



The radius equals R

$$|\vec{r}| = R$$

The q is the length of circle, and in radians can be written

$$q = R \varphi$$

(complete circle is $q = 2 \pi R$)

If the trajectory is circle than

$$\vec{r} = R (\hat{x} \cos \varphi + \hat{y} \sin \varphi)$$

or

$$\vec{r} = R \left(\hat{x} \cos \frac{q}{R} + \hat{y} \sin \frac{q}{R} \right)$$

and the derivative is

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dq} = R \left(-\hat{x} \frac{1}{R} \sin \frac{q}{R} + \hat{y} \frac{1}{R} \cos \frac{q}{R} \right) = -\hat{x} \sin \frac{q}{R} + \hat{y} \cos \frac{q}{R}$$

that is in the same direction as velocity on a circle.

Now, if force is radial and its origin is the same as the origin of the circle

$$\vec{f} = f(r) \left(\hat{x} \cos \frac{q}{R} + \hat{y} \sin \frac{q}{R} \right)$$

(the expression in the bracket is the unit vector in radial direction)

but then the total force on the body is zero because

$$m \ddot{q} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dq} \cdot \vec{f} = \left(-\hat{x} \sin \frac{q}{R} + \hat{y} \cos \frac{q}{R} \right) \cdot f(r) \left(\hat{x} \cos \frac{q}{R} + \hat{y} \sin \frac{q}{R} \right)$$

$$m \ddot{q} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dq} \cdot \vec{f} = f(r) \left(-\sin \frac{q}{R} \cos \frac{q}{R} + \cos \frac{q}{R} \sin \frac{q}{R} \right) = 0$$

from where

$$\ddot{q} = 0$$

$$\dot{q} = v$$

and

$$\vec{N} = -\vec{f} + m \ddot{q} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dq} + m \dot{q}^2 \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dq^2}$$

$$\vec{N} = -\vec{f} + m v^2 \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dq^2}$$

$$\vec{N} = -\vec{f} + m v^2 \left(-\hat{x} \frac{1}{R} \cos \left(\frac{q}{R} \right) - \hat{y} \frac{1}{R} \sin \left(\frac{q}{R} \right) \right)$$

$$\vec{N} = -f(r) \left(\hat{x} \cos \frac{q}{R} + \hat{y} \sin \frac{q}{R} \right) + m v^2 \left(-\hat{x} \frac{1}{R} \cos \left(\frac{q}{R} \right) - \hat{y} \frac{1}{R} \sin \left(\frac{q}{R} \right) \right)$$

$$\vec{N} = \left(-f(r) - \frac{m v^2}{R} \right) \left(\hat{x} \cos \frac{q}{R} + \hat{y} \sin \frac{q}{R} \right)$$

where the force is in radial direction toward origin and with magnitude

$$N = f(r) + \frac{m v^2}{R}$$