

GALILEO NOTED THAT VELOCITIES DO CHANGE WITH RESPECT TO TIME WITH HIS EXPERIMENTS FEATHERS AND SPHERES FALLING DOWN FROM TOWERS AND INCLINE PLANES. OBSERVING THE MOTION HE MODELED A NEW CONCEPT, ACCELERATION.

ACCELERATION IS A RATIO OF VELOCITY TO TIME:

$$a_{\text{AVE}} = \frac{v - v_0}{t}$$

ACCELERATION

$$a = \frac{v - v_0}{t - t_0}$$

OR IN VECTORS

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v} - \vec{v}_0}{t - t_0} \quad t - t_0 = t_d$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v} - \vec{v}_0}{t_d}$$

AND FOR  
 $\vec{v} - \vec{v}_0 \rightarrow \vec{v}$

AND  $t_d \rightarrow t$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v}}{t}$$

LINEAR  
ACCELERATION

NOW WE KNOW THE MAGNITUDES OF VELOCITY:

$$\bar{v} = \frac{r - r_0}{t}; \quad \bar{v} = \frac{v + v_0}{2}$$

AND THE MAGNITUDE OF ACCELERATION:  $a = \frac{v - v_0}{t}$   
 NOW WE COMBINE THE THREE EQUATION AND SOLVE FOR S:

$$\bar{v} = \bar{v} = ? \quad \frac{r - r_0}{t} = \frac{v + v_0}{2}; \quad \text{NOW SOLVE FOR } v$$

$$s = r - r_0$$

$$\frac{2s}{t} = \frac{u + v_0}{2} t$$

$$\frac{\frac{2s}{t} - v_0}{t} = u - v_0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2s}{t} - v_0 = u}$$

Now SUBSTITUTE INTO a

$$a = \frac{u}{t} - \frac{v_0}{t}$$

$$at = \left[ \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{2s}{t} - v_0 \right) - \frac{v_0}{t} \right] t$$

$$at = \left( \frac{2s}{t} - v_0 \right) - v_0$$

$$at^2 = \frac{2s}{t} - 2v_0 t$$

$$\frac{at^2}{2} = \frac{2s}{t} - \frac{2v_0 t}{2}$$

$$vt + \frac{at^2}{2} = s - v_0 t + v_0 t$$

$$\boxed{\frac{at^2}{2} + v_0 t = s}$$

THIS IS USEFUL IF ONE KNOWS VELOCITY AND TIME; BUT WE CAN SUBSTITUTE  $t = \frac{u - v_0}{a}$  INTO  $t$  SO WE CAN USE DISPLACEMENT AND VELOCITY.

$$\frac{d}{2} \left( \frac{v-v_0}{a} \right)^2 + v_0 \left( \frac{v-v_0}{a} \right) = s$$

$$\frac{1}{2a} (v^2 - 2vv_0 + v_0^2) + \frac{1}{a} (vv_0 - v_0^2) = \frac{2a}{s}$$

$$v^2 - 2vv_0 + v_0^2 + 2vv_0 - 2v_0^2 = 2as$$

$$v^2 - v_0^2 = 2as$$

EXAMPLE

NOW TAKE THE DISPLACEMENT POSITIONS FROM THE 1/23 LECTURE AND FIND THE INSTANTANEOUS VELOCITIES. IF  $t = 3.23\text{ s}$  AND  $t_0 = 1.54\text{ s}$ . FROM THIS FIND THE ACCELERATION. IF THE OBJECT TRAVELS  $26.0\text{ m}$  FURTHER AT THIS ACCELERATION, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE AND WHAT IS THE FINAL VELOCITY?

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r}_0 \text{ AND } \vec{r}_2 = \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{r}}{t} = \frac{85.0\text{ m}\hat{i}}{3.23\text{ s}} + \frac{85.0\text{ m}\hat{j}}{3.23\text{ s}} = 26.2\text{ m/s}\hat{i} + 26.2\text{ m/s}\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = v = \sqrt{(26.2\text{ m/s})^2 + (26.2\text{ m/s})^2} = 37.1\text{ m/s}$$

$$\vec{v}_0 = \frac{\vec{r}_0}{t_0} = \frac{22.5\text{ m}\hat{i}}{1.54\text{ s}} + \frac{39.0\text{ m}\hat{j}}{1.54\text{ s}} = 14.6\text{ m/s}\hat{i} + 25.3\text{ m/s}\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{v}_0| = v_0 = \sqrt{(14.6\text{ m/s})^2 + (25.3\text{ m/s})^2} = 29.2\text{ m/s}$$

$$a = \frac{v - v_0}{t - t_0} = \frac{37.1\text{ m/s} - 29.2\text{ m/s}}{3.23\text{ s} - 1.54\text{ s}} = 4.67\text{ m/s}^2$$

NOW TO FIND FINAL VELOCITY TAKE FORWARD  
V BECOMES  $v_0$

$$v^2 - v_0^2 = 2sa \text{ AND SOLVE FOR } v$$

$$v^2 - v_0^2 = 2sa$$
$$+ v_0^2 + v_0^2$$

$$s = 25.0 \text{ m}$$
$$a = 4.67 \text{ m/s}^2$$
$$v_0 = 37.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v^2 = 2sa + v_0^2$$

$$\sqrt{v^2} = \sqrt{2sa + v_0^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2sa + v_0^2} = \sqrt{2(25.0 \text{ m})(4.67 \text{ m/s}^2) + (37.1 \text{ m/s})^2}$$
$$= 40.1 \text{ m/s} \text{ AFTER } 25.0 \text{ m}$$

TO FIND THE TIME USE

$$t \frac{2s}{v} - v_0 = \frac{t}{v}$$
$$s = 25.0 \text{ m}$$
$$v_0 = 37.1 \text{ m/s}$$
$$v = 40.1 \text{ m/s}$$

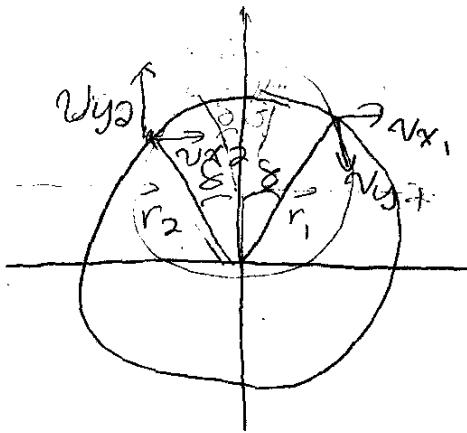
$$2s - v_0 t = vt$$
$$+ v_0 t + vt$$

$$2s = v_0 t + vt$$

$$2s = \frac{(v_0 + v)t}{(v_0 + v)}$$

$$t = \frac{2s}{(v + v_0)} = \frac{2(25.0 \text{ m})}{(40.1 \text{ m/s} + 37.1 \text{ m/s})} = 0.45 \text{ s}$$

# ANGULAR ACCELERATION



$$\vec{v}_2 = v_{x_2} \hat{i} - v_{y_2} \hat{j} \quad v_x = v \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = v_{x_1} \hat{i} + v_{y_1} \hat{j} \quad v_y = v \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1}{t} \quad |\vec{a}| = a = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{t}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1 = (v_{x_2} - v_{x_1}) \hat{i} + (-v_{y_2} - v_{y_1}) \hat{j} \quad v = v_y = v_x$$

$$= 0 \hat{i} - 2v_y \hat{j}$$

$$a = \frac{-2v_y}{t} = \frac{-2v \sin \theta}{t}$$

$$\Delta \theta = \frac{\theta}{t} = \frac{2r \Delta \theta}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{\theta t}{\theta} = \frac{2r \Delta \theta}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{2r \Delta \theta}{v}$$

$$a = \frac{-2v \sin \theta}{\frac{\theta t}{v}}$$

$$a_{\text{AVERAGE}} = -\frac{v^2}{r} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \right) \quad \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \right) = 1$$

$$a_{\text{INSTANTANEOUS}} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

EXAMPLE  
USING THE ANGULAR DATA FROM THE Y23 LECTURE TO  
FIND THE AVERAGE AND INSTANTANEOUS ACCELERATION

$$v = 10.23 \text{ m/s}; \theta = \pi/6; r = 25.0 \text{ m}$$

$$a_{\text{AVE}} = \left( \frac{10.23 \text{ m/s}}{25.0 \text{ m}} \right) \left( \frac{\sin \pi/6}{\pi/6} \right) = \boxed{-1.48 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$a_{\text{INST}} = \left( \frac{10.23 \text{ m/s}}{25.0 \text{ m}} \right)^2 = \boxed{1.55 \text{ m/s}^2}$$