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We will learn what these mean

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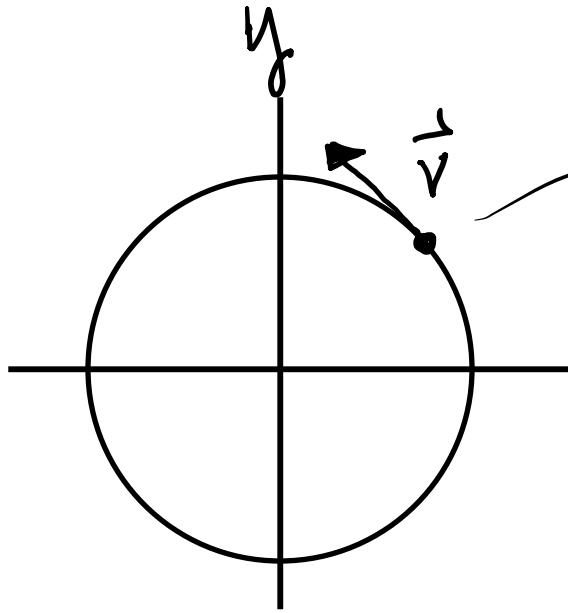
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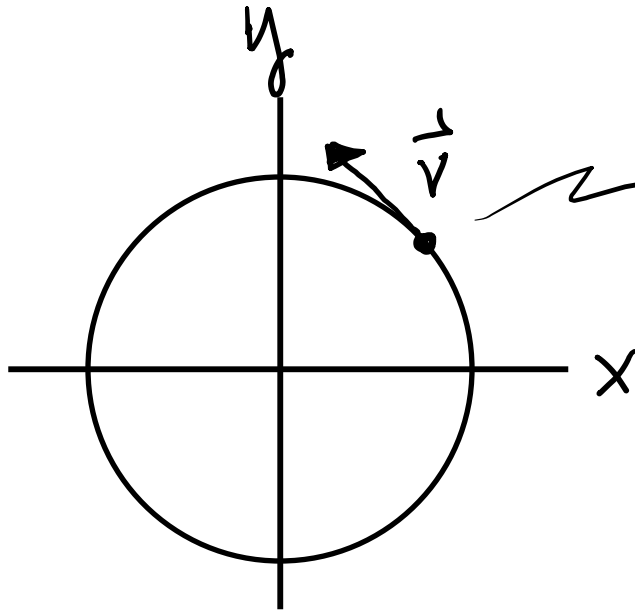
Linear momentum  
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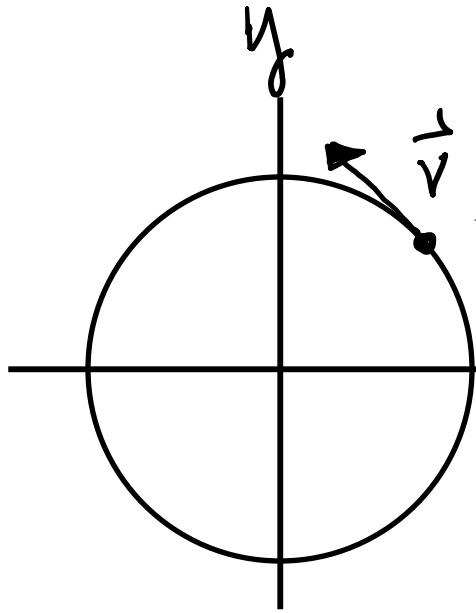
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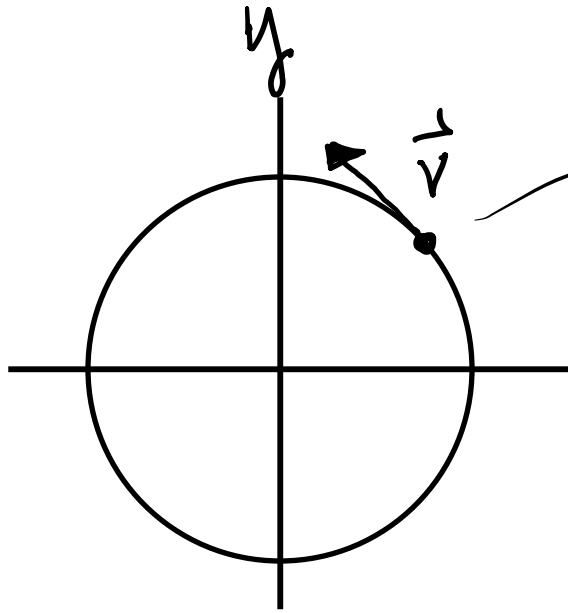
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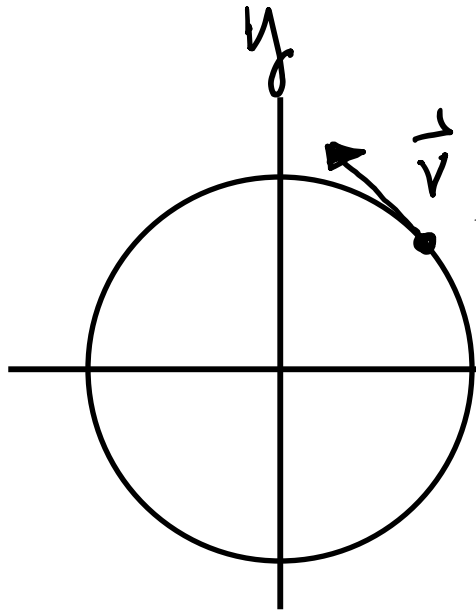
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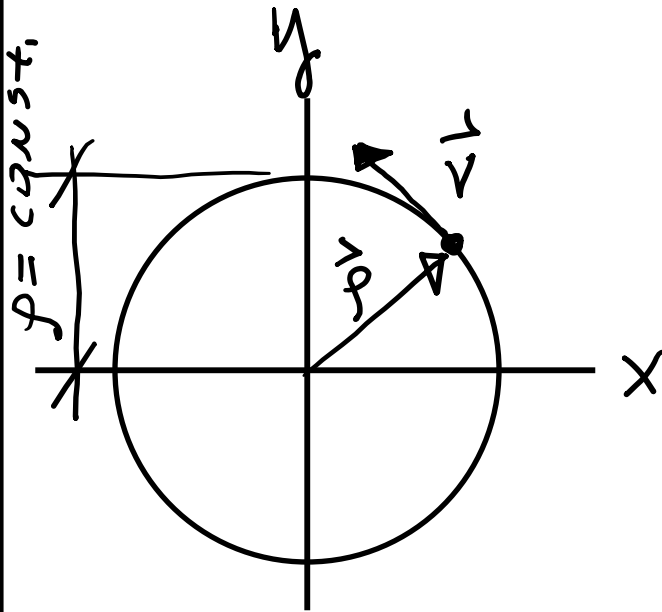
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We want to find an expression  $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$  for uniform circular motion

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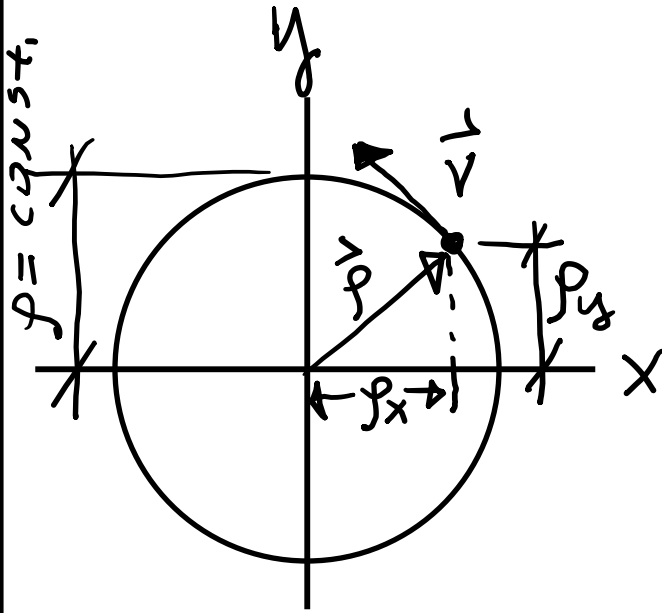
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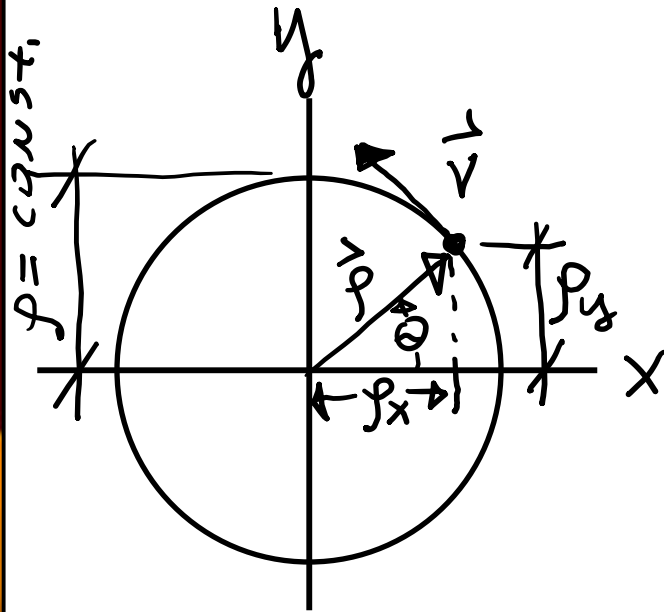
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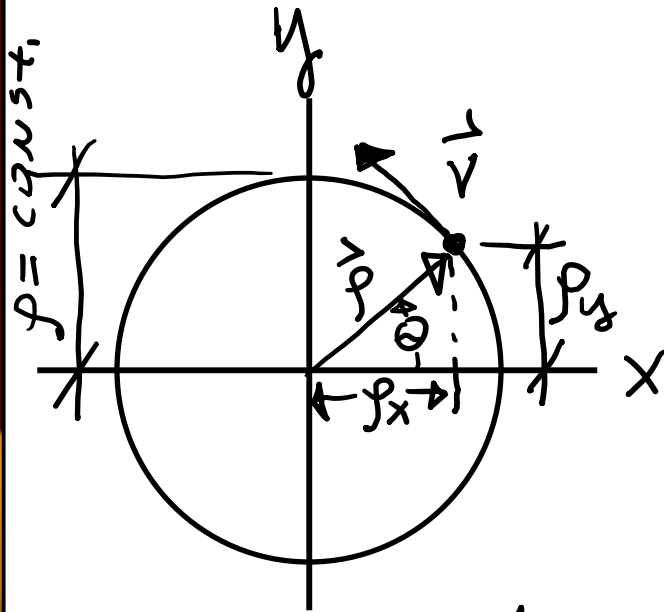


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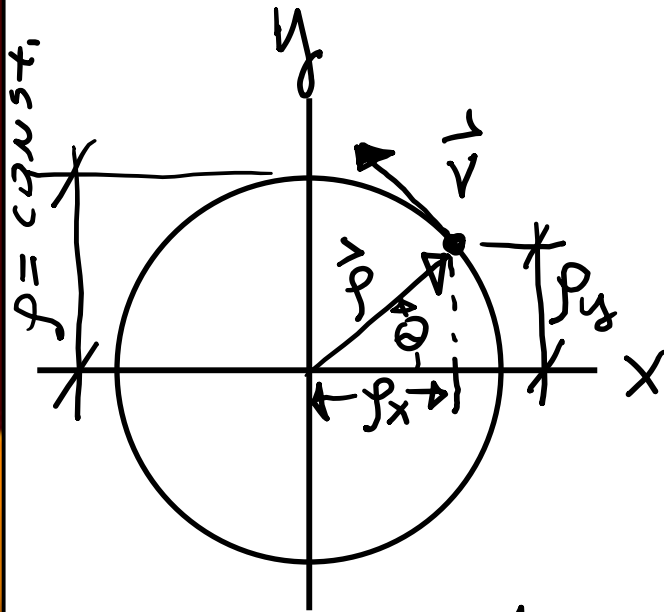
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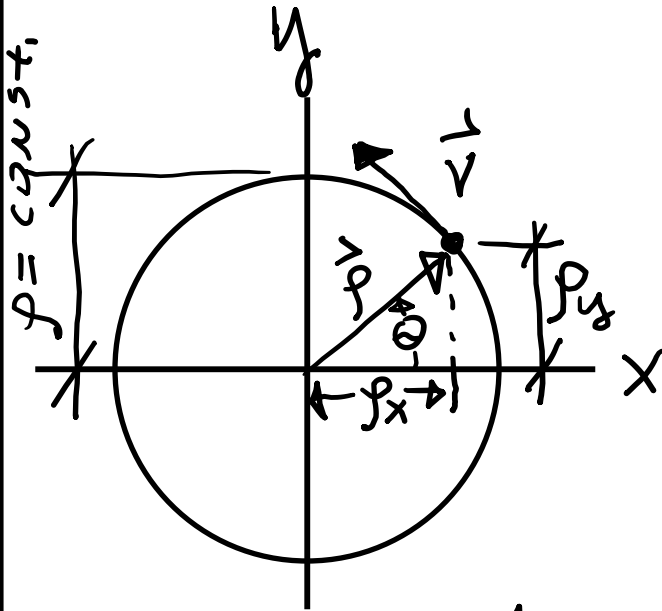
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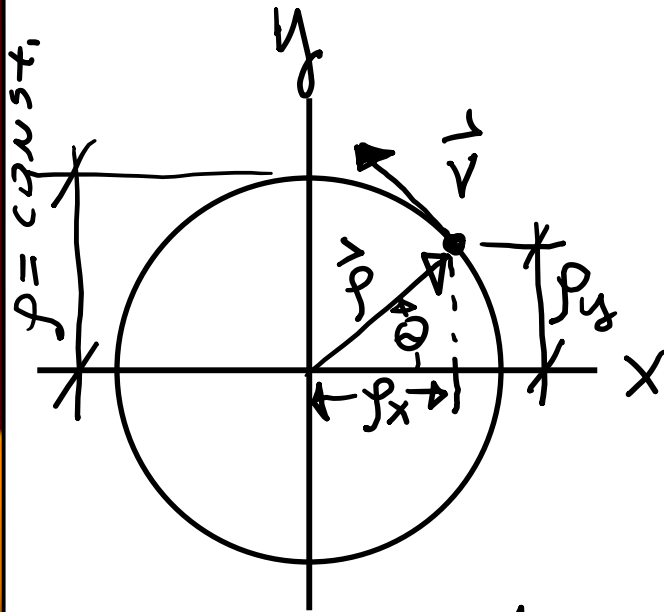
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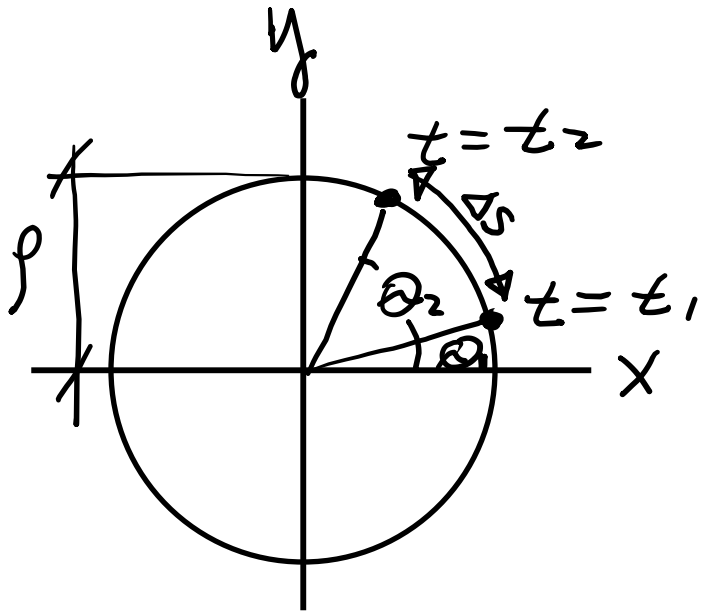
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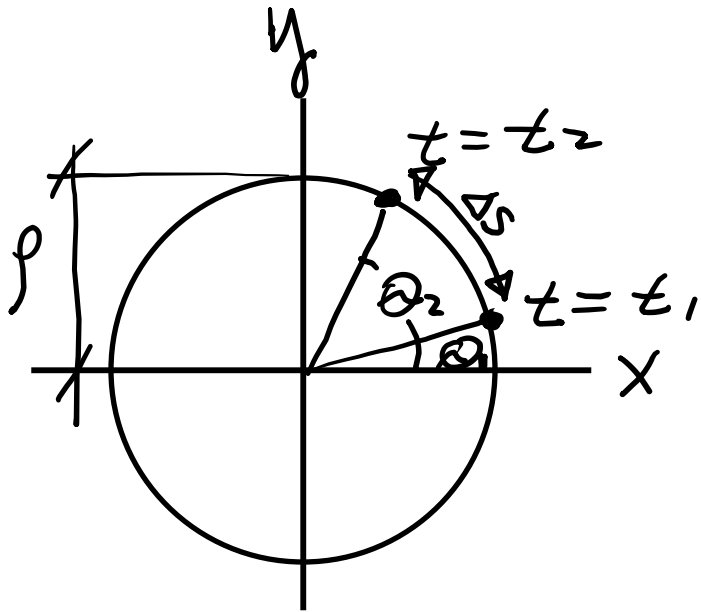
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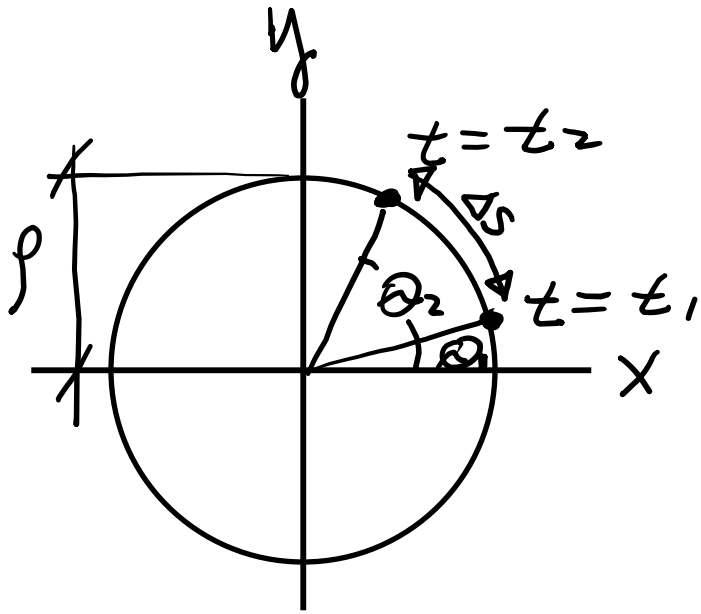
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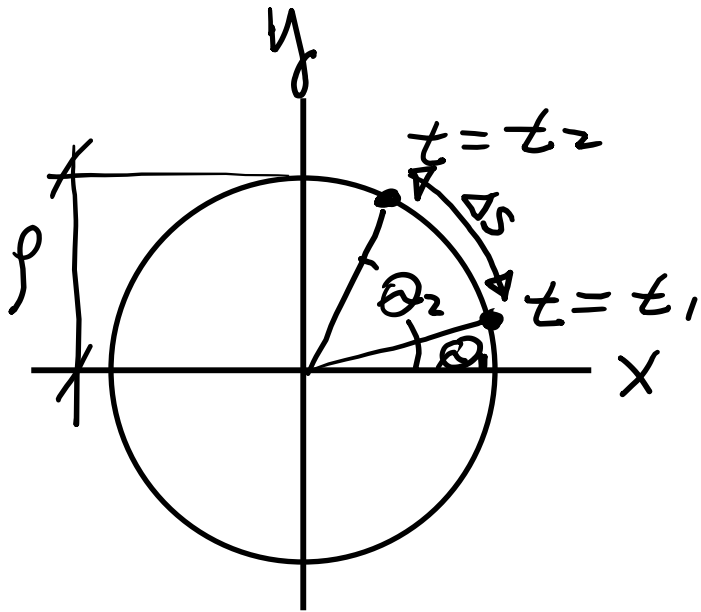


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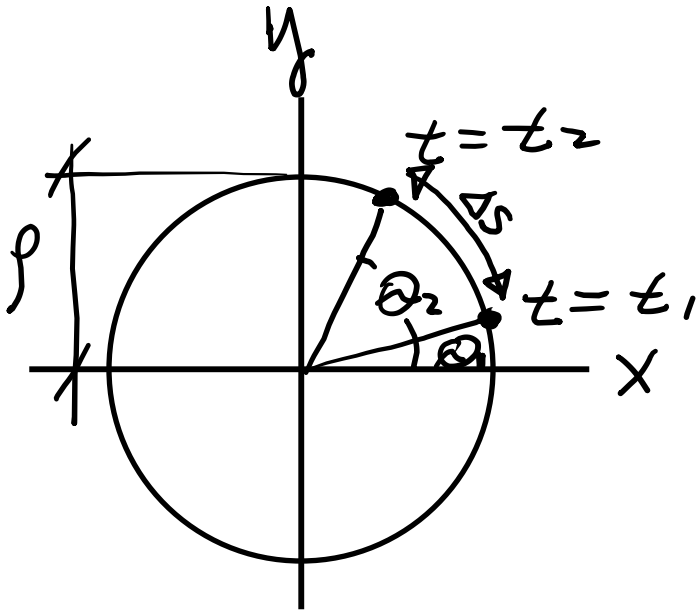
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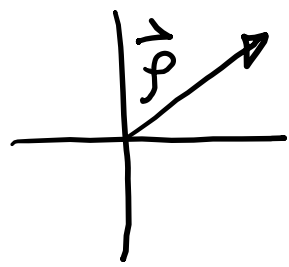
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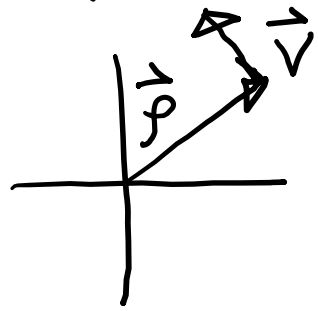


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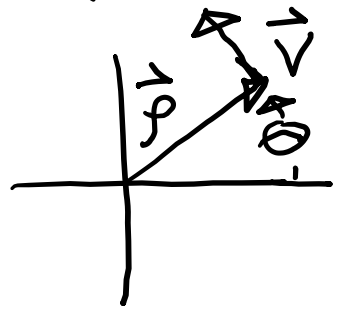


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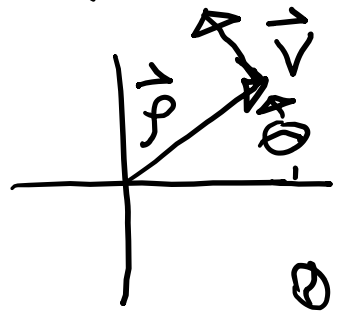


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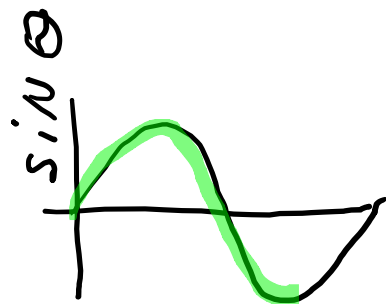
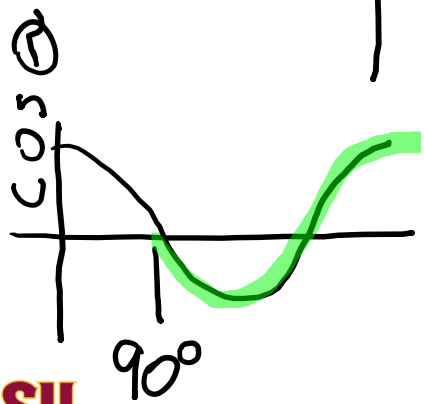
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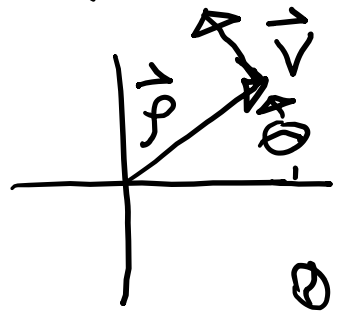


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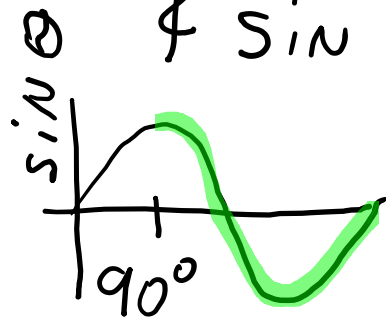
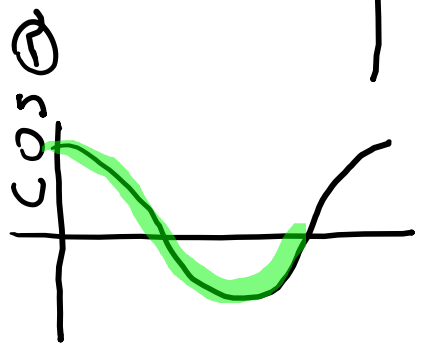
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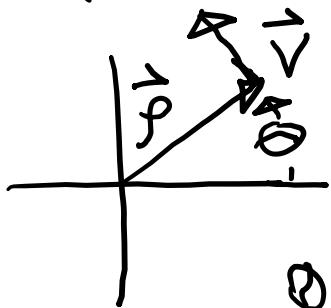


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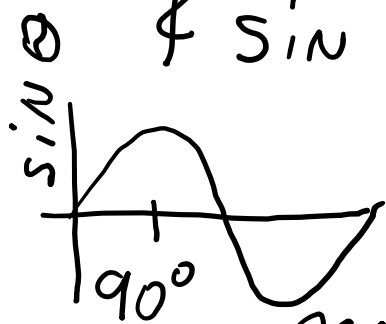
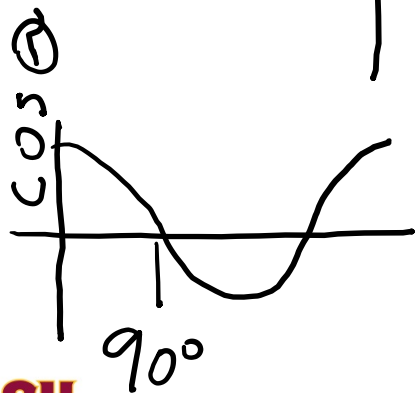
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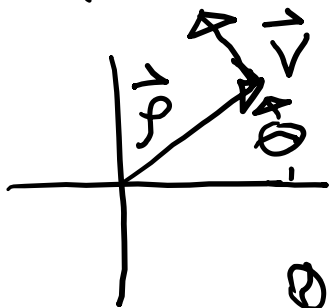
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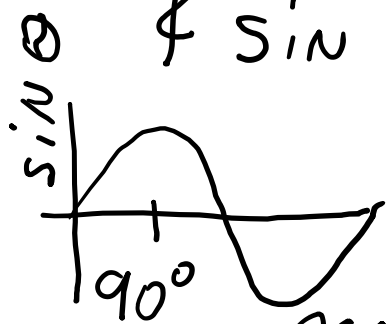
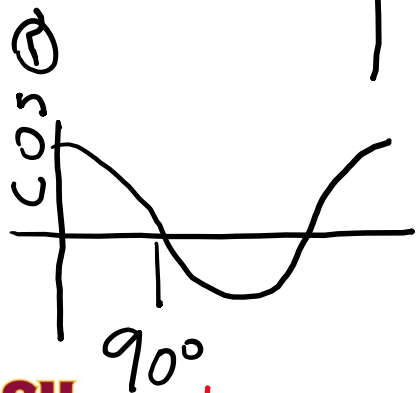
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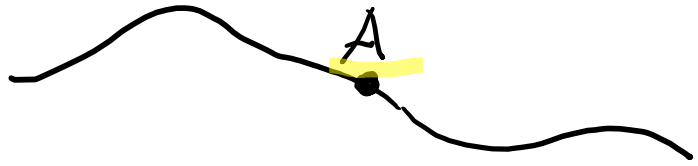
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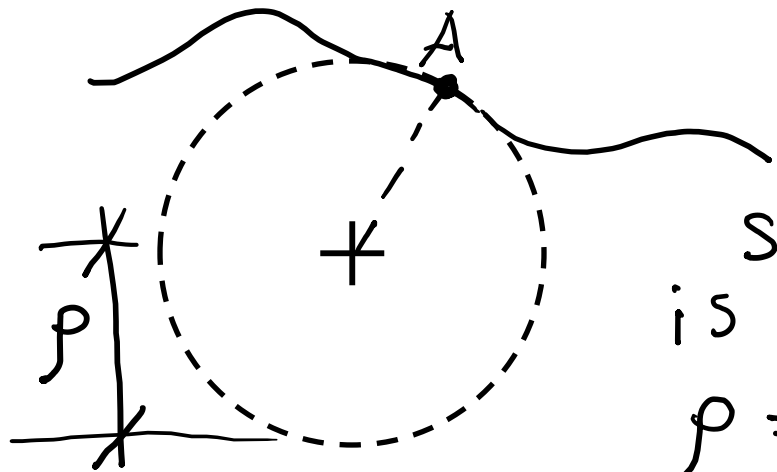


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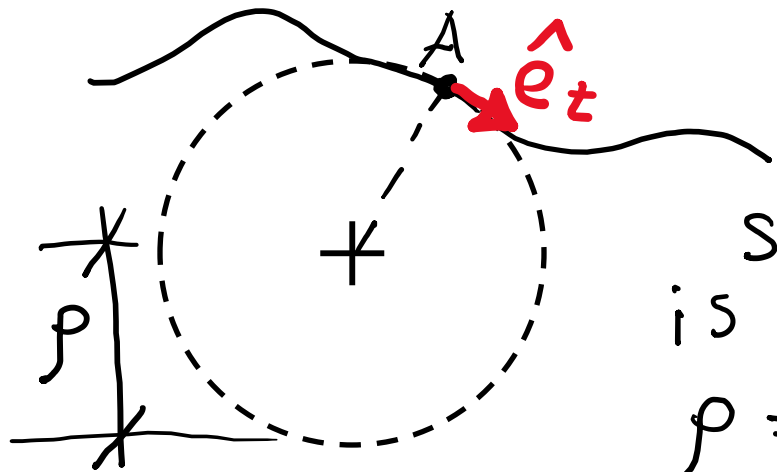
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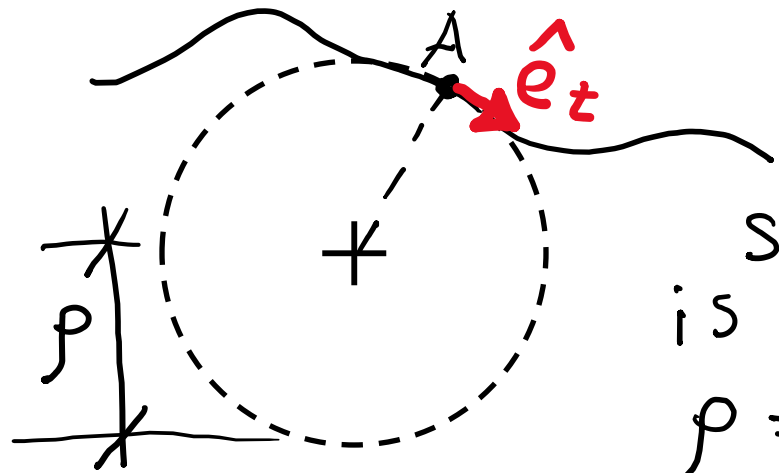
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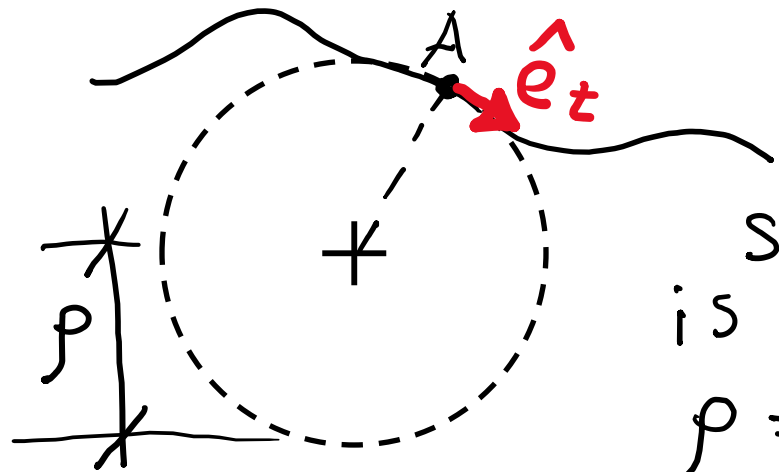
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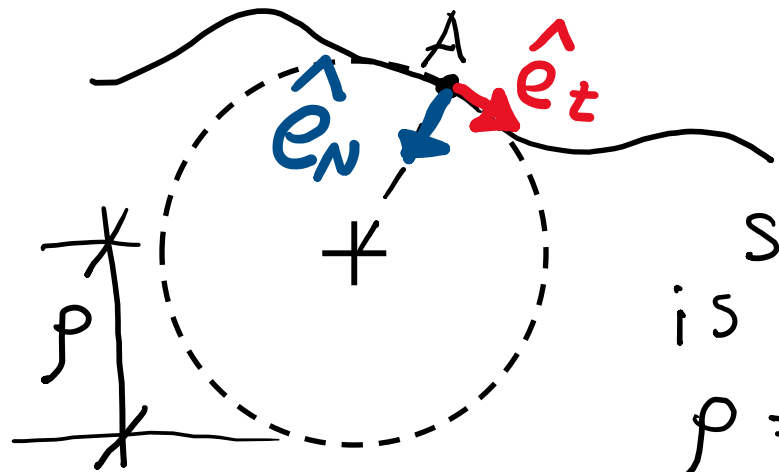
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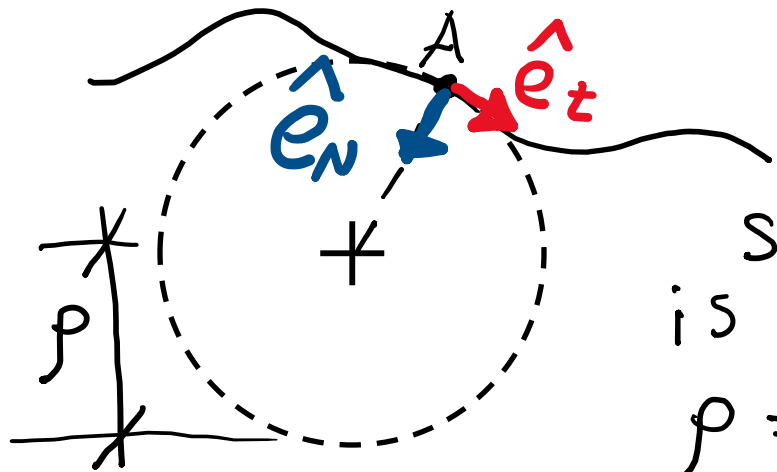


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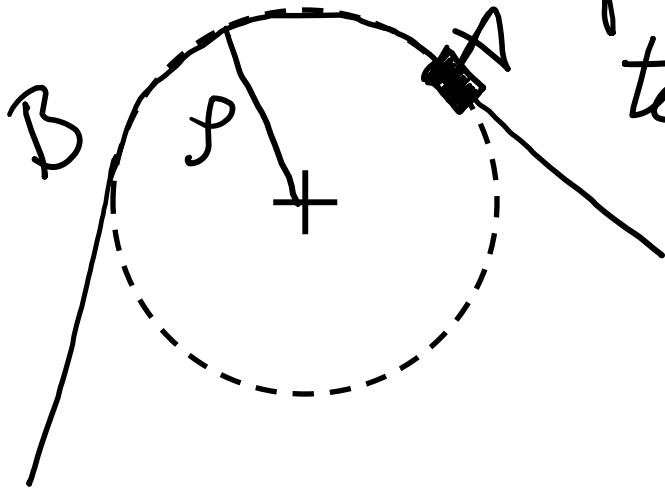
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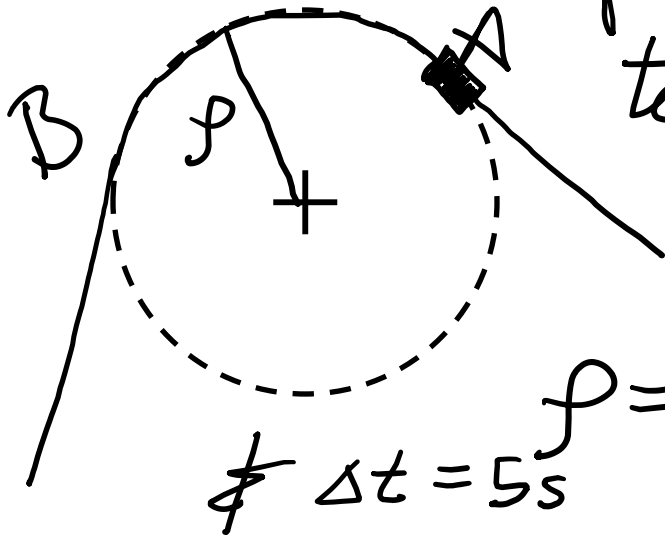
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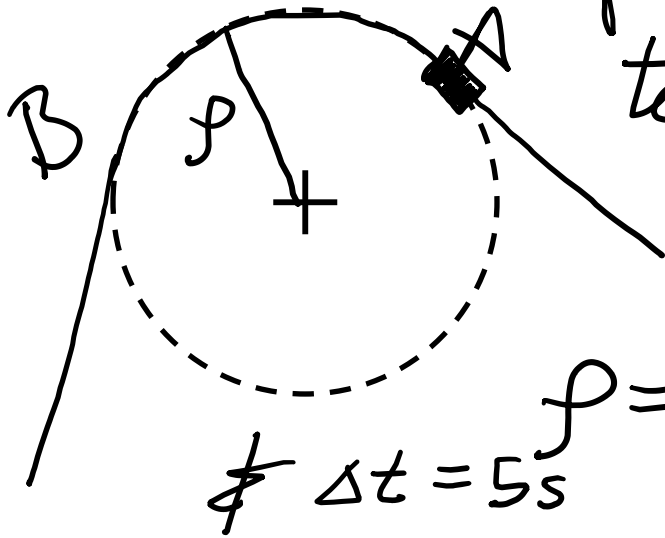


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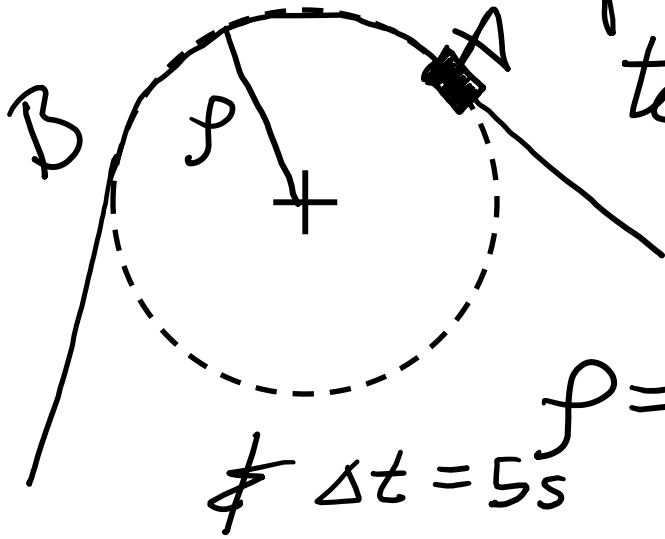
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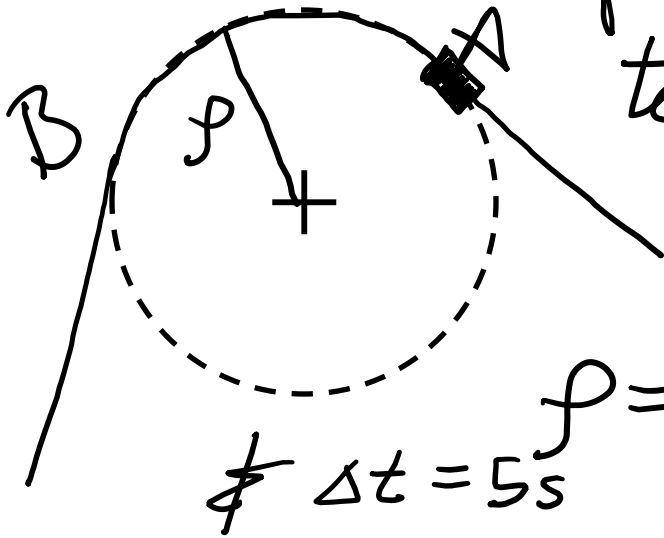
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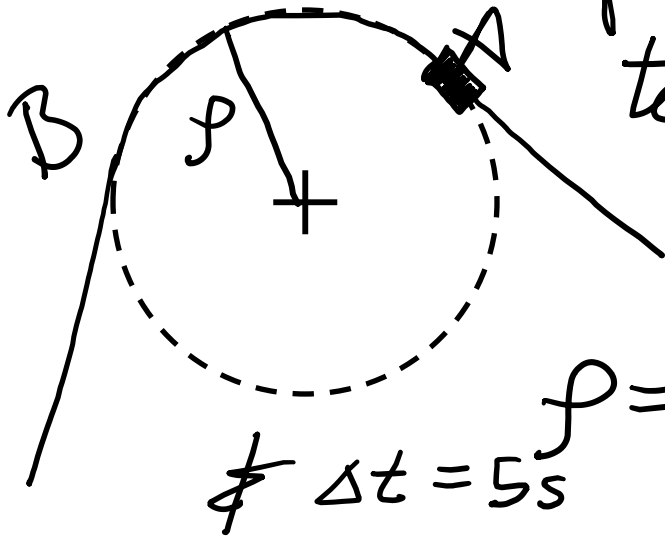
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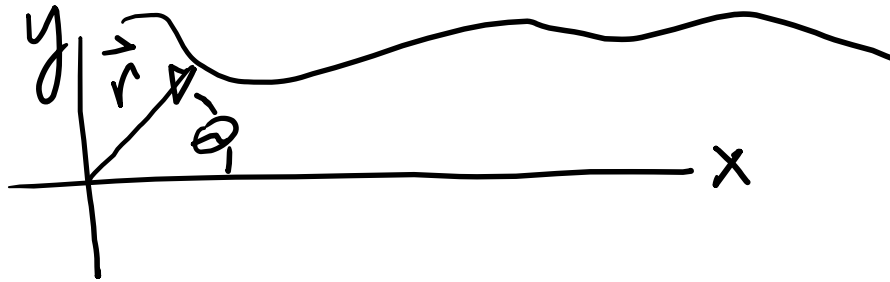
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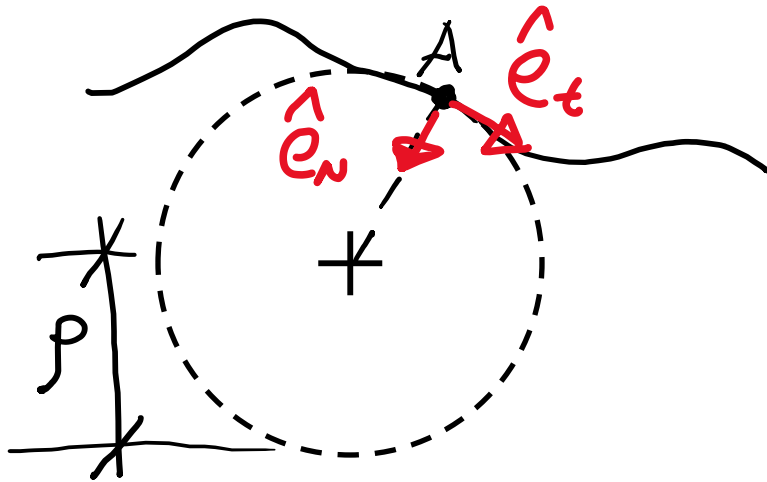
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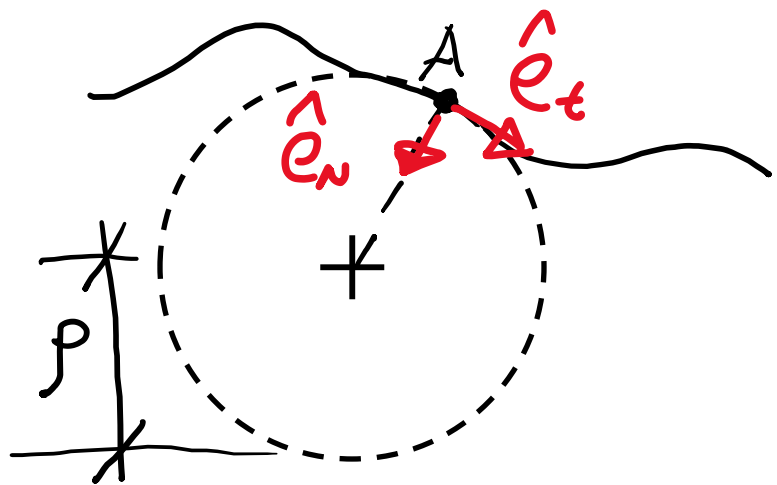


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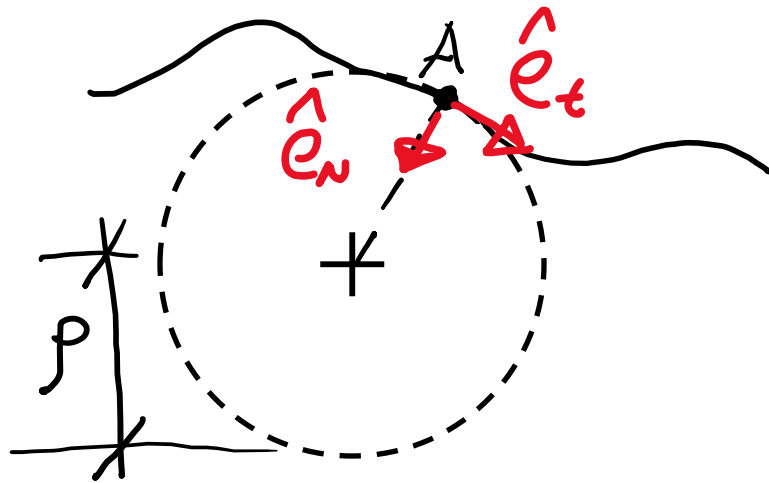
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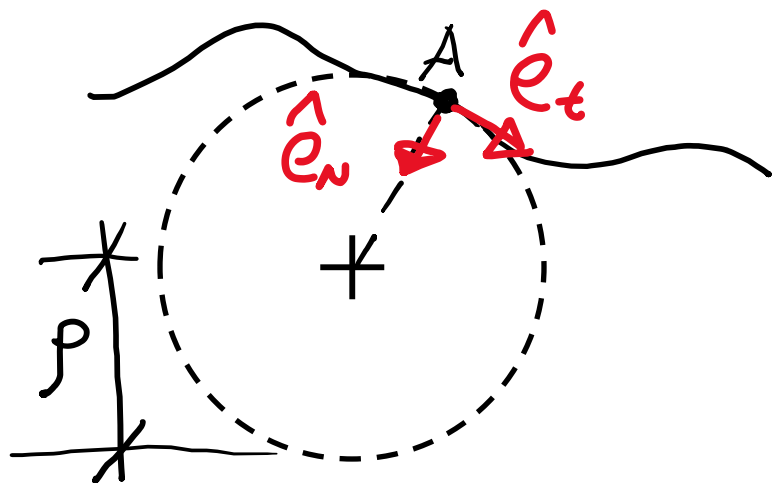
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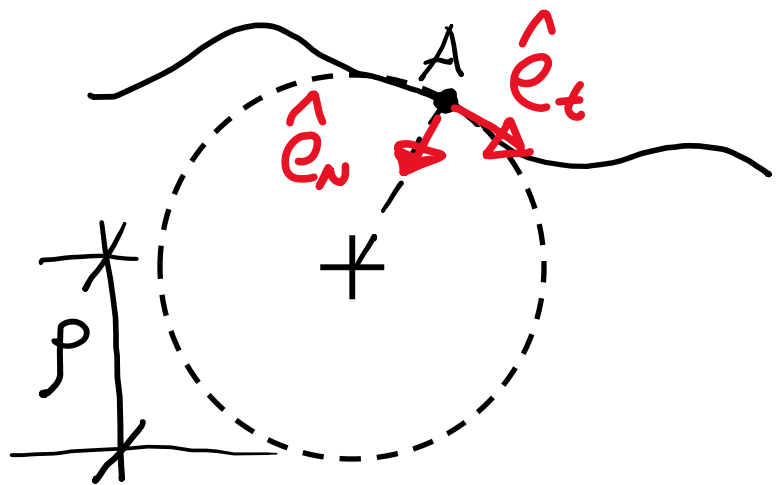


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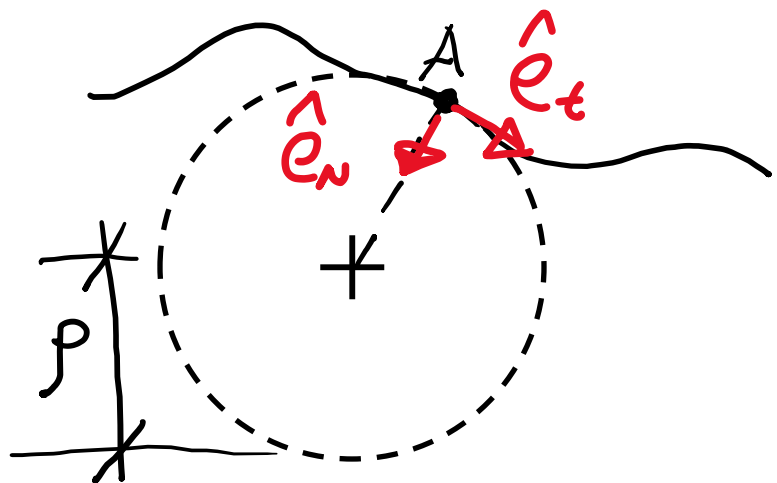
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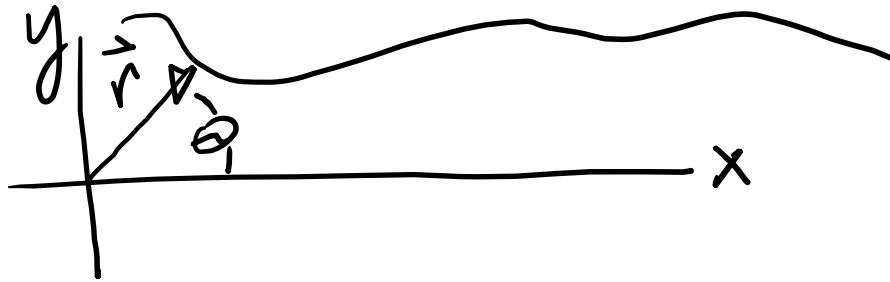
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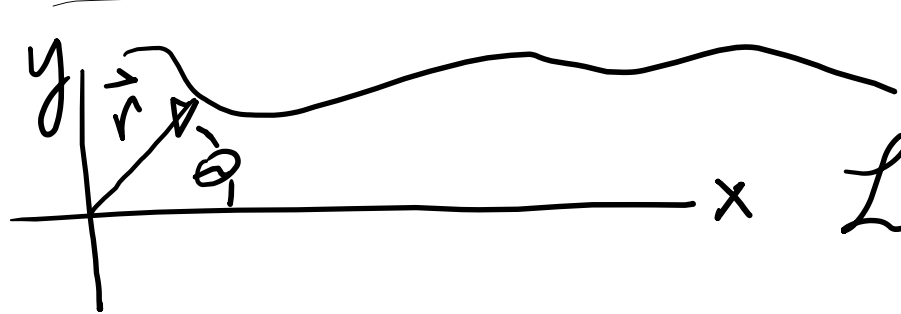
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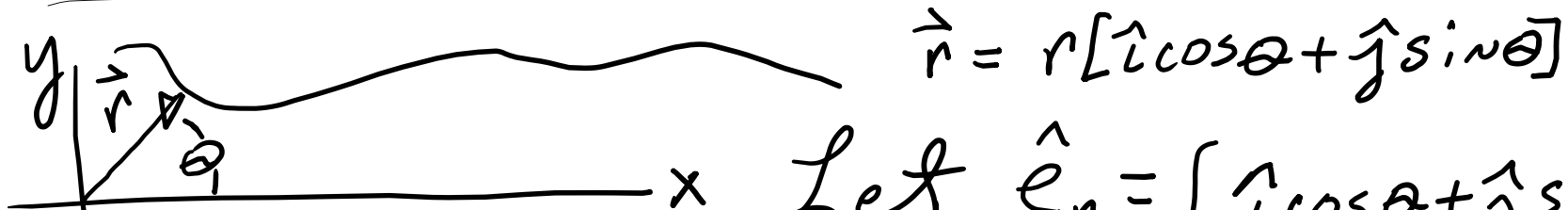
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Note:  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_\theta = [-\hat{i}(\cos\theta)\dot{\theta} - \hat{j}(\sin\theta)\dot{\theta}]$

# Fixed coordinates in polar form



$$\vec{r} = r[\hat{i}\cos\theta + \hat{j}\sin\theta]$$

Let  $\hat{e}_r \equiv [\hat{i}\cos\theta + \hat{j}\sin\theta]$

So  $\boxed{\vec{r} = r\hat{e}_r}$

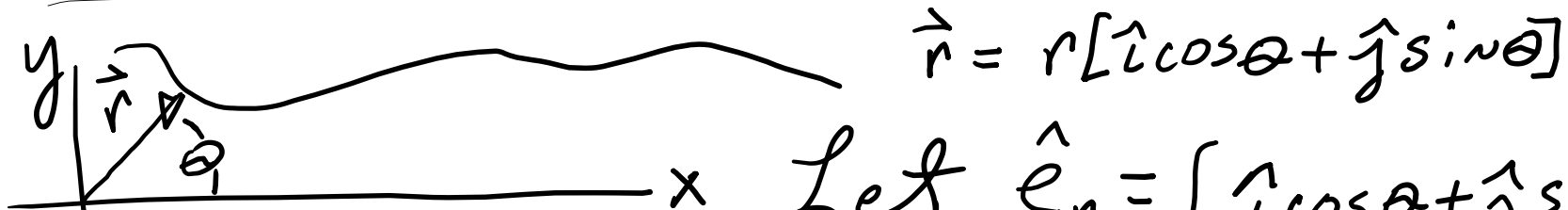
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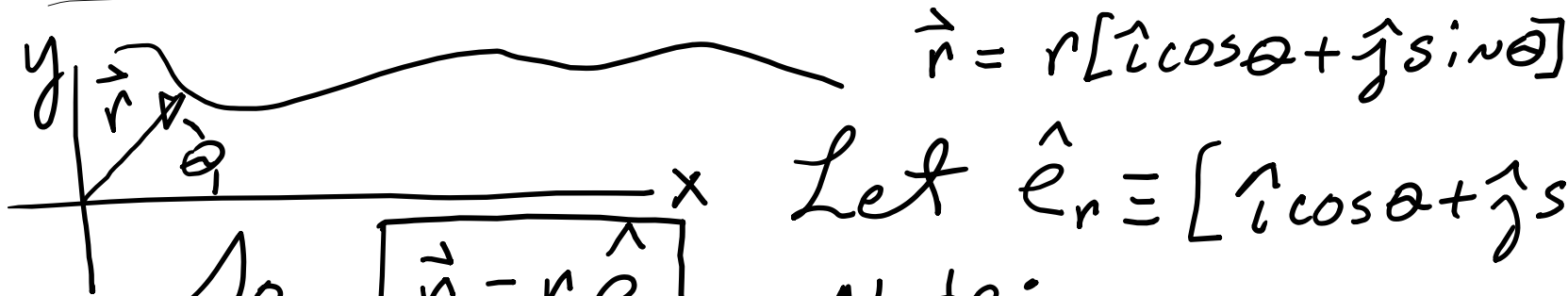
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# Fixed coordinates in polar form



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Note:  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_\theta = [-\hat{i}(\cos\theta)\dot{\theta} - \hat{j}(\sin\theta)\dot{\theta}] = -\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_r$

So  $\boxed{\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_\theta = -\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_r}$  With this bit of vector calculus

out of the way, we can now easily determine  $\vec{v}$  &  $\vec{a}$

From previous  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_r = \dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$  &  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_\theta = -\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_r$

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$$\vec{v} = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}$$

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$$\vec{v} = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{r} = \frac{d}{dt} [r \hat{e}_r]$$

From previous  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_r = \dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$  &  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_\theta = -\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_r$

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$$\vec{v} = \frac{d}{dt}\vec{r} = \frac{d}{dt}[r\hat{e}_r] = \dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_r$$

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$$\& \vec{a} = \frac{d}{dt}\vec{v} = \frac{d}{dt}[\dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta] = \ddot{r}\hat{e}_r +$$

From previous  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_r = \dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$  &  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_\theta = -\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_r$

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From previous  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_r = \dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$  &  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_\theta = -\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_r$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d}{dt}\vec{r} = \frac{d}{dt}[r\hat{e}_r] = \dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_r = \dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \&\vec{a} = \frac{d}{dt}\vec{v} = \frac{d}{dt}[\dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta] = \ddot{r}\hat{e}_r + \dot{r}\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_r + \dot{r}\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta + \\ &r\ddot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta + r\dot{\theta}\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_\theta = \ddot{r}\hat{e}_r + \dot{r}\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta + \dot{r}\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta + r\ddot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta \\ &- r\dot{\theta}^2\hat{e}_r = [\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2]\hat{e}_r + [r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}]\hat{e}_\theta \end{aligned}$$

So  $\vec{v} = \dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$

$\vec{a} = [\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2]\hat{e}_r + [r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}]\hat{e}_\theta$

Note: If  $\dot{r} = 0$ , then

$$\vec{v} = r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$$

From previous  $\frac{d}{dt} \hat{e}_r = \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$  &  $\frac{d}{dt} \hat{e}_\theta = -\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_r$

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So  $\vec{v} = \dot{r} \hat{e}_r + r \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$

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Note: If  $\dot{r} = 0$ , then

$$\vec{v} = r \dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta \Rightarrow v = r \dot{\theta}$$

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So  $\vec{v} = \dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$  &

$\vec{a} = [\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2]\hat{e}_r + [r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}]\hat{e}_\theta$

Note: If  $\dot{r} = 0$ , then

$$\vec{v} = r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta \Rightarrow v = r\dot{\theta} \quad \& \quad \vec{a} = -r\dot{\theta}^2\hat{e}_r + r\ddot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$$

From previous  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_r = \dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$  &  $\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_\theta = -\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_r$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= \frac{d}{dt}\vec{r} = \frac{d}{dt}[r\hat{e}_r] = \dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_r = \dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta \\ \& \vec{a} = \frac{d}{dt}\vec{v} = \frac{d}{dt}[\dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta] = \ddot{r}\hat{e}_r + \dot{r}\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_r + \dot{r}\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta + r\ddot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta + r\dot{\theta}\frac{d}{dt}\hat{e}_\theta \\ &= \ddot{r}\hat{e}_r + \dot{r}\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta + \dot{r}\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta + r\ddot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta - r\dot{\theta}^2\hat{e}_r = [\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2]\hat{e}_r + [r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}]\hat{e}_\theta\end{aligned}$$

So  $\vec{v} = \dot{r}\hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta$  &  $\vec{a} = [\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2]\hat{e}_r + [r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}]\hat{e}_\theta$  Note: If  $\dot{r} = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= r\dot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta \Rightarrow v = r\dot{\theta} \quad \& \quad \vec{a} = -r\dot{\theta}^2\hat{e}_r + r\ddot{\theta}\hat{e}_\theta \Rightarrow \\ \vec{a} &= -\frac{v^2}{r}\hat{e}_r + \dot{v}\hat{e}_\theta\end{aligned}$$

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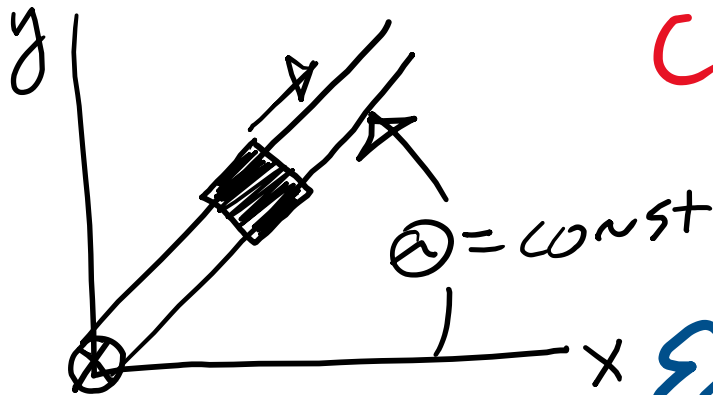
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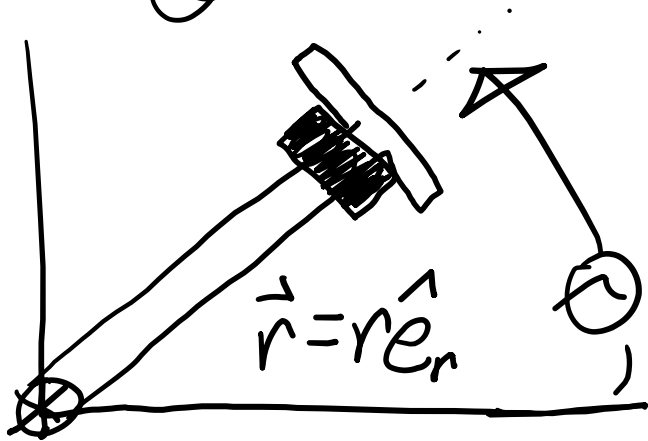
Collar on shaft  
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Easiest to understand

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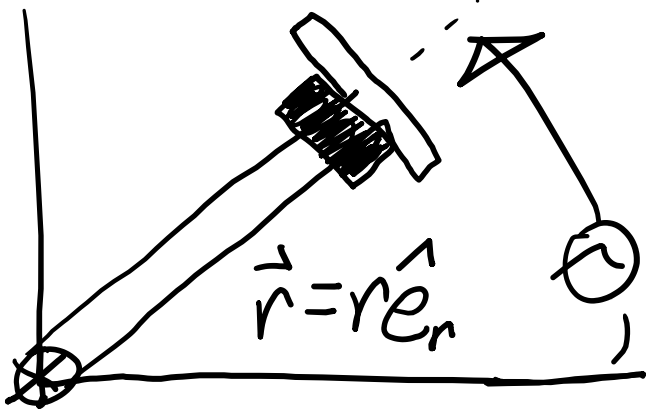


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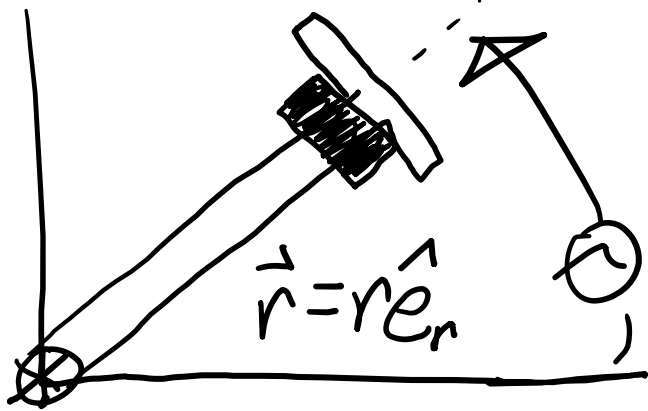
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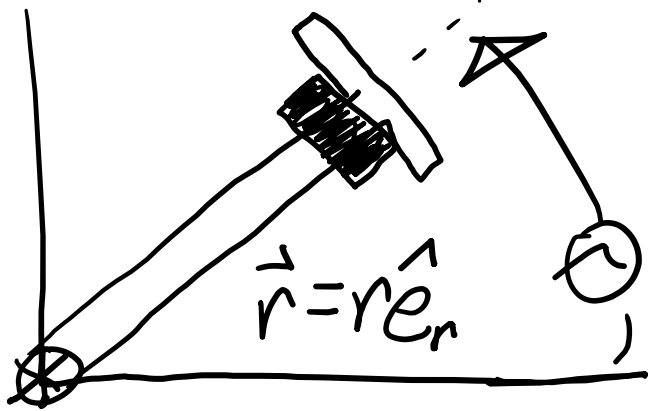
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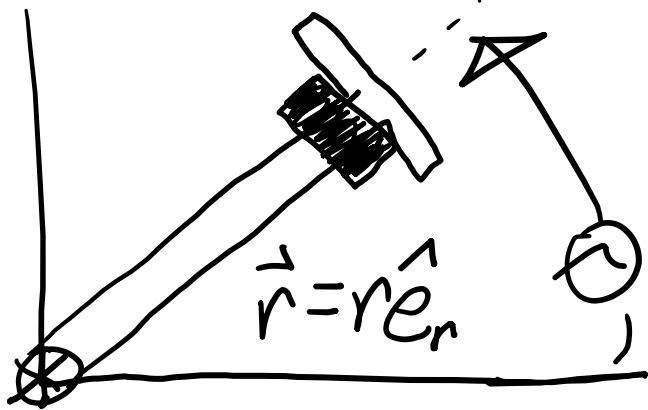


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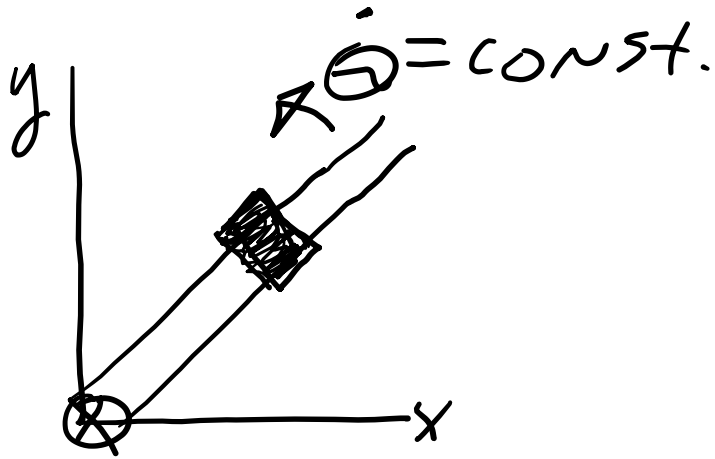
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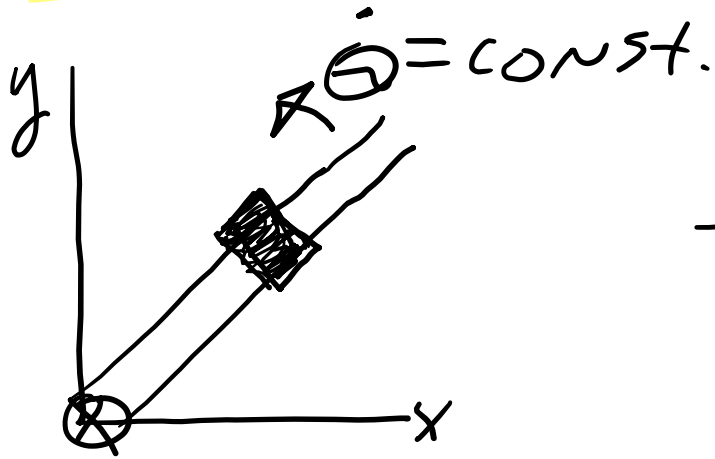
$|\vec{v}| = r\dot{\theta} \Rightarrow \frac{d|\vec{v}|}{dt} = r\ddot{\theta}$   
particle moves in fixed circle but goes faster (or slower) as time passes

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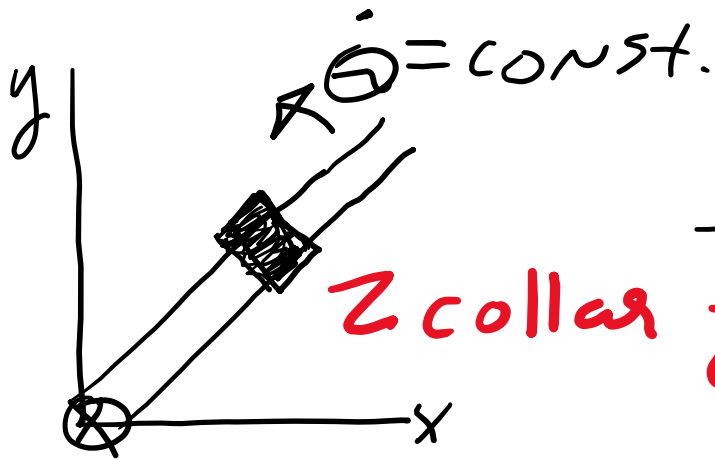


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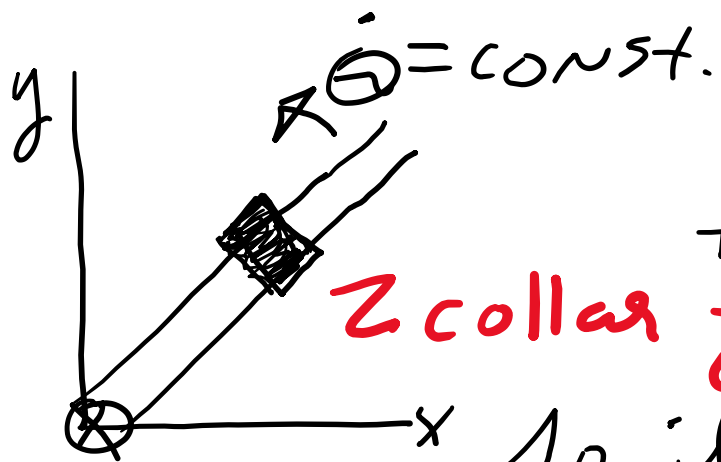
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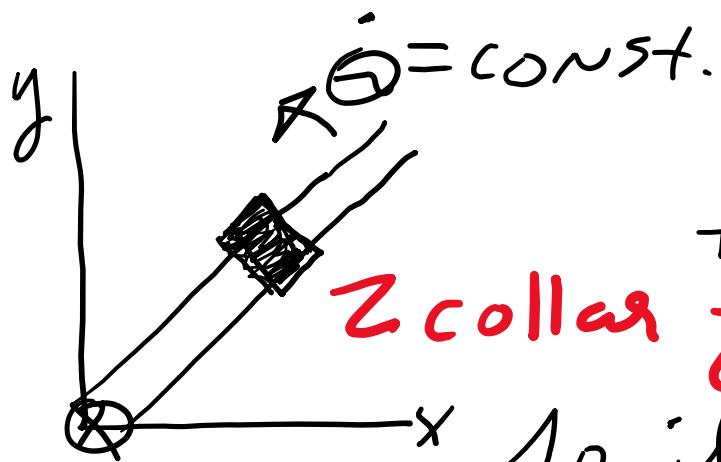


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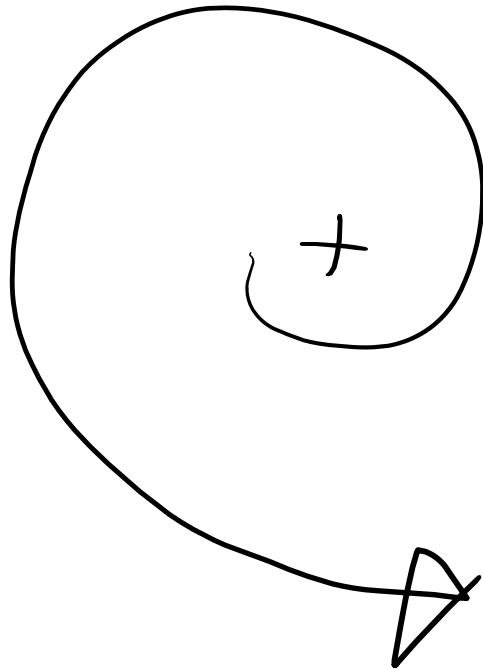
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$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$

Motion looks like



Just as you would expect for the motion of a collar that is free to move on a rotating shaft.

