

1. Let $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, t^2, t^3 \rangle$ represent the position of an object.

(a) Find the acceleration of the object at the point $(1, 1, -1)$.

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2t, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \langle 2, 2, 6t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t_0) = \begin{cases} t_0^2 = 1 \\ t_0^2 = 1 \\ t_0^3 = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow t_0 = -1$$

$$\vec{a}(-1) = \langle 2, 2, 6(-1) \rangle = \langle 2, 2, -6 \rangle$$

[Ans: $\langle 2, 2, -6 \rangle$]

(b) Find the unit tangent vector at the point $(1, 1, -1)$.

$t_0 = -1$ still

$$\frac{\vec{v}(-1)}{|\vec{v}(-1)|} = \frac{\langle 2(-1), 2(-1), 3(-1)^2 \rangle}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2)^2 + (3)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} \langle -2, -2, 3 \rangle$$

$$[\text{Ans: } \langle -\frac{2}{\sqrt{17}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{17}} \rangle]$$

2. Suppose the acceleration vector of a particle is given by $\vec{a}(t) = \langle t, 3 \cos t, 3 \sin t \rangle$. Find the velocity and position vector if $\vec{v}(0) = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$, $\vec{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$. What is the speed at $t = 1$?

$$\int \vec{a}(t) dt = \vec{v}(t) + \vec{v}_c \quad \& \quad \int \vec{v}(t) dt = \vec{r}(t) + \vec{r}_c$$

$$\int \langle t, 3 \cos(t), 3 \sin(t) \rangle dt = \langle \frac{1}{2}t^2, 3 \sin(t), -3 \cos(t) \rangle + \vec{v}_c$$

$$\text{at } t=0 \rightarrow \langle 0, 0, -3 \rangle + \vec{v}_c = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\text{so } \vec{v}_c = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle$$

$$\int \langle \frac{1}{2}t^2, 3 \sin(t) + 1, -3 \cos(t) + 3 \rangle dt$$

$$= \langle \frac{1}{6}t^3, -3 \cos(t) + t, -3 \sin(t) + 3t \rangle + \vec{r}_c$$

$$\text{at } t=0: \langle 0, -3, 0 \rangle + \vec{r}_c = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{r}_c = \langle 1, 3, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle \frac{1}{2}t^2, 3 \sin(t) + 1, -3 \cos(t) + 3 \rangle$$

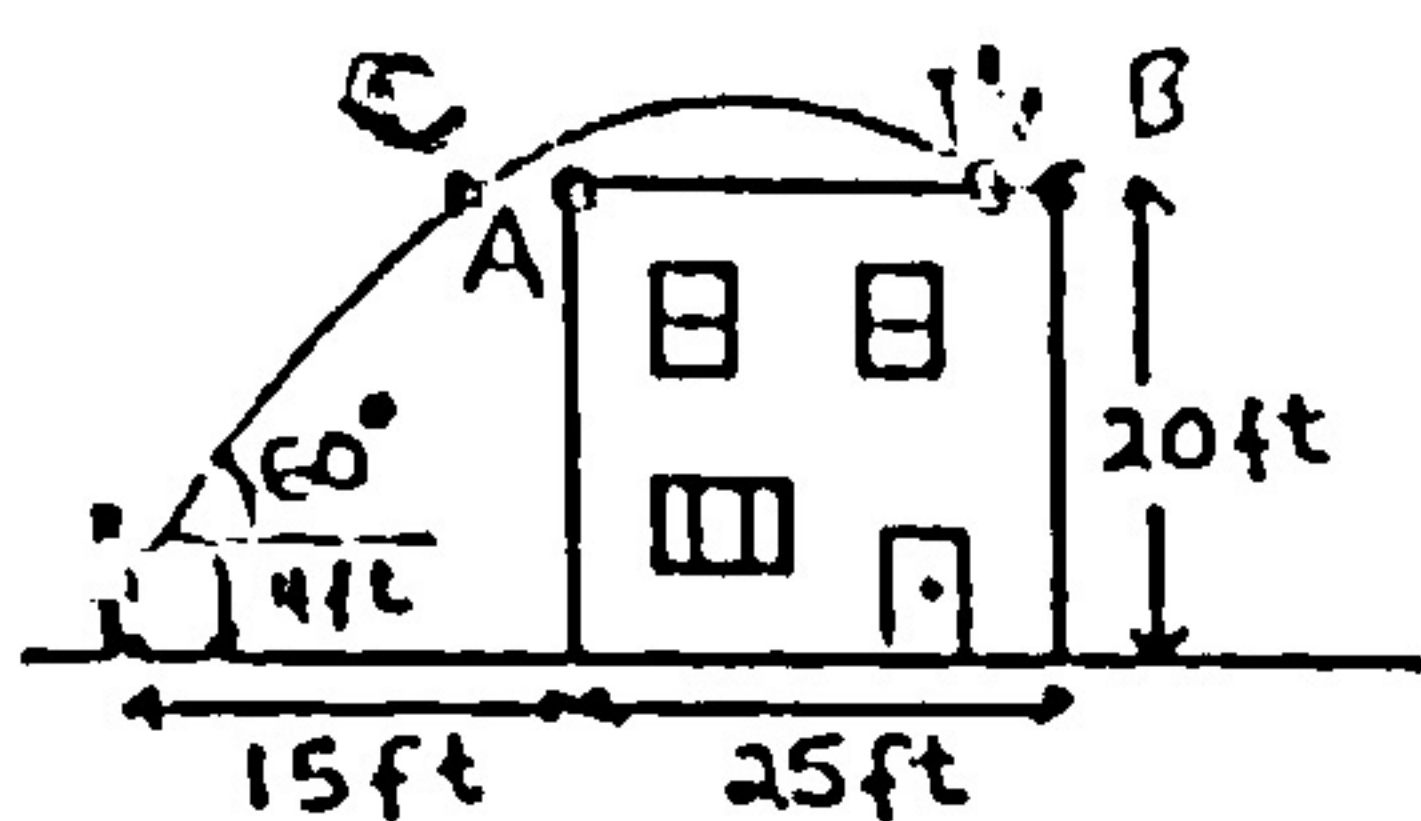
$$\Downarrow \quad [\text{Ans: } \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + (3 \sin(1) + 1)^2 + (-3 \cos(1) + 3)^2}]$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \frac{1}{6}t^3 + 1, -3 \cos(t) + t + 3, -3 \sin(t) + 3t \rangle$$

speed at $t=1$

is $|\vec{v}(1)|$

3. A fire hose sprays water with an initial velocity of 40 ft/s at an angle of 60° with the horizontal.



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

$$g \approx -32 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

- (a) Will the water clear corner point A? Justify your answer.

$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle 0, -32 \rangle \quad \vec{v}(t) = \langle 40 \cdot \cos(60^\circ), 40 \cdot \sin(60^\circ) - 32t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 20t, 4 + 20\sqrt{3}t - 16t^2 \rangle \quad \text{so } x = 15 \text{ ft at } t = \frac{15}{20} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ s}$$

$$\text{and } y \text{ at } t = \frac{3}{4} \text{ is } 4 + 20\sqrt{3}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) - 16\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = 15\sqrt{3} - 5 \approx 20.98 \text{ ft}$$

[Ans: Yes, since its height at that point will be ≈ 20.98 ft.]

- (b) Will the water hit the roof? Justify your answer.

(i.e. ask if water clears point B or not)

$$\text{so } x = 15 + 20 \text{ ft} = 40 \text{ ft at } t = 2 \text{ s.}$$

$$\text{then } y = 4 + 20\sqrt{3}(2) - 16(2)^2 = 40\sqrt{3} - 60 \approx 9.28 \text{ ft}$$

[Ans: Yes. The height will be ≈ 9.28 ft, which is less than 20 ft.]

- (c) How far from the corner point A will the water hit the roof?

$$\text{want to find when } y = 20 \text{ ft i.e. } 4 + 20\sqrt{3}t - 16t^2 = 20$$

$$t = \frac{5\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{75 - 64}}{8} = \frac{5\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{11}}{8}$$

quadratic formula

$$16t^2 - 20\sqrt{3}t + 16 = 0 \\ 4t^2 - 5\sqrt{3}t + 4 = 0$$

Take the larger value of $t \rightarrow$ since smaller value of t corresponds to point C in diagram

[Ans: ≈ 14.942 ft]

$$x \text{ at } t = \frac{5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{11}}{8} : \frac{5}{2}(5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{11}) \approx 29.942 \text{ ft}$$