# **Engineering Mechanics**



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Rectilinear

$$v = v_o + a_c t$$

$$x = x_o + v_o t + \frac{1}{2}a_c t^2$$

$$v^2 = v_o^2 + 2a_c(x - x_o)$$

$$a d_x = v d_v$$

 $\int dt \left| \begin{array}{c} \lor \\ a \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} \frac{d}{dt} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \end{array} \right|$ 

**Units:** 





Deceleration (-a)

#### Example (1)

The car in Fig. shown moves in a straight line such that for a short time its velocity is defined by  $v = (3t^2 + 2t)$  ft/s, where *t* is in seconds. Determine its position and acceleration when t = 3 s. When t = 0, x = 0.

#### solution:

$$v = (3t^{2} + 2t)$$

$$\int_{0}^{x} dx = \int_{0}^{t} (3t^{2} + 2t) dt$$

$$x|_{0}^{x} = t^{3} + t^{2}|_{0}^{3}$$

$$x = (3^{3} + 3^{2})$$

$$x = 36 ft \qquad \dots \text{Ans.}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (3t^{2} + 2t)$$

$$a = (6t + 2) \qquad \text{when: } t=3s$$

$$a = (6x3 + 2)$$

$$a = 20 ft/s^{2} \qquad \dots \text{Ans.}$$



### Example (2)

The bicyclist in fig. has a constant acceleration of  $(2ft/s^2)$ . If he starts from rest, determine his velocity and position when t=5s.

### solution:

$$v = v_o + a_c t$$
  
 $v = 0 + 2x 5$   
 $v = 10 ft/s$  ....Ans.  
 $x = x_o + v_o t + \frac{1}{2} a_c t^2$   
 $x = 0 + 0x5 + \frac{1}{2} x 2x5^2$   
 $x = 25 ft$  ....Ans.



Or

$$v^{2} = v_{o}^{2} + 2a_{c}(x - x_{o})$$
  
 $10^{2} = 0 + 2x2(x - 0)$   
 $x = \frac{100}{4} = 25 ft$  ....Ans.

#### Example (3)

During a test a rocket travels upward at 75 m/s, and when it is 40 m from the ground its engine fails. Determine the maximum height  $X_B$  reached by the rocket and its speed just before it hits the ground. While in motion the rocket is subjected to a constant downward acceleration of 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup> due to gravity. Neglect the effect of air resistance.

#### solution:

 $v_c = 253.2 \frac{m}{s}$ 

$$v^{2} = v_{o}^{2} + 2a_{c}(x - x_{o})$$
  
Between A & B  
$$v^{2}{}_{B} = v_{a}^{2} + 2a_{c}(x_{B} - x_{a})$$
  
$$0 = 75^{2} + 2(-9.81)(x_{B} - 40)$$
  
$$0 = 5625 - 19.62(x_{B}) + 784.8$$
  
$$x_{B} = 326.7 m \dots \text{Ans.}$$
  
Between B& C  
$$v^{2}{}_{c} = v_{B}^{2} + 2a_{c}(x_{c} - x_{B})$$
  
$$v^{2}{}_{c} = 0 + 2(-9.81)(0 - 326.7)$$
  
$$v_{c} = 253.2 \frac{m}{s} \downarrow$$
  
Or Between A & C  
$$v^{2}{}_{c} = v_{a}^{2} + 2a_{c}(x_{c} - x_{a})$$
  
$$v^{2}{}_{c} = 75^{2} + 2(-9.81)(0 - 40)$$



## **Absolute Dependent Motion Analysis of Two Particles:**

#### **Procedure for Analysis**

The above method of relating the dependent motion of one particle to that of another can be performed using algebraic scalars or position coordinates provided each particle moves along a rectilinear path. When this is the case, only the magnitudes of the velocity and acceleration of the particles will change, not their line of direction.

#### Position-Coordinate Equation.

- Establish each position coordinate with an origin located at a fixed point or datum.
- It is not necessary that the origin be the same for each of the coordinates; however, it is important that each coordinate axis selected be directed along the path of motion of the particle.
- Using geometry or trigonometry, relate the position coordinates to the total length of the cord, l<sub>T</sub>, or to that portion of cord, l, which *excludes* the segments that do not change length as the particles move—such as arc segments wrapped over pulleys.
- If a problem involves a system of two or more cords wrapped around pulleys, then the position of a point on one cord must be related to the position of a point on another cord using the above procedure. Separate equations are written for a fixed length of each cord of the system and the positions of the two particles are then related by these equations (see Examples 12.22 and 12.23).

#### Time Derivatives.

- Two successive time derivatives of the position-coordinate equations yield the required velocity and acceleration equations which relate the motions of the particles.
- The signs of the terms in these equations will be consistent with those that specify the positive and negative sense of the position coordinates.

## Example (4)

Determine the speed of block A in Fig. shown if block B has an upward speed of 6 ft/s.

### solution:

$$x_{A} + 3x_{B} = l$$

$$v_{A} + 3v_{B} = 0$$

$$v_{B} = 6\frac{ft}{s}$$

$$\therefore v_{A} = -18\frac{ft}{s} \uparrow$$

$$\therefore v_{A} = 18\frac{ft}{s} \downarrow \qquad \dots \text{Ans}$$



$$\int dt \left| \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{X} \\ \mathsf{V} \\ \mathsf{a} \end{array} \right| \quad \frac{d}{dt}$$

## Example (5)

Determine the speed of block B in Fig. down if the end of the cord at A is pulled down with a speed of 2 m/s.

### <u>solution:</u>

$$x_{c} + x_{B} = l1 \dots (1)$$

$$(x_{A} - x_{c}) + (x_{B} - x_{c}) = l2 \dots (2)$$

$$v_{c} + v_{B} = 0$$

$$v_{c} = -v_{B} \dots (3)$$

$$(v_{A} - v_{c}) + (v_{B} - v_{c}) + v_{B} = 0$$

$$v_{A} - 2v_{c} + 2v_{B} = 0 \dots (4)$$
Sub. (3) into (4)
$$v_{A} + 4v_{B} = 0$$

$$v_{A} = -2\frac{ft}{s} \text{ (downward)}$$

$$\therefore v_{B} = 0.5 \frac{ft}{s} \uparrow \dots \text{Ans.}$$



$$\int dt \left| \begin{array}{c} X \\ V \\ a \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} \frac{d}{dt} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \end{array} \right|$$