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Worksheet 3 – Ch4 -Circular motion & relative Velocity

To be Submitted

1) A satellite is in circular Earth orbit, at altitude $h = 200 \text{ km}$ above Earth's surface. There the free-fall acceleration g is 9.20 m/s^2 . What is the orbital speed v of the satellite? Earth's radius $6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ (Ans: 7.77 Km/s)

2) A particle undergoes uniform circular motion on a horizontal xy plane. At time $t = 0$, it moves through coordinates $(3.0 \text{ m}, 0)$ with velocity $\vec{v} = (6.0 \text{ m/s})\hat{j}$. At $t = 5.0 \text{ s}$, it moves through $(11.0 \text{ m}, 0)$ with velocity $\vec{v} = (-6.0 \text{ m/s})\hat{j}$. In unit vector notation, what is its acceleration at $t = 2.5 \text{ s}$? (Ans: $-9\hat{j} \text{ m/s}^2$)

What is v_y when $v_x = 5.0 \text{ m/s}$? (Ans: 3.3 m/s)

What is a when $v_x = 5.0 \text{ m/s}$? (Ans: 9 m/s^2)

3. A boat moves downstream in the positive direction of an x axis. The boat's velocity relative to the shore is $(15.0 \text{ m/s})\hat{i}$, and the water's velocity relative to the shore is $(5.0 \text{ m/s})\hat{i}$. A child walks upstream from the front to the rear of the boat with a velocity of $(-2.0 \text{ m/s})\hat{i}$ relative to the boat. What is the child's velocity relative to the water? (Ans: $8 \text{ m/s } \hat{i}$)

4. In the figure, a bat detects an insect (lunch) while the two are flying. The bat has velocity \vec{v}_{BG} relative to the ground, and the insect has velocity \vec{v}_{IG} relative to the ground. What is the velocity \vec{v}_{IB} of the insect relative to the bat, in unit-vector notation and as a magnitude and an angle? (Ans: $6.7 \text{ m/s } \hat{i} + 1.8 \text{ m/s } \hat{j}$; 6.9 m/s ; 15 deg from $+x$ axis)

