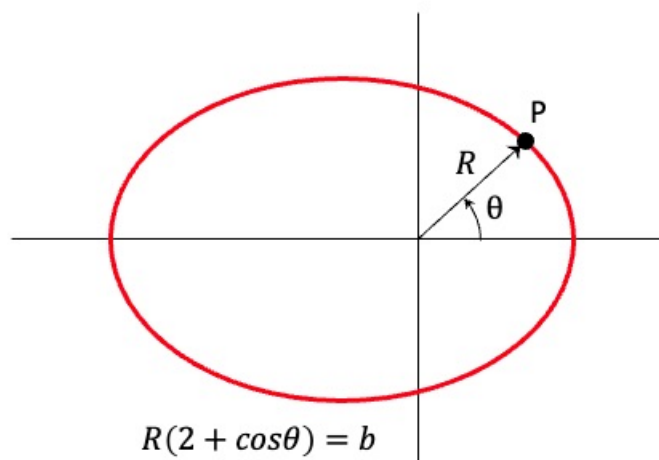


Homework H1.E

Given: Particle P travels along an elliptical path shown with $\dot{\theta} = \text{constant}$.

Find: For the position of P corresponding to $\theta = \pi/2$:

- (a) Determine \dot{R} and \ddot{R} . It is recommended that you use implicit differentiation for this.
- (b) Determine the velocity \vec{v} and acceleration \vec{a} vectors of P.
- (c) Make a sketch showing \vec{v} and \vec{a} at $\theta = \pi/2$.



Use the following parameter in your work: $b = 2 \text{ m}$ and $\dot{\theta} = 3 \text{ rad/s}$.