

## KINEMATICS OF TWO BODIES IN TERMS OF GEOMETRIC SERIES

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper the motion of two bodies moving along straight lines with uniform velocities have been considered and studied with the help of Geometric series. When two bodies move in same straight line with different uniform velocities then the distance between them varies continuously and follows a geometric progression. Three different cases have been discussed in this paper. In first case both the bodies move along a straight line in same direction and in the second case bodies move along parallel lines and in third case they move along non-parallel lines.

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### INTRODUCTION

Geometric progression is the progression in which every term is a multiple of its previous term. The ratio of two consecutive terms is a constant and is known as common ratio. Following is an example of Geometric progression:

$$a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots, ar^{n-1}$$

where  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $ar^{n-1}$ . 'r' is the common ratio of that geometric progression. A Geometric series is given by

$$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$$

The sum of  $1^{\text{st}}$  n geometric series is

$$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

If  $r > 1$  then it will be an increasing geometric series and if  $0 < r < 1$  then it will be a decreasing geometric series the sum of infinite decreasing geometric series is

$$S = \frac{a}{1 - r}$$

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

### The Kinematics of Two Bodies in Terms of Geometric Series

#### CASE 1 (When the Bodies are Moving in a Same Straight Line and Same Direction)

Let body 'A' and 'B' are at rest and the distance between them is ' $d_1$ '. Both bodies are placed in a straight line. Body 'A' is at the front and body 'B' is at the back. In the same time both the bodies start moving with uniform velocities. Body 'A' start moving with velocity 'U' and body 'B' start moving with velocity 'V'. Body 'B' takes time ' $t_1$ ' to travel distance ' $d_1$ ' and reaches to the  $1^{\text{st}}$  position of body 'A' and in time ' $t_1$ ' body 'A' travels distance ' $d_2$ '. Then body 'B' takes time ' $t_2$ ' to travel distance ' $d_2$ ' and reaches the  $2^{\text{nd}}$  position of body 'A'. In the same time body 'A' travels distance ' $d_3$ ' then body 'B' takes time ' $t_3$ ' to travel distance ' $d_3$ ' and reaches the  $3^{\text{rd}}$  position of body 'A'. In the same time body 'A' travels distance ' $d_4$ ' and so on. Follow figure 1 and figure 2.

$$t_1 = \frac{d_1}{v}$$

$$d_2 = u t_1, \text{ where } t_1 = \frac{d_1}{v}$$

$$d_2 = \frac{u}{v} d_1$$

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$$t_2 = \frac{d_1}{v} \cdot \frac{u}{v}$$

$$d_3 = u t_2, \text{ where } t_2 = \frac{d_1}{v} \cdot \frac{u}{v}$$

$$d_3 = \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2 \cdot d_1$$

$$t_3 = \frac{d_3}{v}, \text{ where } d_3 = \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2 \cdot d_1$$

$$t_3 = \frac{d_1}{v} \cdot \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2$$



Figure 1: Initially the Bodies are at Rest and at their 1<sup>st</sup> Position

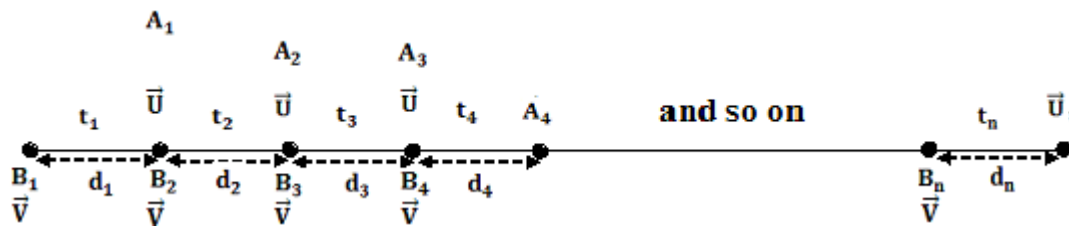


Figure 2: In Same Time Both the Bodies Start Moving with Uniform Velocities

$$d_4 = u t_3, \text{ where } t_3 = \frac{d_1}{v} \cdot \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2$$

$$d_4 = \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^3 \cdot d_1$$

$$t_1 = \frac{d_1}{v}, t_2 = \frac{d_1}{v} \cdot \frac{u}{v}, t_3 = \frac{d_1}{v} \cdot \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2 \text{ ----- } t_n = \frac{d_1}{v} \cdot \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^{n-1}$$

It means that all the times from ‘t<sub>1</sub>’ to ‘t<sub>n</sub>’ are in geometric progression so we can apply all the formulas of geometric series in it.

Also,

d<sub>1</sub>, d<sub>2</sub>, d<sub>3</sub>, ----- d<sub>n</sub> are in geometric progression so we can apply all the formulas of geometric series in it.

If velocity of body ‘B’ is greater than the velocity of body ‘A’ (V > U) then in time ‘T’ body ‘B’ will collide with body ‘A’. Then we know that  $T = \frac{d_1}{v-u}$  where (V- U) is the relative velocity of body ‘B’ with respect to body ‘A’. Kinematics of two bodies in terms of geometric series also explain it

We know that if V > U then

$d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n$  are in decreasing geometric progression. Also  $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n$  are in decreasing geometric progression.

Also the time in which 'B' will collide with 'A' is the sum of all the times from  $t_1$  to infinity

$$T = t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + \dots$$

Also we know that the sum of geometric series  $a + ar + ar^2 + \dots$  to infinity is

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

Where  $S = T, a = t_1 = \frac{d_1}{v}, r = \frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{u}{v}$

Substitute these values in above equation

$$T = \frac{\frac{d_1}{v}}{1 - \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)}$$

$$T = \frac{d_1}{v-u} \text{ **Proved.**}$$

**(CASE 2) When the Bodies are Moving in Parallel Lines**

Supposed body 'A' is placed in line 'L<sub>1</sub>' and Body 'B' is placed in line 'L<sub>2</sub>' as shown. 'L<sub>1</sub>' and 'L<sub>2</sub>' are parallel to each other and the smallest and perpendicular distance between 'L<sub>1</sub>' and 'L<sub>2</sub>' is  $d_y$ . Distance between 'A' and 'B' is  $d_1 = \sqrt{d_{1x}^2 + d_y^2}$  as shown in figure 3. In the same time both the bodies start moving with uniform velocities. Body 'A' start moving with velocity 'U' and 'B' start moving with velocity 'V'. In time ' $t_1$ ' body 'B' travels distance ' $d_{1x}$ ' and body 'A' travels distance ' $d_{2x}$ '. Now 'A' and 'B' are in their 2<sup>nd</sup> position and distance between them is ' $d_2$ '. Then in time ' $t_2$ ' body 'B' travels distance ' $d_{2x}$ ' and 'A' travels distance ' $d_{3x}$ '. Now 'A' and 'B' are in their 3<sup>rd</sup> position and the distance between them is ' $d_3$ ' and so on follow figure '3' and figure '4'.

$$d_1 = \sqrt{d_{1x}^2 + d_y^2}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{d_{1x}}{v}$$

$$d_{2x} = u t_1$$

Where  $t_1 = \frac{d_{1x}}{v}$

$$d_{2x} = d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)$$

$$d_2 = \sqrt{d_{2x}^2 + d_y^2}$$

$$d_2 = \sqrt{\left(d_{1x} \cdot \frac{u}{v}\right)^2 + d_y^2}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{d_{2x}}{v}$$



Figure 3: Initially the Bodies are at Rest and at their 1<sup>st</sup> Position

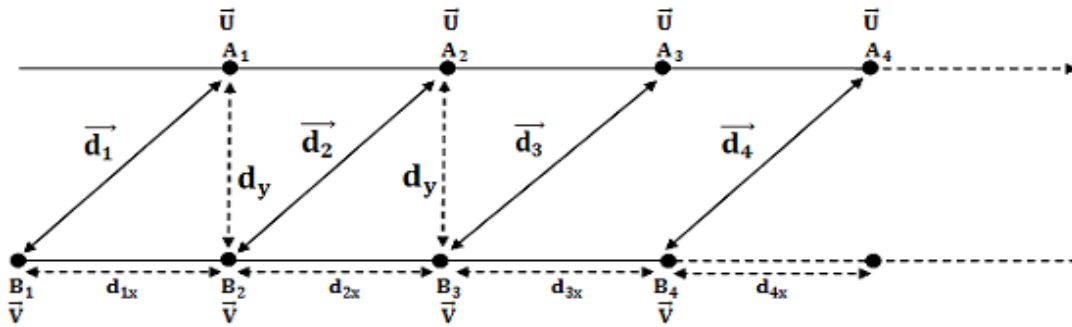


Figure 4: In Same Time Both the Bodies Start Moving with Uniform Velocities

Where  $d_{2x} = d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{U}{V}\right)$

$$t_2 = \frac{d_{1x}}{V} \cdot \left(\frac{U}{V}\right)$$

$$d_{3x} = U t_2$$

$$d_{3x} = U \frac{d_{1x}}{V} \cdot \left(\frac{U}{V}\right)$$

$$d_{3x} = d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{U^2}{V^2}\right)$$

$$d_3 = \sqrt{d_{3x}^2 + d_y^2}$$

$$d_3 = \sqrt{\left(d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U^2}{V^2}\right)^2 + d_y^2}$$

$$t_3 = \frac{d_{3x}}{V} \text{ where } d_{3x} = d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{U^2}{V^2}\right)$$

$$t_3 = \frac{d_{1x}}{V} \cdot \left(\frac{U^2}{V^2}\right)$$

$$d_{4x} = U t_3$$

$$d_{4x} = U \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V} \cdot \left(\frac{U^2}{V^2}\right)$$

$$d_{4x} = d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{U^3}{V^3}\right)$$

$$d_4 = \sqrt{d_{4x}^2 + d_y^2}$$

$$d_4 = \sqrt{\left(d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U^3}{V^3}\right)^2 + d_y^2}$$

$$t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n$$

$$\frac{d_{1x}}{v}, \frac{d_{1x}}{v} \cdot \frac{u}{v}, \frac{d_{1x}}{v} \cdot \frac{u^2}{v^2}, \dots, \frac{d_{1x}}{v} \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{t_3}{t_2} = \frac{t_{n+1}}{t_n} = \frac{u}{v}$$

It means that  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  are in geometric progression.

Therefore,  $t_n = \frac{d_{1x}}{v} \cdot \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^{n-1}$  **1<sup>st</sup> Result**

$d_{1x}, d_{2x}, d_{3x}, d_{4x}, \dots, d_{nx}$

$$d_{1x}, d_{1x} \cdot \frac{u}{v}, d_{1x} \cdot \frac{u^2}{v^2}, d_{1x} \cdot \frac{u^3}{v^3}, \dots, d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^{n-1}$$

$d_{1x}, d_{2x}, \dots, d_{nx}$  are also in geometric progression.

Therefore,  $d_{nx} = d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^{n-1}$  **2<sup>nd</sup> Result**

$$d_n = \sqrt{d_{nx}^2 + d_y^2}$$

$$d_n = \sqrt{\left[ d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^{n-1} \right]^2 + d_y^2}$$
 **3<sup>rd</sup> Result**

$$\frac{t_{n+1}}{t_n} = \frac{d_{(n+1)x}}{d_{nx}} = \frac{u}{v}$$
 **4<sup>th</sup> Result**

In time ' $t_n$ ' body 'A' travels distance ' $d_{(n+1)x}$ ' and reaches to its  $(n + 1)^{th}$  position from its  $n^{th}$  position. **5<sup>th</sup> Result**

In time ' $t_n$ ' body 'B' travels distance ' $d_{nx}$ ' and reaches to its  $(n + 1)^{th}$  position from its  $n^{th}$  position. \_\_\_\_\_

**6<sup>th</sup> Result**

When the body 'A' and 'B' are at their  $n^{th}$  position the distance between them is  $d_n$

$$d_n = \sqrt{d_{nx}^2 + d_y^2}$$
 **7<sup>th</sup> Result**

$$t_1 = \frac{d_{1x}}{v}, t_2 = \frac{d_{2x}}{v}, t_3 = \frac{d_{3x}}{v}$$

$$t_n = \frac{d_{nx}}{v}$$
 **8<sup>th</sup> Result**

$$d_{2x} = U t_1, d_{3x} = U t_2, d_{4x} = U t_3$$

$$d_{(n+1)x} = U t_n$$
 **9<sup>th</sup> Result**

The total time required by the body 'A' and body 'B' to reach at their  $(n + 1)^{th}$  position from their 1<sup>st</sup> position is denoted by ' $t$ '.

' $t$ ' is the sum of all the times from  $t_1$  to  $t_n$

$$t = t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n$$

We know that,

$$S_n = \frac{a}{1-r} (1 - r^n) \text{ _____ (A)}$$

$$S_n = 't'$$

$$a = t_1 = \frac{d_{1x}}{v}, r = \frac{u}{v} \text{ substitute these values in equation (A)}$$

$$t = \frac{\frac{d_{1x}}{v}}{1 - \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)} \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^n\right]$$

$$t = \frac{d_{1x}}{v-u} \left[1 - \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^n\right] \text{ _____ 10}^{\text{th}} \text{ Result}$$

$$d_A = U t$$

$$d_A = \frac{d_{1x} \cdot u}{v-u} \left[1 - \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^n\right] \text{ _____ 11}^{\text{th}} \text{ Result}$$

$$d_B = V t$$

$$d_B = \frac{d_{1x} \cdot v}{v-u} \left[1 - \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^n\right] \text{ _____ 12}^{\text{th}} \text{ Result}$$

Where 'd<sub>A</sub>' and 'd<sub>B</sub>' are the total distances travelled by the body 'A' and body 'B' in time 't'.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> CASE (When the Bodies are Moving in Non Parallel Lines)

- **Kinematics of Two Bodies in Terms of Geometric Series Along X-Axis**

Suppose body 'A' and 'B' are at rest and at their 1<sup>st</sup> position the distance of body 'B' to body 'A' is  $\vec{d}_1 = d_{1x} \hat{i} + d_{1y} \hat{j}$  as shown in figure '5'. In the same time both the bodies start moving with uniform velocities. Body 'A' start moving with velocity  $\vec{U} = U_x \hat{i} + U_y \hat{j}$  in line 'L<sub>1</sub>' and body 'B' start moving with velocity  $\vec{V} = V_x \hat{i} + V_y \hat{j}$  in line 'L<sub>2</sub>'. Where  $d_{1x}, d_{1y}, U_x, U_y, V_x$  and  $V_y$  are positive. Line 'L<sub>1</sub>' and 'L<sub>2</sub>' are non-parallel. Body 'B' takes time 't<sub>1</sub>' to reach at the x-co-ordinate of body 'A'. In time 't<sub>1</sub>' body 'A' will travel distance  $\vec{d}_{1A}$  and 'B' will travel the distance  $\vec{d}_{1B}$ . Now 'A' and 'B' are in their 2<sup>nd</sup> position and distance of 'B' to 'A' is  $\vec{d}_2$  as shown in figure '6'. Then body 'B' takes time 't<sub>2</sub>' to reach at the 2<sup>nd</sup> x co-ordinate of body 'A'. In time 't<sub>2</sub>' body 'A' will travel distance  $\vec{d}_{2A}$  and body 'B' will travel distance  $\vec{d}_{2B}$ , now both the bodies are at their 3<sup>rd</sup> position and the distance of body 'B' to 'A' is  $\vec{d}_3$ , and so on. Follow figure '5' and '6'.

$$t_1 = \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x}$$

$$\vec{d}_{1A} = \vec{U} t_1$$

$$\text{Where, } \vec{U} = (U_x \hat{i} + U_y \hat{j}), t_1 = \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x}$$

$$\vec{d}_{1A} = \left(U_x \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x}\right) \hat{i} + \left(U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x}\right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_{1B} = \vec{V} t_1$$

$$\vec{d}_{1B} = (V_x \hat{i} + V_y \hat{j}) \cdot \left(\frac{d_{1x}}{v_x}\right)$$

$$\vec{d}_{1B} = (d_{1x}) \hat{i} + \left(V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x}\right) \hat{j}$$

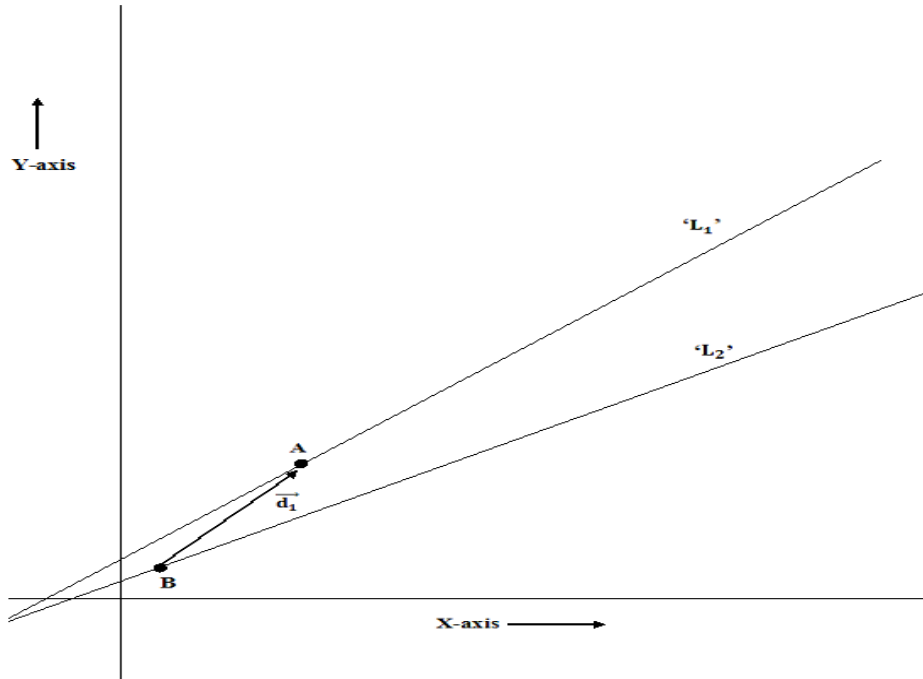


Figure 5: Initially Both the Bodies are at Rest and at Their 1<sup>st</sup> Position

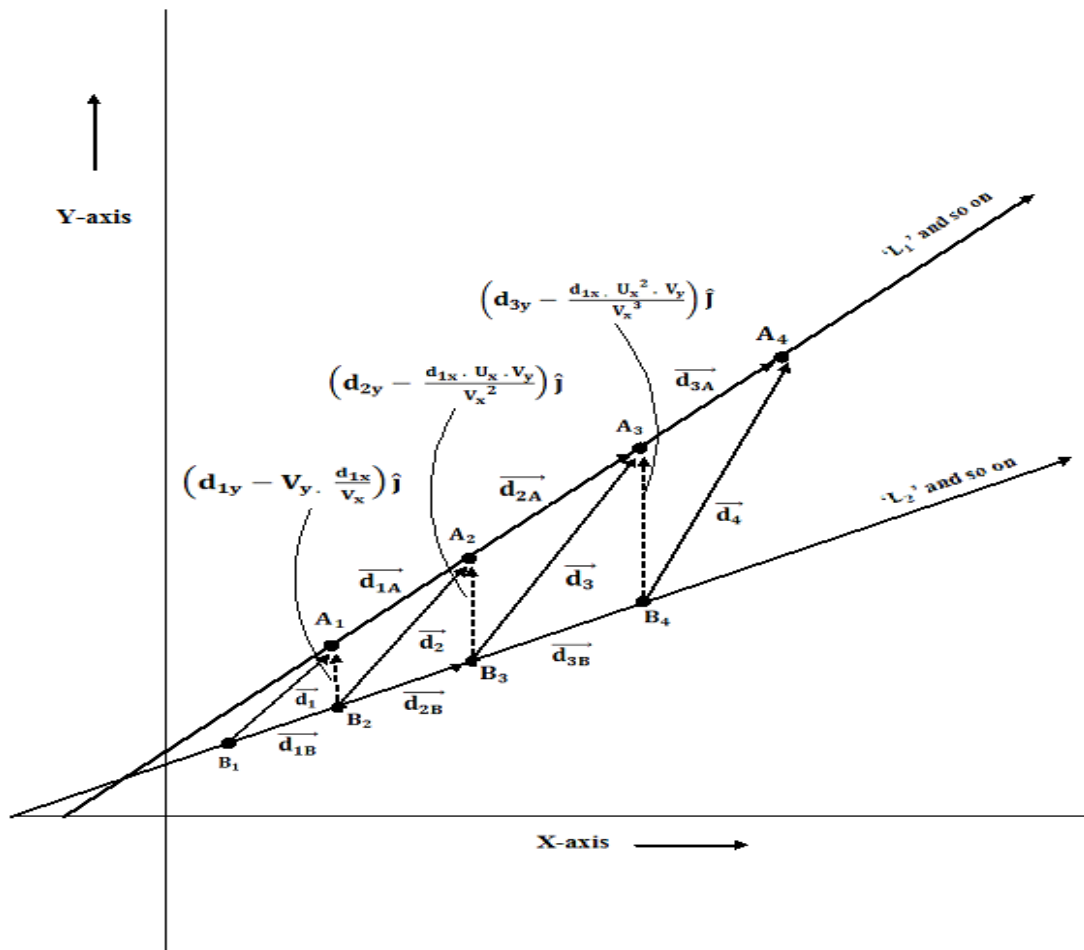


Figure 6: In Same Time Both the Bodies Start Moving with Uniform Velocities and in Non Parallel Lines

$$\vec{d}_2 = \left( d_{1y} - V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \right) \hat{j} + \vec{d}_{1A}$$

$$\vec{d}_2 = \left( d_{1y} - V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \right) \hat{j} + \left( U_x \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \right) \hat{i} + \left( U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_2 = \left( U_x \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \right) \hat{i} + \left( d_{1y} - V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$d_{2x} = U_x \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}$$

$$d_{2y} = d_{1y} - V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{d_{2x}}{V_x}$$

$$\text{Where } d_{2x} = U_x \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \frac{U_x}{V_x}$$

$$\vec{d}_{2A} = \vec{U} t_2$$

$$\vec{d}_{2A} = (U_x \hat{i} + U_y \hat{j}) \left( \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \frac{U_x}{V_x} \right)$$

$$\vec{d}_{2A} = \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot U_y}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_{2B} = \vec{V} t_2$$

$$\vec{d}_{2B} = (V_x \hat{i} + V_y \hat{j}) \left( \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \frac{U_x}{V_x} \right)$$

$$\vec{d}_{2B} = \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x}{V_x} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot V_y}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_3 = \left( d_{2y} - \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot V_y}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{j} + \vec{d}_{2A}$$

Substitute the values of  $d_{2y}$  and  $\vec{d}_{2A}$  in above equation.

$$\vec{d}_3 = \left( d_{1y} - V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} - \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot V_y}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{j} + \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot U_y}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_3 = \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{i} + \left( d_{1y} - V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} - \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot V_y}{V_x^2} + U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot U_y}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$d_{3x} = d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2}$$

$$d_{3y} = d_{1y} - \left( V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot V_y}{V_x^2} \right) + \left( U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot U_y}{V_x^2} \right)$$

$$t_3 = \frac{d_{3x}}{V_x}$$

$$\text{Where } d_{3x} = d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2}$$

$$t_3 = \left( \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2} \right)$$

$$\vec{d}_{3A} = \vec{U} t_3$$



$$\vec{d}_{3A} = (U_x \hat{i} + U_y \hat{j}) \left( \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2} \right)$$

$$\vec{d}_{3A} = \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x^3}{V_x^3} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_y \cdot U_x^2}{V_x^3} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_{3B} = \vec{V} t_3$$

$$\vec{d}_{3B} = (V_x \hat{i} + V_y \hat{j}) \left( \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2} \right)$$

$$\vec{d}_{3B} = \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x^2 \cdot V_y}{V_x^3} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_4 = \left( d_{3y} - \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x^2 \cdot V_y}{V_x^3} \right) \hat{j} + \vec{d}_{3A}$$

Substitute the values of  $d_{3y}$  and  $\vec{d}_{3A}$  in above equation we get

$$\vec{d}_4 = \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x^3}{V_x^3} \right) \hat{i} + \left( d_{1y} - V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} - \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot V_y}{V_x^2} - \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x^2 \cdot V_y}{V_x^3} + U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x \cdot U_y}{V_x^2} + \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x^2 \cdot U_y}{V_x^3} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_{1A} = \vec{U} t_1$$

$$\vec{d}_{2A} = \vec{U} t_2$$

$$\vec{d}_{3A} = \vec{U} t_3$$

Therefore,  $\vec{d}_{nA} = \vec{U} t_n$  \_\_\_\_\_ **1<sup>st</sup> Result.**

Also,

$$\vec{d}_{1B} = \vec{V} t_1$$

$$\vec{d}_{2B} = \vec{V} t_2$$

$$\vec{d}_{3B} = \vec{V} t_3$$

Therefore,  $\vec{d}_{nB} = \vec{V} t_n$  \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Result.**

$$t_1 = \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{U_x}{V_x} \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}$$

$$t_3 = \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2} \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}$$

$$\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{t_3}{t_2} = \frac{t_{n+1}}{t_n} = \frac{U_x}{V_x}$$

Therefore,  $t_n = \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \left( \frac{U_x}{V_x} \right)^{n-1}$  \_\_\_\_\_ **3<sup>rd</sup> Result.**

Put  $t_n = \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \left( \frac{U_x}{V_x} \right)^{n-1}$  in 1<sup>st</sup> result.

$$\vec{d}_{nA} = \vec{U} t_n$$

Where  $\vec{U} = (U_x \hat{i} + U_y \hat{j})$

$$\vec{d}_{nA} = \left[ U_x \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)^{n-1} \right] \hat{i} + \left[ U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)^{n-1} \right] \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_{nA} = \left[ d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)^n \right] \hat{i} + \left[ U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)^{n-1} \right] \hat{j} \quad \text{4th Result.}$$

Put  $t_n = \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)^{n-1}$  in 2nd Result

$$\vec{d}_{nB} = (V_x \hat{i} + V_y \hat{j}) \left[ \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \cdot \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)^{n-1} \right]$$

$$\vec{d}_{nB} = \left[ d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)^{n-1} \right] \hat{i} + \left[ \frac{d_{1x} \cdot V_y}{V_x} \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)^{n-1} \right] \hat{j} \quad \text{5th Result.}$$

We know that

$$\vec{d}_1 = d_{1x} \hat{i} + d_{1y} \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_2 = \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x}{V_x} \right) \hat{i} + \left( d_{1y} - V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_3 = \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x^2}{V_x^2} \right) \hat{i} + \left[ d_{1y} - \left( V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + \frac{V_y \cdot U_x \cdot d_{1x}}{V_x^2} \right) + \left( U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + \frac{U_y \cdot U_x \cdot d_{1x}}{V_x^2} \right) \right] \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_4 = \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{U_x^3}{V_x^3} \right) \hat{i} + \left[ d_{1y} - \left( V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + \frac{V_y \cdot U_x \cdot d_{1x}}{V_x^2} + \frac{V_y \cdot U_x^2 \cdot d_{1x}}{V_x^3} \right) + \left( U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x} + \frac{U_y \cdot U_x \cdot d_{1x}}{V_x^2} + \frac{U_y \cdot U_x^2 \cdot d_{1x}}{V_x^3} \right) \right] \hat{j}$$

Now I am finding  $\vec{d}_n$

$V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}, \frac{V_y \cdot d_{1x} \cdot U_x}{V_x^2}, \frac{V_y \cdot d_{1x} \cdot U_x^2}{V_x^3}$  ----- are in geometric progression in which

$$\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{t_3}{t_2} = \frac{U_x}{V_x} = r, a = V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}$$

We know that  $S_n = \frac{a}{1-r} (1 - r^n)$

$$S_{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r} (1 - r^{n-1})$$

Put  $a = V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}$  and  $r = \frac{U_x}{V_x}$

$$S_{n-1} = \frac{V_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}}{1 - \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)} \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)^{n-1} \right]$$

$$S_{n-1} = \frac{V_y \cdot d_{1x}}{V_x - U_x} \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{U_x}{V_x}\right)^{n-1} \right]$$

Also,

$U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}, \frac{U_y \cdot d_{1x} \cdot U_x}{V_x^2}, \frac{U_y \cdot d_{1x} \cdot U_x^2}{V_x^3}$ , ----- are in geometric progression in which  $a = U_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x}, r = \frac{U_x}{V_x}$

We know that  $S_n = \frac{a}{1-r} (1 - r^n)$

$$S_{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r} (1 - r^{n-1})$$

Put  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{U}_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x}$ ,  $\mathbf{r} = \frac{u_x}{v_x}$  in above equation

$$S_{n-1} = \frac{u_y \cdot d_{1x}}{1 - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)} \left[ \mathbf{1} - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)^{n-1} \right]$$

$$S_{n-1} = \frac{u_y \cdot d_{1x}}{v_x - u_x} \left[ \mathbf{1} - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)^{n-1} \right]$$

$$\vec{d}_1 = d_{1x} \hat{i} + d_{1y} \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_2 = \left( d_{1x} \cdot \frac{u_x}{v_x} \right) \hat{i} + \left( d_{1y} - v_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x} + u_y \cdot \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{d}_n = \left[ d_{1x} \cdot \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)^{n-1} \right] \hat{i} + \left[ d_{1y} - \left\{ \frac{v_y \cdot d_{1x}}{v_x - u_x} \left( \mathbf{1} - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)^{n-1} \right) \right\} + \left\{ \frac{u_y \cdot d_{1x}}{v_x - u_x} \left( \mathbf{1} - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)^{n-1} \right) \right\} \right] \hat{j} \dots \mathbf{6}^{\text{th}} \text{ Result}$$

Body 'A' takes time 't<sub>n</sub>' and travel distance  $\vec{d}_{nA}$  to reach at its (n+1)<sup>th</sup> position from its n<sup>th</sup> position. \_\_\_\_\_

**7<sup>th</sup> Result.**

Body 'B' takes time 't<sub>n</sub>' and travel distance ' $\vec{d}_{nB}$ ' to reach at its (n+1)<sup>th</sup> position from its n<sup>th</sup> position. \_\_\_\_\_

**8<sup>th</sup> Result.**

When the body 'A' and body 'B' are at their n<sup>th</sup> position the distance of body 'B' to body 'A' is  $\vec{d}_n$ . \_\_\_\_\_

**9<sup>th</sup> Result.**

The total time required by the body 'A' and body 'B' to reach at their (n+1)<sup>th</sup> position from their 1<sup>st</sup> position is '**t**'.

Also **t** is the sum of all the times from 't<sub>1</sub>' to 't<sub>n</sub>'.

$$t = t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + \dots + t_n$$

We know that  $S_n = \frac{a}{1-r} (1 - r^n)$

$$S_n = t, a = t_1 = \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x}, r = \frac{u_x}{v_x}$$

Substitute all these values in above equation

$$t = \frac{\frac{d_{1x}}{v_x}}{1 - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)} \left[ \mathbf{1} - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)^n \right]$$

$$t = \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x - u_x} \left[ \mathbf{1} - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)^n \right] \dots \mathbf{10}^{\text{th}} \text{ Result.}$$

The total distance travelled by the body 'A' in time 't' is  $\vec{D}_A$ .

$$\vec{D}_A = \vec{U} t$$

$$\vec{D}_A = (U_x \hat{i} + U_y \hat{j}) \left[ \frac{d_{1x}}{v_x - u_x} \left( \mathbf{1} - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)^n \right) \right]$$

$$\vec{D}_A = \left[ \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_x}{v_x - u_x} \left\{ \mathbf{1} - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)^n \right\} \right] \hat{i} + \left[ \frac{d_{1x} \cdot U_y}{v_x - u_x} \left\{ \mathbf{1} - \left(\frac{u_x}{v_x}\right)^n \right\} \right] \hat{j} \dots \mathbf{11}^{\text{th}} \text{ Result.}$$

The total distance travelled by the body 'B' in time 't' is  $\vec{D}_B$ .

$$\vec{D}_B = \vec{V} t$$

$$\vec{D}_B = (V_x \hat{i} + V_y \hat{j}) \left[ \frac{d_{1x}}{V_x - U_x} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{U_x}{V_x} \right)^n \right) \right]$$

$$\vec{D}_B = \left[ \frac{d_{1x} \cdot V_x}{V_x - U_x} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{U_x}{V_x} \right)^n \right\} \right] \hat{i} + \left[ \frac{d_{1x} V_y}{V_x - U_x} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{U_x}{V_x} \right)^n \right\} \right] \hat{j} \text{----- } 12^{\text{th}} \text{ Result.}$$

**CONCLUSIONS**

It is obvious that motion of two bodies with uniform velocity can be described in terms of Geometric Series. A tool is proved “Geometric Progression” for the easiness of system of two bodies moving in straight line with uniform velocities.

**ADVANTAGES OF USING THIS RESEARCH**

- This research is very important in point to point analysis for system of bodies moving with uniform velocities.
- By using this research we can find the exact position of one body with respect to another body at any instant of time.
- We know that when two bodies are moving with uniform velocities then their time and distance varies according to geometric progression hence we can easily apply all the formulas of geometric progression in it.
- This research will give 100% accurate results.
- This research can help scientists for the point to point analysis of the bodies which are moving in any curve path for example circular path, elliptical path etc.
- This research can help scientists to find the position of other moving objects in space with respect to earth at any instant of time.
- By using this research we can easily perform complex and lengthy calculations by putting the values in equations for example. 1) If we have to find the distance between two bodies when they are at their 1000000000<sup>th</sup> position then we can easily calculate by simply putting n= 10<sup>9</sup>. 2) If we have to find the time required by both the bodies to reach at their 10000<sup>th</sup> position from their 9999<sup>th</sup> position then we can easily calculate by putting n= 9999 in the equation of time as derived in results and discussions. 3) Many other parameters can be easily calculated by using this research.
- By using this research we can easily find the direction of distance and velocities of objects moving with uniform velocities.

**BACKGROUND**

Once I had watched a movie in which a group of boys was having a racing competition between them. When the race started a boy fell down due to which he was left behind. I got the idea that in order to win the race the velocity of the boy left behind should be greater than the velocity of boy at front. Then I assumed that the velocity of the boy at back is **V** and the velocity of boy at front is **U** and the distance between is **d<sub>1</sub>**. I used the approach that when the boy at back reaches to the position of boy at front then in the same time the boy at front travels the distance **d<sub>2</sub>**. When the boy at back reaches the 2<sup>nd</sup> position of the boy at front then in the same time the boy at front travels the distance **d<sub>3</sub>**. Then I found that **d<sub>1</sub>, d<sub>2</sub>, d<sub>3</sub>, \_\_\_\_\_, d<sub>n</sub>** and **t<sub>1</sub>, t<sub>2</sub>, t<sub>3</sub>, \_\_\_\_\_ t<sub>n</sub>** are in geometric progression. Then by using the formulas of geometric series I derived the equations.

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