

Ex-11 A train is timmed to run from Howrah to Delhi at an average speed of  $u$  kilometres per hour. Due to some engine trouble the starting of the train was delayed by  $t$  hours. At Delhi the speed is raised to  $v$  kilometres per hour in order that the train may reach in time. If the train runs with this increased speed up to a station at a

distance  $s$  Kilometres from ~~the~~ Delhi, then show that  $s(v-u) = uvh$ .

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Let the distance between Howrah and Delhi be  $d$  Kilometre.

Therefore first  $(d-s)$  ~~is~~ Kilometres, the train runs with speed  $u$  Km/h and last  $s$  Kilometre with speed  $v$  Km/h.

The scheduled time taken by the train from Howrah to Delhi ~~is~~ is  $\frac{d}{u}$ .

Due to some engine trouble, the time taken by the train is  $\frac{d-s}{u} + \frac{s}{v}$ .

By the condition

$$\frac{d-s}{u} + \frac{s}{v} + h = \frac{d}{u}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{u} - \frac{s}{u} + \frac{s}{v} + h = \frac{d}{u}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{s}{u} - \frac{s}{v} = h \quad \text{or } s(v-u) = huv$$

$$\text{or } s(v-u) = uvh \text{ (proved)}$$

Ex-12

Find the relative velocity of two railway trains running with a speed of 30 miles per hour and 50 feet per second respectively, when they are travelling

i) in the same direction, ii) in the opposite directions.

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Let us first assume that the both the trains move in a straight line. Then their speed and velocity are ~~equivalent~~ same.

The ~~ve~~ velocity of first train =  $v_1 = 30 \text{ miles/h}$

$$= \frac{30 \times 1760 \times 3}{60 \times 60} \text{ feet/sec}$$

$$= 44 \text{ feet/sec}$$

Velocity of the second train =  $v_2 = 50$  feet/sec.

(i) When both trains ~~are~~ moves in the same direction, the relative velocity of second train with respect to the <sup>first</sup> second train =  $v_2 - v_1 = 6$  feet/sec

The relative velocity of first train with respect to the second train is also 6 feet/sec but in the opposite direction.

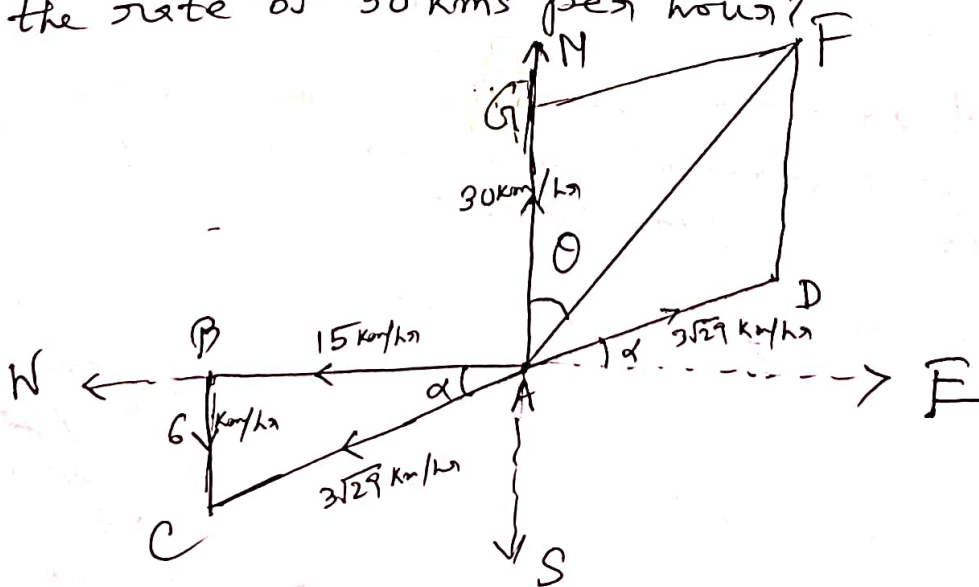
(c) When the two train moves in the opposite directions, the relative velocity of second train with respect to the first train =  $(50 + 44)$  feet/sec  
i.e. 94 feet/sec.

~~The~~ In this case the relative velocity of first train with respect to the second train is also 94 feet/sec but in the opposite direction.

Ex-13

A ship steams due west at the rate of 15 kms per hour when the river is flowing at the rate 6 kms per hour due south. What is the velocity relative to the ship of a train going due north at the rate of 30 kms per hour?

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The ship has the velocity  $15 \text{ km/hr}$  in the West direction and the river is flowing with velocity  $6 \text{ km/hr}$  towards south. We represent these two velocity in the figure as  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{BC}$  respectively. We first find the

resultant of these two velocities. The magnitude of the resultant of these two velocities is  $\sqrt{15^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{261} = 3\sqrt{29}$

Let the resultant velocity makes an angle  $\alpha$  with west direction. Then  $\tan \alpha = \frac{6}{15} = \frac{2}{5}$  - (1)

A train is going towards  $\uparrow$  north with a velocity  $30 \text{ km/hr}$ . Now we have to find the relative velocity of the train with respect to the ship.

To get this we first reverse the resultant velocity  $\vec{AD}$  of ship, then we have to find the resultant velocity of the train and the reversed velocity as mentioned above. Let the resultant velocity make an angle  $\theta$  with the north direction

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \tan \theta &= \frac{3\sqrt{29} \sin(90^\circ - \alpha)}{30 + 3\sqrt{29} \cos(90^\circ - \alpha)} \quad \left[ \text{Since the angle between } \vec{AD} \text{ and } \vec{AB} \text{ is } 90^\circ - \alpha \right] \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{29} \cos \alpha}{30 + 3\sqrt{29} \sin \alpha} \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{29} \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}}{30 + 3\sqrt{29} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}} = \frac{15}{36} = \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$$

Therefore, the required relative velocity makes an angle

makes an angle  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$  east of north ~~direction~~

Magnitude of the relative velocity

$$= \sqrt{(30)^2 + (3\sqrt{29})^2 + 2 \times 30 \times 3\sqrt{29} \cos(90^\circ - \alpha)}$$

[ $\because$  Angle between AD and AG is  $90^\circ - \alpha$ ]

$$= \sqrt{900 + 261 + 2 \times 30 \times 3 \times \sqrt{29} \sin \alpha}$$

$$= \sqrt{1161 + 2 \times 30 \times 3 \times \sqrt{29} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{1161 + 360} = \sqrt{1521} = 39$$

Hence the <sup>required</sup> relative velocity is 39 km/h at an angle  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$  east of north.

# Motion in two dimensions

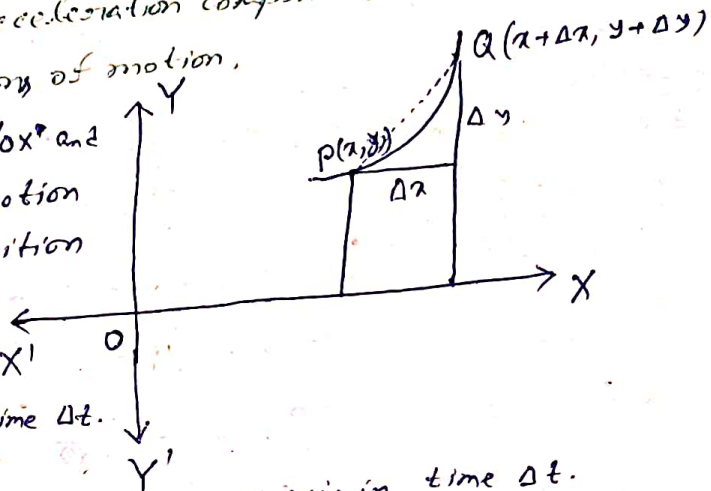
## Expressions for velocity and accel in Cartesian Co-ords

~~Q1) Find the expressions in terms of derivatives~~

Q1) A particle moves on a plane. Find the expressions for the velocity components and acceleration components in Cartesian co-ordinates with the equations of motion.

A set of rectangular axes  $X'OX$  and  $Y'OY$  are taken in the plane of motion of the particle.  $P(x, y)$  is the position of the particle at time  $t$ .

$Q(x+\Delta x, y+\Delta y)$  be the position of the particle after a small time  $\Delta t$ .



$\therefore \Delta x =$  displacement of the particle // to  $x$ -axis in time  $\Delta t$ .  
 $\Delta y =$  " "  $y$ -axis " "  $\Delta t$

$v_x =$  component of vel. // to  $x$ -axis at  $P$ .  
 $=$  rate of <sup>change of</sup> displacement // to  $x$ -axis.

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x}$$

Similarly,  $v_y =$  component of vel. // to  $y$ -axis at  $P = \frac{dy}{dt} = \dot{y}$

$$\text{Resultant vel. } v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}$$

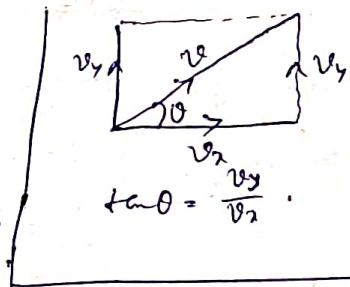
If the velocity  $v$  makes an angle  $\theta$  with the  $x$ -axis then

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v_y}{v_x} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$=$  slope of the tangent at  $P(x, y)$  to the path

of the particle. ~~at that pt~~

This proves that the direction of motion vel. is always along the tangent at that pt to the path.



Let  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  be the components of acceleration at  $P$ , // to the axes.

$\therefore f_x =$  rate of change of velocity at  $P$  // to  $x$ -axis  $= \frac{d(v_x)}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \ddot{x}$

$$\text{Again } f_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} = \frac{dv_x}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dv_x}{dx} \cdot v_x = v_x \frac{dv_x}{dx}$$

$$\therefore f_x = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \text{ on } \frac{dv_x}{dt} \text{ on } v_x \frac{dv_x}{dx}$$

$$\text{Similarly } f_y = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \text{ on } \frac{dv_y}{dt} \text{ on } v_y \frac{dv_y}{dy}$$

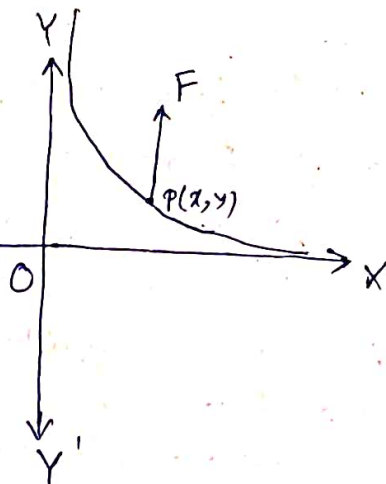
If  $m$  be the mass of the ~~velocity~~ particle,  $X$  and  $Y$  be the components of the force acting on the particle, // to the axes, then the equations of motion are,

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = X; \quad m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = Y.$$

Ex-1 A particle describes a rectangular hyperbola under a force which is always  $\parallel$  to an asymptote, prove that the force varies as the cube of the distance from the other asymptote.

Let the equation of the rectangular hyperbola be  $xy=c$ , whose asymptotes are the co-ordinate axes.

Let  $P(x, y)$  be the position of the particle at time  $t$ .  $F$  be the force  $\parallel$  to  $y$ -axis (one asymptote).



$m$  = mass of the particle. The equations of motion are

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0 \quad \dots (1) \quad m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = F \quad \dots (2)$$

from (1)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0$ , or,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{const} = k$  (say)

$$xy = c, \quad \text{or, } y = \frac{c}{x} \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{c}{x^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{kc}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{2kc}{x^3} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2ck^2}{x^3}$$

from (2)  $m \cdot \frac{2ck^2}{x^3} = F$  or,  $F = \frac{2mck^2}{(c/y)^3} = \frac{2mk^2}{c^2} y^3$

$\therefore F \propto y^3$ , where  $y$  is the distance of  $P$  from the other asymptote ( $x$ -axis)

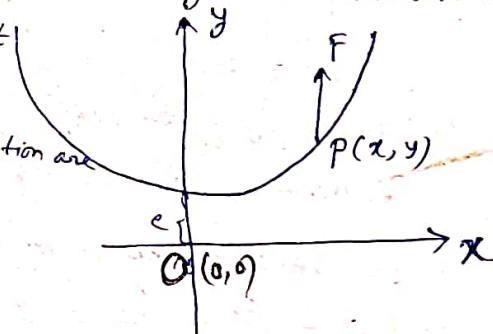
Ex-2 A particle describes a catenary  $y = c \cosh(x/c)$  under a force which is always  $\parallel$  to the axis of the catenary. Find the law of force.

Let  $F$  be the force on the particle at  $P(x, y)$  at time  $t$ ,  $\parallel$  to  $y$ -axis.

$m$  = mass of the particle. The equations of motion are

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = F \quad \dots (2)$$



from (1)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0$ ,  $\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \text{constant} = k$  (say)

$$y = c \cosh(x/c) \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = \sinh(x/c) \frac{dx}{dt} = k \sinh(x/c)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{k}{c} \cosh(x/c) \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{k^2}{c} \cosh(x/c) = \frac{k^2}{c} \cdot \frac{y}{c} = \frac{k^2}{c^2} y$$

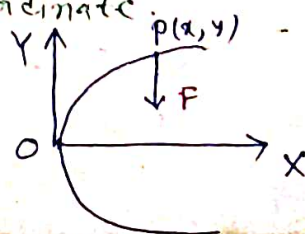
from (2)  $m \frac{k^2}{c^2} y = F$ , or  $F \propto y$ .

This is the law of force.

Ex-3 A particle describes a parabola under a force which is always directed perpendicularly towards its axis. Prove that the force is inversely proportional to the cube of the ordinate.

Let the equation of the parabola be

$$y^2 = 4ax.$$



The equations of motion are,  $m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0 \dots (1)$ ,  $m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -F \dots (2)$

From (1)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0$  or  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{constant} = k$  (say)

$$y^2 = 4ax, \quad 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 4a \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \text{or,} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2ak}{y}$$

$$\text{or,} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\frac{2ak}{y^2} j$$

$$\therefore \text{From (2)} \quad F = m \cdot \frac{2ak}{y^2} \cdot \frac{2ak}{y} = \frac{4a^2 k^2 m}{y^3}, \quad \therefore F \propto \frac{1}{y^3} \text{ (proved)}$$

Ex-4 A particle moves on a plane in such a way that its vel. components // to the axes at any instant are  $u+wy$  and  $v+w'x$  respectively, where  $u, v, w, w'$  are constants. Show that the path traced out by the particle is a conic section.

Let  $P(x, y)$  be the position of the particle at time  $t$ .

By  $\Delta$  condition,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = u+wy \dots (1)$   $\frac{dy}{dt} = v+w'x \dots (2)$

$$(1) \div (2) \text{ gives } \frac{\frac{dx}{dt}}{\frac{dy}{dt}} = \frac{u+wy}{v+w'x} = \frac{dx}{dy}, \quad \text{or,} \quad dx(v+w'x) = (u+wy)dy$$

$$\text{Integrating,} \quad vx + w' \frac{x^2}{2} = uy + \frac{wy^2}{2} + c_1/2$$

$$\text{or,} \quad 2vx + w'x^2 = 2uy + wy^2 + c$$

$$\text{or,} \quad w'x^2 - wy^2 + 2vx - 2uy = c = 0 \dots (3)$$

From the initial conditions  $c$  can be known, then (3) is the equation of the path of the particle.

Since the equation is of 2nd degree in  $x, y$ , it represents a conic section.

Ex-5 The curve  $x = a(\theta - e \sin \theta)$ ,  $y = a(1 - e \cos \theta)$ , where  $a, e$  are const, and  $\theta$  is a parameter, is described by a particle under the action of a force // to the  $x$ -axis. Show that the force varies as,  $\frac{e - \cos \theta}{\sin^3 \theta}$ .

Let  $P(x, y)$  be the position of the particle at time  $t$ .  $F$  be the force // to  $x$ -axis,

~~Let curve  $x = a(\theta - e \sin \theta)$ ,  $y = a(1 - e \cos \theta)$ ,  $m = \text{mass of the particle.}$~~  The equations of motion are,

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = F \dots (1) \quad m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (2)} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 0, \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = \text{const} = k \text{ (say)} \quad \text{or,} \quad \frac{1}{a(1 - e \cos \theta)} = k$$

$$\text{or,} \quad ae \sin \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = k \quad \text{or,} \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{k}{ae \sin \theta}$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{ae} \csc \theta \cot \theta \cdot \dot{\theta} = -\frac{k}{ae} \csc \theta \cot \theta \cdot \frac{k}{ae \sin \theta} = -\frac{k^2}{a^2 e^2} \csc^2 \theta \cot \theta$$

$$x = a(\theta - e \sin \theta) \quad \therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = a(\dot{\theta} - e \cos \theta \cdot \dot{\theta}) = a(1 - e \cos \theta) \cdot \dot{\theta}$$

$$\text{or,} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = y \dot{\theta}, \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \dot{y} \dot{\theta} + y \ddot{\theta} = k \cdot \frac{k}{ae \sin \theta} + a(1 - e \cos \theta) \cdot \left(-\frac{k^2}{a^2 e^2} \csc^2 \theta \cot \theta\right)$$

$$= \frac{k^2}{ae \sin \theta} - \frac{k^2}{ae^2} (\csc^2 \theta \cot \theta - e \cos \theta \csc^2 \theta \cot \theta)$$

$$= \frac{k^2}{ae \sin \theta} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} (1 - e \cos \theta) \right]$$

$$= \frac{k^2}{ae \sin \theta} \cdot \frac{e \sin^2 \theta - \cos \theta + e \cos^2 \theta}{e \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{k^2}{ae \sin \theta} \cdot \frac{e - \cos \theta}{e \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{k^2}{ae^2} \cdot \frac{e - \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\text{From (1)} \quad \therefore F = m \cdot \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{mk^2}{ae^2} \cdot \frac{e - \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}, \quad \therefore F \propto \frac{e - \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \text{ (proved)}$$



Ex. 1  
 90 A particle is moving in a plane under the action of an attracting force to a fixed pt. in the plane, equal to  $\mu$  times the distance from that pt per unit mass. The initial co-ordinates and vel. components with respect to fixed rectangular axes passing through the centre of force are  $(a, b)$  and  $(U, V)$  respectively. Find the co-ordinates  $(x, y)$  of the particle at time  $t$  and show that the path of the particle is given by,

$$\mu (bx - ay)^2 + (Uy - Vx)^2 = (bU - aV)^2$$

Let  $P(x, y)$  be the position of the particle at time  $t$ .  $OP = r$ .

The force on the particle is  $\mu r$  per unit mass towards  $O$ .  $\angle POX = \theta$ .

The equations of motion are,

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\mu r \cos \theta = -\mu r \cdot \frac{x}{r} = -\mu x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\mu r \sin \theta = -\mu y \quad \dots (1)$$

From (1)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \mu x = 0$ .

The general sol<sup>n</sup> of this equation is  $x = C_1 \cos \sqrt{\mu} t + C_2 \sin \sqrt{\mu} t$ .

Similarly the equation (2) =  $y = C_3 \cos \sqrt{\mu} t + C_4 \sin \sqrt{\mu} t$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -C_1 (\sin \sqrt{\mu} t) \sqrt{\mu} + C_2 \sqrt{\mu} \cos \sqrt{\mu} t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -C_3 \sqrt{\mu} \sin \sqrt{\mu} t + C_4 \sqrt{\mu} \cos \sqrt{\mu} t$$

When  $t=0$ ,  $x=a$ ,  $y=b$ .  $\therefore a = C_1$ ,  $b = C_3$ .

When  $t=0$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = U$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = V$   $\therefore U = C_2 \sqrt{\mu}$ ,  $V = C_4 \sqrt{\mu}$ .

$$\therefore x = a \cos \sqrt{\mu} t + \frac{U}{\sqrt{\mu}} \sin \sqrt{\mu} t \quad \dots (3)$$

$$y = b \cos \sqrt{\mu} t + \frac{V}{\sqrt{\mu}} \sin \sqrt{\mu} t \quad \dots (4)$$

(3) and (4) give the co-ordinates  $(x, y)$  of the particle at time  $t$ .

Eliminating  $t$  from (3) and (4) we get the equation of the path.

~~Solving (3) and (4)~~

(3)  $\times V$  - (4)  $\times U$  gives,  $xV - yU = \cos \sqrt{\mu} t (aV - bU)$

on  $\cos \sqrt{\mu} t = \frac{xV - yU}{aV - bU} \quad \dots (5)$

(3)  $\times b$  - (4)  $\times a$  gives,  $xb - ya = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} \sin \sqrt{\mu} t (bU - Va)$

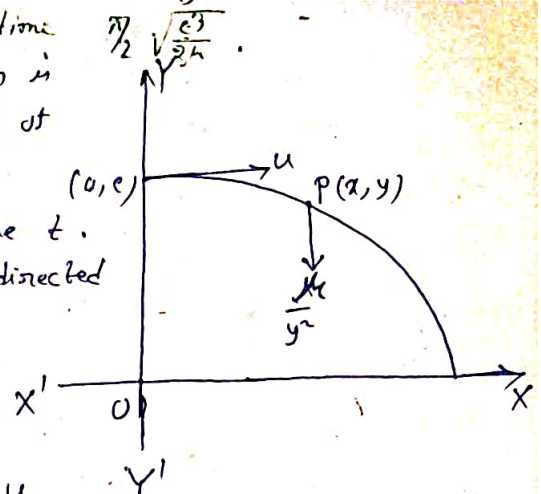
on,  $\sin \sqrt{\mu} t = \frac{\sqrt{\mu} (xb - ya)}{(bU - Va)} \quad \dots (6)$

(5)<sup>2</sup> + (6)<sup>2</sup> gives.  $1 = \frac{(xV - yU)^2}{(aV - bU)^2} + \frac{\mu (xb - ya)^2}{(aV - bU)^2}$

on,  $\mu (bx - ay)^2 + (Uy - Vx)^2 = (bU - aV)^2$  (proved)

Ex-7 A particle moves in a plane being attracted by a force perpendicular to a fixed st. line in it, equal to  $\frac{\mu}{y^2}$  (distance from the line) <sup>per unit mass</sup>. When at a distance  $c$  from the line, it is projected with a velocity  $u$  // to the line.

Show that the particle strikes the line after a time  $\frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{c^3}{2\mu}}$ .  
 $x$ -axis is taken along the fixed line and  $y$ -axis is taken along the perpendicular to the line, through the pt of projection. The pt of projection is  $(0, c)$ .



Let  $P(x, y)$  be the position of the particle at time  $t$ .  
 $\therefore$  The force per unit mass is  $\frac{\mu}{y^2}$ , // to  $y$ -axis and directed to the  $x$ -axis.

The equations of motion are,

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0 \dots (1), \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\frac{\mu}{y^2} \dots (2)$$

from (1)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{const} = u$ . At  $(0, c)$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = u$

$\therefore u = u, \quad \therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = u.$

from (2), multiplying both sides by  $2 \frac{dy}{dt}$  and then integrating,

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{2\mu}{y} + C_2. \quad \text{At } (0, c), \quad y = c, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 0.$$

$$\therefore 0 = \frac{2\mu}{c} + C_2 \quad \therefore C_2 = -\frac{2\mu}{c}.$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = 2\mu \left(\frac{c-y}{cy}\right), \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = -\sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{c}} \sqrt{\frac{c-y}{cy}}$$

[ $\because y$  decreases with  $t, \therefore \frac{dy}{dt} < 0$ ]

$$\text{on, } -\frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{c-y}} dy = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{c}} dt.$$

Let the particle strikes the  $x$ -axis after time  $t_1$ .

When  $t=0, \quad y=c$

$t=t_1, \quad y=0.$

$$\text{on } -\int_c^0 \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{c-y}} dy = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{c}} \int_0^{t_1} dt$$

$$\text{on } \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{c}} t_1 = \int_0^c \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{c-y}} dy$$

Let  $y = c \sin^2 \theta$

$$\therefore dy = 2c \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

When  $y=0, \quad \theta=0$

$y=c, \quad \theta=\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{c}} t_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{c} \sin \theta \cdot 2c \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{c} \cos \theta}$$

$$= c \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta = c \left[ \theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = c \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore t_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{c^3}{2\mu}} = \text{required time.}$$

Ex-8 A particle of mass  $m$  is moving under the influence of an attractive force  $\frac{mk}{y^3}$  towards the  $x$ -axis. Show that, if it be projected from the point  $(0, k)$  with velocity components  $U$  and  $V$  // to the axes, it will not strike the axis of  $x$  unless  $\mu > \sqrt{2}k^2$  and that in this case the distance of the pt of impact from the origin is  $\frac{Uk^2}{\sqrt{\mu - V^2k^2}}$ .

Let  $P(x, y)$  be the position of the particle at time  $t$ . The equations of motion are,

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0 \dots (i)$$

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\frac{m\lambda}{y^3} \dots (ii)$$

From (i) integrating  $\frac{dx}{dt} = C_1$ .

at  $(0, K)$   $\frac{dx}{dt} = U$ ,  $\therefore C_1 = U$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = U \quad \text{or} \quad dx = U dt$$

Integrating,  $x = Ut + C_2$

at  $t=0, x=0$ ,  $\therefore C_2 = 0$ .

$$\therefore x = Ut \dots (iii)$$

From (ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\frac{\lambda}{y^3}$

multiplying both sides by  $2 \frac{dy}{dt}$  and integrating,  $\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{\lambda}{y^2} + C_3$

At  $t=0, y=K, \frac{dy}{dt} = V$

$$\therefore V^2 = \frac{\lambda}{K^2} + C_3 \quad \therefore C_3 = V^2 - \frac{\lambda}{K^2}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{\lambda}{y^2} + V^2 - \frac{\lambda}{K^2} \dots (iv)$$

From (iv) or,  $\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{\lambda}{y^2} - \frac{\lambda}{K^2} + V^2 = \frac{\lambda}{y^2} + \frac{V^2 K^2 - \lambda}{K^2} \dots (v)$

If  $\lambda < V^2 K^2$ , the R.H.S is always positive  $\forall$  values of  $y$ .

$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 > 0$  always.  $\therefore$  The particle will never strike the  $x$ -axis,

since  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  will never be zero and changes its sign.

$\therefore$  For striking  $x$ -axis we must have  $\lambda > V^2 K^2$ .

$\therefore$  The above equation can be written as,

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{\lambda}{y^2} - \frac{\lambda - V^2 K^2}{K^2} \dots (vi)$$

Let  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ , when  $y = b$ .

$$\therefore 0 = \frac{\lambda}{b^2} - \frac{\lambda - V^2 K^2}{K^2}$$

$$\therefore b^2 = \frac{\lambda K^2}{\lambda - V^2 K^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda - V^2 K^2}{K^2} = \frac{\lambda}{b^2} \dots (vii)$$

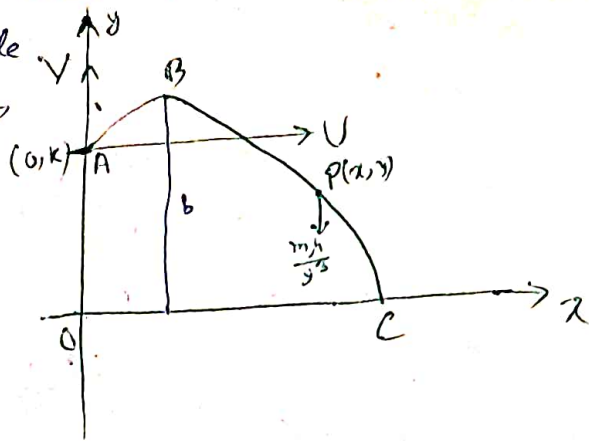
$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{\lambda}{y^2} - \frac{\lambda}{b^2} \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = \sqrt{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{1}{y^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{yb} \sqrt{b^2 - y^2}$$

From A to B  $\frac{dy}{dt} > 0$ .

$$\text{or, } y \frac{dy}{\sqrt{b^2 - y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{b} dt, \quad \int_K^b \frac{y dy}{\sqrt{b^2 - y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{b} \int_0^{t_1} dt \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} t_1 = \text{time} \\ \text{from A to} \\ \text{B} \end{array} \right]$$

Let  $b^2 - y^2 = z^2$  when  $y = K, z = \sqrt{b^2 - K^2}$

$\therefore -2y dy = 2z dz$  when  $y = b, z = 0$ .



$$\therefore \int_{\sqrt{b^2 - k^2}}^0 \frac{-2 dz}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{b} (t_1 - 0)$$

$$\text{on } [-z]_{\sqrt{b^2 - k^2}}^0 = \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{b} t_1, \text{ on } \sqrt{b^2 - k^2} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{b} t_1 \text{ on } \frac{b\sqrt{b^2 - k^2}}{\sqrt{\mu}} = t_1$$

Let the particle strikes the x-axis at C.

From B to C y decreases with t.

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} < 0, \text{ i.e. } \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{yb} \sqrt{b^2 - y^2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } -\int_b^0 \frac{y dy}{\sqrt{b^2 - y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{b} \int_0^{t_2} dt \quad [t_2 = \text{time from B to C}]$$

$$\text{on } \int_0^b \frac{y dy}{\sqrt{b^2 - y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{b} \int_0^{t_2} dt \quad \therefore t_2 = \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{\mu}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total time from A to C, is } t_1 + t_2 = \frac{b(b + \sqrt{b^2 - k^2})}{\sqrt{\mu}}$$

$$\text{ie } \text{total time is} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} \left[ \frac{\mu k^2}{\mu - \sqrt{\mu} k^2} + \frac{\sqrt{\mu} k}{\sqrt{\mu - \sqrt{\mu} k^2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\mu k^2}{\mu - \sqrt{\mu} k^2} - k^2} \right] \quad \left[ \text{using (vi)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} \left[ \frac{\mu k^2}{\mu - \sqrt{\mu} k^2} + \frac{\sqrt{\mu} k \cdot k^2 \cdot \sqrt{\mu}}{\mu - \sqrt{\mu} k^2} \right] = \frac{k^2 (\sqrt{\mu} + \sqrt{\mu} k)}{(\sqrt{\mu} + \sqrt{\mu} k)(\sqrt{\mu} - \sqrt{\mu} k)}$$

$$= \frac{k^2}{\sqrt{\mu} - \sqrt{\mu} k}$$

$$\text{ie. total time is } \frac{k^2}{\sqrt{\mu} - \sqrt{\mu} k}, \text{ From (iii) } \cancel{Ut = x} \quad Ut = x.$$

$$\text{ie } x = U(t_1 + t_2) \Rightarrow \therefore \overline{OC} = U \cdot \frac{k^2}{\sqrt{\mu} - \sqrt{\mu} k} = \frac{Uk^2}{\sqrt{\mu} - \sqrt{\mu} k}$$