

Physics 101Rec
Quiz#3
Chapter 4a

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A particle starts from the origin at $t = 0$ with an initial velocity of $20\hat{i} - 15\hat{j}$ (m/s). The particle moves in the xy plane with an acceleration of $4.0\hat{i}$ (m/s²).

Calculate the **velocity** and **speed** of the particle at $t = 5.0$ s.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= \vec{v}_0 + \vec{a}t \\ &= (20\hat{i} - 15\hat{j}) + (4\hat{i} + 0\hat{j}) \times 5 \\ &= 40\hat{i} - 15\hat{j} \text{ (m/s)}\end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{40^2 + 15^2} = 42.7 \text{ m/s}$$

What is the **position** of the particle at $t = 5.0$ s.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0 &= \vec{v}_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2 \\ &= (20\hat{i} - 15\hat{j}) \times 5 + \frac{1}{2} (4\hat{i} + 0\hat{j}) \times 25 \\ &= 150\hat{i} - 75\hat{j}\end{aligned}$$