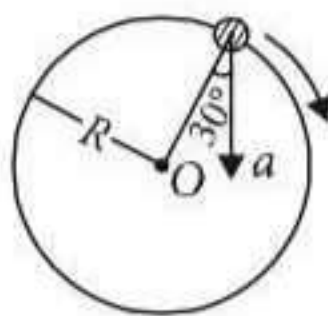


Chapter 3. Motion in a Plane

1. The x and y coordinates of the particle at any time are $x = 5t - 2t^2$ and $y = 10t$ respectively, where x and y are in metres and t in seconds. The acceleration of the particle at $t = 2$ s is
- (a) 5 m s^{-2} (b) -4 m s^{-2}
(c) -8 m s^{-2} (d) 0 (NEET 2017)

2. In the given figure, $a = 15 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ represents the total acceleration of a particle moving in the clockwise direction in a circle of radius $R = 2.5 \text{ m}$ at a given instant of time. The speed of the particle is



- (a) 4.5 m s^{-1} (b) 5.0 m s^{-1}
(c) 5.7 m s^{-1} (d) 6.2 m s^{-1}
(NEET-II 2016)
3. If the magnitude of sum of two vectors is equal to the magnitude of difference of the two vectors, the angle between these vectors is
- (a) 45° (b) 180°
(c) 0° (d) 90° (NEET-I 2016)

4. A particle moves so that its position vector is given by $\vec{r} = \cos \omega t \hat{i} + \sin \omega t \hat{j}$, where ω is a constant.

Which of the following is true?

- (a) Velocity is perpendicular to \vec{r} and acceleration is directed towards the origin.
(b) Velocity is perpendicular to \vec{r} and acceleration is directed away from the origin.
(c) Velocity and acceleration both are perpendicular to \vec{r}
(d) Velocity and acceleration both are parallel to \vec{r} (NEET-I 2016)

5. If vectors $\vec{A} = \cos \omega t \hat{i} + \sin \omega t \hat{j}$ and

$$\vec{B} = \cos \frac{\omega t}{2} \hat{i} + \sin \frac{\omega t}{2} \hat{j} \text{ are functions of time,}$$

then the value of t at which they are orthogonal to each other is

- (a) $t = \frac{\pi}{\omega}$ (b) $t = 0$
(c) $t = \frac{\pi}{4\omega}$ (d) $t = \frac{\pi}{2\omega}$ (2015)

6. The position vector of a particle \vec{R} as a function of time is given by $\vec{R} = 4 \sin(2\pi t) \hat{i} + 4 \cos(2\pi t) \hat{j}$. Where R is in meters, t is in seconds and \hat{i} and \hat{j} denote unit vectors along x - and y -directions, respectively. Which one of the following statements is wrong for the motion of particle?

- (a) Magnitude of the velocity of particle is 8 meter/second.
(b) Path of the particle is a circle of radius 4 meter.
(c) Acceleration vector is along $-\vec{R}$.
(d) Magnitude of acceleration vector is $\frac{v^2}{R}$, where v is the velocity of particle. (2015)

7. A ship A is moving Westwards with a speed of 10 km h^{-1} and a ship B 100 km South of A , is moving Northwards with a speed of 10 km h^{-1} . The time after which the distance between them becomes shortest, is

- (a) $5\sqrt{2} \text{ h}$ (b) $10\sqrt{2} \text{ h}$
(c) 0 h (d) 5 h
(2015 Cancelled)

8. A projectile is fired from the surface of the earth with a velocity of 5 m s^{-1} and angle θ with the horizontal. Another projectile fired from another planet with a velocity of 3 m s^{-1} at the same angle follows a trajectory which is identical with the trajectory of the projectile fired from the earth. The value of the acceleration due to gravity on the planet is (in m s^{-2}) is

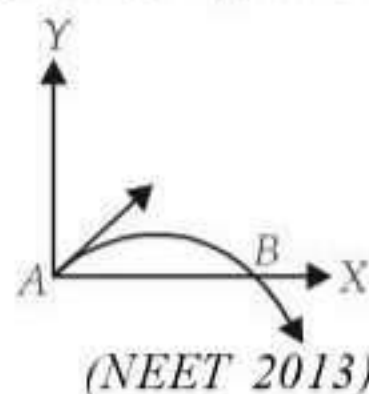
- (Given $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$)
(a) 3.5 (b) 5.9 (c) 16.3 (d) 110.8
(2014)

9. A particle is moving such that its position coordinates (x, y) are $(2 \text{ m}, 3 \text{ m})$ at time $t = 0$, $(6 \text{ m}, 7 \text{ m})$ at time $t = 2 \text{ s}$ and $(13 \text{ m}, 14 \text{ m})$ at time $t = 5 \text{ s}$. Average velocity vector (\vec{v}_{av}) from $t = 0$ to $t = 5 \text{ s}$ is

- (a) $\frac{1}{5}(13\hat{i} + 14\hat{j})$ (b) $\frac{7}{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$
(c) $2(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ (d) $\frac{11}{5}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ (2014)

10. The velocity of a projectile at the initial point A is $(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$. Its velocity (in m/s) at point B is

- (a) $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$
(b) $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$
(c) $-2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$
(d) $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$



(NEET 2013)

11. Vectors \vec{A} , \vec{B} and \vec{C} are such that $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ and $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$. Then the vector parallel to \vec{A} is

- (a) $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ (b) $\vec{B} + \vec{C}$
(c) $\vec{B} \times \vec{C}$ (d) \vec{B} and \vec{C}

(Karnataka NEET 2013)

12. The horizontal range and the maximum height of a projectile are equal. The angle of projection of the projectile is

- (a) $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ (b) $\theta = \tan^{-1}(4)$
(c) $\theta = \tan^{-1}(2)$ (d) $\theta = 45^\circ$ (2012)

13. A particle has initial velocity $(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$ and acceleration $(0.3\hat{i} + 0.2\hat{j})$. The magnitude of velocity after 10 seconds will be

- (a) $9\sqrt{2}$ units (b) $5\sqrt{2}$ units
(c) 5 units (d) 9 units (2012)

14. A particle moves in a circle of radius 5 cm with constant speed and time period $0.2\pi \text{ s}$. The acceleration of the particle is

- (a) 15 m/s^2 (b) 25 m/s^2
(c) 36 m/s^2 (d) 5 m/s^2 (2011)

15. A missile is fired for maximum range with an initial velocity of 20 m/s . If $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$, the range of the missile is

- (a) 40 m (b) 50 m
(c) 60 m (d) 20 m (2011)

16. A body is moving with velocity 30 m/s towards east. After 10 seconds its velocity becomes 40 m/s towards north. The average acceleration of the body is

- (a) 1 m/s^2 (b) 7 m/s^2
(c) $\sqrt{7} \text{ m/s}^2$ (d) 5 m/s^2 (2011)

17. A projectile is fired at an angle of 45° with the horizontal. Elevation angle of the projectile at its highest point as seen from the point of projection, is

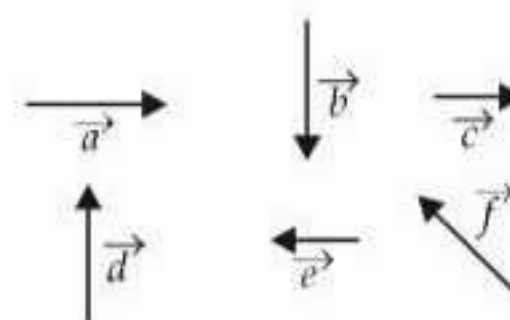
- (a) 45° (b) 60°
(c) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ (d) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

(Mains 2011)

18. A particle has initial velocity $(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j})$ and has acceleration $(0.4\hat{i} + 0.3\hat{j})$. Its speed after 10 s is

- (a) 7 units (b) $7\sqrt{2}$ units
(c) 8.5 units (d) 10 units (2010)

19. Six vectors \vec{a} through \vec{f} have the magnitudes and directions indicated in the figure. Which of the following statements is true?



- (a) $\vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{f}$ (b) $\vec{d} + \vec{c} = \vec{f}$
(c) $\vec{d} + \vec{e} = \vec{f}$ (d) $\vec{b} + \vec{e} = \vec{f}$ (2010)

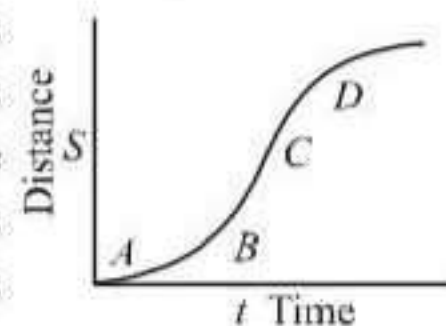
20. The speed of a projectile at its maximum height is half of its initial speed. The angle of projection is

- (a) 60° (b) 15° (c) 30° (d) 45°
(Mains 2010)

21. A particle moves in x - y plane according to rule $x = a \sin \omega t$ and $y = a \cos \omega t$. The particle follows

- (a) an elliptical path
(b) a circular path
(c) a parabolic path
(d) a straight line path inclined equally to x and y -axes
(Mains 2010)

22. A particle shows distance - time curve as given in this figure. The maximum instantaneous velocity of the particle is around the point



- (a) D (b) A
(c) B (d) C (2008)

23. A particle of mass m is projected with velocity v making an angle of 45° with the horizontal.

When the particle lands on the level ground the magnitude of the change in its momentum will be

- (a) $mv\sqrt{2}$ (b) zero
(c) $2mv$ (d) $mv/\sqrt{2}$ (2008)

24. \vec{A} and \vec{B} are two vectors and θ is the angle between them, if $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{3}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$, the value of θ is

- (a) 45° (b) 30°
(c) 90° (d) 60° (2007)

25. A particle starting from the origin (0, 0) moves in a straight line in the (x, y) plane. Its coordinates at a later time are $(\sqrt{3}, 3)$. The path of the particle makes with the x-axis an angle of

- (a) 45° (b) 60°
(c) 0° (d) 30° (2007)

26. For angles of projection of a projectile at angle $(45^\circ - \theta)$ and $(45^\circ + \theta)$, the horizontal range described by the projectile are in the ratio of

- (a) 2 : 1 (b) 1 : 1
(c) 2 : 3 (d) 1 : 2 (2006)

27. The vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are such that $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$. The angle between the two vectors is

- (a) 45° (b) 90° (c) 60° (d) 75°
(2006, 1996, 1991)

28. Two boys are standing at the ends A and B of a ground where $AB = a$. The boy at B starts running in a direction perpendicular to AB with velocity v_1 . The boy at A starts running simultaneously with velocity v and catches the other in a time t , where t is

- (a) $\frac{a}{\sqrt{v^2 + v_1^2}}$ (b) $\frac{a}{v + v_1}$
(c) $\frac{a}{v - v_1}$ (d) $\frac{a^2}{\sqrt{v^2 - v_1^2}}$ (2005)

29. A stone tied to the end of a string of 1 m long is whirled in a horizontal circle with a constant speed. If the stone makes 22 revolutions in 44 seconds, what is the magnitude and direction of acceleration of the stone?

- (a) $\pi^2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ and direction along the radius towards the centre
(b) $\pi^2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ and direction along the radius away

from the centre

- (c) $\pi^2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ and direction along the tangent to the circle
(d) $\pi^2/4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ and direction along the radius towards the centre. (2005)

30. If the angle between the vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} is θ , the value of the product $(\vec{B} \times \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{A}$ is equal to
(a) $BA^2 \sin \theta$ (b) $BA^2 \cos \theta$
(c) $BA^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ (d) zero. (2005, 1989)

31. If a vector $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ is perpendicular to the vector $4\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{k}$, then the value of α is
(a) 1/2 (b) -1/2
(c) 1 (d) -1. (2005)

32. If $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{3}\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$ then the value of $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}|$ is

- (a) $(A^2 + B^2 + AB)^{1/2}$
(b) $\left(A^2 + B^2 + \frac{AB}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{1/2}$
(c) $A + B$
(d) $(A^2 + B^2 + \sqrt{3}AB)^{1/2}$ (2004)

33. The vector sum of two forces is perpendicular to their vector differences. In that case, the forces

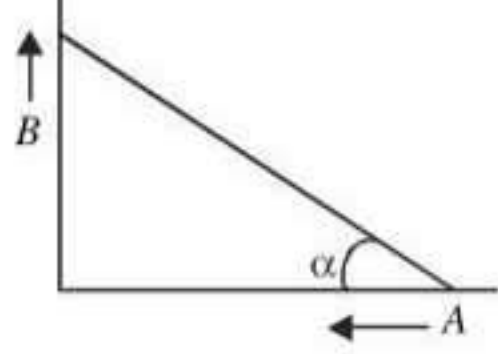
- (a) are equal to each other
(b) are equal to each other in magnitude
(c) are not equal to each other in magnitude
(d) cannot be predicted. (2003)

34. A particle moves along a circle of radius $\left(\frac{20}{\pi}\right) \text{ m}$ with constant tangential acceleration. If the velocity of the particle is 80 m/s at the end of the second revolution after motion has begun, the tangential acceleration is

- (a) 40 m/s^2 (b) $640\pi \text{ m/s}^2$
(c) $160\pi \text{ m/s}^2$ (d) $40\pi \text{ m/s}^2$ (2003)

35. A particle A is dropped from a height and another particle B is projected in horizontal direction with speed of 5 m/sec from the same height then correct statement is

- (a) particle A will reach at ground first with respect to particle B
(b) particle B will reach at ground first with respect to particle A
(c) both particles will reach at ground simultaneously
(d) both particles will reach at ground with

- same speed. (2002)
36. An object of mass 3 kg is at rest. Now a force of $\vec{F} = 6t^2\hat{i} + 4t\hat{j}$ is applied on the object then velocity of object at $t = 3$ sec. is
 (a) $18\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ (b) $18\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$
 (c) $3\hat{i} + 18\hat{j}$ (d) $18\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$. (2002)
37. If $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| + |\vec{B}|$ then angle between A and B will be
 (a) 90° (b) 120°
 (c) 0° (d) 60° . (2001)
38. Two particles having mass M and m are moving in a circular path having radius R and r . If their time period are same then the ratio of angular velocity will be
 (a) $\frac{r}{R}$ (b) $\frac{R}{r}$
 (c) 1 (d) $\sqrt{\frac{R}{r}}$. (2001)
39. The width of river is 1 km. The velocity of boat is 5 km/hr. The boat covered the width of river in shortest time 15 min. Then the velocity of river stream is
 (a) 3 km/hr (b) 4 km/hr
 (c) $\sqrt{29}$ km/hr (d) $\sqrt{41}$ km/hr. (2000, 1998)
40. Two projectiles of same mass and with same velocity are thrown at an angle 60° and 30° with the horizontal, then which will remain same
 (a) time of flight
 (b) range of projectile
 (c) maximum height acquired
 (d) all of them. (2000)
41. A man is slipping on a frictionless inclined plane and a bag falls down from the same height. Then the velocity of both is related as
 (a) $v_B > v_m$
 (b) $v_B < v_m$
 (c) $v_B = v_m$
 (d) v_B and v_m can't be related. (2000)
42. A 500 kg car takes a round turn of radius 50 m with a velocity of 36 km/hr. The centripetal force is
 (a) 1000 N (b) 750 N
 (c) 250 N (d) 1200 N (1999)
43. A person aiming to reach exactly opposite point on the bank of a stream is swimming with a speed of 0.5 m/s at an angle of 120° with the direction of flow of water. The speed of water in the stream, is
 (a) 0.25 m/s (b) 0.5 m/s
 (c) 1.0 m/s (d) 0.433 m/s (1999)
44. Two racing cars of masses m_1 and m_2 are moving in circles of radii r_1 and r_2 respectively. Their speeds are such that each makes a complete circle in the same time t . The ratio of the angular speeds of the first to the second car is
 (a) $r_1 : r_2$ (b) $m_1 : m_2$
 (c) 1 : 1 (d) $m_1 m_2 : r_1 r_2$. (1999)
45. If a unit vector is represented by $0.5\hat{i} - 0.8\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ then the value of c is
 (a) $\sqrt{0.01}$ (b) $\sqrt{0.11}$
 (c) 1 (d) $\sqrt{0.39}$. (1999)
46. What is the value of linear velocity, if $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{\omega} = 5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$?
 (a) $4\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ (b) $18\hat{i} + 13\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
 (c) $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ (d) $6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$. (1999)
47. Two particles A and B are connected by a rigid rod AB . The rod slides along perpendicular rails as shown here. The velocity of A to the left is 10 m/s. What is the velocity of B when angle $\alpha = 60^\circ$?
 (a) 10 m/s (b) 9.8 m/s
 (c) 5.8 m/s (d) 17.3 m/s. (1998)
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48. A ball of mass 0.25 kg attached to the end of a string of length 1.96 m is moving in a horizontal circle. The string will break if the tension is more than 25 N. What is the maximum speed with which the ball can be moved?
 (a) 5 m/s (b) 3 m/s
 (c) 14 m/s (d) 3.92 m/s. (1998)
49. Identify the vector quantity among the following
 (a) distance (b) angular momentum
 (c) heat (d) energy. (1997)
50. A body is whirled in a horizontal circle of radius 20 cm. It has an angular velocity of 10 rad/s. What is its linear velocity at any point on circular path?
 (a) 20 m/s (b) $\sqrt{2}$ m/s
 (c) 10 m/s (d) 2 m/s. (1996)
51. The position vector of a particle is $\vec{r} = (a \cos \omega t)\hat{i} + (a \sin \omega t)\hat{j}$. The velocity of

EXPLANATIONS

1. (b) : $x = 5t - 2t^2$, $y = 10t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5 - 4t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 10 \quad \therefore v_x = 5 - 4t, v_y = 10$$

$$\frac{dv_x}{dt} = -4, \quad \frac{dv_y}{dt} = 0 \quad \therefore a_x = -4, a_y = 0$$

Acceleration, $\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} = -4\hat{i}$

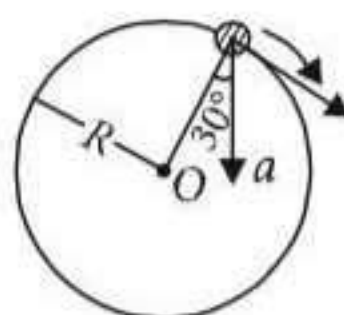
\therefore The acceleration of the particle at $t = 2$ s is -4 m s^{-2} .

2. (c) : Here, $a = 15 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

$$R = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

From figure,

$$a_c = a \cos 30^\circ = 15 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ m s}^{-2}$$



As we know, $a_c = \frac{v^2}{R} \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{a_c R}$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{15 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 2.5} = 5.69 \approx 5.7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

3. (d) : Let the two vectors be \vec{A} and \vec{B} .

Then, magnitude of sum of \vec{A} and \vec{B} ,

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta}$$

and magnitude of difference of \vec{A} and \vec{B} ,

$$|\vec{A} - \vec{B}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta}$$

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}| \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta} = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4AB \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore 4AB \neq 0, \quad \therefore \cos \theta = 0 \text{ or } \theta = 90^\circ$$

4. (a) : Given, $\vec{r} = \cos \omega t \hat{x} + \sin \omega t \hat{y}$

$$\therefore \vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -\omega \sin \omega t \hat{x} + \omega \cos \omega t \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\omega^2 \cos \omega t \hat{x} - \omega^2 \sin \omega t \hat{y} = -\omega^2 \vec{r}$$

Since position vector (\vec{r}) is directed away from the origin, so, acceleration ($-\omega^2 \vec{r}$) is directed towards the origin.

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} \cdot \vec{v} &= (\cos \omega t \hat{x} + \sin \omega t \hat{y}) \cdot (-\omega \sin \omega t \hat{x} + \omega \cos \omega t \hat{y}) \\ &= -\omega \sin \omega t \cos \omega t + \omega \sin \omega t \cos \omega t = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} \perp \vec{v}$$

5. (a) : Two vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are orthogonal to each other, if their scalar product is zero i.e. $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$.

Here, $\vec{A} = \cos \omega t \hat{i} + \sin \omega t \hat{j}$

$$\text{and } \vec{B} = \cos \frac{\omega t}{2} \hat{i} + \sin \frac{\omega t}{2} \hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (\cos \omega t \hat{i} + \sin \omega t \hat{j}) \cdot \left(\cos \frac{\omega t}{2} \hat{i} + \sin \frac{\omega t}{2} \hat{j} \right)$$

$$= \cos \omega t \cos \frac{\omega t}{2} + \sin \omega t \sin \frac{\omega t}{2}$$

$$(\because \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = 1 \text{ and } \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{i} = 0)$$

$$= \cos \left(\omega t - \frac{\omega t}{2} \right)$$

$$(\because \cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B)$$

But $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ (as \vec{A} and \vec{B} are orthogonal to each other)

$$\therefore \cos \left(\omega t - \frac{\omega t}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\cos \left(\omega t - \frac{\omega t}{2} \right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \omega t - \frac{\omega t}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{\omega t}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } t = \frac{\pi}{\omega}$$

6. (a) : Here, $\vec{R} = 4 \sin(2\pi t) \hat{i} + 4 \cos(2\pi t) \hat{j}$

The velocity of the particle is

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [4 \sin(2\pi t) \hat{i} + 4 \cos(2\pi t) \hat{j}]$$

$$= 8\pi \cos(2\pi t) \hat{i} - 8\pi \sin(2\pi t) \hat{j}$$

Its magnitude is

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(8\pi \cos(2\pi t))^2 + (-8\pi \sin(2\pi t))^2}$$

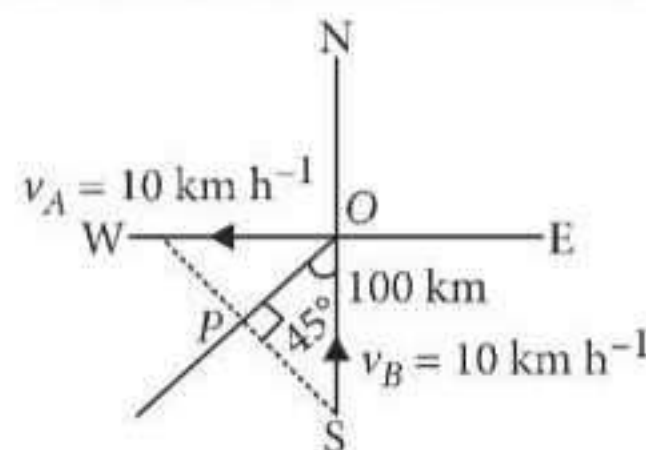
$$= \sqrt{64\pi^2 \cos^2(2\pi t) + 64\pi^2 \sin^2(2\pi t)}$$

$$= \sqrt{64\pi^2 [\cos^2(2\pi t) + \sin^2(2\pi t)]}$$

$$= \sqrt{64\pi^2} \quad (\text{as } \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1)$$

$$= 8\pi \text{ m/s}$$

7. (d) : Given situation is shown in the figure.



Velocity of ship A ,

$$v_A = 10 \text{ km h}^{-1} \text{ towards west}$$

Velocity of ship B ,

$$v_B = 10 \text{ km h}^{-1} \text{ towards north}$$

$$OS = 100 \text{ km}$$

OP = shortest distance

Relative velocity between A and B is

$$v_{AB} = \sqrt{v_A^2 + v_B^2} = 10\sqrt{2} \text{ km h}^{-1}$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{OP}{OS}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{OP}{100}$$

$$OP = \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{100\sqrt{2}}{2} = 50\sqrt{2} \text{ km}$$

The time after which distance between them equals to OP is given by

$$t = \frac{OP}{v_{AB}} = \frac{50\sqrt{2}}{10\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow t = 5 \text{ h}$$

8. (a) : The equation of trajectory is

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

where θ is the angle of projection and u is the velocity with which projectile is projected.

For equal trajectories and for same angles of projection,

$$\frac{g}{u^2} = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{As per question, } \frac{9.8}{5^2} = \frac{g'}{3^2}$$

where g' is acceleration due to gravity on the planet.

$$g' = \frac{9.8 \times 9}{25} = 3.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

9. (d) : At time $t = 0$, the position vector of the particle is

$$\vec{r}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

At time $t = 5$ s, the position vector of the particle is

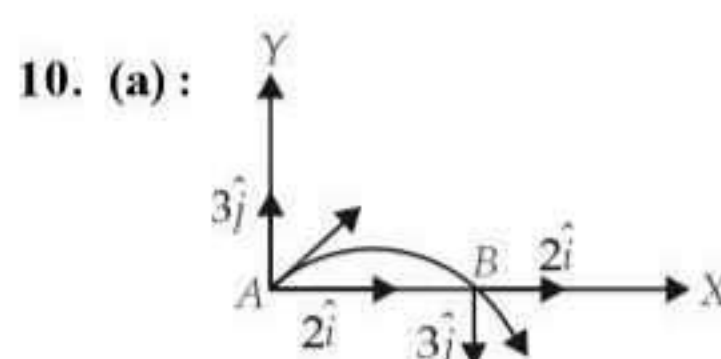
$$\vec{r}_2 = 13\hat{i} + 14\hat{j}$$

Displacement from \vec{r}_1 to \vec{r}_2 is

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 = (13\hat{i} + 14\hat{j}) - (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) = 11\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$$

\therefore Average velocity,

$$\vec{v}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{11\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}}{5 - 0} = \frac{11}{5}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$$



10. (a) :

At point B X component of velocity remains unchanged while Y component reverses its direction.

\therefore The velocity of the projectile at point B is $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \text{ m/s}$.

11. (c) : Vector triple product of three vectors \vec{A} , \vec{B} and \vec{C} is

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{B} - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})\vec{C}$$

$$\text{Given: } \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0, \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = 0$$

Thus the vector \vec{A} is parallel to vector $\vec{B} \times \vec{C}$.

$$12. (b) : \text{Horizontal range, } R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

where u is the velocity of projection and θ is the angle of projection

$$\text{Maximum height, } H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

According to question $R = H$

$$\therefore \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

$$\frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

$$\tan \theta = 4 \text{ or } \theta = \tan^{-1}(4)$$

13. (b) : Here, $\vec{u} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $\vec{a} = 0.3\hat{i} + 0.2\hat{j}$, $t = 10$ s

$$\text{As } \vec{v} = \vec{u} + \vec{a}t$$

$$\therefore \vec{v} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) + (0.3\hat{i} + 0.2\hat{j})(10)$$

$$= 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} = 5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (5)^2} = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ units}$$

14. (d) : Here, Radius, $R = 5 \text{ cm} = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

Time period, $T = 0.2\pi \text{ s}$

Centripetal acceleration

$$a_c = \omega^2 R = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2 R = \left(\frac{2\pi}{0.2\pi}\right)^2 (5 \times 10^{-2}) = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

As particle moves with constant speed, therefore its tangential acceleration is zero. So, $a_t = 0$

The acceleration of the particle is

$$a = \sqrt{a_c^2 + a_t^2} = a_c = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

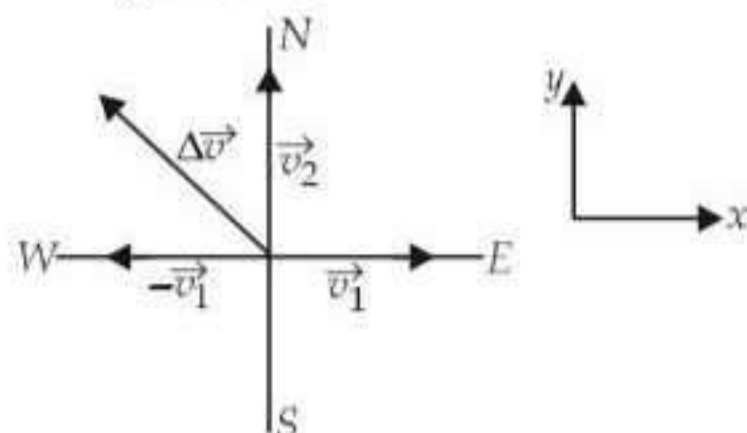
It acts towards the centre of the circle.

15. (a) : Here, $u = 20 \text{ m/s}$, $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$

For maximum range, angle of projection is $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore R_{\max} &= \frac{u^2 \sin 90^\circ}{g} = \frac{u^2}{g} \quad \left(\because R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} \right) \\ &= \frac{(20 \text{ m/s})^2}{(10 \text{ m/s}^2)} = 40 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

16. (d) :



Velocity towards east direction, $\vec{v}_1 = 30\hat{i} \text{ m/s}$

Velocity towards north direction, $\vec{v}_2 = 40\hat{j} \text{ m/s}$

Change in velocity, $\Delta\vec{v} = \vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1 = (40\hat{j} - 30\hat{i})$

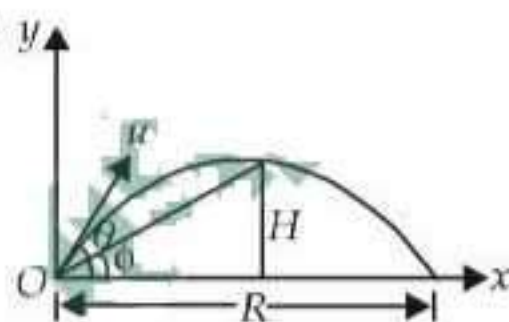
$$\therefore |\Delta\vec{v}| = |40\hat{j} - 30\hat{i}| = 50 \text{ m/s}$$

Average acceleration, $\vec{a}_{av} = \frac{\text{Change in velocity}}{\text{Time interval}}$

$$\vec{a}_{av} = \frac{\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

$$|\vec{a}_{av}| = \frac{|\Delta\vec{v}|}{\Delta t} = \frac{50 \text{ m/s}}{10 \text{ s}} = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

17. (c) :



Let ϕ be elevation angle of the projectile at its highest point as seen from the point of projection O and θ be angle of projection with the horizontal.

$$\text{From figure, } \tan \phi = \frac{H}{R/2} \quad \dots(i)$$

In case of projectile motion

$$\text{Maximum height, } H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

$$\text{Horizontal range, } R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

Substituting these values of H and R in (i), we get

$$\tan \phi = \frac{\frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}}{\frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{1}{2} \tan 45^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

Here, $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$\therefore \tan \phi = \frac{1}{2} \tan 45^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\because \tan 45^\circ = 1)$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

18. (b) : Here,

Initial velocity, $\vec{u} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$

Acceleration, $\vec{a} = 0.4\hat{i} + 0.3\hat{j}$

Time, $t = 10 \text{ s}$

Let \vec{v} be velocity of a particle after 10 s.

Using, $\vec{v} = \vec{u} + \vec{a}t$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{v} &= (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) + (0.4\hat{i} + 0.3\hat{j})(10) \\ &= 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} = 7\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

Speed of the particle after 10 s = $|\vec{v}|$

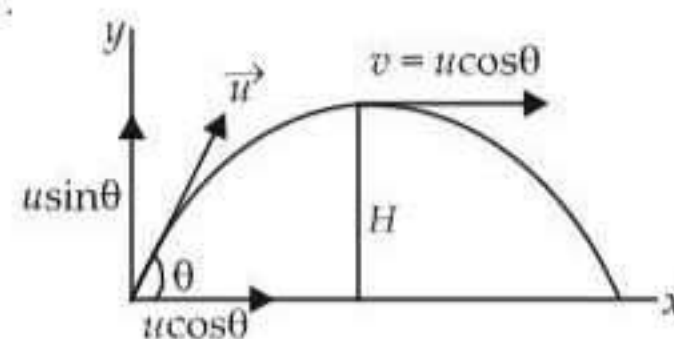
$$= \sqrt{(7)^2 + (7)^2} = 7\sqrt{2} \text{ units}$$

19. (c) :



From figure, $\vec{d} + \vec{e} = \vec{f}$

20. (a) : Let v be velocity of a projectile at maximum height H .



$$v = u \cos \theta$$

According to given problem, $v = \frac{u}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{u}{2} = u \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{21. (b) : } x = a \sin \omega t \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{a} = \sin \omega t \quad \dots(i)$$

$$y = a \cos \omega t \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{y}{a} = \cos \omega t \quad \dots(ii)$$

Squaring and adding, we get

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1 \quad (\because \cos^2 \omega t + \sin^2 \omega t = 1)$$

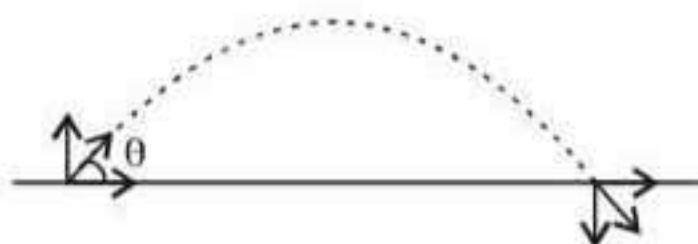
or $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

This is the equation of a circle. Hence particle follows a circular path.

22. (d) : Because the slope is highest at C,

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} \text{ is maximum.}$$

23. (a) :



The horizontal momentum does not change. The change in vertical momentum is

$$mv \sin \theta - (-mv \sin \theta) = 2mv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}mv$$

24. (d) : $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{3}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$

$$\therefore AB \sin \theta = \sqrt{3} AB \cos \theta$$

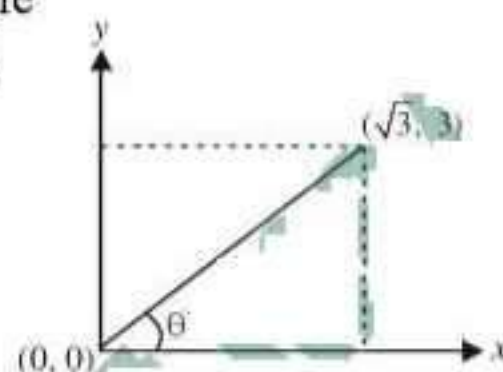
or, $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$ or, $\theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = 60^\circ$.

25. (b) : Let θ be the angle which the particle makes with an x-axis.

From figure,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$$

or, $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = 60^\circ$



26. (b) : Horizontal range $R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$

For angle of projection $(45^\circ - \theta)$, the horizontal range is

$$\therefore R_1 = \frac{u^2 \sin[2(45^\circ - \theta)]}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin(90^\circ - 2\theta)}{g} = \frac{u^2 \cos 2\theta}{g}$$

For angle of projection $(45^\circ + \theta)$, the horizontal range is

$$R_2 = \frac{u^2 \sin[2(45^\circ + \theta)]}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin(90^\circ + 2\theta)}{g} = \frac{u^2 \cos 2\theta}{g}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{u^2 \cos 2\theta / g}{u^2 \cos 2\theta / g} = 1$$

\therefore The range is the same.

27. (b) : Let θ be angle between \vec{A} and \vec{B}

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|, \text{ then } |\vec{A} + \vec{B}|^2 = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|^2$$

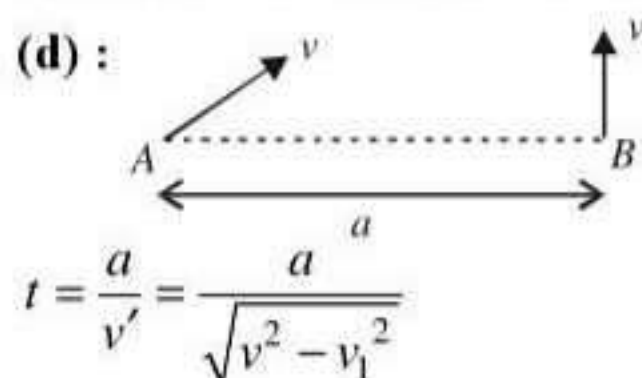
or $(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} - \vec{B})$

or $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}$

$$= \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} - \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}$$

or $4AB \cos \theta = 0$ or $\cos \theta = 0^\circ$ or $\theta = 90^\circ$

28. (d) :



29. (a, b) : $a = r\omega^2$; $\omega = 2\pi\nu$

$$22 \text{ revolution} = 44 \text{ sec.}$$

$$1 \text{ revolution} = 44/22 = 2 \text{ sec.}$$

$$\nu = 1/2 \text{ Hz}$$

$$a = r\omega^2 = 1 \times \frac{4\pi^2}{4} = \pi^2 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

Towards the centre, the centripetal acceleration $= -\omega^2 R$

and away from the centre, the centrifugal acceleration is $+\omega^2 R$.

(a) and (b) are correct as the directions are given.

30. (d) : Let $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C}$

The cross product of \vec{B} and \vec{A} is perpendicular to the plane containing \vec{A} and \vec{B} i.e. perpendicular to \vec{A} . If a dot product of this cross product and \vec{A} is taken, as

the cross product is perpendicular to \vec{A} , $\vec{C} \times \vec{A} = 0$.

Therefore product of $(\vec{B} \times \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{A} = 0$.

31. (b) : $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \text{ if } \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

$$(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}) \cdot (-4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}) = 0$$

or, $-8 + 12 + 8\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow 4 + 8\alpha = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -1/2.$$

32. (a) : $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{3} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$

$$|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta = \sqrt{3} |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

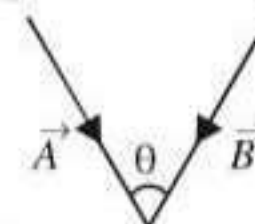
$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{|\vec{A}|^2 + |\vec{B}|^2 + 2|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta} = (A^2 + B^2 + AB)^{1/2}$$

33. (b) : Given: $(\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2) \perp (\vec{F}_1 - \vec{F}_2)$

$$\therefore (\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2) \cdot (\vec{F}_1 - \vec{F}_2) = 0$$

$$F_1^2 - F_2^2 - \vec{F}_1 \cdot \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_2 \cdot \vec{F}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow F_1^2 = F_2^2$$

i.e. F_1, F_2 are equal to each other in magnitude.



34. (a) : Given :

$$r = \frac{20}{\pi} \text{ m}, v = 80 \text{ m/s}, \theta = 2 \text{ rev} = 4\pi \text{ rad.}$$

From equation $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$ ($\omega_0 = 0$)

$$\omega^2 = 2\alpha\theta \left(\omega = \frac{v}{r} \text{ and } a = r\alpha \right)$$

$$a = \frac{v^2}{2r\theta} = 40 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

35. (c) : Time required to reach the ground is dependent on the vertical motion of the particle. Vertical motion of both the particles A and B are exactly same. Although particle B has an initial velocity, but that is in horizontal direction and it has no component in vertical (component of a vector at a direction of $90^\circ = 0$) direction. Hence they will reach the ground simultaneously.

36. (b) : Mass, $m = 3 \text{ kg}$, force, $F = 6t^2\hat{i} + 4t\hat{j}$
 \therefore acceleration,

$$a = F/m = \frac{6t^2\hat{i} + 4t\hat{j}}{3} = 2t^2\hat{i} + \frac{4}{3}t\hat{j}$$

$$\text{Now, } a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2t^2\hat{i} + \frac{4}{3}t\hat{j};$$

$$\therefore dv = \left(2t^2\hat{i} + \frac{4}{3}t\hat{j} \right) dt \quad \therefore v = \int_0^3 \left(2t^2\hat{i} + \frac{4}{3}t\hat{j} \right) dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}t^3\hat{i} + \frac{4}{6}t^2\hat{j} \Big|_0^3 = 18\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}.$$

37. (c) : $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| + |\vec{B}|$ if $\vec{A} \parallel \vec{B}$ $\theta = 0^\circ$

38. (c) : $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{t}$, t is same $\therefore \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = 1$

39. (a) : $v_{\text{Resultant}} = \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1/4 \text{ hr}} = 4 \text{ km/hr}$

$$\therefore v_{\text{River}} = \sqrt{5^2 - 4^2} = 3 \text{ km/hr}$$

40. (b) : As $\theta_2 = 90^\circ = \theta_1$,

So range of projectile,

$$R_1 = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} = \frac{v_0^2 2\sin\theta\cos\theta}{g}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{v_0^2 2\sin(90^\circ - \theta_1)\cos(90^\circ - \theta_1)}{g}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{v_0^2 2\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_1}{g} = R_1$$

41. (c) : Vertical acceleration in both the cases is g , whereas horizontal velocity is constant.

42. (a) : $F_{\text{centripetal}} = \frac{mv^2}{R}$; $v = \left(36 \times \frac{5}{18} \right) \text{ m/s}$

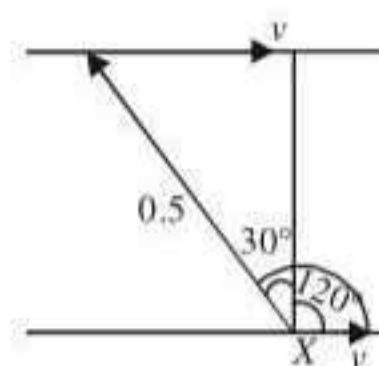
$$F_{\text{centripetal}} = \frac{500 \times \left(36 \times \frac{5}{18} \right)^2}{50} = 1000 \text{ N}$$

43. (a) : Let v be the velocity of river water. As shown in figure,

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{v}{0.5}$$

$$\text{or, } v = 0.5 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= 0.5 \times (1/2) = 0.25 \text{ m/s.}$$



44. (c) : $t = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2} \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{1}{1}$

45. (b) : For a unit vector \hat{n} , $|\hat{n}| = 1$

$$|0.5\hat{i} - 0.8\hat{j} + c\hat{k}|^2 = 1^2 \Rightarrow 0.25 + 0.64 + c^2 = 1$$

$$\text{or } c = \sqrt{0.11}$$

$$46. (b) : \vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 5 & -6 & 6 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 18\hat{i} + 13\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

47. (d) : Let particle B move upwards with velocity

$$v, \text{ then } \tan 60^\circ = \frac{v}{10}; \quad v = \sqrt{3} \times 10 = 17.3 \text{ m/s.}$$

48. (c) : $\frac{mv^2}{r} = 25$; $v = \sqrt{\frac{25 \times 1.96}{0.25}} = 14 \text{ m/s.}$

49. (b) : Since the angular momentum has both magnitude and direction, it is a vector quantity.

50. (d) : Radius of circle (r) = 20 cm = 0.2 m and angular velocity (ω) = 10 rad/s.

linear velocity (v) = $r\omega = 0.2 \times 10 = 2 \text{ m/s.}$

51. (d) : Position vector of the particle

$$\vec{r} = (a \cos \omega t)\hat{i} + (a \sin \omega t)\hat{j}$$

velocity vector

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = (-a\omega \sin \omega t)\hat{i} + (a\omega \cos \omega t)\hat{j}$$

$$= \omega [(-a \sin \omega t)\hat{i} + (a \cos \omega t)\hat{j}]$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r} = \omega [(-a \sin \omega t)\hat{i} + (a \cos \omega t)\hat{j}] \cdot [(a \cos \omega t)\hat{i} + (a \sin \omega t)\hat{j}]$$

$$= \omega [-a^2 \sin \omega t \cos \omega t + a^2 \cos \omega t \sin \omega t] = 0$$

Therefore velocity vector is perpendicular to the displacement vector.

52. (a) : Number of revolutions per minute (n) = 120.

Therefore angular speed (ω)

$$= \frac{2\pi n}{60} = \frac{2\pi \times 120}{60} = 4\pi \text{ rad/s.}$$

53. (a) : $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|}$$

$$= \frac{(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})}{[\sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2 + (5)^2}] \times [\sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2 + (5)^2}]}$$

$$= \frac{9 + 16 - 25}{50} = 0 \text{ or } \theta = 90^\circ.$$

54. (b) : Let the velocity of river be v_R and velocity of boat is v_B

$$\therefore \text{Resultant velocity} = \sqrt{v_B^2 + v_R^2 + 2v_B v_R \cos \theta}$$

$$(10) = \sqrt{v_B^2 + v_R^2 + 2v_B v_R \cos 90^\circ}$$

$$(10)^2 = \sqrt{(8)^2 + v_R^2} \quad \text{or} \quad (10)^2 = (8)^2 + v_R^2$$

$$v_R^2 = 100 - 64 \text{ or } v_R = 6 \text{ km/hr}$$

55. (b) : For the given velocity of projection u , the horizontal range is the same for the angle of projection θ and $90^\circ - \theta$

$$\text{Horizontal range } R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

$$\therefore \text{For body A, } R_A = \frac{u^2 \sin(2 \times 30^\circ)}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin 60^\circ}{g}$$

$$\text{For body B, } R_B = \frac{u^2 \sin(2 \times 60^\circ)}{g}$$

$$R_B = \frac{u^2 \sin 120^\circ}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin(180^\circ - 60^\circ)}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin 60^\circ}{g}$$

The range is the same whether the angle is θ or $90^\circ - \theta$.

\therefore The ratio of ranges is 1.

56. (c) : The cross product $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ is a vector, with its direction perpendicular to both \vec{A} and \vec{B} . $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ is area. If side B is zero, area is zero.

$\vec{A} \times 0$ is a zero vector.

If in case 0 is a scalar, then also the product is zero. But a scalar \times a vector is also a vector.

Hence one gets a zero vector in any case.

57. (b) : Frequency of rotation $\nu = 120 \text{ rpm} = 2 \text{ rps}$
length of blade $r = 30 \text{ cm} = 0.3 \text{ m}$
Centripetal acceleration $a = \omega^2 r = (2\pi\nu)^2 r$

$$= 4\pi^2 \nu^2 r = 4\pi^2 (2)^2 (0.3) = 47.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$\mathbf{58. (c) : \text{Horizontal range } R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}}$$

For maximum horizontal range $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$\text{or } R_m = \frac{u^2}{g}$$

where u be muzzle velocity of a shell

$$\therefore (1600 \text{ m}) = \frac{u^2}{(10 \text{ ms}^{-2})^2} \quad \text{or } u = 400 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

59. (a) : $v_1 = 50 \text{ km/hr}$ due north

$v_2 = 50 \text{ km/hr}$ due west

$-v_1 = 50 \text{ km/hr}$ due south

Magnitude of change in velocity

$$= |\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1| = |\vec{v}_2 + (-\vec{v}_1)|$$

$$= \sqrt{v_2^2 + (-v_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(50)^2 + (50)^2} = 70.7 \text{ km/hr}$$

$\vec{v} = 70.7 \text{ km/hr}$ along south-west direction

60. (a) : Let θ be angle between \vec{A} and \vec{B}

Given : $A = |\vec{A}| = 3 \text{ units}$

$B = |\vec{B}| = 4 \text{ units}$

$C = |\vec{C}| = 5 \text{ units}$

$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$

$$\therefore (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = \vec{C} \cdot \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{C} \cdot \vec{C}$$

$$A^2 + 2AB \cos \theta + B^2 = C^2$$

$$9 + 2AB \cos \theta + 16 = 25 \quad \text{or} \quad 2AB \cos \theta = 0$$

or $\cos \theta = 0 \therefore \theta = 90^\circ$.

61. (d) : Choose the positive direction of x-axis to be from south to north. Then

Velocity of train $v_T = +10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Velocity of parrot $v_P = -5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Relative velocity of parrot with respect to train

$$= v_P - v_T = (-5 \text{ ms}^{-1}) - (+10 \text{ ms}^{-1}) = -15 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

i.e. parrot appears to move with a speed of 15 m s^{-1} from north to south

\therefore Time taken by parrot to cross the train

$$= \frac{150 \text{ m}}{15 \text{ m s}^{-1}} = 10 \text{ s}$$

