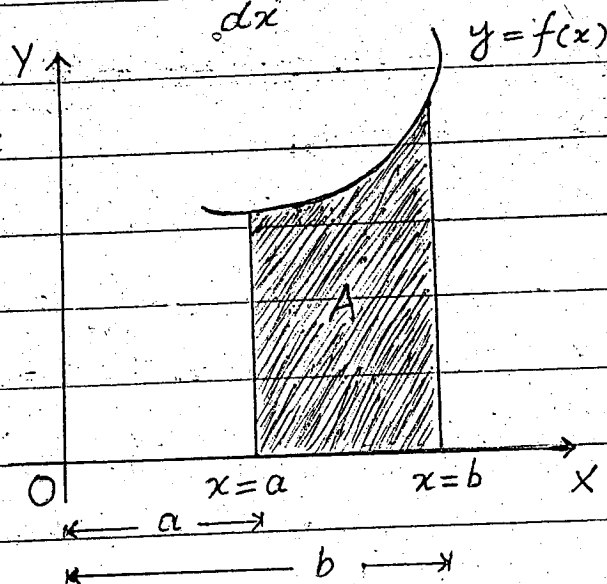
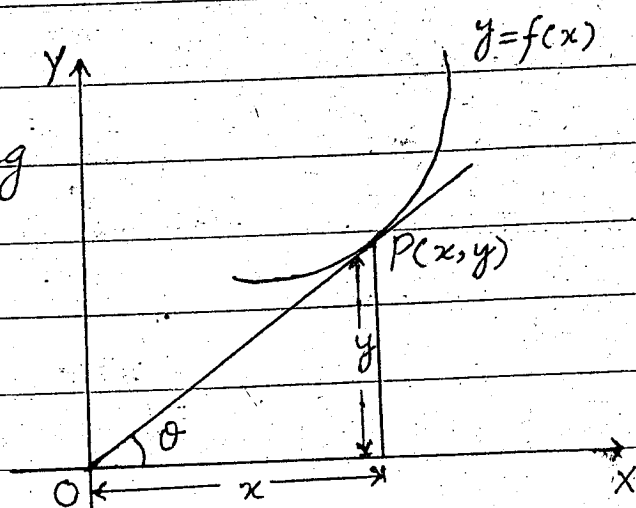
Let 'A' be the area under the curve

$y = f(x)$ and in between the lines

$$x = a \text{ and } x = b$$

then

$$A = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} y \, dx$$

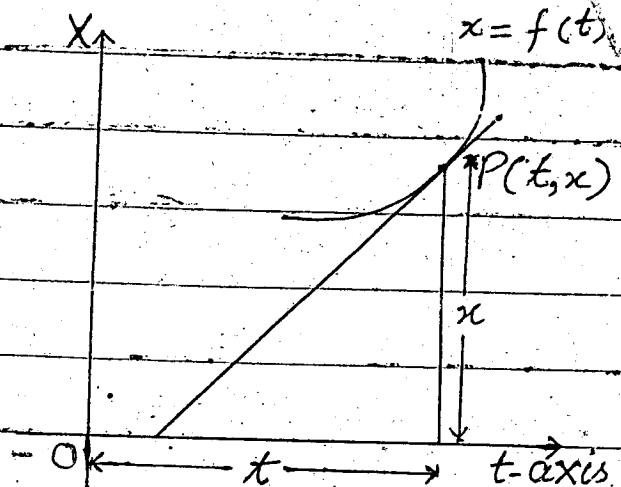


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Space time Curve

Considering a particle which is moving along the space time Curve

$x = f(t)$. Let at any instant the particle is at point $P(t, x)$.



Draw a tangent line to this curve at point P.

The slope of the tangent line $= \frac{dx}{dt}$
= velocity

$\therefore$ The velocity at any point P = slope of the tangent line at the point P to space time curve

Clearly when a particle moves along a space time curve, then at any instant its velocity is given by the slope of the tangent line at that point.

Let the particle is moving with constant velocity

then $\frac{dx}{dt} = c$
 $dx = c dt$

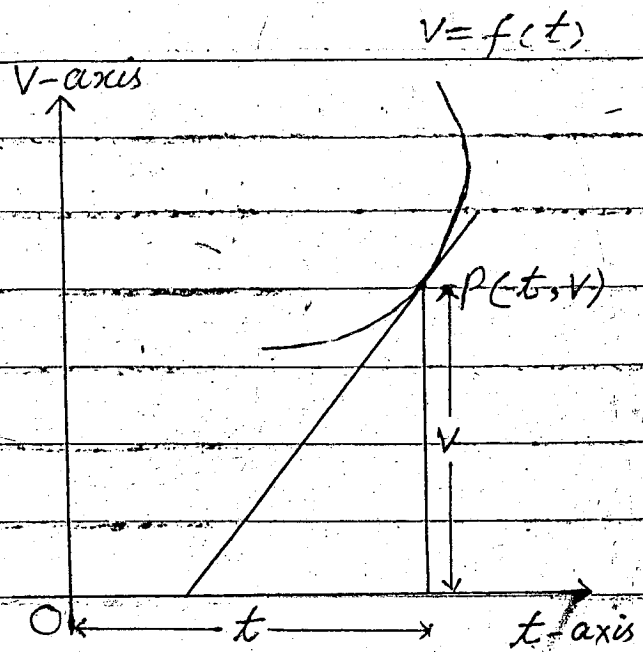
Integrating $\int dx = c \int dt$

$x = ct + A$ is the first degree equation in 'x' and 't' representing a straight line. Clearly if a particle moves in a space time plane with constant velocity, its motion will be rectilinear motion.

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Velocity time curve

Considering a particle which is moving along the velocity time curve $v = f(t)$. Let at any instant 't' the particle is at point $P(t, v)$.



Draw a tangent line

to this curve through the point $P(t, v)$, then

$$\text{Slope of the tangent line} = \frac{dv}{dt} = \text{acceleration}$$

$\therefore$ Acceleration at any Point P of the particle = Slope of the tangent line at point P

Clearly when a particle moves along the velocity time curve, then at any point its acceleration is equal to the slope of the tangent line at that point.

Let the particle is moving with constant acceleration then

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = a \text{ (Constant)}$$

$$dv = a dt$$

Integrating $\int dv = a \int dt$

$$v = at + B \text{ is the first}$$

degree equation in 'v' and 't' representing a st. line.

Clearly if a particle moves in a velocity time plane with constant acceleration, its motion will be rectilinear motion.

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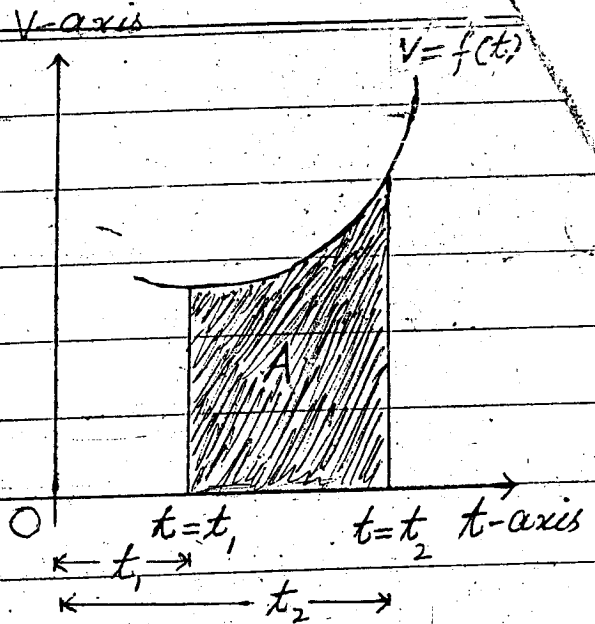
Let 'A' be the area under the velocity time curve

$v = f(t)$ then

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int v \, dt \\ &= \int \frac{dx}{dt} \, dt \\ &= \int dx \\ &= \left| x \right|_{t_1}^{t_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= x(t_2) - x(t_1)$$

where $x(t_2) - x(t_1)$ is the distance travelled by the particle in the time interval (t_1, t_2)



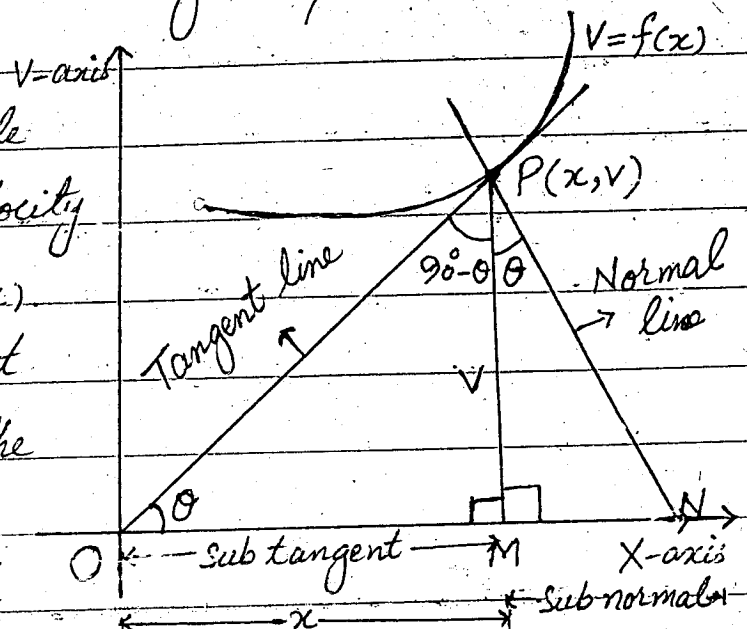
Velocity space curve

Question

Show that the length of the subnormal at any point of the velocity-space curve gives the corresponding acceleration of the particle.

Solution

Considering a particle moving along the velocity space curve $v = f(x)$. Let at any instant the particle is at the point $P(x, v)$. Draw tangent and normal to this curve at point $P(x, v)$.



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Slope of the tangent line = $\frac{dv}{dx} = \tan \theta$

Now from right angled triangle PMN

$$\frac{MN}{PM} = \tan \theta$$

$$MN = PM \cdot \tan \theta$$

$$\text{Put } PM = v, \tan \theta = \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$MN = v \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Length of subnormal = acceleration

Clearly the length of the subnormal at any point of the velocity space curve, gives the corresponding acceleration of the particle.

Example P-158

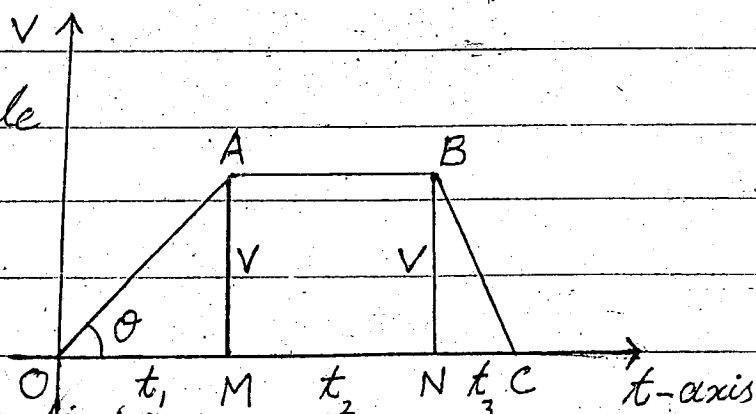
A particle starts from rest from 'O' with constant acceleration 'a'. When its velocity acquires a certain value 'v' it moves uniformly and then its velocity starts decreasing with a constant retardation 2a till it comes to rest.

Find the distance travelled by the particle, if the time taken from rest to rest is 't'.

Solution

Considering a particle that starts moving from rest from the point 'O' and move

with constant acceleration 'a'.



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and attains a velocity ' v ' in time ' t_1 ', then it moves uniformly for the time ' t_2 ', then its velocity starts decreasing at the rate of ' $2a$ ' and it comes to rest at point C after further time ' t_3 '.

Let ' t ' be the time taken by the particle from rest to rest, then

$$t = t_1 + t_2 + t_3 \quad (1)$$

Now the slope of the line OA in the velocity time graph is the acceleration and the slope of the line BC is the retardation of the particle. Thus we have

$$\frac{v}{t_1} = a \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{v}{t_3} = 2a$$

$$\text{Hence } t_1 = \frac{v}{a} \quad \text{and} \quad t_3 = \frac{v}{2a}$$

From (1)

$$\begin{aligned} t_2 &= t - t_1 - t_3 \\ &= t - \frac{v}{a} - \frac{v}{2a} \end{aligned}$$

$$t_2 = t - \frac{3v}{2a}$$

The distance travelled in time ' t ' is, therefore, given by

$$x = \Delta OAM + \text{Area of the rectangle ABNM} + \Delta BNC$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} t_1 v + t_2 v + \frac{1}{2} t_3 v$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} v (t_1 + 2t_2 + t_3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} v \left(\frac{v}{a} + 2 \left(t - \frac{3v}{2a} \right) + \frac{v}{2a} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} v \left(\frac{v}{a} + 2t - \frac{3v}{a} + \frac{v}{2a} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} v \left(2t - \frac{3v}{2a} \right) \text{ is the required distance}$$

Example-1: P-160

A stone is let fall freely from a height of 100 ft. Find the time that it takes and the velocity that it acquires on reaching the ground.

Solution

Considering a stone that is dropped freely from a height of 100 ft.

For finding the final velocity we apply the formula

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2gs$$

Here $u = 0$, $g = 32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$, $s = 100 \text{ ft}$

$$v^2 - 0^2 = 2(32)(100)$$

$$v^2 = 6400$$

$$v = 80 \text{ ft./sec}$$

To find the time spent by the particle in reaching the ground we use the formula

$$v = u + gt$$

Here $v = 80 \text{ ft./sec}$, $u = 0$, $g = 32 \text{ ft./sec}$

$$80 = 0 + 32t$$

$$32t = 80$$

$$\div 32$$

$$t = \frac{80}{32} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ sec}$$

Example-2: P-160

A particle projected vertically upwards at $t=0$ with a velocity u , passes a point at a height 'h' at $t=t_1$ and $t=t_2$. Show that

$$t_1 + t_2 = \frac{2u}{g} \text{ and } t_1 t_2 = \frac{2h}{g}$$

Solution

Considering a particle which is projected vertically upwards at $t=0$ with a velocity u , and passes a point at a height ' h ' at $t=t_1$ and $t=t_2$. The distance ' x ' travelled by the particle in time t , is given by the formula

$$x = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$h = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\times 2 \quad 2h = 2ut - gt^2$$

$$gt^2 - 2ut + 2h = 0$$

It is quadratic equation in ' t ' so there will be two roots say t_1 and t_2 .

$$\text{Here } a = g, b = -2u, c = 2h$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of the roots} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$t_1 + t_2 = -\frac{(-2u)}{g}$$

$$= \frac{2u}{g}$$

and

$$\text{Product of the roots} = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$t_1 \cdot t_2 = \frac{2h}{g}$$

Simple Harmonic Motion

The motion of a body in straight line in which the acceleration of the body is directed towards its mean position and is directly proportional to its displacement from the mean position is called simple harmonic motion. The body performing simple harmonic motion is called

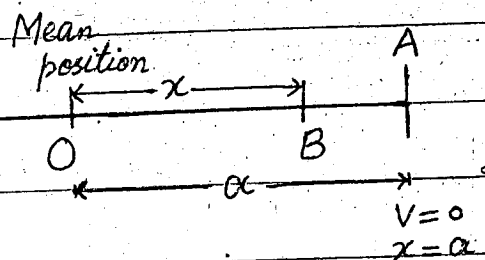
simple harmonic oscillator (S.H.O).

Question

Derive an expression for the velocity and distance travelled by a particle at any instant, when it is executing simple harmonic motion.

Solution

Considering a body 'A' which is performing simple harmonic motion and



is moving away from the mean position. Let at any instant 't' the particle is at point B whose distance from the mean position is 'x'.

According to definition of simple harmonic motion.

Acceleration $\propto -x$

$$\frac{v dv}{dx} = -\lambda x \quad \text{where } \lambda \text{ is the Constant of proportionality and the -ve sign indicates that the acc. is directed towards the mean position.}$$

$$v dv = -\lambda x dx$$

Integrating both the sides

$$\int v dv = -\lambda \int x dx$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = -\lambda \frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad (1)$$

When $x = a, v = 0$

$$0 = -\lambda \frac{a^2}{2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \lambda \frac{a^2}{2}$$

Put $C = \lambda \frac{a^2}{2}$ in (1)

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = -\lambda \frac{x^2}{2} + \lambda \frac{a^2}{2}$$

$\times 2$

$$v^2 = \lambda a^2 - \lambda x^2$$

$$V^2 = \lambda(a^2 - x^2)$$

$V = \sqrt{\lambda(a^2 - x^2)}$ is the velocity expression for S.H.O. when it is at a distance 'x' from the mean position.

Now $V = \sqrt{\lambda} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{\lambda} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \sqrt{\lambda} dt$$

Integrating both the sides

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \sqrt{\lambda} \int dt$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = \sqrt{\lambda} t + D \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

when $t=0$, $x=a$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{a}\right) = \sqrt{\lambda} (0) + D$$

$$\sin^{-1}(1) = D$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = D$$

Put $D = \frac{\pi}{2}$ in (2)

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = \sqrt{\lambda} t + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{a} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{\lambda} t\right)$$

$$\frac{x}{a} = \cos \sqrt{\lambda} t$$

$x = a \cos \sqrt{\lambda} t$ is the distance travelled expression by S.H.O. in time 't' (time is measured when the particle is at rest at point A)

Special Case - Expression for the distance of S.H.O. when time is measured from 'O' (Mean position)

From (2) we have

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = \sqrt{\lambda} t + D$$

when $x=0$, $t=0$

$$\sin^{-1}(0) = \sqrt{\lambda}(0) + D$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 0 \quad \because \sin^{-1}(0) = 0$$

we have

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = \sqrt{\lambda} t$$

$$\frac{x}{a} = \sin \sqrt{\lambda} t$$

$x = a \sin \sqrt{\lambda} t$ is the distance

travelled by S.H.O in time 't' (when time is measured from 'O').

The nature of Simple Harmonic Motion

Amplitude of motion

The maximum displacement of the body from the mean position is called amplitude of motion.

Expression for maximum velocity of S.H.O

The velocity of S.H.O will be maximum at the mean position i.e. when $x=0$

$$\text{Since } V = \sqrt{\lambda} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

for $V_{\max}$ Put $x=0$

$$V_{\max} = \sqrt{\lambda} \sqrt{a^2 - 0^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\lambda} a$$

$V_{\max} = \sqrt{\lambda} a$ is the expression

for maximum velocity of S.H.O.

Time period of motion

The time taken by S.H.O to complete one vibration is called its time period. It is usually denoted by T .

we know that

$$x = a \cos \sqrt{\lambda} t$$

we can write

$$x = a \cos (\sqrt{\lambda} t + 2\pi) = a \cos \sqrt{\lambda} \left(t + \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)$$

$$\text{also } = a \cos (\sqrt{\lambda} t + 4\pi) = a \cos \sqrt{\lambda} \left(t + \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)$$

$$\text{and } = a \cos (\sqrt{\lambda} t + 6\pi) = a \cos \sqrt{\lambda} \left(t + \frac{6\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)$$

So

$$x = a \cos \sqrt{\lambda} t = a \cos \sqrt{\lambda} \left(t + \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) = a \cos \sqrt{\lambda} \left(t + \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)$$

Clearly 'x' repeats itself after the times

$$t, t + \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}, t + \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}, \dots$$

Clearly 'x' repeats itself after the time interval $(t + \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}) - t$ which is known as time period of motion

$$\text{So } T = \left(t + \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) - t$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \text{ is the time period}$$

of motion.

Frequency of oscillation

The number of vibrations completed by S.H.O in one second is called its frequency. It is equal to the reciprocal of time period

$$\text{frequency} = \nu = \frac{1}{T}$$

Geometrical Representation of S.H.M

Question

Show that when a particle moves along a circle, its projection moving along the diameter of the circle performs simple harmonic motion.

Solution

Considering a particle which is moving along a circle

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

Let at any time 't' the particle is at point

$$P(x, y) = P(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$$

Now

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad (1)$$

diff. w.r.t. 't'

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = r (-\sin \theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$v = -r \omega \sin \theta$$

again diff. w.r.t. 't'

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -r \omega \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

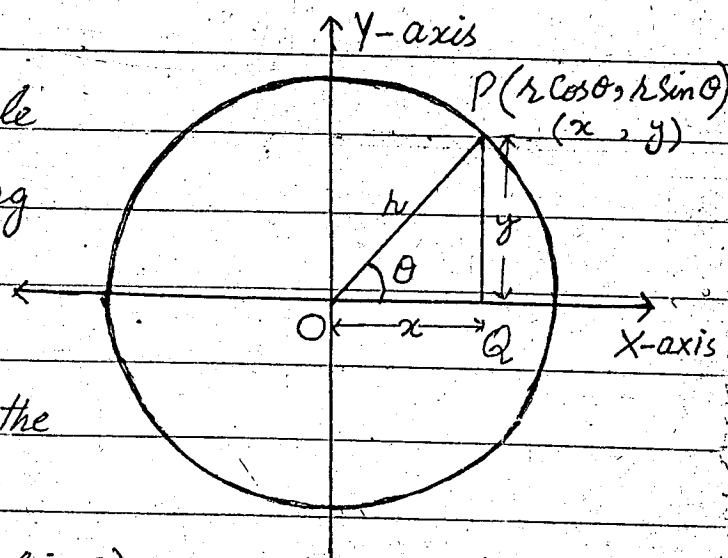
$$a = -r \omega^2 \cos \theta$$

$$= -\omega^2 (r \cos \theta)$$

$$= -\omega^2 x \quad \text{by (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \propto x$$

Clearly the acceleration of projection is directly proportional to the displacement of projection and



$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega$
(angular velocity)

the $-ve$ sign indicates that the acceleration is directed towards the mean position.

∴ The projection of the particle moving along the diameter of the circle performs S.H.M.

Example P-166 A particle performs S.H.M. at distance x from the centre of motion and moving away from it. Find the time in which it will be again at the same point moving in the opposite direction if the time period of motion is T and (i) the amplitude of motion is 'a' and (ii) the velocity of the particle is v .

Solution

Consider a particle which is performing Simple Harmonic motion and is at a distance x from the centre of motion. We have to find the time when the particle will again at the same point B moving in the opposite direction. Let the amplitude of motion be 'a' and the time period of motion be T . Let the time taken by the particle to cover the distance BA be t , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required time} &= t + t \\ &= 2t \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$x = a \cos \omega t$$

$$\frac{x}{a} = \cos \omega t$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{\lambda} t = \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

we know that

$$\text{Time period} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\text{(1)} \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{\frac{2\pi}{T}} \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{T}{2\pi} \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$\times 2 \quad 2t = \frac{T}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Required time} = \frac{T}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now we shall find required time in terms of velocity v .

$$\text{As } v = \sqrt{\lambda(a^2 - x^2)}$$

$$v^2 = \lambda(a^2 - x^2)$$

$$\frac{v^2}{\lambda} = a^2 - x^2$$

$$\text{or } a^2 = \frac{v^2}{\lambda} + x^2$$

$$\text{As } T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{or } \lambda = \frac{4\pi^2}{T^2}$$

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$$a^2 = \frac{v^2}{4\pi^2} + \lambda^2$$

$$= \frac{v^2 T^2}{4\pi^2} + \lambda^2$$

$$a^2 = \frac{v^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 \lambda^2}{4\pi^2}$$

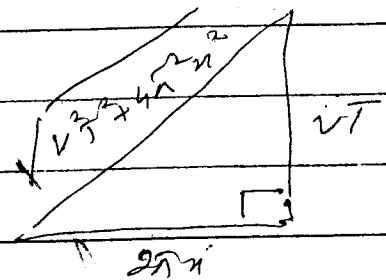
$$a = \frac{\sqrt{v^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 \lambda^2}}{2\pi} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

using (3) in (2)

$$\text{Required time} = \frac{T}{\lambda} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\frac{\sqrt{v^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 \lambda^2}}{2\pi}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{T}{\lambda} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2\pi \lambda}{\sqrt{v^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 \lambda^2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{T}{\lambda} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{vT}{2\pi \lambda} \right)$$



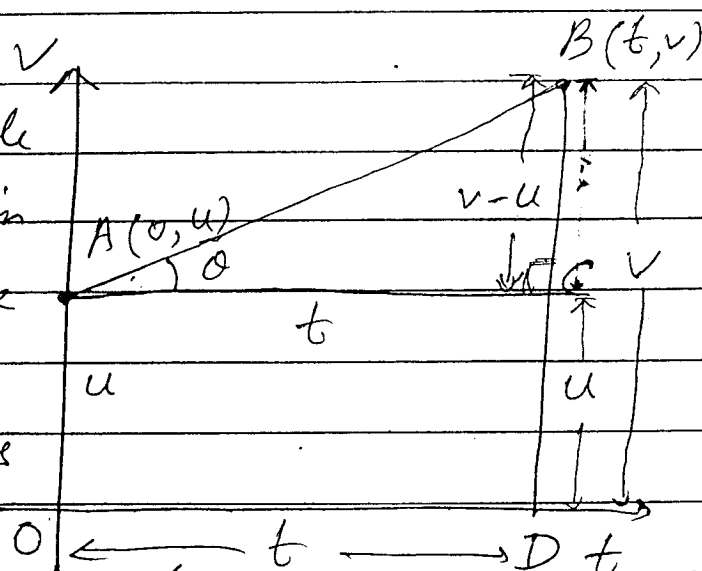
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$$\begin{aligned} H^2 &= B^2 + P^2 \\ \beta^2 &= H^2 - B^2 \\ &= v^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 \lambda^2 - 4\pi^2 \lambda^2 \\ P^2 &= v^2 T^2 \\ P &= vT \end{aligned}$$

Q-no.1 Obtain the equations of motion by Graphical Method.

Sol

Considering a particle which is moving in velocity time plane with constant acceleration. Then motion of the particle will be rectilinear.



Also Acc. of the particle = Slope of the line AB

$$a = \tan \theta$$

$$a = \frac{v-u}{t}$$

$\times b$

$$v-u = at \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$v = u + at \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

is the first equation of motion

Also Distance travelled by the particle = Area under the curve

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i.e

$$x = \text{Area of triangle ABC} + \text{Area of rectangle ODEA}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} t(v-u) + u \cdot t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} t \cdot at + ut \quad \because v-u=at \text{ by (1)}$$

or $x = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$ is the 2nd equation of motion. (3)

$$\text{from (1)} \quad t = \frac{v-u}{a} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

using (4) in (3)

$$x = u \left(\frac{v-u}{a} \right) + \frac{1}{2} a \left(\frac{v-u}{a} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{uv - u^2}{a} + \frac{1}{2} \cancel{a} \frac{v^2 + u^2 - 2uv}{a^2}$$

$$= \frac{uv - u^2}{a} + \frac{v^2 + u^2 - 2uv}{2a}$$

$\times 2a$

$$2ax = 2uv - 2u^2 + v^2 + u^2 - 2uv$$

$2ax = v^2 - u^2$ is the 3rd equation of motion.

Q no. 2 A particle moving in a st. line starts from rest and is accelerated uniformly to attain a velocity of 60 mph in 4 seconds. Find the acceleration of motion and the distance travelled by the particle in the last 3 seconds.

Sol Consider a particle which is moving in st. line starts from rest and is accelerated uniformly to attain a velocity of 60 mph in 4 seconds.

$$v = 60 \text{ mph}$$

$$= \frac{60 \times 1760 \times 3}{60 \times 60 \times 20}$$

$$1 \text{ mile} = 1760 \text{ yds}$$

$$= 88 \text{ ft/sec}$$

we know that

$$v = u + at$$

$$88 = 0 + a \times 4$$

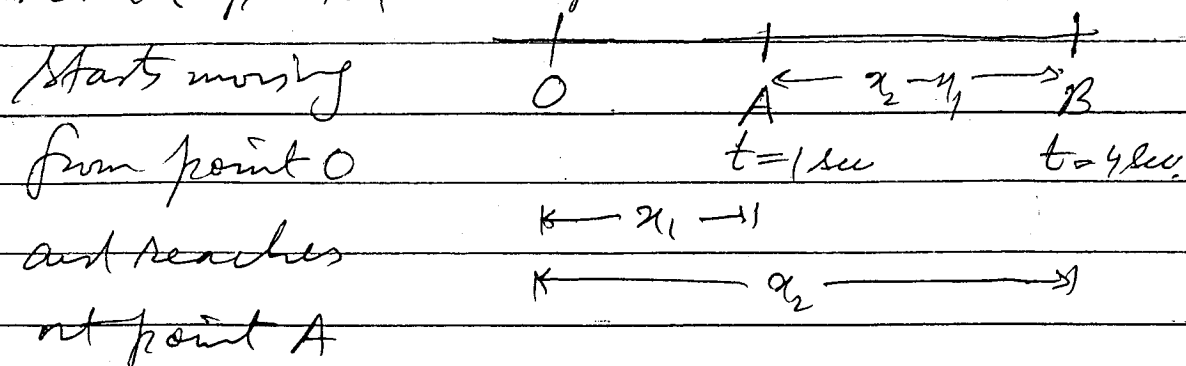
$$4a = 88$$

$$a = \frac{88}{4} = 22 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

i.e

$$a = 22 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

Let the particle rest position



in 1 sec after covering a distance x_1 ,

then $x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$$x_1 = 0 \times 1 + \frac{1}{2}(22)(1)^2$$

$$x_1 = 11 \text{ ft.}$$

Let the particle reaches at point B

in 4 seconds after covering a distance x_2

then $x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$$x_2 = 0 \times 4 + \frac{1}{2}(22)(4)^2$$

$$x_2 = 0 + 11 \times 16$$

$$x_2 = 176 \text{ ft.}$$

Distance covered in the last

3 seconds $= x_2 - x_1$

$$= 176 - 11$$

$$= 165 \text{ ft.}$$

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Ex. 3 Two particles start simultaneously from a point O and move in a st. line one with a velocity of 45 mph and an acceleration of 2 ft/sec² and the other with a velocity of 90 mph and a retardation of 8 ft/sec². Find the time after which the velocities of the particles will be same and the distance of O from the point where they meet again.

Sol Consider two particles start moving simultaneously from point O and move in st. line

Particle P₁

Particle P₂

$$u_1 = 45 \text{ mph}$$

$$u_2 = 90 \text{ mph}$$

$$= \frac{45 \times 1760 \times 3}{60 \times 60}$$

$$= \frac{90 \times 1760 \times 3}{60 \times 60}$$

$$= 66 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$= 132 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$a = 2 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

$$a = -8 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

Let after a time 't' the velocity of both particle be same say v.

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Particle P_1

$$v = u + at$$

$$v = 66 + 2t$$

Particle P_2

$$v = u + at$$

$$v = 132 + (-8)t$$

$$v = 132 - 8t$$

$$\begin{array}{r} v = 66 + 2t \\ - \quad v = 132 - 8t \\ \hline 0 = -66 + 10t \end{array}$$

$$10t = 66$$

$$t = \frac{66}{10}$$

$$t = 6.6 \text{ sec}$$

So after $t = 6.6$ velocity of both particles will be same.

Let ' x ' be the distance of the particles from point O from the point where they meet again after time t'

Particle P_1

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$x = 66 \times t' + \frac{1}{2}(2)(t')^2$$

$$x = 66t' + (t')^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Particle P_2

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$x = 132t' + \frac{1}{2}(-8)(t')^2$$

$$x = 132t' - 4(t')^2$$

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$$x = 66t' + t'^2$$

$$x = 132t' - 4t'^2$$

$$0 = -66t' + 5t'^2$$

$$5t'^2 - 66t' = 0$$

$$t'(5t' - 66) = 0$$

$$t' = 0$$

is the time
when they were
together at
the start /

$$5t' - 66 = 0$$

$$5t' = 66$$

$$t' = \frac{66}{5} \text{ is the time}$$

when they meet again
after a distance x
from 0

Put $t' = \frac{66}{5}$ in (1)

$$x = 66\left(\frac{66}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{66}{5}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{(66)^2}{5} + \left(\frac{66}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{(66)^2}{5} + \frac{(66)^2}{25}$$

$$= \frac{5(66)^2 + (66)^2}{25}$$

$$= \frac{21280 + 4356}{25}$$

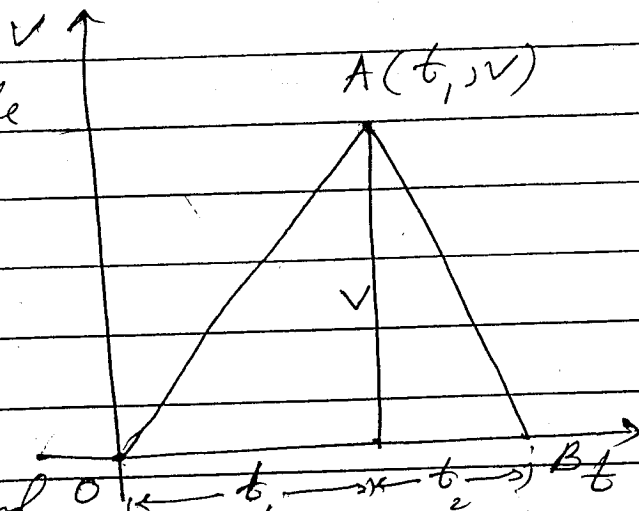
$$= 1045.44 \text{ ft. Ans.}$$

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Q no. 4 A particle moving along a st. line starts from rest and is accelerated uniformly till it attains a velocity v . The motion is then retarded and the particle comes to rest after traversing a total distance x . If the acceleration is f find the retardation and the total time taken by the particle from rest to rest.

Sol.

Consider a particle which is moving along a st. line starts from rest at $t=0$ and is accelerated uniformly till it attains the velocity v . The motion is then retarded and particle comes to rest after further time t_2 after covering a total distance x .



Now

Distance travelled by the particle from rest to rest = Area under the curve (i.e. triangle OAB)

$$x = \frac{1}{2} (t_1 + t_2) \cdot v$$

$$\text{or } t_1 + t_2 = \frac{2x}{v} \quad (1)$$

Time taken by particle from rest to rest = $\frac{2x}{v}$ Ans.

Also $Acc. = \text{slope of line OA}$

$$f = \frac{v}{t}$$

$$\text{or } t_1 = \frac{v}{f} \quad (2)$$

Also Retardation = Slope of the line AB

$$r = \frac{v}{t_2}$$

$$\text{or } t_2 = \frac{v}{r} \quad (3)$$

using (2) & (3) in (1)

$$\frac{v}{f} + \frac{v}{r} = \frac{2x}{v}$$

$$\frac{v}{r} = \frac{2x}{v} - \frac{v}{f}$$

$$\frac{v}{r} = \frac{2xf - v^2}{vf}$$

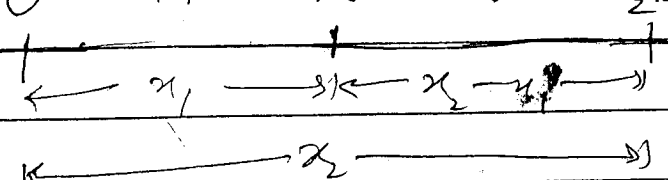
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$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{2xf - v^2}{v^2 f}$$

$$\text{or } r = \frac{v^2 f}{2xf - v^2} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q no. 5 Two particles travel along a st. line both start at the same time and are accelerated uniformly at different rates. The motion is such that when a particle attains the max. velocity its motion is restarted uniformly. The

Two particles ~~are~~ to rest simultaneously
at a distance x from the start point.
If the acceleration of the first is 'a' and
that of second is $\frac{1}{2}g$ find the distances b/w
the points where the two particles attain
their max. velocities.

Sol
Consider two 
particle P_1 and P_2 ^{point of max. vel. of particle P_1} ^{point of max. vel. of particle P_2}

which starts x_1 x_2 x_1
moving from O and move with different
rates. Let the particle move with acc. 'a'
and Particle P_2 move with acc. $\frac{1}{2}a$.

The particle ^{P_1 & P_2} attain their max. velocities v
after covering distances x_1 & x_2
at point A and B respectively.

Now

Particle P_1

Particle P_2

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2ax$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2a x$$

$$v^2 - 0^2 = 2a x_1$$

$$v^2 - 0^2 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} a \cdot x_2$$

$$2ax_1 = v^2$$

$$v^2 = ax_2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{v^2}{2a}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{v^2}{a}$$

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Distance b/w the point where
both particles attain their
max. velocities = $|AB|$

$$= u_2 - u_1$$

$$= \frac{v^2}{a} - \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

$$= \frac{2v^2 - v^2}{2g}$$

$$= \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

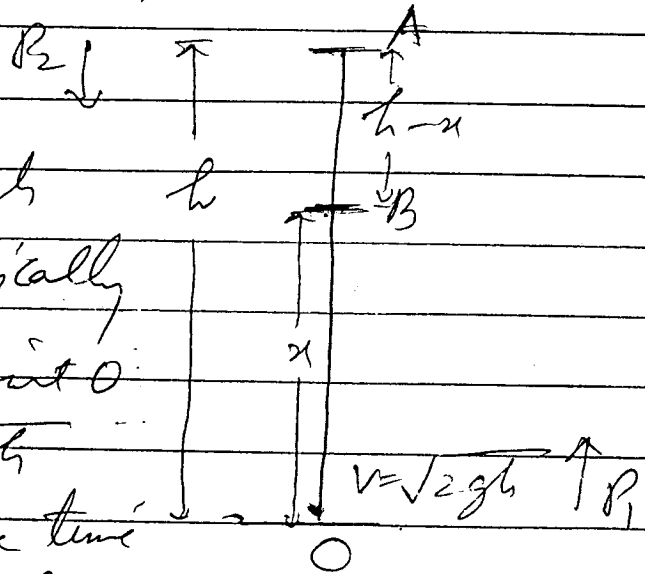
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Q. no. 6

A particle is projected vertically
upward with a velocity $\sqrt{2gh}$ and
another is let fall from a height h
at the same time. Find the height of
the point where they meet each other.

Sol

Consider a
particle P_1 which
is projected vertically
upwards from point O
with velocity $\sqrt{2gh}$
and at the same time
another is let fall
from point A from a height h .

Let both particle meet each other at



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point B at a height x from point O.
The time ~~time~~ taken by both particle to reach at point B will be same say t .

Particle P₁

Particle P₂

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}(-g)t^2$$

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{2gh} t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$h - x = 0 \times t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$h - x = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

— (1)

— (2)

① + ② gives

$$x = \sqrt{2gh} t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$h - x = + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$h = \sqrt{2gh} t$$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2gh}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{2gh}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{h}{2g}}$$

$$\text{Put } t = \sqrt{\frac{h}{2g}} \text{ in (1)}$$

$$x = \sqrt{2gh} \sqrt{\frac{h}{2g}} - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\sqrt{\frac{h}{2g}} \right)^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{2gh^2}{2g}} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{h}{2g}$$

$$= h - \frac{h}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4h - h}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3h}{4}$$

or $x = \frac{3}{4} h$ is the height at which both the particles meet each other.

Q. no. 7 Two particles are projected simultaneously in the vertically upwards direction with velocities $\sqrt{2gh}$ and $\sqrt{2gk}$ ($k > h$). After a time t when two particles are still in flight another particle is projected upward with a velocity u . Find the condition so that the 3rd particle may meet the first two during their upward flight.

Sol Let ^{max.} height attained by first particle be H . ✓

$$v^2 = u^2 = 2gh$$

$$0 = (\sqrt{2gh})^2 = 2(-g)H$$

$$-2gh = -2gH$$

$$v = 0$$

$$u = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$a = -g$$

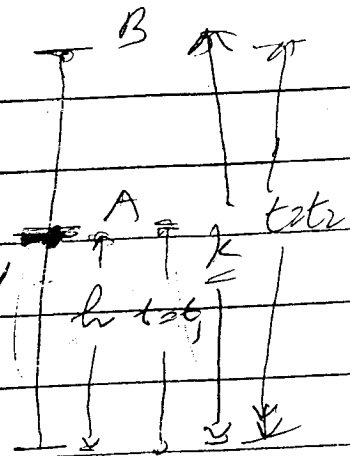
$$x = H$$

$$\div (-2g)$$

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$$\text{or } H = h$$

Similarly max. height attained by the 2nd particle will be k .



$$\text{Also } k > h \text{ (given)}$$

Let t_1 be the time taken by the first particle to attain its max height h .

$$\text{then } v = u - gt$$

$$0 = \sqrt{2gh} - gt_1$$

$$gt_1 = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2gh}}{g}$$

$$\text{or } t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2gh}{g^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

Let t_2 be the time taken by second particle to attain its max. height k .

$$\text{Then } t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{g}}$$

$$\text{Since } h < k \text{ so } t_1 < t_2$$

Let after a time ' t ' the 3rd particle

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is projected vertically upwards with velocity u and attains its max. height. Now the 3rd particle will catch the x

1st two particles during their upwards motion if

(i) $t < t_1$, i.e. $t \leq \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$

(ii) height attained by the 3rd particle in time $(t_1 - t)$ must be greater than k .

Now for 3rd particle

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}(-g)t^2$$

$$x = u(t_1 - t) - \frac{1}{2}g(t_1 - t)^2$$

Now $x > k$

$$u(t_1 - t) - \frac{1}{2}g(t_1 - t)^2 > k$$

$$u(t_1 - t) > k + \frac{1}{2}g(t_1 - t)^2$$

$$\div (t_1 - t)$$

$$u > \frac{k}{t_1 - t} + \frac{1}{2}g(t_1 - t)$$

Put $t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$

Thus

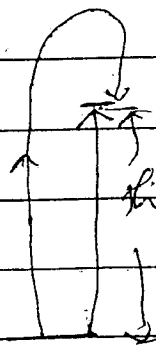
$$u > \frac{k}{\sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} - t} + \frac{1}{2}g\left(\sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} - t\right)$$

is the required condition.

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Q no. 9, A particle is projected vertically upwards after a time t another particle is sent up from the same point with the same velocity and meets the first at height h during the down ward flight of the first. Find the velocity of projection.

Sol Let initial velocity of both particles be u

Let time of flight of first particle be t_1 , so time of flight of 2nd particle will be $t_1 - t$.



Particle P,

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}(-g)t^2$$

$$h = ut_1 - \frac{1}{2}gt_1^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Particle Q

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}(-g)t^2$$

$$h = u(t_1 - t) - \frac{1}{2}g(t_1 - t)^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(1) - (2) gives

$$h = ut_1 - \frac{1}{2}gt_1^2$$

$$h = u(t_1 - t) - \frac{1}{2}g(t_1 - t)^2$$

$$0 = ut_1 - \frac{1}{2}gt_1^2 - u(t_1 - t) + \frac{1}{2}g(t_1 - t)^2$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 - gtt_1$$

$$gtt_1 = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\div gt$$

$$t_1 = \frac{u}{g} + \frac{1}{2}t \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

using (3) in (1)

$$h = u\left(\frac{u}{g} + \frac{1}{2}t\right) - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{u}{g} + \frac{1}{2}t\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{u^2}{g} + \frac{ut}{2} - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{u^2}{g^2} + \frac{1}{4}t^2 + \frac{ut}{g}\right)$$

$$= \frac{u^2}{g} + \frac{ut}{2} - \frac{u^2}{2g} - \frac{gt^2}{8} - \frac{1}{2}ut$$

$$= \frac{u^2}{2g} - \frac{gt^2}{8}$$

$\times 8g$

$$8gh = u^2 - g^2t^2$$

$$8gh + g^2t^2 = u^2$$

$$u^2 = \frac{8gh + g^2t^2}{1}$$

$$u = \sqrt{8gh + g^2t^2}$$

is the velocity of projection

Ques. 10 Discuss the motion of particle moving in a straight line if it starts from rest at $t=0$ and its acceleration is equal to (i) t^n (ii) $a \cos t + \frac{1}{t}$ unit.

Sol. Consider a particle which starts from rest $t=0$ and moves in a straight line and its acc. is given by

$$a_{acc} = t^n$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = t^n$$

$$dv = t^n dt$$

$$\int dv = \int t^n dt$$

$$v = \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{when } t=0, v=0$$

$$0 = 0 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow v = \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\int dx = \int \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1} dt$$

$$x = \frac{1}{n+1} \frac{t^{n+2}}{n+2} + D \quad (2)$$

Initially when $t=0$, $x=0$

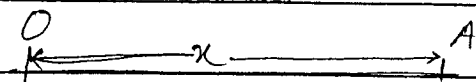
$$0 = 0 + D$$

$$D = 0$$

(2) $\rightarrow x = \frac{t^{n+2}}{(n+1)(n+2)}$ is distance

Travelled by the particle in time t .

Q No: 11: A particle starts with a velocity u and moves in a straight line if it suffers a retardation equal to the square of its velocity find the distance travelled by the particle in a time t .

Sol Consider a particle  which starts from point O velocity = u velocity = v
with velocity u and time = 0 $t = t$.

suffers a retardation equal to square of its velocity. After a time t the particle reaches at point A after covering a distance

Hence $au = -v^2$

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

$$\int \frac{dv}{v^2} = \int dt$$

$$\frac{v^{-1}}{-1} = -t + B$$

$$-\frac{1}{v} = -t + B$$

Initially when $t=0$, $v=u$

$$-\frac{1}{u} = 0 + B$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{u}$$

put $B = -\frac{1}{u}$

$$-\frac{1}{v} = -t - \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = t + \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{ut+1}{u}$$

$$v = \frac{u}{ut+1}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{u}{ut+1}$$

$$\int dx = \int \frac{u}{ut+1} dt$$

$$x = \ln(ut+1) + C \rightarrow (2)$$

Initially when $t=0$, $x=0$.

$$0 = \ln(0+1) + C$$

$$0 = 0 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

(2) $\rightarrow x = \ln(ut+1)$ is the distance travelled by a particle in time t .

Qm: 12: Discuss the motion of a particle moving in a straight line if it starts from rest at a distance 'a' from a point O and moves with an acceleration equal to μ times its distance from O.

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Consider a particle which starts from point A whose distance from point O is 'a'. Let after a time the particle reach at point B after covering a distance x from O.

According to question

$$a u = u x$$

$$v dv = u x$$

$$\int v dv = \int u x dx$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = u \frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Initially when $x = a$, $v = 0$.

$$0 = u \frac{a^2}{2} + C$$

$$C = -u \frac{a^2}{2}$$

$$\text{(1)} \Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{u x^2}{2} - \frac{u a^2}{2}$$

$$v^2 = u x^2 - u a^2$$

$$v^2 = u (x^2 - a^2)$$

$$v = \sqrt{u (x^2 - a^2)}$$

velocity of the particle after the time distance

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{u (x^2 - a^2)}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{u} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \sqrt{u} dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dt = \sqrt{u} \int dt$$

$$\cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{a} = \sqrt{u} t + D \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Initially when $t=0$, $x=a$.

$$\cosh^{-1} \frac{a}{a} = \sqrt{u}(0) + D$$

$$\cosh^{-1}(1) = D$$

$$D = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } D=0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{a} = \sqrt{u} t + 0$$

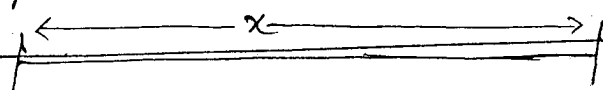
$$\cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{a} = \sqrt{u} t$$

$$\frac{x}{a} = \cosh \sqrt{u} t$$

$$x = a \cosh \sqrt{u} t$$

is the distance traveled by the particle in time t .

Q No. 13: A particle moving in a straight line starts with velocity u and has acceleration v^3 , where v is the velocity of the particle at time t . Find the velocity and the time as function of the distance travelled by the particle.

Consider a particle 
starts moving from velocity u
point O with initial $t=0$
velocity u at $t=0$ and moves with acceleration v^3 . Let after a time t the particle A after covering a distance x

According to question

$$a = v^3$$

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$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = v^3$$

$$\int \frac{v dv}{v^3} = \int dx$$

$$\int v^{-2} dv = \int dx$$

$$\frac{v^{-1}}{-1} = x + B.$$

$$-\frac{1}{v} = x + B.$$

initially when $x=0$, $v=u$.

$$-\frac{1}{u} = 0 + B.$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{u}$$

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$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{v} = x - \frac{1}{u}$$
$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{u} - x$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1-ux}{u}$$
$$v = \frac{u}{1-ux}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{u}{1-ux}$$

$$\int (1-ux) dx = \int u dt$$

$$\int dx - \int ux dx = u \int dt$$

4=2

$$x - \frac{ux^2}{2} = ut + D \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Initially when $t=0$, $x=0$

ation

$$0 = 0 - (u)(0) + D.$$

$$\rightarrow D = 0.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x - \frac{ux^2}{2} - ut + 0$$

$$ut = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{ux^2}{2} + x$$

$$ut = x \left(-\frac{ux}{2} + 1 \right).$$

$$ut = x \left(\frac{-u^2 + 2}{2} \right)$$

$$t = \frac{x}{u} \left(\frac{-u^2 + 2}{2} \right)$$

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

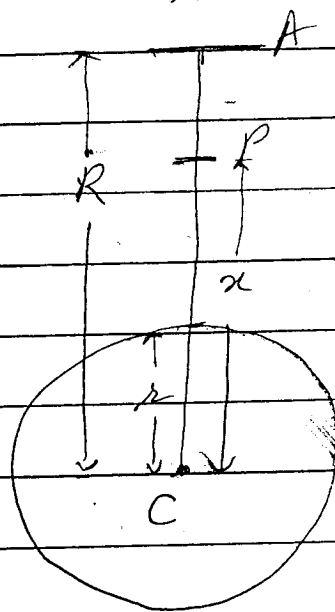
is the time spending by the particle for covering distance x .

Q.no. 14: The acceleration of a particle falling freely under the gravitational pull is equal to $\frac{k}{x^2}$ where x is the distance of the particle from the centre of the earth. Find the velocity of the particle if it is let fall from an altitude R and striking on the surface of the earth if the radius of earth is ' r ' and the air offer no resistance to motion.

Sol Consider a particle which is falling freely under gravitational pull from an altitude R .

Let at any instant the particle is at point P whose distance

from centre of earth is x . Let ' r ' be radius of earth and air offer no resistance to the motion.



According to question

Acc. = $-\frac{k}{x^2}$ (Acceleration is against the direction in which x increases)

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

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

$$\int v dv = -k \int x^{-2} dx$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = -k \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + B$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{k}{x} + B \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Initially when $x = R$, $v = 0$

$$0 = \frac{k}{R} + B$$

$$\therefore B = -\frac{k}{R}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{k}{x} - \frac{k}{R}$$

$$v^2 = 2 \left(\frac{k}{x} - \frac{k}{R} \right)$$

$$v^2 = 2k \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{R} \right)$$

$v = \sqrt{2k \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{R} \right)}$ is the velocity of the particle when it is at a distance x from the centre of the earth. (2)

In order to find the velocity on the surface of earth put $x = r$ in (2)

$$v = \sqrt{2k \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right)} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q. no. 15 A particle describes S.H.M with the frequency N . If the greatest velocity is v find the amplitude and max. value of acceleration of the particle. Also show that the velocity v at a distance x from the centre of motion is given by $v = 2\pi N \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ where a is the amplitude.

Sol Consider a particle which is describing simple harmonic motion.

Frequency of the particle is N (given)

But Frequency of the particle $= \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}$

$$\text{So } N = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{\lambda} = 2\pi N \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Max. velocity of the particle $= v$ (given)

But Max. velocity of the particle $= \sqrt{\lambda} a$

$$\text{So } v = \sqrt{\lambda} a$$

$$\text{or } a = \frac{v}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$a = \frac{v}{2\pi N} \quad \text{by (1)}$$

is the amplitude of motion.

we know that 56

Ac. $\propto$ Displacement from mean position

Max. Ac. $\propto$ Max. Displacement from mean position
(amplitude)

$$\text{Max. value of acceleration} = \lambda a$$

$$= 4\pi^2 N^2 \frac{v}{2\pi N} \quad \text{by (1) \& (2)}$$

$$= 2\pi N v$$

Consider the particle is moving with velocity v and at any instant the particle is at a distance x from the mean position then

$$v = \sqrt{\lambda} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$v = 2\pi N \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \quad \text{by (1),}$$

is the required velocity.

Q. no. 16 A particle describing S.H.M has velocities 5 ft/sec and 4 ft/sec when its distance from the centre of motion is 12 ft and 13 ft respectively. Find its time period of motion.

Sol

Consider a particle which is

describing S.H.M and moving away from the mean position. The velocities of the particle are 5 ft/sec and 4 ft/sec when it is at a distance of 12 ft and 13 ft from the mean position.

At point B

$$x = 12 \text{ ft}$$

$$v = 5 \text{ ft/sec}$$

we know that

$$v = \sqrt{\lambda(a^2 - x^2)}$$

$$v^2 = \lambda(a^2 - x^2)$$

$$v^2 = \lambda a^2 - \lambda x^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(5)^2 = \lambda a^2 - \lambda(12)^2$$

$$25 = \lambda a^2 - 144\lambda \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At point C

$$x = 13 \text{ ft}$$

$$v = 4 \text{ ft/sec}$$

we know that

$$v^2 = \lambda a^2 - \lambda x^2 \text{ by (1)}$$

$$(4)^2 = \lambda a^2 - \lambda(13)^2$$

$$16 = \lambda a^2 - 169\lambda \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(1) - (2) gives.

$$25 = \lambda a^2 - 144\lambda$$

$$16 = \lambda a^2 - 169\lambda$$

$$9 = 25\lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{4}{25}$$

$$\& \sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{3}{5}$$

We know that

$$\text{Time period of motion} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{10\pi}{3}$$

Q. no. 12 The maximum velocity that a particle executing S.H.M of amplitude 'a' attains is 'v'. If it is disturbed in such a way that its max. velocity becomes nv , find the change in amplitude and the time period of motion.

Sol Consider a particle which is executing S.H.M. Let 'a' be the amplitude of motion

Max. velocity of the particle when its amplitude is $a = v$ (given)

But Max. velocity of the particle when its amplitude is $a = \sqrt{\lambda} a$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{\lambda} a$$

$$\text{or } a = \frac{v}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let the particle is disturbed and its amplitude becomes ~~an~~ a'

Max. velocity of particle when its amplitude is $a' = nv$ (given)

But Max. velocity of the particle when its amplitude is $a' = \sqrt{k} a'$

$$\therefore nv = \sqrt{k} a'$$

$$\text{or } a' = \frac{nv}{\sqrt{k}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Change in amplitude} = a' - a$$

$$= \frac{nv}{\sqrt{k}} - \frac{v}{\sqrt{k}} \quad \text{by (1) \& (2)}$$

$$= \frac{v}{\sqrt{k}} (n-1)$$

$$= a(n-1) \quad \text{by (1)}$$

Since there is no change in $\sqrt{k}$ so there will be no change in ~~amplitude~~ time period of motion.

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Q. no. 18 A point describes S.H.M in

such a way that its velocity and acc. at point P are u and f resp.

and the corresponding quantities at

and the point Q are v and g . Find the distance PQ.

Sol

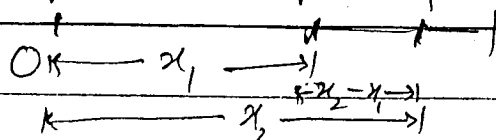
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Mean position

vel. = u
Acc. = f

vel. = v
Acc. = g

A'



Consider a particle which is describing

S.H.M and is moving away from mean position. The velocity and acc. of the particle at point P are u and f resp. and the corresponding quantities at another point Q are v and g resp.

At point P

At point Q

$v = \sqrt{\lambda(a^2 - x^2)}$	Acc. & Displacement	$v^2 = \lambda(a^2 - x^2)$	Acc. & Displacement
$v^2 = \lambda(a^2 - x^2)$	$f \propto x_1$	$v^2 = \lambda(a^2 - x_2^2)$	$g \propto x_2$
$u^2 = \lambda(a^2 - x_1^2)$	$f = -\lambda x_1$	$v^2 = \lambda a^2 - \lambda x_2^2$	$g = -\lambda x_2$
$u^2 = \lambda a^2 - \lambda x_1^2$	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)			

(1) - (3)

$$u^2 = \lambda a^2 - \lambda x_1^2$$

$$v^2 = \lambda a^2 - \lambda x_2^2$$

$$u^2 - v^2 = \lambda(x_2^2 - x_1^2)$$

$$u^2 - v^2 = \lambda(x_2 + x_1)(x_2 - x_1) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$(2) + (4) \Rightarrow f = -\lambda x_1$$

$$g = -\lambda x_2$$

$$f + g = -\lambda(x_1 + x_2)$$

$$-(f + g) = \lambda(x_2 + x_1) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

using (6) in (5)

$$u^2 - v^2 = -(f + g)(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$\text{or } x_2 - x_1 = \frac{u^2 - v^2}{-(f + g)}$$

$$\text{or } x_2 - x_1 = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{f + g}$$

$$(PQ) = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{f + g}$$

Q. no. 19 If a point P moves with a

velocity v given by $v^2 = n^2(an^2 + 2bx + c)$

show that P executes a S.H.M. Find the center, amplitude and time period of motion.

Sol Consider a point P, that moves with velocity v given by

$$v^2 = n^2(an^2 + 2bx + c) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

diff. w.r.t. x

$$2(v) \frac{dv}{dn} = n^2(2an + 2b)$$

$$2v \frac{dv}{dn} = 2an^2 \left(n + \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

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$$v \frac{dv}{dn} = an^2 \left(n + \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

Let $\frac{v dv}{dn} = \lambda$ and $n + \frac{b}{a} = X$

then

$$v \frac{dv}{dn} = \lambda X$$

$$Acc. = \lambda X$$

$$Acc. \propto X \text{ (displacement)}$$

Thus it executes S.H.M.

At the centre $X = 0$

$A \quad x = -\frac{b}{a} \quad A' \quad x + \frac{b}{a} = 0$
 $x = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{a} \quad 0 \quad x = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{a} \quad x = -\frac{b}{a}$

At the extreme positions velocity of the particle will be zero.

So (1) $\Rightarrow n^2(an^2 + 2bn + c) = 0 \quad \therefore v = 0$

$$\Rightarrow n^2$$

$$an^2 + 2bn + c = 0$$

Now
$$x = \frac{-2b \pm \sqrt{(2b)^2 - 4(ac)}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-2b \pm \sqrt{4b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-2b \pm 2\sqrt{b^2 - ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \cancel{2} \left(\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - ac}}{\cancel{2}a} \right)$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - ac}}{a}$$

$$\text{Amplitude (OA)} = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - ac}}{a} - \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - ac}}{a} + \frac{b}{a}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{-b} + \sqrt{b^2 - ac} + \cancel{b}}{a}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - ac}}{a}$$

$$\text{As } \lambda = an^2$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = n\sqrt{a}$$

Time period of

$$\text{motion} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{n\sqrt{a}}$$

end