FIRST PART: CARTESIAN, POLAR AND CYLINDRICAL COORDINATE SYSTEMS

Exercise 01:

Using \vec{i} and \vec{j} as the unit vectors for the Cartesian coordinate system, and \vec{u}_r and \vec{u}_{θ} as the unit vectors for the polar coordinate system (where θ is time-dependent),

- 1) Write the expressions for the unit vectors \vec{u}_r and \vec{u}_{θ} in terms of \vec{i} and \vec{j} .
- 2) Calculate the derivatives of these unit vectors with respect to both time and θ .
- 3) Express the unit vectors \vec{i} and \vec{j} in terms of \vec{u}_r and \vec{u}_{θ} .
- 4) Compute the derivatives of \vec{i} and \vec{j} unit vectors with respect to both time and θ

Exercise 02:

In the polar coordinate system with unit vectors \vec{u}_r and \vec{u}_{θ} , the positions of the moving object M at two different moments t_1 and t_2 are given as follows : M_1 (3, $\pi/6$) M_2 (2, $2\pi/3$)

- 1) Represent the positions of the moving object M in the polar coordinate system.
- 2) Provide the expressions for the position vector at t_1 and t_2 moments.
- 3) Determine the expression for the displacement vector from M_1 to M_2 .
- 4) Convert the coordinates of the two positions from polar to Cartesian coordinates, and rewrite the previous expressions in Cartesian coordinates.



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Exercise 03:

- Identify the coordinates of points A, B, and C presented in the following polar coordinate system.
- Represent D, E, and F points on the same polar coordinate system.
 D(5 cm, 150⁰); E(1 cm, 90⁰); F(3.5 cm, 320⁰)
- From the cylindrical coordinate system shown in the attached diagram, calculate the coordinates for points K, L, and M.



Exercise 03:

Consider a point particle M described by the following Cartesian coordinates:

 $x = R(1 + cos(2\theta)), y = Rsin(2\theta), \theta = \omega t$

1- Find in Cartesian coordinates:

The equation of the trajectory and plot it.

The position, velocity, and acceleration vectors. Calculate the magnitudes of the velocity and acceleration.

2- Find in polar coordinates:

The equation of the trajectory $\rho = f(\theta)$ and plot on the trajectory curve the polar and intrinsic unit vectors.

The position, velocity, and acceleration vectors. Calculate the magnitudes of the velocity and acceleration.

Exercise 04:

The Cartesian coordinates of a material point M in terms of time (t) are given as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 2t \\ y(t) = \sqrt{4(1-t^2)} \end{cases}$$

1) Write the path equation, the vector of its position, the vector of its instantaneous velocity and acceleration.

Exercise 05:

The coordinates of a material point (M) moving in the (xOy) plane are given in terms of time (t) as follows:

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$$fx(t) = 2t^2 + 2t - 2$$

 $y(t) = 3t + 2$

Write the expression of : a) the position vector. b) the path equation. c) the instantaneous velocity vector and its instantaneous acceleration vector

calculate each of them at the instant 2 s.

Exercise 06:

The motion of a particle (M) is defined by its polar coordinates r(t) and $\theta(t)$ given by the graphs

- *1-* write the equations for each phase of the motion
- 2- Express the position vector for each phase in the polar coordinate system and compute the velocity and acceleration components within this coordinate system, thereby deriving their magnitudes



Exercise 07:

The motion of a material point M in the plane is described using the following polar coordinates:

$$\begin{cases} r = a e^{\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right)} \\ \theta(t) = \omega t \end{cases}$$
 where a, τ and ω are positive constants

a) Calculate the velocity and acceleration of point M in the polar coordinates

b) Calculate the velocity and acceleration of point M in the Cartesian coordinates