



# LESSON 7

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# LESSON 7 - WARM UP

(Spring 17 Exam 1 #3)

Suppose the trajectories of two particles are given by:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle t + 1, 2\sqrt{t}, \sqrt{2}t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_2(t) = \langle 2t, t^2 + 1, t^2 - 2t + \sqrt{2} + 1 \rangle$$

Collision:

$$\vec{r}_1(t) = \vec{r}_2(t)$$

$$t + 1 = 2t$$

$$2\sqrt{t} = t^2 + 1$$

$$\sqrt{2}t = t^2 - 2t + \sqrt{2} + 1$$

$$t = 1$$

Find the angle between their tangent vectors at their point of collision.

a) 0

b)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\vec{r}'_1(t=1) = \langle 1, 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2}, \sqrt{2} \rangle |_{t=1} = \langle 1, 1, \sqrt{2} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'_2(t=1) = \langle 2, 2t, 2t - 2 \rangle |_{t=1} = \langle 2, 2, 0 \rangle$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{r}'_1 \cdot \vec{r}'_2}{|\vec{r}'_1| |\vec{r}'_2|} = \frac{\langle 1, 1, \sqrt{2} \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 2, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2} \cdot \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 0^2}} = \frac{4}{2 \cdot 2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

# OFFICE HOURS

- **Dr. Hood's Office Hours:**

- Mon, Wed, Fri at 2:00-3:00pm in MATH 844

- **TA's have office hours in the Math Resource Room (MRR)**

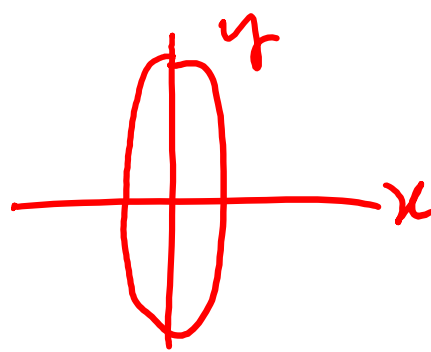
- Room WTHR 182

- Mon – Thurs 9:30am – 5:20pm and Friday 9:30am – 1:20pm

- Schedule is posted online:

- <https://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/courses/helproom>

# POLL 1



elliptical motion

Determine whether the following trajectory lies on a circle:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), 5 \sin(t) \rangle$$

a) Yes, circular motion

b) No, not circular motion

$$|\vec{r}(t)| = \sqrt{(\cos t)^2 + (5 \sin t)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\cos^2 t + 25 \sin^2 t}$$

$$= \sqrt{\underbrace{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}_{=1} + 24 \sin^2 t}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 24 \sin^2 t} \neq \text{const}$$

# POLL 2

time of flight

The position of a cannonball is given by:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle 320\sqrt{3}t, -16t^2 + 320t + 336 \right\rangle = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

When does the cannonball hit the ground?

a)  $t = 1s$

b)  $t = 21s$

c)  $t = 20s$

d)  $t = 12s$

$$y(t) = 0$$
$$\frac{-16t^2 + 320t + 336 = 0}{-16}$$

$$t^2 - 20t - 21 = 0$$

$$(t - 21)(t + 1) = 0$$

$$t = -1, 21$$

$$t = 21$$

# MUDDIEST POINT

What was the muddiest point from today's lecture?

- a) Point of Collision
- b) Circular Motion
- c) Projectile Motion
- d) Time of Flight
- e) None – understood everything today