



Continuous Mechanics Test

(Calculator allowed)

Exercise 1: (05 Pts)

A. The momentum P ($P=m\vartheta$ where m is a mass and ϑ is a velocity) associated with a photon depends on its frequency f according to the following expression:

$$P = \sigma^\alpha f^\beta c^\gamma$$

Where c is the speed of light and σ has the following dimension $[\sigma] = M \cdot L^2 \cdot T^{-1}$.

Using dimensional analysis, find the exponents α , β and γ .

B. The average velocity of the molecules of a gas is written in the following formula:

$$\vartheta = \sqrt{\frac{pV}{m}}$$

m being the mass of the molecule, V the volume, and p the pressure of the gas.

Calculate the relative uncertainty in ϑ as a function of Δp , Δm and ΔV .

Exercise 2: (05 Pts)

A. \vec{i} , \vec{j} and \vec{k} being the unit vectors of an orthonormal reference frame (Oxyz), consider the vectors. $\vec{r}_1 = 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{r}_2 = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$

1- Calculate the vector product $\vec{r}_1 \wedge \vec{r}_2$.

2- Deduce the angle θ formed by the two vectors \vec{r}_1 and \vec{r}_2 .

B. Let be a polar coordinate system with origin O and unit vectors \vec{u}_ρ , \vec{u}_θ .

M is a point with coordinates $\begin{cases} \rho = 2t^3 + 1 \\ \theta = \omega t \end{cases}$ (ω constant).

1- Using a detailed diagram, give the expression of the position vector \vec{OM} and calculate the velocity vector of point M in polar coordinates.

2- Write this velocity vector \vec{v} (M) in cartesian coordinates (\vec{i} , \vec{j} , \vec{k}).

Exercise 3: (05 Pts)

A particle moves along a trajectory whose equation is $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ such that $\mathbf{x}(t) = 2 \sin(\omega t)$.

Knowing that ω is constant and at $t=0$, the mobile is at point M (0, R), Determine:

- 1) The component $y(t)$.
- 2) Velocity and acceleration vector components and their moduli.
- 3) Tangential and normal accelerations.
- 4) The nature of the motion.

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Correction of Continuous Mechanics Test

Exercise 1: (5 pts)

A- The momentum P is given by the following expression: 2.5 pts

$$P = \sigma^\alpha f^\beta c^\gamma = Mv \quad \text{so } [P] = M \cdot L^1 \cdot T^{-1} \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

$$\text{We have } \begin{cases} [v] = [c] = L \cdot T^{-1} \\ [f] = T^{-1} \\ [M] = M \end{cases} \quad \text{(0.75 pts) and } [\sigma] = M \cdot L^2 \cdot T^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow [P] = [\sigma]^\alpha [f]^\beta [c]^\gamma = (M \cdot L^2 \cdot T^{-1})^\alpha (T^{-1})^\beta (L \cdot T^{-1})^\gamma \quad \text{(0.25 pts)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [P] = M^1 L^1 T^{-1} = M^\alpha L^{2\alpha+\gamma} T^{-\alpha-\beta-\gamma} \quad \text{(0.25 pts)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 1 \\ 2\alpha + \gamma = 1 \\ -(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 1 \\ \gamma = -1 \\ \beta = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{(0.75 pts)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{P} = \sigma \cdot \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{c}^{-1}$$

B- Relative uncertainty about v. (2.5pts)

$$\vartheta = \sqrt{\frac{PV}{m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vartheta^2 = \frac{PV}{m} \Rightarrow \log(\vartheta^2) = \log \frac{PV}{m} \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\log\vartheta = \log P + \log V - \log m \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{d\vartheta}{\vartheta} = \frac{dP}{P} + \frac{dV}{V} + \frac{dm}{m} \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{\Delta\vartheta}{\vartheta} = \frac{\Delta P}{P} + \frac{\Delta V}{V} + \frac{\Delta m}{m} \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta\vartheta}{\vartheta} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta P}{P} + \frac{\Delta V}{V} + \frac{\Delta m}{m} \right) \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

Exercise 2 : (05 pts)

A- $\vec{r}_1 = 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{r}_2 = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$

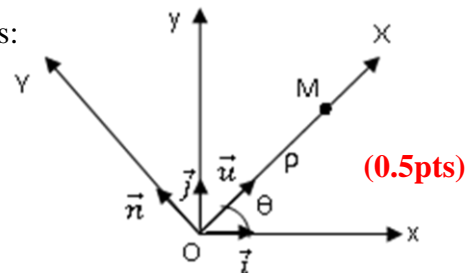
1- Calculation of vector product $\vec{r}_1 \wedge \vec{r}_2$.

$$\vec{r}_1 \wedge \vec{r}_2 = -5\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 4\vec{k} \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

$$2- |\vec{r}_1 \wedge \vec{r}_2| = |\vec{r}_1| \cdot |\vec{r}_2| \cdot \sin\theta \rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{|\vec{r}_1 \wedge \vec{r}_2|}{|\vec{r}_1| \cdot |\vec{r}_2|} = 0.9 \Rightarrow \theta \sim 64^\circ \text{C} \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

B- A material point M is identified by its polar coordinates:

$$\begin{cases} \rho = 2t^3 + 1 \quad (\omega \text{ constant}) \\ \theta = \omega t \end{cases}$$



1- A position vector of the point M is : $\vec{OM} = \rho \cdot \vec{u}_\rho = (2t^3 + 1)\vec{u}_\rho$ (01 pts)

The velocity vector \vec{v} of point M in polar coordinates will be:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{v} &= \frac{d\vec{OM}}{dt} = \frac{d\rho}{dt} \vec{u}_\rho + \rho' \frac{d\vec{u}_\rho}{dt} \\ &\Rightarrow \vec{v} = 6t^2 \vec{U}_\rho + \rho \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{d\vec{U}_\rho}{d\theta} \\ &\Rightarrow \vec{v} = 6t^2 \vec{U}_\rho + (2t^3 + 1) \omega \vec{U}_\theta \quad \text{(01 pts)} \end{aligned}$$

2- \vec{v} in cartésiennes coordinates.

We have;

$$\begin{cases} \vec{u}_\rho = \cos\theta \vec{i} + \sin\theta \vec{j} \\ \vec{u}_\theta = -\sin\theta \vec{i} + \cos\theta \vec{j} \end{cases} \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{v} &= 6t^2 (\cos\theta \vec{i} + \sin\theta \vec{j}) + (2t^3 + 1) \omega (-\sin\theta \vec{i} + \cos\theta \vec{j}) \\ \Rightarrow \vec{v} &= (6t^2 \cos\theta - (2t^3 + 1) \omega \sin\theta) \vec{i} + (6t^2 \sin\theta + (2t^3 + 1) \omega \cos\theta) \vec{j} \quad \text{(01 pts)} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3 : (05 pts)

We have $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ such that $x(t) = 2 \sin(\omega t)$.

1- $Y(t) = ?$:

$x^2 + y^2 = 4$ is an equation of the circular trajectory with radius $R=2$. So we have circular motion. So; $y(t) = 2 \cos(\omega t)$

2nd method: we have $x(t) = 2 \sin(\omega t)$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

so $y^2 = 4 - x^2 = 4 - 4 \sin^2(\omega t) = 4(1 - \sin^2(\omega t))$ Then: $y(t) = 2 \cos(\omega t)$ (0.5 pts)

2- The velocity and the acceleration:

$$\begin{cases} v_x = \frac{dx}{dt} \\ v_y = \frac{dy}{dt} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v_x = 2\omega \cos(\omega t) \\ v_y = -2\omega \sin(\omega t) \end{cases} \quad \text{(01 pts) so } v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = 2\omega \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

And $\begin{cases} a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} \\ a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_x = -2\omega^2 \sin(\omega t) \\ a_y = -2\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) \end{cases} \quad \text{(01 pts)}$

So $a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} = 2\omega^2$ (0.5 pts)

3- Calculation of a_T, a_N :

$$a_T = \frac{dv}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{(0.5 pts) and } a^2 = a_T^2 + a_N^2 \Rightarrow a_N = a = 2\omega^2 \quad \text{(0.5 pts)}$$

4- The nature of the motion:

We have : $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v} = v_x \cdot a_x + v_y \cdot a_y = 0$

So we have a uniform circular motion ($\omega = \text{cst}$) (0.5 pts)