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$$V(xyz) = \alpha x + \beta y^2 + \gamma z^3$$

$$\text{at } x=0, y=v_0, z=0, |\vec{v}| = v_0$$

This is a case for conservation of energy.

$$E_i = T + V = E_0, \text{ where}$$

$$E_0 = \cancel{V(0,0,0)} + \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$$

a) When  $\vec{F} = (1, 1, 1)$

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + V(1, 1, 1); \text{ solve for } v^2$$

$$v^2 = \frac{2}{m}(E_0 - V(1, 1, 1))$$

$$= \frac{2}{m} \left( \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 - \alpha - \beta - \gamma \right) \quad \text{or}$$

$$= v_0^2 - \frac{2}{m}(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

b) If  $v=0$  at  $\vec{F} = (1, 1, 1)$ , solve for  $v_0$

$$v_0^2 = \frac{2}{m}(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

c)  $\vec{F} = -\nabla V$

$$F_x = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} V = -\alpha \Rightarrow -\alpha = ma_x = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$F_y = -\frac{\partial}{\partial y} V = -2\beta y \Rightarrow -2\beta y = ma_y = m\ddot{y}$$

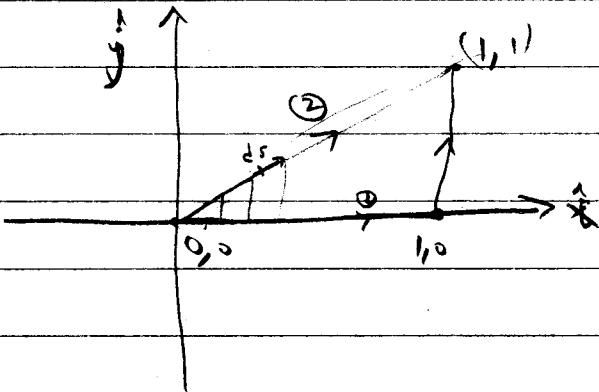
$$F_z = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} V = -3\gamma z^2 \Rightarrow -3\gamma z^2 = ma_z = m\ddot{z}$$

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We evaluate the work integral over two paths:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (0,0) \rightarrow (1,0) \rightarrow (1,1)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (0,0) \rightarrow (1,1)$$



a)  $\bar{F} = \hat{i}x + \hat{j}y$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad W_1 &= \int_{(0,0)}^{(1,1)} \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r} = \int_0^1 F_x dx + \int_0^1 F_y dy \\ &= \int_0^1 x dx + \int_0^1 y dy = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

② Parameterize in terms of  $s$ , the path length along the line from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,1)$ ,  $s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$W_2 = \int_{(0,0)}^{(1,1)} \bar{F} \cdot \frac{d\bar{r}}{ds} ds$$

$$= \int_{(0,0)}^{(1,1)} \left( F_x \frac{dx}{ds} + F_y \frac{dy}{ds} \right) ds$$

$$= \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \left( s \cos 45^\circ + s \sin 45^\circ \right) ds$$

$$= \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} s ds$$

$$= 1$$

$$x = s \cos 45^\circ$$

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = \cos 45^\circ$$

$$y = s \sin 45^\circ$$

$$\frac{dy}{ds} = \sin 45^\circ$$

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 45^\circ$$

$$\frac{dy}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos 45^\circ$$

$$b) \bar{F} = \text{i}y - \text{j}x$$

Path 1

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= \int_{(0,0)}^{(1,0)} \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r} \\ &= \int_{(0,0)}^{(1,0)} \bar{F} \cdot \frac{d\bar{r}}{dx} ds + \int_{(0,0)}^{(1,0)} \bar{F} \cdot \frac{d\bar{r}}{dy} dy \\ &= \int_{0,0}^{1,0} y dx = \int_{0,0}^{1,0} x dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From } (0,0) \text{ to } (1,0) \quad s=x \quad \text{so } ds = dx \quad j$$

$$\text{from } (1,0) \text{ to } (1,1) \quad s=y \quad \text{so } ds = dy$$

$$W_1 = 0 - 1 = -1$$

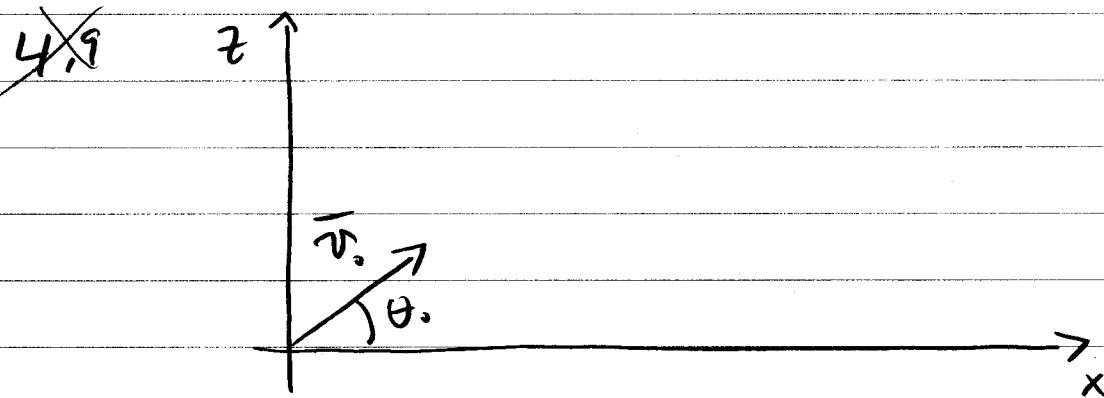
Path 2

$$\begin{aligned} W_2 &= \int_{(0,0)}^{(1,0)} \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r} \\ &= \int_{(0,0)}^{(1,0)} \bar{F} \cdot \frac{d\bar{r}}{ds} ds = 1 - \cancel{\frac{1}{s}} \quad \text{is} \\ &= \int_{\sqrt{2}}^0 \left( y \frac{dx}{ds} - x \frac{dy}{ds} \right) ds \\ &= \int_{\sqrt{2}}^0 \left( y \frac{1}{2} \frac{s}{x} - x \frac{1}{2} \frac{s}{y} \right) ds \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\frac{y}{x}$  and  $\frac{x}{y} = \text{constant} = \tan 45^\circ = 1$ . So we

$$\text{have } W_2 = \int_0^0 0 ds = 0$$

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With no air resistance, the max. height,  $h$ , and range,  $R$ , are

$$h = \frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta_0}{2g} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta_0}{g}.$$

We have  $v_0 \rightarrow v_0 \cos \frac{\theta_0}{2}$  so our expressions

are

$$h = \frac{v_0^2}{2g} \cos^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} \sin^2 \theta_0 \quad \text{and} \quad R = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \cos^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} \sin 2\theta_0.$$

Now, we could take  $\frac{d}{d\theta} h = 0$  and  $\frac{d}{d\theta} R = 0$ .

That's too messy and boring. Let's do it numerically:

$\theta_0$ (°)	$\cos^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} \sin^2 \theta_0$	$\cos^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} \sin 2\theta_0$
20	.113	.623
30	.233	.808
40	.365	.870
50	.482	.810
60	.562	.650
70	.592	.431
80	.569	.201

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So roughly speaking, we have max. h  
at  $\theta_0 \approx 70^\circ$  and max. R at  $\theta_0 \approx 40^\circ$ .

At  $\theta_0 = 70^\circ$ , with  $v_0 = 25 \text{ m/sec}$ ,

$$h_{\max} = \frac{(25 \text{ m/sec})^2}{2(9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2)} (.592) = 18.9 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{and } R_{\max} = \frac{(25 \text{ m/sec})^2}{9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2} (.870) = 55.5 \text{ m.}$$

If we try  $\theta_0$  in fine increments, we'd obtain max h at  $71^\circ$  and max R' at  $40^\circ$ .

While we like to have analytical expressions, a numerical solution is also respectable when the equations are complicated.

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Air resistance proportional to the square of the speed.

2<sup>nd</sup> "law"

$$\hat{F} = m\ddot{v}$$

In this case  $\hat{F} = -mg\hat{k} - C_2 v^2 \hat{v}$

Note that whatever is the direction of  $\hat{v}$ , the drag is opposite. The problem is to express the  $\hat{v}$  in terms of the fixed unit vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ . It turns out not to be difficult:

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\bar{v}}{v}$$

$$v^2 \hat{v} = v \bar{v}$$

$$v \bar{v} = v (v_x \hat{i} + v_z \hat{k})$$

So  $\hat{F} = -mg\hat{k} - C_2 v (v_x \hat{i} + v_z \hat{k})$ ,

where  $v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_z^2}$ .

Components:

$$x: \ddot{x} = -\frac{C_2 v}{m} v_x = -\frac{C_2 v}{m} \dot{x} = -\frac{C_2 s}{m} \ddot{x}$$

$$z: \ddot{z} = -g - \frac{C_2 v}{m} v_z = -g - \frac{C_2 v}{m} \dot{z} \\ = -g - \frac{C_2 s}{m} \ddot{z}$$

These are not separable.

To obtain  $x$  and  $z$  we integrate...

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$$\dot{x} = -\frac{C_2}{m} \dot{s} \dot{x}$$

$$\frac{d\dot{x}}{dt} = -\frac{C_2}{m} \ddot{s} \dot{x}$$

Treat  $s + x$  as ignorable variables,

$$\frac{d\dot{x}}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} = -\frac{C_2}{m} \dot{s} \dot{x}$$

$$\frac{d\dot{x}}{ds} \dot{s} = -\frac{C_2}{m} \dot{s} \dot{x}, \text{ the } \dot{s} \text{ cancels!}$$

$$\int_{x_0}^x \frac{d\dot{x}}{\dot{x}} = -\frac{C_2}{m} \int_0^s ds$$

$$\ln \dot{x} = \ln \dot{x}_0 - \frac{C_2}{m} s$$

$$\dot{x} = \dot{x}_0 e^{-\frac{C_2 s}{m}}$$

Notice the author didn't ask us to get  $\dot{z}$  as a function of  $s$ . That's harder because of the constant  $g$ .

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## Isotropic harmonic oscillator

Separated eqns of motion. (p154-155)

$$m\ddot{x} = -kx$$

$$m\ddot{y} = -ky$$

Initial condition

$$\text{at } t=0; \quad x=A, \quad y=4A, \quad \dot{x}=0, \quad \dot{y}=3\omega A$$

Proposed solution in  $x$

$$x = a \cos(\omega t + \alpha)$$

apply initial conditions

$$A = a \cos \alpha; \quad -a\omega = -A \quad \leftarrow$$

$$0 = -aw \sin \alpha \rightarrow \alpha = 0^\circ$$

Proposed solution in  $y$

$$y = b \cos(\omega t + \beta)$$

apply initial conditions

$$4A = b \cos \beta$$

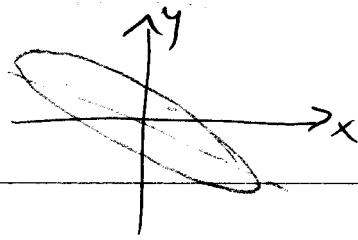
$$3\omega A = -bw \sin \beta$$

divide 2<sup>nd</sup> eqn by first

$$\frac{3\omega}{4} = -w \tan \beta \rightarrow \tan \beta = -\frac{3}{4} \rightarrow \beta = -64^\circ \text{ radian}$$

Substitute back into 1<sup>st</sup> eqn

$$b = \frac{4A}{\cos \beta} = \frac{4A}{.8} = 5A$$



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The trajectory is given by eqn 4.4.10

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - xy \frac{2 \cos(\beta-\alpha)}{ab} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \sin^2(\beta-\alpha)$$

We have  $a = A$  and  $b = 5A$  and  $\beta - \alpha = -0.644$  radian

$$\frac{x^2}{A^2} - xy \frac{2(0.8)}{5A^2} + \frac{y^2}{25A^2} = (-0.6)^2$$

This is the equation for an ellipse.

The angle the major axis makes with the x-axis is eqn 4.4.15

$$\tan 2\psi = \frac{2ab \cos(\beta-\alpha)}{a^2 - b^2}$$

$$\tan 2\psi = \frac{10A^2 \cos(-0.644)}{-24A^2} = -\frac{10}{24} \cos(-0.644)$$

$$\tan 2\psi = -\frac{10}{24} \cdot (0.8) = -0.333$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(-0.333) = -0.165153 \text{ rad.} \approx -9.2^\circ$$

The amplitudes of  $A + 5A$  will define a rectangle of sides  $2A \times 10A$ .

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4.4.8 alternation

$$x = A_1 \sin \omega t + A_2 \cos \omega t$$

$$\dot{x} = \omega A_1 \cos \omega t - \omega A_2 \sin \omega t$$

$$t=0 \quad x=A \quad \dot{x}=0$$

$$A = A_1 \cdot 0 + A_2 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow A_2 = A$$

$$0 = \omega A_1 \cdot 1 - \omega A_2 \cdot 0 \Rightarrow A_1 = 0$$

$$x = A \cos \omega t$$

$$y = B_1 \sin \omega t + B_2 \cos \omega t$$

$$\dot{y} = \omega B_1 \cos \omega t - \omega B_2 \sin \omega t$$

$$t=0 \quad y_0 = 4A \quad \dot{y}_0 = 3\omega A$$

$$4A = B_1 \cdot 0 + B_2 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow B_2 = 4A$$

$$3\omega A = \omega B_1 \cdot 1 - \omega B_2 \cdot 0 \Rightarrow B_1 = 3A$$

$$y = 3A \sin \omega t + 4A \cos \omega t$$

The limits along the x-axis are  $-A$  to  $+A$ .

The limits along the y-axis are  $-5A$  to  $+5A$ .

$$(3^2 + 4^2 = 25 = 5^2)$$

So the oscillator is confined to a rectangle of dimension  $2A \times 10A$ .

See equation 4.4.15 for the angle of the ellipse to the x-axis.