



Correction of SW N°3 of Mechanics

Kinematics of a Material Point

Exercise 1

a- we have $x(t)=2t^3+5t^2+5$ so :

The velocity : $v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = 6t^2+10t$

The acceleration: $a(t)=\frac{dv(t)}{dt}=12t+10$

b- The body's position at time $t_1=2s$, as well as its instantaneous velocity and acceleration:

The position : $x(2)= 2(2)^3+5(2)^2+5=41m$

Instantaneous speed: $v(2)=6(2)^2+10(2)=44m/s$

Instantaneous acceleration : $a(2)=12(2)+10=34m/s^2$

- The body's position at time $t_2=3s$, as well as its instantaneous velocity and acceleration:

Position : $x(3)= 2(3)^3+5(3)^2+5=104m$

Instantaneous speed: $v(3)=6(3)^2+10(3)=84m/s$

Instantaneous acceleration : $a(3)=12(3)+10=46m/s^2$

c- We deduce the speed and average acceleration of the body between t_1 and t_2 :

Average speed: $v_{moy} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x(t_2)-x(t_1)}{t_2-t_1} \Rightarrow v_{moy} = \frac{104-41}{3-2} = 63m/s$

Average acceleration :

$$a_{moy} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v(t_2) - v(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} \Rightarrow a_{moy} = \frac{84 - 44}{3 - 2} = 40m/s^2$$

Exercise 2

The coordinates of a moving point M in the plane (oxy) are written as :

$$x(t)=t+1 \text{ et } y(t)=(t^2/2)+2$$

a- The equation of the trajectory is then written :

(To find the equation of the trajectory, simply find the relationship between $x(t)$ and $y(t)$.)

To do this, deduce the time from one equation, $x(t)$ or $y(t)$, and replace it in the other equation).

Here, we'll write t as a function of x :

$$t=x-1 \text{ so } y = \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + 2 = \frac{x^2}{2} - x + \frac{5}{2}$$

The equation of the trajectory is : $y(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} - x + \frac{5}{2}$

b- Components of velocity and acceleration vectors:



- The velocity : $\vec{v}(t) = v_x(t)\vec{i} + v_y(t)\vec{j}$

$$\begin{cases} v_x(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = 1 \\ v_y(t) = \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = t \end{cases}$$

The velocity is written by $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{i} + t\vec{j}$

The velocity module: $|\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{1 + t^2}$

-The acceleration: $\vec{a}(t) = a_x(t)\vec{i} + a_y(t)\vec{j}$

$$\begin{cases} a_x(t) = \frac{dv_x(t)}{dt} = 0 \\ a_y(t) = \frac{dv_y(t)}{dt} = 1 \end{cases}$$

So $\vec{a}(t) = \vec{j}$

The acceleration module $|\vec{a}(t)| = 1$

c- Normal and tangential acceleration:

-Tangential acceleration

$$a_T = \frac{d|\vec{v}(t)|}{dt} \quad \text{with} \quad |\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{1 + t^2}$$

$$a_T = \frac{d(\sqrt{1 + t^2})}{dt} = \frac{2t}{2\sqrt{1 + t^2}}$$

$$a_T = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} \quad \text{because} \quad (U^n)' = n U' U^{n-1}$$

-Normal acceleration :

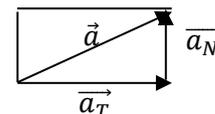
The accelerations a_N and a_T are the normal and tangential components of the acceleration. \vec{a}

$$(\vec{a} = a_T \vec{U}_T + a_N \vec{U}_N \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_T^2 + a_N^2})$$

We have the shape of a right triangle, by applying Pitagort's relation.

$$a^2 = a_T^2 + a_N^2$$

$$\text{So} \quad a_N^2 = a^2 - a_T^2 \quad \text{or} \quad |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_T^2 + a_N^2}$$



$$a_N^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1 + t^2}}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{t^2}{1 + t^2}$$



$$a_N^2 = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

$$\text{So } a_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\text{-The radius of curvature: } a_N = \frac{v^2}{R} = \frac{1}{v} \Rightarrow R = v^3 = (1+t^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

c- The nature of movement

$$\overrightarrow{a(t)} \cdot \overrightarrow{v(t)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} = 1(0) + t(1) = t > 0$$

The motion is then uniformly accelerated.

Exercise 3 :

A particle moves along a trajectory whose equation is $y=x^2$ so that at each instant $v_x=v_0=\text{cst}$.

If $t=0$, $x_0=0$.

a- Let's find the particle's $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ coordinates.

$$\text{We have the following (Ox) : } v_x = v_0 = \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \int_0^x dx = \int_0^t v_0 dt$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = v_0 t$$

$$\text{On the other hand: } y=x^2 \Rightarrow y(t) = v_0^2 t^2$$

$$\text{So } \begin{cases} x(t) = v_0 t \\ y(t) = v_0^2 t^2 \end{cases}$$

b- The velocity and acceleration of the particle.

The velocity

$$\begin{cases} v_x = \frac{dx}{dt} = v_0 \\ v_y = \frac{dy}{dt} = 2v_0^2 t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{v(t)} = v_0 \vec{i} + 2v_0^2 t \vec{j}$$

$$\text{The velocity module: } |\overrightarrow{v(t)}| = \sqrt{v_0^2 + 4v_0^4 t^2}$$

$$\text{The acceleration: } \begin{cases} a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} = 0 \\ a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt} = 2v_0^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{a(t)} = 2v_0^2 \vec{j}$$

$$\text{The acceleration module: } |\overrightarrow{a(t)}| = \sqrt{(2v_0^2)^2} = 2v_0^2$$



- Normal and tangential accelerations :

$$a_T = \frac{d|\vec{v}(t)|}{dt} = \frac{4v_0^4 t}{\sqrt{v_0^2 + 4v_0^4 t^2}}$$

$$a_N^2 = a^2 - a_T^2 \Rightarrow a_N^2 = 4v_0^4 - \frac{16v_0^8 t^2}{v_0^2 + 4v_0^4 t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_N^2 = \frac{4v_0^6}{v_0^2 + 4v_0^4 t^2}$$

$$\text{So } a_N = \frac{2v_0^3}{\sqrt{v_0^2 + 4v_0^4 t^2}} = \frac{2v_0^3}{v}$$

$$((a^x)^y = a^{x \cdot y} \text{ and } a^x \cdot a^y = a^{x+y})$$

The radius of curvature: $a_N = \frac{v^2}{R} = \frac{2v_0^3}{v} \Rightarrow R = \frac{v^3}{2v_0^3}$

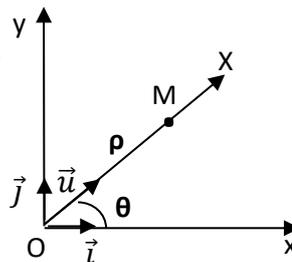
Exercise 4

A) A material point M is identified by its Cartesian coordinates (x,y):
Find x and y in terms of polar coordinates ρ and θ ??

$$\vec{OM} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} \quad (1)$$

In the other hand \vec{OM} is written by projection as:

$$\vec{OM} = \rho \cos\theta \vec{i} + \rho \sin\theta \vec{j} \quad (2)$$

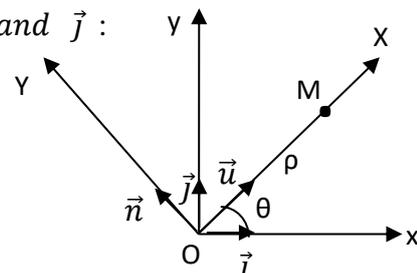


$$(1) \text{ and } (2) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \rho \cos\theta \\ y = \rho \sin\theta \end{cases}$$

A. The unit vector \vec{u} as a function of the unit vectors \vec{i} and \vec{j} :

$$\text{we have } \vec{OM} = |\vec{OM}|\vec{u} = \rho\vec{u} = \rho \cos\theta \vec{i} + \rho \sin\theta \vec{j}$$

$$\text{so } \vec{u} = \cos\theta \vec{i} + \sin\theta \vec{j}$$





and $\vec{n} = -\sin\theta\vec{i} + \cos\theta\vec{j}$

\vec{n} and \vec{u} represent the unit vectors of the polar coordinate basis.

2- Calculate the expression of $d\vec{u}/d\theta$, which this vector represents?

$$\frac{d\vec{u}}{d\theta} = \frac{d(\cos\theta\vec{i} + \sin\theta\vec{j})}{d\theta} = -\sin\theta\vec{i} + \cos\theta\vec{j} = \vec{n}$$

$\frac{d\vec{u}}{d\theta}$ represents a unit vector perpendicular to \vec{u} in the direct direction .

B. The position of point M is given by $\begin{cases} \overline{OM} = t^2\vec{u} \\ \theta = \omega t \end{cases}$ (ω constant)

The expression of the velocity vector \vec{v} in polar coordinates is :

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\overline{OM}}{dt} = \frac{d(t^2\vec{u})}{dt} = 2t\vec{u} + t^2 \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{u}}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \vec{n} \cdot \omega$$

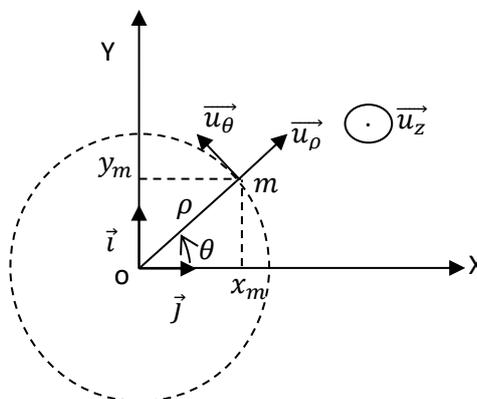
$$\vec{v} = 2t \cdot \vec{u} + t^2 \cdot \omega \cdot \vec{n}$$

Exercise 5

1. A material point M is identified by its Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z).

Write the relationship between Cartesian coordinates and polar coordinates.

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cos\theta \\ y = \rho \sin\theta \\ z = z_M \end{cases}$$





2. Find the expression of the position vector and deduce the velocity \vec{v} of point M in cylindrical coordinates.

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{OM} &= \rho \overrightarrow{U}_\rho + z \overrightarrow{U}_z \\ \Rightarrow \vec{v} &= \frac{d\overrightarrow{OM}}{dt} = \frac{d\rho}{dt} \overrightarrow{U}_\rho + \rho \frac{d\overrightarrow{U}_\rho}{dt} + \frac{dz}{dt} \overrightarrow{U}_z + z \frac{d\overrightarrow{U}_z}{dt} \\ \text{on a } \frac{d\overrightarrow{U}_z}{dt} &= 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \dot{\rho} \overrightarrow{U}_\rho + \rho \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{d\overrightarrow{U}_\rho}{d\theta} + \dot{z} \overrightarrow{U}_z \\ &\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \dot{\rho} \overrightarrow{U}_\rho + \rho \dot{\theta} \overrightarrow{U}_\theta + \dot{z} \overrightarrow{U}_z\end{aligned}$$

3. A velocity vector \vec{v} of point M in cylindrical coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{We have } \begin{cases} \rho = 4t^2 \\ \theta = \omega t \\ z = \sqrt{t} \end{cases} & \text{ Hence } \begin{cases} \frac{d\rho}{dt} = 8t \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega \\ \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \dot{\rho} \overrightarrow{U}_\rho + \rho \dot{\theta} \frac{d\overrightarrow{U}_\rho}{d\theta} + \dot{z} \overrightarrow{U}_z &= 8t \overrightarrow{U}_\rho + 4t^2 \cdot \omega \cdot \overrightarrow{U}_\theta + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \overrightarrow{U}_z\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 6

$$\begin{cases} v_x = R\omega \cos(\omega t) \\ v_y = R\omega \sin(\omega t) \end{cases}$$

Knowing that at $t=0$, the moving body is at the origin O (0,0),

1. The components of the acceleration vector and its

$$\text{modulus. } \begin{cases} a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -R\omega^2 \sin(\omega t) \\ a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt} = R\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) \end{cases}$$

$$[\vec{a}] = \sqrt{(-R\omega^2 \sin(\omega t))^2 + (R\omega^2 \cos(\omega t))^2} = R\omega^2$$

2. The tangential and normal components of acceleration and deduce the radius of curvature.

Tangential acceleration:

$$[\vec{v}] = \sqrt{(R\omega \cos(\omega t))^2 + (R\omega \sin(\omega t))^2} = R\omega$$

$$a_T = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dR\omega}{dt} \Rightarrow a_T = 0$$

Normale acceleration:

$$a_N = \frac{v^2}{R} = a = R\omega^2 \text{ car } a_T = 0 \text{ et } R = \frac{v^2}{a_N} = \frac{R^2\omega^2}{R\omega^2} = R$$



Radius of curvature is R.

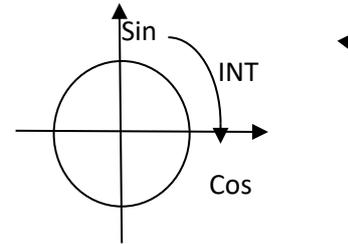
3. The components of the position vector

$$\begin{cases} v_x = R\omega \cos(\omega t) \\ v_y = R\omega \sin(\omega t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = R\omega \cos(\omega t) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = R\omega \sin(\omega t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} dx = R\omega \cos(\omega t) dt \\ dy = R\omega \sin(\omega t) dt \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \int dx = R \int \omega \cos(\omega t) dt \\ \int dy = R \int \omega \sin(\omega t) dt \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = R \sin(\omega t) \\ y = -R(\cos(\omega t) - 1) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = R \sin(\omega t) \\ y = -R\cos(\omega t) + R = R(1 - \cos(\omega t)) \end{cases}$$



The trajectory equation.

$$\sin^2 \omega t + \cos^2 \omega t = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{R^2} + \frac{(R - y)^2}{R^2} = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + (y - R)^2 = R^2$$

What is the equation of a circle of radius R centred in (0,R).

2. The nature of motion,

The trajectory is a circle, and since the speed standard is constant, it is a uniform circular motion.

Exercise 7

A material point M moves along the OX axis with acceleration $\vec{a} = a \vec{i}$ with $a > 0$.

1- Determine the velocity vector knowing that $v(t=0) = v_0$.

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} \Rightarrow \int_{v_0}^v dv = a \int_0^t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow v - v_0 = a t \quad (1)$$

$$\text{so } \vec{v} = (a t + v_0) \vec{i}$$

2- The position vector \overrightarrow{OM} knowing that $x(t=0) = x_0$.

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = a t + v_0 \Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^x dx = \int_0^t (a t + v_0) dt = a \int_0^t t dt + v_0 \int_0^t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x_0 = \left[a \frac{t^2}{2} + v_0 t \right]_0^t$$



$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} at^2 + v_0 t + x_0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OM} = \left(\frac{1}{2} a t^2 + v_0 t + x_0 \right) \vec{i}$$

3. Show that $v^2 - v_0^2 = 2a(x - x_0)$

$$(1) \Rightarrow t = \frac{v-v_0}{a} \quad \text{in} \quad (2) \quad x - x_0 = \frac{1}{2} a \left(\frac{v-v_0}{a} \right)^2 + v_0 \left(\frac{v-v_0}{a} \right) = \frac{v^2+v_0^2-2vv_0}{2a} + \frac{vv_0-v_0^2}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x_0 = \frac{v^2 + v_0^2 - 2vv_0}{2a} + \frac{2vv_0 - 2v_0^2}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x_0 = \frac{v^2 - v_0^2}{2a}$$

so $2a(x - x_0) = v^2 - v_0^2$

4- For motion to be uniformly accelerated, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v}$ must be positive.

For motion to be uniformly retarded, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v}$ must be negative.

Exercise 8

The differential of vector \vec{r} , $d\vec{r} = d\vec{l} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}$ can be expressed in cylindrical coordinates as $d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \rho} d\rho + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} d\theta + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} dz$.

1. We are looking for the vectors $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \rho}$, $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta}$ et $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z}$.

We are $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

- The displacement vector in cartesian coordinates (x, y, z) :

$$d\vec{r} = d\vec{l} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}$$

- The displacement vector in cylindrical coordinates (ρ , θ , z) :

$$d\vec{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \rho} d\rho + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} d\theta + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} dz$$

Relationships between cartesian coordinates (x, y, z) and cylindrical coordinates (ρ , θ , z) are :

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cos \theta \\ y = \rho \sin \theta \\ z = z_M \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} dx = d\rho \cdot \cos \theta - \rho \cdot \sin \theta \cdot d\theta \\ dy = d\rho \cdot \sin \theta + \rho \cdot \cos \theta \cdot d\theta \\ dz = dz_M \end{cases}$$



$$\Rightarrow d\vec{r} = d\vec{l} = (d\rho \cdot \cos\theta - \rho \cdot \sin\theta \cdot d\theta)\vec{i} + (d\rho \cdot \sin\theta + \rho \cdot \cos\theta \cdot d\theta)\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\vec{r} = (\cos\theta \cdot \vec{i} + \sin\theta \cdot \vec{j})d\rho + (-\rho \sin\theta \vec{i} + \rho \cdot \cos\theta \cdot \vec{j})d\theta + dz\vec{k} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow d\vec{r} = \left(\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \rho}\right) d\rho + \left(\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta}\right) d\theta + \left(\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z}\right) dz \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

With identification between (1) et (2) we'll have :

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \rho} = \cos\theta \cdot \vec{i} + \sin\theta \cdot \vec{j} \\ \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} = -\rho \sin\theta \vec{i} + \rho \cdot \cos\theta \cdot \vec{j} \\ \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} = \vec{k} \end{cases}$$

2. Deduce Unit Vectors \vec{U}_ρ , \vec{U}_θ et \vec{U}_z (cylindrical coordinates) as function of \vec{i} , \vec{j} and \vec{k} (Cartesian coordinates) :

The displacement vector in cylindrical coordinates is written:

$$d\vec{r} = d\rho\vec{U}_\rho + \rho d\theta\vec{U}_\theta + dz\vec{k} \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

$$(2) \text{ and } (3) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{U}_\rho = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \rho} = \cos\theta \cdot \vec{i} + \sin\theta \cdot \vec{j} \\ \vec{U}_\theta = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} = -\sin\theta \vec{i} + \cos\theta \cdot \vec{j} \\ \vec{U}_z = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} = \vec{k} \end{cases}$$

Note :

The unit vectors of the Cartesian coordinates base can be written as a function of the unit vectors of the cylindrical coordinates base from the table below:

	\vec{i}	\vec{j}	\vec{k}
\vec{u}_ρ	Cos θ	Sin θ	0
\vec{u}_θ	-sin θ	Cos θ	0
\vec{u}_z	0	0	1

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{i} = \cos\theta\vec{u}_\rho - \sin\theta \vec{u}_\theta \\ \vec{j} = \sin\theta\vec{u}_\rho + \cos\theta\vec{u}_\theta \\ \vec{k} = \vec{u}_z \end{cases}$$

3. Checking that they are orthogonal?



$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} |\vec{U}_\rho| = \sqrt{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta} = 1 \\ |\vec{U}_\theta| = \sqrt{(-\sin\theta)^2 + \cos^2\theta} = 1 \\ |\vec{U}_z| = |\vec{k}| = 1 \end{cases}$$

Hence $\vec{U}_\rho, \vec{U}_\theta$ et \vec{U}_z , are the unit vectors.

We have $\vec{U}_\rho \cdot \vec{U}_\theta = 0, \vec{U}_\rho \cdot \vec{U}_z = 0$ et $\vec{U}_z \cdot \vec{U}_\theta = 0$

So $\vec{U}_\rho, \vec{U}_\theta$, et \vec{U}_z are orthogonal vectors.

Therefore the vectors $\vec{U}_\rho, \vec{U}_\theta, \vec{U}_z$ form an orthonormal reference frame.

4. Write $\vec{A} = 2x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} - 2z\vec{k}$ in cylindrical coordinates.

$$\text{We have } \begin{cases} x = \rho \cos\theta \\ y = \rho \sin\theta \\ z = z_M \end{cases} \text{ et } \begin{cases} \vec{i} = \cos\theta \vec{u}_\rho - \sin\theta \vec{u}_\theta \\ \vec{j} = \sin\theta \vec{u}_\rho + \cos\theta \vec{u}_\theta \\ \vec{k} = \vec{u}_z \end{cases}$$

So $\vec{A} = 2x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} - 2z\vec{k}$ is written by :

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = 2\rho \cos\theta (\cos\theta \vec{u}_\rho - \sin\theta \vec{u}_\theta) + \rho \sin\theta (\sin\theta \vec{u}_\rho + \cos\theta \vec{u}_\theta) - 2z\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = (2\rho \cos^2\theta + \rho \sin^2\theta) \vec{u}_\rho + (-2\rho \cos\theta \sin\theta + \rho \sin\theta \cos\theta) \vec{u}_\theta - 2z\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = (\cos^2\theta + 1) \rho \vec{u}_\rho - \rho \cos\theta \sin\theta \vec{u}_\theta - 2z \vec{u}_z$$