

TAM 212 CLASS 5: More on Vector Derivatives.

① James Scholar Info Meeting
Thurs Febr 5th 12-1pm

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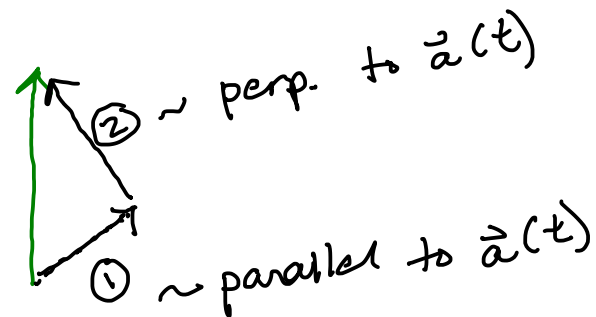
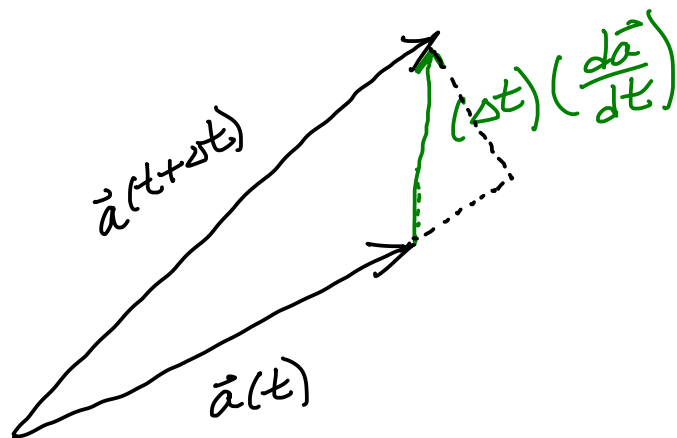
② HW1 PL - due tonight 11:59pm
HW2 PL → become available
Report 1 - MON 11:59pm

Review

① general concept: derivative of $\vec{a}$, $\dot{\vec{a}}$, has two parts

$$\vec{a} = a \hat{a}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{a} = \underbrace{\dot{a} \hat{a}}_{\textcircled{1}} + \underbrace{a \dot{\hat{a}}}_{\textcircled{2}} \sim \frac{d(\hat{a})}{dt}$$



② 2D systems

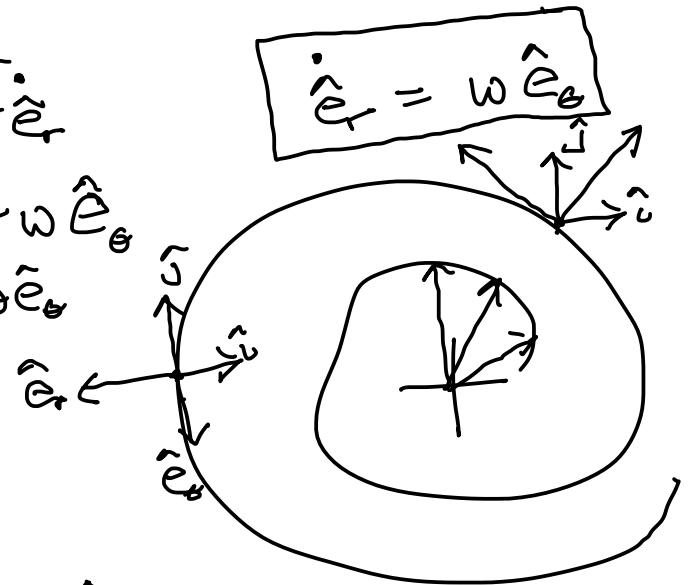
	CARTESIAN	POLAR
position $\vec{r}$	$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$	$\vec{r} = (r\hat{e}_r)$
velocity $\vec{v}$	$\vec{v} = \dot{x}\hat{i} + \dot{y}\hat{j}$	$\vec{v} = \dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\dot{\hat{e}}_r$

$$\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}}$$

$$= \dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\omega\hat{e}_\theta$$

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

$$\omega = \dot{\theta} = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$



How did we show
 $\dot{\hat{e}}_r = \omega \hat{e}_\theta$

write $\hat{e}_r = \cos\theta\hat{i} + \sin\theta\hat{j}$

$$\frac{d\hat{e}_r}{dt} = -\dot{\theta}\sin\theta\hat{i} + \dot{\theta}\cos\theta\hat{j}$$

$$= -\omega\sin\theta\hat{i} + \omega\cos\theta\hat{j} = \omega\hat{e}_\theta$$

POLAR:

$$\vec{r} = r\hat{e}_r$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \underbrace{\dot{r}\hat{e}_r}_{\text{parallel part}} + \underbrace{r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta}_{\text{perpendicular part}}$$

$$v = \omega r$$

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① a vector $\vec{r}$ follows a trajectory
 $\vec{r}(t) = (\sin t)(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

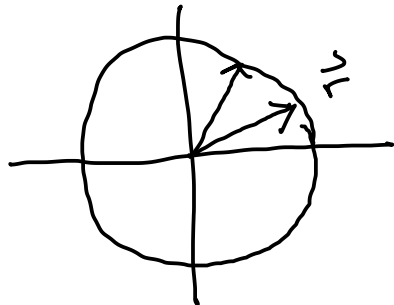
The velocity $\vec{v}(t)$ has:



$$\vec{r} = r\hat{e}_r$$
$$\vec{v} = \underbrace{\dot{r}}\hat{e}_r + \underbrace{r\dot{\theta}}\hat{e}_\theta$$

- (a) only $\hat{e}_r$ component
- (b) only $\hat{e}_\theta$ component
- (c) Both
- (d) Neither.

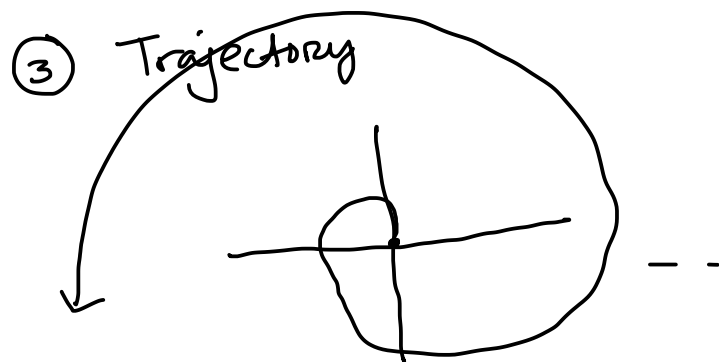
② Trajectory: $r = \text{constant}$
 $\theta = \omega t$



vector $\vec{v}$ has

- (a) only $\hat{e}_r$ component
- (b) only $\hat{e}_\theta$ component
- (c) BOTH
- (d) neither

$$\vec{v} = \cancel{\dot{r}} \hat{e}_r + r \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$$



vector $\vec{v}$ has

- (a) $\hat{e}_r$ comp. only
- (b) $\hat{e}_\theta$ comp. only
- (c) BOTH

Ex) A particle moves in the plane w/ polar coords so that at a particular moment:

$$v = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = 1 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\dot{r} = -3 \text{ m/s.}$$

$$\text{Find } r = \|\vec{r}\|$$

$$\vec{r} = r \hat{e}_r$$

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

$$v = \|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\dot{r}^2 + (r \dot{\theta})^2}$$

$$5 = \sqrt{9 + r^2 (1)^2}$$

$$r = 4 \text{ m}$$