

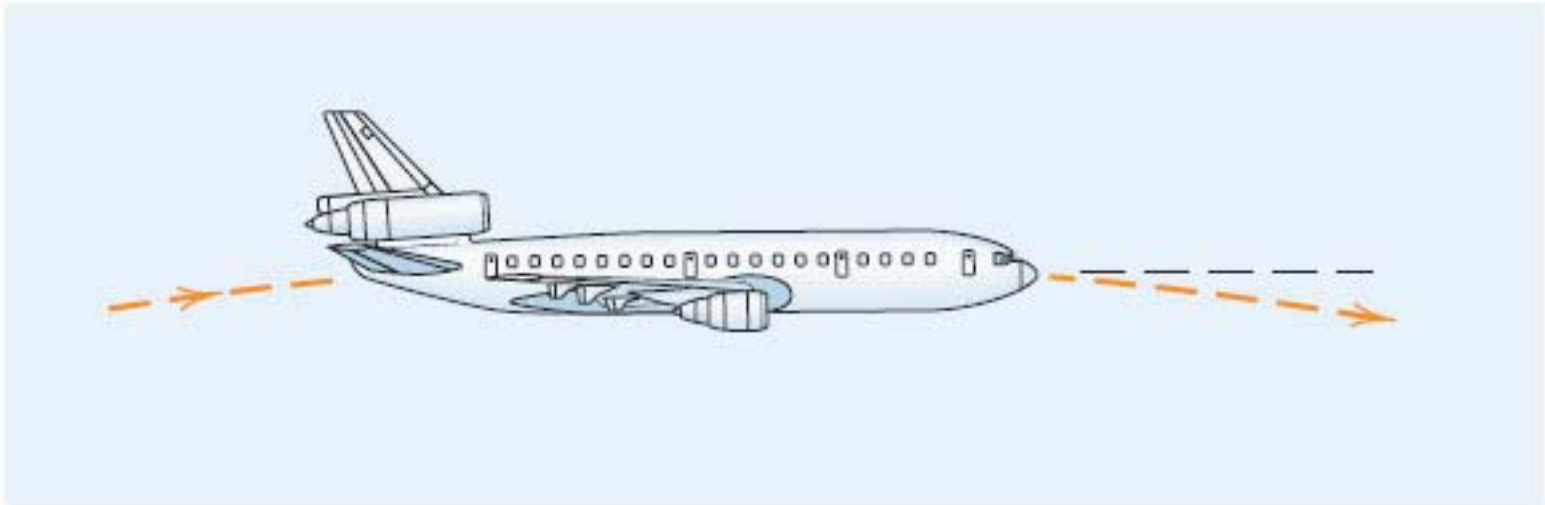


Curvilinear Motion

**Lecture 21**

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## Question of the Day



A jet flies in a trajectory to allow astronauts experience a weightless condition. The **speed** at the highest point is **600 mi/hr**.

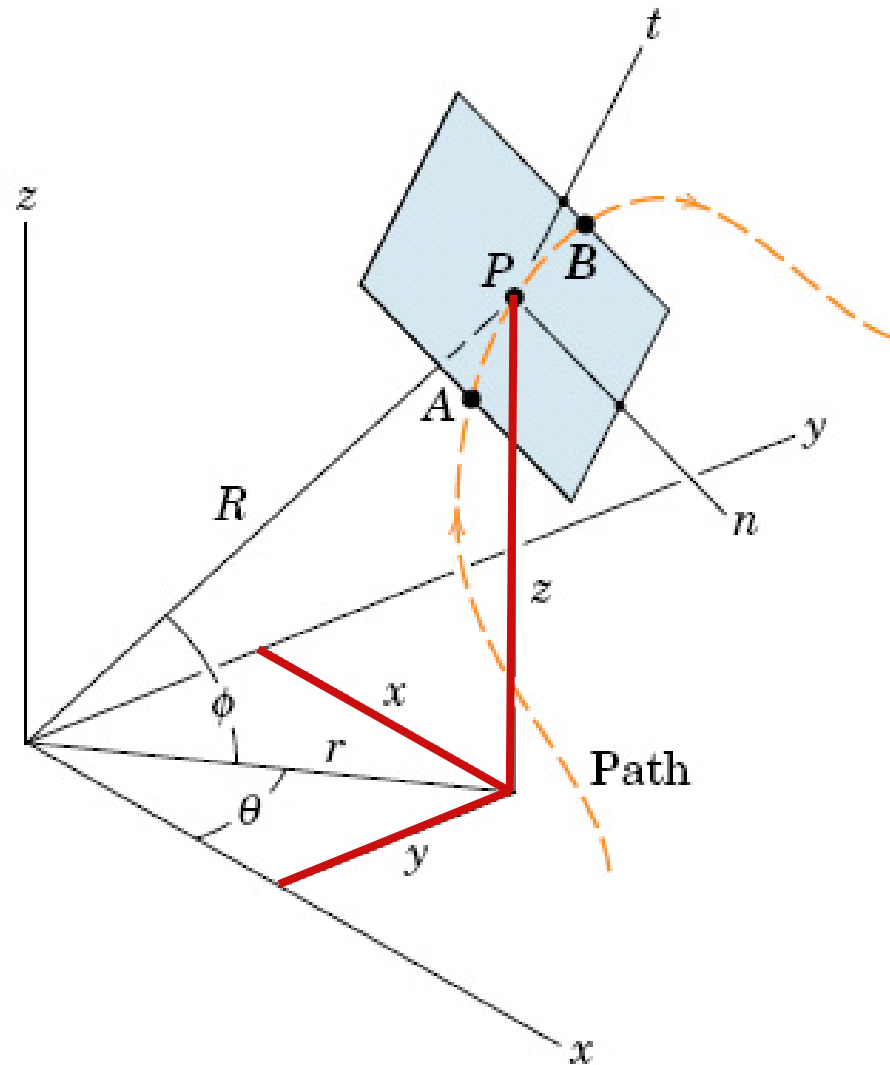
What is the **radius of curvature  $\rho$**  necessary to simulate weightlessness?

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- Rectangular ( $x-y$ ) coordinates
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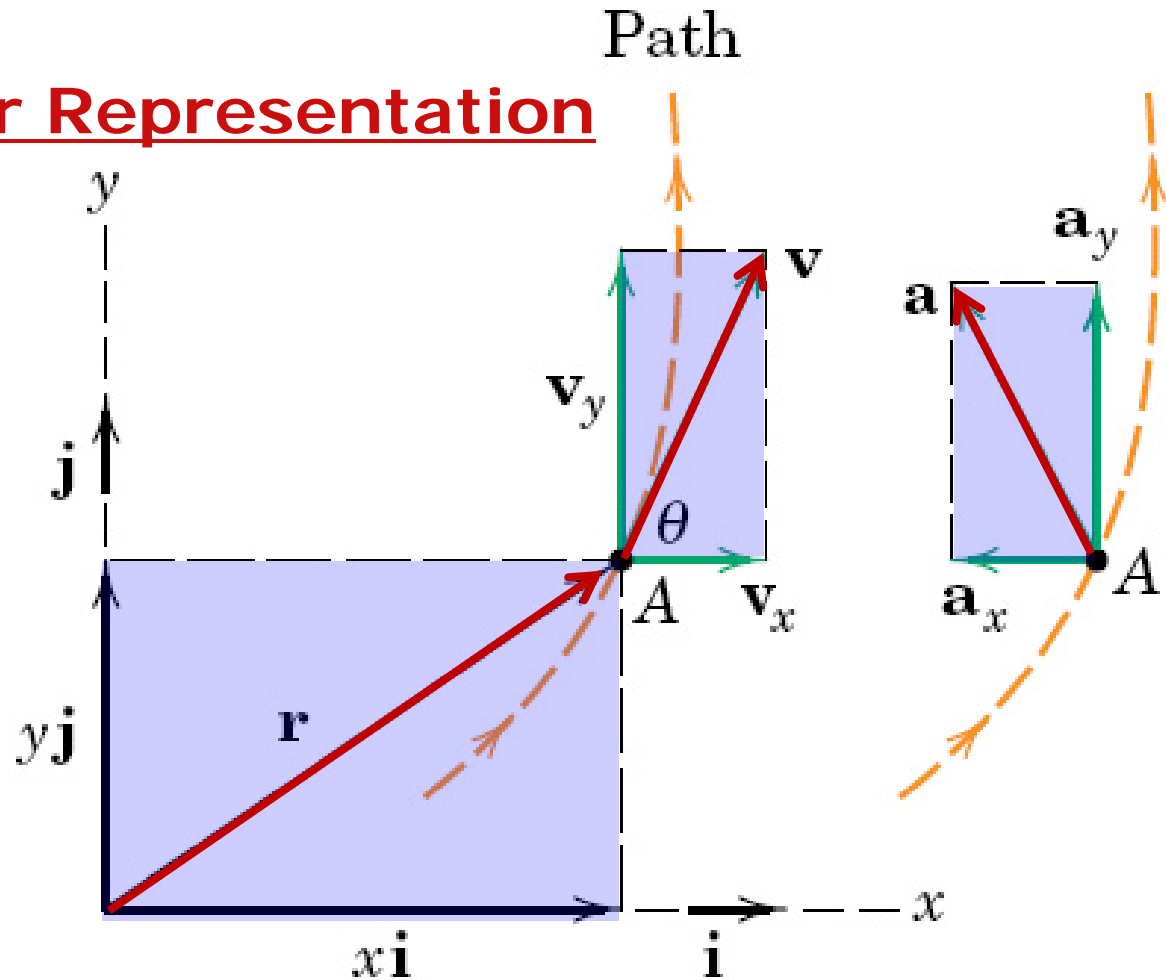


## Recall: $x$ - $y$ Vector Representation

$$\mathbf{r} = x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{x} \mathbf{i} + \dot{y} \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \dot{\mathbf{v}} = \ddot{x} \mathbf{i} + \ddot{y} \mathbf{j}$$



- The  $x$ - and  $y$ -components are independent
- Resulting motion is a vector combination of  $x$ - and  $y$ -components

# Rectangular (x-y) Coordinates

$$\boxed{\Sigma \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}}$$

vector

x-coord

y-coord

$$\mathbf{a} = a_x \mathbf{i} +$$

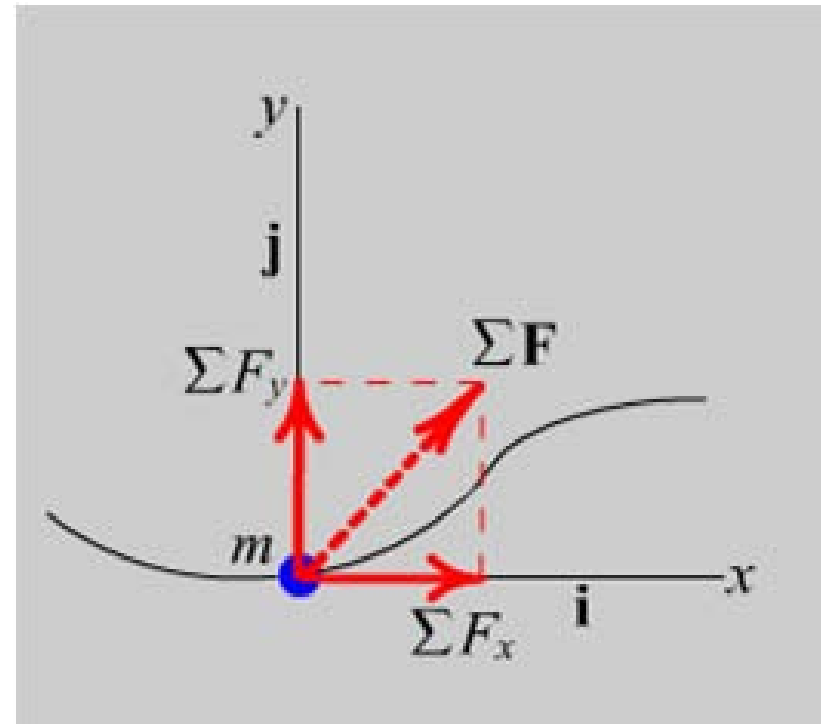
$$a_y \mathbf{j}$$

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$$\Sigma F_y \mathbf{j}$$

$$\boxed{\Sigma F_x = ma_x}$$

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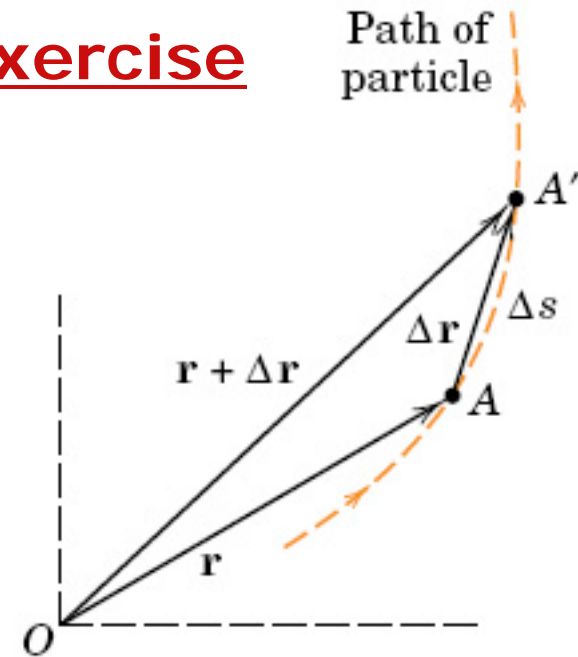
## Rectangular ( $x$ - $y$ ) Coordinates: Exercise

A particle with *mass* of **10 slugs** moving in two-dimensions has a position vector ( $\mathbf{r}$ ) as a function of time ( $t$ ) with coordinates given by

$$x(t) = t^2 - 4t + 20 \quad , \quad y(t) = 3 \sin(2t)$$

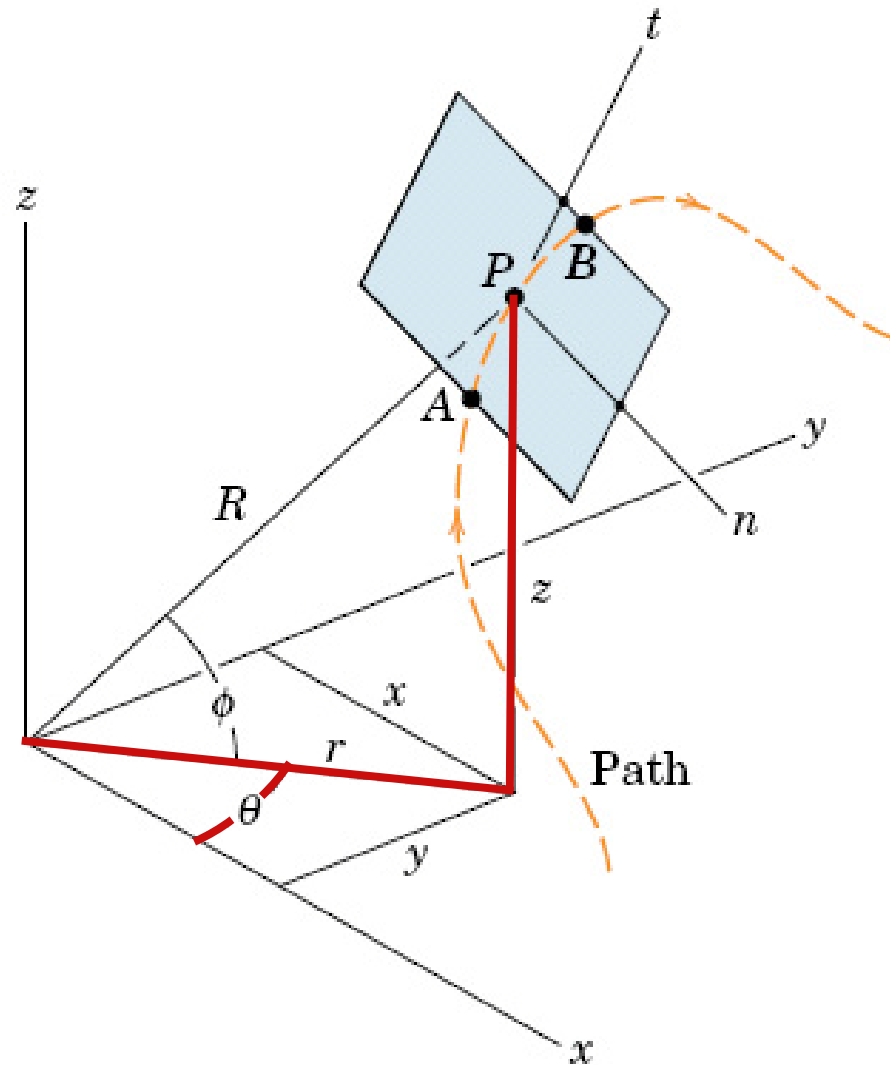
where  $\mathbf{r}$  is measured in feet and  $t$  is in seconds.

Determine the magnitude of the net *force* ( $\mathbf{F}$ ) *accelerating* the particle at time  $t = 3$  s.



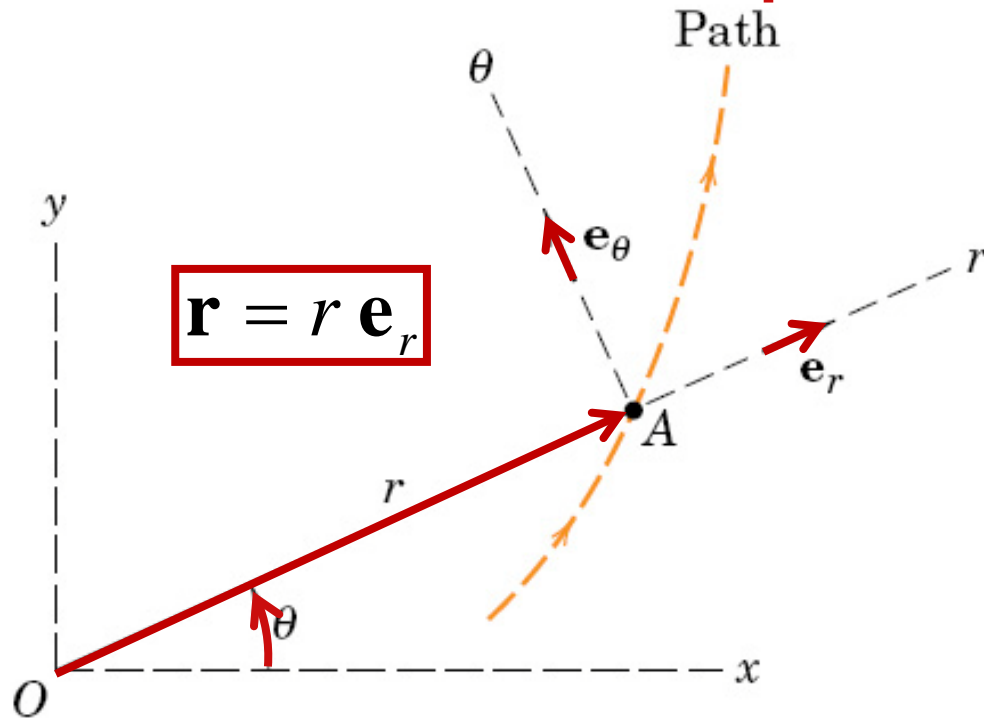
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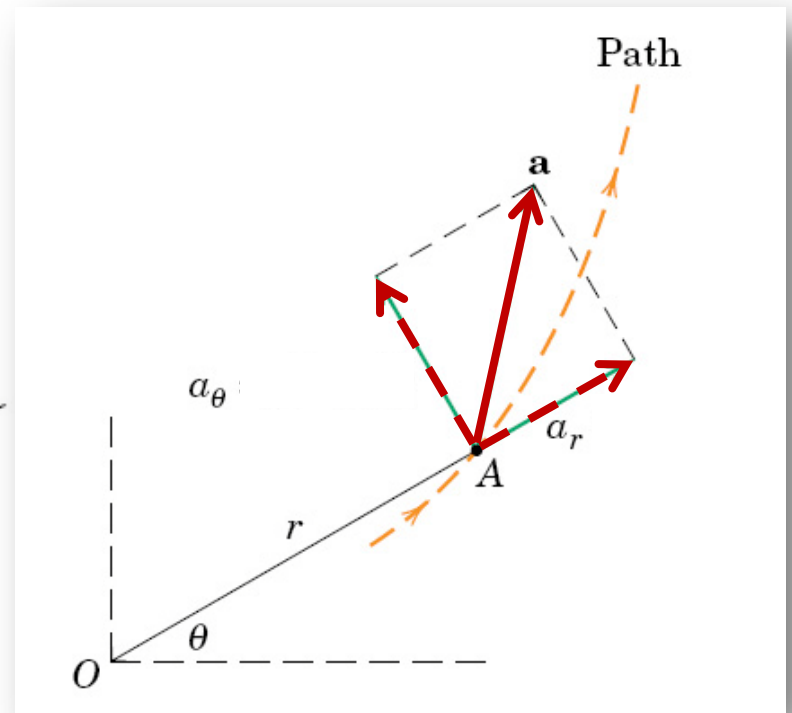
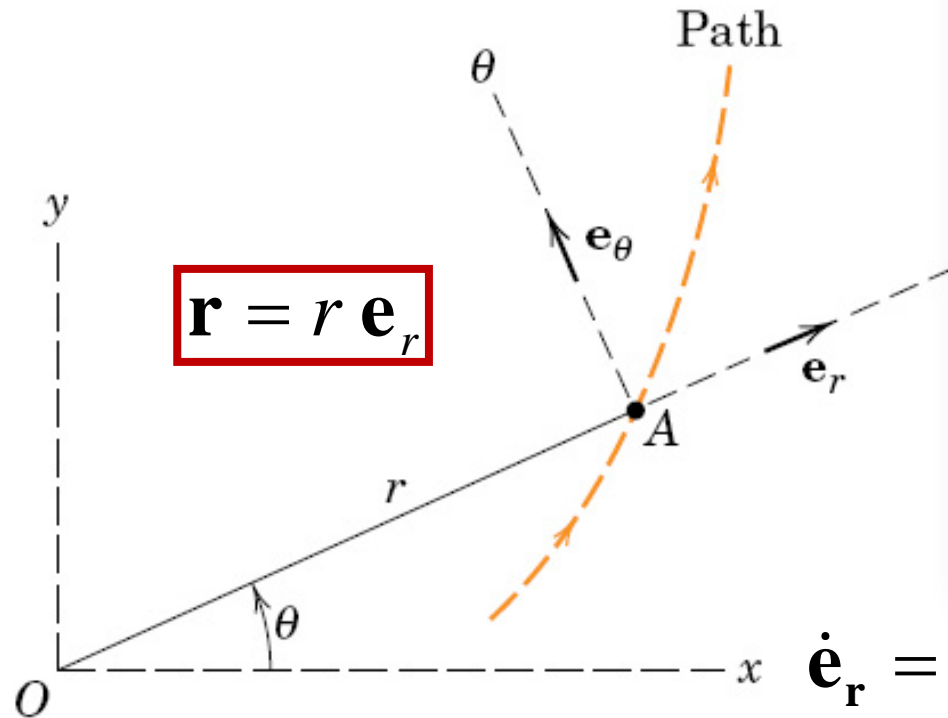


## Recall: $r$ - $\theta$ Vector Representation



- Useful when motion is measured by a **radial distance** ( $r$ ) and an **angular position** ( $\theta$ )
- $\mathbf{e}_r$  is the unit vector in the  $r$ -direction
- $\mathbf{e}_\theta$  is the unit vector in the  $\theta$ -direction

# Recall: $r$ - $\theta$ Acceleration



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

$$\mathbf{a} = \dot{\mathbf{v}} = (\ddot{r} \mathbf{e}_r + \dot{r} \dot{\mathbf{e}}_r) + (\dot{r} \dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_\theta + r \ddot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_\theta + r \dot{\theta} \dot{\mathbf{e}}_\theta)$$

$$\mathbf{a} = (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \mathbf{e}_r + (r \ddot{\theta} + 2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \mathbf{e}_\theta \quad \dot{\mathbf{e}}_\theta = -\dot{\theta} \mathbf{e}_r$$

# Polar ( $r$ - $\theta$ ) Coordinates

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\mathbf{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\mathbf{e}_\theta$$

vector

$r$ -coord

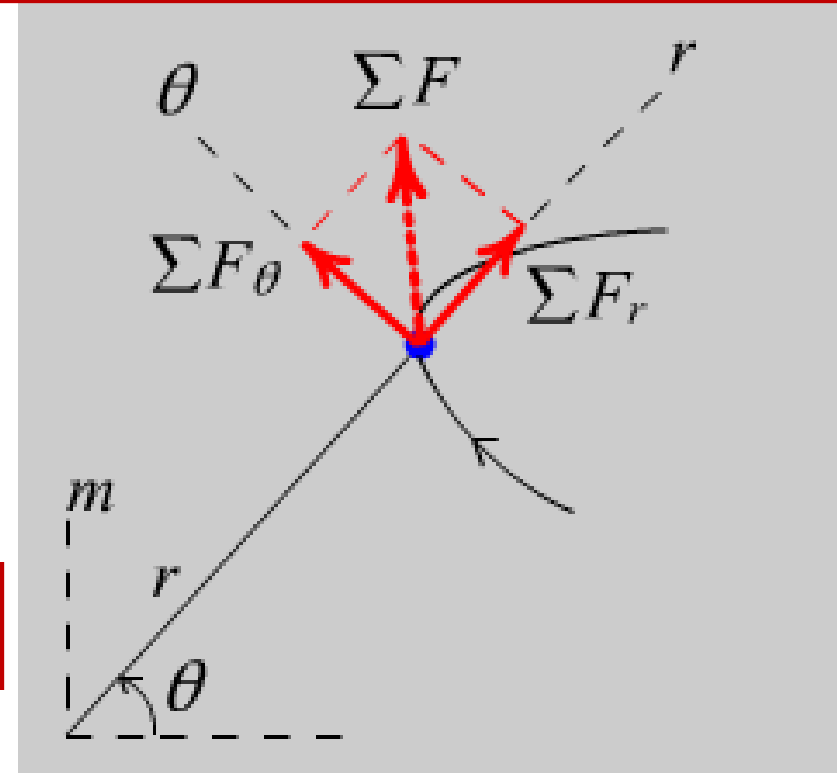
$\theta$ -coord

$$\mathbf{a} = a_r \mathbf{e}_r + a_\theta \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

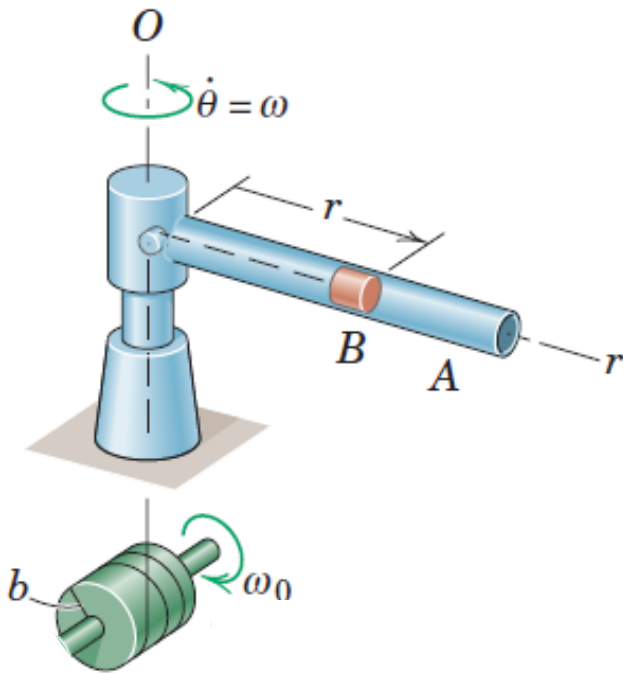
$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = \Sigma F_r \mathbf{e}_r + \Sigma F_\theta \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

$$\Sigma F_r = ma_r$$

$$\Sigma F_\theta = ma_\theta$$



## Polar ( $r$ - $\theta$ ) Coordinates: Exercise



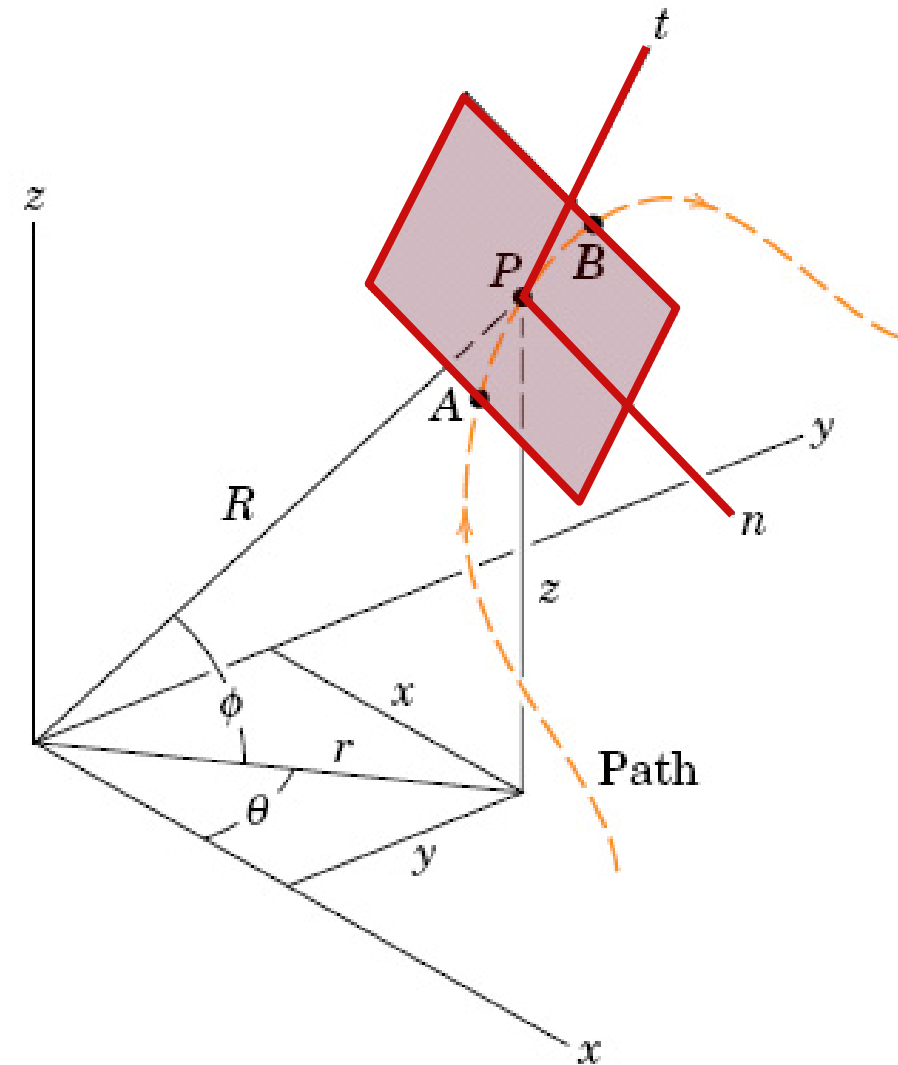
$$\mathbf{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\mathbf{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\mathbf{e}_\theta$$

**Tube A** rotates about the vertical **O-axis** with constant **angular velocity  $\omega$**  and contains a small **cylinder B** of **mass  $m$**  whose radial position is controlled by a cord passing through the tube and wound around a **drum** of **radius  $b$** .

Determine the **tension  $T$**  in the cord and  **$\theta$ -component** of **force  $F_\theta$**  if the drum has a constant angular rate of rotation of  **$\omega_0$**  as shown.

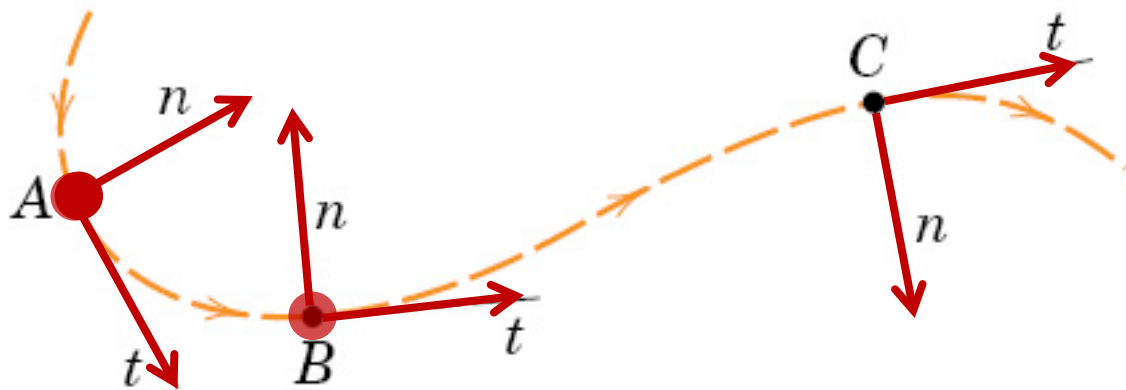
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## Recall: $n$ - $t$ Vector Representation

Path variables along the tangent ( $t$ ) and normal ( $n$ )



- The  $n$ - and  $t$ -coordinates move along the path with the particle
- ***Tangential*** coordinate is parallel to the ***velocity***
- The positive direction for the ***normal*** coordinate is toward the center of curvature

# Recall: $n$ - $t$ Acceleration

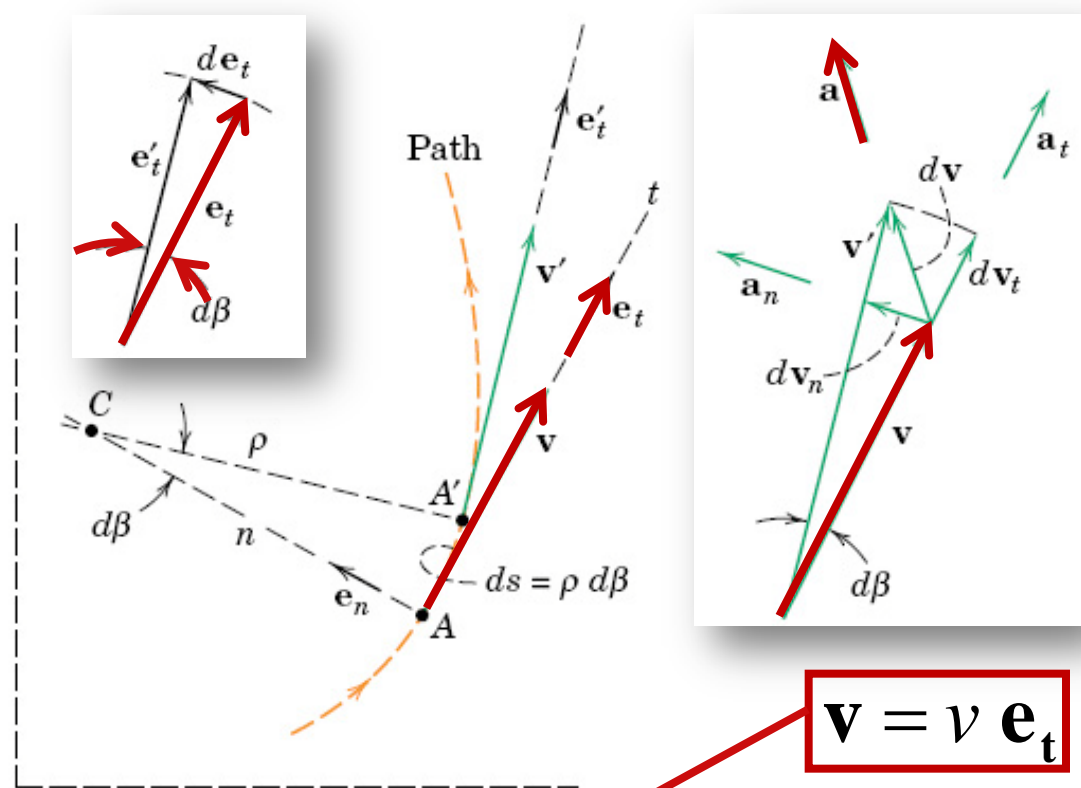
$$ds = \rho d\beta$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{ds}{dt} \mathbf{e}_t = v \mathbf{e}_t = \rho \dot{\beta} \mathbf{e}_t$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}}_t = \frac{d \mathbf{e}_t}{dt} = \left( \frac{d\beta}{dt} \right) \mathbf{e}_n = \dot{\beta} \mathbf{e}_n = \frac{v}{\rho} \mathbf{e}_n$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{d(v \mathbf{e}_t)}{dt} = v \dot{\mathbf{e}}_t + \dot{v} \mathbf{e}_t$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \frac{v^2}{\rho} \mathbf{e}_n + \dot{v} \mathbf{e}_t$$



$$\mathbf{v} = v \mathbf{e}_t$$

## Normal and Tangential ( $n-t$ ) Coordinates

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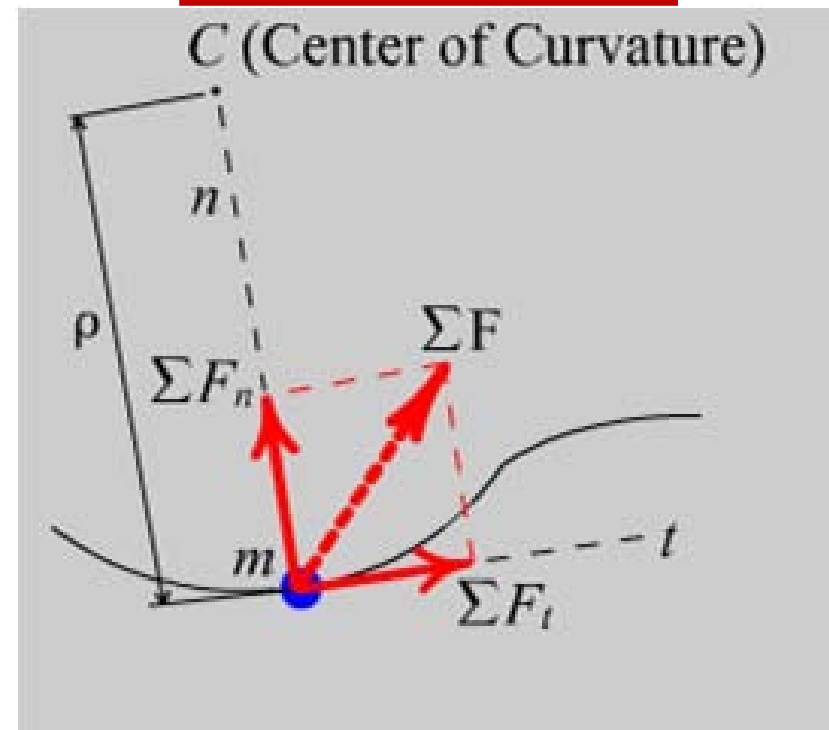
vector       $n$ -coord       $t$ -coord

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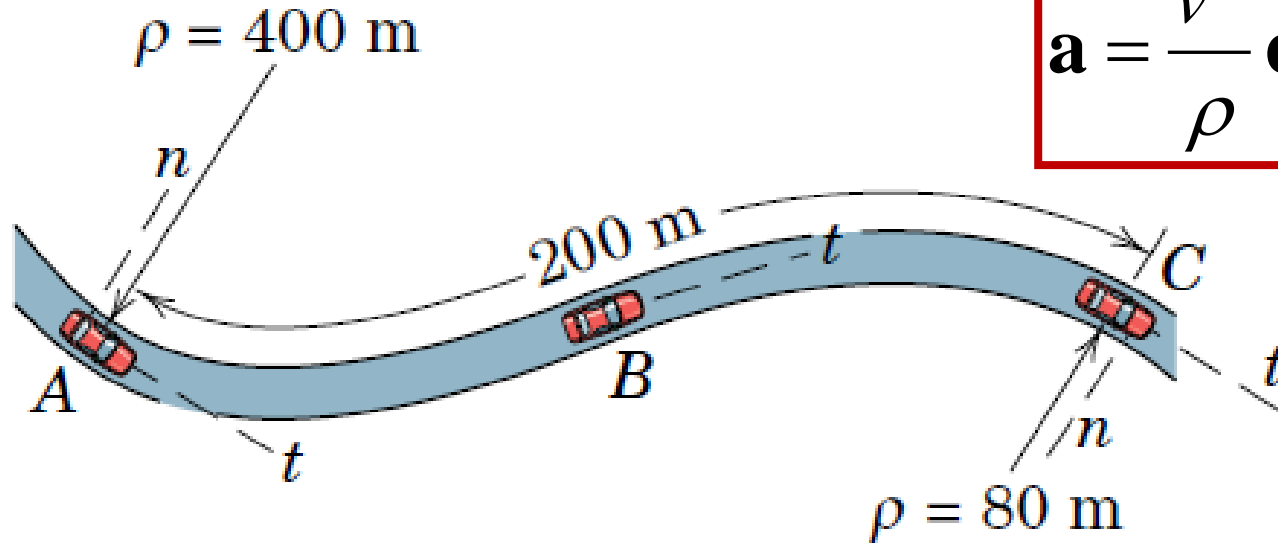
$$\Sigma F_t = ma_t$$





## Normal and Tangential ( $n-t$ ) Coordinates:

### Exercise



$$\mathbf{a} = \frac{v^2}{\rho} \mathbf{e}_n + \dot{v} \mathbf{e}_t$$

A **1500-kg** car enters an s-curve and slows down from **100 km/h** at **A** to a speed of **50 km/h** as it passes **C**.

Determine the total **horizontal force** exerted by the road on the tires at **positions A, B, and C**.

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## For Next Time...

- Complete Homework #7 due on Wednesday (10/12) at the ***beginning of class***
- Read Chapter 3, Articles 3/5