



SW N°4 of Mechanics

Relative Motion

EXERCISE 1

In the **Oxy** plane, we consider a system of moving axes (**OXY**) with the same **origin O** and such that **Ox** makes a variable angle θ with **OX**. A point **M** moving **along axis OX** is marked by **OM=r**. We call relative motion of **M**, its motion with respect to (**OXY**), and absolute motion with respect to (**Oxy**).

Calculate in the moving frame of reference (polar coordinates)

- 1- Relative velocity and acceleration of **M**.
- 2- The velocity and training acceleration of **M**.
- 3- Coriolis acceleration.
- 4- Deduce its absolute velocity and acceleration.

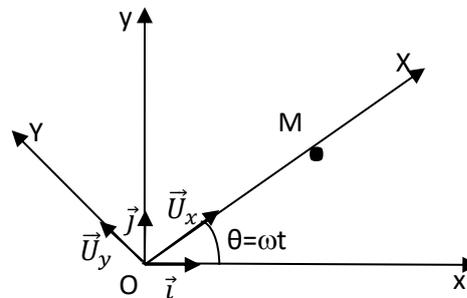
EXERCISE 2

In the (**Oxy**) plane, consider a system of moving axes (**OXY**), rotating with a **constant angular velocity ω around (OZ)**. A moving point **M** moves along axis (**OX**) with **constant acceleration γ** and **no initial velocity**. We call relative motion of **M** its motion with respect to (**OXY**), and absolute motion with respect to (**Oxy**).

At time $t=0$, axes (**Ox**) and (**OX**) are coincident and **M** is in **OA**.

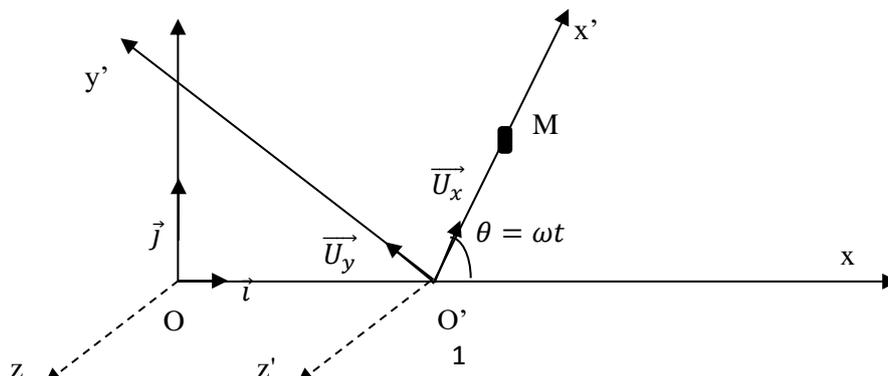
Calculate in the moving reference frame :

- 1- The velocity and relative acceleration of **M**.
- 2- Entrainment velocity and acceleration.
- 3- Coriolis acceleration.
- 4- Deduce its absolute velocity and acceleration.



EXERCISE 3

Consider the reference frame **R(Oxyz)** where point **O'** moves **along the axis (Ox)** with **constant velocity v** . **O'** is linked to the reference frame (**O'x'y'z'**), which rotates **around (Oz)** with **constant angular velocity ω** . A moving point **M** moves **along the axis O'x'** such that **|O'M|=t²**.





At time $t=0$, the axes (Ox) and $(O'x')$ are coincident and M is at O .

1. Calculate the relative velocity \vec{v}_r and the training velocity \vec{v}_e , deduce the absolute velocity \vec{v}_a .
2. Calculate the relative acceleration \vec{a}_r , the training acceleration \vec{a}_e and the Coriolis acceleration \vec{a}_c , deduce the absolute acceleration \vec{a}_a .

EXERCISE 4

Consider the reference frame $R(Oxyz)$ where point O' moves along axis (Oy) with constant acceleration γ . We link to O' the reference frame $(O'XYZ)$ which rotates around (Oz) with a constant angular velocity ω . The coordinates of a moving body M in the moving frame of reference are $x'=t^2$ and $y'=t$.

At time $t=0$, the axis $(O'X)$ coincides with (Ox) .

Calculate in the moving frame of reference:

- 1- Velocity \vec{v}_r and \vec{v}_e , deduce the absolute velocity \vec{v}_a .
- 2- Relative acceleration \vec{a}_r , training acceleration \vec{a}_e and Coriolis acceleration \vec{a}_c , deduce the absolute acceleration \vec{a}_a .

SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISE

Consider a fixed reference frame $(Oxyz)$ and a moving reference frame $(OX'Y'Z')$ which rotates around (Oz) with a constant angular velocity ω .

A moving point M ($OM=r$) moves along the axis (OX') according to the law

$$r = r_0 (\cos \omega t + \sin \omega t) \text{ with } r_0 = \text{constant.}$$

Determine in the moving reference frame $(OX'Y'Z')$:

- 1- The velocity \vec{v}_r and the entrainment velocity \vec{v}_e , deduce the absolute velocity \vec{v}_a .
- 2- Relative acceleration \vec{a}_r , drag acceleration \vec{a}_e and Coriolis acceleration \vec{a}_c , deduce absolute acceleration \vec{a}_a .