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$$\theta(t) = \omega t \quad - \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega$$

$$\frac{d\hat{r}}{dt} = \left(\frac{d\hat{r}}{d\theta}\right) \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)$$

$$\frac{d\hat{r}}{dt} = -\sin\theta \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right) \hat{i} + \cos\theta \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right) \hat{j}$$

$$= \omega \left[ -\sin\theta \hat{i} + \cos\theta \hat{j} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\hat{r}}{dt} = \omega \hat{\theta}}$$

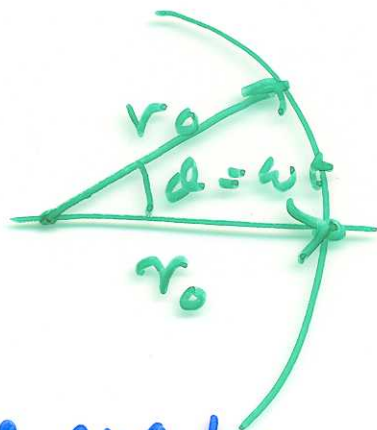
$$\frac{d\hat{\theta}}{dt} = -\omega \hat{r}$$

without  $\omega$ , the dimensions don't match on both sides of the equation.

$$\vec{r}(t) = r_0 [\cos \omega t \hat{i} + \sin \omega t \hat{j}]$$

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

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$



Case I:  $\omega$  constant - [ $\omega$  is the angular speed]

$$\vec{r}(t) = r_0 \hat{r}$$

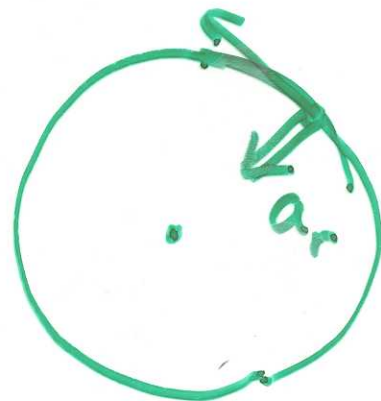
$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = r_0 \frac{d\hat{r}}{dt} = \underline{\omega r_0} \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \omega r_0 \frac{d\hat{\theta}}{dt} = \omega r_0 (-\omega \hat{r})$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = - \underline{r_0 \omega^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\omega = \frac{v}{r_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v = r_0 \omega} \quad \leftrightarrow$$



$$\boxed{\vec{a}(t) = - \frac{v^2}{r} \hat{r}} \quad \text{radial.}$$

Footnote: If  $v = \text{constant}$ ,  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$  where  $T$  is the time to go around the circle once. If  $v$  is constant then  $v = \frac{2\pi r_0}{T} \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega r_0 = v}$ .

Now consider  $\frac{d\omega}{dt} \neq 0$  —  $\omega \neq \text{constant}$ .

$$\vec{r}(t) = r_0 \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \underbrace{r_0}_{\text{circled}} \frac{d\hat{r}}{dt} = r_0 \underline{\omega} \underline{\hat{\theta}}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = r_0 \frac{d\omega}{dt} \hat{\theta} + r_0 \omega \frac{d\hat{\theta}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \underbrace{r_0 \left( \frac{d\omega}{dt} \right)}_{\text{boxed}} \hat{\theta} - \underbrace{r_0 \omega^2}_{\text{bracketed}} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = a_t \hat{\theta} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{-v^2}{r_0} \right)}_{\substack{\text{circled} \\ \vec{a}_r \hat{r}}} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = a_t \hat{\theta} + a_r \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = a_t \hat{\theta} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{-v^2}{r_0} \right)}_{a_r} \hat{r}$$