## Form A

1. A car is moving at a constant velocity when it is involved in a collision. The car comes to rest after 0.450 s with an average acceleration of 160.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> in the direction opposite that of the car's velocity. What was the speed of the car before the collision?

- A) 27.0 m/s
- E) 144 m/s
- B) 44.8 m/s
- F) 205 m/s C) 97.2 m/s G) 72.0 m/s
- D) 105 m/s
- H) 133 m/s
- v = 0, t = 0.450 s, a = 160 m/s,  $v_0 = ?$
- $v = v_0 + at$
- $v_0 = v at = -(160 \text{ m/s})(0.450 \text{ s}) = -72 \text{ m/s}$
- speed = 72 m/s

2. A car starts from rest and accelerates at a constant rate in a straight line. In the first second the car moves a distance of 4.0 meters. How fast will the car be moving at the end of the second second?

- A) 4.0 m/s
- E) 8.0 m/s
- B) 16 m/s
- F) 0.25 m/s
- C) 2.0 m/s
- G) 1.0 m/s
- D) 32 m/s
- H) 0.5 m/s
- $v_0 = 0$ ,  $\Delta x = 4.0 \,\text{m}$ ,  $t = 1 \,\text{s}$  $\Delta x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$   $\rightarrow$   $a = \frac{2\Delta x}{t^2} = \frac{2(4.0 \text{ m})}{(1\text{s})^2} = 8.0 \text{ m/s}^2$

Find v at t = 2s:  $v = v_0 + at = (8.0 \text{ m/s}^2)(2s) = 16 \text{ m/s}$ 

3. The minimum takeoff speed for a certain airplane is 75.0 m/s. If the plane starts from rest at one end of the runway what minimum acceleration is required if the plane must leave a runway of length 3150 m?

- A)  $0.50 \text{ m/s}^2$
- E)  $0.89 \text{ m/s}^2$
- B)  $1.03 \text{ m/s}^2$
- F)  $1.19 \text{ m/s}^2$
- C)  $1.51 \text{ m/s}^2$ D)  $2.01 \text{ m/s}^2$
- G)  $1.79 \text{ m/s}^2$ H)  $2.28 \text{ m/s}^2$
- $v_0 = 0$ , v = 75 m/s,  $\Delta x = 3150$  m
- $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$
- $a = \frac{v^2}{2\Delta x} = \frac{(75 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(3150 \text{ m})} = \frac{0.892 \text{ m/s}^2}{2(3150 \text{ m})}$

4. A brick is dropped from rest from a height of 5.9 m. Assuming no air resistance, how long does it take for the brick to reach 1.0 m from the ground? (Hint: what is  $\Delta x$ ?)

- A) 0.623 s
- E) 2.00 s
- B) 1.00 s C) 1.24 s
- F) 0.892 s G) 0.555 s
- D) 1.47 s
- H) 4.90 s

velocity

5. Consider the plot of (position) vs. time shown on the right. The start of "A" is at (t = 0, v = 0).

What is (are) the region(s) where the acceleration is negative and constant throughout?

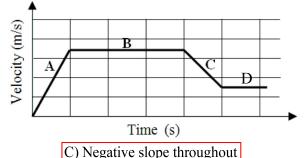
A) A

E) A and B

B) B

- F) B and C
- C) C D) D
- G) B and D H) none of these choices

 $v_0 = 0$ ,  $\Delta x = (1.0 - 5.9)$ m; a = -9.81m/s<sup>2</sup>  $\Delta x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$  $t^2 = \frac{2\Delta x}{a} = \frac{2(-4.9\text{m})}{-9.81\text{m/s}^2} = 1.00\text{ s}^2; t = \underline{1.00\text{ s}}$ 



6. A ball is thrown upward. At the highest point which statements are correct.

- A) The ball is not moving.
- E) The ball is moving but with a = 0 but  $v \neq 0$ .
- B) The ball is stationary.
- F) The ball is moving but with  $a \neq 0$  but v = 0. G) The ball is moving but with a = 0 and v = 0.
- C) The ball is at rest. D) A,B and C are all correct.
- H) none of the other choices is correct

## Form A

7. The speed of light is  $3.00 \times 10^8$  m/s. What is the distance that light travels in 4 weeks?

- A)  $4.33 \times 10^{12}$  m
- E)  $2.88 \times 10^{11}$  m
- B)  $3.36 \times 10^{13}$  m
- $(F) 2.26 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}$
- (C) 5.24 × 10<sup>14</sup> m D)  $4.57 \times 10^{15}$  m
- $\stackrel{\frown}{G}$ ) 3.74×10<sup>13</sup> m H)  $7.26 \times 10^{14}$  m
- $4 \text{weeks} = 28 \text{days} = 28 \text{days} (24 \text{hrs/day}) (3600 \text{s/hr}) = 2.43 \times 10^6 \text{s}$ 
  - $\Delta x = vt = (3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})(2.43 \times 10^6 \text{ s}) = 7.26 \times 10^{14} \text{ m}$

 $\Delta x = 7(2\pi r) = 14\pi (6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}) = 2.80 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ 

 $t = \Delta x / v = (2.80 \times 10^8 \text{ m})/(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) = 0.933 \text{ s}$ 

8. The speed of light is  $3.00 \times 10^8$  m/s, and the distance from the center to the surface of the Earth is  $6.37 \times 10^3$  km. If light could curve, exactly 7 trips around the earth could be made in what time?

- A) 20.2 microseconds E) 3.03 seconds
- B) 2.67 seconds
- F) 8.33 milliseconds
- C) 0.933 seconds
- G) 45.3 seconds
- D) 1.30 milliseconds
- H) no time at all

9. Which one of the following is equal to  $8.0 \times 10^7$  cm<sup>3</sup>?

- A)  $8.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}^3$  $(B) 8.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^3$
- E)  $8.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$ F)  $8.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$
- $(8.0 \times 10^7 \text{ cm}^3)(1 \text{ m}/100 \text{ cm})^3 = 8.0 \times 10^1 \text{ m}^3$

- C)  $8.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$
- G)  $8.0 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^3$
- D)  $8.0 \times 10^{1} \text{ m}^{3}$
- H) the correct answer is not given

10. The length of three sticks are 0.62 m, 0.78 m and 1.00 m, and are arranged to form a right triangle. What are the three angles of the triangle?

- A) 90°, 45°, and 45°
- E) 90°, 52°, and 38°
- F) 90°, 50°, and 40° B) 90°, 63°, and 38°
- C) 90°, 59°, and 31° D) 90°, 48°, and 42°
- G)  $90^{\circ}$ ,  $65^{\circ}$ , and  $15^{\circ}$ H)  $90^{\circ}$ ,  $42^{\circ}$ , and  $38^{\circ}$

$$\theta_1 = 90^\circ$$
,  $\tan \theta_2 = \frac{0.62}{0.78} \rightarrow \theta_2 = \tan^{-1}(0.795) = 38^\circ$ 

 $\theta_3 = 90^{\circ} - 38^{\circ} = 52^{\circ}$   $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3 = 90^{\circ}, 38^{\circ}, 52^{\circ}$ 

11. A force vector  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_1 = a\hat{\mathbf{i}} + b\hat{\mathbf{j}}$  and a second force vector  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_2 = c\hat{\mathbf{i}}$  both act on an object. A third force vector  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_3$  must act on the object if the sum of the three forces is zero. What is  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_3$ ?

- A)  $-(a+b+c)(\hat{\mathbf{i}}+\hat{\mathbf{j}})$
- E)  $(a+b+c)(\hat{\mathbf{i}}+\hat{\mathbf{j}})$
- B)  $-\sqrt{a^2+c^2}\hat{\mathbf{i}}-b\hat{\mathbf{j}}$
- $\mathbf{F}) (a+c)\hat{\mathbf{i}} b\hat{\mathbf{j}}$
- C)  $(a-c)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + b\hat{\mathbf{j}}$
- G)  $-\sqrt{(a^2-b^2+c^2)}(\hat{\mathbf{i}}+\hat{\mathbf{j}})$
- D)  $(a+c)\hat{\mathbf{i}}+b\hat{\mathbf{i}}$
- H)  $\sqrt{(a^2+b^2+c^2)}(\hat{\bf i}+\hat{\bf j})$

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_1 + \vec{\mathbf{F}}_2 + \vec{\mathbf{F}}_3 = 0 = \left(a\hat{\mathbf{i}} + b\hat{\mathbf{j}}\right) + c\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \vec{\mathbf{F}}_3$$

- $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_3 = -(a+c)\hat{\mathbf{i}} b\hat{\mathbf{j}}$
- 12. In which of the following situations does the car have an eastward acceleration?
- A) When a child throws a rock eastward from the car traveling westward.
- B) The car travels eastward and slows down.
- C) The car travels westward and speeds up.
- D) The car travels westward and slows down.
- E) The car starts from rest and then moves toward the west.
- F) The car starts moving eastward but later is moving westward.
- G) The car travels eastward at constant speed.
- H) The car has an eastward acceleration in all of the cases above

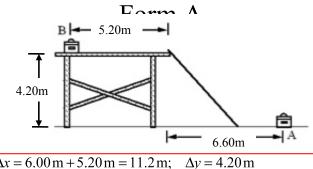
 $\Delta v = v - v_0$  where  $v_0 > v$ , v westward is +

 $\Delta v$  is negative, points eastward

 $a = \Delta v / t$  points eastward

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13. A toolbox sits at point A. It is then moved to the left, up the ramp and over to point B on a scaffold 4.20 high. What is the magnitude of its displacement in the movement from point A to point B?



- $\Delta x = 6.00 \,\mathrm{m} + 5.20 \,\mathrm{m} = 11.2 \,\mathrm{m};$ A) 15.3 m E) 19.7 m
- B) 18.10 m F) 11.6 m
- G) 12.5 m C) 13.0 m H) none of the choices is correct D) 17.0 m
- 14. An eagle is flying due east at 8.90 m/s carrying a gopher in its talons. The gopher manages to break free at a height of 20.0 m. What is the magnitude of the gopher's velocity as it reaches the ground? Note: effects of air resistance are not included in this calculation.
- A) 22.7 m/s
- E) 8.97 m/s
- B) 17.7 m/s
- F) 16.7 m/s
- C) 21.7 m/s
- G) 12.7 m/s
- D) 9.87 m/s

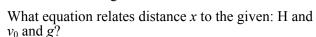
resistance is neglected?

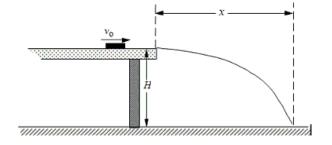
H) 19.7 m/s

$$v_x = 8.90 \text{ m/s}, \quad v_{y0} = 0$$
  
 $v_y^2 = v_{y0}^2 + 2a\Delta y = 2a\Delta y$   
 $v = \sqrt{2(-9.81 \text{m/s}^2)(-20.0 \text{ m}) + (8.90 \text{m/s})^2} = 21.7 \text{ m/s}$ 

 $\Delta \vec{\mathbf{d}} = (11.2 \,\mathrm{m}) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + (4.20 \,\mathrm{m}) \hat{\mathbf{j}}; \quad |\Delta \vec{\mathbf{d}}| = \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2} = 12.5 \,\mathrm{m}$ 

- 15. A football is kicked at an angle of 37.3° with respect to the horizontal. Which one of the following statements best describes the kinematics of the football during this event if air
- A) The acceleration is 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup> before the football leaves the players foot.
- No direction specified as positive  $\rightarrow$  magnitudes only
- B) The acceleration is zero m/s<sup>2</sup> during the entire free flight
- C) The acceleration is 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup> during the entire free flight
- D) The acceleration is zero m/s<sup>2</sup> when the football reaches the highest point in its trajectory.
- E) The velocity of the football remains constant during the entire flight
- F) The velocity is higher at the beginning of the flight than it is at the end of the flight.
- G) The acceleration starts at 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup> and drops to a lower value just above the ground.
- H) The acceleration is greater than 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup> if the football is spinning rapidly.
- 16. A puck slides across a smooth, level tabletop at height H at a constant speed  $v_0$ . It slides off the edge of the table and hits the floor a distance x away as shown in the figure.





$$A) \quad x = v_0^2 \sqrt{\frac{H}{2g}}$$

$$E) \quad x = g\sqrt{\frac{v_0^2}{2H}}$$

$$B) \quad x = \frac{v_0^2}{2gH}$$

$$F) \quad x = v_0 \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g}}$$

$$C) \quad x = \frac{v_0^2}{gH}$$

G) 
$$x = \frac{gH}{v^2}$$

$$D) \quad x = \frac{2H}{gv_0^2}$$

D) 
$$x = \frac{2H}{gv_0^2}$$
 H)  $x = v_0 \sqrt{\frac{gH}{v_0^2}}$ 

find t from vertical motion,  $v_{v0} = 0$ ;  $\Delta x = x$ 

$$\Delta y = v_{y0}t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \to t = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta y}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g}}$$

$$v_x = v_{x0} = v_0; \quad x = v_0 t = v_0 \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g}}$$