

Polar coordinates

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

$$\theta = \cos 2t \text{ in rad.}$$

we want acceleration we $\theta = 30^\circ$

So using polar coordinates to analyze this motion, we break motion into radial component and angular component.

the magnitude of the acceleration

$$a = \sqrt{(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)^2 + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})^2}$$

r is constant, so,
 $\dot{r} = 0$, $\ddot{r} = 0$.

$$\theta = \cos 2t$$

$$\dot{\theta} = -2 \sin 2t$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -4 \cos 2t$$

for $\theta = 30^\circ \rightarrow \pi/6$ radians

~~$\theta = 30^\circ$~~ this occurs at what time?

$$\pi/6 = \cos 2t$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\pi/6) = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2t)$$

$$2t = 1.0197$$

$$t = 0.5098 \text{ s.} \approx 0.51 \text{ s.}$$

at $t = 0.51$,

$$\ddot{\theta} = -2 \sin(2 \cdot 0.51) = -1.7$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -4 \cos(2 \cdot 0.51) = -2.09$$

$$a = \sqrt{(0 - 4(-1.7)^2)^2 + (4(-2.09) + 0)^2}$$

$$a = 14.27 \text{ in/s}^2$$

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$$\ddot{\theta} = 0.2 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\ddot{r} = 0.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

after $t = 3 \text{ s}$:

Velocity

radial component:

$$v_r = \dot{r}$$

the bug started from rest at 0.5 m/s^2

$$\text{at } t = 3, \quad v_r = 0 + 0.5(3) = 1.5 \text{ m/s}$$

transverse component

$$\begin{aligned} v_\theta &= r\dot{\theta} = 1.5(3)(0.2) = 0.9 \text{ m/s} \\ &= 2.25(0.2) = 0.45 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

Acceleration

radial

$$a_r = \ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2$$

~~Formula~~

$$r = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a} = \frac{1.5^2 - 0}{2(0.5)} = 2.25 \text{ m}$$

$$a_r = 0.5 - 2.25(0.2)^2 = 0.4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

transverse components

$$a_\theta = r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}$$

$$= 1.5(0.2) + 2(1.5)(0.2)$$

$$= 0.6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Cylindrical components

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$$r = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta = 0.5t^3$$

$$z = 2 - 0.2t^2$$

so we need to find the radial, (r), transverse (θ) and z -components of the motion

Velocity:

radial

$$\dot{r} = 0 \text{ because } r \text{ is a constant value}$$

transverse

$$r\dot{\theta} = 0.5 \cdot 3t^2 = \cancel{1.5t^2} \quad 0.75t^2$$

z .

$$z = 2 - 0.2t^2$$

$$\dot{z} = -0.4t$$

when $\theta = 2\pi$

$$2\pi = 0.5t^3$$

$$t^3 = 2\pi/0.5$$

$$t = 2.32 \text{ s.}$$

at this time

$$\dot{r} = 0$$

$$r\dot{\theta} = 0.75(2.32)^2 = \cancel{8.0736} \quad 4.0368$$

$$\dot{z} = -0.4(2.32) = -0.928$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{magnitude of velocity} &= \sqrt{0^2 + \cancel{4.0368}^2 + (-0.928)^2} \\ &= \cancel{8.0736} \text{ m/s} = 4.042 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

acceleration

radial velocity is ~~given~~

~~transverse component~~

radial component is given by

$$\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = 0 - 0.5 \cdot (0.5 \cdot 3t^2)^2 = -1.125t^4$$

transverse component

$$r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} = 0.5 \cdot 1.5 \cdot 2t + 0 = 1.5t$$

z component

$$\ddot{z} = -0.4$$

magnitude of acceleration at $\theta = 2\pi$ which corresponds to $t = 2.32$ s.

$$a = \sqrt{[-1.125(2.32)^4]^2 + [1.5(2.32)]^2 + (0.4)^2}$$

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$$= 32.99 \text{ m/s}^2$$