



# **AXEL – 2023**

## **Introduction to Particle Accelerators**

### **Basic Mathematics**

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# Scalars & Vectors

**Scalar**, a single quantity or value

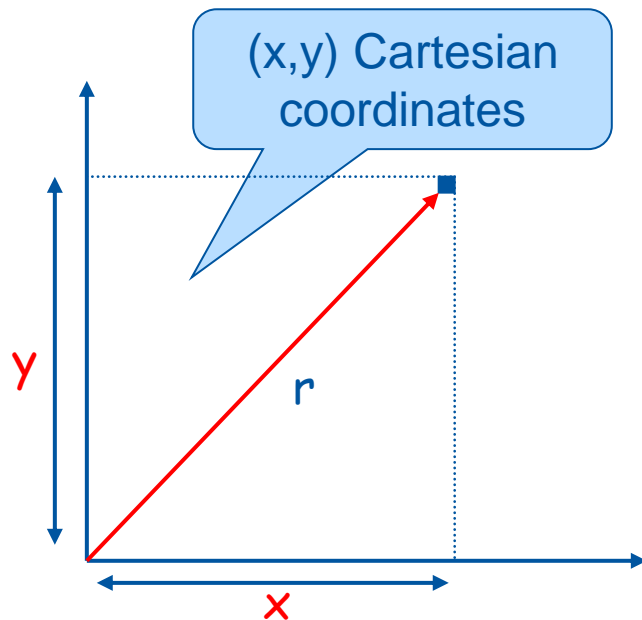


**Vector**, (origin,) length, direction



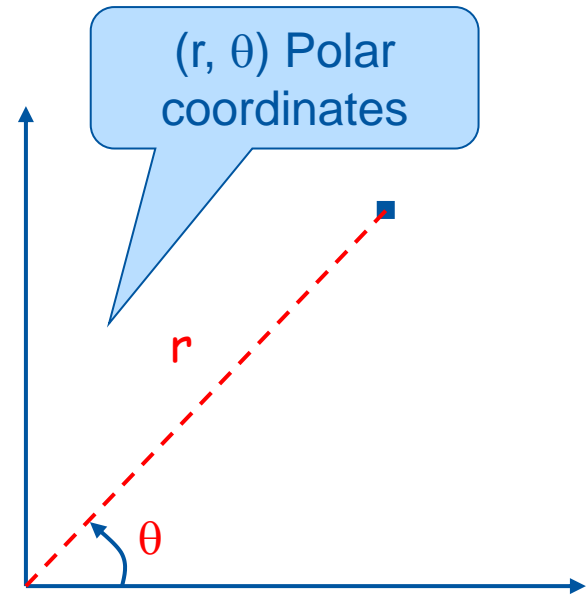
# Coordinate systems

A **vector** has 2 or more quantities associated with it



$r$  is the length of the vector

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

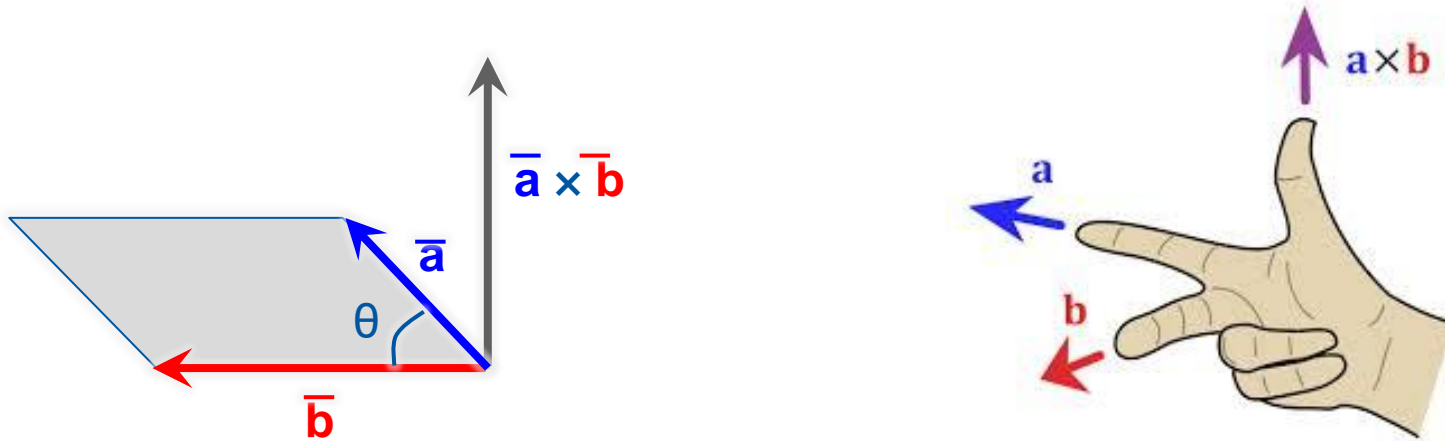


$\theta$  gives the direction of the vector

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

# Vector Cross Product

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors in the in a plane separated by angle  $\theta$



The cross product  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is defined by:

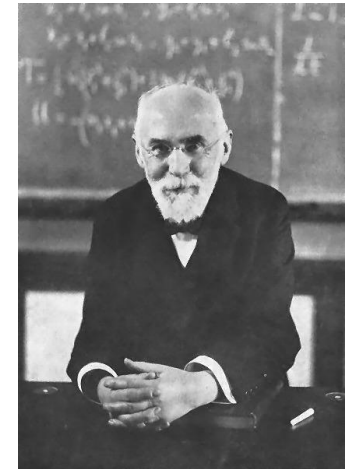
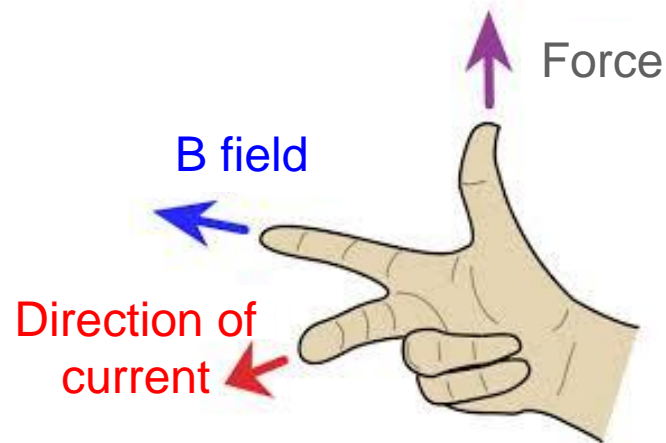
- **Direction:**  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is perpendicular (normal) on the plane through  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$
- The **length** of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is the surface of the parallelogram formed by  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

# Cross Product & Magnetic Field

The Lorentz force in a pure magnetic field expression

$$F = e(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$



The reason why our particles move around our “circular” machines under the influence of the magnetic fields

“Electro-Magnetic Elements” by Piotr Skowronski  
“Transverse Beam Dynamics” by Bernhard Holzer

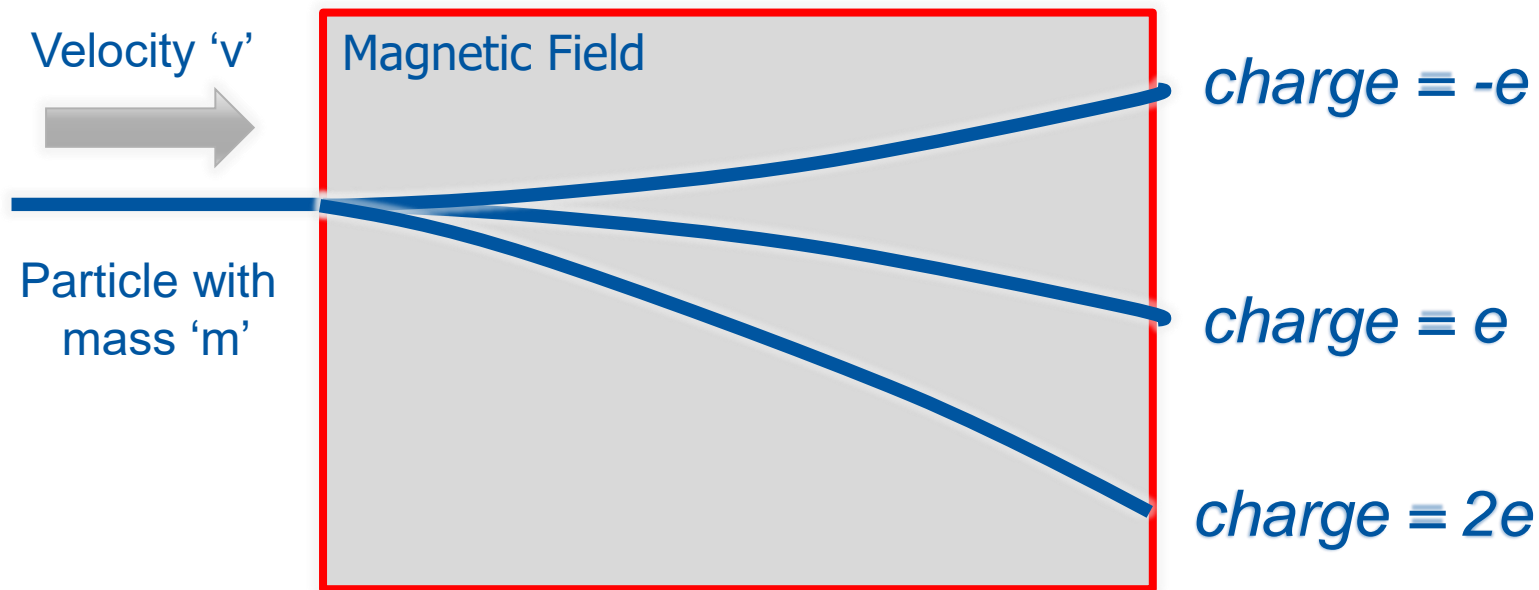
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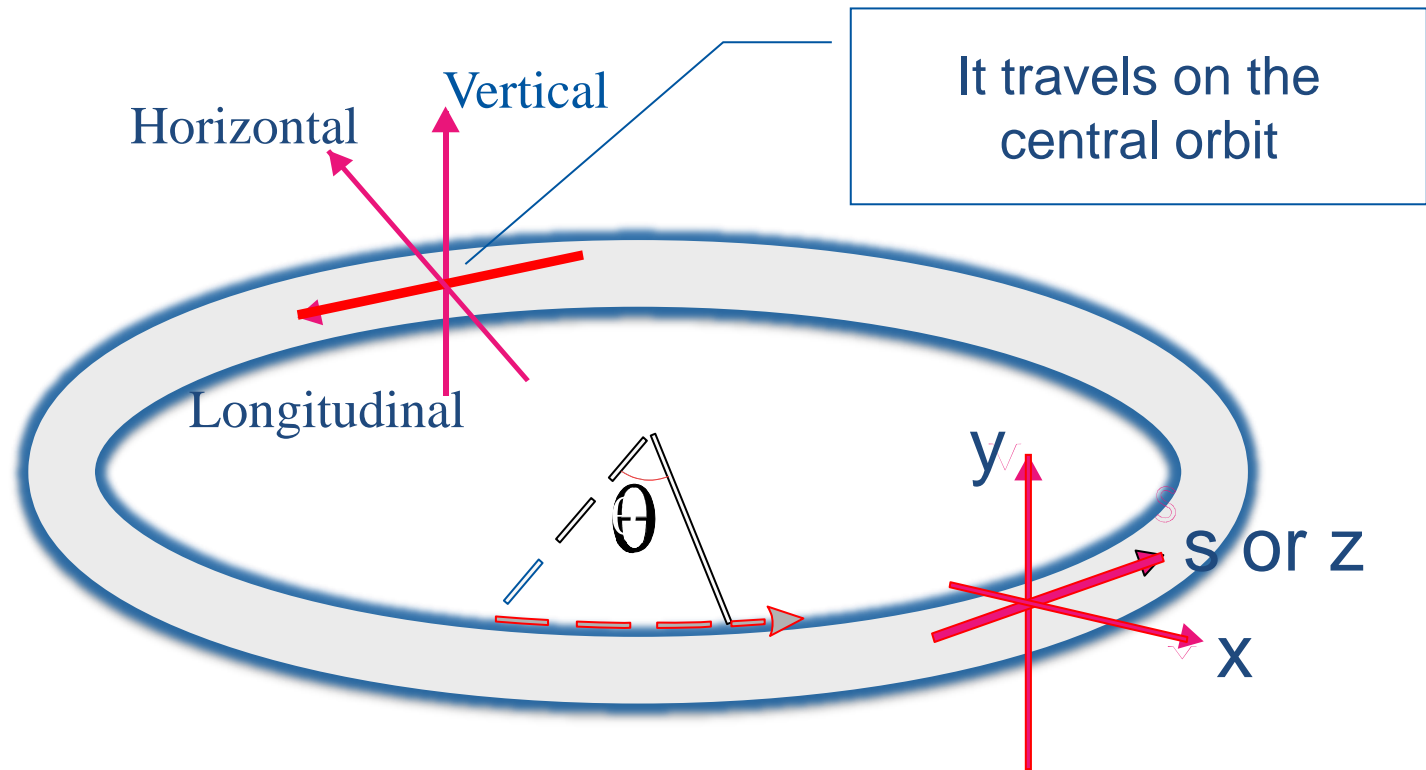
# Lorentz Force in Action

$$F = e(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$



The larger the energy of the beam the larger the radius of curvature

# A Rotating Coordinate System



# Magnetic Rigidity

$$F = e(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

- As a formula this is:

$$F = evB = \frac{mv^2}{\rho}$$

Radius of curvature

*Like for a stone attached to a rotating rope*

- Which can be written as:

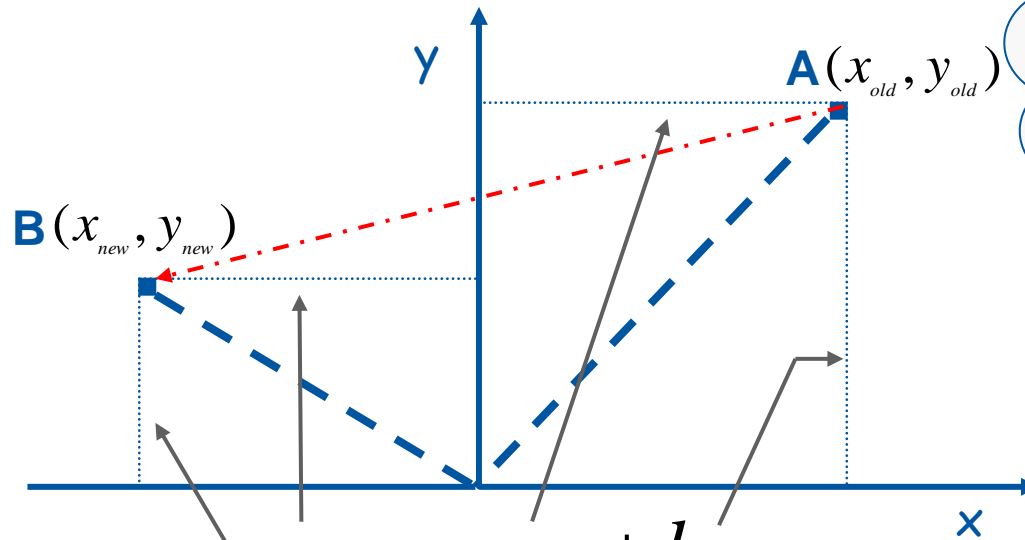
$$B\rho = \frac{mv}{e} = \frac{p}{e}$$

Momentum  
 $p=mv$

- $B\rho$  is called the magnetic rigidity, and if we put in all the correct units we get:
- $B\rho = 33.356 \cdot p$  [kG·m] =  $3.3356 \cdot p$  [T·m] (if  $p$  is in [GeV/c])

# Moving a Point in a Coordinate System

To move from one point (A) to any other point (B) one needs control of both **Length** and **Direction**



$$x_{new} = ax_{old} + by_{old}$$

$$y_{new} = cx_{old} + dy_{old}$$

***2 equations needed !!!***

Rather clumsy !  
Is there a more  
efficient way of  
doing this ?



# Matrices & Vectors

So, we have:

$$\begin{cases} x_{new} = ax_{old} + by_{old} \\ y_{new} = cx_{old} + dy_{old} \end{cases}$$

Let's write this as one equation:

$$\begin{matrix} & \overline{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{M}\overline{\mathbf{A}} \\ & \swarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow \\ \begin{matrix} \longrightarrow \\ \text{Rows} \\ \longrightarrow \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} x_{new} \\ y_{new} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{old} \\ y_{old} \end{pmatrix} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ & \quad \quad \quad \text{Columns} \end{matrix}$$

- $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$  and  $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$  are Vectors or Matrices
- $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$  and  $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$  have 2 rows and 1 column
- $\mathbf{M}$  is a Matrix and has 2 rows and 2 columns

# Matrix Multiplications

This implies:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_{new} &= ax_{old} + by_{old} \\ y_{new} &= cx_{old} + dy_{old} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Equals} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_{new} \\ y_{new} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{old} \\ y_{old} \end{pmatrix}$$

This defines the rules for matrix multiplication

$$\begin{pmatrix} i & j \\ k & l \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix}$$

This matrix multiplication results in:

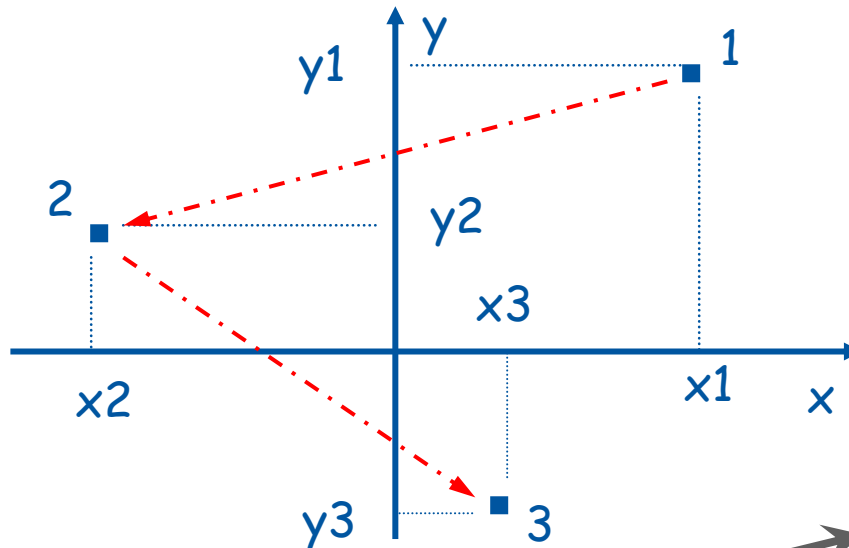
$$i = ae + bg, j = af + bh, k = ce + dg, l = cf + dh$$

Is this  
really  
simpler ?



# Moving a Point & Matrices

Lets apply what we just learned and move a point around:



- M1 transforms 1 to 2
- M2 transforms 2 to 3
- This defines  $M3=M2M1$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} &= M1 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} &= M2 \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = M2.M1 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} &= M3 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Matrices & Accelerators

- We use matrices to describe the various magnetic elements in our accelerator.
  - The  $x$  and  $y$  co-ordinates are the position and angle of each individual particle.
  - If we know the position and angle of any particle at one point, then to calculate its position and angle at another point we multiply all the matrices describing the magnetic elements between the two points to give a single matrix
- Now we are able to calculate the final co-ordinates for any initial pair of particle co-ordinates, provided all the element matrices are known.



# The Unit Matrix

There is a special matrix that when multiplied with an initial point will result in the same final point.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{new} \\ y_{new} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{old} \\ y_{old} \end{pmatrix}$$

The result is :  $\begin{cases} X_{new} = X_{old} \\ Y_{new} = Y_{old} \end{cases}$

The Unit matrix has no effect on x and y

# Going Backwards

What about **going back** from a **final** point to the corresponding **initial** point ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{new} \\ y_{new} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{old} \\ y_{old} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \bar{B} = M\bar{A}$$

For the reverse we need another matrix  $M^{-1}$

$$\bar{A} = M^{-1}\bar{B} \quad \text{such that} \quad \bar{B} = MM^{-1}\bar{B}$$

The combination of  $M$  and  $M^{-1}$  does have no effect

$$MM^{-1} = \textit{Unit Matrix}$$

$M^{-1}$  is the “inverse” or “reciprocal” matrix of  $M$ .

# Calculating the Inverse Matrix

If we have a 2 x 2 matrix:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

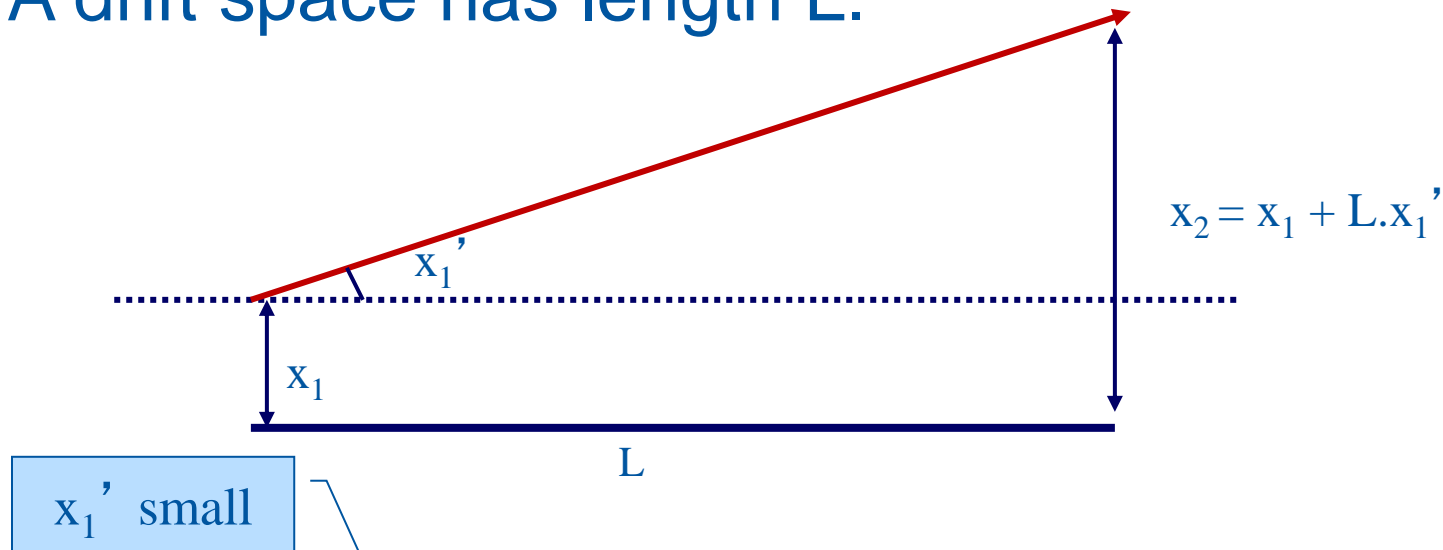
Then the inverse matrix is calculated by:

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{(ad - bc)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

The term (ad - bc) is called the determinate, which is just a number (scalar).

# Example: Drift Space Matrix

- A drift space contains no magnetic field.
- A drift space has length  $L$ .



$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_2 &= x_1 + Lx_1' \\ x_2' &= 0 + x_1' \end{aligned} \right\}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & L \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_1' \end{pmatrix}$$

# A Practical Example

- Changing the current in two sets of quadrupole magnets (F & D) changes the horizontal and vertical tunes ( $Q_h$  &  $Q_v$ ).
- This can be expressed by the following matrix relationship:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta Q_h \\ \Delta Q_v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta I_F \\ \Delta I_D \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \overline{\Delta Q} = M \overline{\Delta I}$$

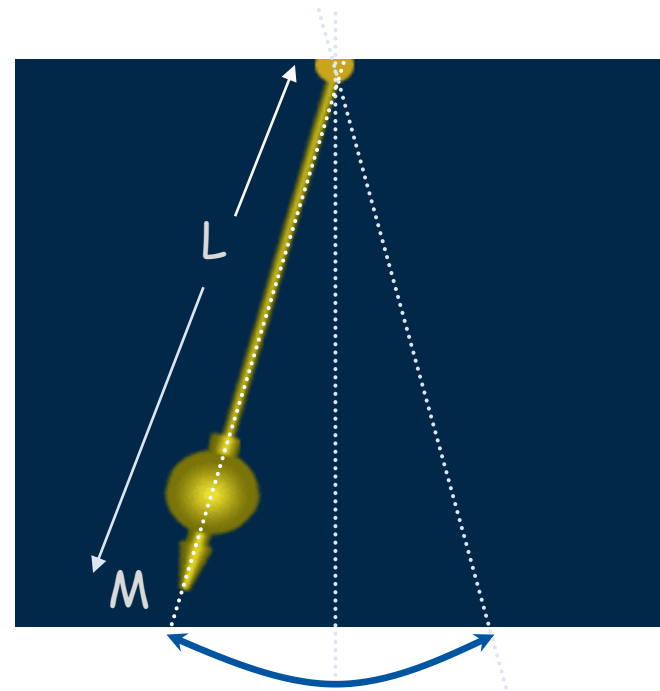
- Change  $I_F$  then  $I_D$  and measure the changes in  $Q_h$  and  $Q_v$
- Calculate the matrix  $M$
- Calculate the inverse matrix  $M^{-1}$
- Use now  $M^{-1}$  to calculate the current changes ( $\Delta I_F$  and  $\Delta I_D$ ) needed for any required change in tune ( $\Delta Q_h$  and  $\Delta Q_v$ ).

$$\overline{\Delta I} = M^{-1} \overline{\Delta Q}$$

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# The Pendulum

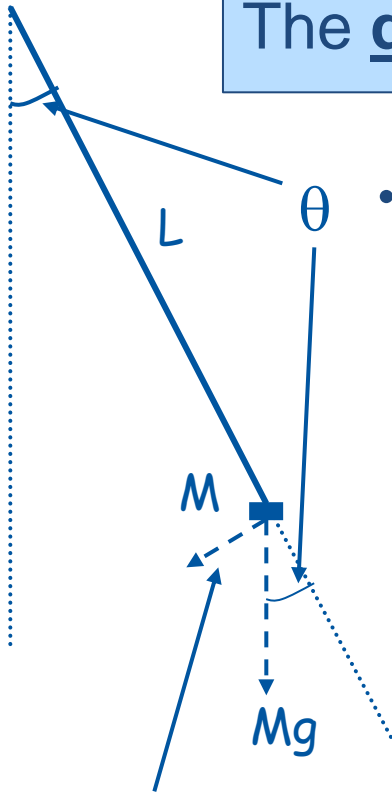
- Lets use a pendulum as example
- The **length** of the pendulum is  $L$
- It has a **mass**  $m$  attached to it
- It moves back and forth under the influence of **gravity**



- Lets try to find an **equation** that **describes** the **motion** of the mass  $m$  makes.
- This will result in a **Differential Equation**

# Differential Equation

The distance from the centre =  $L\theta$  (since  $\theta$  is small)



- The velocity of mass M is:  $v = \frac{d(L\theta)}{dt}$
- The acceleration of mass M is:  $a = \frac{d^2(L\theta)}{dt^2}$
- Newton: **Force = mass x acceleration**

$$-Mg \sin \theta = M \frac{d^2(L\theta)}{dt^2}$$

Restoring force due to gravity is  
 $-M g \sin\theta$   
 (force opposes motion)

$$\frac{d^2(\theta)}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{g}{L}\right)\theta = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta \text{ is small} \\ L \text{ is constant} \end{array} \right.$$



# Solving a Differential Equation

$$\frac{d^2(\theta)}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{g}{L}\right)\theta = 0$$

Differential equation describing the motion of a pendulum at small amplitudes.

Find a solution.....Try a good “guess” .....

$$\theta = A \cos(\omega t)$$

Differentiate our guess (twice)

$$\frac{d(\theta)}{dt} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2(\theta)}{dt^2} = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t)$$

Put this and our “guess” back in the original Differential equation.

$$-\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) + \left(\frac{g}{L}\right)\cos(\omega t) = 0$$

# Solving a Differential Equation

Now we have to find the solution for the following equation:

$$-\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) + \left(\frac{g}{L}\right) \cos(\omega t) = 0$$

Solving this equation gives:

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$$

The final solution of our differential equation, describing the motion of a pendulum is as we expected :

$$\theta = A \cos \sqrt{\left(\frac{g}{L}\right)} t$$

Oscillation amplitude  $\swarrow$   $\nwarrow$  Oscillation frequency

# Position & Velocity

The differential equation that describes the transverse motion of the particles as they move around our accelerator.

$$\frac{d^2(x)}{dt^2} + (K)x = 0$$

The solution of this second order describes **oscillatory motion**

For any system, where the restoring force is proportional to the displacement, the solution for the displacement will be of the form:

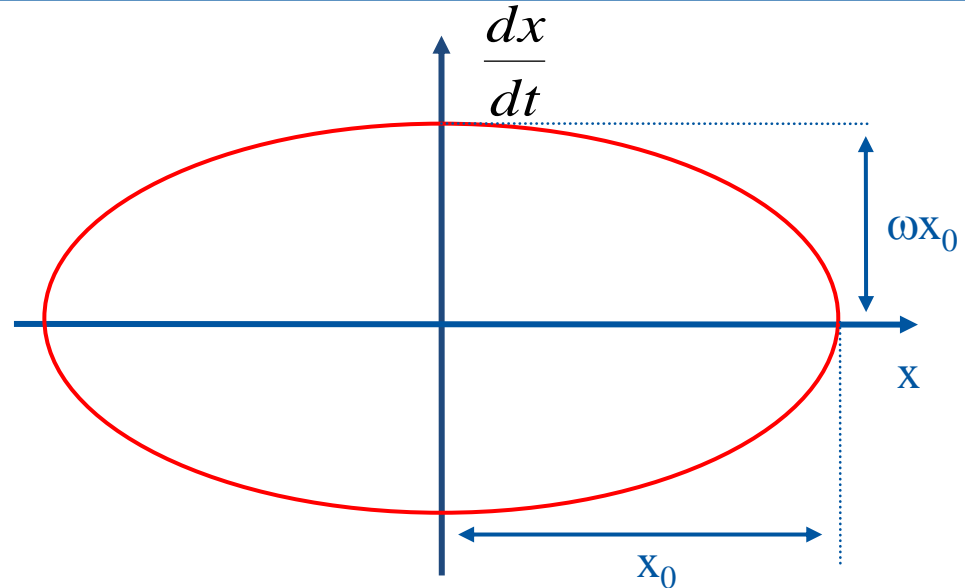
$$x = x_0 \cos(\omega t) \qquad \frac{dx}{dt} = -x_0 \omega \sin(\omega t)$$

# Phase Space Plot

Plot the velocity as a function of displacement:

$$x = x_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

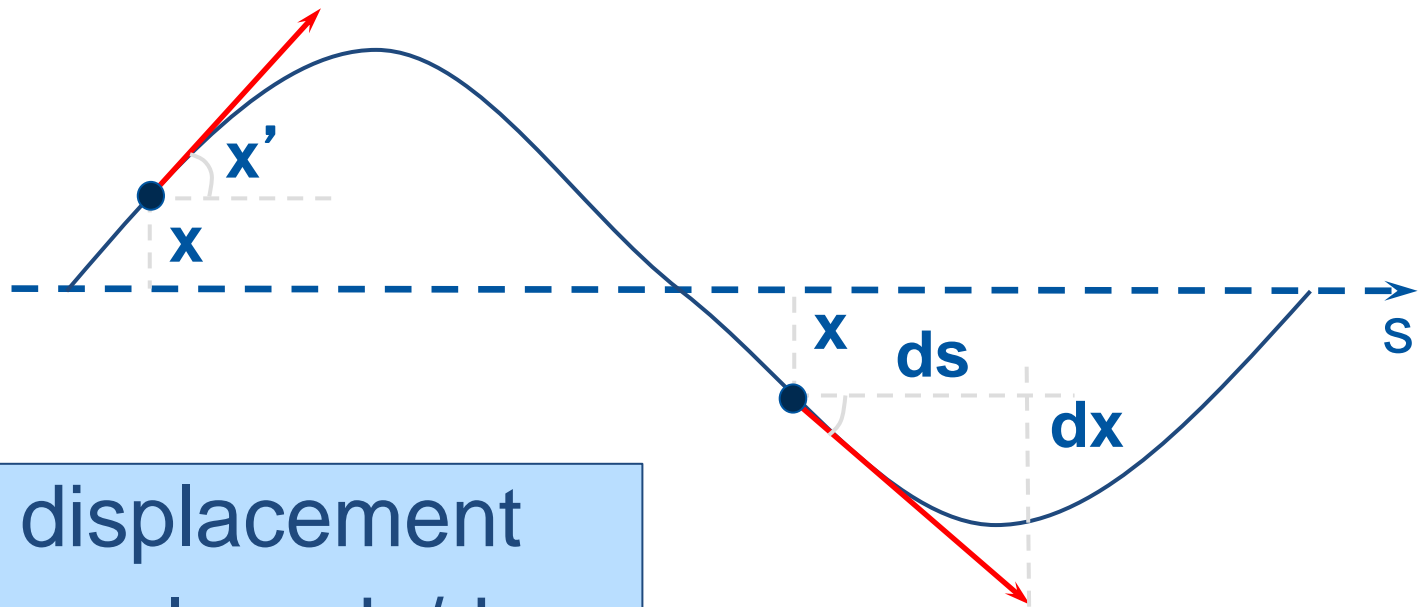
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x_0 \omega \sin(\omega t)$$



- It is an ellipse.
- As  $\omega t$  advances by  $2\pi$  it repeats itself.
- This continues for  $(\omega t + k 2\pi)$ , with  $k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  etc

# Oscillations in Accelerators

Under the influence of the magnetic fields the particle oscillate



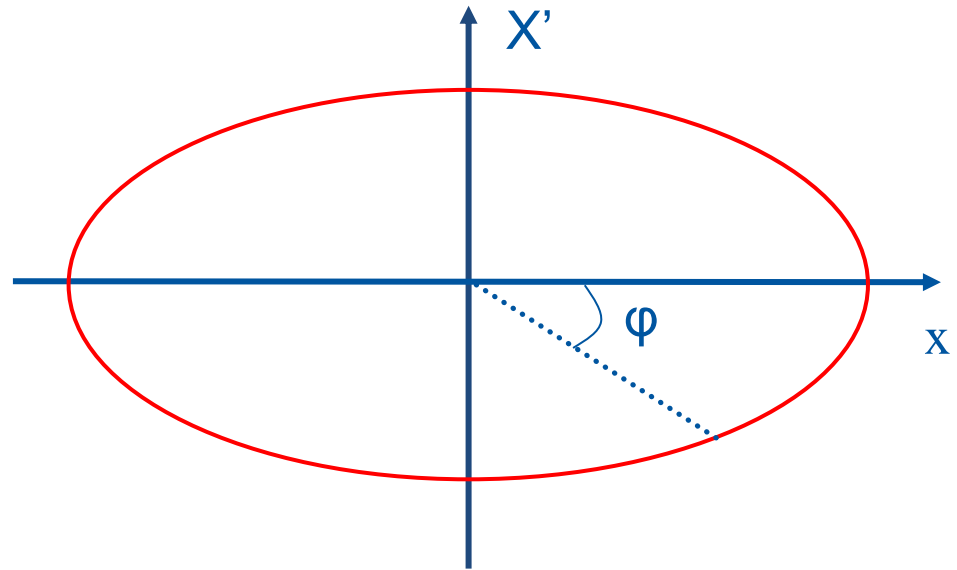
$x$  = displacement  
 $x'$  = angle =  $dx/ds$

# Transverse Phase Space Plot

This changes slightly the Phase Space plot

Position  $x$

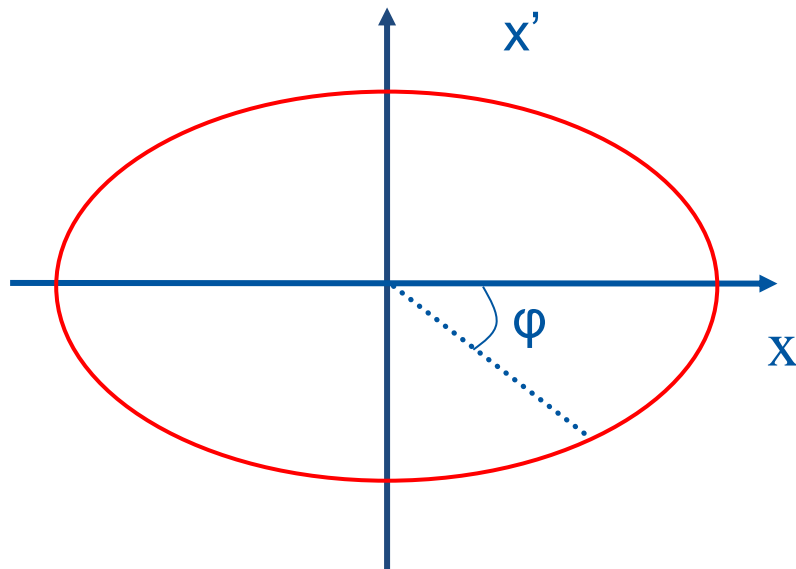
Angle  $x' = \frac{dx}{ds}$



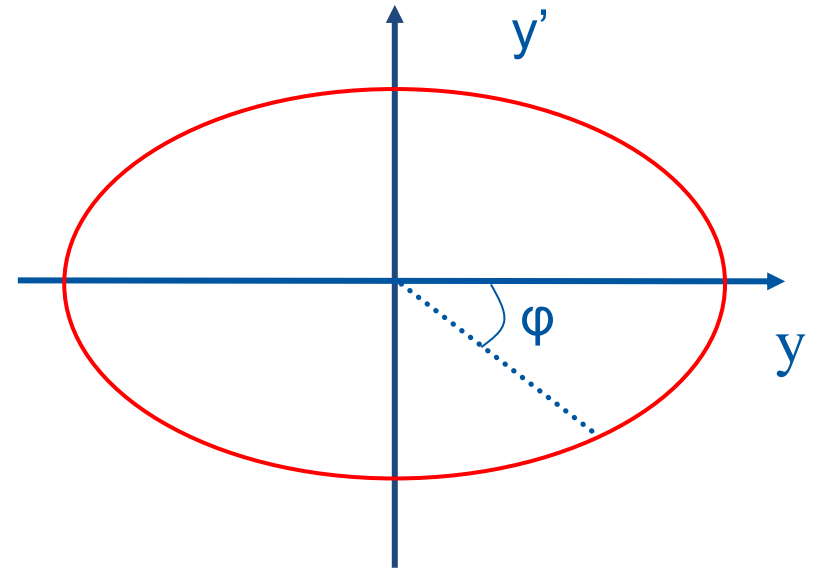
- $\varphi = \omega t$  is called the **phase angle**
- X-axis is the horizontal or vertical position (or time).
- Y-axis is the horizontal or vertical phase angle (or energy).

# Transverse Phase Space Plot

We distinguish motion in the Horizontal & Vertical Plane

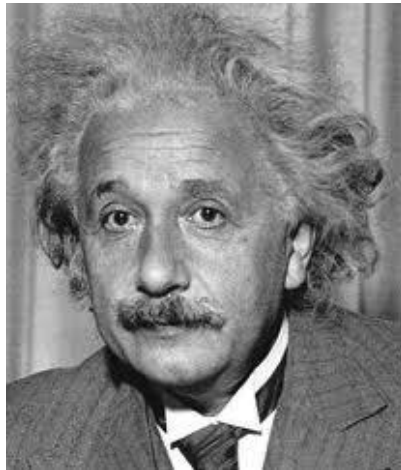


Horizontal Phase Space



Vertical Phase Space

***“Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas.”***



*Albert Einstein*