

FORMULA SHEET

1. Unit vector:

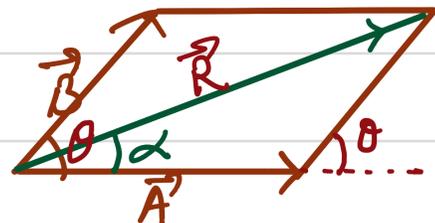
$$\hat{A} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|} = \frac{\vec{A}}{A}$$

$$|\vec{A}| = A = \text{magnitude of } \vec{A}$$

2. Parallelogram law of vector addition

→ Magnitude of resultant vectors of two vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} inclined at an angle θ

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



→ Direction of resultant vector with vector \vec{A}

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{B \sin \theta}{A + B \cos \theta}$$

3. Orthogonal triad of unit vectors: Base vectors

→ \hat{i} , \hat{j} and \hat{k} are the unit vectors in the directions along x-axis, y-axis and z-axis respectively.

$$|\hat{i}| = |\hat{j}| = |\hat{k}| = 1$$

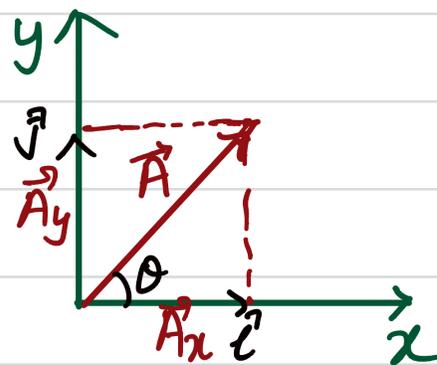
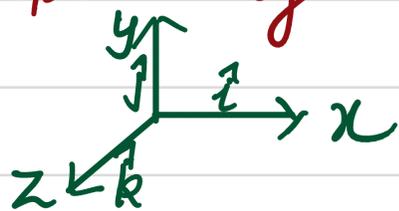
Rectangular components of a vector

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j}$$

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also $A_x = A \cos \theta$, $A_y = A \sin \theta$

$$|\vec{A}| = A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{A_y}{A_x}$$

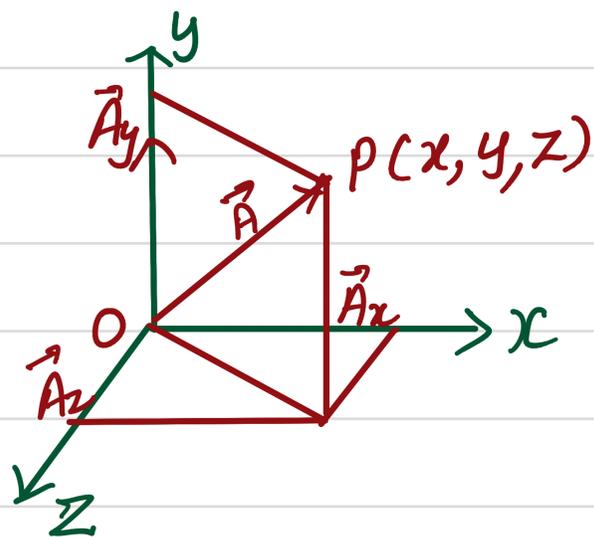


* For a vector in three dimensions

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$$

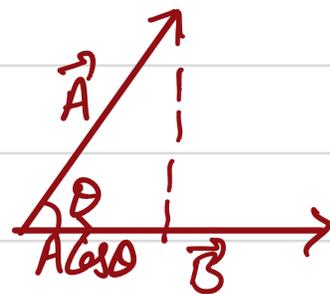
Its magnitude

$$|\vec{A}| = A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$$



Scalar or dot product

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



It can be +ve, -ve or zero depending upon θ .

* For parallel vectors

$$\theta = 0^\circ \quad \cos \theta = 1, \quad \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB$$

* For antiparallel vectors

$$\theta = 180^\circ \quad \cos \theta = -1 \quad \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = -AB$$

* For perpendicular vectors

$$\theta = 90^\circ \quad \cos \theta = 0 \quad \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$* \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$$

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

$$* \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = A^2$$

$$* \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$

$$* \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0$$

→ In cartesian co-ordinates

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{AB} = \frac{A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z}{\sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2} \sqrt{B_x^2 + B_y^2 + B_z^2}}$$

Vector product

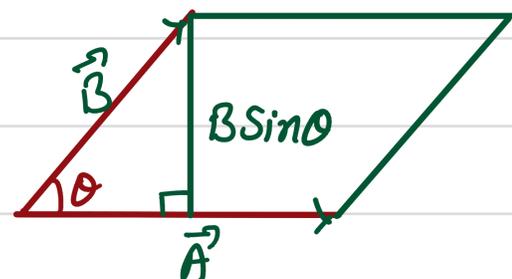
$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

\hat{n} → unit vector perpendicular to the plane of \vec{A} and \vec{B}

Its direction is determined by right hand thumb rule.

* Geometrical interpretation

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \text{Area of parallelogram} \\ = AB \sin \theta$$



Properties of cross product

* For parallel or antiparallel vectors $\theta = 0^\circ$ or 180°

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$$

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

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}, \quad \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}, \quad \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

* Unit vector perpendicular to the plane of \vec{A} and \vec{B} is given by

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|}$$

* Angle between \vec{A} and \vec{B}

$$\sin \theta = \frac{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|}$$

→ In cartesian coordinates

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}) \times (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} + B_z \hat{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \hat{i} (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) - \hat{j} (A_x B_z - A_z B_x) + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \hat{k}$$

Position and displacement vectors

Position vector

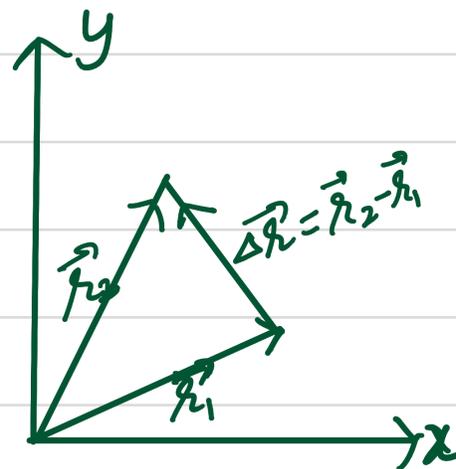
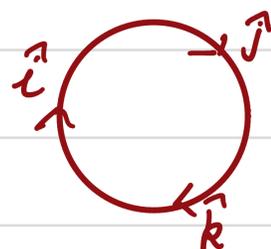
$$\vec{r} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j}$$

Displacement vector

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$$

$$= (x_2 - x_1) \hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1) \hat{j}$$

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \Delta x \hat{i} + \Delta y \hat{j}$$



Velocity vector

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{v} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

In components form

$$\vec{v} = v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j} + v_z \hat{k}$$

here $v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$, $v_y = \frac{dy}{dt}$, $v_z = \frac{dz}{dt}$

Magnitude $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$

Acceleration vector

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

$$\vec{a} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

In component form

$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}$$

where $a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt}$, $a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt}$, $a_z = \frac{dv_z}{dt}$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$$

Equations of motion in two dimensions (a is constant)

Along x-axis

1. $v_x = u_x + a_x t$

2. $x = u_x t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$

3. $v_x^2 = u_x^2 + 2a_x x$

Along y-axis

$v_y = u_y + a_y t$

$y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$

$v_y^2 = u_y^2 + 2a_y y$

* The motion in a plane with uniform acceleration can be treated as the superposition of two separate simultaneous 1D motions along two perpendicular dirⁿs.

* Not in new syllabus

Relative velocity in two dimensions

(1) If two objects are moving with velocity \vec{v}_A and \vec{v}_B with respect to the ground, then

Relative velocity of A w.r. to B,

$$\vec{v}_{AB} = \vec{v}_A - \vec{v}_B$$

and relative velocity of B w.r. to A

$$\vec{v}_{BA} = \vec{v}_B - \vec{v}_A$$

$$\vec{v}_{AB} = -\vec{v}_{BA} \Rightarrow |\vec{v}_{AB}| = |\vec{v}_{BA}|$$

$$v_{AB} = \sqrt{v_A^2 + v_B^2 - 2v_A v_B \cos \theta}$$

Direction of \vec{v}_{AB} with \vec{v}_A

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_B \sin \theta}{v_A - v_B \cos \theta}$$

Projectile Motion:

Horizontal Projectile

air resistance is neglected

(i) Position of the projectile after time t :

$$x = ut, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

(ii) Equation of trajectory.

$$y = \frac{g}{2u^2} x^2$$

(iii) Velocity after time t

$$v = \sqrt{u^2 + g^2 t^2}, \quad \beta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{gt}{u} \right)$$

(iv) Time of flight.

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

(v) Horizontal range

$$R = u \times T = u \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

Projectile fired at an angle θ (Angular/oblique projectile)

(i) Components of initial velocity

$$u_x = u \cos \theta \quad u_y = u \sin \theta$$

(ii) Components of acceleration at any instant

$$a_x = 0, \quad a_y = -g$$

(iii) Position after time t

$$x = (u \cos \theta) t \quad y = (u \sin \theta) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

(iv) Equation of trajectory

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

(v) Maximum height,

$$H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} \quad H_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{2g} \quad [\text{For } \theta = 90^\circ]$$

(vi) Time of flight,

$$T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$$

(vii) Horizontal Range,

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

(viii) Maximum horizontal range

At $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$R_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{g}$$

(ix) velocity after time t

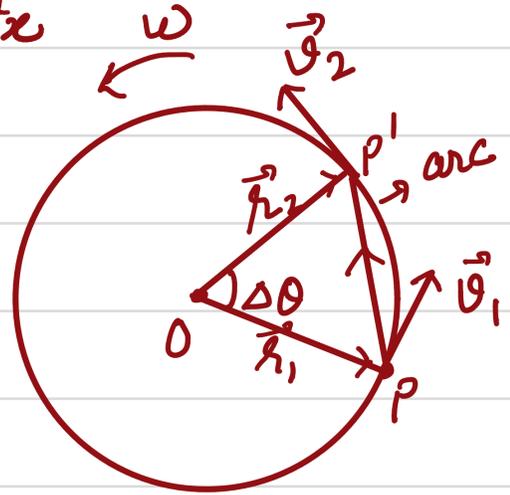
$$v_x = u \cos \theta, \quad v_y = u \sin \theta - g t$$

$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \beta = \frac{v_y}{v_x}$$

Uniform Circular Motion

(i) Angular displacement

$$\theta = \frac{\text{Arc}}{\text{Radius}} = \frac{s}{r}$$



(ii) Angular velocity

$$\omega = \frac{\theta}{t} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega = \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

(iii) Time period and frequency

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi\nu$$

(iv) Relationship between v and ω

$$v = r\omega$$

Linear velocity = Radius \times angular velocity

(v) Angular acceleration and its relation with linear acceleration

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

$\alpha \rightarrow$ angular acceleration

Also, $a = r\alpha$

Linear acceleration = Radius \times angular acceleration

(vi) Centripetal acceleration and centripetal force

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = r\omega^2, \quad F = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mr\omega^2$$

Important points

\rightarrow In horizontal projectile

- Initial vertical velocity $u_y = 0$
- Horizontal velocity is constant throughout the motion because no horizontal force acts.

- In vertical direction motion is - free fall.
 - Time of flight depends only on height.
 - Vertical velocity during the fall increases due to gravity.
- In angular projectile
- Horizontal velocity is constant because no force is in horizontal direction.
 - At highest point vertical velocity is zero.
 - At highest point acceleration is not zero it is g always acts downward. ($g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$)
 - Time of ascent = Time of descent (In ideal condition)
It is symmetric about the highest point.
 - At highest point total velocity is minimum (only horizontal velocity remains)
- Uniform circular motion
- In UCM speed is constant but velocity changes due to change in direction.
 - UCM is an accelerated motion \Rightarrow centripetal acceleration
 - In UCM acceleration is toward the centre of circle always (centripetal acceleration)
 - Direction of velocity in UCM is tangential.
 - In UCM an object cannot be in equilibrium because there is net acceleration towards center.
 - Kinetic energy in UCM is constant because speed is constant.
 - If centripetal force is removed suddenly, object will move tangentially to the circle in straight line (Newton's 1st law: Law of inertia)