

SKAA 1213 - Engineering Mechanics

TOPIC 8

KINEMATIC OF PARTICLES

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Introduction

- General Terms & Definition:
 - **Mechanic Static** – equilibrium of a body that is at rest, or the body moves with constant velocity
 - **Mechanic Dynamics** – deals with accelerated motion of a body
 - 1) **Kinematics** – analysis of geometric aspects of a motion
 - 2) Kinetics – analysis of the forces that cause the motion

Introduction

- **Dynamic: Kinematic of Particles**
- **Rectilinear Motion**
 - A particle moves in a straight line and does not rotate about its centre of mass.
- **Circular Motion (Curvilinear Motion)**
 - A particle moves along a path of a perfect circle.
- **General Plane Motion (Curvilinear Motion)**
 - A particle moves in a plane, which may follow a path that is neither straight nor circular.

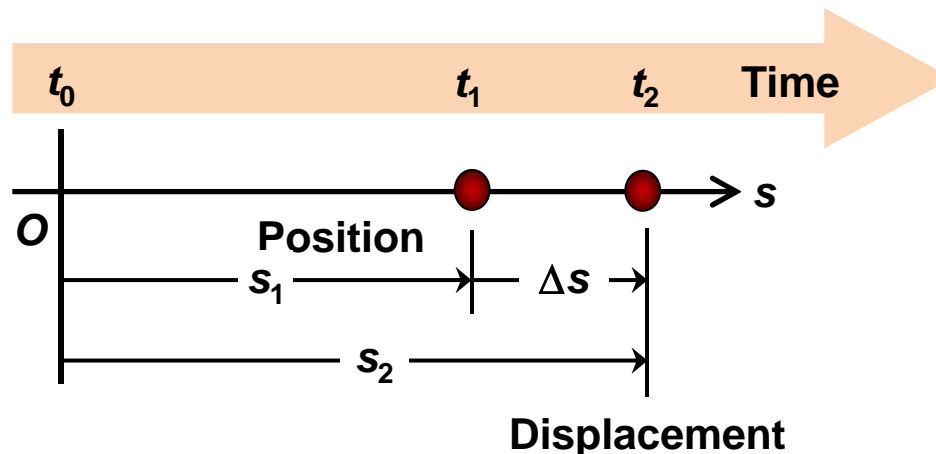
Rectilinear Motion

- **Rectilinear Kinematics** – specifying the particle's position, velocity, and acceleration at any instant (time factor)

Factor	Symbol	Unit	Remarks
Time	t	seconds (s)	Data may be given in minutes or hours (h)
Position	s	meter (m)	Data may be given in millimeter (mm), kilometer (km)
Velocity	v	m/s	Another common unit is kilometer per hour (km/h)
Acceleration	a	m/s ²	

Rectilinear Motion

- **Position:**
 - Single coordinate axis, s
 - Magnitude of s = distance from origin (O) to current position (P)
 - Direction: +ve = right of origin; -ve = left of origin



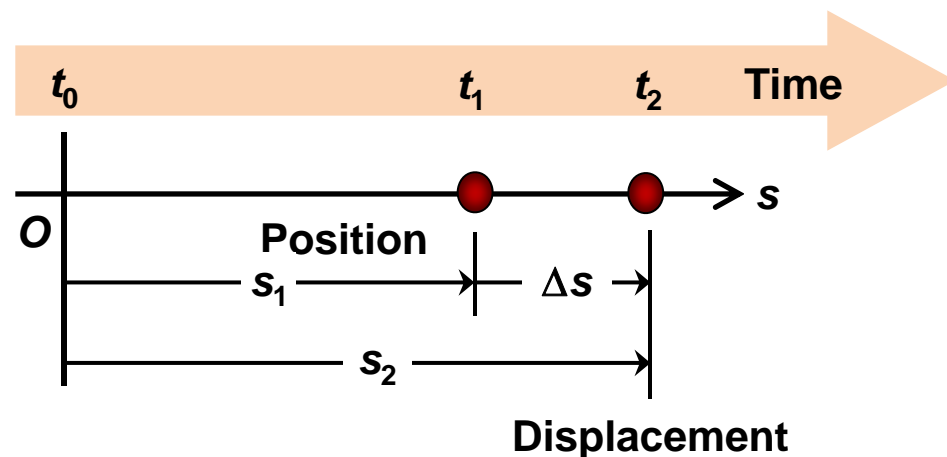
Rectilinear Motion

- **Displacement:**

- Change in the particle's position, vector quantity
- If particle moves from S_1 to S_2 :

$$\Delta s = s_2 - s_1$$

- When Δs is +ve / -ve, particle's position is right / left of its initial position



Rectilinear Motion

- **Velocity:**

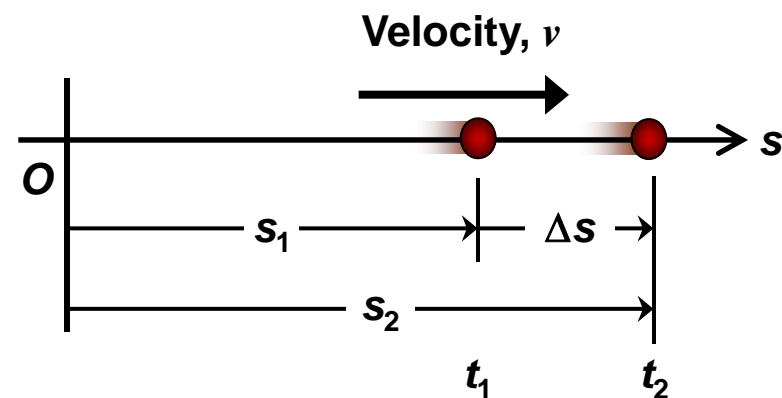
- The speed of the changes of positions.
- Average velocity:

$$\Delta v = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} \quad \Delta s = s_2 - s_1 \quad \Delta t = t_2 - t_1$$

- Instantaneous velocity:

$$v_{ins} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} (\Delta s / \Delta t)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{ds}{dt}$$



Rectilinear Motion

- **Acceleration:**

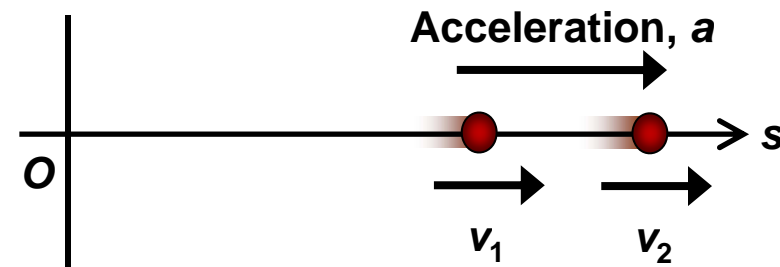
- The speed of the changes of velocities.
- Average acceleration:

$$\Delta a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \quad \Delta v = v_2 - v_1 \quad \Delta t = t_2 - t_1$$

- Instantaneous acceleration:

$$a = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} (\Delta v / \Delta t)$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$$



Rectilinear Motion

- Magnitude and directions

Factor	+ve value	-ve value	Zero value
Position, s	Direction to right	Direction to left	-
Velocity, v	Direction to right	Direction to left	Particle stop moving
Acceleration, a	Velocity increased	Velocity decreased	Constant velocity

Rectilinear Motion

- Position, velocity and acceleration as a function of time (t):

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Differential

$$s(t) \Rightarrow v(t) \Rightarrow a(t)$$

$$s(t) \Leftarrow v(t) \Leftarrow a(t)$$

$$s = \int v dt \quad v = \int a dt$$

Integration

Rectilinear Motion

- Function of position, velocity and acceleration without time (t) factor:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v &= \frac{ds}{dt} \Rightarrow dt = \frac{ds}{v} \\ a &= \frac{dv}{dt} \Rightarrow dt = \frac{dv}{a} \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{ds}{v} = \frac{dv}{a} \Rightarrow v dv = a ds$$

Rectilinear Motion

- Constant acceleration, a_c :

$$\int_{v_0}^v dv = \int_0^t a_c dt \Rightarrow v = v_0 + a_c t \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} + \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right)$$

$$\int_{s_0}^s ds = \int_0^t v dt \Rightarrow s = s_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_c t^2 \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} + \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right)$$

$$\int_{v_0}^v v dv = \int_{s_0}^s a_c ds \Rightarrow v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_c (s - s_0) \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} + \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right)$$

Rectilinear Motion

- Summary of Equations:

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt} \quad a = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} \quad vdv = ads$$

– When acceleration is constant:

$$v = v_0 + a_c t$$

$$s = s_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_c t^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_c (s - s_0)$$

Rectilinear Motion

- A vehicle moves in a straight line such that for a short time its velocity is defined by $v = (0.9t^2 + 0.6t)$ m/s where t is in second.
- When $t = 0$, $s = 0$.
- Determine its position (s) and acceleration (a) when $t = 3$ s.

Rectilinear Motion

- Solution:

Position

When $s = 0$ when $t = 0$, we have:

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} + \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right) v = \frac{ds}{dt} = (0.9t^2 + 0.6t)$$

$$\int_0^s ds = \int_0^t (0.9t^2 + 0.6t) dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad s \Big|_0^s = \left(0.3t^3 + 0.3t^2 \right) \Big|_0^t$$
$$= 0.3t^3 + 0.3t^2$$

When $t = 3s$:

$$s = 0.3t^3 + 0.3t^2 = 0.3(3)^3 + 0.3(3)^2$$
$$= 10.8m$$

Rectilinear Motion

- Solution:

Acceleration

Knowing v is a function of time (t), the acceleration can be determined from $a = dv/dt$

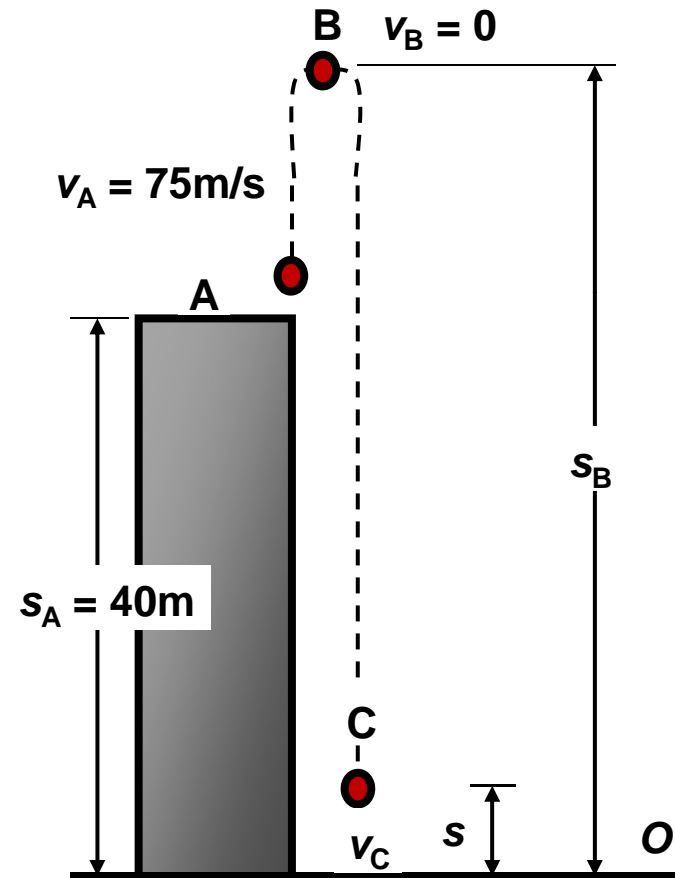
$$\begin{aligned} a &= \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(0.9t^2 + 0.6t) \\ &= 1.8t + 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } t = 3\text{s: } a &= 1.8t + 0.6 = 1.8(3) + 0.6 \\ &= 6\text{m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Rectilinear Motion

A ball is thrown upward at 75m/s from the top of a 40 m tall building. Determine:

- Maximum height s_B reached by the ball.
- The speed of the ball just before it hits the ground.



Rectilinear Motion

- Solution:

Information gathering:

Take origin at “O” and upward direction is positive.

Acceleration is constant and due to gravity: $a_c = -9.81\text{m/s}^2$

The ball will reach maximum height at B:

$s = s_B \rightarrow v_B = 0$ (ball stops moving at maximum height)

From the question we have:

$t = 0 \rightarrow v_A = +75\text{m/s}, s_A = +40\text{m}$

Rectilinear Motion

- Solution:

At Point B:

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_c(s - s_0)$$

$$v_B^2 = v_A^2 + 2a_C(s_B - s_A)$$

$$0^2 = 75^2 + 2(-9.81)(s_B - 40)$$

$$5625 - 19.62s_B + 784.8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s_B = \frac{5625 + 784.8}{19.62} = 327 \text{ m}$$

Rectilinear Motion

- Solution:

At Point C:

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_c(s - s_0)$$

$$v_C^2 = v_B^2 + 2a_C(s_C - s_B)$$

$$v_C^2 = 0 + 2(-9.81)(0 - 327)$$

$$v_c = \sqrt{6415.74}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_c = -80.1 \text{ m/s} = 80.1 \text{ m/s} (\downarrow)$$

Rectilinear Motion

- Erratic Motion:
 - When a particle moves in erratic motion, it can be best described graphically by a series of curves.
 - A graph is used to describe the relationship with any 2 of the factors: a , v , s , t
 - Recall kinematic equations:

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt} \quad s = \int v dt \quad v = \int a dt$$

Rectilinear Motion

- Erratic Motion:

- The s - t , v - t and a - t Graphs

- When given the s - t graph, we can construct the v - t graph and a - t graph, and vice versa:

- Slope of s - t graph = v ;
 - Slope of v - t graph = a ;
 - Area under a - t graph = v
 - Area under v - t graph = s

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v = \frac{ds}{dt} \\ a = \frac{dv}{dt} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} s = \int v dt \\ v = \int a dt \end{array} \right\}$$

Rectilinear Motion

- Erratic Motion:
 - The $s-t$, $v-t$ and $a-t$ Graphs
 - General behavior of graph:
 - Incline slope \rightarrow positive
 - Stagnant slope \rightarrow “0”
 - Decline slope \rightarrow negative

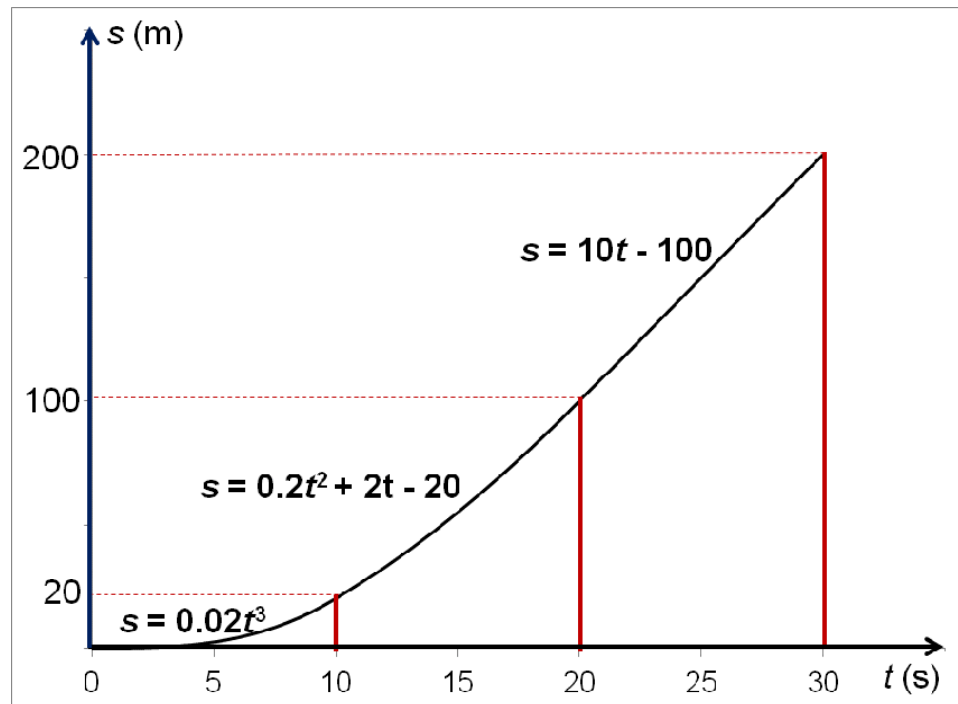
 - Positive area \rightarrow increase slope
 - Negative area \rightarrow decrease slope

Rectilinear Motion

- Erratic Motion:
 - Take an example of a bicycle moves along a straight road in the motion with such that its position is described by:
 - $s_1 = 0.02t^3$ from time $t = 0\text{s}$ to $t = 10\text{s}$;
 - $s_2 = 0.2t^2 + 2t - 20$ from time $t = 10\text{s}$ to $t = 20\text{s}$;
 - $s_3 = 10t - 100$ from time $t = 20\text{s}$ to $t = 30\text{s}$;

Rectilinear Motion

- Erratic Motion:
 - With the given information, a $s-t$ graph can be constructed:



Rectilinear Motion

- Erratic Motion:

- By using function $v = ds/dt$ and $a = dv/dt$:

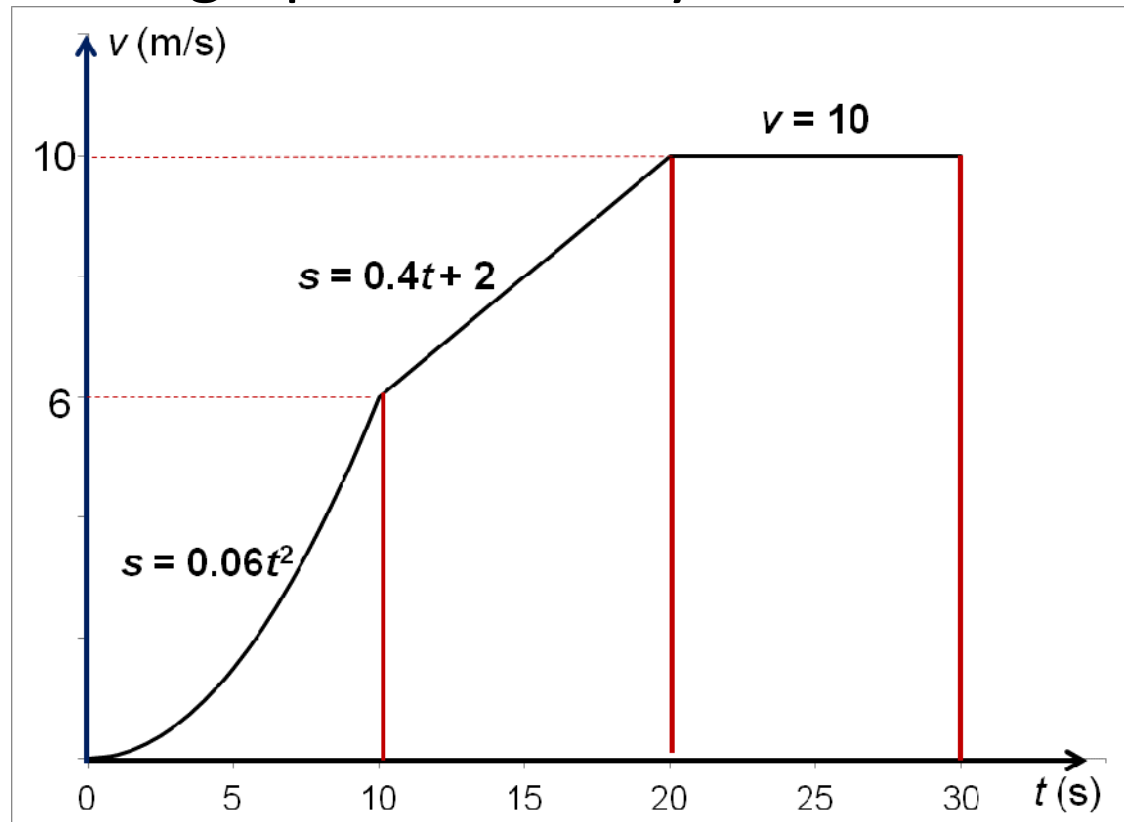
$$0 \leq t \leq 10; \quad s = 0.02t^3 \quad v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 0.06t^2 \quad a = 0.12t$$

$$10 \leq t \leq 20; \quad s = 0.2t^2 + 2t - 20 \quad v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 0.4t + 2 \quad a = 0.4$$

$$20 \leq t \leq 30; \quad s = 10t - 100 \quad v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 10 \quad a = 0$$

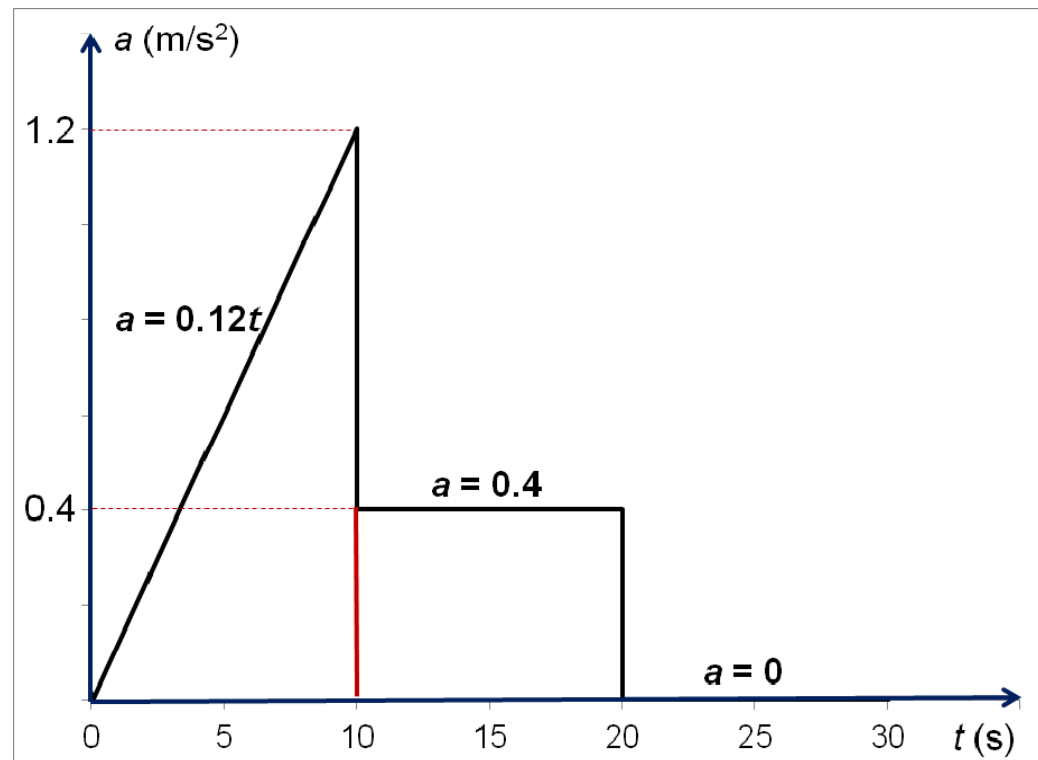
Rectilinear Motion

- Erratic Motion:
 - The v - t graph of the bicycle motion:



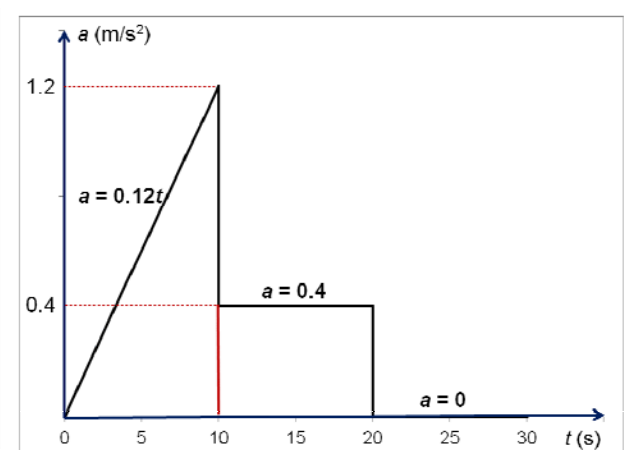
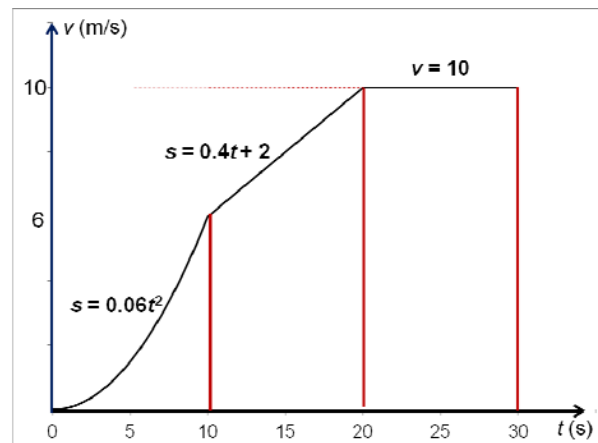
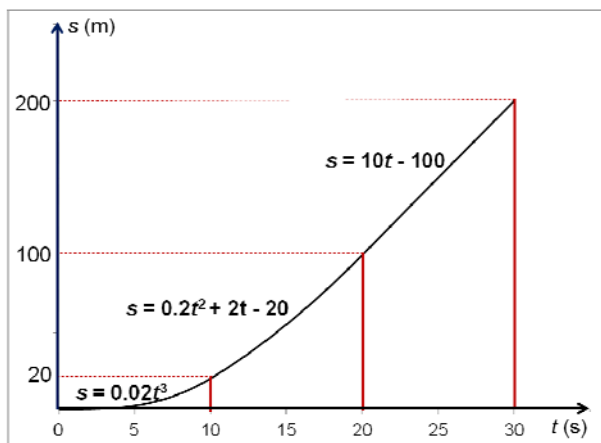
Rectilinear Motion

- Erratic Motion:
 - The $a-t$ graph of the bicycle motion:



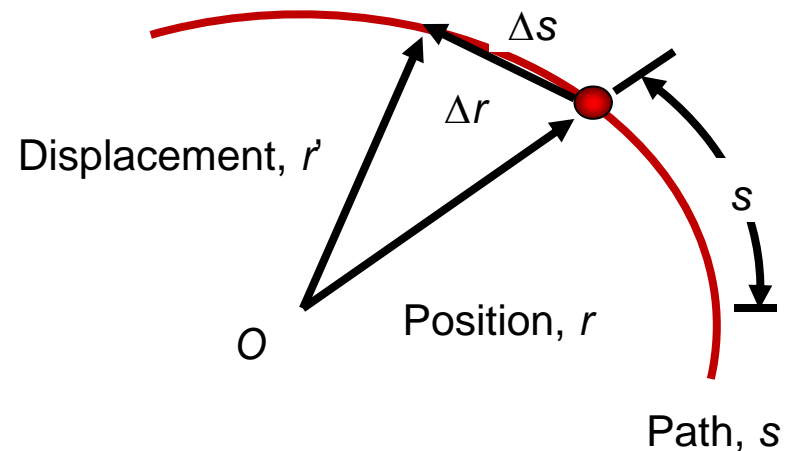
Rectilinear Motion

- Erratic Motion:
 - Comparison between s-t, v-t and a-t graphs:



Curvilinear Motion

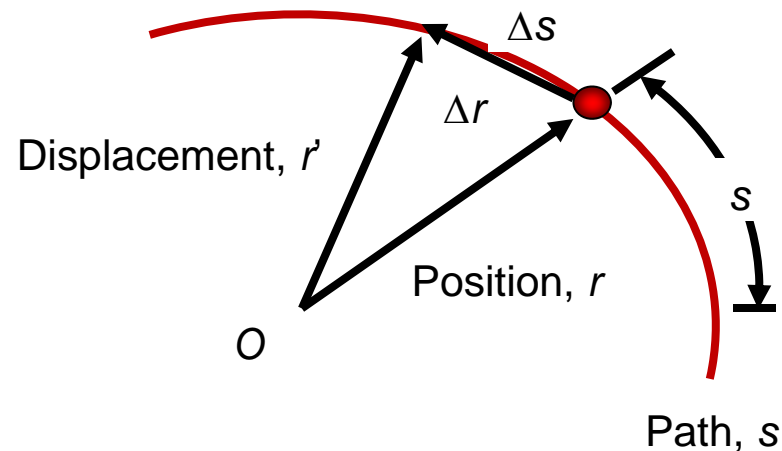
- Introduction:
 - Curvilinear occurs when a particle is moving along a curved path.
 - Position is measured from a fixed point O , by the position vector $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(t)$



Curvilinear Motion

- Introduction:
 - Displacement Δr represents the change in the particle's position.

$$r' = r + \Delta r$$



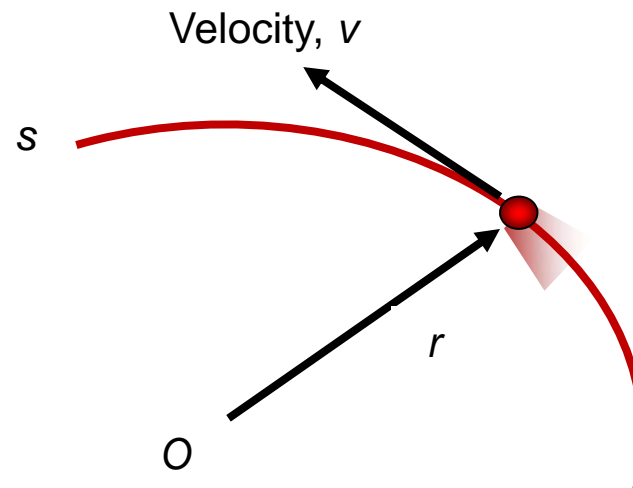
Curvilinear Motion

- Introduction:

- *Average velocity* is defined as: $v_{avg} = \frac{\Delta r}{\Delta t}$

- Instantaneous velocity is found when $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$:

$$v = \frac{dr}{dt}$$

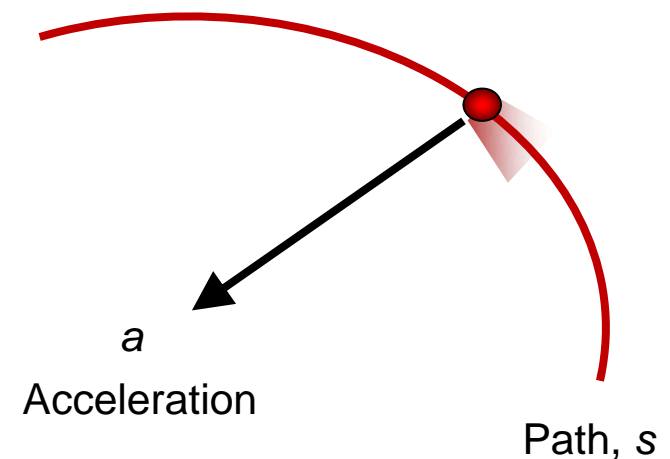


Curvilinear Motion

- Introduction:
 - The average and instantaneous acceleration are:

$$a_{avg} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \qquad a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2}$$

- a acts tangent to the hodograph and is not tangent to the path, s



Curvilinear Motion

- Projectile Motion
 - Projectile launched at (x_0, y_0) and path is defined in the x-y plane where y-axis is the vertical axis.
 - Air resistance is neglected
 - The only force exists is the weight downwards
 - Projectile's acceleration always act vertically
 - Constant acceleration: $a_c = g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$
 - $a_x = 0$; $a_y = -g = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

Curvilinear Motion

- Projectile Motion
 - Horizontal motion:
 - Since $a_x = 0$,

$$\left(\begin{smallmatrix} + \\ \rightarrow \end{smallmatrix}\right) v = v_0 + a_c t;$$

$$v_x = (v_0)_x$$

$$\left(\begin{smallmatrix} + \\ \rightarrow \end{smallmatrix}\right) x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_c t^2;$$

$$x = x_0 + (v_0)_x t$$

$$\left(\begin{smallmatrix} + \\ \rightarrow \end{smallmatrix}\right) v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_c (s - s_0);$$

$$v_x = (v_0)_x$$

Curvilinear Motion

- Projectile Motion

- Vertical motion:

- Positive y axis is upward, we take $a_y = -g$

$$(+\uparrow) v = v_0 + a_c t;$$

$$v_y = (v_0)_y - gt$$

$$(+\uparrow) y = y_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_c t^2;$$

$$y = y_0 + (v_0)_y t - \frac{1}{2} gt^2$$

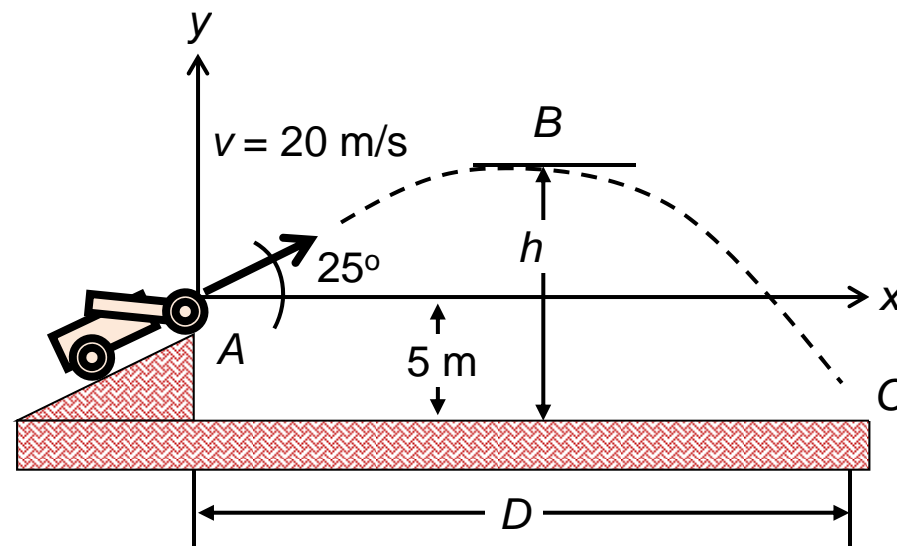
$$(+\uparrow) v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_c (y - y_0);$$

$$v_y^2 = (v_0)_y^2 - 2g(y - y_0)$$

Curvilinear Motion

- Projectile Motion

- A cyclist jumps off the 25° slope track at 5m height, and with the speed 20 m/s. Calculate the time (t) that the cyclist is flying in the air, and the distance (D) from point A when he landed on the ground.



Curvilinear Motion

- Projectile Motion

- Solution:

- Vertical motion:

$$v_y = v \sin \theta = (20) \sin 25^\circ = 8.45 \text{ m/s}$$

$$y = y_0 + (v_0)_y t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$0 = 5 + 8.45t - \frac{1}{2} (9.81)t^2$$

$$4.905t^2 - 8.45t - 5 = 0$$

Curvilinear Motion

- Projectile Motion

- Solution:

- Using mathematical solution (take positive answer):

$$4.905t^2 - 8.45t - 5 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow \frac{-(-8.45) \pm \sqrt{8.45^2 - 4(4.905)(-5)}}{2(4.905)}$$

$$t = 2.19s$$

Curvilinear Motion

- Projectile Motion

- Solution:

- Horizontal motion:

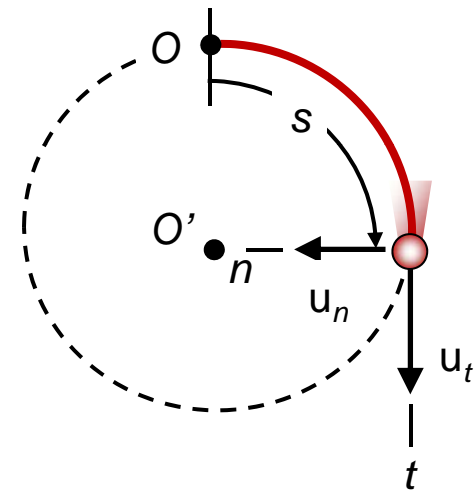
$$v_x = v \cos \theta = (20) \cos 25^\circ = 18.13 \text{ m/s}$$

$$x_C = x_A + (v_{Ax})t$$

$$D = x_C = 0 + (18.13)(2.19) = 39.7 \text{ m}$$

Curvilinear Motion

- Planar Circular Motion:
 - Normal & Tangential Components
 - When a particle moves in planar circular motion, the path of motion can be described using n and t coordinates, which act normal and tangent to the path.

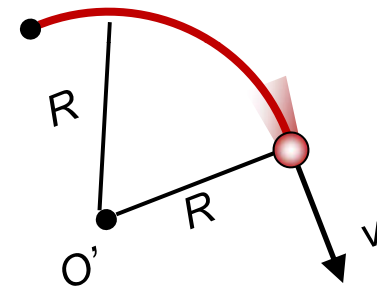


Curvilinear Motion

- Planar Circular Motion:
 - Normal & Tangential Components
 - Velocity: Particle's velocity v has direction that is always tangent to the path

$$\vec{v} = v \cdot \vec{u}_t$$

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \dot{s}$$



Curvilinear Motion

- Planar Circular Motion:
 - Normal & Tangential Components

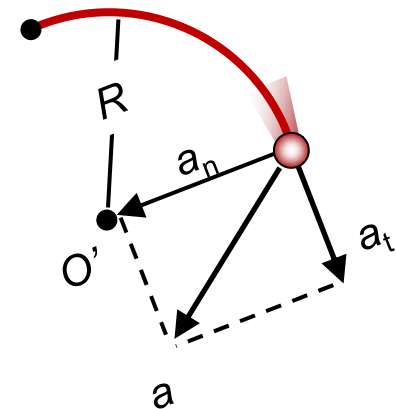
- Acceleration: the time rate of change of velocity

$$\vec{a} = \dot{\vec{v}} = \dot{v}\vec{u}_t + v\dot{\vec{u}}_t$$

$$\vec{a} = a_t\vec{u}_t + a_n\vec{u}_n$$

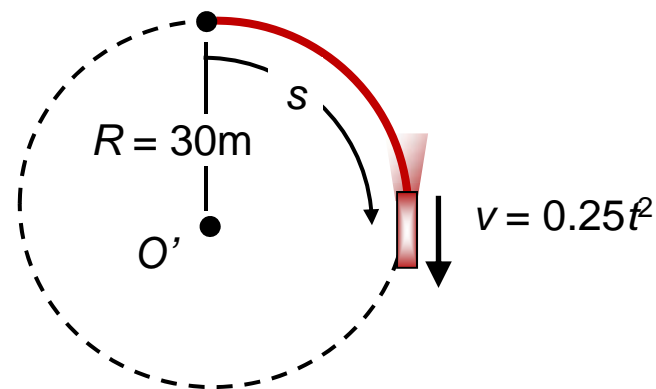
where $a_t = \dot{v}$ or $a_t ds = v dv$ and $a_n = \frac{v^2}{R}$

- Magnitude: $a = \sqrt{a_t^2 + a_n^2}$



Curvilinear Motion

- Planar Circular Motion:
 - Starting from rest, a motor travels around a circular path of $R = 30$ m at a speed that increases with time: $v = 0.25t^2$ m/s. Find the magnitudes of the boat's velocity and acceleration at the time $t = 3$ s.



Curvilinear Motion

- Planar Circular Motion:
 - Solution:
 - 1) Calculate the velocity at $t = 3s$
 - The magnitude is given by: $v = 0.25t^2$ m/s.
 - At $t = 3s$: $v = 0.25t^2 = 0.25(3)^2 = \underline{2.25}$ m/s

Curvilinear Motion

- Planar Circular Motion:

- Solution:

- 2) Calculate the tangential and normal components of acceleration and then the magnitude of the acceleration vector.

- Tangential Component:

$$a_t = \dot{v} = \frac{d}{dt}(0.25t^2) = 0.5t$$

- At $t = 3\text{s}$: $a_t = 0.5(3) = 1.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

Curvilinear Motion

- Planar Circular Motion:

- Solution:

- 2) Normal Component:

$$a_n = \frac{v^2}{\rho} = \frac{(0.25t^2)^2}{30}$$

- At $t = 3s$: $a_n = \frac{v^2}{\rho} = \frac{(0.25(3)^2)^2}{30} = 0.169m / s^2$

Curvilinear Motion

- Planar Circular Motion:

- Solution:

- acceleration vector is:

$$a = a_t u_t + a_n u_n = \dot{v} \cdot u_t + \frac{v^2}{\rho} \cdot u_n$$

- **Magnitude** of acceleration:

$$a = \sqrt{a_t^2 + a_n^2} = \sqrt{1.5^2 + 0.169^2} = 1.509 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Curvilinear Motion

- Angular motion
 - Angular motion equation:

$$v = v_0 + a_c t;$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t;$$

$$y = y_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_c t^2;$$

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2;$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_c (y - y_0);$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta;$$

Problem P1

- A position of a particle is given by $s = 12 + 6t^2 - t^3$, where s is distance in meter and t is time in second. Determine:
 - a) velocity of the particle when the particle is at 17 m.
 - b) maximum velocity of the particle.
 - c) acceleration of the particle when it stops momentarily.
 - d) position of the particle when the velocity is maximum, and
 - e) travelling distance by the particle in 3 seconds.

Problem P2

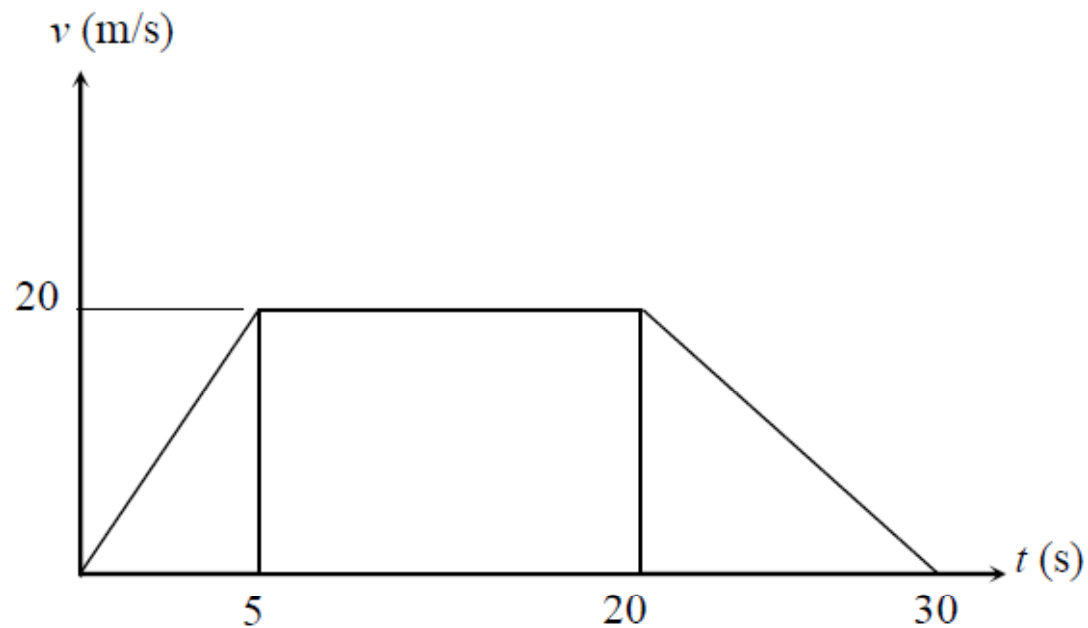
- A particle travels along a straight line with a velocity $v = (12 - 3t^2)$ m/s, where t is in seconds. When $t = 1$ s, the particle is located 10 m to the left of the origin.
 - a) Determine the acceleration when $t = 4$ s.
 - b) Calculate the displacement from $t = 0$ s to $t = 10$ s.
 - c) Analyze and the distance the particle travels during this time period.
 - d) Sketch the movement of the particle.

Problem P3

- A ball is thrown upward from the ground. The initial velocity is 15 m/s. Calculate:
 - The height and its velocity after 2 seconds.
 - The maximum height that the ball reached.

Problem P4

- The $v-t$ graph of a car while traveling along a road is shown in following Figure. Draw the $s-t$ and $a-t$ graphs for the motion.

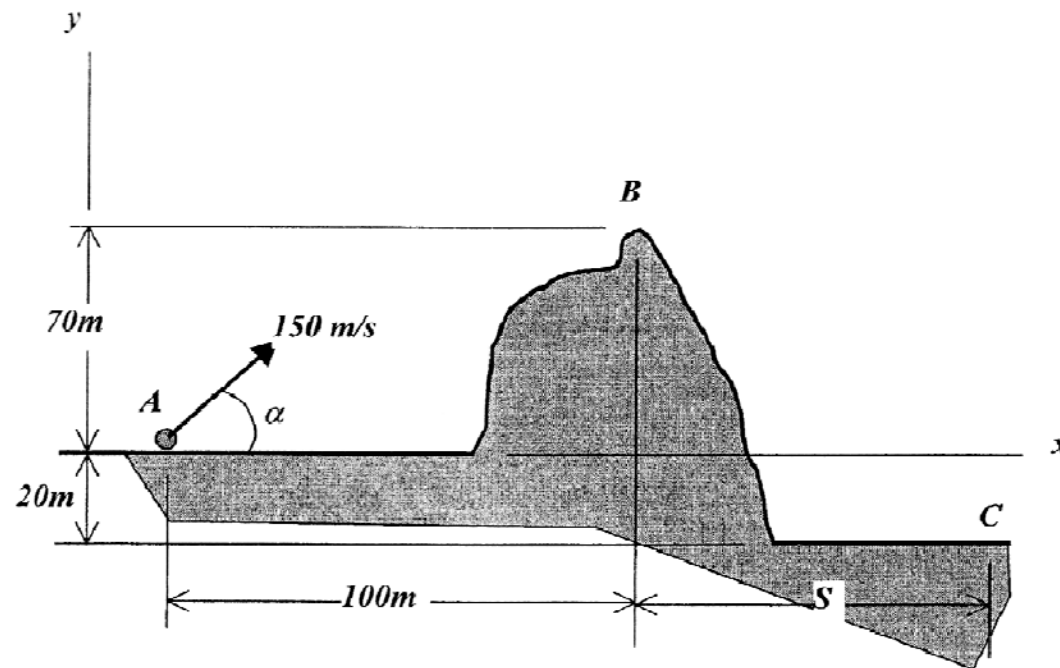


Problem P5

- A projectile launched from point A with an initial velocity of 150 m/s at an angle of α to the horizontal axis. The projectile passes over the peak of a hill (point B) at a vertical height of 70 m above point A, and fall to the ground at point C which is 20 m vertically below point A. When passing point B the vertical component of the projectiles' velocity is upwards.

Problem P5 (cont.)

- Determine the angle, α .
- The velocity of the projectile when passing point B.
- The horizontal distance, s .



Problem 6

- A car races around a horizontal circular track with a radius of 80 m. Starting from rest, the car increases its speed at a constant rate of 2 m/s^2 . Find the time (t) needed for it to reach an acceleration of 3 m/s^2 . What is its speed at this instant?



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