

**Q1.**

A hectare is a unit of area that is equal to  $1.0 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^2$ . If water of volume  $0.020 \text{ km}^3$  covers 30 hectares of flat land, find the depth of the water.

- A) 67 m**
- B) 26 m
- C) 45 m
- D) 30 m
- E) 87 m

**Ans:**

$$V = Ad$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{V}{A} = \frac{0.02 \times 10^9}{30 \times 10^4} = \mathbf{67 \text{ m}}$$

**Q2.**

Consider the following equation:  $x = At^2 + \frac{B}{(v + \alpha)}t$ , where  $x$  is the distance,  $t$  is the time and  $v$  is the speed. Find the dimensions of  $B$ :

- A)  $L^2T^{-2}$**
- B)  $L^2T$
- C)  $L T^{-1}$
- D)  $L T^2$
- E)  $L$

**Ans:**

$$\left[\frac{xv}{t}\right] = B \Rightarrow \text{m} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} = \mathbf{L^2T^{-2}}$$

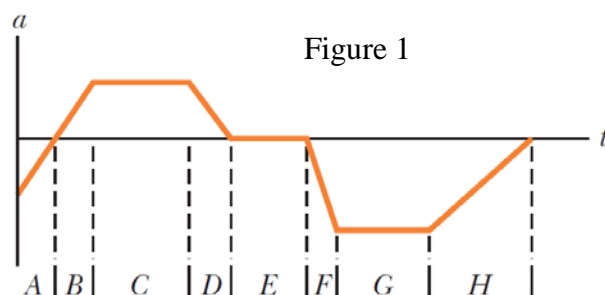
**Q3.**

**Figure 1** gives the acceleration of a particle as a function of time. In which of the time intervals indicated does the particle move with constant speed?

- A) E**
- B) C, G
- C) C, E, G
- D) A, B, H
- E) D, F,

**Ans:**

Constant speed  $\Rightarrow$  Zero acceleration  $\Rightarrow$  **E region**



**Q4.**

At time  $t = 0$ , a particle had a speed of 20 m/s in the positive  $x$  direction. At time  $t = 2.5$  s, its speed was 40 m/s in the opposite direction. Find the average acceleration of the particle during the 2.5 s interval.

- A) **-24 m/s<sup>2</sup>**
- B) +18 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- C) -8.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- D) +20 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- E) -30 m/s<sup>2</sup>

**Ans:**

$$\bar{a}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{-40 - (+20)}{2.5} = \mathbf{-24 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

**Q5.**

A car travels in a straight line. First, it starts from rest at point A and accelerates at a rate of 5.00 m/s<sup>2</sup> until it reaches a speed of 100 m/s at point B. The car then slows down at a constant rate of 8.00 m/s<sup>2</sup> until it stops at point C. Find the time the car takes for this trip (from point A to point C).

- A) **32.5 s**
- B) 25.0 s
- C) 10.5 s
- D) 15.0 s
- E) 45.0 s

**Ans:**

$$t_{\text{tot}} = t_{\text{AB}} + t_{\text{BC}}$$

$$t_{\text{AB}} \Rightarrow v_{\text{B}} = v_{\text{A}} + at_{\text{AB}} \Rightarrow 100 = 0 + 5t_{\text{AB}} \Rightarrow t_{\text{AB}} = 20 \text{ s}$$

$$t_{\text{BC}} \Rightarrow v_{\text{C}} = v_{\text{B}} + at_{\text{BC}} \Rightarrow 0 = 100 - 8t_{\text{BC}} \Rightarrow t_{\text{BC}} = 12.5 \text{ s}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{\text{tot}} = 20 \text{ s} + 12.5 \text{ s} = \mathbf{32.5 \text{ s}}$$

**Q6.**

A parachutist jumps from an airplane at an altitude of  $5.0 \times 10^3$  m. He falls with an acceleration  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  for the first 10 s. Then he opens his parachute and falls with a net vertical upward acceleration of  $50 \text{ m/s}^2$  until his downward speed reaches 20 m/s. How far does he fall vertically downward when his net upward acceleration was  $50 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?

- A) **92 m**
- B) 50 m
- C) 75 m
- D) 67 m
- E) 45 m

**Ans:**

During Free Fall  $v = 0 - gt \Rightarrow v = -98 \text{ m/s}$

When opening Parachute  $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta y$

$$(20)^2 = (-98)^2 + (2)(50)(-\Delta y) \Rightarrow \Delta y = \mathbf{92.04 \text{ m}}$$

**Q7.**

Two vectors are given by  $\vec{A} = 2.00\hat{i} + 2.00\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{B} = -2.00\hat{i} + 4.00\hat{j}$ , find the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ .

- A) 71.6°
- B) 45.0°
- C) 56.1°
- D) 18.4°
- E) 24.5°

**Ans:**

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos\phi$$

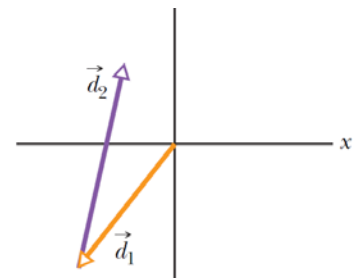
$$(2)(-2) + (2)(4) = \sqrt{4+4} \sqrt{4+16} \cos\phi$$

$$\cos\phi = \frac{4}{\sqrt{8}\sqrt{20}} \Rightarrow \phi = 71.6^\circ$$

**Q8.**

The two vectors shown in **Figure 2** lie in an  $xy$  plane. What are the signs of the  $x$  and  $y$  components, respectively, of the vector  $(\vec{d}_2 - \vec{d}_1)$ ?

Figure 2



- A) +, +
- B) +, -
- C) -, +
- D) -, -
- E) None of the other answers is correct.

**Ans:**

Drag  $\vec{d}_2$  to origin then reverse.  $\vec{d}_1$  and drag it to tip of  $\vec{d}_2$

**Q9.**

For the following three vectors, find  $\vec{C} \cdot (2\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$

$$\vec{A} = 2.00\hat{i} + 3.00\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{B} = -3.00\hat{i} + 4.00\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{C} = 7.00\hat{i} + 3.00\hat{k}$$

- A) 102
- B) -14.0
- C) 0
- D) 56.0
- E) 78.0

**Ans:**

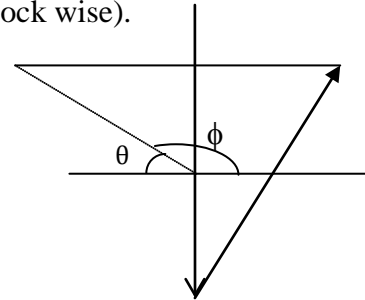
$$2\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (2)[8\hat{k} + 9\hat{k}] = 34\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{C} \cdot (2\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = (3)(34) = 102$$

**Q10.**

A man makes three successive displacements; 3.50 m south, 8.20 m northeast, and 15.0 m west, respectively. Find the resultant displacement (both the magnitude and direction relative to the east and measured counter-clock wise).

- A) 9.48 m, 166°
- B) 9.48 m, 45.0°
- C) 9.48 m, 225°
- D) 5.80 m, 45.0°
- E) 5.80 m, 225°



**Ans:**

$$R = \sqrt{(9.2)^2 + (2.3)^2} = \mathbf{9.48 \text{ m}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2.3}{9.2} \Rightarrow \theta = 14.0^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi = 180^\circ - 14^\circ = \mathbf{166^\circ}$$

**Q11.**

A ship sails due north at 4.50 m/s relative to the ground while a boat heads northwest with a speed of 5.20 m/s relative to the ground. Find the speed of the ship relative to the boat.

- A) 3.77 m/s
- B) 2.39 m/s
- C) 7.95 m/s
- D) 1.25 m/s
- E) 6.11 m/s

**Ans:**

$$\vec{v}_{so} = \vec{v}_{bo} + \vec{v}_{bs}$$

$$4.5 \hat{j} = -3.68 \hat{i} + 3.68 \hat{j} + \vec{v}_{bs}$$

$$\vec{v}_{bs} = 3.68 \hat{i} + 0.823 \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{v}_{bs}| = \sqrt{(3.68)^2 + (0.823)^2} = \mathbf{3.77 \text{ m/s}}$$

**Q12.**

A student throws a red ball from the balcony of a tall building with an initial horizontal speed of 10 m/s. At the same time, a second student drops a blue ball from the same balcony. Neglecting air resistance, which statement is true?

- A) The two balls reach the ground at the same instant.
- B) The blue ball reaches the ground first.
- C) The red ball reaches the ground first.
- D) Both balls hit the ground with the same speed.
- E) The blue ball hits the ground with larger speed.

**Ans:**

**Vertical motions are affected by the same constant acceleration; So The two balls reach the ground at the same**

**instant**

**Q13.**

A stone is tied to the end of a string and is rotated in a horizontal circle at 400 revolutions per minute. If the magnitude of its acceleration is  $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}^2$ , what is the radius of the circle?

- A) 0.85 m**
- B) 0.35 m
- C) 0.64 m
- D) 0.71 m
- E) 0.53 m

**Ans:**

$$a_r = 1.5 \times 10^3 = \frac{v^2}{r} \Rightarrow v = 38.7 \sqrt{r}$$
$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{\frac{400}{60}} = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$
$$0.15 \text{ s} = T = \frac{2\pi r}{38.7 \sqrt{r}} \Rightarrow \mathbf{r = 0.85 \text{ m}}$$

**Q14.**

A ball is thrown straight upward and returns to the thrower's hand (at the same initial level) after 3.00 s. A second ball thrown from the same height at an angle of  $37.0^\circ$  with the horizontal reaches the same maximum height as the first ball. With what speed was the second ball thrown?

- A) 24.4 m/s**
- B) 14.7 m/s
- C) 29.1 m/s
- D) 49.3 m/s
- E) 35.2 m/s

**Ans:**

For 1st ball  $\Rightarrow v_{yf} = 0v_{oy} - gt$   
 $\Rightarrow v_{oy} = (9.8)(1.5) = 14.7 \text{ m/s}$   
maximum height  $\Rightarrow v_{fy}^2 = v_{oy}^2 - 2g(\Delta y)$   
 $0 = (14.7)^2 - (2)(9.8)(\Delta y)$   
 $\Delta y = 11.0 \text{ m}$

2nd ball

$$v_{fy}^2 = 0 = v_{oy}^2 \sin^2(37) - (2)(9.8)(11)$$

$$v_{oy} = \mathbf{24.4 \text{ m/s}}$$

**Q15.**

A particle starts from the origin of an  $xy$  plane. Its acceleration is given by  $\vec{a} = (2.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}^2$ . At time  $t = 0$ , the velocity is  $-4.0\hat{i} \text{ m/s}$ . What is the particle's velocity if the y-component of its displacement is  $+18 \text{ m}$ ?

- A)  $(2.0\hat{i} + 12\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$
- B)  $(4.0\hat{i} - 6.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$
- C)  $(2.0\hat{i} + 2.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$
- D)  $(3.0\hat{i} + 12\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$
- E)  $(4.0\hat{i} - 4.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$

**Ans:**

$$\Delta y = v_{oy}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2$$

$$18 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(4)t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 3 \text{ s}$$

$$v_x = v_{ox} + a_{xt} = -4 + (2)(3) = \mathbf{2 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$v_y = v_{oy} + a_{yt} = 0 + (4)(3) = \mathbf{12 \text{ m/s}}$$

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