

Physics - Grade 11 S

Unit Two: Mechanics

Chapter 7

Motion of a Particle in a Plane

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Quiz 1:

(10 pts)

30min



Angry bird “Chuck” represented here by point C is launched from point “A” at time $t_0 = 0$ to hit a “pig” represented by point “P” as shown in the following figure.



The position vector of (C), in the given (x O y) reference, is:

$$\vec{r} \begin{cases} x = 2t \\ y = -t^2 + 3t + 1 \end{cases} \text{ where } t \text{ in s and } r \text{ in m}$$

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- 1. Determine the time expressions of the velocity vector and its value of (C).**
- 2. Determine the expressions of the acceleration vectors and its value of (C).**
- 3. Determine the launch speed and angle of “Chuck”.**
- 4. Determine the coordinates of the highest point ‘B’ reached by (C).**
- 5. Determine the tangential acceleration vector on the highest point ‘B’.**

1. Determine the time expressions of the velocity vector and its value of (C).

$$\vec{r} = \begin{cases} x = 2t \\ y = -t^2 + 3t + 1 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\vec{r} = 2t \cdot \vec{i} + (-t^2 + 3t + 1) \vec{j}$$

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

$$\vec{v} = 2 \cdot \vec{i} + (-2t + 3) \cdot \vec{j}$$



$$\vec{v} = 2.\vec{i} + (-2t + 3).\vec{j}$$

$$V = \sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2}$$

$$V = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2t + 3)^2}$$

$$V = \sqrt{4 + 4t^2 - 12t + 9}$$

$$V = \sqrt{4t^2 - 12t + 13}$$

$$\vec{V} = 2.\vec{i} + (-2t + 3).\vec{j}$$

2.Determine the expressions of the acceleration vectors and its value of (C

$$\vec{a} = \vec{V}'$$

$$\vec{a} = 0.\vec{i} - 2.\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = -2.\vec{j}$$

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

$$a = \sqrt{(0)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$a = \sqrt{0 + 4}$$

$$a = 2m / s^2$$

$$\vec{V} = 2.\vec{i} + (-2t + 3).\vec{j}; \vec{a} = -2.\vec{j}$$

3. Determine the launch speed and angle of “Chuck”

At $t=0$:

$$\vec{v}_0 = 2\vec{i} + (-2 \times 0 + 3)\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{v}_0 = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$$



$$\vec{v}_0 = 2 \vec{i} + 3 \vec{j}$$

$$V_0 = \sqrt{V_{0x}^2 + V_{0y}^2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

$$V_0 = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{v_{0y}}{v_{0x}}$$

$$V_0 = 3.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(1.5) = 56^\circ$$

4. Determine the coordinates of the highest point 'B' reached by (C).



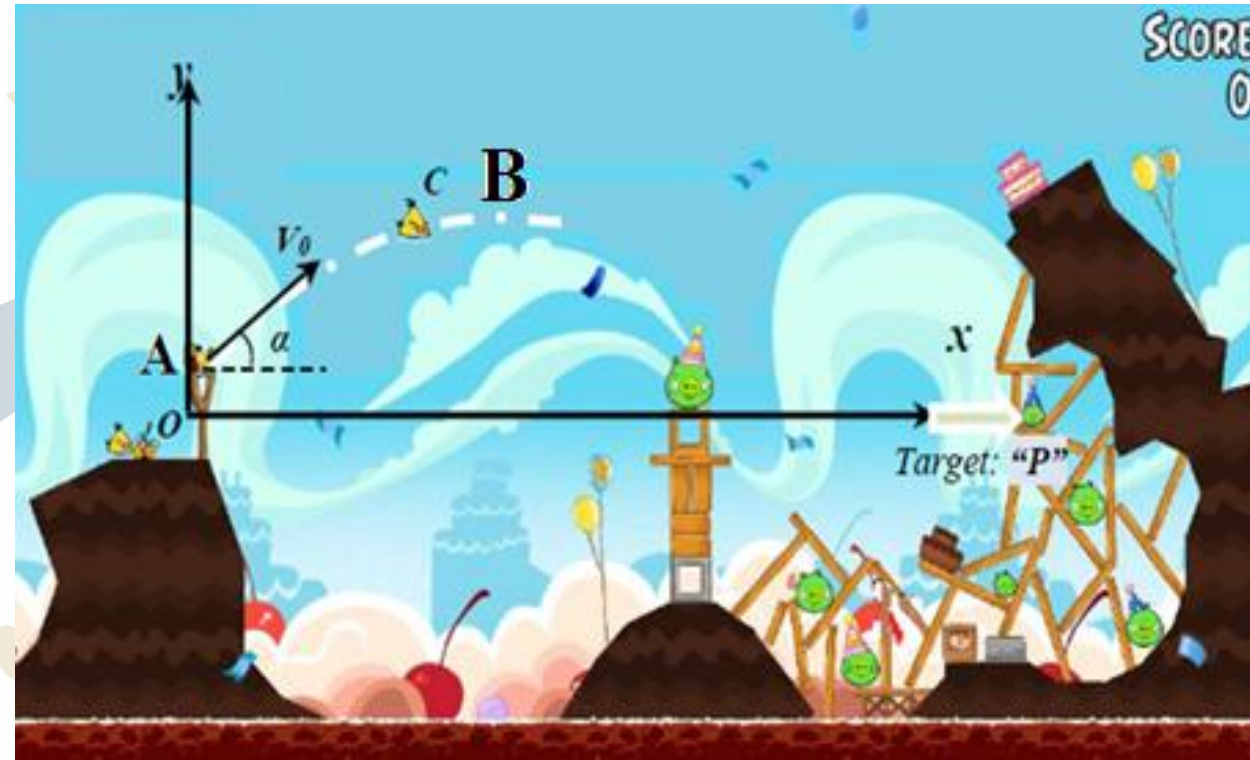
At B: $v_y = 0$

$$-2t + 3 = 0$$

$$3 = 2t \Rightarrow t = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5 \text{ s}$$

$$\vec{r} = \begin{cases} x = 2t \\ y = -t^2 + 3t + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$x_B = 2 \times 1.5 = 3\text{m}$$



$$y_B = -(1.5)^2 + 3 \times 1.5 + 1$$

$$y_B = 3.25\text{m}$$

$$\vec{v} = 2.\vec{i} + (-2t + 3).\vec{j}; V = \sqrt{4t^2 - 12t + 13}$$



5. Determine the tangential acceleration vector on the highest point 'B'.

$$a_t = v'$$

$$\vec{v} = v \cdot \vec{u}_t \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{u}_t = \frac{\vec{v}}{v}$$

$$a_t = \frac{8t - 12}{2\sqrt{4t^2 - 12t + 13}}$$

$$\vec{u}_t = \frac{2\vec{i} + (-2t + 3)\vec{j}}{\sqrt{4t^2 - 12t + 13}}$$

$$a_t = \frac{4t - 6}{\sqrt{4t^2 - 12t + 13}}$$

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On B; t = 1.5 s

$$a_t = \frac{4(1.5) - 6}{\sqrt{4(1.5)^2 - 12(1.5) + 13}}$$

$$a_t = \frac{0}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$a_t = 0$$

$$\vec{u}_t = \frac{2\vec{i} + (-2t + 3)\vec{j}}{\sqrt{4t^2 - 12t + 13}}$$

$$\vec{a}_t = a_t \times \vec{u}_t$$

$$\vec{a}_t = (0) \times \vec{u}_t$$

$$\vec{a}_t = \vec{0}$$

- 6. Deduce the characteristics of the normal acceleration vector on the highest point 'B'.**
- 7. Determine the equation of the trajectory followed by (C).**
- 8. Knowing that "P" is located at $(9\text{m}; -0.5\text{m})$; would (C) hit its target point? Justify**

$$\vec{a}_t = \vec{0}; \vec{a} = 2\vec{j}$$

6. Deduce the characteristics of the normal acceleration vector on the highest point 'B'.

$$\vec{a} = \vec{a}_t + \vec{a}_n$$

$$\vec{a}_n = \vec{a} - \vec{a}_t$$

$$\vec{a}_n = -2\vec{j} - \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{a}_n = -2\vec{j}$$

- Origin: **point 'B'**
- Direction: **down**
- Line of action: **vertical**
- Magnitude: **$2 \text{ m} / \text{s}^2$**

7. Determine the equation of the trajectory followed by (C).

$$\vec{r} = \begin{cases} x = 2t \\ y = -t^2 + 3t + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$x = 2t \rightarrow$$

$$t = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{2}x + 1$$

Substitute x in the expression of y

$$y = -t^2 + 3t + 1$$

$$y = -0.25x^2 + 1.5x + 1$$

$$y = -\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1$$

Parabolic shape

8. Knowing that “P” is located at (9m; – 0.5m); would (C) hit its target point? Justify.



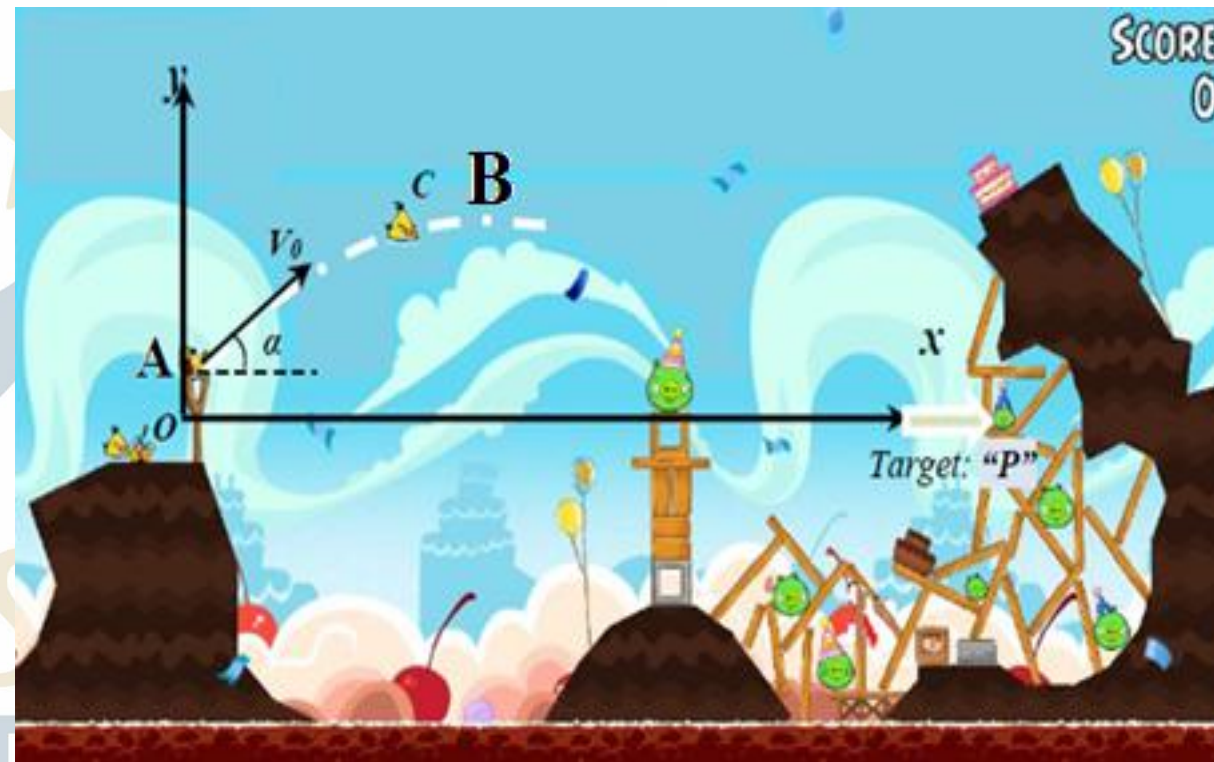
$$y = -0.25x^2 + 1.5x + 1$$

$$-0.5 = -0.25 \times 9^2 + 1.5 \times 9 + 1$$

$$-0.5 = -20.25 + 13.5 + 1$$

$$-0.5 = -5.75 \text{ impossible}$$

The point “P” doesn’t exist on the trajectory, Then (C) doesn't hit its target point “P”



The End



Quiz 2:

(10 pts)

20 min



The motion of a particle is defined by:

$$\vec{r} = 2\sin(3t).\vec{i} + 2\cos(3t).\vec{j}, \text{ where [r and t in SI]}$$

1. Determine the speed of the particle at any time t .
2. What is the shape of its trajectory?
3. Deduce that the motion is U.C.M.
4. Locate the particle at the instants $t = 0$ s and $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ s.
5. Determine the average velocity vector between the above instants.
6. Find a relation between the position and the acceleration vectors.

$$\vec{r} = 2\sin(3t).\vec{i} + 2\cos(3t).\vec{j}$$

1. Determine the speed of the particle at any time t.

The velocity vector is the derivative of position vector:

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

$$\vec{V} = [2 \times 3\cos(3t)].\vec{i} - [2 \times 3\sin(3t)].\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{V} = 6\cos(3t).\vec{i} - 6\sin(3t).\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{r} = 2\sin(3t).\vec{i} + 2\cos(3t).\vec{j}; \vec{V} = 6\cos(3t).\vec{i} - 6\sin(3t).\vec{j}$$



$$\sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{(6\cos(3t))^2 + (6\sin(3t))^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{36\cos^2(3t) + 36\sin^2(3t)}$$

$$v = \sqrt{36[\cos^2(3t) + \sin^2(3t)]}$$

$$\cos^2(\alpha) + \sin^2(\alpha) = 1$$

$$v = \sqrt{36(1)}$$

$$v = 6\text{m/s}$$

2. What is the shape of its trajectory?

$$x = 2\sin(3t)$$

$$\sin(3t) = \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \sin^2(3t) = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

$$y = 2\cos(3t)$$

$$\cos(3t) = \frac{y}{2} \Rightarrow \cos^2(3t) = \frac{y^2}{4}$$

$$\cos^2(3t) + \sin^2(3t) = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4}$$

$$\cos^2(3t) + \sin^2(3t) = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by + c = 0$$

Add the two equations:

Circular shape

3. Deduce that the motion is U.C.M.

Since the speed is constant at $v = 6 \text{ m/s}$ Uniform motion

Since the trajectory is circular shape then: Circular motion

Then the motion is **U.C.M**



$$\vec{r} = 2\sin(3t).\vec{i} + 2\cos(3t).\vec{j}$$

4. Locate the particle at the instants $t = 0$ s and $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ s.

For $t = 0$:

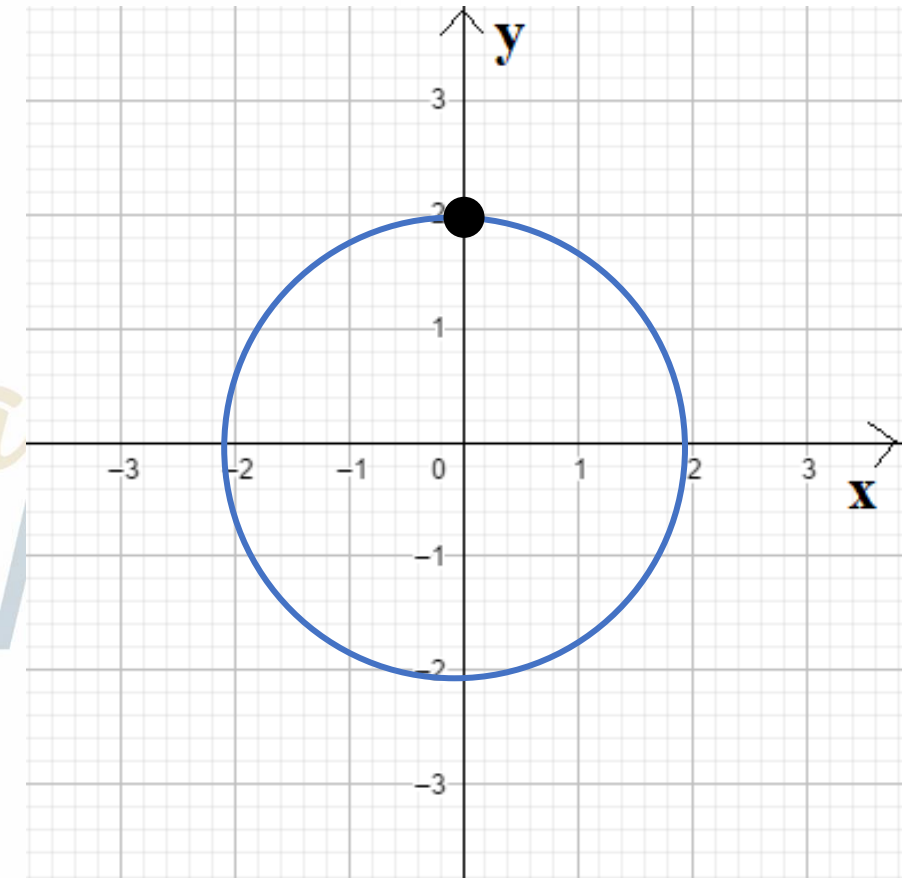
$$x = 2\sin(3t) \Rightarrow x = 2\sin(3 \times 0)$$

$$x = 2\sin(0) = 0$$

$$y = 2\cos(3t) \Rightarrow y = 2\cos(0)$$

$$y = 2$$

The particle is at point (0;2)

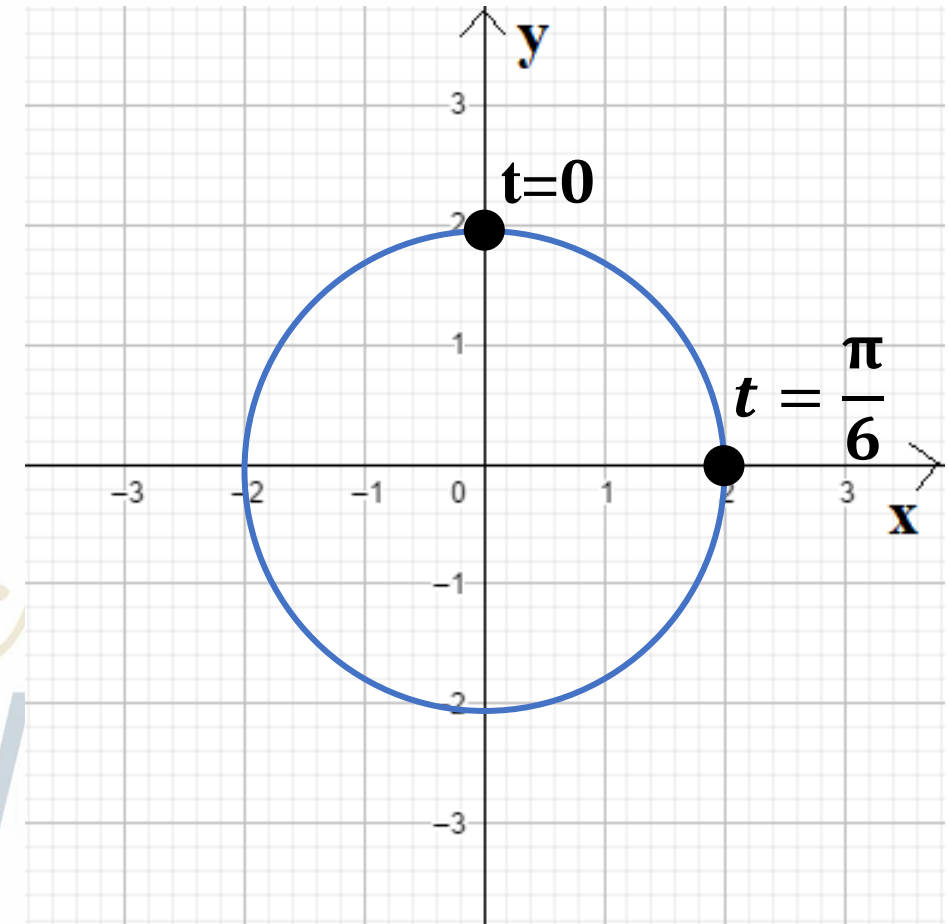


For $t = \frac{\pi}{6} s$:

$$x = 2\sin\left(3 \times \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2$$

$$y = 2\cos\left(3 \times \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

The particle is at point $(2;0)$



5. Determine the average velocity vector between the above instants

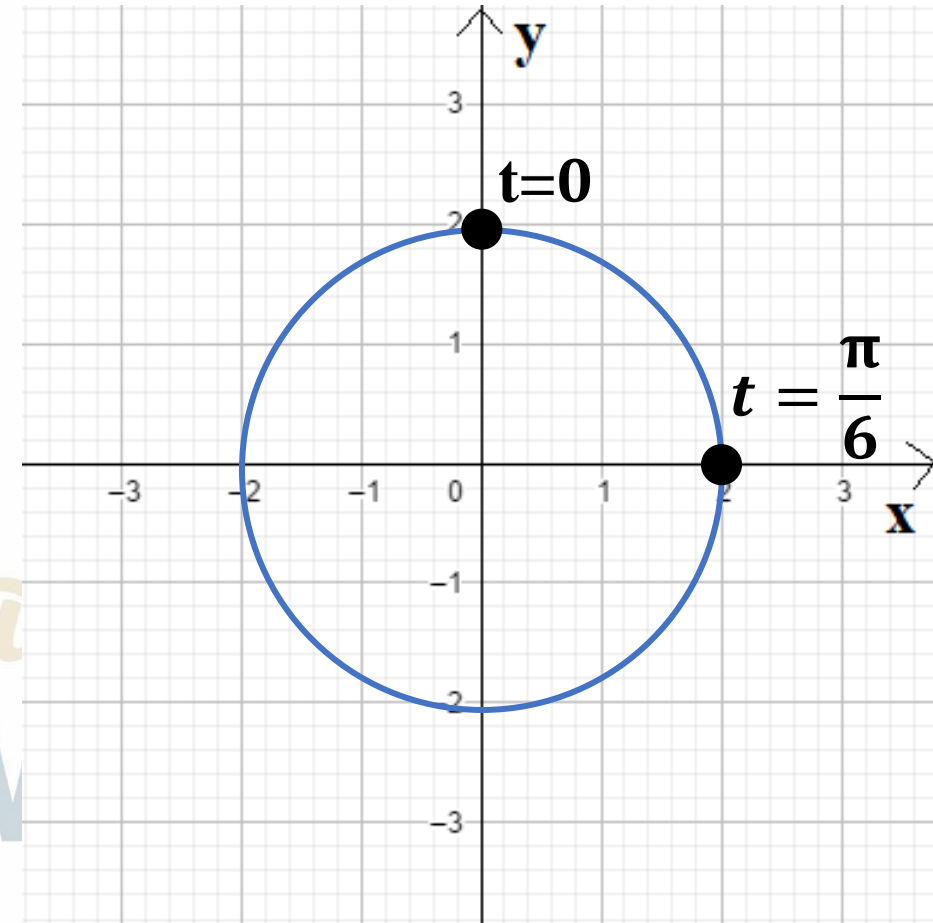
$$\vec{v}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r}_{(t=0)} = 0 \vec{i} + 2 \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \vec{r}_{(t=\frac{\pi}{6})} = 2 \vec{i} + 0 \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{v}_{av} = \frac{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{2 \vec{i} - 2 \vec{j}}{\frac{\pi}{6} - 0}$$

$$\vec{v}_{av} = 3.81 \vec{i} - 3.81 \vec{j}$$



$$\vec{r} = 2\sin(3t).\vec{i} + 2\cos(3t).\vec{j}; \vec{V} = 6\cos(3t).\vec{i} - 6\sin(3t).\vec{j}$$



6. Find a relation between the position and the acceleration vectors.

$$\vec{a} = \vec{v}'$$

$$\vec{a} = 6 \times 3\sin(3t).\vec{i} - 6 \times 3\sin(3t).\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = -18\sin(3t)\vec{i} - 18\cos(3t)\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = -9[2\sin(3t)\vec{i} + 2\cos(3t)\vec{j}]$$

$$\vec{a} = -9\vec{r}$$



The End

