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Circular Motion



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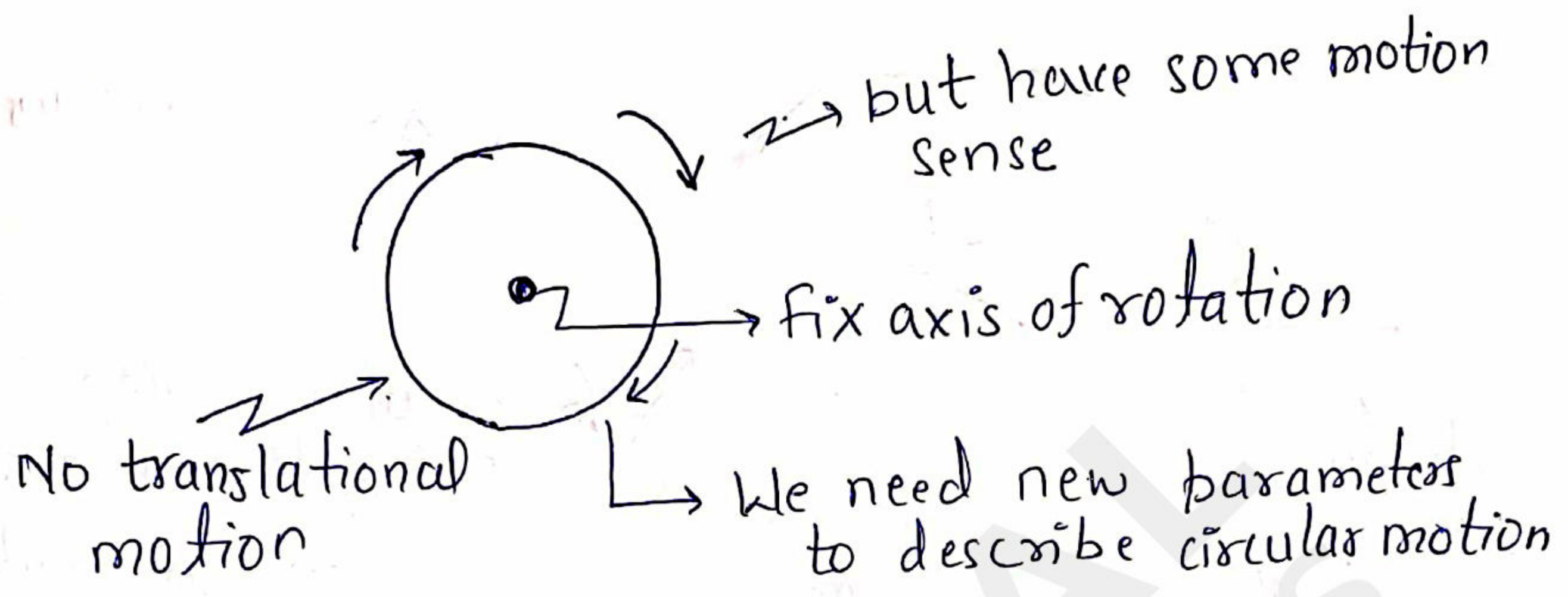
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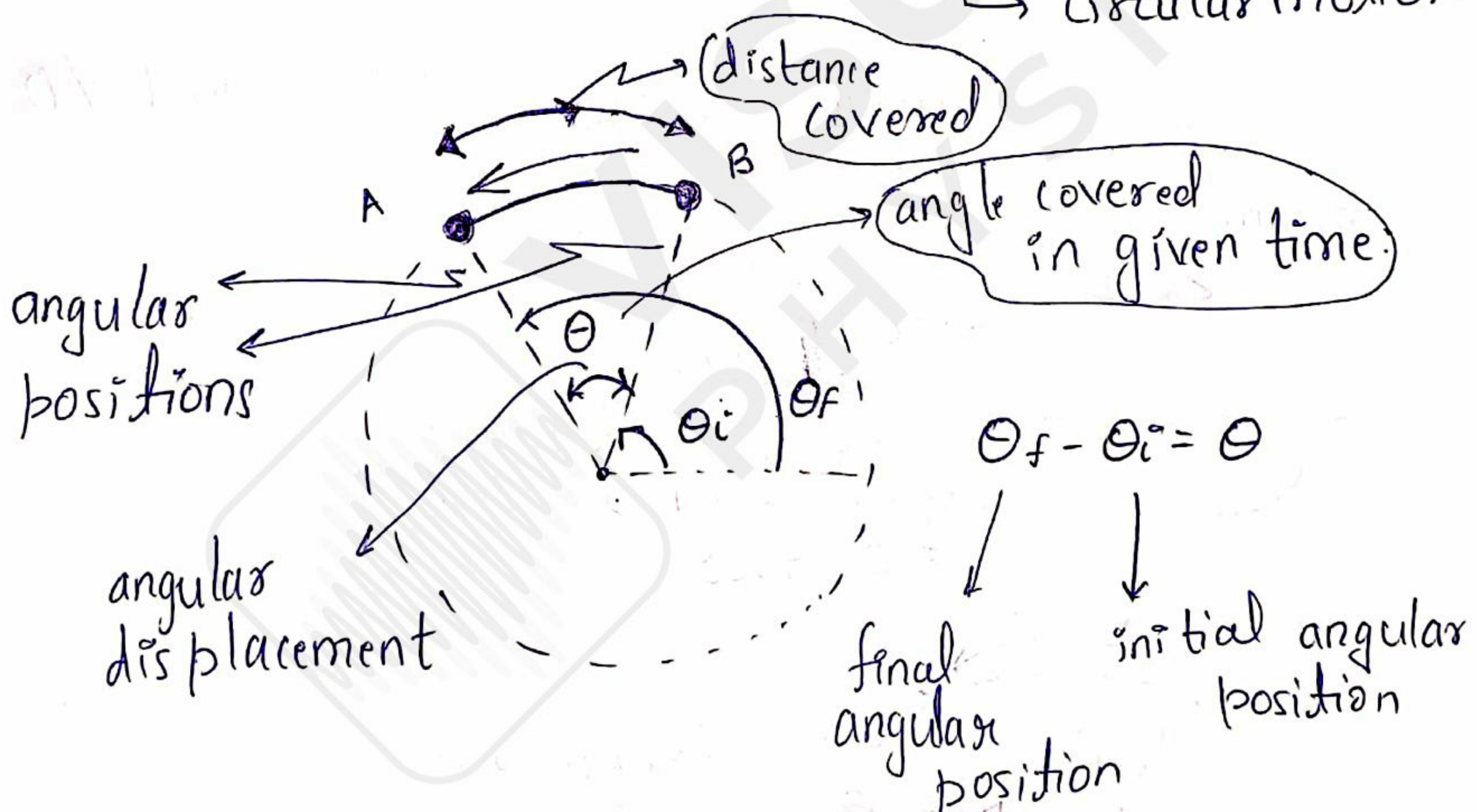
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CIRCULAR MOTION



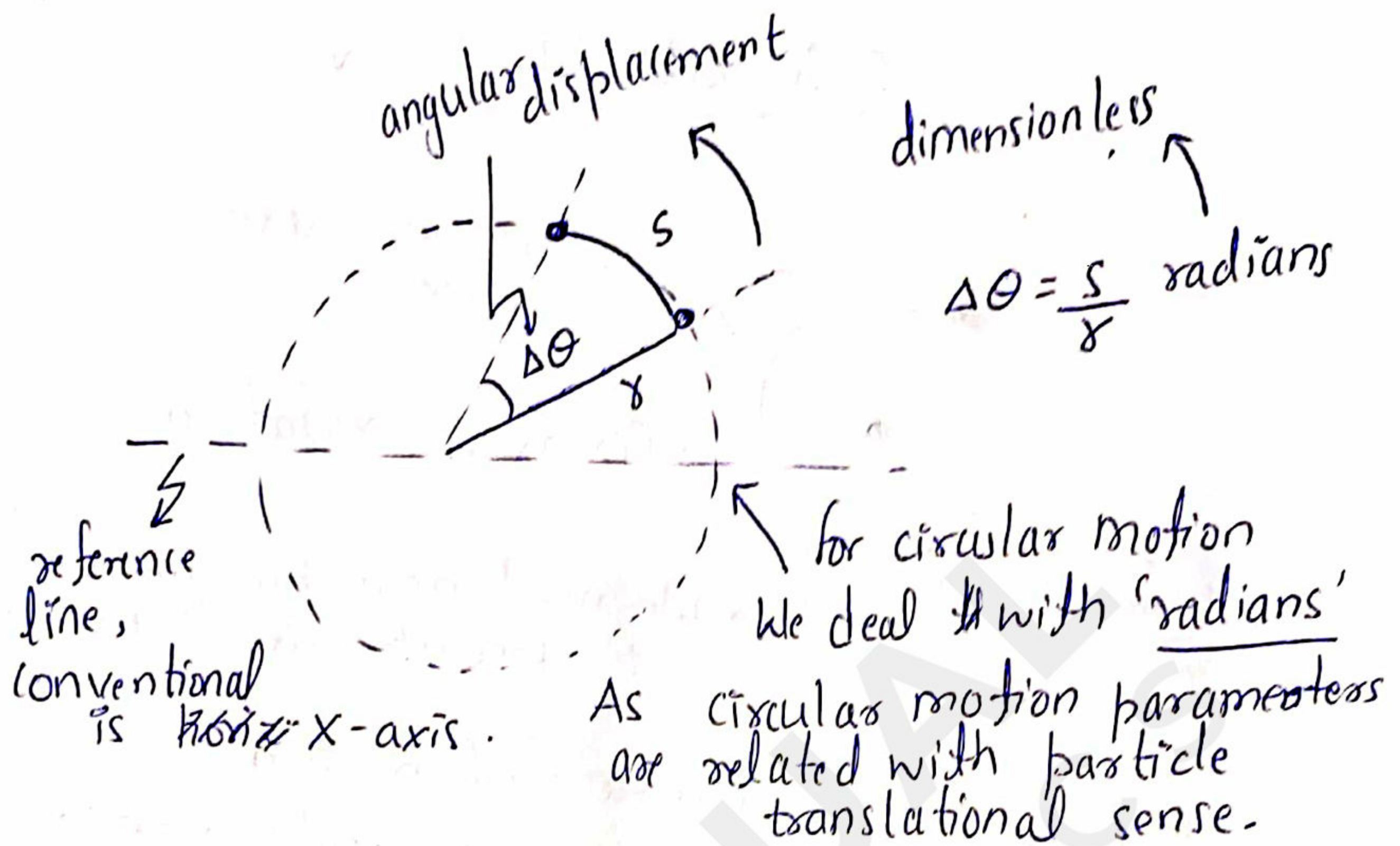
→ Motion, with no translational motion
↳ Circular motion



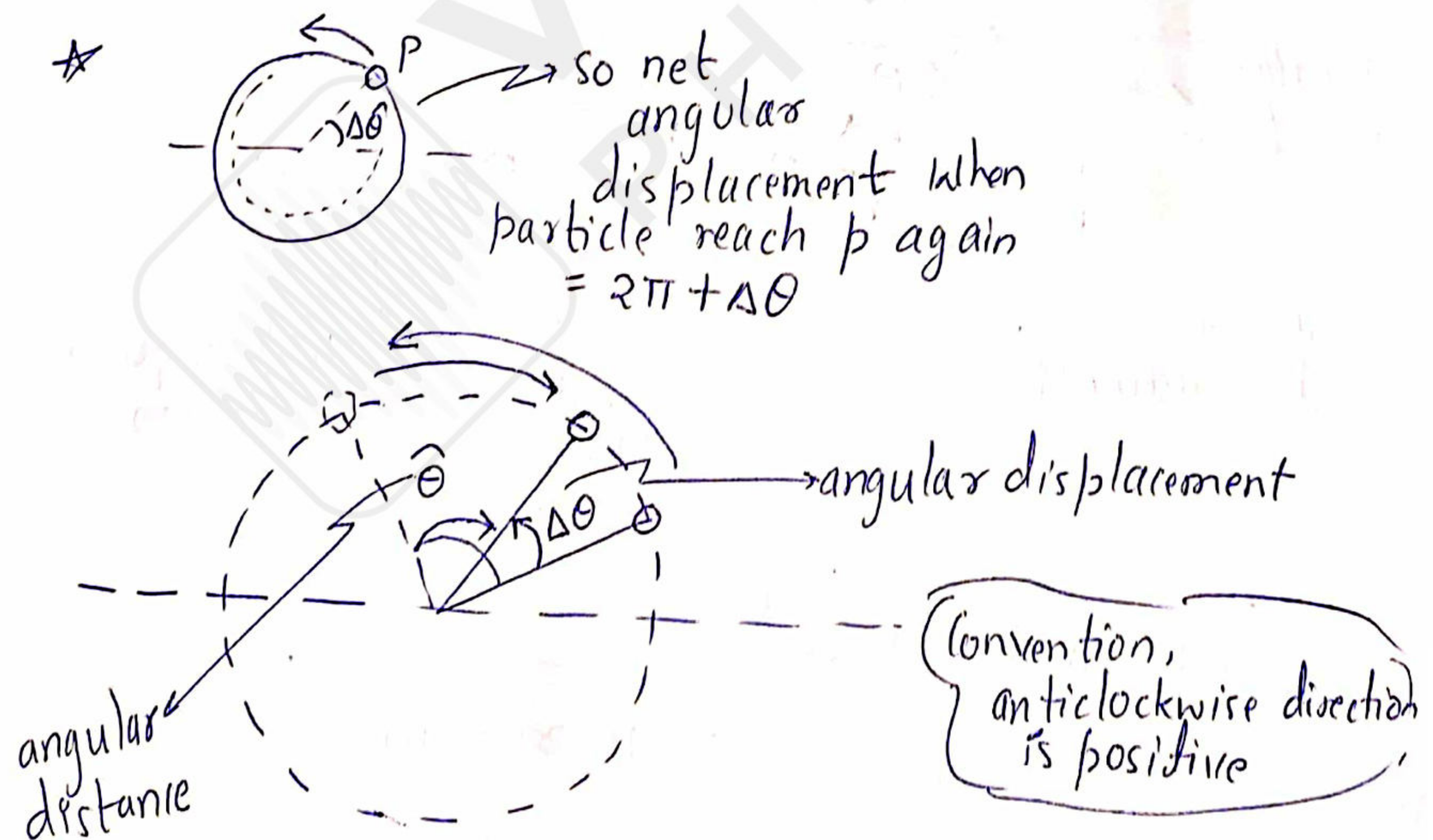
SI unit → radian

$180^\circ \rightarrow \pi$ radians

Here we are considering circular motion of a particle only.



$\Rightarrow$ for complete circle, angular displacement $\neq 0$
means:



For $\Delta\theta \rightarrow$ vector?

direction $\swarrow$ $\searrow$ magnitude

But $\Delta\theta \rightarrow$ for large value $\rightarrow$ it is not vector

$\Delta\theta \rightarrow$ for small value $\rightarrow$ it is vector

(As they obey cumulative law of vector addition)

$\rightarrow$ so in general angular displacement is not vector.

so if ' $\Delta\theta$ ' in ' Δt ' time.

dimensional formula $\rightarrow$

$$\text{average angular velocity} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \Delta\omega_{\text{avg}} \quad \text{rad/s [T}^{-1}\text{]}$$

$$\text{average angular speed} = \frac{\hat{\theta}}{\Delta t} = \bar{\omega}_{\text{avg}} \quad \text{rad/s [T}^{-1}\text{]}$$

$$\# \quad \bar{\omega}_{\text{avg}} \neq |\bar{\omega}_{\text{avg}}|$$

$$\hat{\theta} \neq |\Delta\theta|$$

$\Delta\theta \rightarrow$ magnitude $\neq$ vector
 $\rightarrow$ direction for large $\Delta\theta$

same $\Delta\omega_{\text{avg}} \neq$ vector

$$\Delta t \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega \quad \rightarrow \text{instantaneous angular velocity}$$

$$\frac{d\hat{\theta}}{dt} = \omega_s \quad \rightarrow \omega_s = |\omega|$$

as $d\hat{\theta} = |d\theta|$

$\hookrightarrow$ instantaneous angular speed

$d\theta \rightarrow 0$
 so, $d\theta \rightarrow \text{vector}$
 so $\omega \rightarrow \text{vector}$

$T \rightarrow$ Time period of revolution $\hookrightarrow$ Time to cover 2π

$$\text{rev/sec} \rightarrow (2\pi) \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}}$$

for direction of $d\theta$ & ω



direction of θ & ω
 using right hand thumb rule.

$\Rightarrow$ moving right hand in direction of motion, thumb gives direction

$\Delta\omega$ $\rightarrow$ change in angular velocity, Δt $\rightarrow$ in Δt time

$$\boxed{\alpha_{avg} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}} \quad \text{rad/s}^2 \quad [T^{-2}]$$

$\hookrightarrow$ dimension

average angular acceleration

direction of α

$\swarrow$ $\searrow$
 (if ω increasing) (if ω is decreasing)
 direction is same as of ω direction direction is opposite as of ω

now $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, $\Delta\omega \rightarrow d\omega$
 $\alpha_{avg} \rightarrow$ instantaneous angular acceleration
 $= \alpha$

$$\boxed{\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}}$$

Angular equations:

As $\swarrow$ circular and translational motions are so much similar
 like

$\Delta x \leftrightarrow \Delta\theta$, $v \leftrightarrow \omega$, $a \leftrightarrow \alpha$
 $\searrow$
 similar

$V = u + at$ $\Delta x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $V^2 = u^2 + 2a\Delta x$ $\Delta x = V_{avg} t, \Delta V = a_{avg} t$	$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$ $\Delta \theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$ $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha(\Delta \theta)$ $\Delta \theta = \omega_{avg} t, \Delta \omega = \alpha_{avg} \Delta t$
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$\omega \rightarrow$ final angular velocity
 $\omega_0 \rightarrow$ initial angular velocity

As $\theta = \frac{s}{r} \Rightarrow s = r \cdot \theta$ $\swarrow$ angular displacement

now $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{d(r\theta)}{dt}$

$\swarrow$ tangential speed

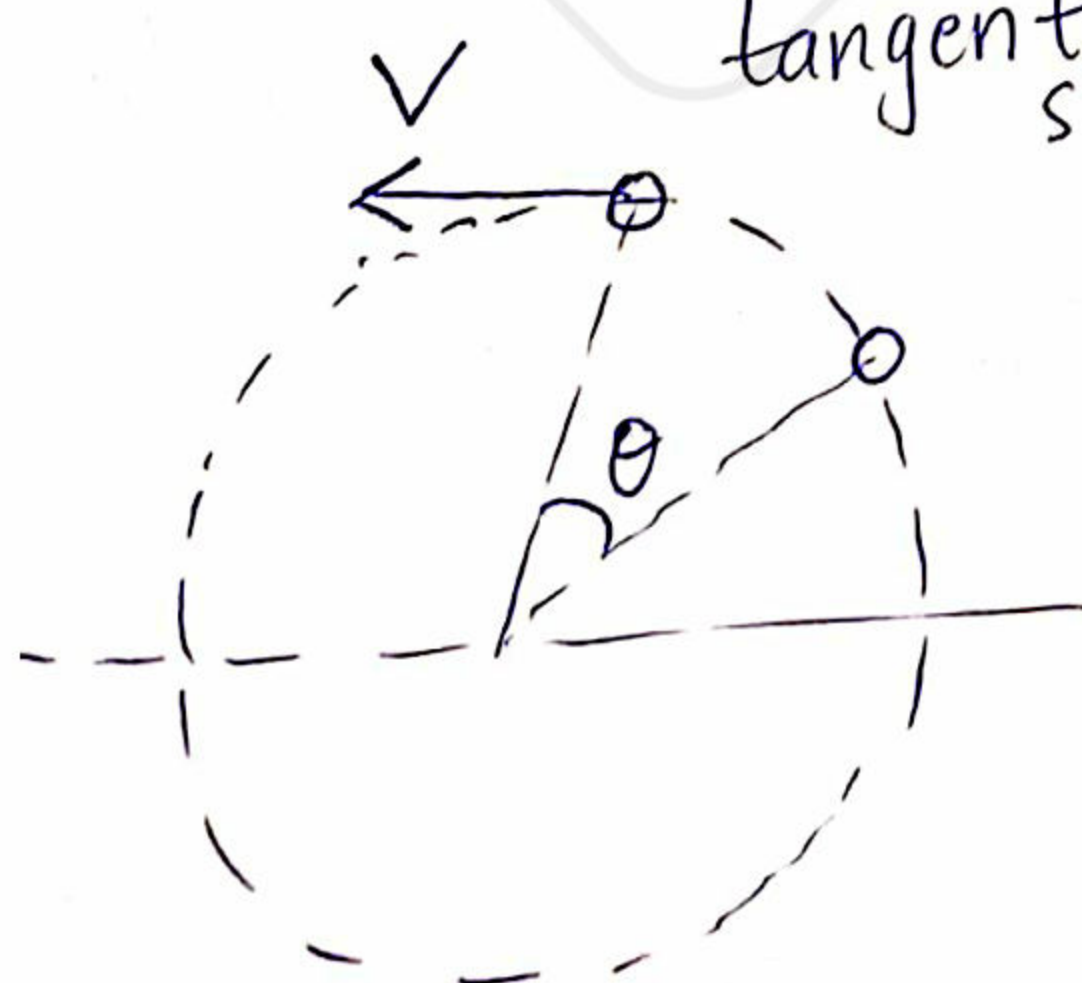
$\Rightarrow$ if $r \rightarrow$ constant

$v = r \frac{d(\theta)}{dt}$

$\boxed{v = r\omega}$

$\boxed{\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}}$

$\hookrightarrow$ for direction



$\omega \rightarrow$ angular velocity

Constant

uniform circular motion

$\Rightarrow \omega = \text{constant}$

$\Rightarrow |\vec{v}| = \text{speed} = \text{constant}$

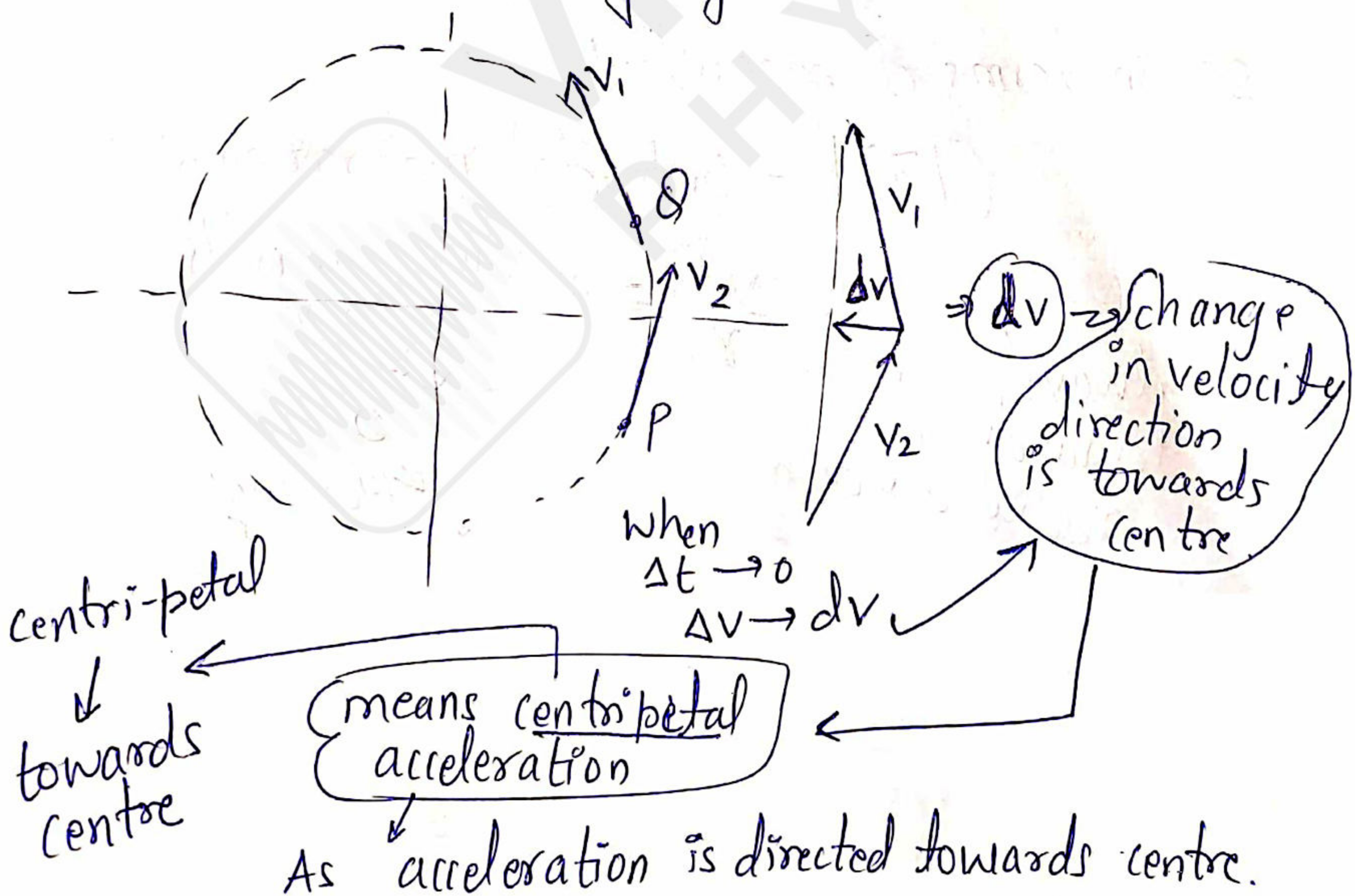
tangential

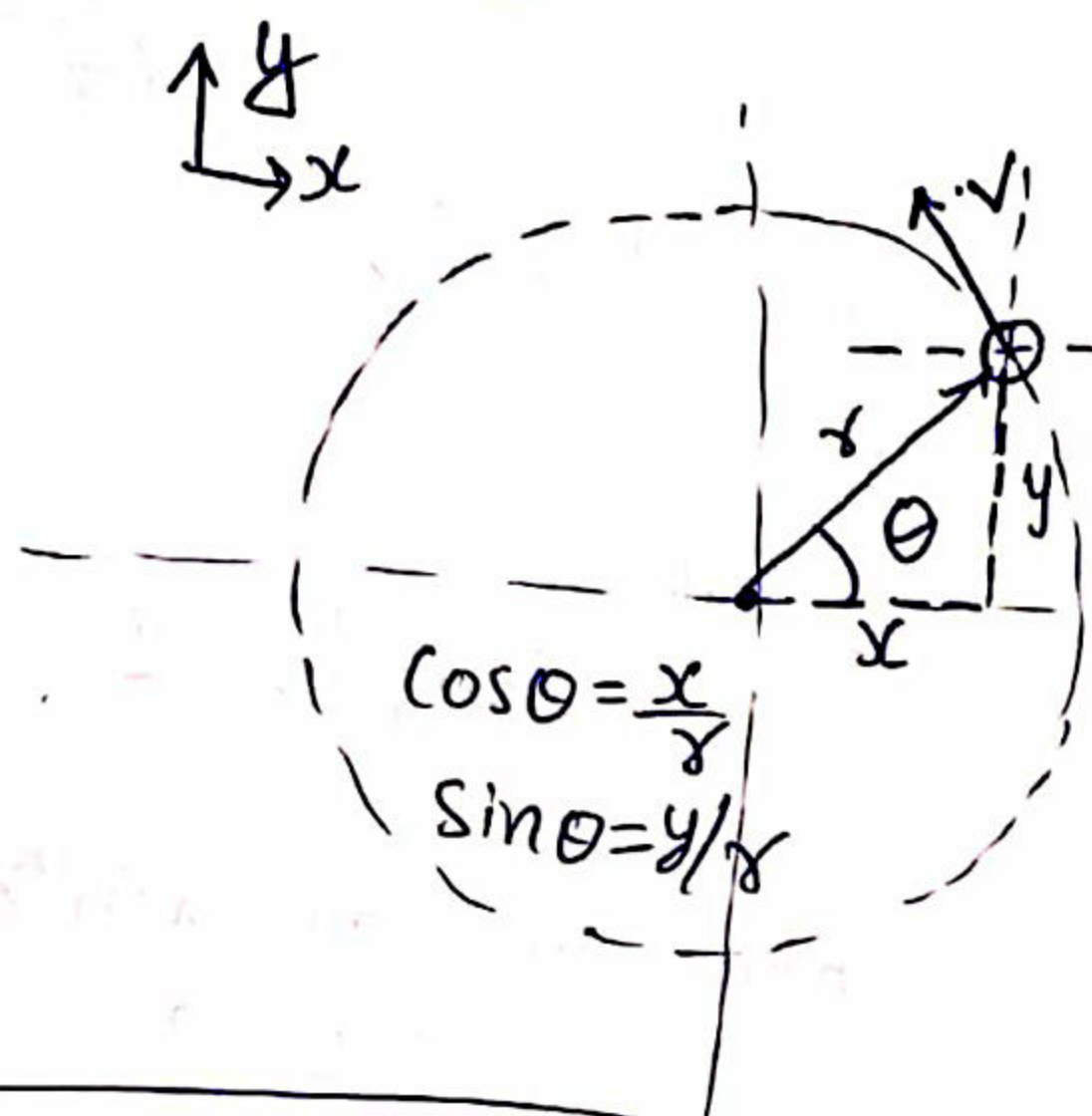
as direction is changing $\Rightarrow \vec{v} \neq \text{constant}$

not constant

non-uniform circular motion

$\omega \neq \text{constant}$





$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = -v \sin \theta \hat{i} + v \cos \theta \hat{j}$$

in component form.

$$\vec{v} = -v \left(\frac{y}{r} \right) \hat{i} + v \left(\frac{x}{r} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{v}{r} (-y \hat{i} + x \hat{j})$$

$$\boxed{\vec{a}_c = \frac{v^2}{r} [-\cos \theta \hat{i} - \sin \theta \hat{j}]} \quad \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{v}{r} (-y \hat{i} + x \hat{j}) \right]$$

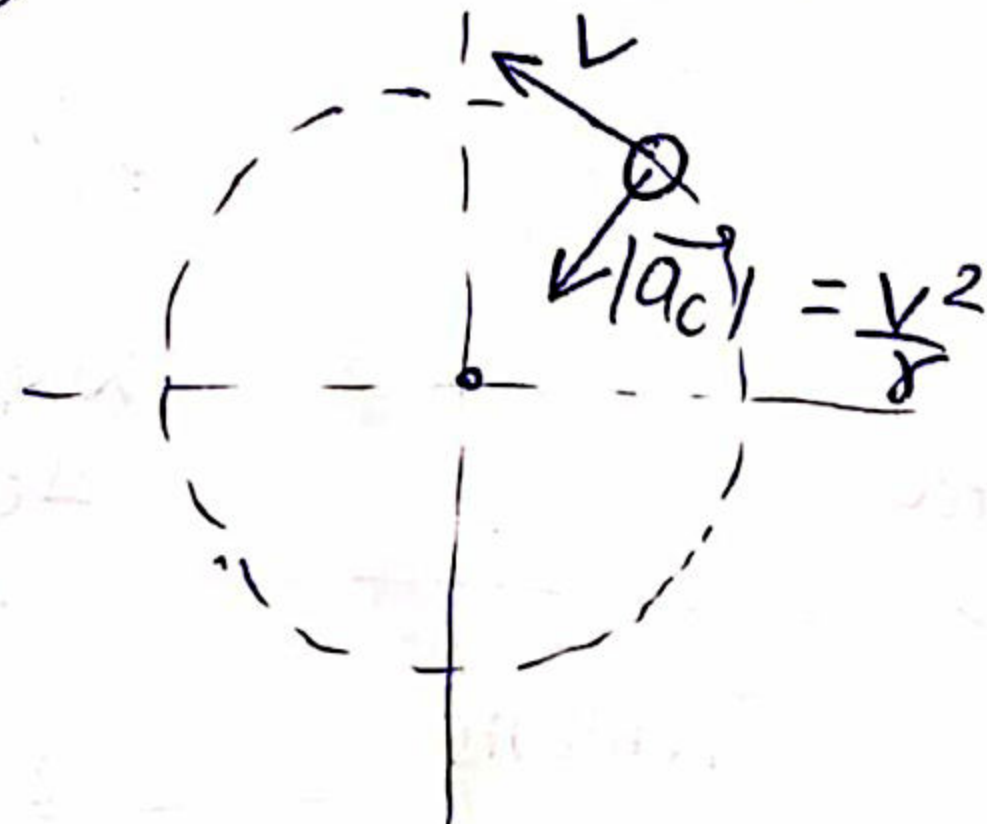
$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}_c| = a = \frac{v^2}{r} \quad \vec{a}_c = \frac{v}{r} \left[-\frac{dy}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dx}{dt} \hat{j} \right]$$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$
 $v \cos \theta \qquad -v \sin \theta$

as $[-\cos \theta \hat{i} - \sin \theta \hat{j}] = 1$

so in terms of magnitude

$|\vec{a}_c| = \text{centripetal acceleration}$
 $\frac{v^2}{r} = \text{always towards center}$
 always towards radial direction



for non-uniform circular motion

$$v = \omega r \rightarrow \text{angular velocity}$$

tangential velocity $\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = |\vec{a}_t| = \frac{d(\omega r)}{dt}$

$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}_t| = r \alpha$
 tangential acceleration $\leftarrow$ angular acceleration

So a_{net} $\rightarrow$ two direction

centripetal acceleration

tangential acceleration

responsible to change direction of velocity

responsible for change in tangential velocity magnitude

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

$v \leftarrow$ change

$$|\vec{a}_{net}| = \sqrt{|\vec{a}_t|^2 + |\vec{a}_c|^2}$$

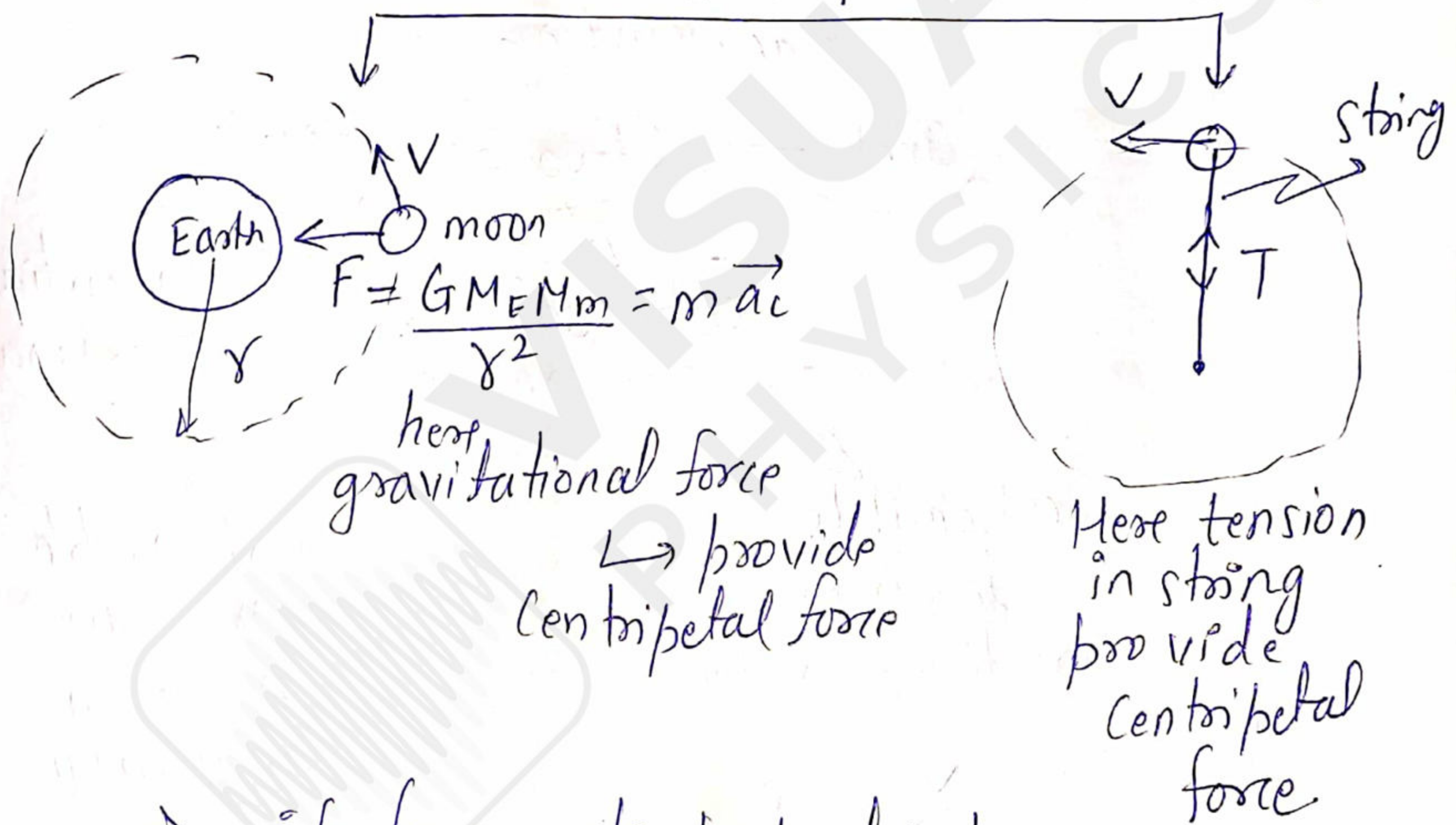
$$= \sqrt{(\alpha r)^2 + \left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)^2}$$

from $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

acceleration is there because of some external force

so if there is centripetal acceleration

there should be centripetal force that provides acceleration



$\Rightarrow$ if force acts perpendicular to motion $\rightarrow$ (It tends to change direction of motion.)

Centrifugal force

away from
centre

force radially outwards

It is pseudo force

as actually the force is not there.

It is there in the non-inertial frame of reference.

As it is pseudo force → No reaction pair

So in the rotation frame of reference

we add an radial outward force

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

Same as centripetal magnitude

acceleration

centrifugal acceleration

when we work in non-inertial frame.

Never exists in inertial frame

Centrifugal force and centripetal force do not form action-reaction pair.

it is there from different frame of reference.

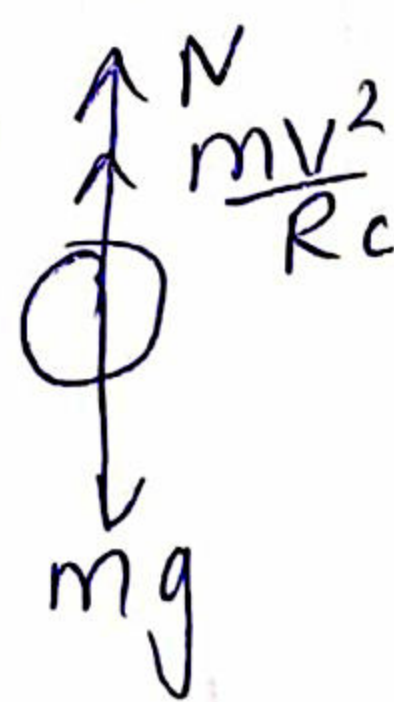
Curve path

path of motion

So Centripetal acceleration is different at different point

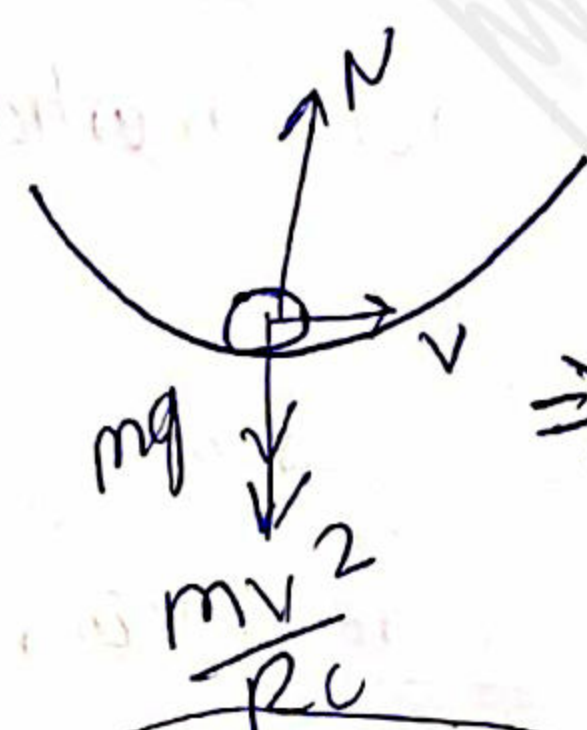
different at different point of path

from non-inertial frame



more R_c $\rightarrow$ more normal reaction

more R less Normal reaction



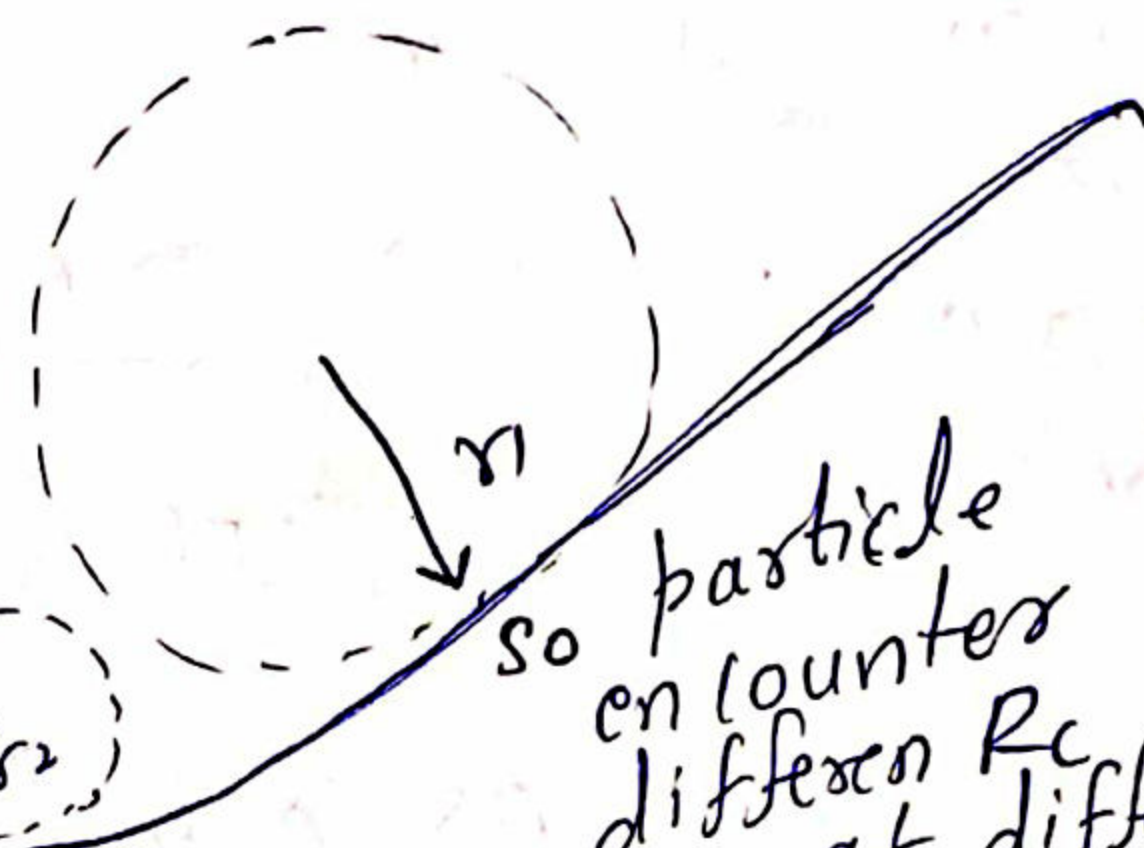
$$N = mg + \frac{mv^2}{R_c}$$

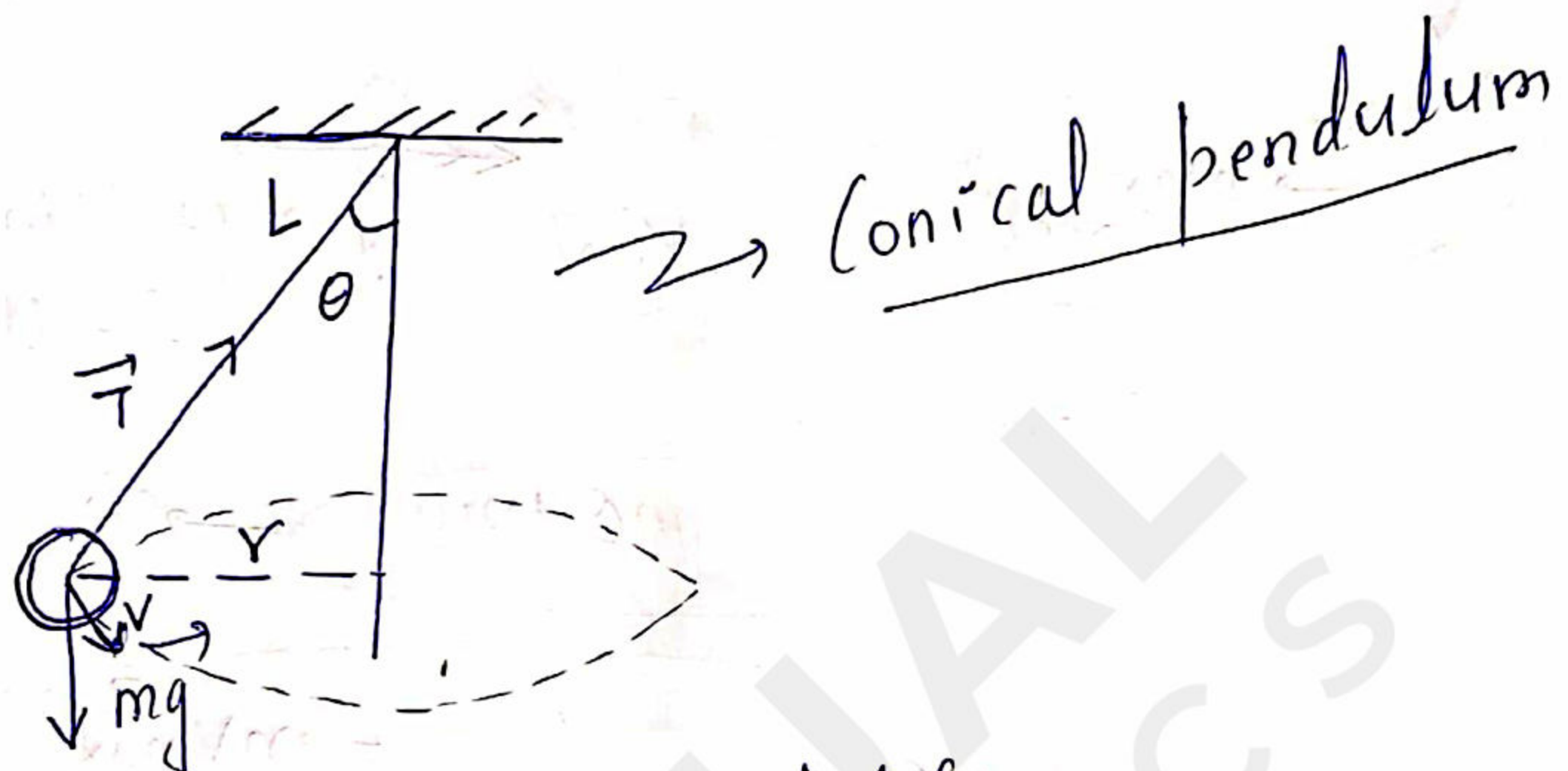
$$N = mg - \frac{mv^2}{R_c}$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{R_c}$$

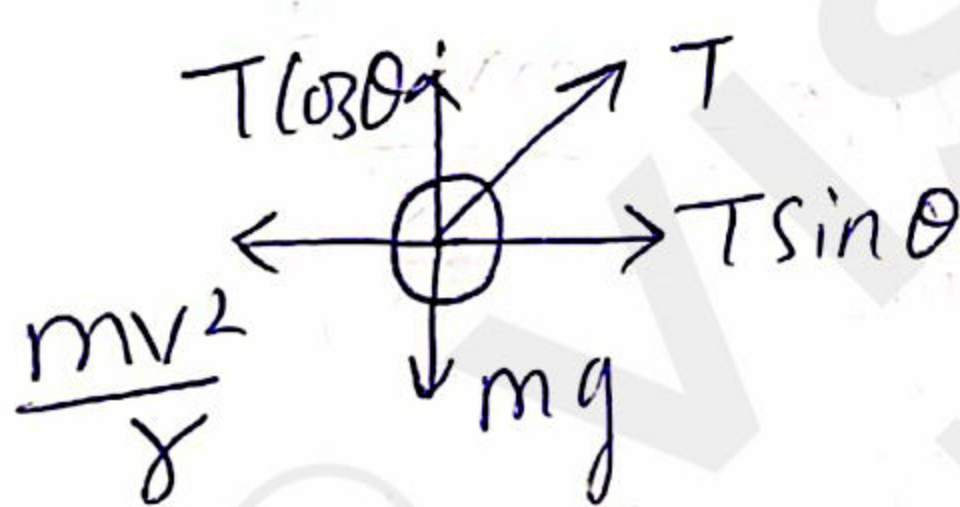
radius of curvature

so particle encounter different R_c at different point





from $\rightarrow$ non inertial frame



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$T \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\& \sum F_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow mg = T \cos \theta$$

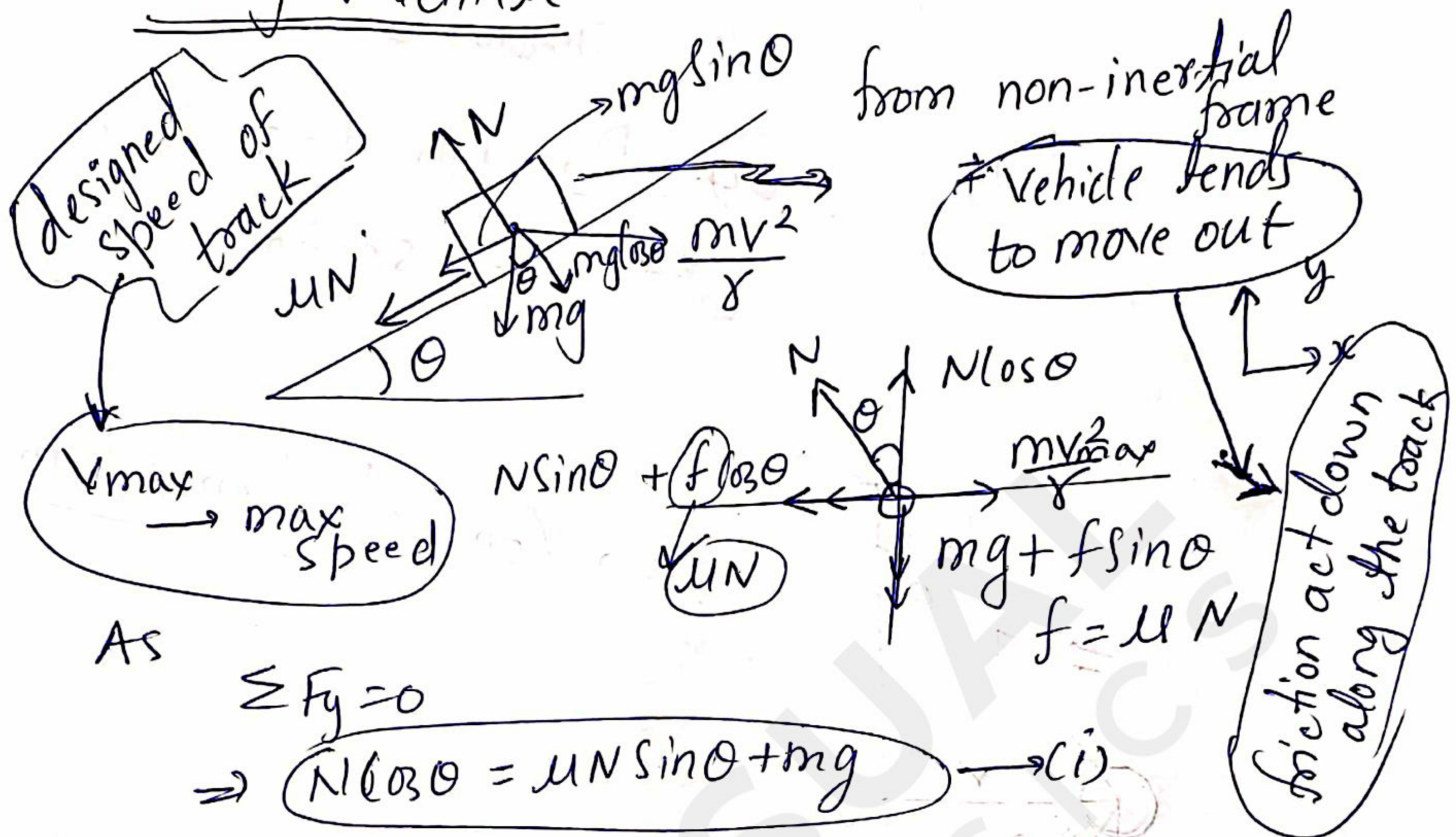
$$\Rightarrow \frac{T \sin \theta}{T \cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{mv^2}{r}}{mg}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{rg \tan \theta}$$

$\swarrow$ independent on mass of Pendulum bob

Turning of vehicle



As

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N \cos \theta = \mu N \sin \theta + mg \quad \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{an } \sum F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N \sin \theta + \mu N \cos \theta = \frac{mv_{max}^2}{R} \quad \rightarrow (ii)$$

$$(ii) \div (i)$$

$$\frac{N \sin \theta + \mu N \cos \theta}{N \cos \theta - \mu N \sin \theta} = \frac{\frac{mv_{max}^2}{R}}{mg}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta} = \frac{v_{max}^2}{Rg}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{v_{max}^2}{Rg} = \frac{\tan \theta + \mu}{1 - \mu \tan \theta} \right|$$

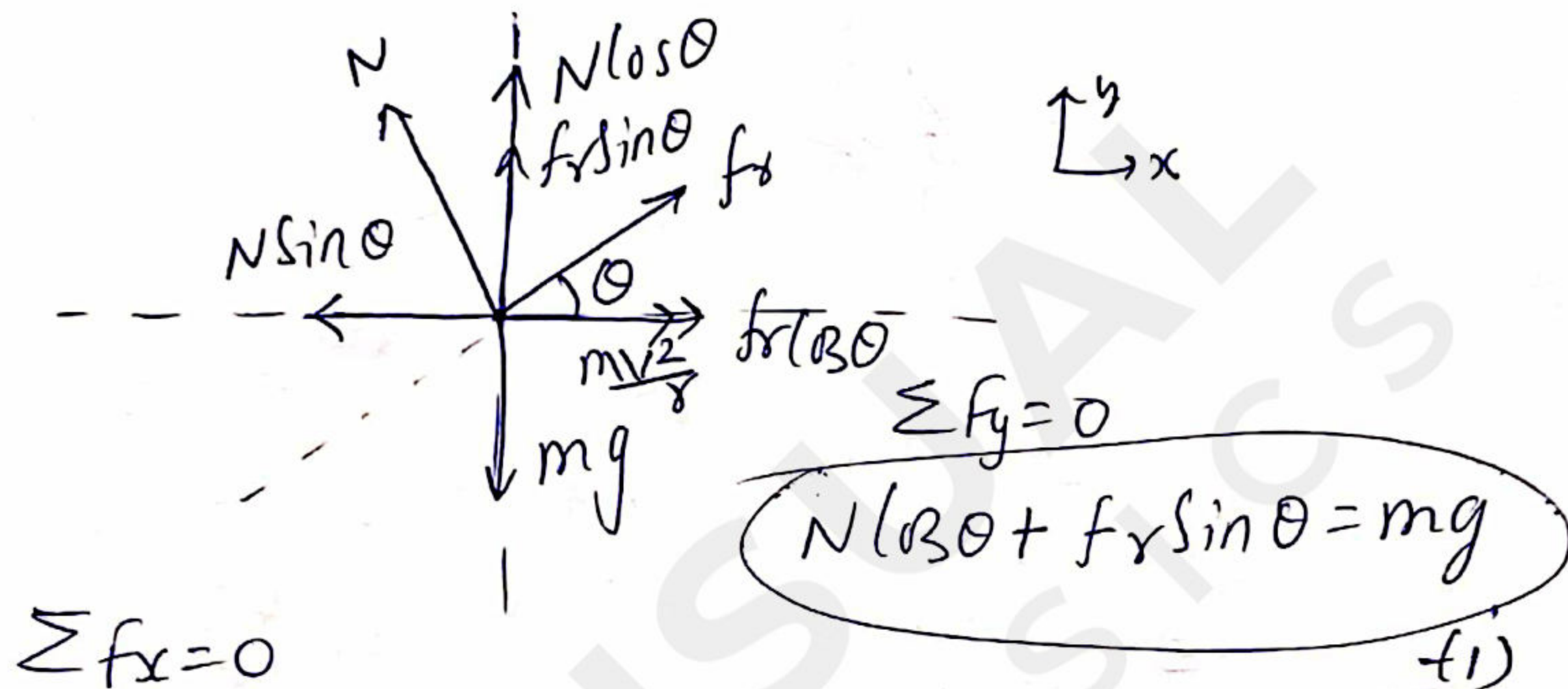
When $\theta = 0$, road horizontal

$$\boxed{\frac{v_{max}^2}{Rg} = \mu}$$

independent of mass

Speed less than designed speed.

in this case car tends to move down
↓
friction - upwards along the track



(ii) $N \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} + f_r \cos \theta$

on solving (i) & (ii)

$$\frac{v^2}{rg} = \frac{\tan \theta - \mu}{1 + \mu \tan \theta}$$