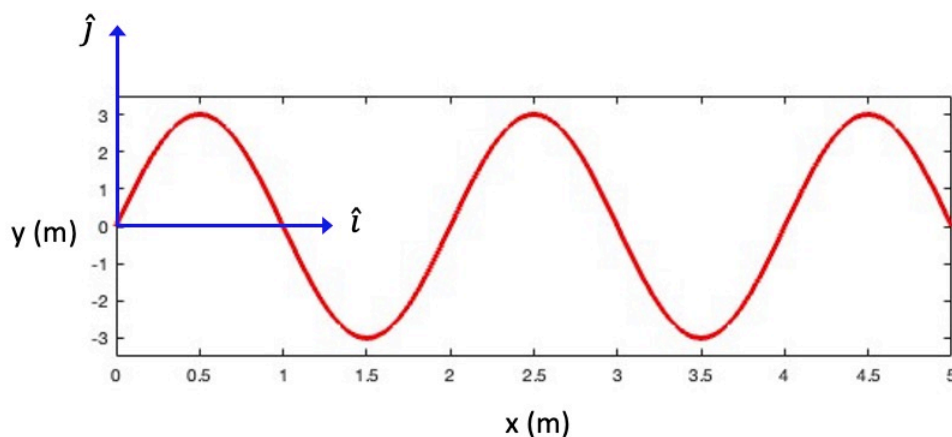


Homework H1.G

Given: Particle P moves in the xy -plane along a path described by $y(x) = b\sin(\omega x)$, with $\dot{x} = c = \text{constant}$.

Find:

- (a) Determine the velocity and acceleration vectors for P in terms of their Cartesian components as it moves along its prescribed path. Leave your answers in terms of, at most: b , c , ω and x .
- (b) For $x = 0.5$ m, determine the rate of change of speed and the radius of curvature for the path of P. Make a sketch of the velocity and acceleration vectors for this position.
- (c) For $x = 1$ m, determine the rate of change of speed and the radius of curvature for the path of P. Make a sketch of the velocity and acceleration vectors for this position.
- (d) For $x = 0.75$ m, determine the rate of change of speed and the radius of curvature for the path of P. Make a sketch of the velocity and acceleration vectors for this position.



Use the following parameters in your work: $\omega = \pi/m$, $b = 3$ m and $c = 10$ m/s.