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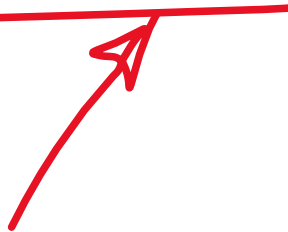
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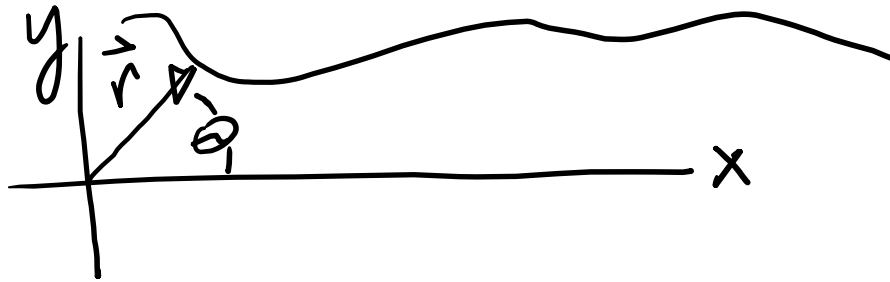
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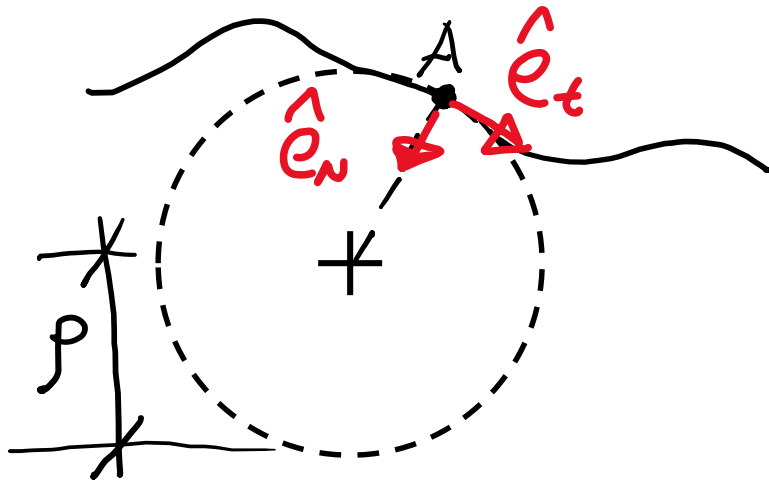
# Fixed coordinates in polar form

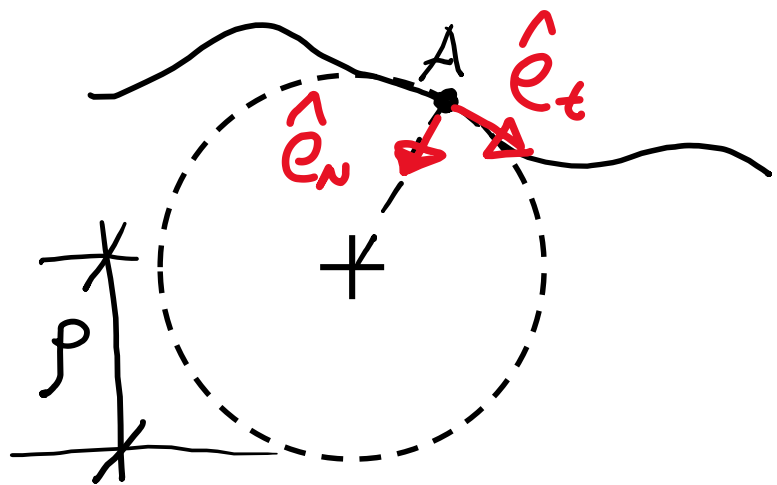


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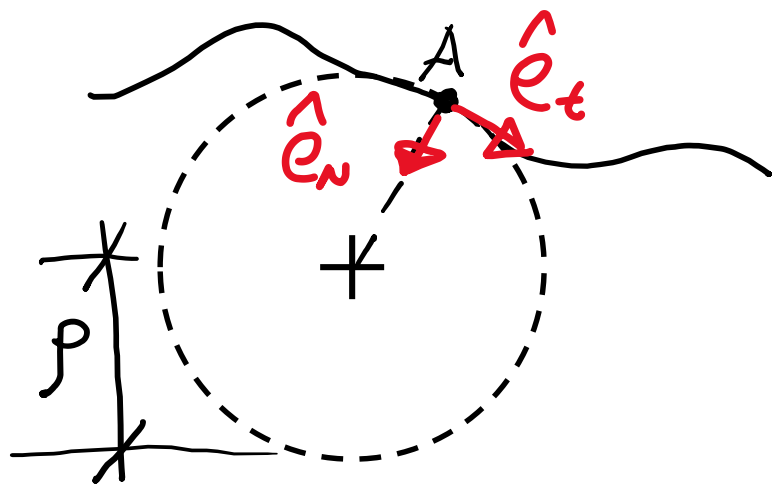
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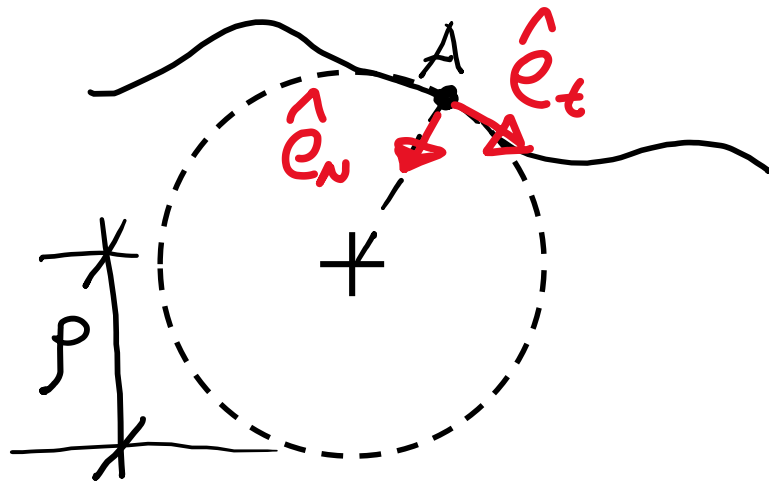
$$\vec{v} = \dot{\phi} \hat{e}_t \quad \&$$
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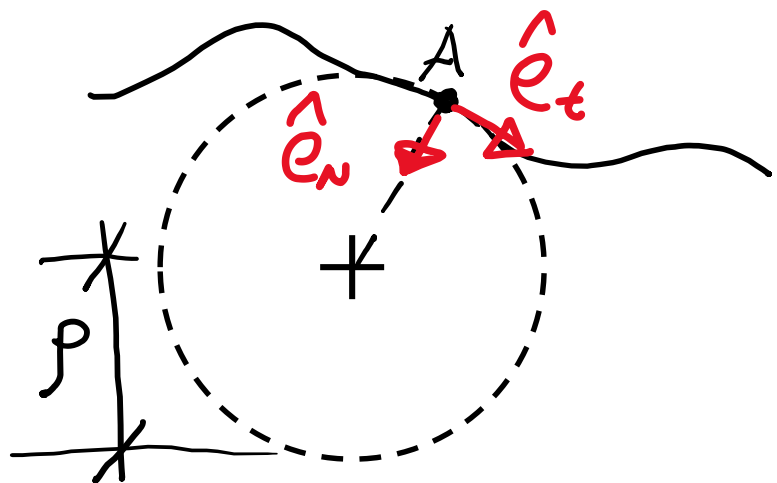


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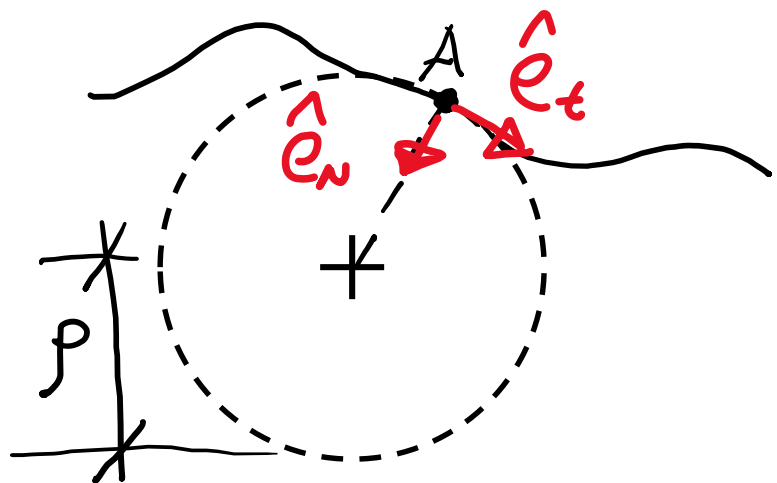
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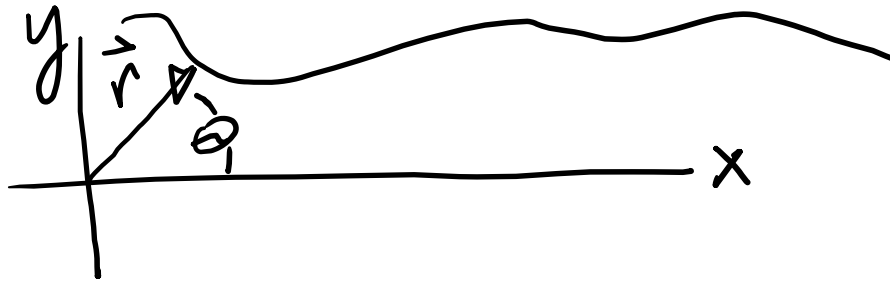
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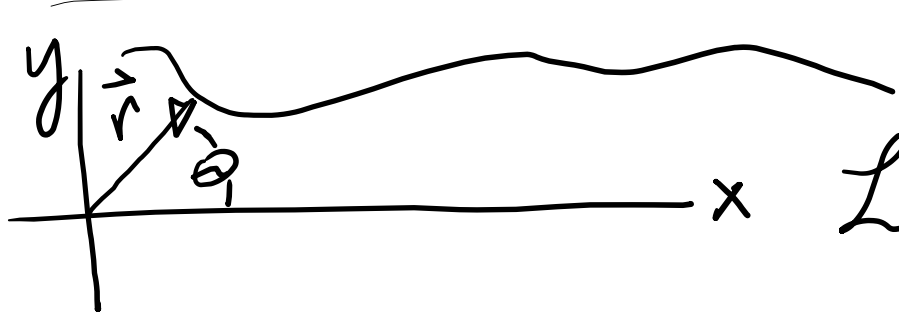
Normal & tangential components  $\hat{\Delta}$

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out of the way, we can now easily determine  $\vec{v}$  &  $\vec{a}$

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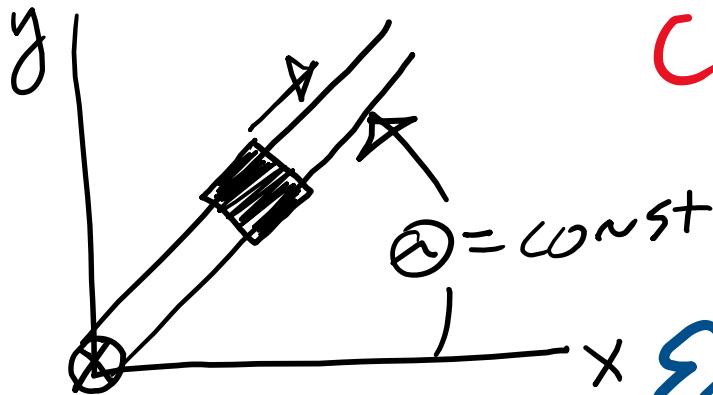
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Collar on shaft  
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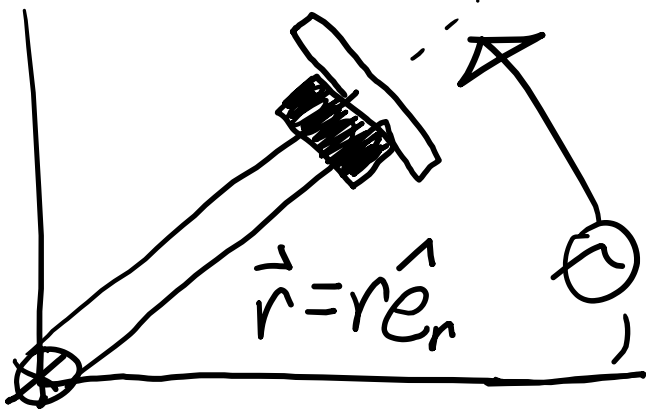
Easiest to understand

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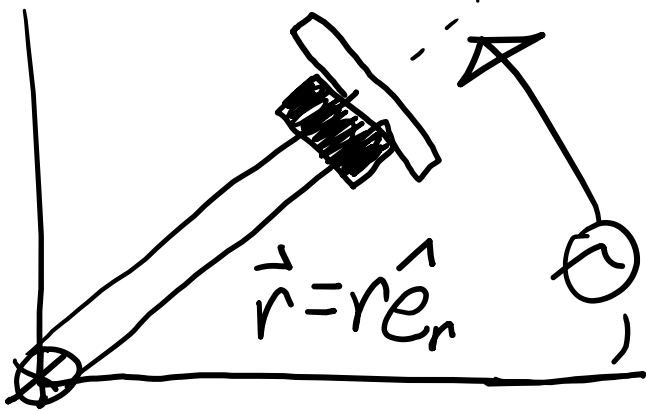


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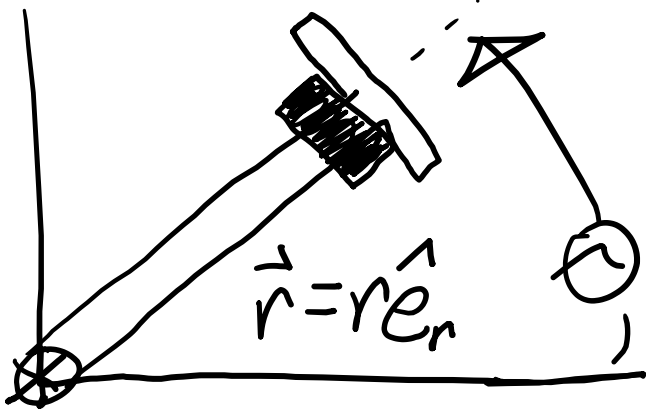
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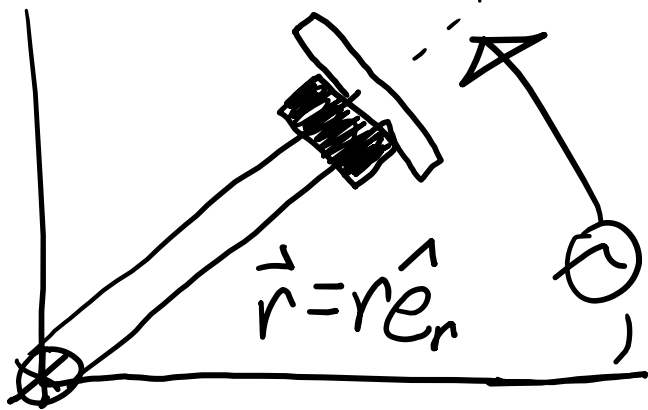
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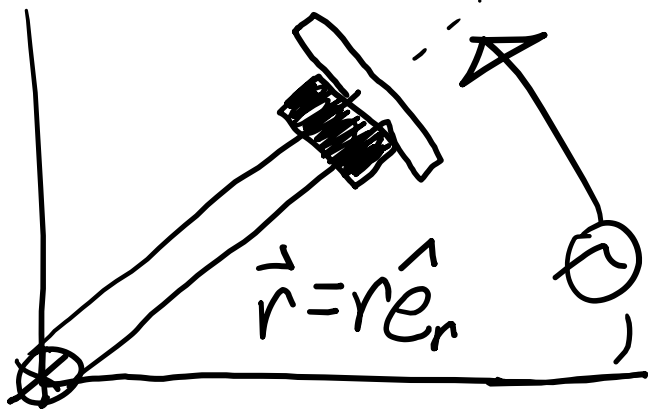


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acceleration to  
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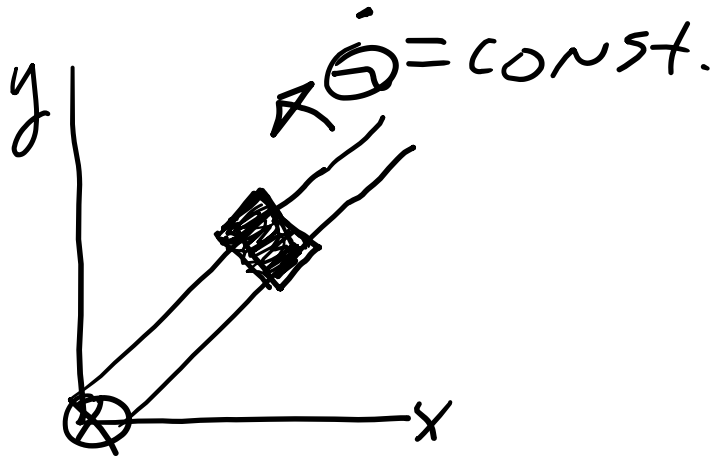
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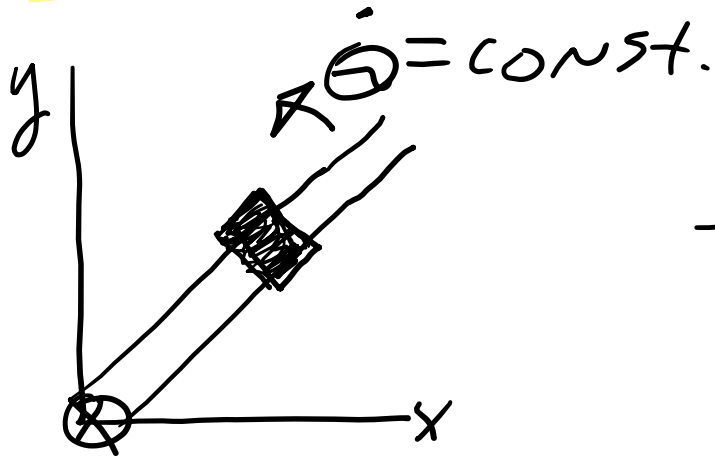
$|\vec{v}| = r\dot{\theta} \Rightarrow \frac{d|\vec{v}|}{dt} = r\ddot{\theta}$   
particle moves in fixed circle but goes faster (or slower) as time passes

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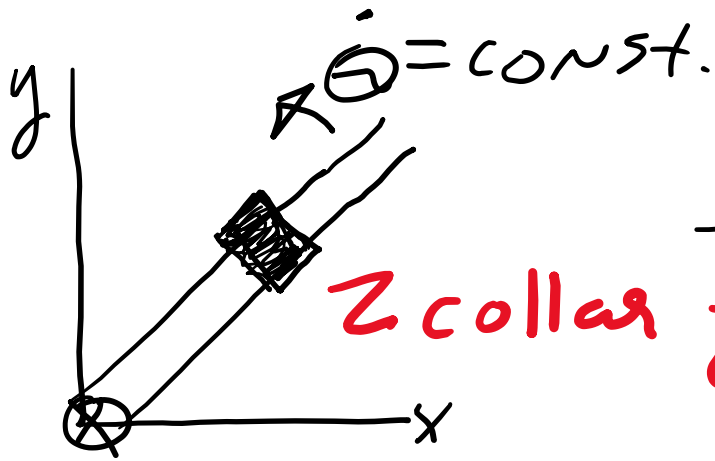


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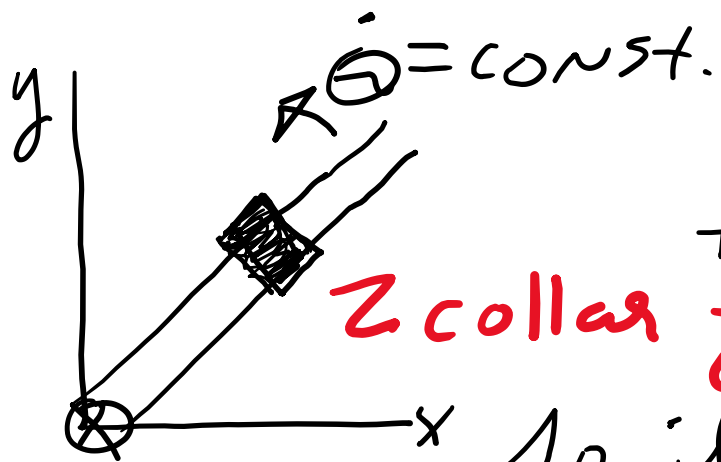
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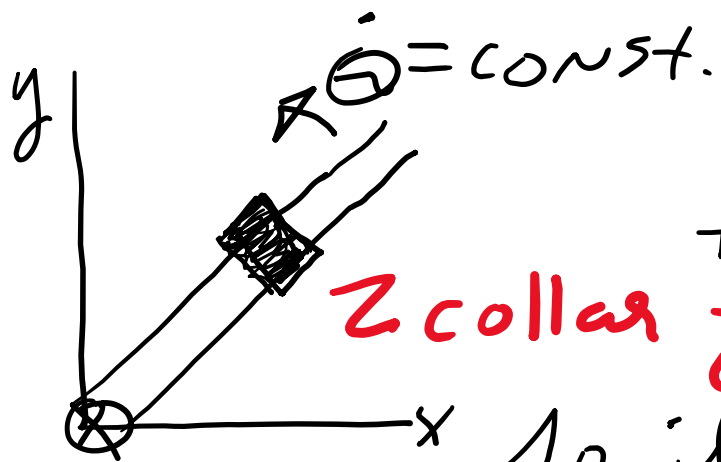
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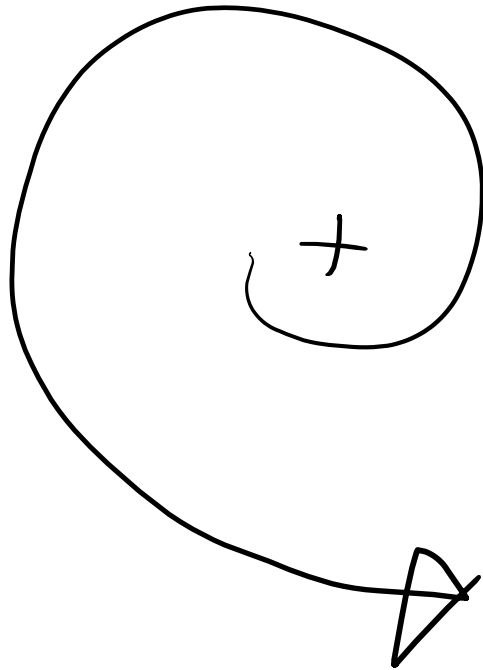
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$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{a} = 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta}$$



Motion looks like



Just as you would expect for the motion of a collar that is free to move on a rotating shaft.

