

Answer on Question #77364, Physics / Mechanics | Relativity

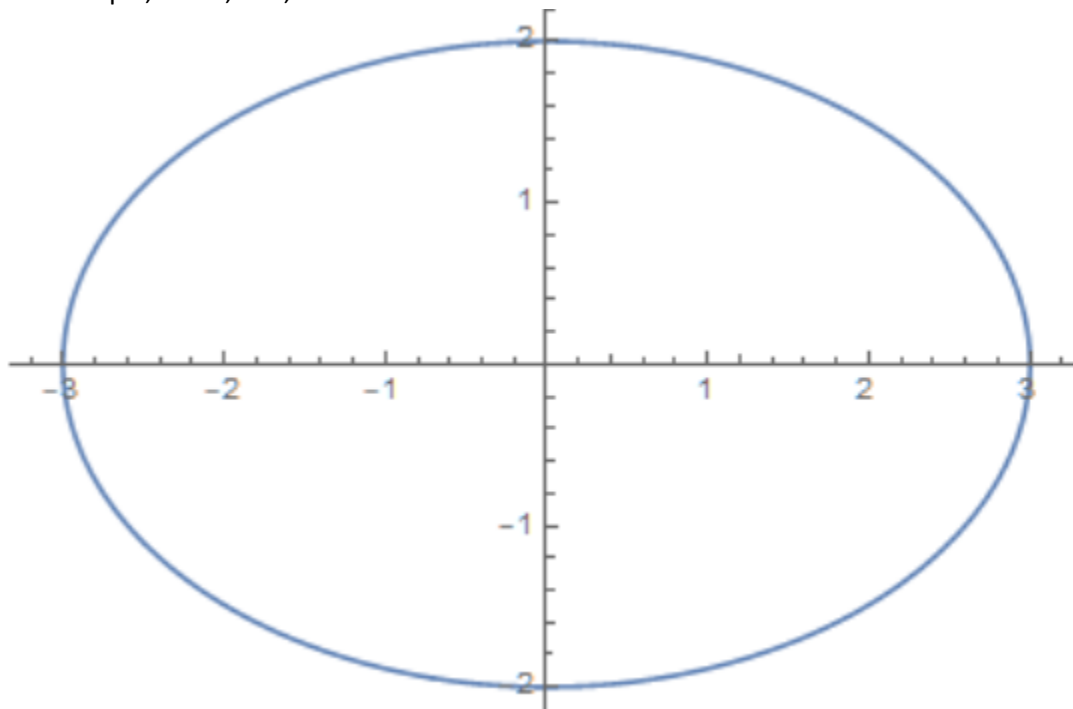
If a particle moves in xy plane represented by $r = a \sin \omega t \vec{i} + b \cos \omega t \vec{j}$. Here a is greater than b. Than what is the trajectory of the path.

Answer:

In parametric form, equations of motion are:

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = a \sin \omega t \\ y(t) = b \cos \omega t \end{cases}$$

These are parametric form of ellipse equation, with **a**- semi-major axis, **b**-semi-minor axis
For example, if a=3, b=2, w=1:



Answer: Ellipse trajectory

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