

14.3: Motion in Space

$$\int_0^t \vec{a}(s) ds = \vec{v}(t) - \vec{v}(0)$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{v}(0) + \int_0^t \vec{a}(s) ds = \vec{v}(0) + \int_0^t \langle \sin(s), s, 2 \rangle ds$$

$$= \vec{v}(0) + \left[ \langle -\cos(s), \frac{s^2}{2}, 2s \rangle \right]_0^t$$

$$= \vec{v}(0) + \langle -\cos(t), \frac{t^2}{2}, 2t \rangle - \langle -\cos(0), \frac{0^2}{2}, 2 \cdot 0 \rangle$$

$$= \vec{v}(0) + \langle -\cos(t), \frac{t^2}{2}, 2t \rangle - \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

not always zero

Motion in Space ?

position  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$

Velocity  $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \langle x', y', z' \rangle$

acceleration  $\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \vec{r}''(t) = \langle x'', y'', z'' \rangle$

Example: object's position:

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

Q: What is the speed of object

speed:  $|\vec{v}(t)| = |\vec{r}'(t)| = |\langle 0, 2t, -e^{-t} \rangle|$

$$= \sqrt{0^2 + (2t)^2 + (-e^{-t})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4t^2 + e^{-2t}}$$

scalar

# Two Common Types of Motion

① straight line motion

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x_0 + at, \underbrace{y_0 + bt, z_0 + ct}_{\text{eqn of a line}} \rangle$$

② Circular motion: - motion lies on a circle

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3\cos(t), 3\sin(t) \rangle$$

Note:

$$|\vec{r}(t)| = \sqrt{(3\cos t)^2 + (3\sin t)^2} = 3$$

constant for all  $t$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle -3\sin(t), 3\cos(t) \rangle$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle -3\cos(t), -3\sin(t) \rangle = -\vec{r}(t)$$

Note:  $\vec{r}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t) = \langle 3\cos(t), 3\sin(t) \rangle \cdot \langle -3\sin(t), 3\cos(t) \rangle$   
 $= -9\sin(t)\cos(t) + 9\sin(t)\cos(t) = 0$

$$\vec{r}(t) \perp \vec{v}(t) \text{ for all } t$$

Circular Motion:  $|\vec{r}(t)| = \text{constant}$   
 $\vec{r}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t) = 0$

Note:  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3\cos(2t), 3\sin(2t) \rangle$

$$\vec{a} = -4\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}''(t)$$

## Projectile Motion:

We want to find the height and distance an object travels when it is thrown in the air

We know:  $\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \vec{r}''(t)$

acceleration of gravity  $\rightarrow$  constant  $-g$   
in the vertical direction

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 = 32 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle 0, -g \rangle$$

initial position:  $\vec{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle$

initial velocity:  $\vec{v}_0 = \langle u_0, v_0 \rangle$

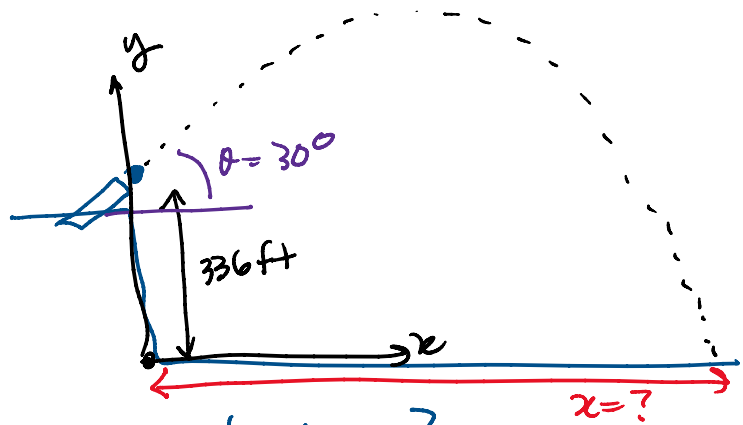
solve for  
 $\vec{v}(t)$ ,  
 $\vec{r}(t)$

Ex:

A cannonball is shot off a cliff at an angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  from horizontal

with speed 640 ft/s

Q: How far does the cannonball go?



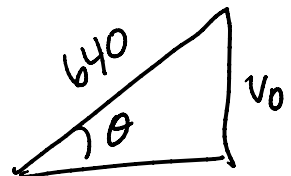
$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle 0, -32 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 0, 336 \rangle$$

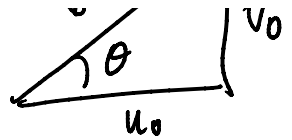
$$\vec{v}_0 = \langle |\vec{v}_0| \cos \theta, |\vec{v}_0| \sin \theta \rangle = \langle 640 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 640 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rangle$$

$$= \langle 320\sqrt{3}, 320 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{v}_0| = 640 \quad \theta = 30$$



$$= \langle 320\sqrt{3}, 320 \rangle$$



Velocity:

$$\vec{v}(t) = \int \vec{a}(t) dt = \int \langle 0, -32 \rangle dt$$

$$= \langle c_1, -32t + c_2 \rangle$$

$$v_0 = \langle 320\sqrt{3}, 320 \rangle = \vec{v}(t=0) = \langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle 320\sqrt{3}, -32t + 320 \rangle$$

Position:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int \vec{v}(t) dt = \int \langle 320\sqrt{3}, -32t + 320 \rangle dt$$

$$= \langle 320\sqrt{3}t + D_1, -16t^2 + 320t + D_2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = \langle 0, 336 \rangle = \vec{r}(t=0) = \langle D_1, D_2 \rangle$$

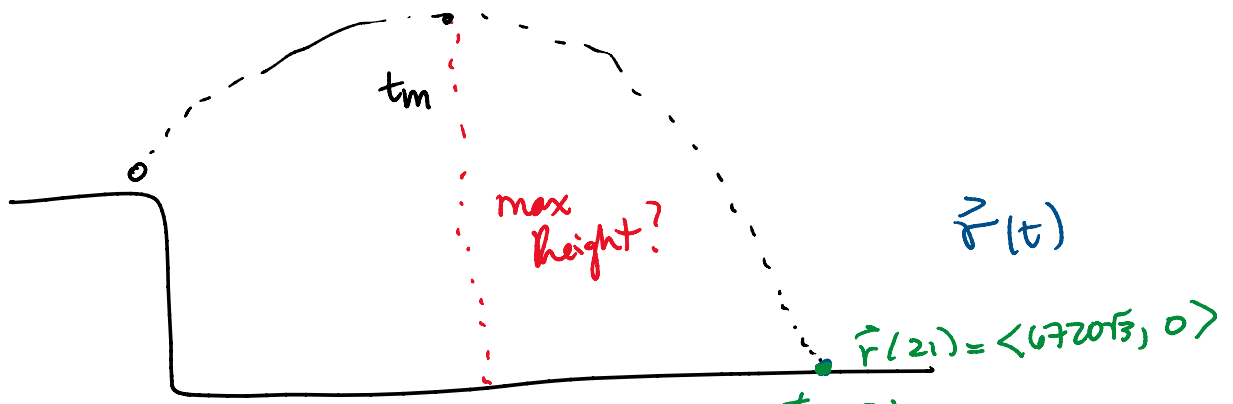
$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 320\sqrt{3}t, -16t^2 + 320t + 336 \rangle$$

time of flight  $t=21$

distance travelled  $x(t=21) = 320\sqrt{3}(21)$

$$= 6720\sqrt{3} \text{ ft}$$

$$\approx 11,639.4 \text{ ft}$$



$$\vec{r}(21) = \langle 6720\sqrt{3}, 0 \rangle$$

$$t_f = 21s$$

Q: What is the maximum height?

$$\text{slope} = 0$$

$$v(t) = y'(t) = 0$$

$$-32t + 320 = 0$$

$$t_{\max} = 10s$$

$$\text{height: } y(t_{\max}) = \cancel{320\sqrt{3} \cdot 10}$$

$$= \cancel{3200\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\approx \cancel{5,542.6} \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{height} = -16t^2 + 320t + 336 \Big|_{t=10}$$

$$= -1600 + 3200 + 336$$

$$\approx 1936$$

same problem:

There is a wind in negative  $x$ -direction  
acceleration  $-10 \text{ ft/s}^2$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle -10, -32 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_0 = \langle 320\sqrt{3}, 320 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 0, 336 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle -10t + 320\sqrt{3}, -32t + 320 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle -5t^2 + 320\sqrt{3}t, \underbrace{-16t^2 + 320t + 336}_{t_f = 21} \rangle$$

distance travelled:

$$-5(21)^2 + 320\sqrt{3} \cdot 21 = \boxed{9434.4 \text{ ft}}$$