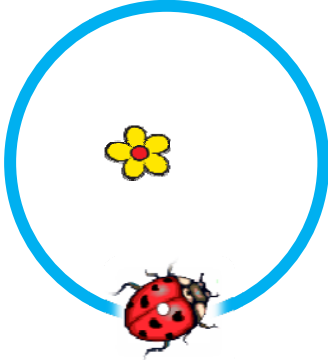


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Learning Goals: Students will be able to draw motion vectors (position, velocity, or acceleration) for an object is moving while turning.

Directions:

1. A Ladybug was crawling in a circle around a flower like in the picture below.



- a. Sketch what you think the velocity and acceleration vectors would look like.
- b. If the flower is the “zero” position, what would the position vector look like?
- c. Use *Ladybug Motion 2D* to check your ideas. Make corrections if necessary

2. Suppose the bug crawled along concentric circles like Figure 1.

- a. Draw what you think the **position** vectors would look like at the locations shown in Figure 2.

Figure 1

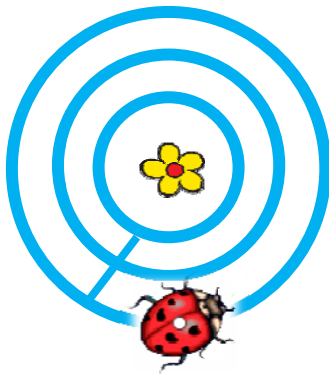


Figure 2

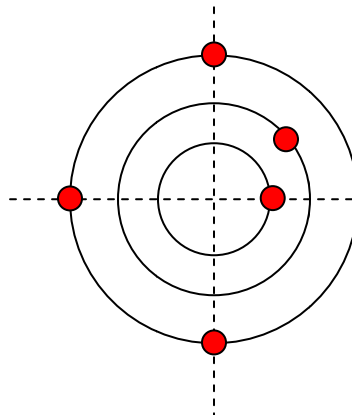
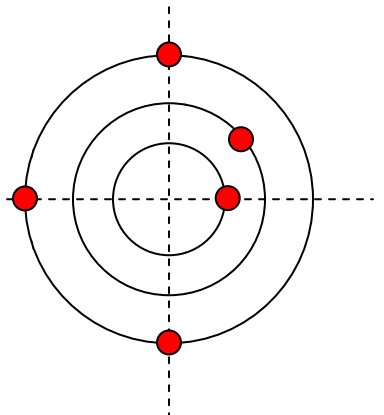


Figure 3 (corrections)



- b. Use *Ladybug Motion 2D* to check your ideas. Make corrections if necessary on Figure 3.

- c. Draw what you think the **velocity** vectors would look like at the locations shown in Figure 4.

- d. Check your ideas and make corrections on Figure 5. You may want to use *Ladybug Revolution* simulation too.

Figure 4

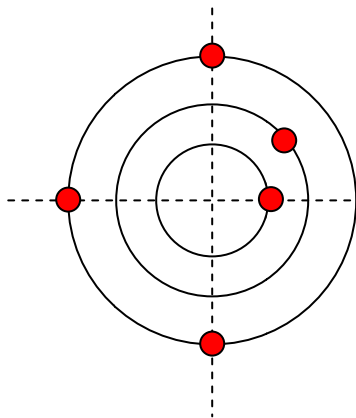
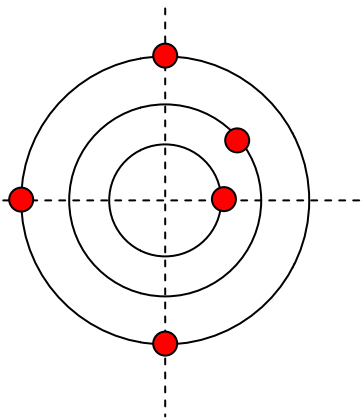
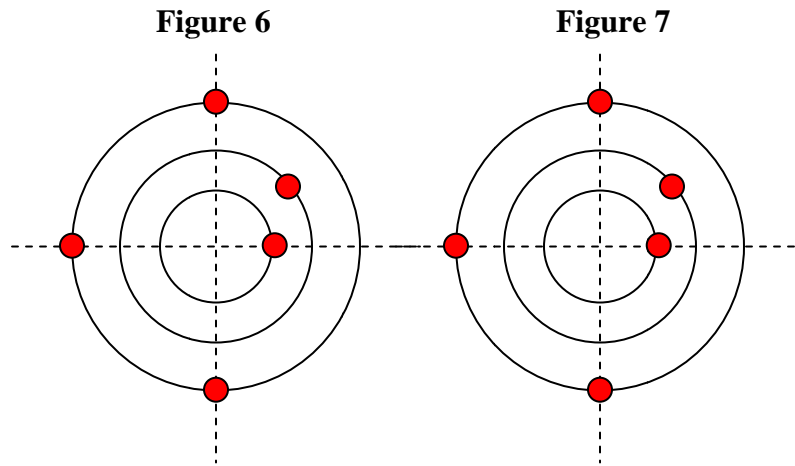


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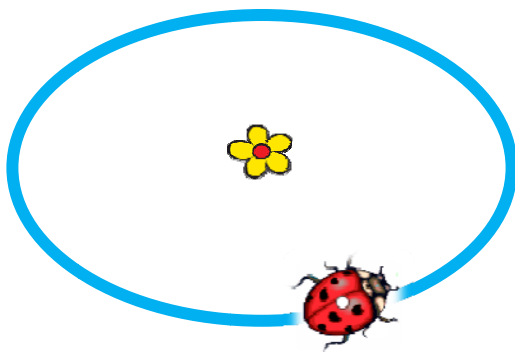


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- e. Draw what you think the **acceleration** vectors would look like at the locations in Figure 6.
- f. Check your ideas and make corrections on Figure 7. You may want to use *Ladybug Revolution* simulation too.



- 3. A Ladybug was crawling in an elliptical path around a flower like in the picture below.
 - a. Sketch what you think the position, velocity, and acceleration vectors would look like on Figure 8-10 at the red dots.

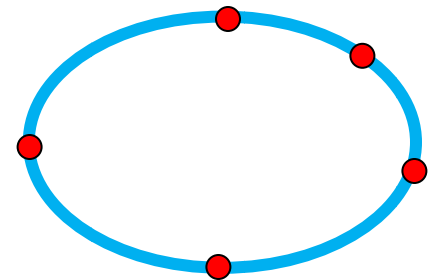
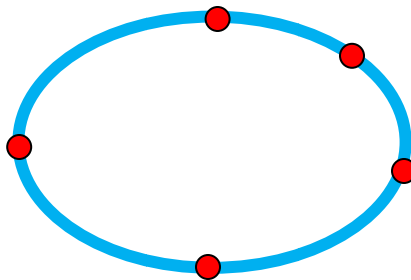
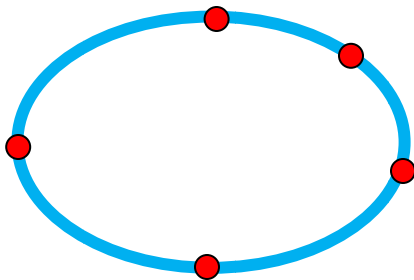


- b. Use *Ladybug Motion 2D* to check your ideas. Make corrections if necessary

Figure 8 Position

Figure 9 Velocity

Figure 10 Acceleration



- 4. Compare and contrast what you saw between circular and elliptical motion in terms of vectors.