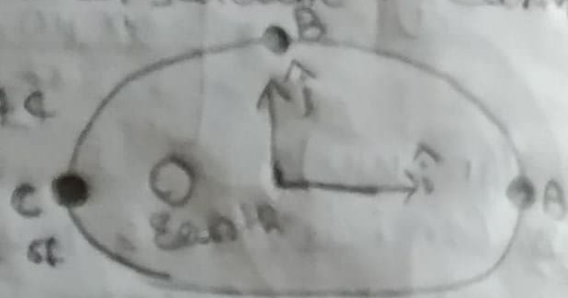


With artificial satellite orbits around the Earth in an elliptical orbit of the kind illustrated here. The only appreciable force acting on the satellite is then the attractive gravitational force exerted on it by the Earth, a force which decreases with increasing distance bet<sup>w</sup> the satellite & Earth.

a) Is the magnitude of the satellite's accel<sup>n</sup> at the point C larger than, smaller than or the same as the magnitude of its accel<sup>n</sup> at point A?



Ans  $\rightarrow$  distance  $CE < EA$

Force of C  $>$  Force of A

$$\boxed{\text{Accel}^n \text{ of C} > \text{Accel}^n \text{ of A}}$$

b) Is the satellite's speed at the point C larger than, smaller than or the same as its speed at point A?

Ans  $\rightarrow$   $\boxed{V_C > V_A}$

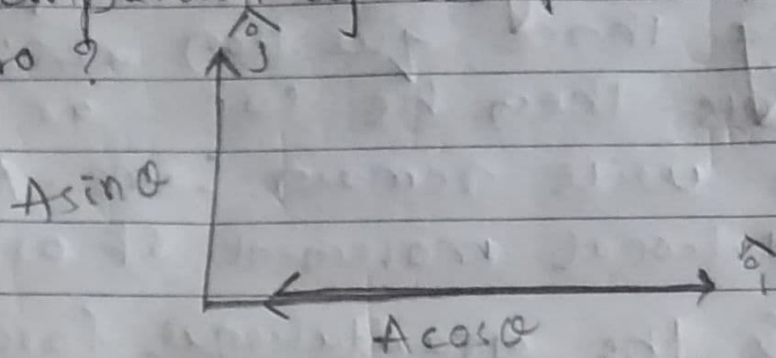
Speeds increase while approaching the nearest point to Earth called perigee and

slow down when we move farther called apogee.

c) Consider the components  $a_i$  and  $a_j$  of the satellite's accel<sup>n</sup> along the indicated  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$

directions. Is the  $Acc^m$  component  $a_j$  at the point A positive, negative or zero? Is the  $Acc^m$  component  $a_j$  at point A negative, positive or zero?

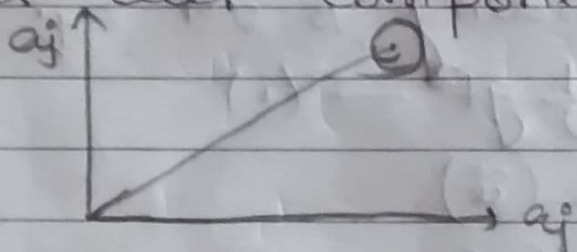
Ans →



When any vector coincides with  $x$ -axis, its vertical component is zero and the horizontal component will be equal to the vector itself. Here, as the  $acc^m$  is opposite from point A. So,

$$\begin{cases} a_j = -ve \\ a_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

d) Answer the same question about the satellite  $acc^m$  components at point B



$$\begin{cases} a_j = -ve \\ a_i = -ve \end{cases}$$

e) Answer the same question about the satellite  $Acc^m$  components at 'c'?

Ans → If the vector coincides with  $y$ -axis, then its horizontal component is zero and the vertical component becomes vector itself.



$$Q20, \quad \begin{cases} a_i = +ve \\ a_j = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_j = 0 \\ a_i = +ve \end{cases}$$

If suppose that the satellite were moving around its orbit in the opposite sense (i.e., clockwise rather than in the counter-clockwise sense indicated in fig) then would the answers to the preceding three questions about the  $a_x$  components them be same or different?

Ans  $\rightarrow$  The ans. will remain same. As it doesn't depend on rotational movement of orbit.

Q1) How much is the gravitational force that keeps an artificial satellite of mass 3500 kg in orbit around the Earth at an altitude of 4200 km -

Ans  $\rightarrow$  10000 N

Q2) The value of  $g$  is maximum  $\rightarrow$   
 Ans  $\rightarrow$  at poles of Earth.

Q3) A stone is thrown vertically upwards & caught at the point of projection after 10 seconds. The time taken by the stone to reach the highest point is -  
 Time taken to go upwards is equal to time taken to travel downwards from same height. According to 2nd eq. of motion -

$$S_1 = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \rightarrow (i)$$

$$S_2 = \frac{gt^2}{2} \rightarrow (ii)$$

Equation (i) and (ii)

$$ut = gt^2$$

$$u = gt$$

Time of ascent = Time of descent.

So,  $2t = 10 \text{ sec.}$

$t = 5 \text{ sec.}$

(a) 5 sec.

(5) The period of a satellite in a circular orbit of radius  $R$  is  $T$ , the period of another satellite in an orbit of radius  $4R$  is  $\rightarrow$

$\rightarrow T^2 \propto R^3$  [Kepler's 3rd law]

$$\frac{T_1^2}{T_2^2} = \frac{R_1^3}{R_2^3}$$

(3)  $8T$