

## Lecture 8

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# Kepler Geometry of IHO (Isotropic Harmonic Oscillator) Elliptical Orbits

*(Ch. 9 and Ch. 11 of Unit 1)*

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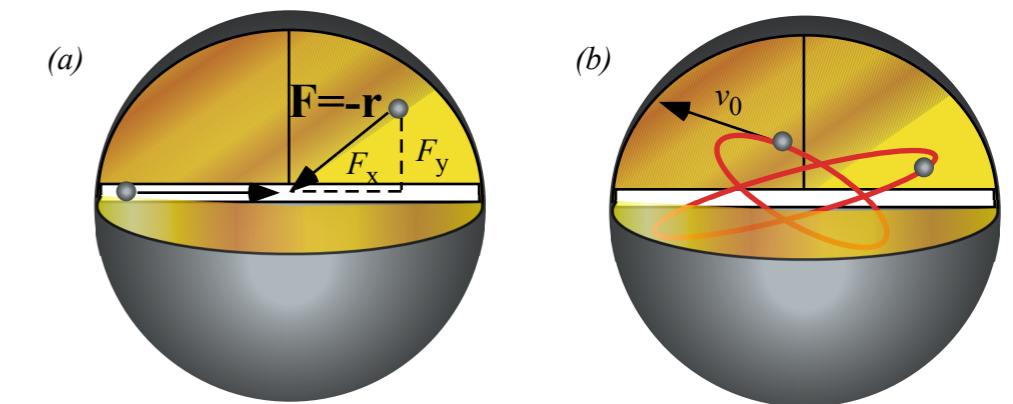
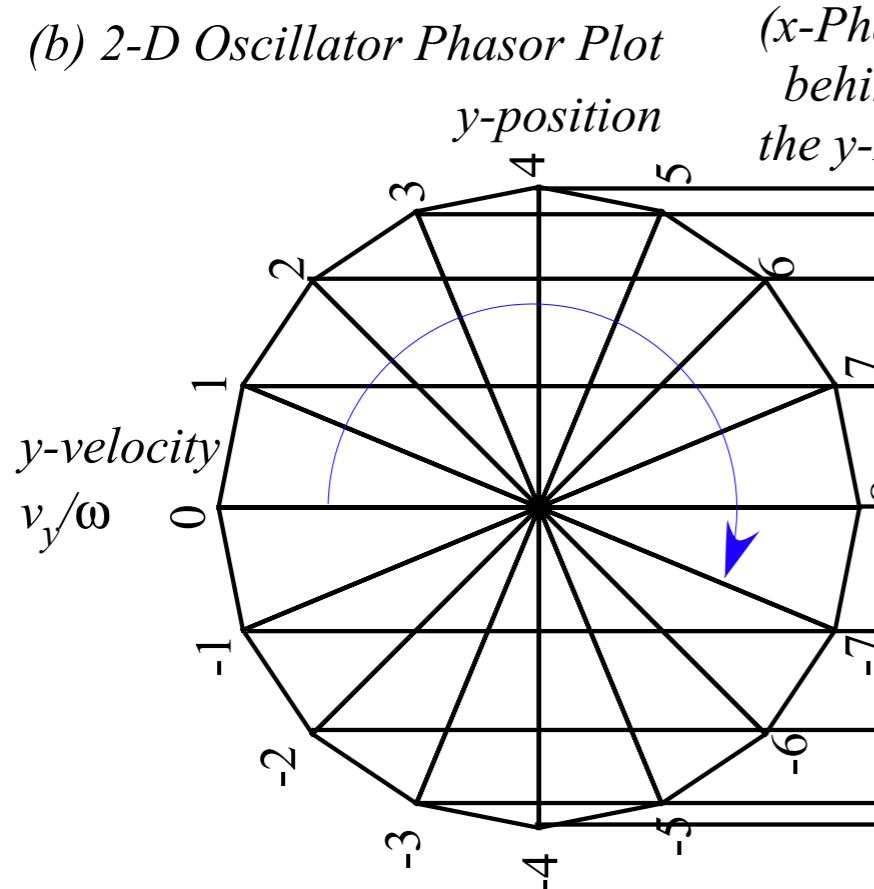
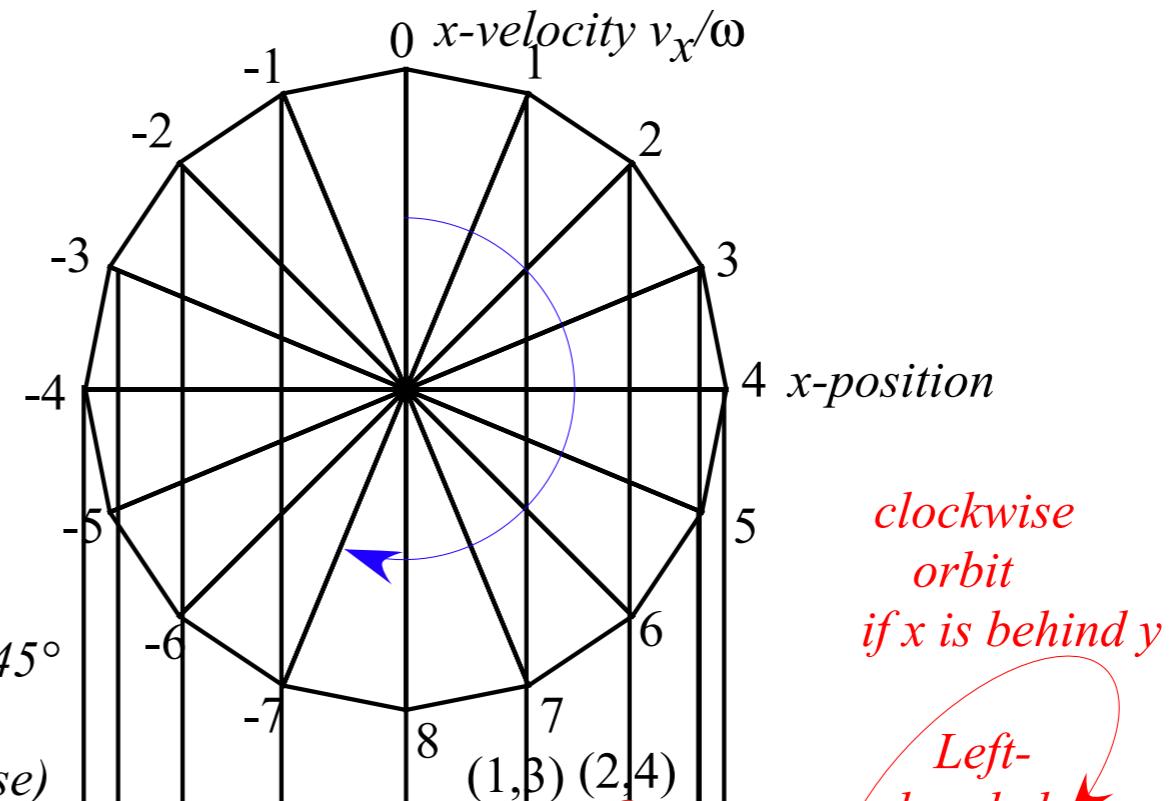
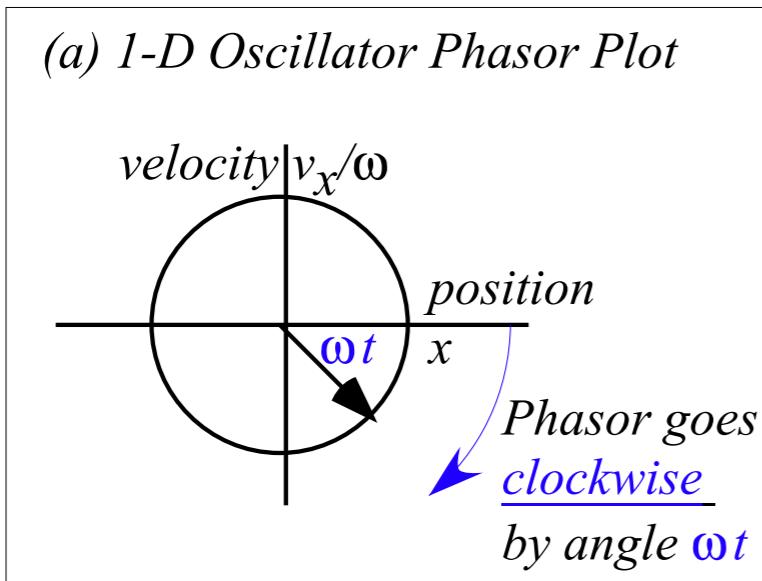
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## Brief introduction to matrix quadratic form geometry

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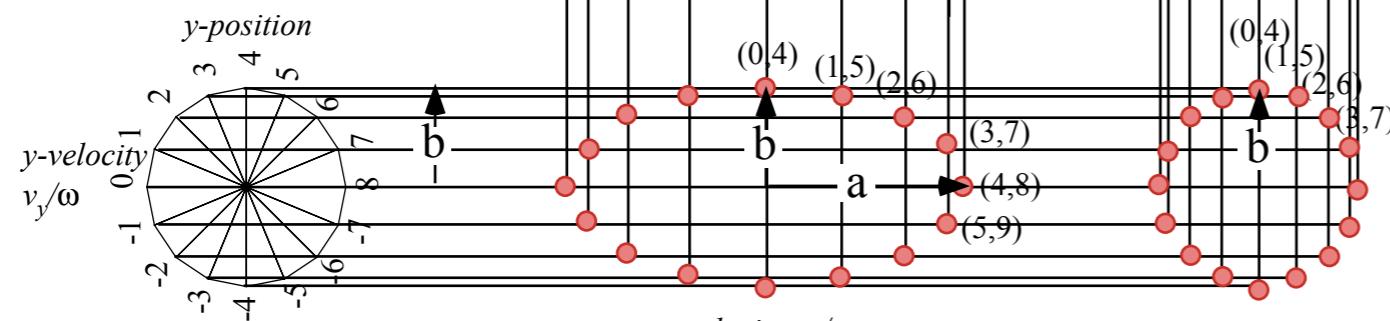
# Isotropic Harmonic Oscillator phase dynamics in uniform-body



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Fig. 9.10

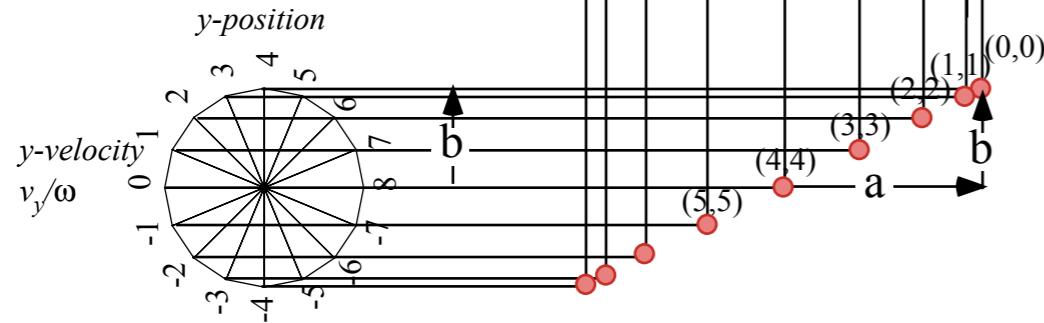
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(a) Phasor Plots  
for  
2-D Oscillator  
or  
Two 1D Oscillators  
(x-Phase  $90^\circ$  behind  
the y-Phase)

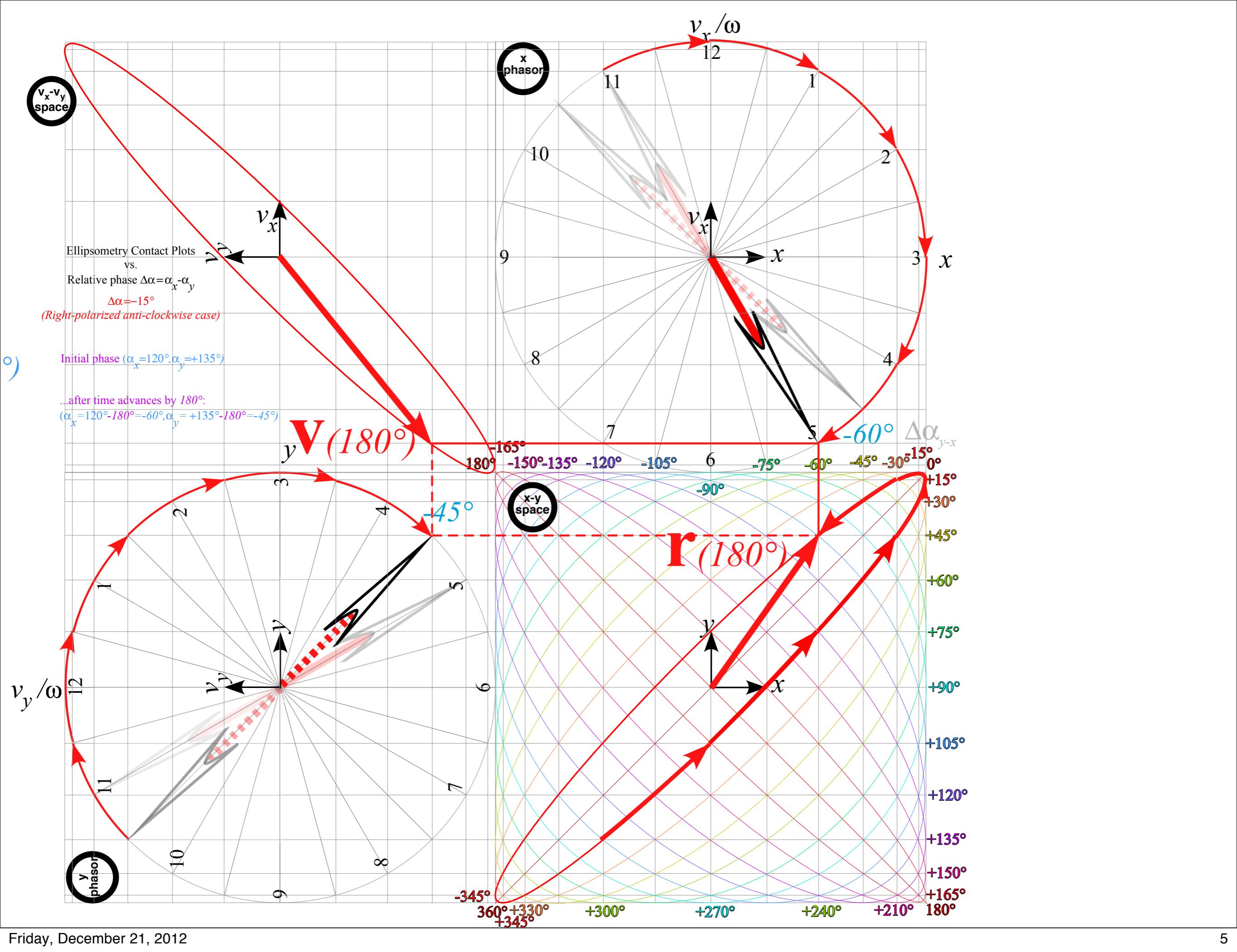


(b)  
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(In-phase case)



*These are more generic examples  
with radius of x-phasor differing  
from that of the y-phasor.*

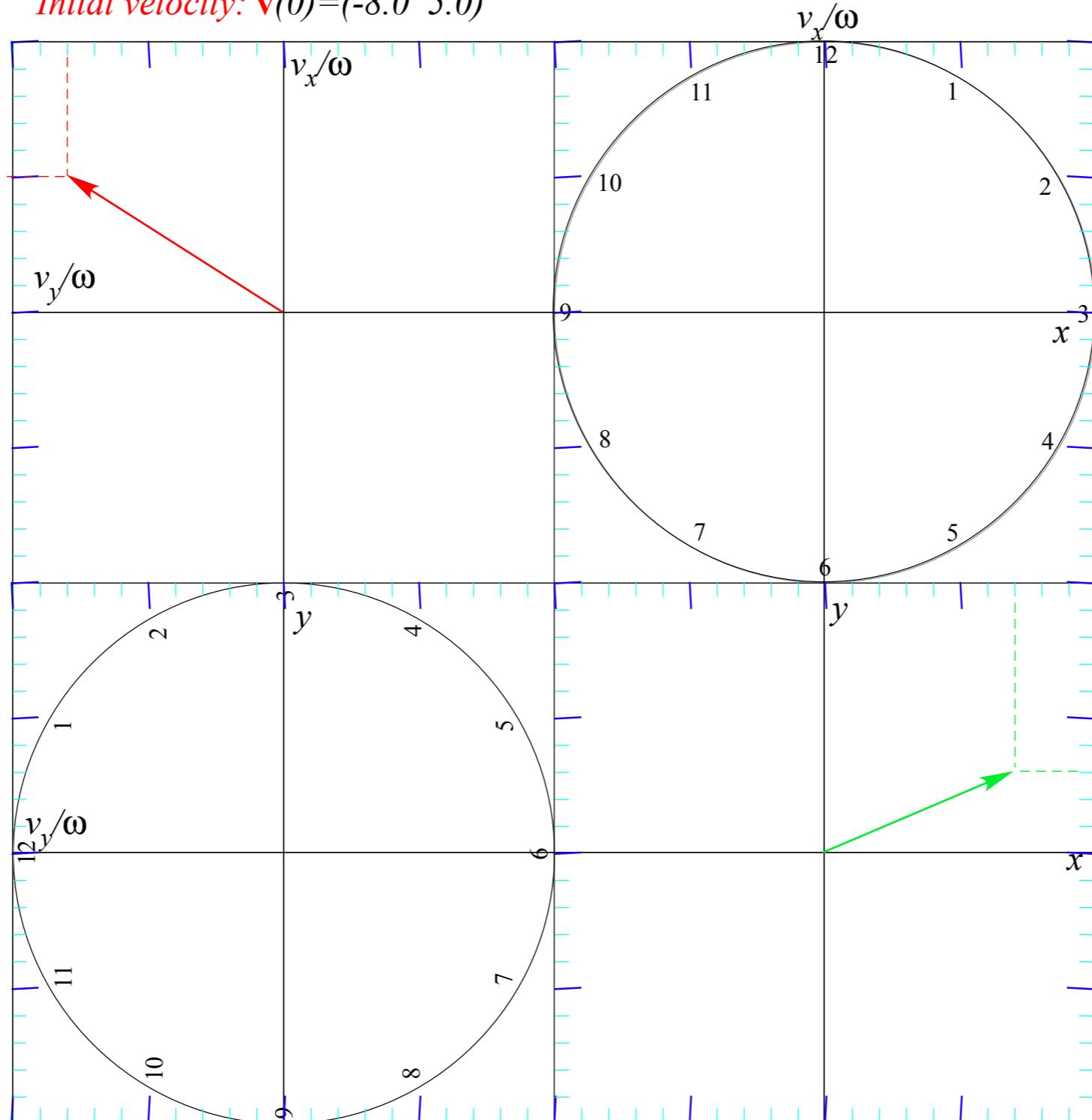


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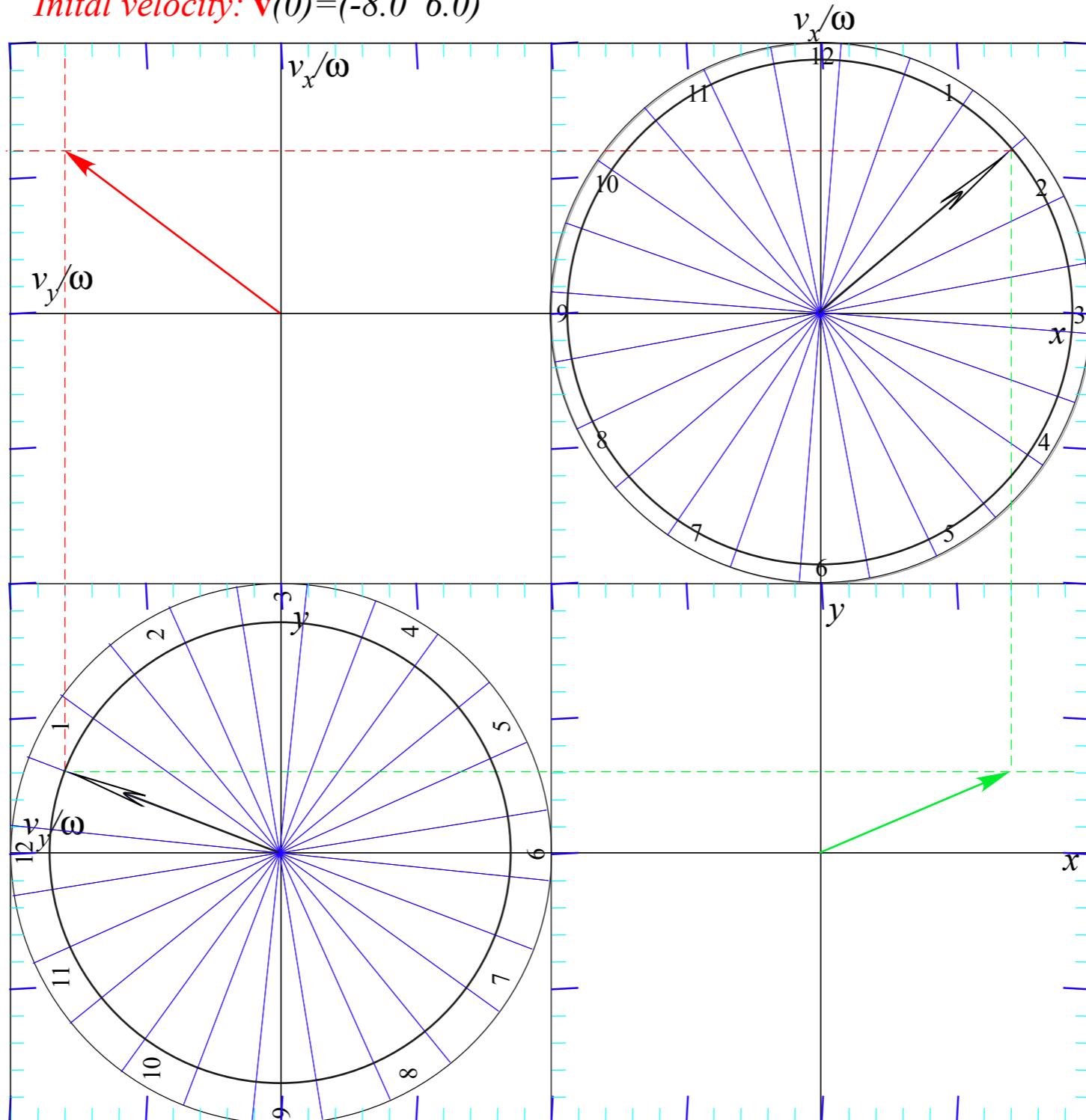
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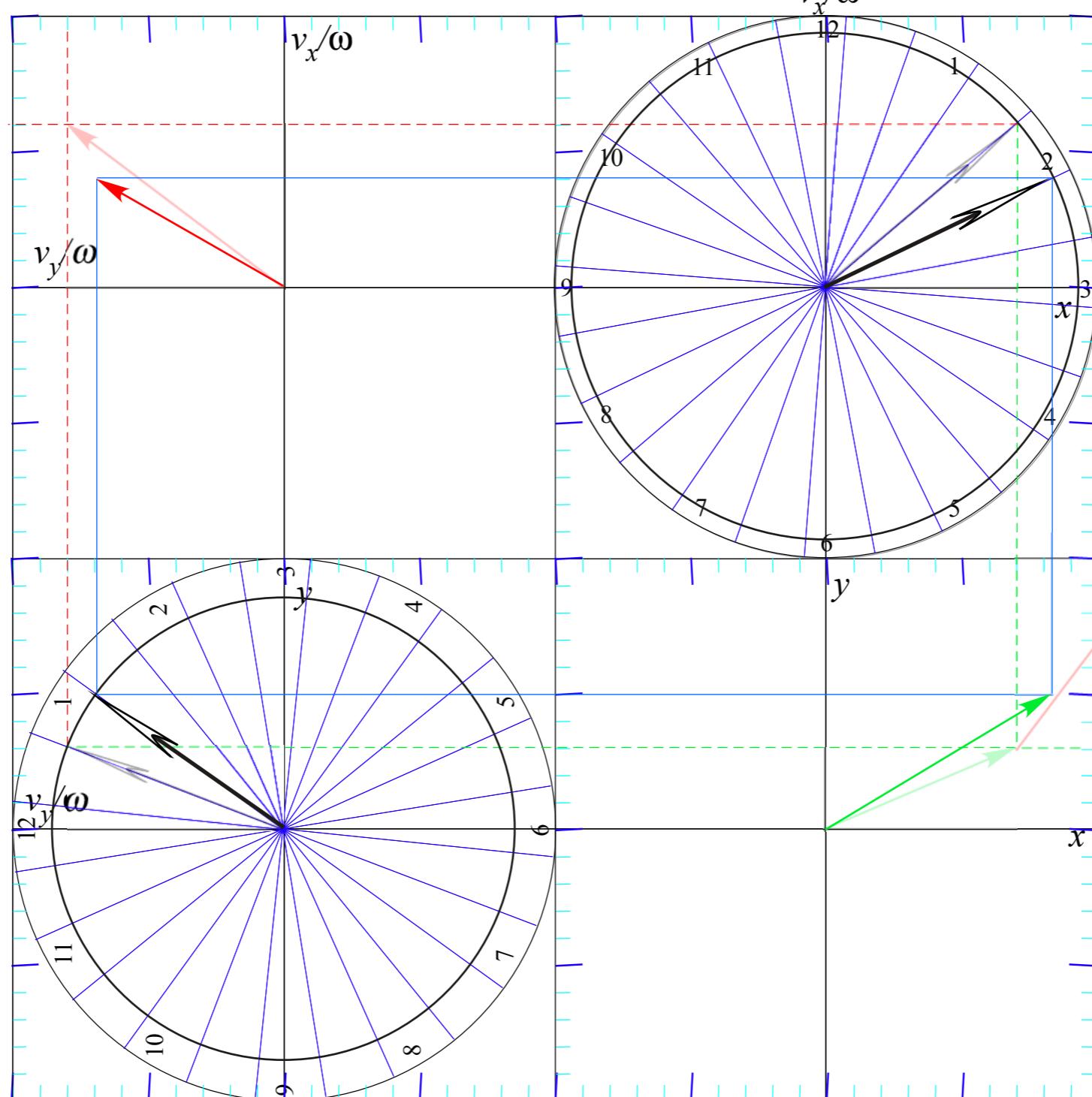
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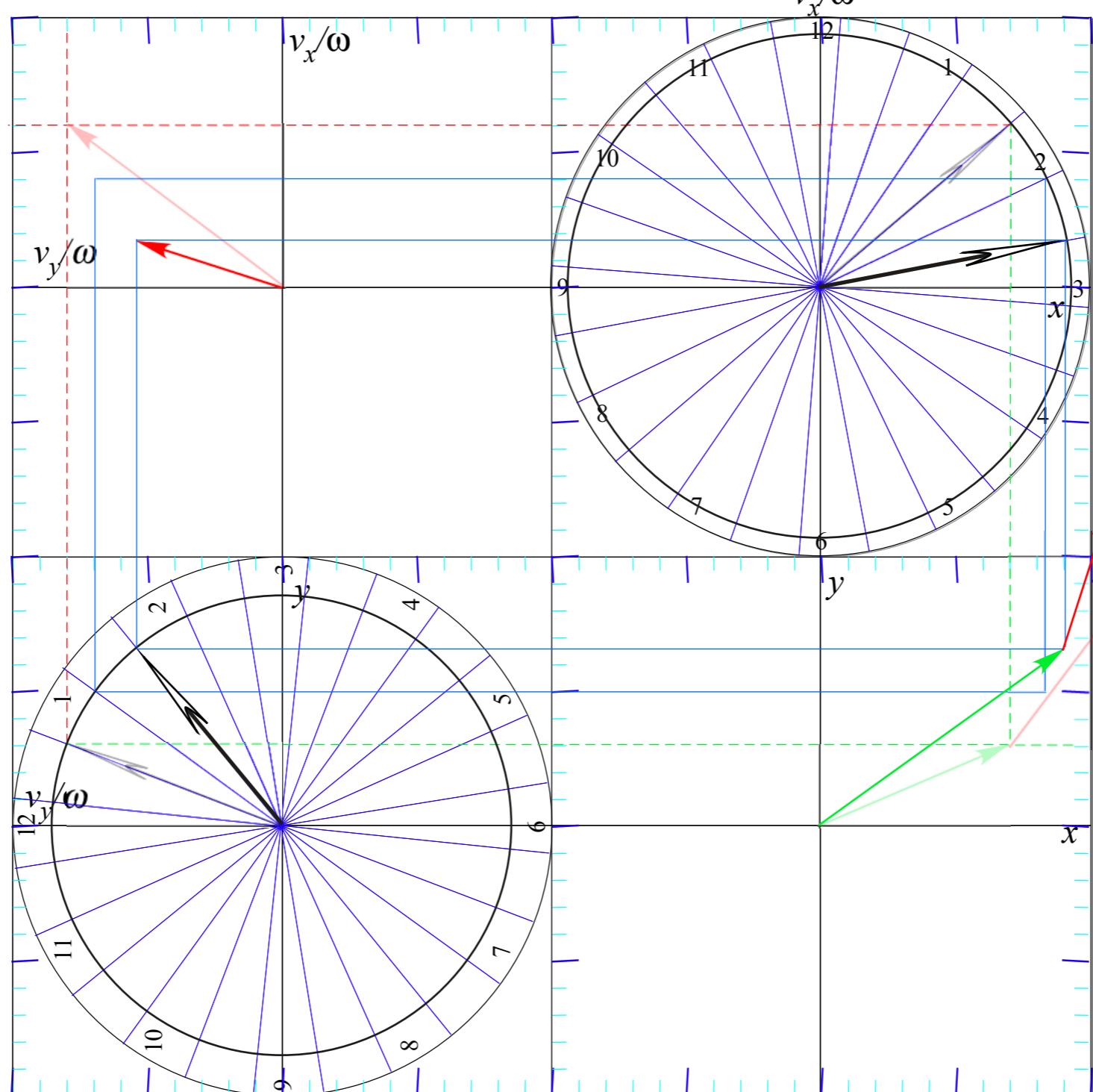
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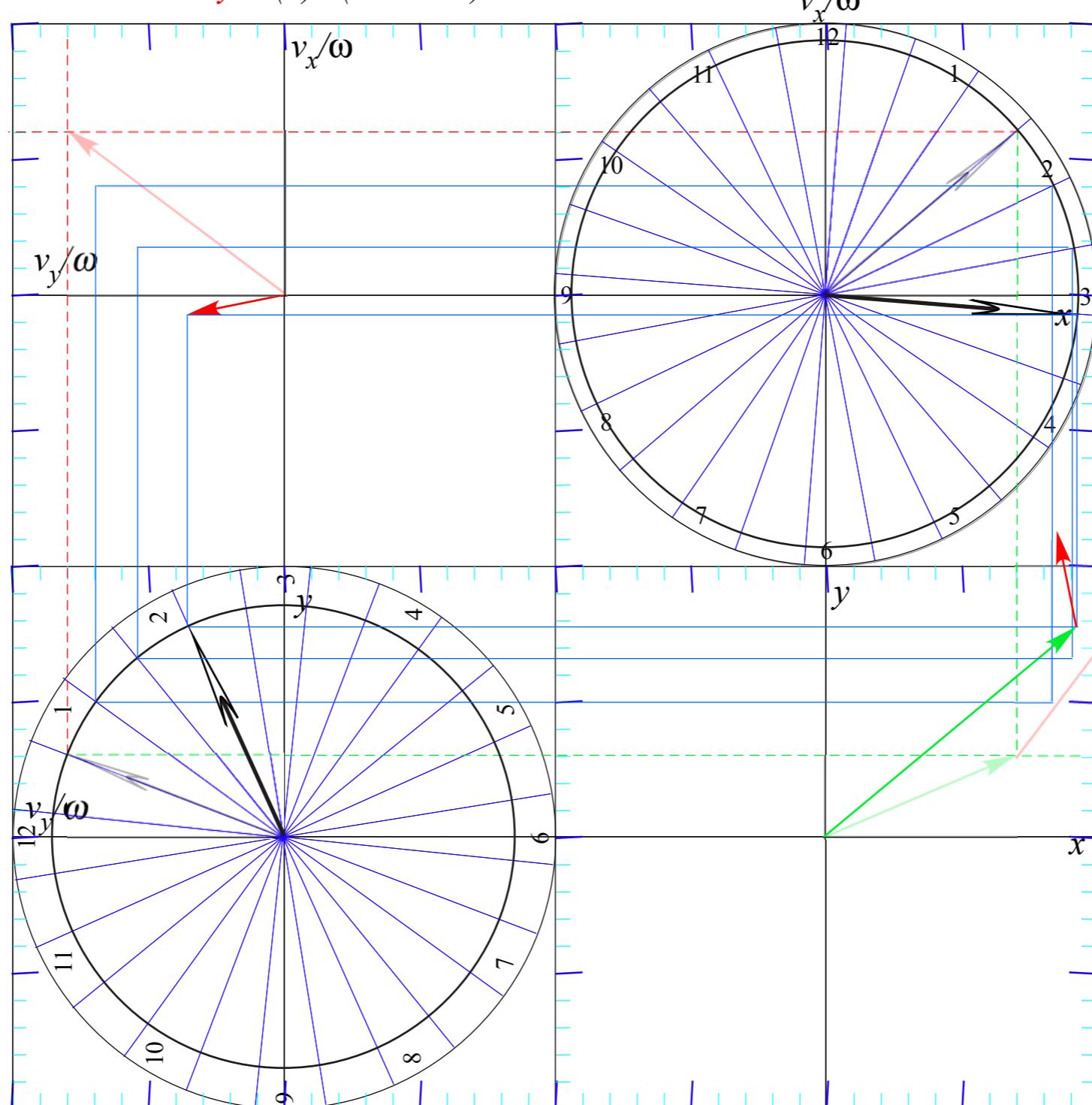
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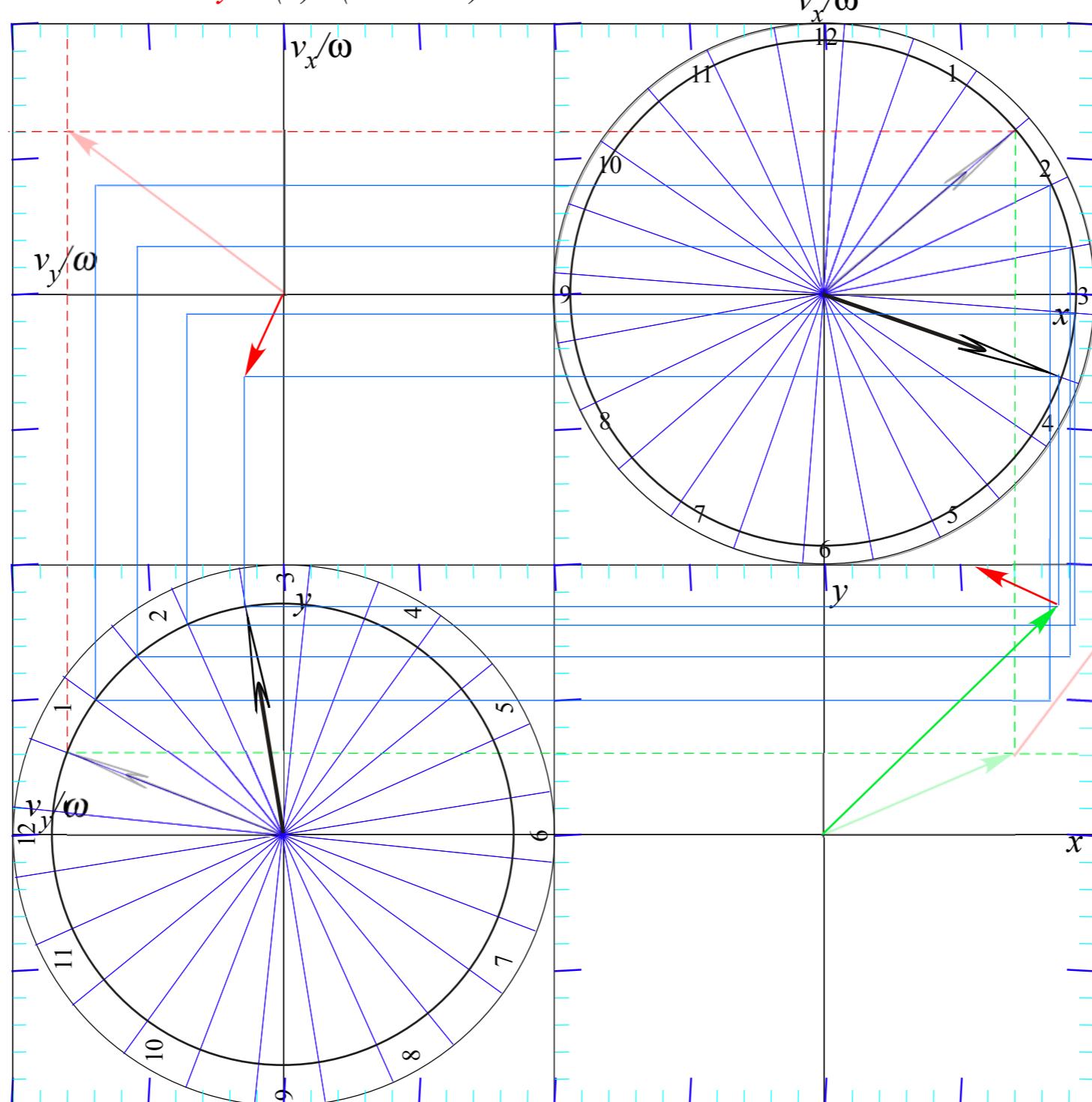
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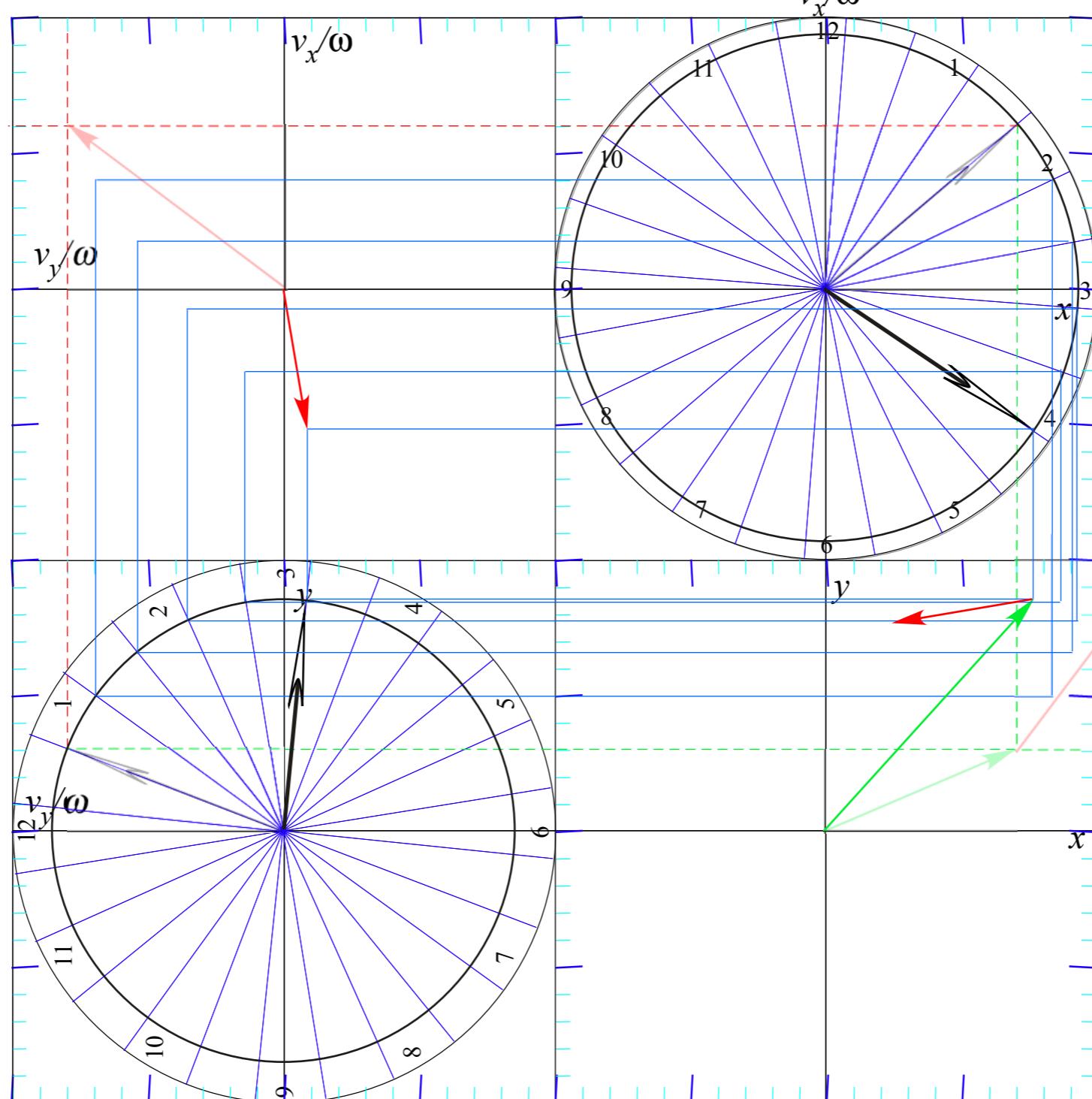
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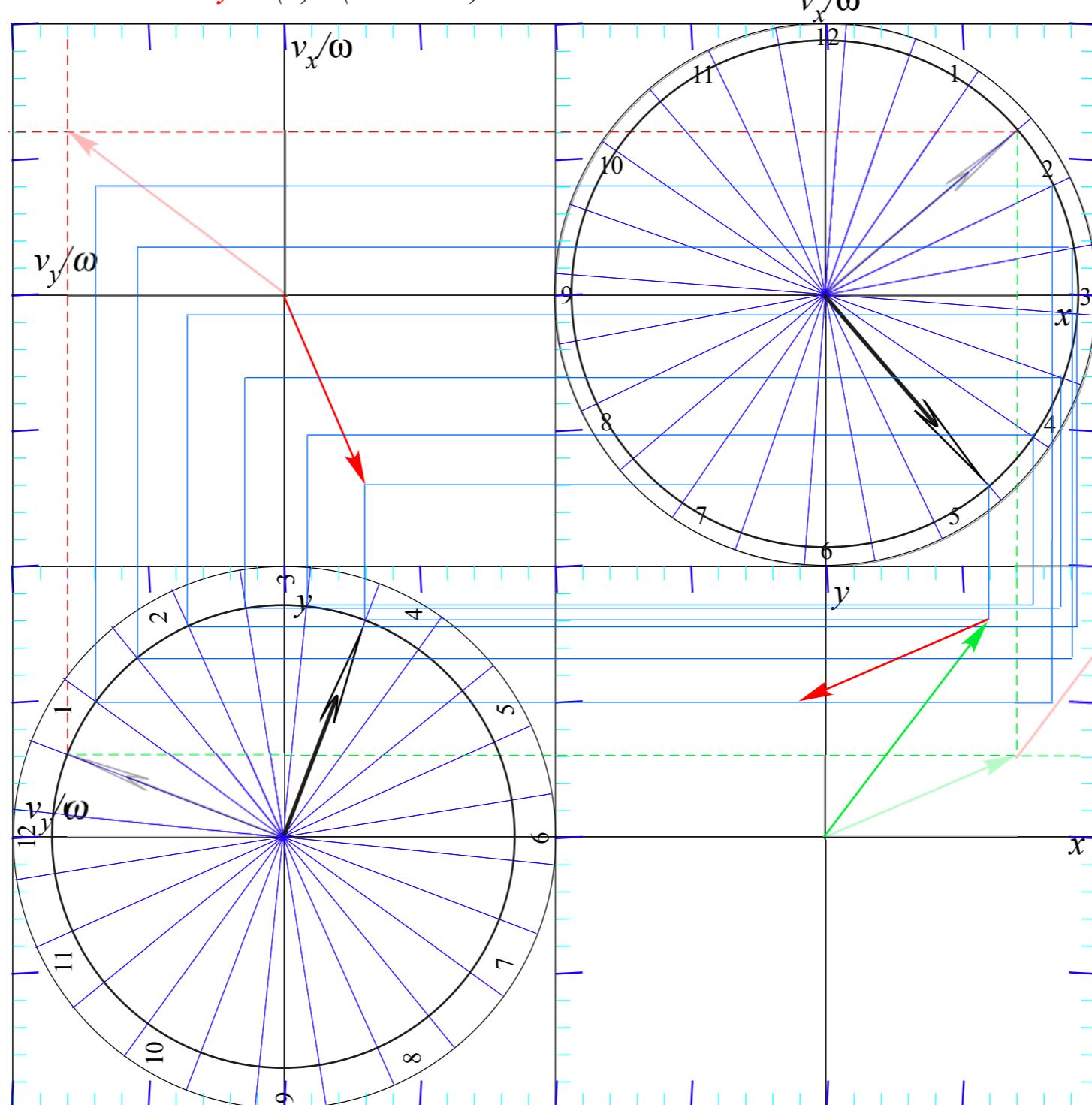
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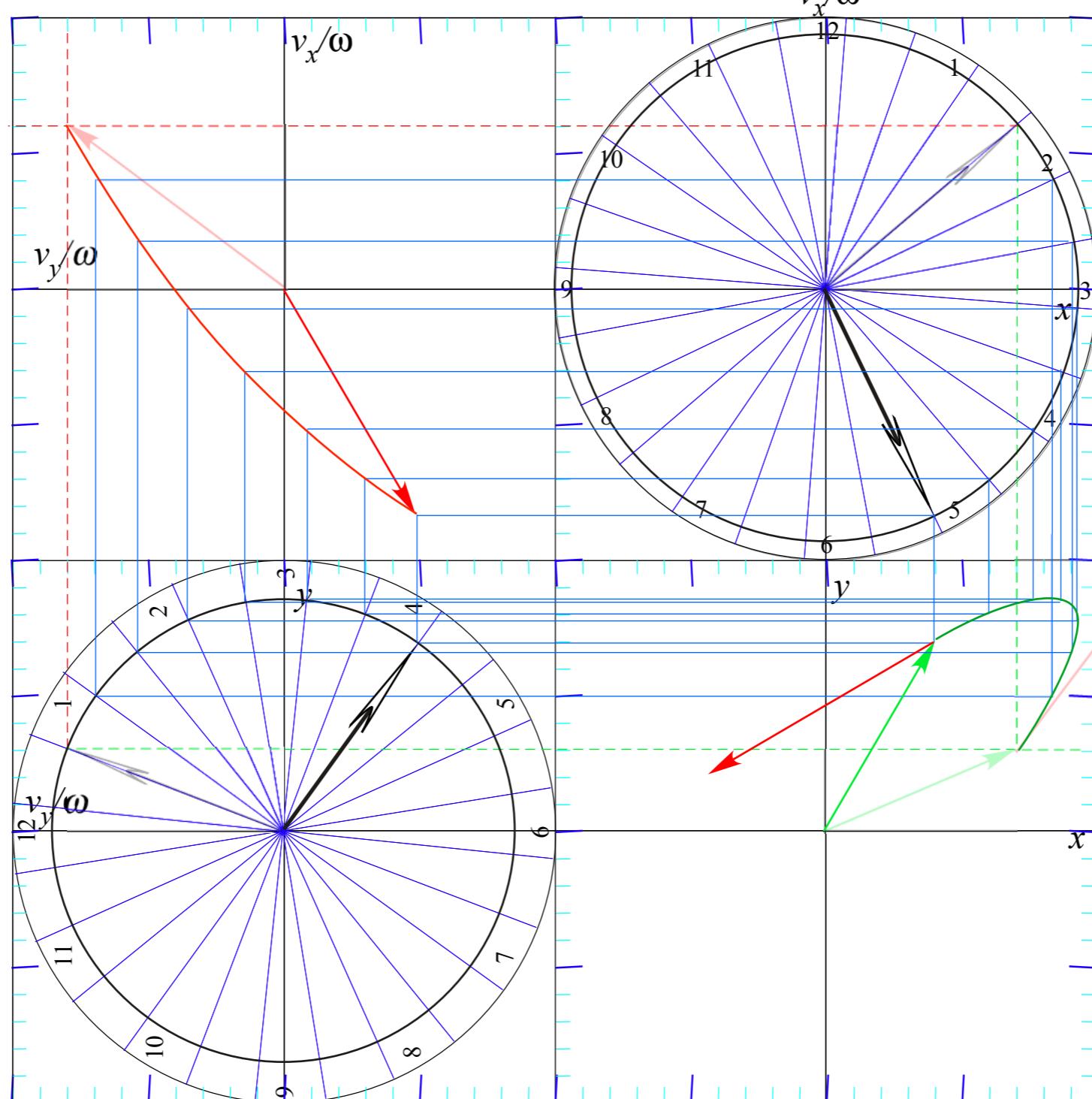
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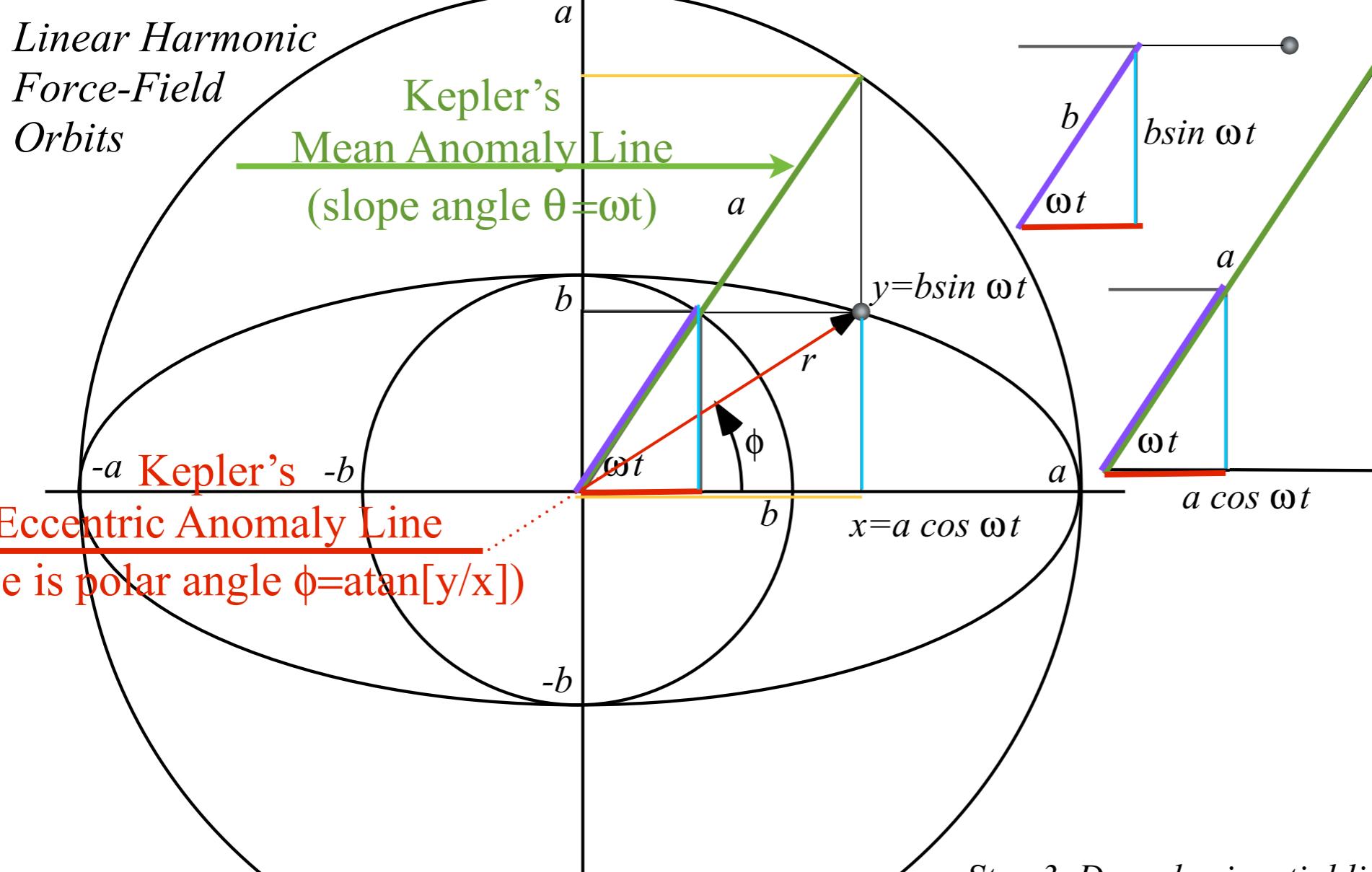
Kepler's

Mean Anomaly Line  
(slope angle  $\theta = \omega t$ )

-a Kepler's -b

Eccentric Anomaly Line

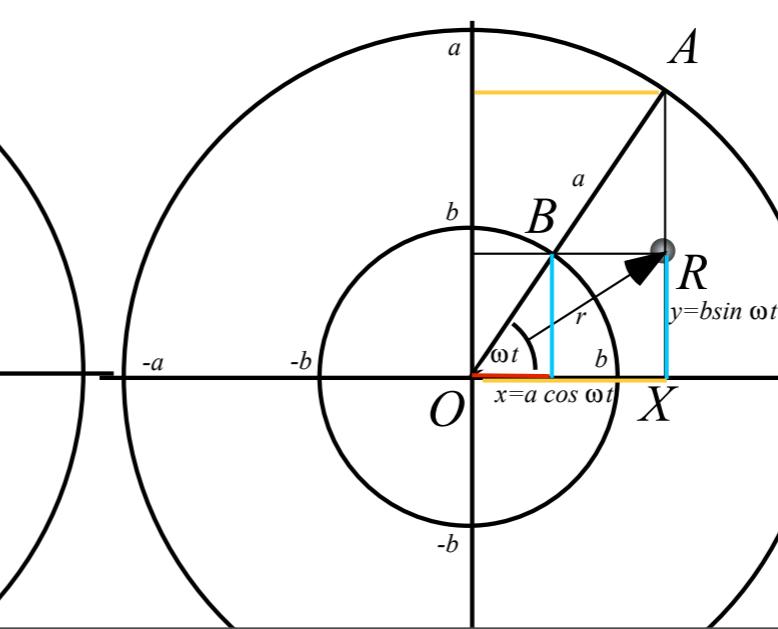
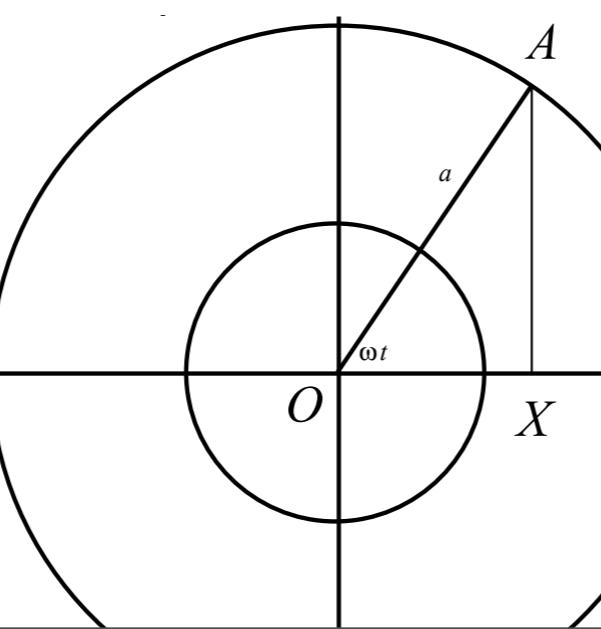
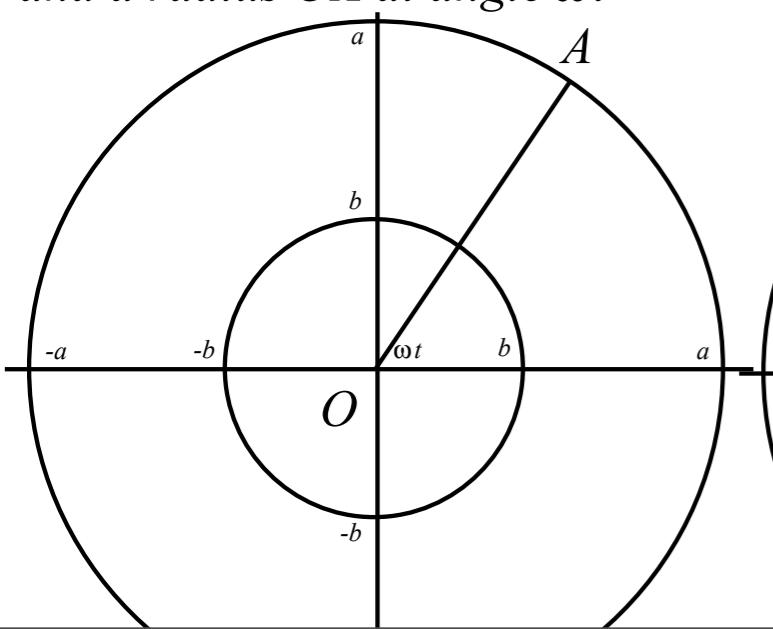
(slope is polar angle  $\phi = \text{atan}[y/x]$ )



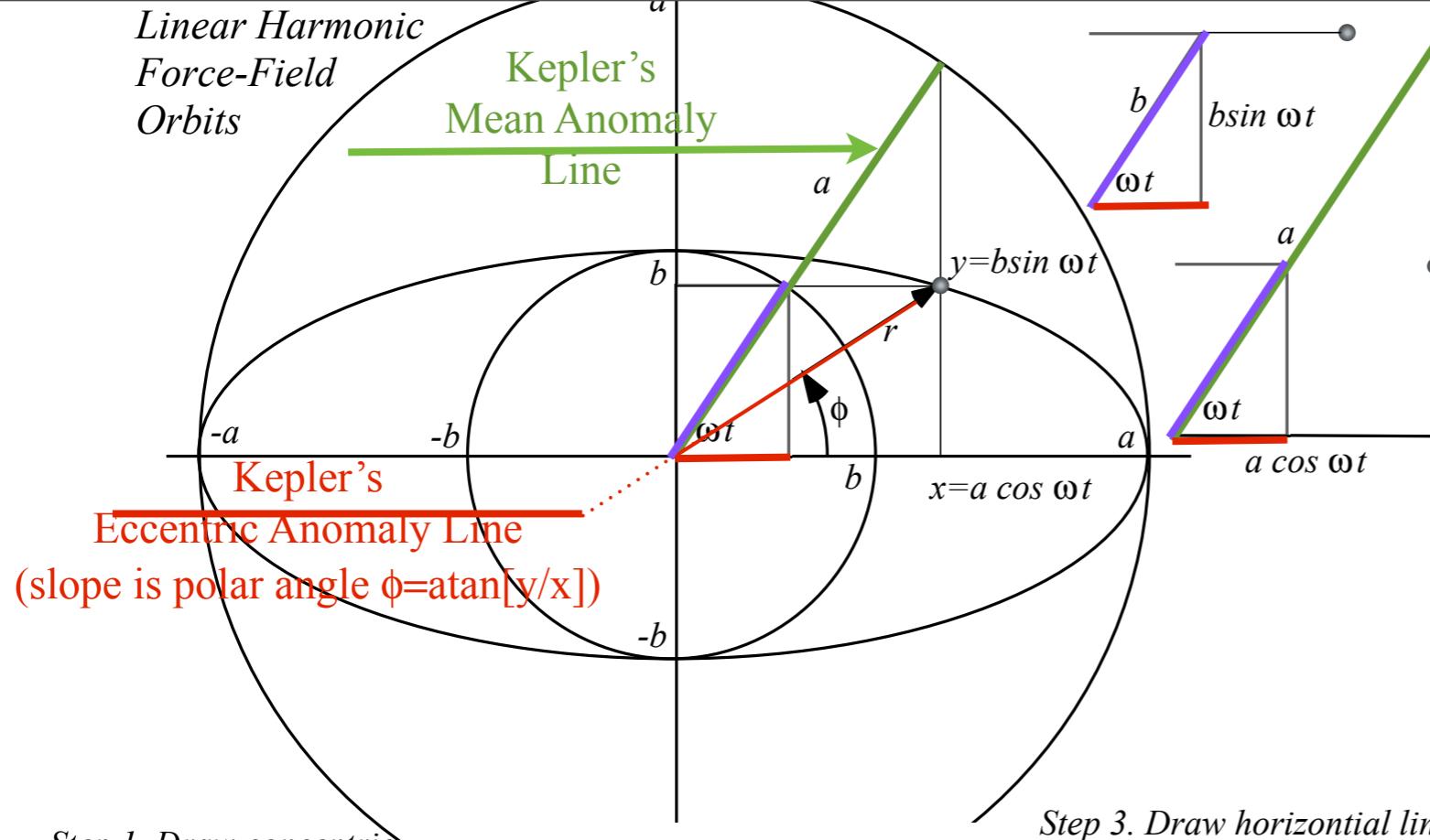
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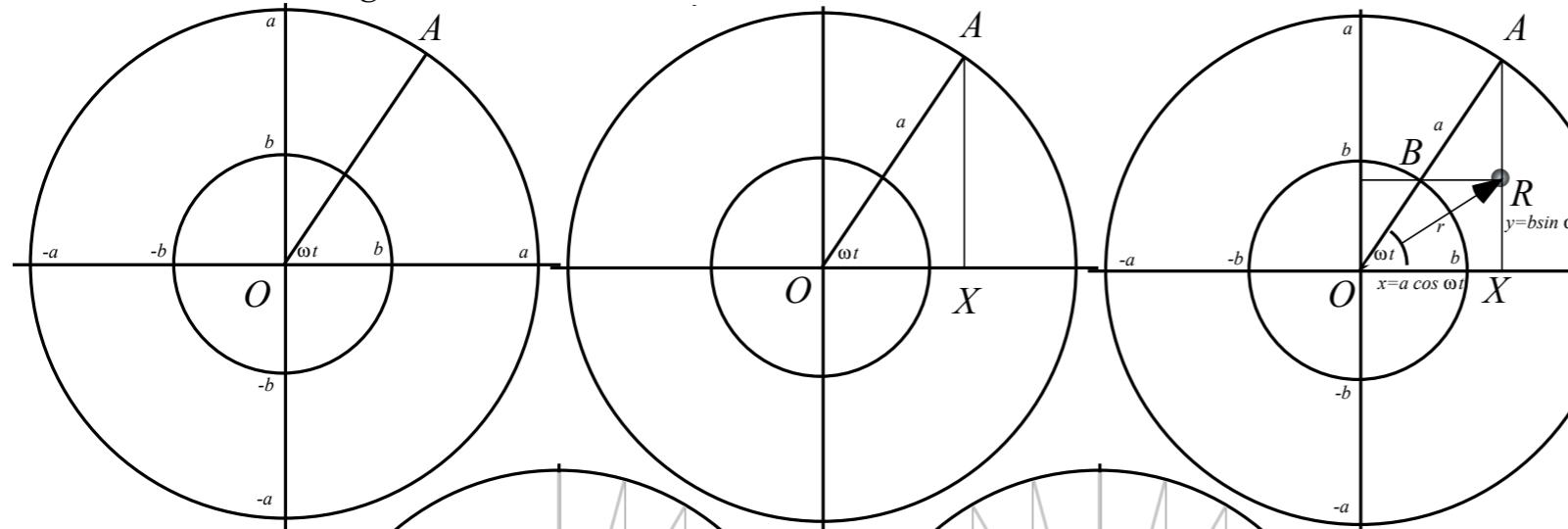
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Fig. 11.1  
(top 2/3's)



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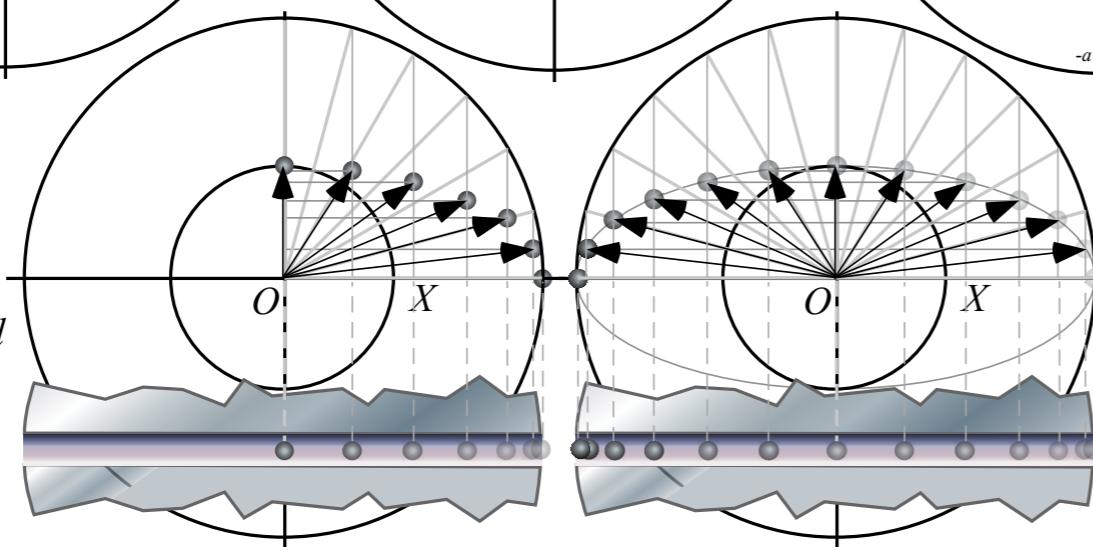
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Step 4-N  
Repeat  
as often  
as needed

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Fig. 11.1



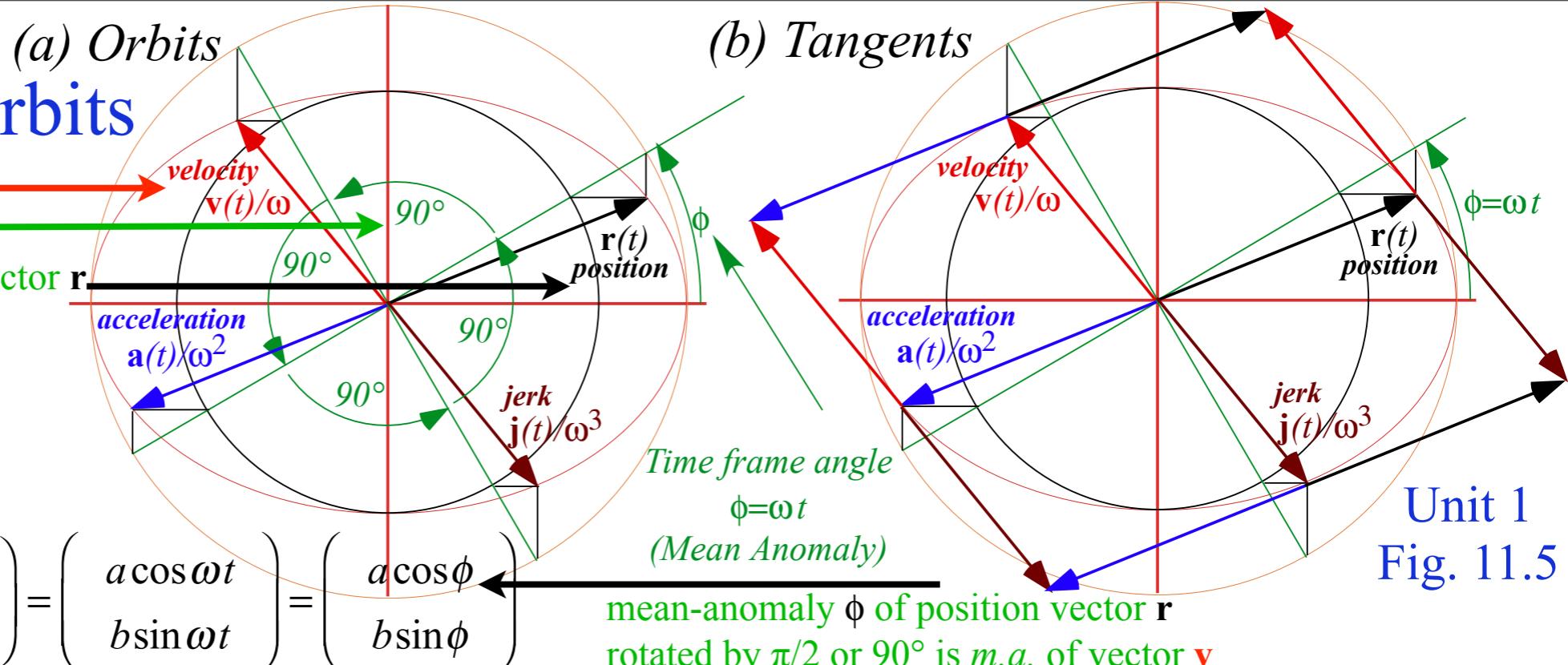
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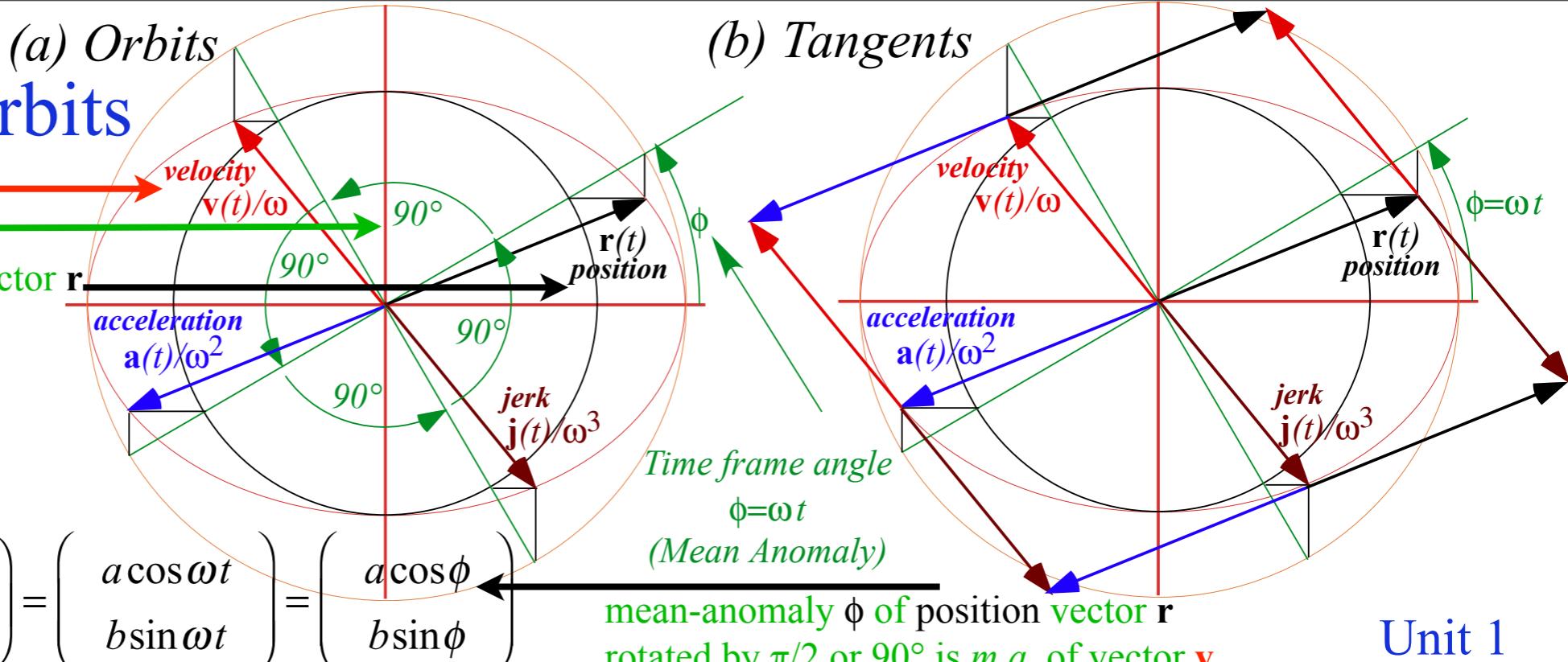
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Fig. 11.5

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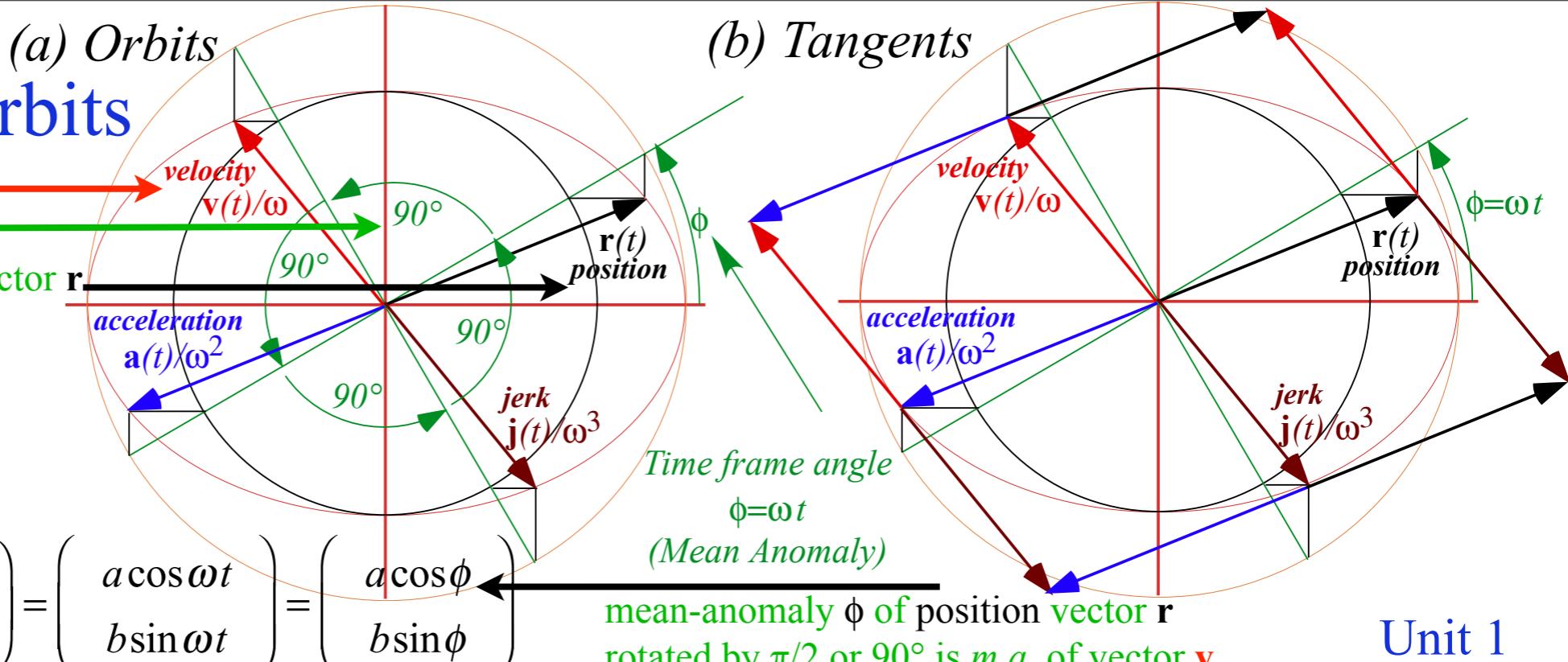
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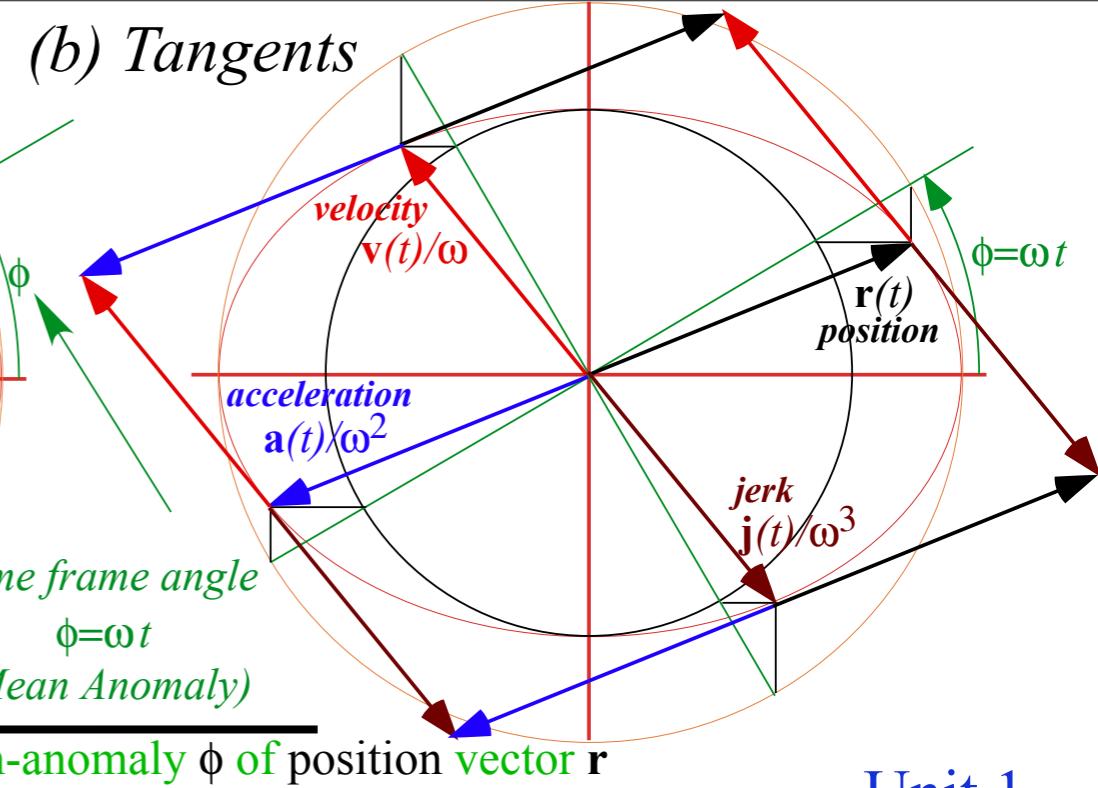
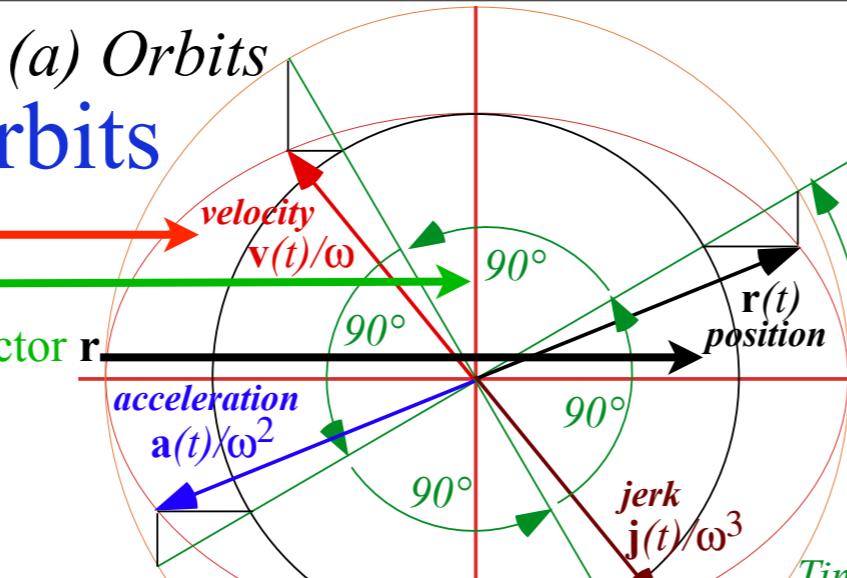
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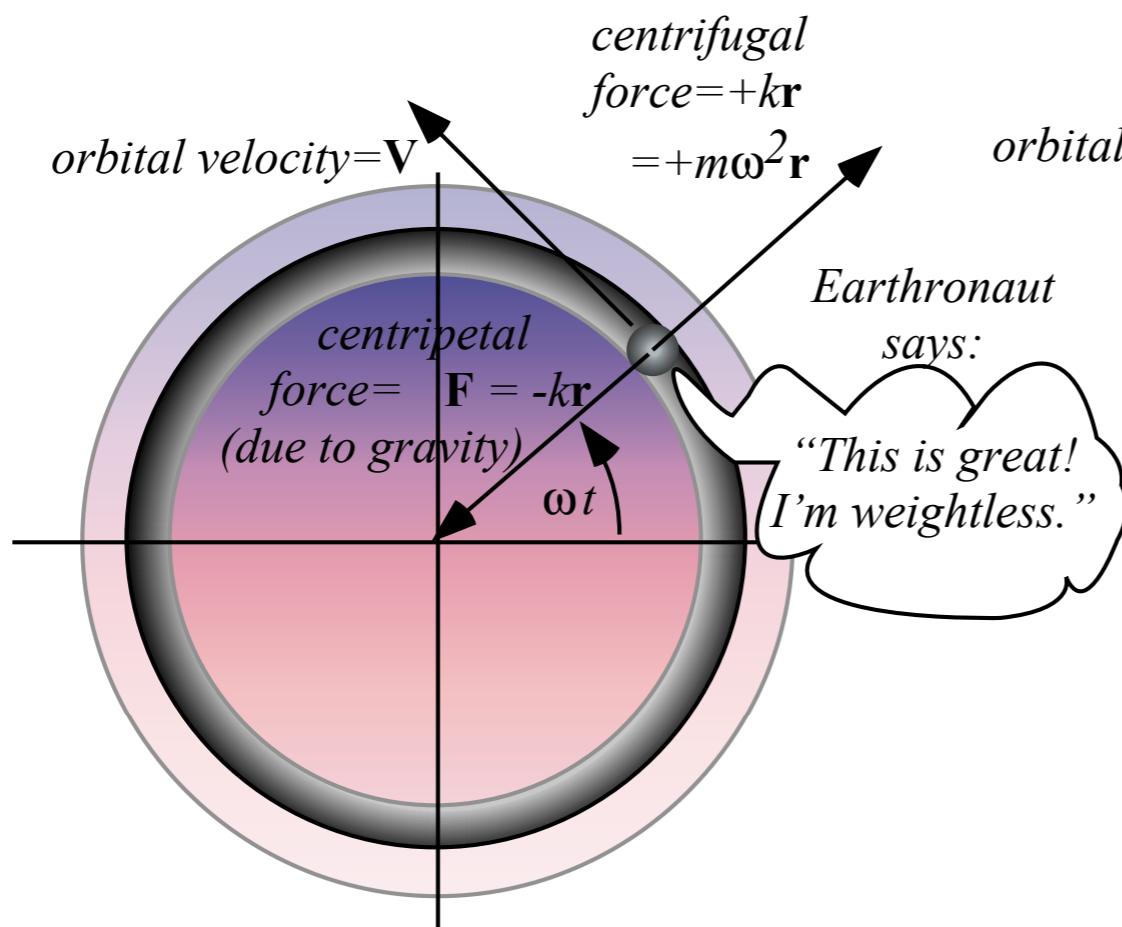
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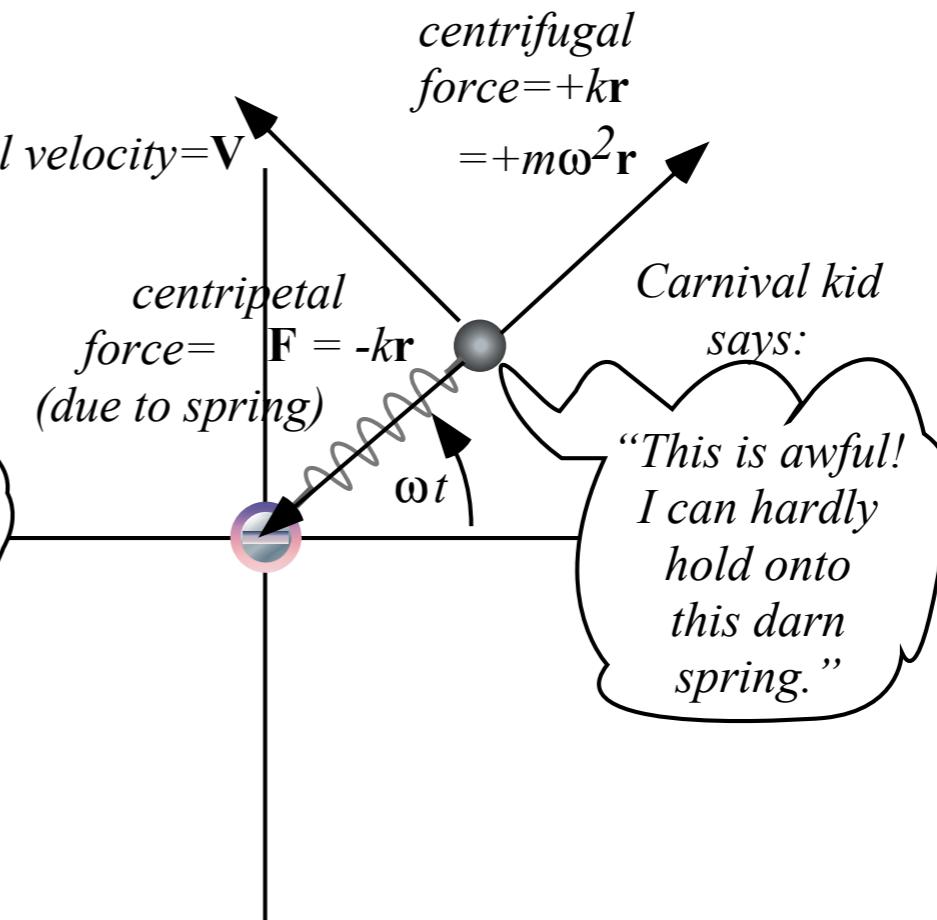
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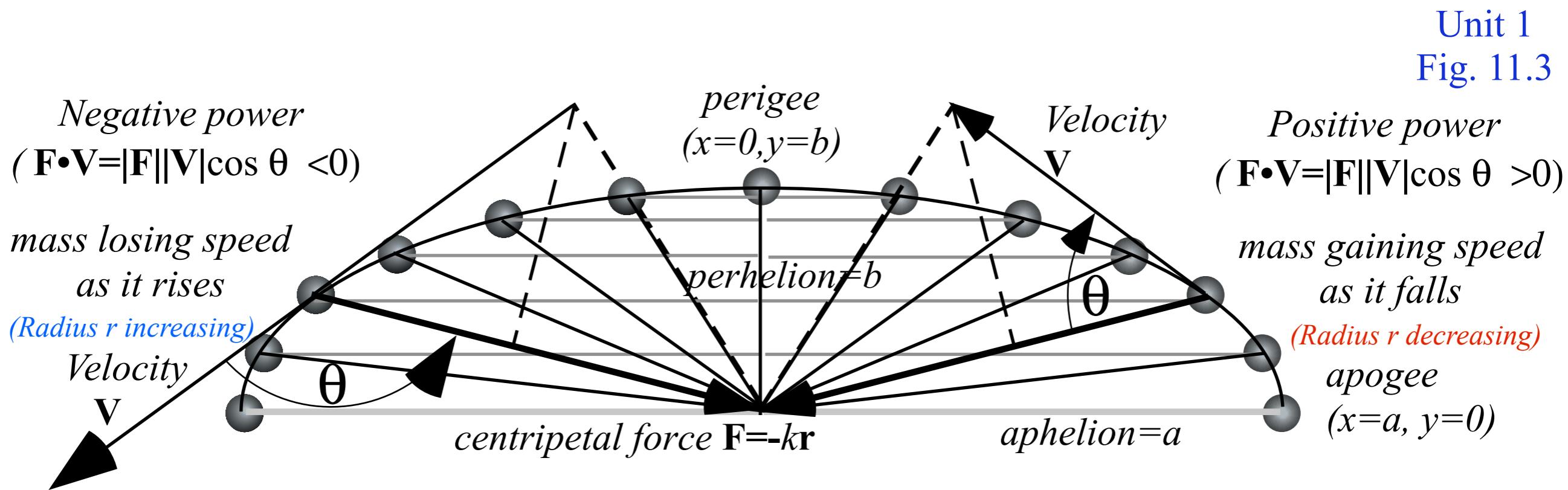
(a) "Earthronaut" orbiting tunnel inside Earth



(b) "Carnival kid" orbiting in space attached to a spring

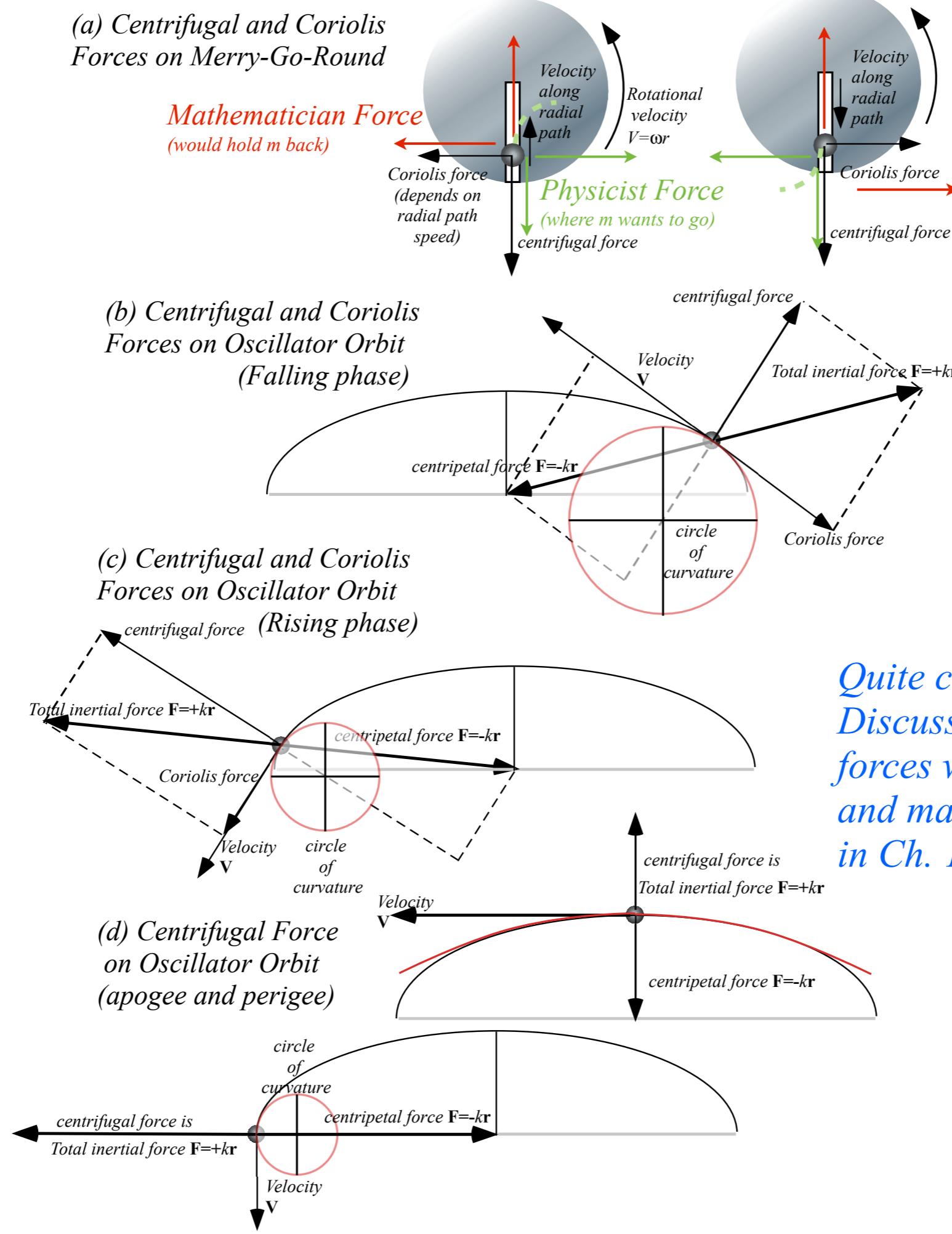


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Fig. 11.2



Unit 1  
Fig. 11.3

Unit 1  
Fig. 11.4  
a-d



Quite confusing?  
Discussion of Coriolis forces will be done more elegantly and made more physically intuitive in Ch. 12 of Unit 1 and in Unit 6.

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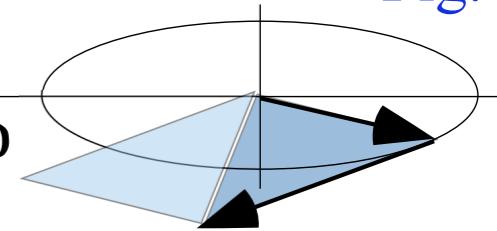
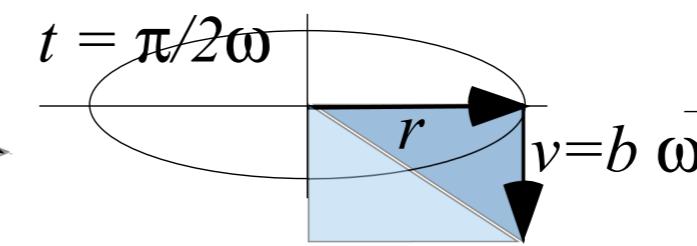
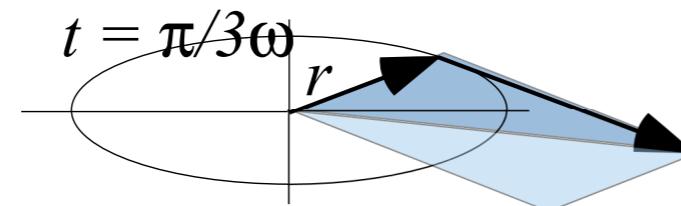
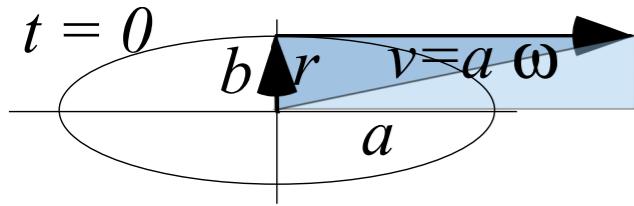


Fig. 11.8

1. Area of triangle  $\Delta_r^v = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}/2$  is constant

$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v} = r_x v_y - r_y v_x = a \cos \omega t \cdot (b \omega \cos \omega t) - b \sin \omega t \cdot (-a \omega \sin \omega t) = ab \cdot \omega$$

✓ for IHO

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_x \\ r_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \cos \omega t \\ b \sin \omega t \end{pmatrix}$$

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Some Kepler's "laws" that apply to any central (isotropic) force  $F(r)$   
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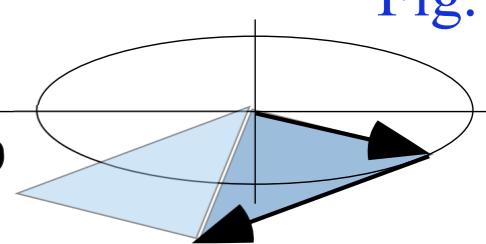
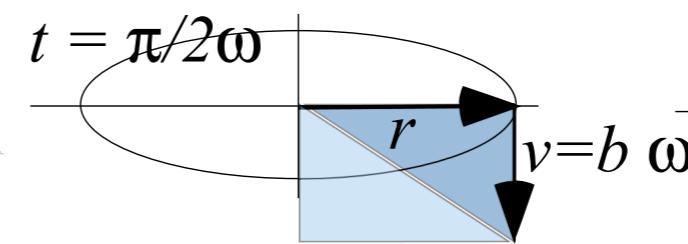
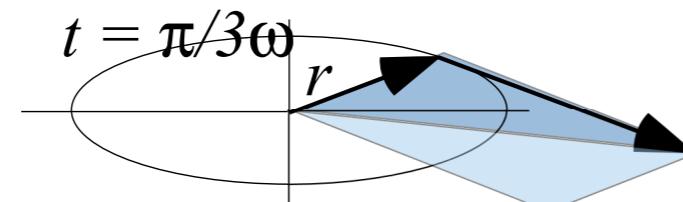
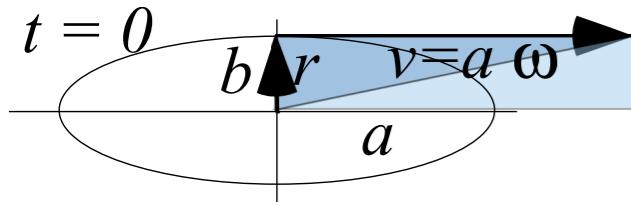


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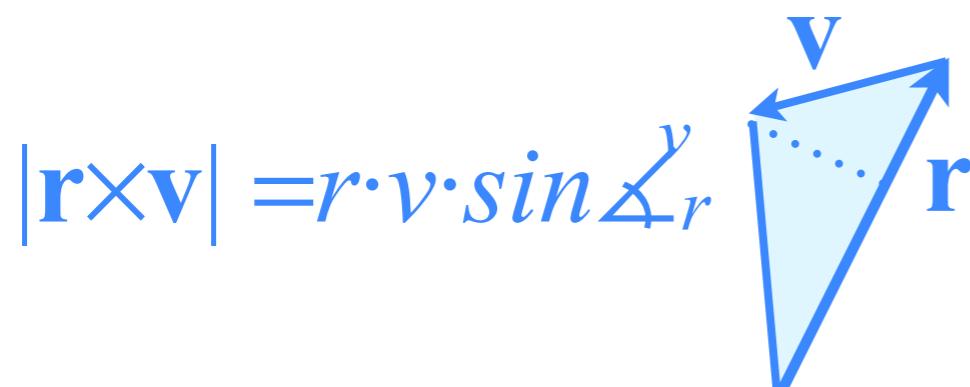
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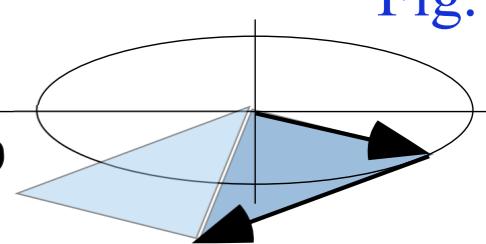
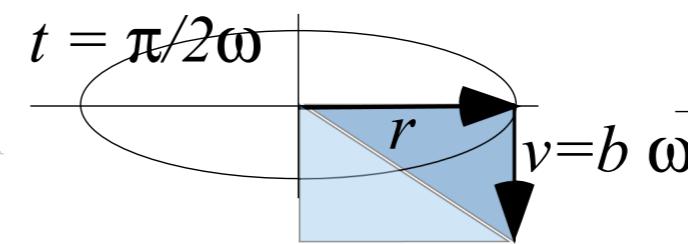
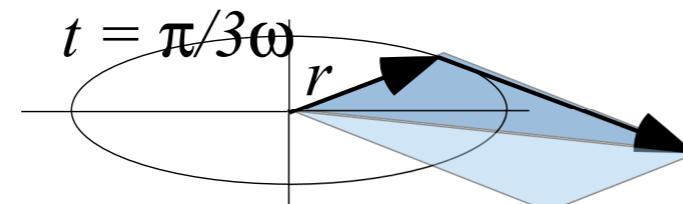
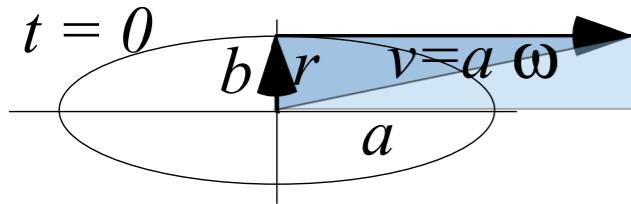


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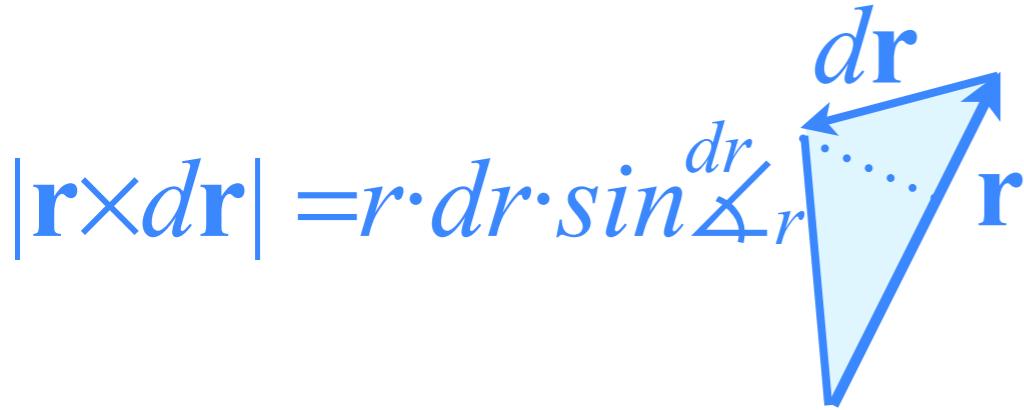
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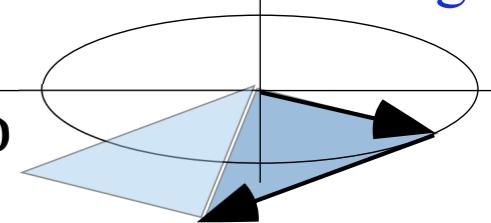
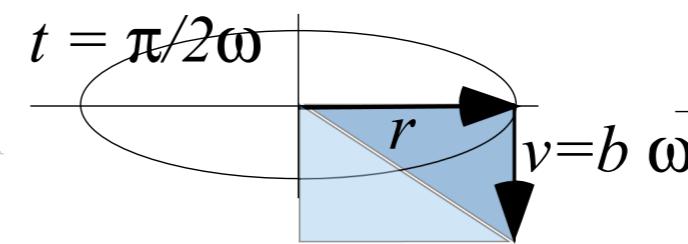
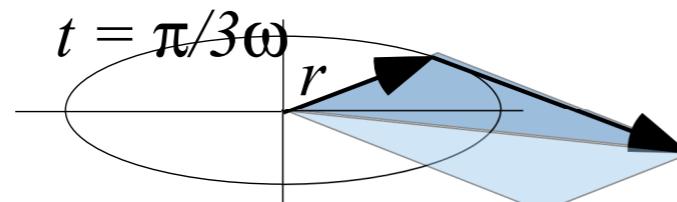
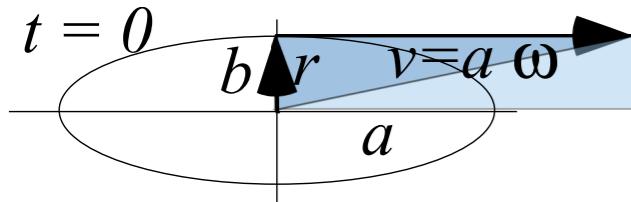


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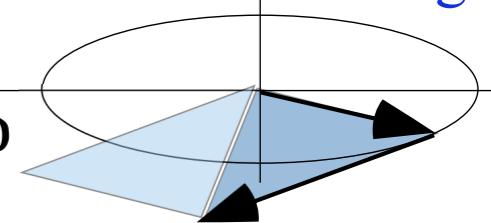
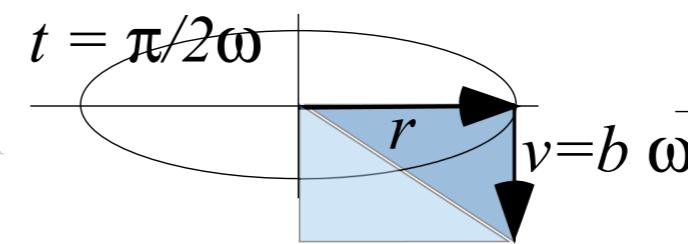
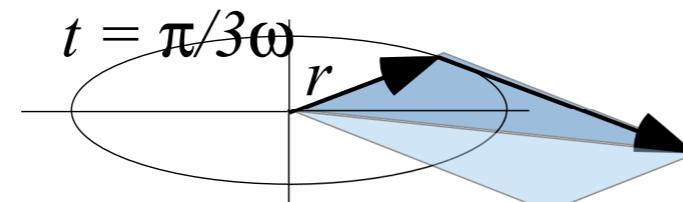
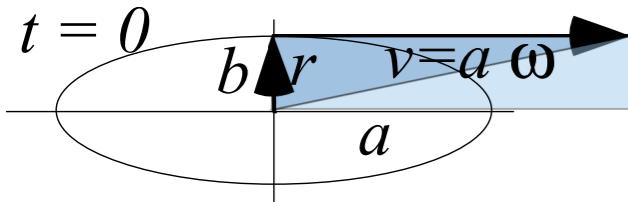


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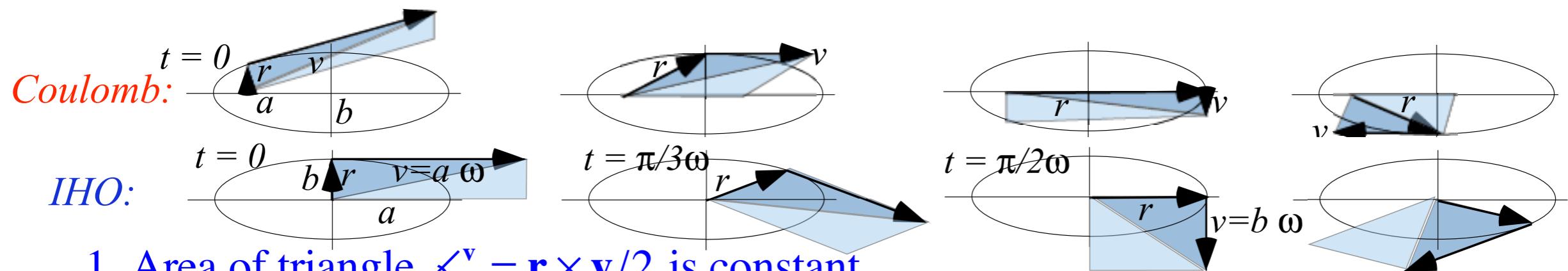
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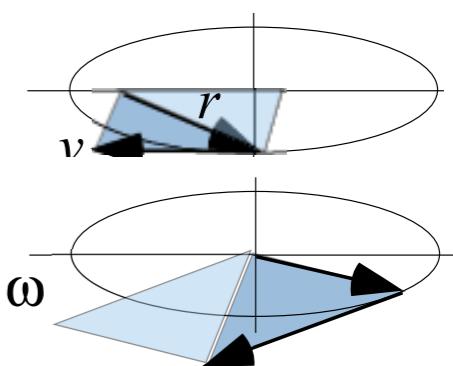
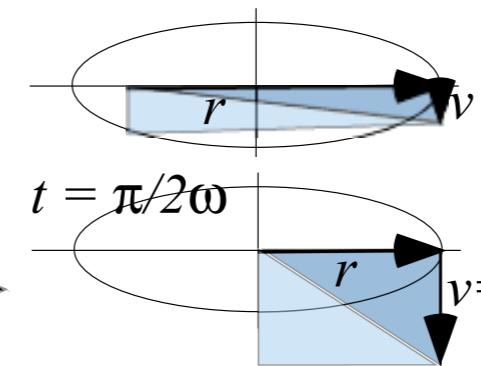
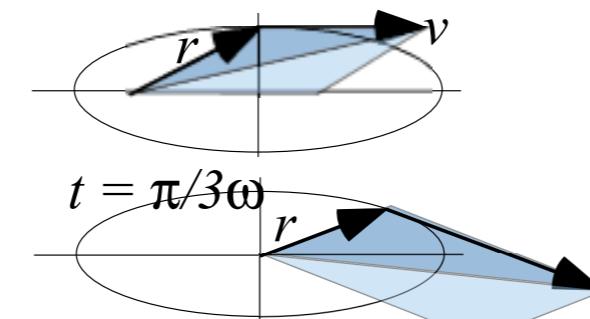
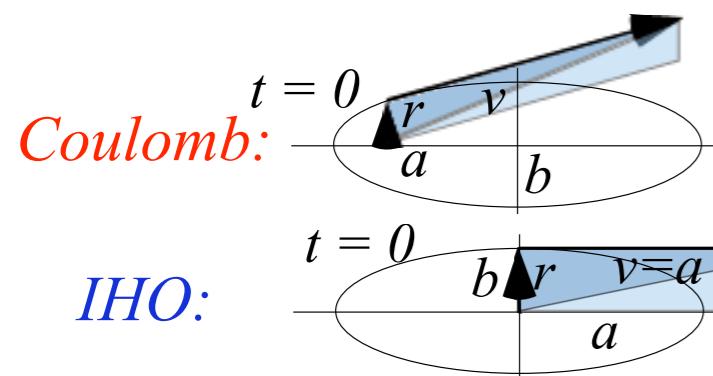
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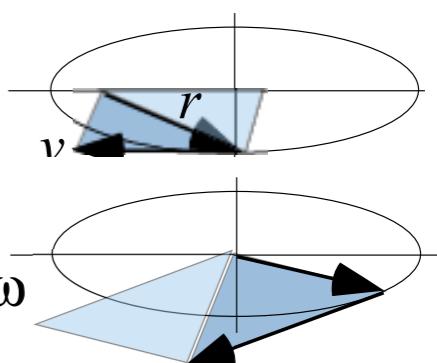
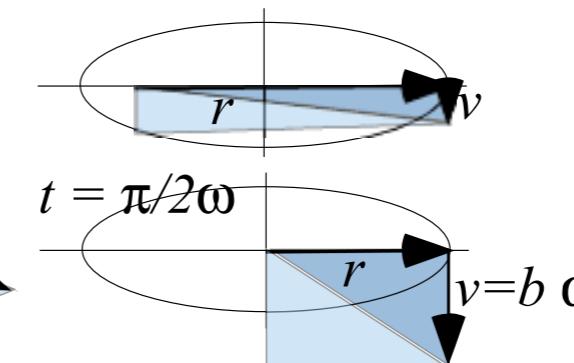
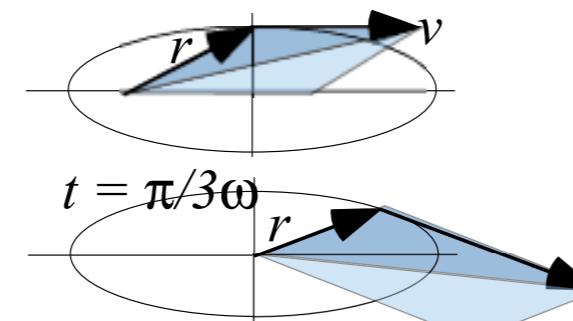
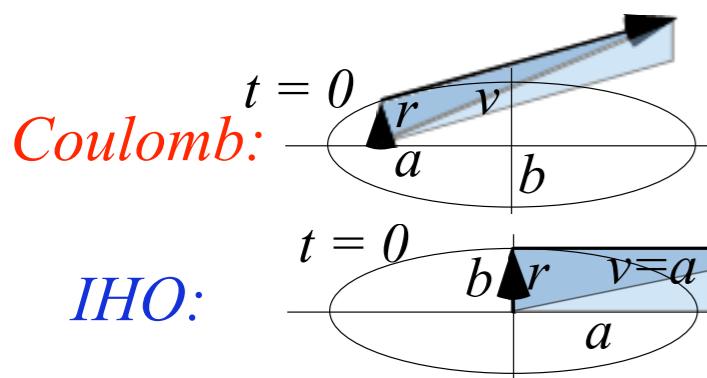
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We'll see that the Coul. orbits are simpler: *(like the period..not a function of  $b$ )*

$$E = KE + PE = \frac{1}{2} m v_x^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_y^2 - \frac{k}{r} = \frac{1}{2} m v_x^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_y^2 - \frac{GM_{\oplus} m}{r} = -\frac{GM_{\oplus} m}{a}$$

# Quadratic forms and tangent contact geometry of their ellipses

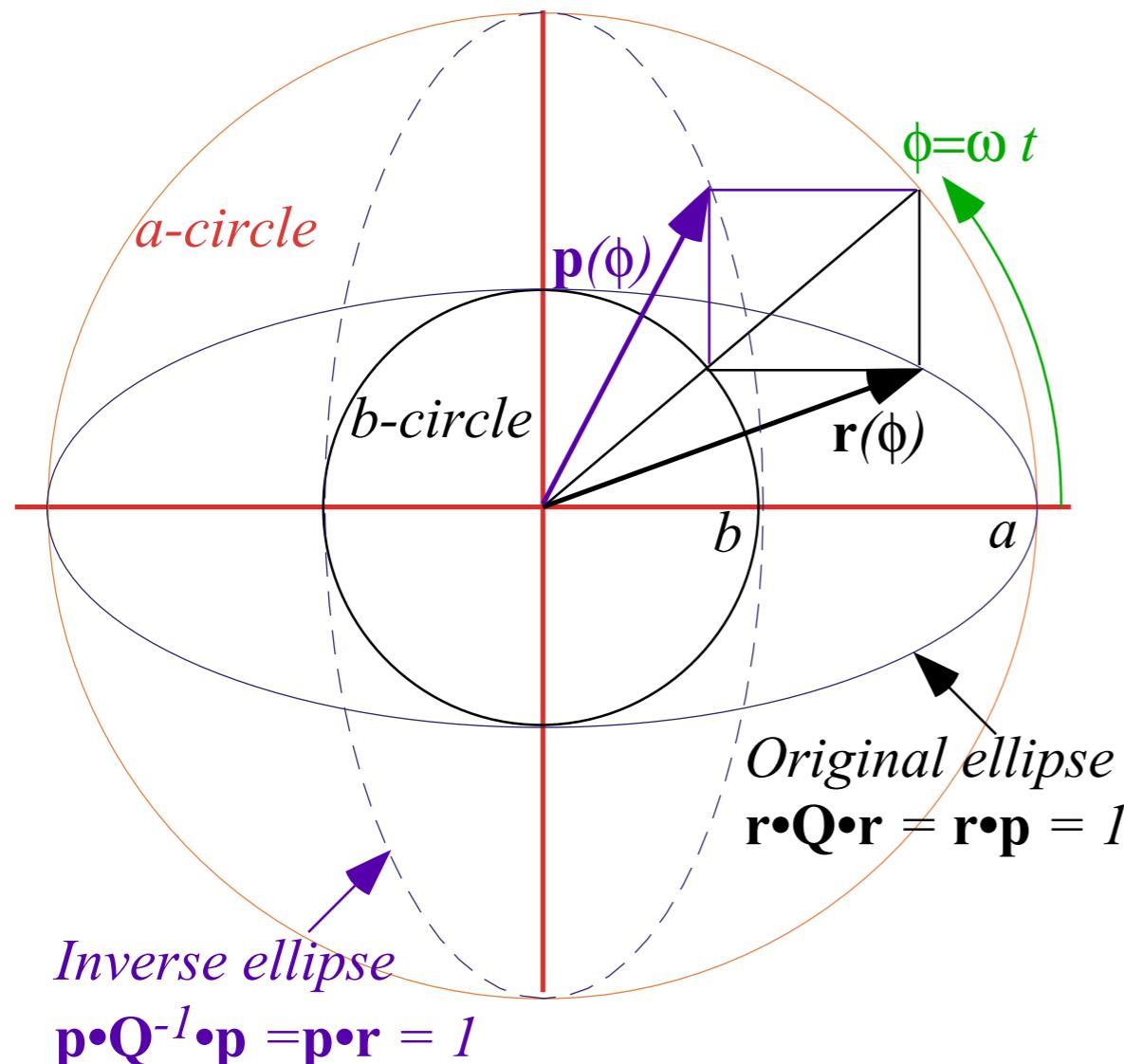
A matrix  $Q$  that generates an ellipse by  $\mathbf{r} \cdot Q \cdot \mathbf{r} = 1$  is called positive-definite

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r} &= 1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b^2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= 1 = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{a^2} \\ \frac{y}{b^2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \end{aligned}$$

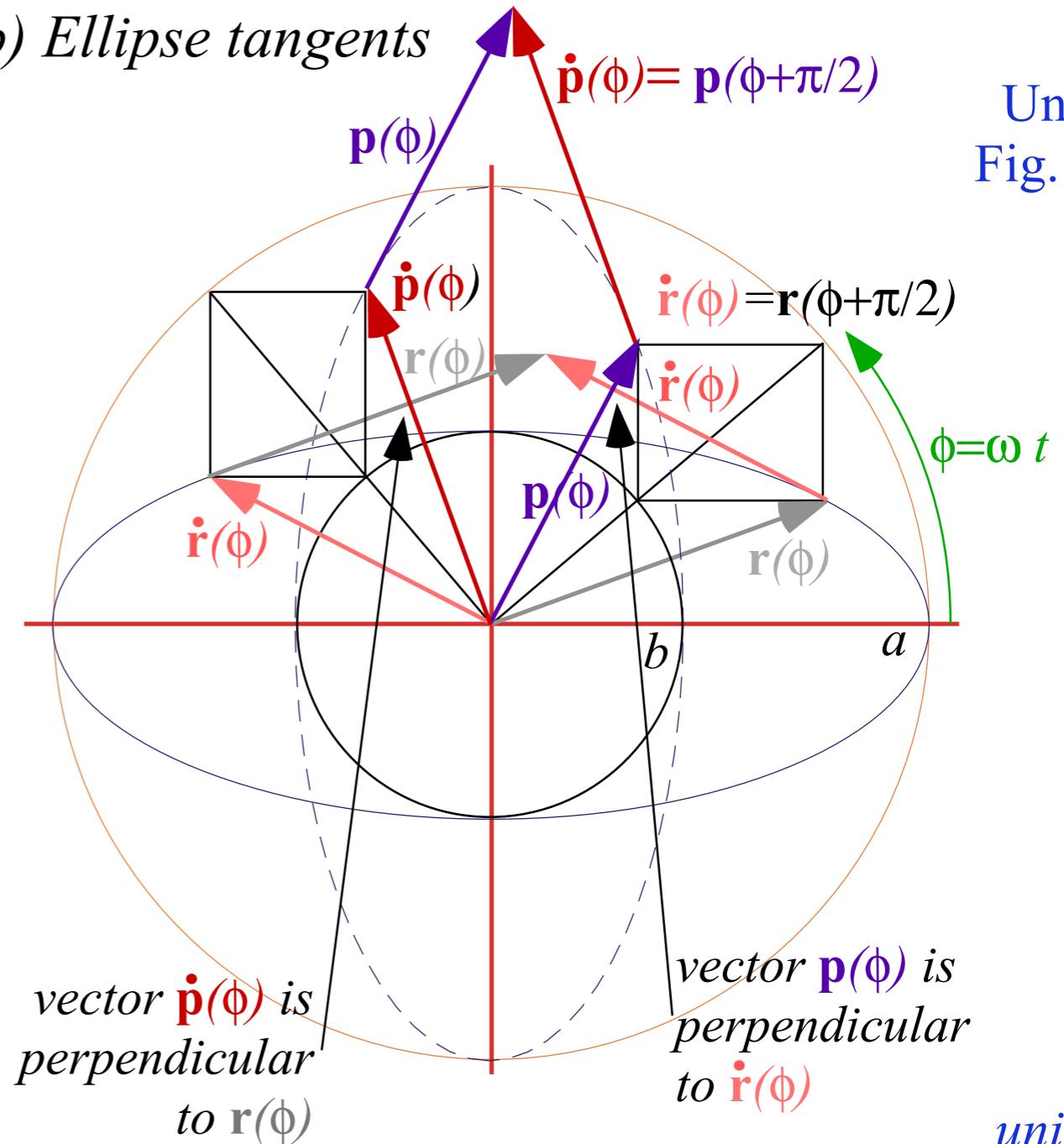
A inverse matrix  $Q^{-1}$  generates an ellipse by  $\mathbf{p} \cdot Q^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{p} = 1$  called inverse or dual ellipse:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{p} &= 1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} p_x & p_y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{pmatrix} &= 1 = \begin{pmatrix} p_x & p_y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a^2 p_x \\ b^2 p_y \end{pmatrix} = a^2 p_x^2 + b^2 p_y^2 \end{aligned}$$

(a) Quadratic form ellipse and Inverse quadratic form ellipse



(b) Ellipse tangents



Note some quadratic form mutual duality relations:

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/b^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x/a^2 \\ y/b^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1/a)\cos\phi \\ (1/b)\sin\phi \end{pmatrix} \text{ where: } \begin{aligned} x &= r_x = a\cos\phi = a\cos\omega t \\ y &= r_y = b\sin\phi = b\sin\omega t \end{aligned}$$

unit  
mutual  
projection

so:  $\boxed{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r} = 1}$

$\mathbf{p}$  is perpendicular to velocity  $\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}$ , a mutual orthogonality

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{p} = 0 = (\dot{r}_x \quad \dot{r}_y) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{pmatrix} = (-a\sin\phi \quad b\cos\phi) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} (1/a)\cos\phi \\ (1/b)\sin\phi \end{pmatrix} \text{ where: } \begin{aligned} \dot{r}_x &= -a\sin\phi & \text{and: } p_x &= (1/a)\cos\phi \\ \dot{r}_y &= b\cos\phi & p_y &= (1/b)\sin\phi \end{aligned}$$