

22. For the case of plane polar co-ordinates  $r, \theta$ , write the unit vectors  $\mathbf{e}_r$  ( $= \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ ) and  $\mathbf{e}_\theta$  in terms of  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$ . Hence show that  $\partial \mathbf{e}_r / \partial \theta = \mathbf{e}_\theta$  and  $\partial \mathbf{e}_\theta / \partial \theta = -\mathbf{e}_r$ . By starting with  $\mathbf{r} = r\mathbf{e}_r$  and differentiating, rederive the expressions for the components of the velocity and acceleration vectors.