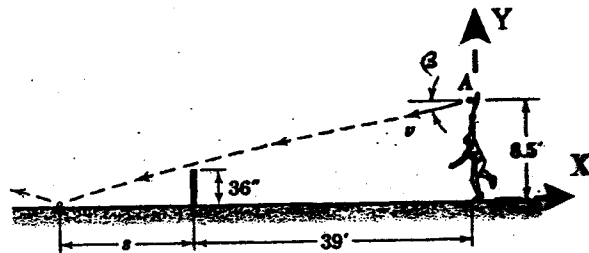


CE 261 DYNAMICS
MIDTERM 1: CHAPTERS 1, 2, 3 & 4
Thursday, March 4, 1999, Time: 5:00-6:30 pm

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1. A tennis player serves the ball horizontally ($\beta = 0^\circ$) at velocity v . The center of the ball clears the 36 inch high net by 6 inches. The tennis ball weighs 2 ounces and has a diameter of 3 inches.
- a. (10 points) Calculate the time, t_{net} , it takes for the ball to reach the net from the racquet.



$$a_x = 0 : x = v_{x0}t = vt_{net}$$

$$39 = vt_{net}$$

$$a_y = -g : y = v_{y0}t_{net} - \frac{1}{2}gt_{net}^2$$

$$3.5 - 8.5 = 0 - \frac{1}{2}gt_{net}^2$$

$$t_{net} = \sqrt{\frac{2(5)}{32.2}} = \boxed{0.557 \text{ sec}}$$

- b. (10 points) Calculate the ball's initial velocity v .

$$v = \frac{x_{net}}{t_{net}} = \frac{39}{0.557} = \boxed{70 \text{ ft/sec}}$$

- c. (10 points) Assuming the racket strikes the ball for a period of 0.05 second, what average force is applied by the racket to the ball?

$$\int F dt = mV_0 - mV_i$$

$$F \Delta t = mV_f - mV_i$$

$$F = \frac{mV_f - mV_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{mV_f}{\Delta t} = \frac{(2/4) / (32) (32)}{0.05}$$

$$= \boxed{5.439 \text{ lbf}}$$

- d. (10 points) The tennis ball follows a curved path after being struck by the racket. Determine the quantities \dot{r} , \ddot{r} , $\dot{\theta}$, and $\ddot{\theta}$ all relative to the x-y axes shown just after the ball is struck.

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

$\dot{\theta} = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{20 \text{ ft/s}}{8.5} = \boxed{2.35 \text{ rad/s}}$

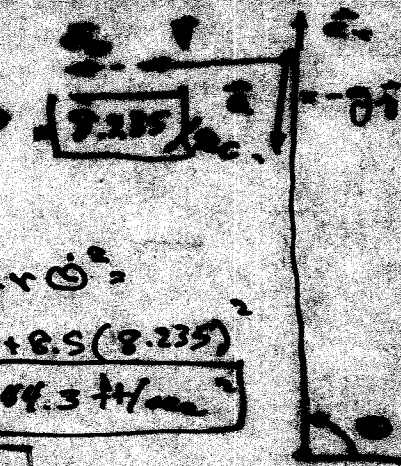
$\vec{a} = \ddot{r} \hat{e}_r + \dot{a}_\theta \hat{e}_\theta = a_r \hat{e}_r + \dot{a}_\theta \hat{e}_\theta$

$a_r = (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) = -g, \quad \ddot{r} = -g + r \dot{\theta}^2$

$= -32.2 + 8.5(2.35)^2$

$= \boxed{504.3 \text{ ft/sec}^2}$

$\ddot{\theta} = 0$



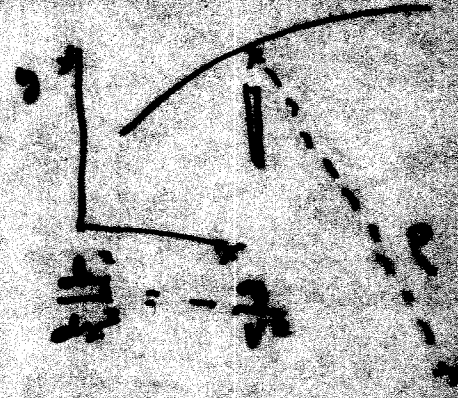
- e. (10 points) What is the radius of curvature of the ball's flight when it is directly above the net?

$\rho = \frac{r^2}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}$

$y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2, \quad x = vt \quad ; \quad t = \frac{x}{v}$

$= -\frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{x}{v}\right)^2 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -g\frac{x}{v^2} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{g}{v^2}$

$\rho = \frac{r^2}{-\frac{g}{v^2}} = 167.4 \text{ ft.}$



1. (10 points) Find the distance s from the net to the point where the ball hits the court surface.

$$y = y_1 - y_2 = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 = -\frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{s}{v}\right)^2$$

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{2(9.8)}{g}} = 50.862 \text{ ft.}$$

$$s_{net} = 50.862 - 39 = \boxed{11.862 \text{ ft.}}$$

2. (10 points) Find the velocity of the ball before and after it hits the court surface assuming the coefficient of restitution is 0.6.

$$v_x = 90 \text{ ft/sec} \quad t_x = \frac{s}{v} = \frac{50.862}{90}$$

$$v_y = -gt_x = -9.8 \left(\frac{50.862}{90}\right) = -54.8 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$v_{y_1} = v_{y_2} = 90 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$e = 0.6 = \frac{v_{y_2} - 0}{0 - v_{y_1}} = \frac{-v_{y_2}}{54.8}$$

$$v_{y_2} = 0.6(54.8) = 32.88 \text{ ft/sec}$$



$$v_2 = \sqrt{(90)^2 + (32.88)^2} = \boxed{95.9 \text{ ft/sec}}$$

3. (10 points) What energy is lost during the ball's impact with the ground?

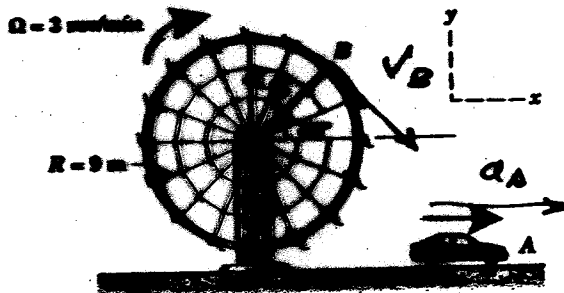
$$\Delta T = \frac{1}{2}m(v_1^2 - v_2^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{32.2}\right) [(90^2 + 54.8^2) - (90^2 + 32.88^2)]$$

$$= \boxed{-0.676 \text{ ft-lb}}$$

2. The car A has a forward speed of 18 km/hr and is accelerating at 3 m/s^2 . Observer B rides in a non-rotating chair on the Ferris wheel. The angular rate $\Omega = 3 \text{ rev/min}$ of the Ferris wheel is constant.

- a. (10 points) Determine the velocity of the car relative to observer B.



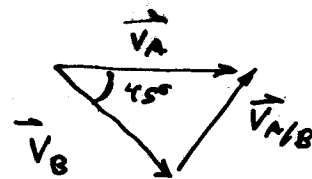
$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_B + \vec{v}_{A/B}$$

$$v_A = \frac{18(1000)}{3600} = 5 \hat{x}$$

$$|\vec{v}_B| = R\Omega = 9 \left(\frac{3(2\pi)}{60} \right) = 283$$

$$\vec{v}_B = 283 \cos 45^\circ \hat{x} - 283 \sin 45^\circ \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{v}_{A/B} = 3\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} \text{ m/sec} = \sqrt{13}$$



$$= \sqrt{v_A^2 + v_B^2 - 2v_A v_B \cos \theta}$$

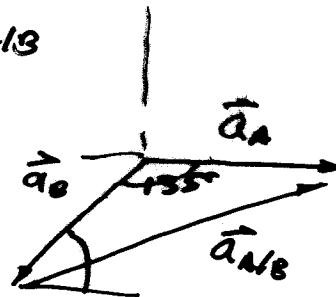
$$= \sqrt{25 + 8 + 2(5)(283) \cos 45^\circ} = \boxed{3.606 \text{ m/sec}}$$

- b. (10 points) Determine the acceleration of the car relative to observer B.

$$\vec{a}_A = \vec{a}_B + \vec{a}_{A/B}$$

$$3\hat{x} = \frac{v_B^2}{R} (-\cos 45^\circ \hat{x} - \sin 45^\circ \hat{y}) + \vec{a}_{A/B}$$

$$\vec{a}_{A/B} = 3.63\hat{x} + 0.63\hat{y} \text{ m/s}^2$$



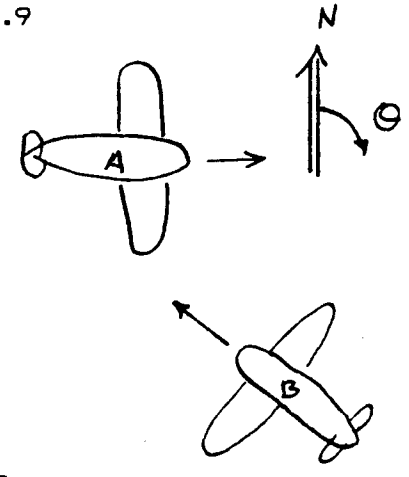
$$a_{A/B} = \sqrt{9 + 0.789 - 2(3)(0.88) \cos 135^\circ}$$

$$= \boxed{3.683 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

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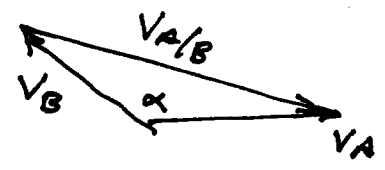
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1. Aircraft A is flying east with a velocity of $V_A = 600$ mph, while aircraft B is flying northwest with a velocity of 400 mph.

a.) (10 points) Determine the magnitude, $V_{A/B}$ (mph), which A appears to have to a passenger in B.

$$\vec{V}_A = \vec{V}_B + \vec{V}_{A/B}$$



Cos law

$$V_{A/B}^2 = V_A^2 + V_B^2 - 2V_A V_B \cos \alpha$$

$$\alpha = 135^\circ$$

$$V_{A/B}^2 = (600)^2 + (400)^2 - 2(600)(400) \cos 135$$

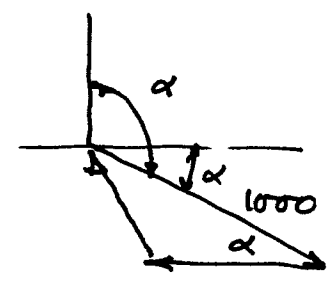
$$V_{A/B} = \boxed{927 \text{ mph}} \quad \times \frac{5280}{3600} \times \frac{0.3048}{1} = 414 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } \vec{V}_{A/B} &= \vec{V}_A - \vec{V}_B = +600 \hat{i} - [-400 \cos 45 \hat{i} + 400 \hat{j} \cos 45] \\ &= 882.8 \hat{i} - 282.8 \hat{j} \\ &= \boxed{927 \text{ mph}} = 414 \text{ m/sec.} \end{aligned}$$

b.) (10 points) Assuming $V_{A/B} = 1000$ mph, find direction of $V_{A/B}$ with respect to North in degrees.

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(V_{A/B})_y}{(V_{A/B})_x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{282.8}{882.8} = 17.76^\circ$$

$$\Theta = 17.76 + 90 = \boxed{107.76^\circ}$$



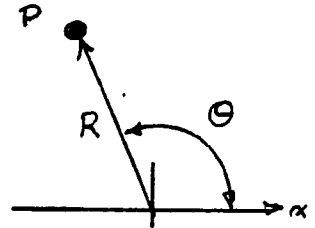
or

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{400 \sin 45}{1000} \right) = 16.43$$

$$\Theta = 90 + 16.43 = \boxed{106.43}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } \frac{400}{\sin \alpha} &= \frac{1000}{\sin 45} \\ \sin \alpha &= \frac{400 \sin 45}{1000} \\ \alpha &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{400 \sin 45}{1000} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2. Given a particle P which varies position as $R = k\theta$, and where initial position is $\theta_0 = \pi/4$ at $t = 0$ and the angular acceleration is constant, $\ddot{\theta} = B$. $\dot{\theta}_0 = 0$



- a. (10 points) Find the time, t , when the particle P is at $\theta = 3\pi/4$.

$$\omega = \dot{\theta} = \int_0^t \alpha dt + \dot{\theta}_0 = Bt$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \int_0^t \omega dt = \frac{\pi}{4} + B \int_0^t t dt = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{Bt^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{Bt^2}{2} \Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{\pi}{B}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{B}}$$

- b. (10 points) At time, $t = 2 [\pi/B]^{1/2}$, find the radial acceleration of P, a_r .

$$r = k\theta = k \left[\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{B}{2} \cdot 4 \frac{\pi}{B} \right] = \frac{9k\pi}{4}$$

$$\dot{r} = k\dot{\theta} = kBt = kB \cdot 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{B} \right)^{1/2} = 2\sqrt{\pi B} k$$

$$\ddot{r} = k\ddot{\theta} = kB$$

$$\theta = \frac{9\pi}{4}, \quad \dot{\theta} = 2\sqrt{\pi B}, \quad \ddot{\theta} = B$$

$$a_r = \ddot{r} - r(\dot{\theta})^2 = kB - \frac{9k}{4} [4\pi B] \pi = kB [1 - 9\pi^2]$$

$$a_r = kB [1 - 9\pi^2]$$

- c. (10 points) At time, $t = 2 [\pi/B]^{1/2}$, find the angular acceleration of P, a_θ .

$$a_\theta = 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + r\ddot{\theta}$$

$$= 2 (2\sqrt{\pi B} k) (2\sqrt{\pi B}) + \frac{9k\pi B}{4}$$

$$= \pi k B \left[8 + \frac{9}{4} \right] = \frac{41}{4} \pi k B$$