

TAM 212 – Dynamics

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Recap

- Tangential-normal acceleration

Today

- Tangential-normal basis examples
- Tangential-normal basis in 3D

s = arc length

$\dot{s} = v$ = speed

\ddot{s} = rate of change of speed

Velocity

$$\vec{v} = \dot{s}\hat{e}_t = v_t\hat{e}_t + v_n\hat{e}_n$$

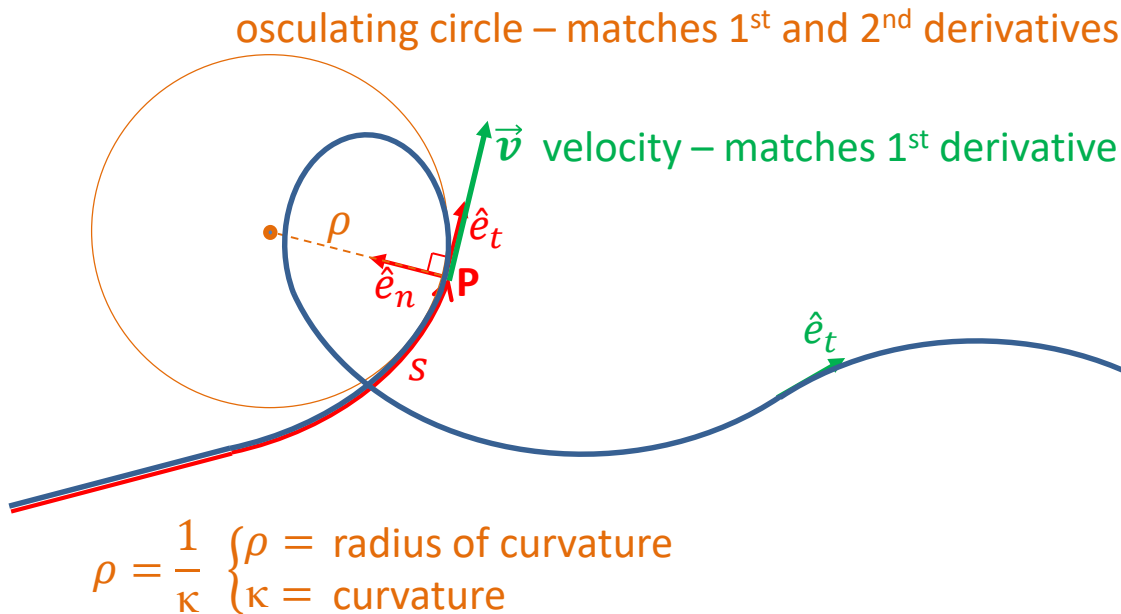
$$v_t = \dot{s} \quad v_n = 0$$

Acceleration

$$\vec{a} = \ddot{s}\hat{e}_t + \frac{\dot{s}^2}{\rho}\hat{e}_n = a_t\hat{e}_t + a_n\hat{e}_n$$

$$a_t = \ddot{s}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\dot{s}^2}{\rho} = \text{centripetal acceleration}$$



Dashboard of a car

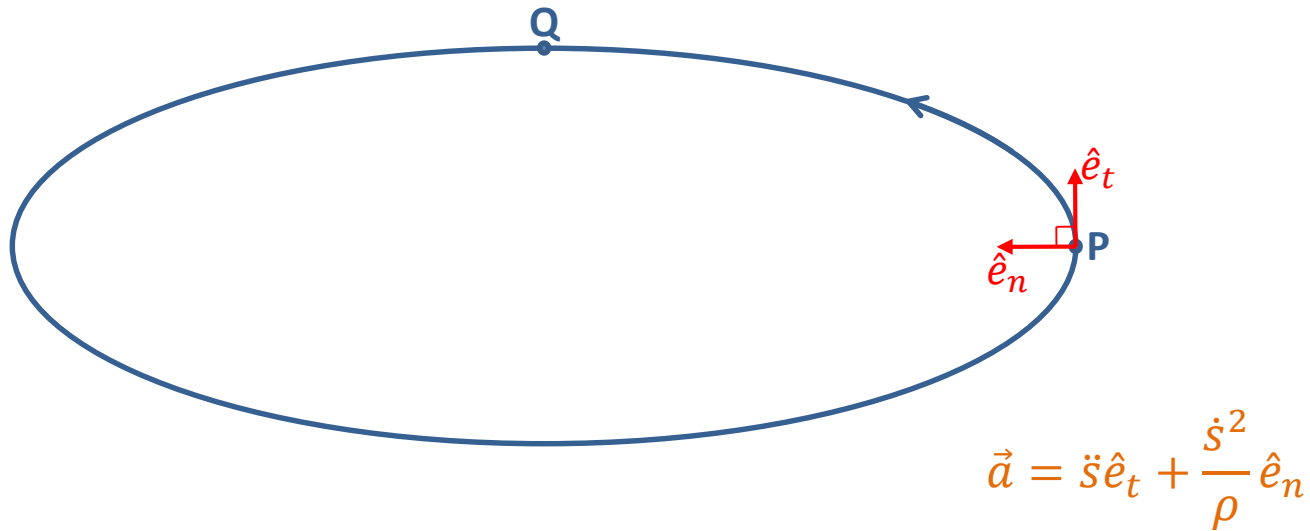


Which meters will indicate acceleration?

Example

Oval racetrack

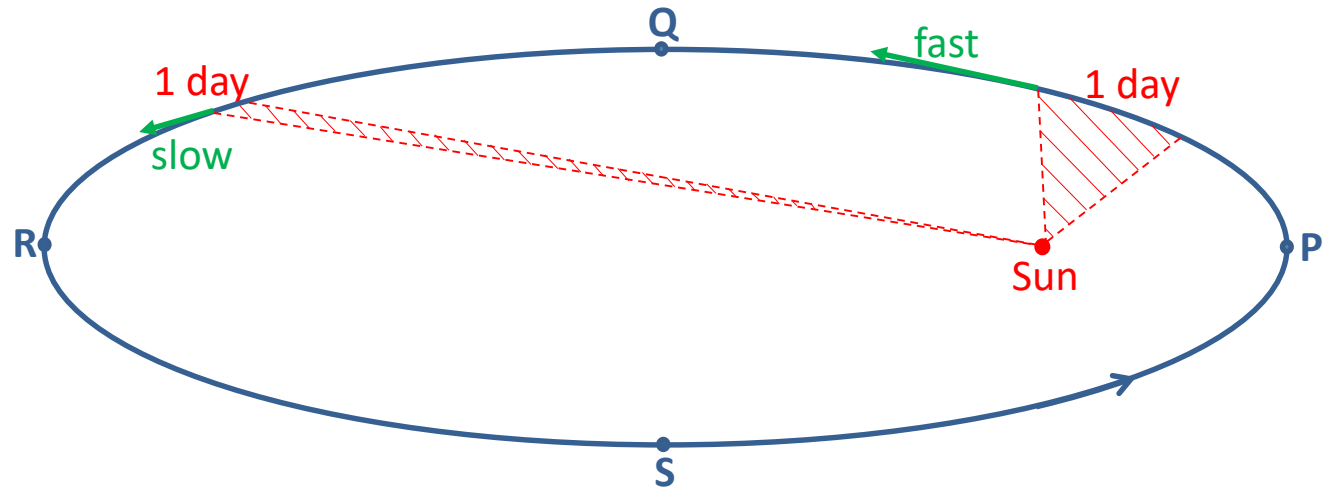
Car travels CCW at constant speed



Example

Comet travels CCW around an elliptical orbit.

Kepler's second law: A line joining the sun and comet sweeps equal areas in equal time.



$$\vec{v} = \dot{s}\hat{e}_t$$

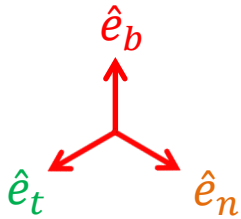
$$\vec{a} = \ddot{s}\hat{e}_t + \frac{\dot{s}^2}{\rho}\hat{e}_n$$

$$= a_t\hat{e}_t + a_n\hat{e}_n$$

Tangential-Normal basis in 3D

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e}_t &= \hat{v} \quad \text{tangential} \\ &= \frac{\dot{\hat{e}}_t}{\|\dot{\hat{e}}_t\|} = \text{normal} \\ \hat{e}_b &= \hat{e}_t \times \hat{e}_n = \text{binormal}\end{aligned}$$

Can also find \hat{e}_n from \vec{a}



Example

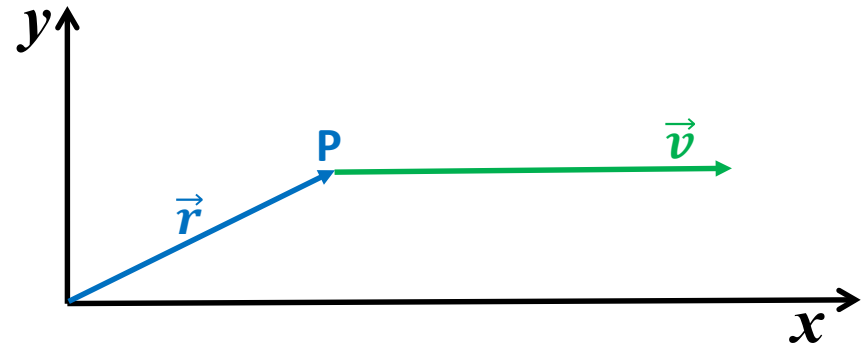
Car is speeding up and has:

$$\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{v} = 6\hat{i} \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\rho = 12 \text{ m}$$



$$\dot{v} = \text{A. } -4 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \text{B. } -2 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \text{C. } 0 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \text{D. } 2 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \text{E. } 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v = \dot{s}$$

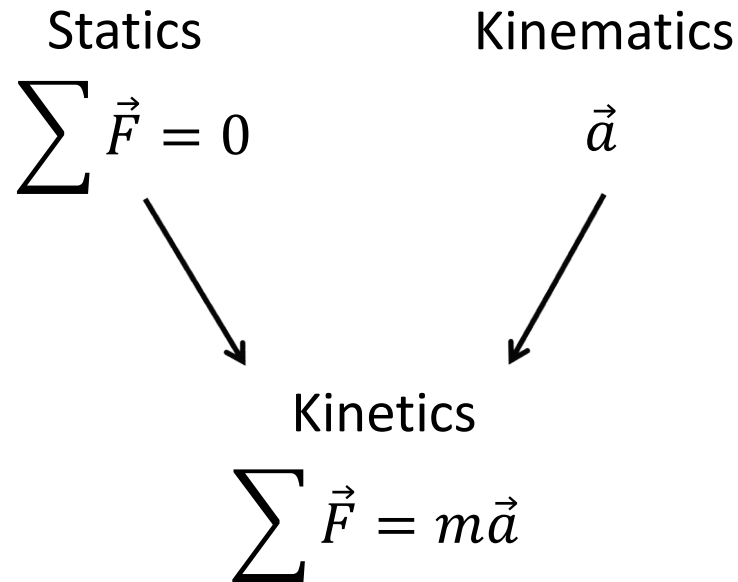
$$\dot{v} = \ddot{s}$$

$$\vec{a} = \ddot{s}\hat{e}_t + \frac{\dot{s}^2}{\rho}\hat{e}_n$$

Particle Kinetics

Kinematics $\longrightarrow \vec{r}, \vec{v}, \vec{a}$ (no forces)

Kinetics $\longrightarrow \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$, forces, moments



Classical Mechanics: “All models are wrong. Some models are useful.” - George Box

Classical Mechanics: $\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

Method of assumed forces: $\vec{F} \rightarrow \vec{a}$ (simulation)

Method of assumed motion: $\vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{F}$ (measurement)

Example: Assumed Forces: Cannon

