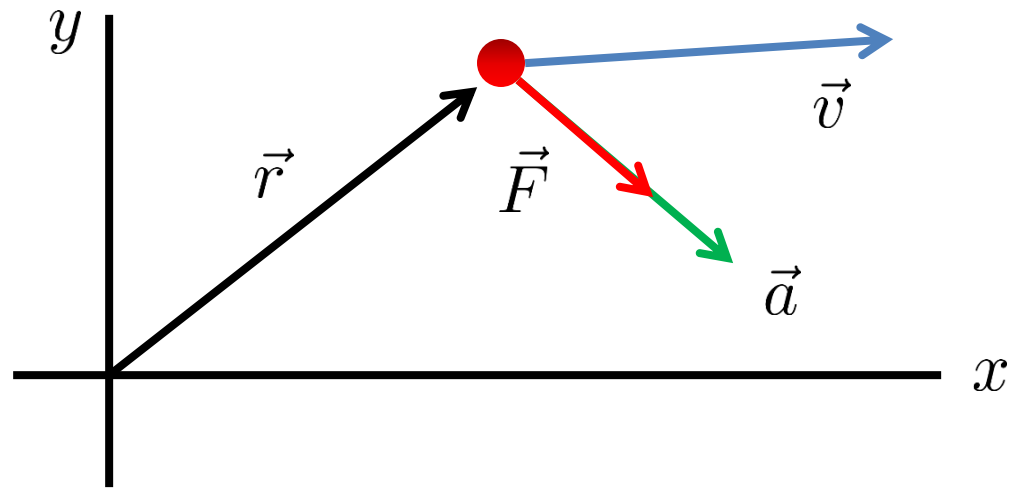


# Chapter 8: 2D Dynamics

We have everything we need from chapters 4 and 6 to solve these problems:



## Basic Equations:

$$\text{Kinematics: } \vec{v}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}(t)}{dt}$$

$$\text{Dynamics: } \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

Of course, in practice, we work with the component equations.

# 2D Component Equations *(don't write these down; we already know them)*

For the vectors:

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} \quad \vec{v} = v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j}$$
$$\vec{a} = a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} \quad \vec{F} = F_x\hat{i} + F_y\hat{j}$$

## x-component equations:

$$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$$
$$a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt}$$
$$F_x = ma_x$$

## y-component equations:

$$v_y = \frac{dy}{dt}$$
$$a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt}$$
$$F_y = ma_y$$

**And, for Constant Acceleration, the above equations can be integrated to give:**

$$x_f = x_i + v_{x_i}\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a_x(\Delta t)^2 \quad y_f = y_i + v_{y_i}\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a_y(\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_{x_f} = v_{x_i} + a_x\Delta t \quad \text{These are the equations} \quad v_{y_f} = v_{y_i} + a_y\Delta t$$

$$v_{x_f}^2 = v_{x_i}^2 + 2a_x\Delta x \quad \text{that we'll use.} \quad v_{y_f}^2 = v_{y_i}^2 + 2a_y\Delta x$$

$$\Delta x = x_f - x_i \quad \Delta t = t_f - t_i \quad \Delta y = y_f - y_i$$

$$F_x = ma_x \quad F_y = ma_y$$

## Whiteboard Problem 8-1

A rocket powered hockey puck has a thrust of 2.0 N and a total mass of 1.0 kg. It is released from rest on a frictionless table, 4.0 m from the edge of a 2.0 m drop.

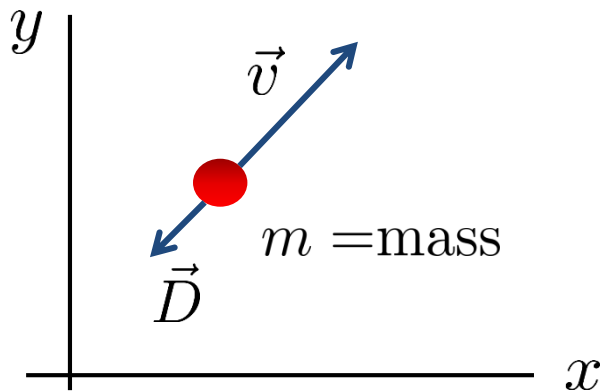
**Ignoring aerodynamic drag, how far does the puck land from the base of the table? (LC)**

***What do we have to assume to solve this problem?***

*The puck does not rotate so that the thrust from the rocket remains in the same direction, i.e. horizontal.*

# Projectile Motion with Aerodynamic Drag

Recall from our **Aerodynamic Drag Model** from Chapter 6:



$$\vec{D} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\rho C A v^2, \text{direction } -\vec{v}\right)$$

$A$  = cross sectional area

$\rho$  = air density

$C$  = drag coefficient

Working with vector components for the velocity and the acceleration, it's fairly (?) easy to show that the x and y components of the acceleration that include gravity and aerodynamic drag can be expressed as:

$$a_x = -\frac{\rho C A}{2m} v_x \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$a_y = -g - \frac{\rho C A}{2m} v_y \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

Notice that these are coupled equations.

*What does that mean?*

$a_x$  depends on  $v_x$  and  $v_y$  ;  
and  $a_y$  depends on  $v_y$  and  $v_x$

# Examples of Trajectories with Air Drag

The equations above are what are solved numerically in the PhET [simulation](#) that you used when aerodynamic forces are turned on.

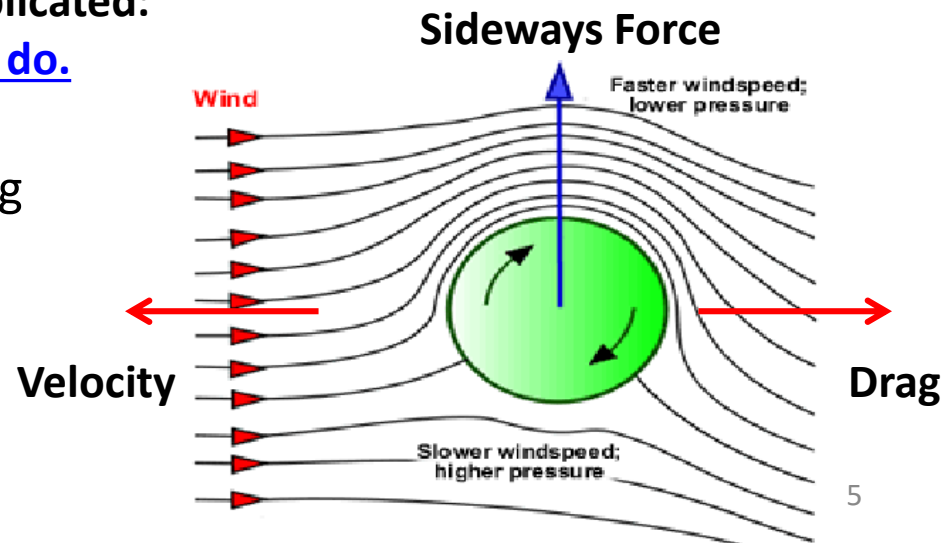
**Some samples of actual golf ball trajectories including air drag:**



How do they do that? It's even more complicated:  
[watch what PGA golfer Bubba Watson can do.](#)

It's all in the spin of the ball which along with the dimples can create additional forces.

Or a [baseball curving](#),  
Or, even easier to see, [a soccer ball.](#)

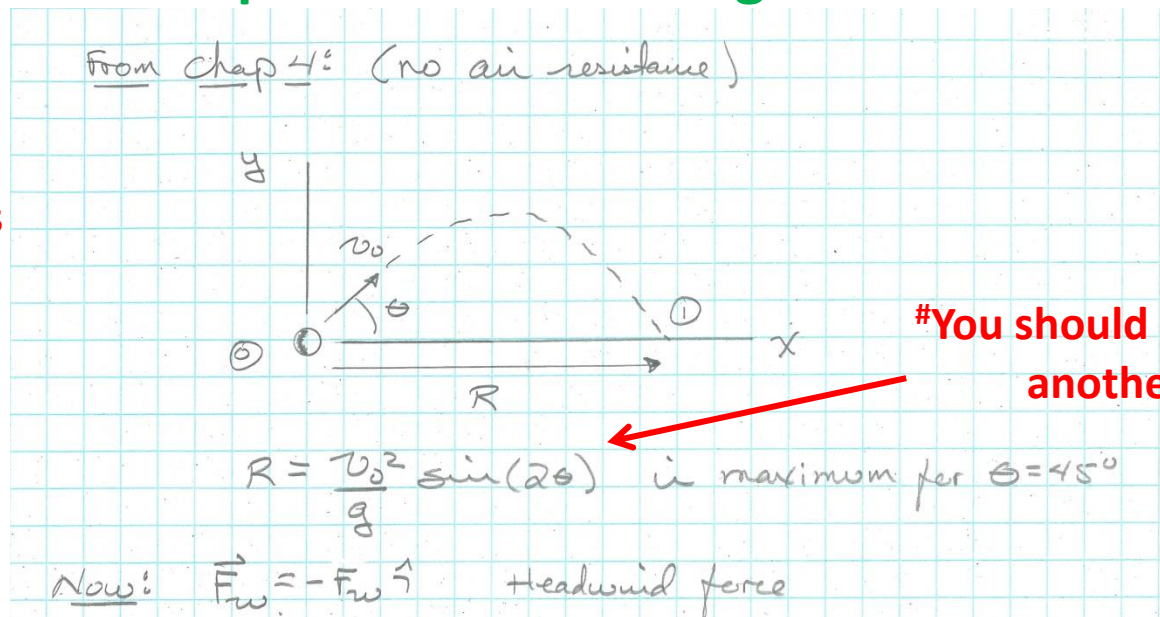


# Whiteboard Problem: 8-2: Kicking into the wind

In the absence of air drag, a projectile that lands at the elevation from which it was launched achieves maximum range when launched at a  $45^\circ$  angle\*. Suppose a projectile of mass  $m$  is launched with a speed of  $v_0$  and angle  $\theta$  into a headwind that exerts a constant horizontal drag force:  $\vec{F}_w = -F_w \hat{i}$

- Here's an example of this: [a field goal kicked into the wind](#).
- Find an expression for the "range" of the projectile#. (LC)
- Try to find an expression for the angle for maximum range.

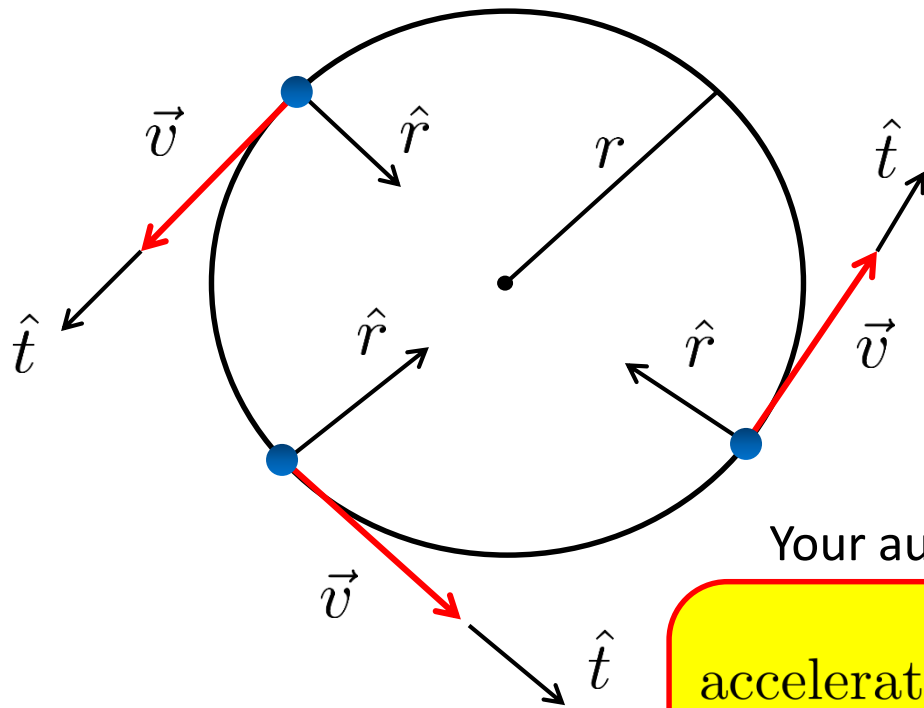
\*Remember this from Chap 4:



#You should find this and another term.

# Dynamics of Uniform Circular Motion

**From Chap 4:** for an object in uniform circular motion (UCM), the speed is constant, but the velocity continuously changes direction. **Thus, there must be an acceleration and a force that produces that acceleration.**



$\hat{r}$  = The instantaneous radial direction,  
Always toward the center of the circle

$\hat{t}$  = The instantaneous tangential direction,  
Always tangent to the circle.

**For UCM:**

$\vec{v}$  is in the tangential direction

$\vec{a}$  is in the radial direction

Your author shows in the text:

acceleration,  $\vec{a} = \left( \frac{v^2}{r}, \text{towards the center} \right)$   
(or radially inward)

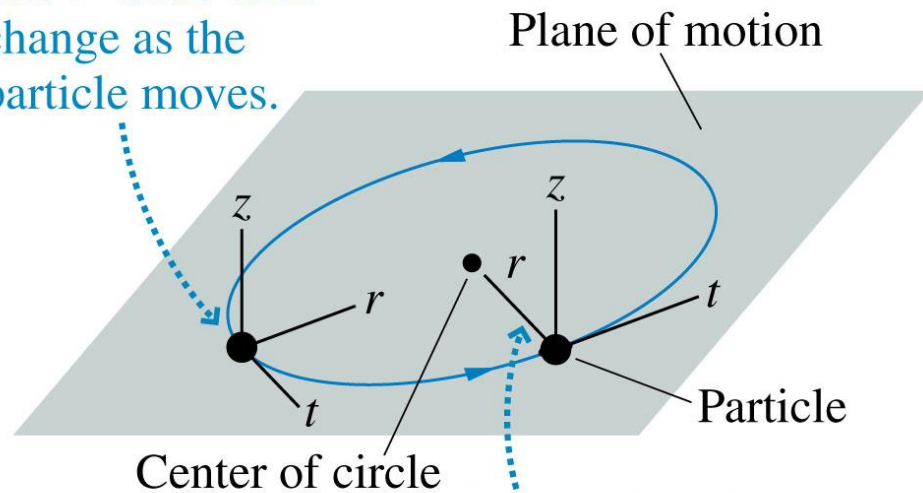
*Valid for the radial component  
of acceleration even for  
nonuniform circular motion*

**“Centripetal”**

# Dynamics of UCM

To analyze UCM problems, we want to make full use of a convenient **rotating coordinate system** that your author calls the **rtz-coordinate system**.

The  $r$ - and  $t$ -axes change as the particle moves.



The  $r$ -axis points toward the center of the circle.

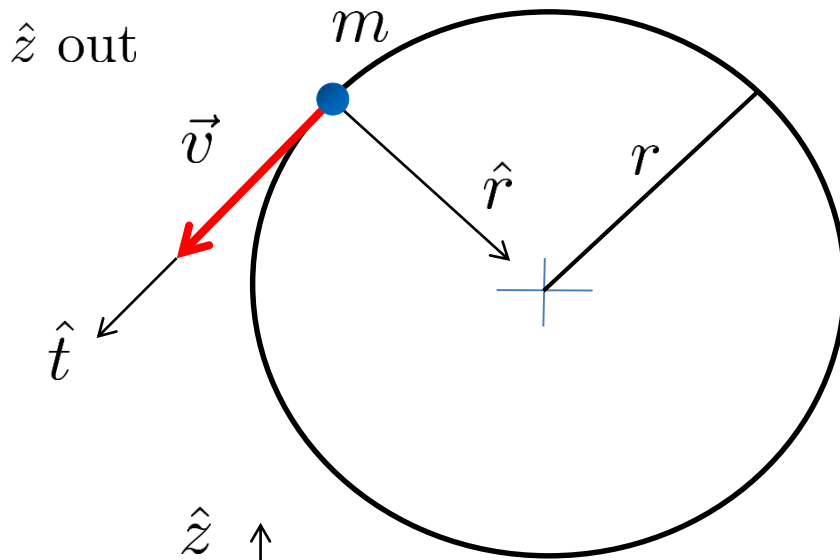
$\hat{r}$  = radial axis  
 $\hat{t}$  = tangential axis  
 $\hat{z} \perp \hat{r}$  and  $\hat{t}$



**Note:** for UCM problems, I put hats on the coordinate labels to distinguish them from other  $r$ ,  $t$ , &  $z$ 's that might be in the problem.

**Also:** for UCM problems, we aren't free to choose any coordinates; **the radial, or  $\hat{r}$  direction, MUST always be toward the center of rotation.**

# Dynamics of UCM



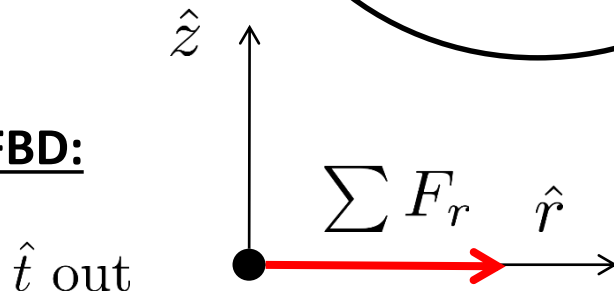
For UCM, must have:

$$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$a_t = 0$$

$$a_z = 0$$

FBD:



$$\sum F_z = ma_z = 0$$

$$\sum F_t = ma_t = 0$$

$$\sum F_r = ma_r = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

Therefore, for UCM, there must be a **centrally directed force** (the “centripetal force”):

$$\vec{F} = \left( \frac{mv^2}{r}, \text{toward the center of rotation} \right)$$

**But . . . This is not a new force!** In problems, the centripetal force will be caused by familiar forces like friction, tension, normal force, etc. **e.g. swinging keys on a chain.**

## Whiteboard Problem 8-3

A car of mass  $m$  drives around a flat circular track of radius  $r$  with a constant speed  $v$ .

- a) **Draw the Free Body Diagram of the car. What force is the centripetal force? (LC)**
- b) **If  $\mu_s =$  coefficient of static friction for rubber tires on concrete, find an expression for the maximum speed that the car can have and not slide off the track. (LC)**

Here's a guy on a motorcycle who [didn't do this calculation.](#)

[What is providing the radial \(or centripetal\) force for this circular motion?](#)

(What does the pilot feel during this turn?)

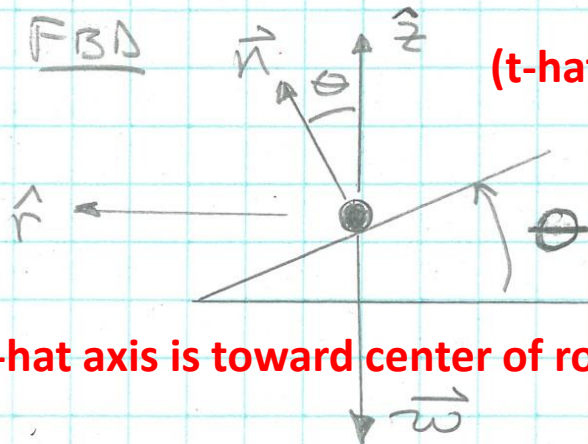
# Whiteboard Problem 8-4

A highway curve of radius  $r$  is designed for traffic moving at a speed of  $v$ . *Cars should be able to go around the curve at this speed even if the highway is covered with ice, and there is no friction!*

This can be accomplished by banking the curve at some angle  $\theta$ .

- Draw a Free Body Diagram of a car going around this frictionless curve. What is the centripetal force? (LC)
- Find an expression for the correct banking angle of the road? (LC)

Your FBD should look like this:



(t-hat axis is into the page)

(the  $\hat{r}$  coordinate direction must be toward the center of the circle)

(r-hat axis is toward center of rotation)

The r-component of the normal force is the centripetal force

# Whiteboard Problem: 8-5 A Real Highway Curve

A car goes around a highway curve of radius  $r$  and bank angle  $\theta$ . The coefficient of static friction between the tires of the car and the road is  $\mu_s$ .

- a) Draw a Free Body Diagram of the car going around the curve. What is the centripetal force? (LC)
- b) Find an expression for the maximum speed that the car can have to go around this curve without sliding. (LC)

(your answer should be in terms of  $r$ ,  $g$ ,  $\mu_s$ , and  $\theta$ )

Your FBD should look like this:

(t-hat axis is into the page)

The r-components of the static friction and the normal are the centripetal force.

