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Series N°2: Kinematics of material point

Exercise 1

1. Represent the points (ρ,θ): $\left\{(2,\frac{\pi}{4}),(1,\frac{\pi}{2}),(-2,\frac{\pi}{4}),(-1,-\frac{\pi}{2})\text{ and }(2\sqrt{2},\frac{3\pi}{4})\right\}$ in polar coordinates and find their equivalent in the Cartesian system.
2. Find the cylindrical coordinates of the points A(2, 3, 1) and B(3, 4, 5).

Exercise 2

A material point moves in space with an acceleration $\vec{a} = 2e^t\vec{\imath} + 5\cos(\theta)\,\vec{\jmath} - 3\sin(\theta)\vec{k}$. At the initial time t_0, the vectors of position and velocity are respectively ;

$\vec{r} = \vec{\imath} + 3\vec{\jmath} - 2\vec{k}$, and $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{4\imath} - 3\vec{\jmath} + 2\vec{k}$. Find the time equations of the motion for this material point.

Exercise 3

A material point moves with the time equations $x = 3t + 1$, and $y = 4t + 1$. Find:

1. Trajectory (path) of this point.
2. Velocity and acceleration.
3. What is it the nature of the movement.

Exercise 4

A particle moves with velocity $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{4\imath} + (2t-3)\vec{\jmath}$. At $t = 0$, the vector position $\vec{r} = 2\vec{\imath} - 3\vec{\jmath}$.

- Determine the trajectory of the particle.
- Determine t_1 where $\vec{v} \perp \vec{a}$, and deduce the coordinate at that time.
- Find the components of the acceleration (a_t and a_n).
- Find the radius of curvature R

Exercise 5

The time equations of a material point which moves on (xy) plane are given by $x = 2t$ and $y = 4t(t-1)$.

1- Plot the trajectory (path) on xy plane.

2- Find the vectors of velocity and acceleration and their magnitude.

1- Find the components of acceleration (tangent a_t and normal a_n).

3- Write the radius of curvature R as function of time.

4- Find the time where the velocity and acceleration are parallel.

Exercise 6

The polar coordinates of a particle are $\begin{cases} \rho = 2a\cos(\theta) \\ \theta = wt \end{cases}$, a and w are constants. Find:

2- The vectors of velocity and acceleration as a function of a and w. Deduce their magnitude.
3- Both components of acceleration (tangent a_t and normal a_n).
4- The radius of curvature R, and what do we conclude?
5- The curvilinear coordinate $s(t)$, we take $s(0) = 0$.
6- The trajectory equation in Cartesian system and represent the polar coordinates on the same plot.

Exercise 7

The polar coordinates of a material point are $\begin{cases} \rho = a(1 + \cos(\theta)) \\ \theta = wt \end{cases}$, a and w are constants. Find:

- The vectors of velocity and acceleration as a function of a and w. Deduce their magnitude.
- Both components of acceleration (tangent a_t and normal a_n).
- The radius of curvature R, what do we conclude?
- The curvilinear coordinate s(t), we take s(0)=0.

Exercise 8

A particle m moves in the space which its vector position is written in the cylindrical coordinate as $\begin{cases} \vec{r} = a\vec{u}_\rho + bt\vec{k} \\ \theta = wt^2 \end{cases}$, where a, b and c are constants.

Determine the velocity and the acceleration.

The radius of curvature R after the particle makes a complete cycle around the z-axis.

Exercise 9

Let us assume that at t_o, a projectile leaves the earth with a velocity $\vec{v}_0$ which makes an angle 30° with the horizontal. Tha acceleration of the particle is given by $\vec{a} = -g\vec{j}$. Find:

- The time equation of the motion.
- The trajectory.
- Horizontal Range and Maximum Height of the Projectile.