

Q1.

Express the speed of sound, 330 m/s in miles/h .(Take 1 mile = 1609 m )

**Answer:**

$$330 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = 330 \frac{1\text{m}}{1\text{s}} \frac{1\text{mile}}{1609\text{m}} \frac{3600\text{s}}{1\text{hour}} = 330 \times \frac{3600}{1609} \frac{\text{mile}}{\text{h}} = 738 \frac{\text{mile}}{\text{h}}$$

- A) 738 miles/h
- B) 330 miles/h
- C) 147 miles/h
- D) 0.205 miles/h
- E) 980 miles/h

Q2.

What is the dimension of the constant  $G$  in the equation:  $F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$  , where  $F$  is force,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are masses and  $r$  is the distance between the two masses.

**Answer:**

$$G = \frac{r^2}{m_1 m_2} F = \frac{L^2}{M^2} MLT^{-2} = L^3 M^{-1} T^{-2}.$$

- A)  $L^3 M^{-1} T^{-2}$
- B)  $LM^{-2}$
- C)  $L^2 M^{-3}$
- D)  $MTL^{-2}$
- E)  $ML^2 T^{-1}$

Q3.

A vector  $\vec{A}$  is added to the sum of two vectors  $\vec{B} = 3.0\hat{i} - 2.0\hat{j} - 2.0\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{C} = 2.0\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3.0\hat{k}$  such that  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = \hat{k}$  . The vector  $\vec{A}$  is:

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} = \hat{k} &\Rightarrow \vec{A} + 3.0\hat{i} - 2.0\hat{j} - 2.0\hat{k} + 2.0\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3.0\hat{k} = \hat{k} \\ &\Rightarrow \vec{A} + 5.0\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- A)  $-5.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j}$
- B)  $5.0\hat{i} - 3.0\hat{j}$
- C)  $-3.0\hat{i} - 1.0\hat{j}$
- D)  $-1.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j}$
- E)  $3.0\hat{j}$

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Q4.

Consider the vector  $\vec{A} = 3.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j}$ . Which of the following vectors is perpendicular to vector  $\vec{A}$ :

**Answer:**

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow A_x B_x + A_y B_y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{B_y}{B_x} = -\frac{A_x}{A_y} = \frac{-3}{4} \text{ or } \frac{3}{-4}.$$

- A)  $4.0\hat{i} - 3.0\hat{j}$
- B)  $3.0\hat{i} - 4.0\hat{j}$
- C)  $4.0\hat{i} + 3.0\hat{j}$
- D)  $-3.0\hat{i} - 4.0\hat{j}$
- E)  $3.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j}$

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Q5.

Find the sum of the following two vectors:  $\vec{A}$ : 8.66 in +x-direction,  $\vec{B}$ : 10.0, at  $60^\circ$  from +y-axis measured counterclockwise.

**Answer:**

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = 8.66\hat{i} + 10.0\sin 150^\circ\hat{j} + 10.0\cos 15^\circ\hat{i} = 5.00\hat{j}.$$

- A)  $5.00\hat{j}$
- B)  $3.00\hat{i} + 4.00\hat{j}$
- C)  $6.00\hat{i} + 8.00\hat{j}$
- D)  $8.66\hat{i} + 10.0\hat{j}$
- E)  $\hat{i} + 16.7\hat{j}$

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Q6.

Starting at time  $t = 0$ , an object moves along a straight line. Its coordinate in meters is given by  $x(t) = 75t - 1.0t^3$ , where  $t$  is in seconds. When it momentarily stops, its position is:

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = 75t - 1.0t^3 &\Rightarrow v(t) = 75 - 3t^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 5 \text{ s} \\ &\Rightarrow x(t) = 75 \times 5 - 1.0 \times 5^3 = 250 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

- A)  $x = 250 \text{ m}$
  - B)  $x = 150 \text{ m}$
  - C)  $x = 300 \text{ m}$
  - D)  $x = 75 \text{ m}$
  - E)  $x = 350 \text{ m}$
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Q7.

An object starts from rest at the origin and moves along the  $x$  axis with a constant acceleration of  $4.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Its average velocity as it goes from  $x = 2.0 \text{ m}$  to  $x = 18.0 \text{ m}$  is:

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}v^2(t) &= v_o^2 t + 2ad \Rightarrow v^2(2) = 0 + 2 \times 4 \times 2 = 16 \text{ (m/s)}^2 \\ \Rightarrow v^2(18) &= 0 + 2 \times 4 \times 18 = 144 \text{ (m/s)}^2 \\ \Rightarrow v_{\text{ave}} &= \frac{v(2) + v(18)}{2} = \frac{4 + 12}{2} = 8 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

- A) 8.0 m/s
- B) 6.0 m/s
- C) 3.0 m/s
- D) 5.0 m/s
- E) 1.0 m/s

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Q8.

A ball is thrown vertically upward. After 4.00 s the ball returned back to its initial position. The maximum height above the initial position of the ball is:

**Answer:**

Going up takes  $\frac{1}{2}$  the total time.

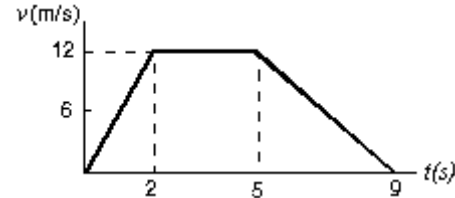
$$d = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow d = 0 + \frac{1}{2}9.8 \times 2^2 = 19.6 \text{ m}$$

- A) 19.6 m
- B) 4.90 m
- C) 9.8 m
- D) 11.0 m
- E) 15.0 m

Q9.

**Figure 1** represents the straight line motion of a car. Which of the following statements is true?

Fig#



**Answer:**

Acceleration in the first two seconds is the slope in this interval  $= \frac{12-0}{2-0} = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Thus the

Answer is A

- A) The car accelerates at  $6 \text{ m/s}^2$  for the first 2 s
- B) The car accelerates, stops, and reverses
- C) The car is moving for a total time of 12 s
- D) The car decelerates at  $12 \text{ m/s}^2$  for the last 4 s
- E) The car returns to its starting point when  $t = 9 \text{ s}$

Q10.

At  $t = 0$ , a car moves with initial velocity  $\vec{v}_i = (3.0\hat{i} + 5.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$ . At  $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$ , the velocity becomes  $\vec{v}_f = (8.0\hat{i} - 7.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$ . What is the direction of the average acceleration of the car for the time interval from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$ ?

**Answer:**

With  $\Delta t = 2 \text{ s}$ , one finds:

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{5.0\hat{i} - 12.0\hat{j}}{2} = 2.5\hat{i} - 6.0\hat{j}$$

The direction is  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-6}{2.5}\right) = -67^\circ$  from the x-axis

- A)  $-67^\circ$  from the x-axis
- B)  $67^\circ$  from the x-axis
- C)  $33^\circ$  from the x-axis
- D)  $-33^\circ$  from the x-axis
- E)  $52^\circ$  from the x-axis

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Q11.

A particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane with a constant acceleration given by  $\vec{a} = (-4.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}^2$ . At  $t = 0$  its position vector and velocity are  $\vec{r}_0 = (10\hat{i}) \text{ m}$  and  $\vec{v}_0 = (-2.0\hat{i} + 8.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$ , respectively. What is the distance of the particle from the origin at  $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$ ?

**Answer:**

With  $t = 2$ , one finds:

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}t + \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}t^2 = (10\hat{i}) + (-2.0\hat{i} + 8.0\hat{j})2 + \frac{1}{2}(-4.0\hat{j})2^2 = 6\hat{i} + 8.0\hat{j}$$

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

- A) 10 m
- B) 6.4 m
- C) 8.9 m
- D) 2.0 m
- E) 6.2 m

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Q12.

A particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane in a circle centered on the origin. At a certain instant the velocity and acceleration of the particle are  $(4.0\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$  and  $(-3.0\hat{i}) \text{ m/s}^2$ , respectively. What is the radius of the circle?

**Answer:**

$$a = \frac{v^2}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{v^2}{a} = \frac{4^2}{3} = 5.333 \text{ m}$$

- A)  $x = 5.3 \text{ m}$
- B)  $x = 4.4 \text{ m}$
- C)  $x = 1.3 \text{ m}$
- D)  $x = 3.1 \text{ m}$
- E)  $x = 2.2 \text{ m}$

Q13.

: A projectile is fired with an initial speed  $v_o$  directed at an angle  $\theta_o$  above the horizontal. If the speed at maximum height is  $\frac{v_o}{2}$ , find the angle  $\theta_o$ .

**Answer:**

$$v_{\max} = v_o \cos \theta_o = \frac{v_o}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \theta_o = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta_o = 60^\circ$$

- A)  $60^\circ$
- B)  $76^\circ$
- C)  $30^\circ$
- D)  $45^\circ$
- E)  $55^\circ$

Q14.

: Relative to the air, a plane flies eastward at a speed of 156 m/s. A wind is blowing southward at a speed of 20.0 m/s, relative to the ground. The velocity of the plane relative to the ground is:

**Answer:**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \rightarrow & V_{PA} \\ & & \downarrow \\ V_{PG} \square & & V_{AG} \end{array}$$

$$\vec{V}_{PA} = \vec{V}_{PG} - \vec{V}_{AG}$$

$$V_{PG} = \sqrt{V_{AG}^2 + V_{PA}^2} = \sqrt{156^2 + 20^2} = 157 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{20}{156}\right) = 7.31^\circ \text{ South of east}$$

- A) 157 m/s at an angle  $7.31^\circ$  south of east.
- B) 157 m/s at an angle  $7.31^\circ$  east of south
- C) 155 m/s at an angle  $7.36^\circ$  south of east
- D) 155 m/s at an angle  $7.36^\circ$  east of south
- E) 157 m/s at an angle  $7.36^\circ$  south of east

Q15.

A ball of mass 0.50 kg attains acceleration,  $\vec{a} = (4.0 \hat{i} + 6.0 \hat{j}) \text{ m/s}^2$  as a result of two forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$ . If  $\vec{F}_1 = (A \hat{i} - B \hat{j}) \text{ N}$ , and  $\vec{F}_2 = (B \hat{i}) \text{ N}$ , where A and B are constants, find the value of A.

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned} m\vec{a} &= \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 \Rightarrow 0.5(4.0 \hat{i} + 6.0 \hat{j}) = (A \hat{i} - B \hat{j}) + (B \hat{i}) \\ &\Rightarrow 2.0 \hat{i} = A \hat{i} + B \hat{i}; \quad 3.0 \hat{j} = -B \hat{j} \\ &\Rightarrow B = -3, \quad A + B = 2 \Rightarrow A = 5 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

- A) 5.0 N
- B) 2.0 N
- C) 4.0 N
- D) 6.0 N
- E) 0.50 N

Q16.

A 70.0 kg person stands on a scale in an elevator. If the scale reading was 826 N, what is the acceleration of the elevator?

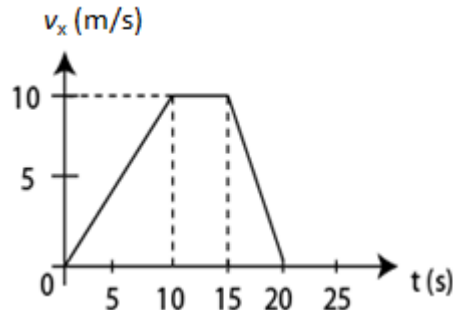
**Answer:** Since  $N (826 \text{ N}) > mg (70 \times 9.8 = 686 \text{ N})$ , thus the direction of the acceleration is upward.

$$ma = N - mg \Rightarrow a = \frac{N - mg}{m} = \frac{826 - 70 \times 9.8}{70} = 2.0 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \text{upward}$$

- A) 2.00 m/s<sup>2</sup> upward
- B) 2.00 m/s<sup>2</sup> downward
- C) Zero
- D) 5.00 m/s<sup>2</sup> upward
- E) 5.00 m/s<sup>2</sup> downward

Q17.

A 20 kg ball is travelling in a frictionless track along positive  $x$ -direction and its velocity/time graph is shown in **Figure 2**. The force experienced by the ball at 5<sup>th</sup> second is:  
(Force is taken positive if it acts along positive  $x$ -axis)



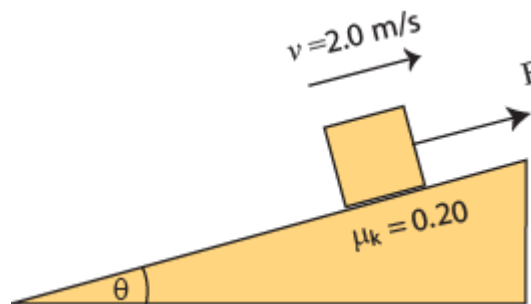
**Answer:**

$$F = m \frac{dv}{dt} = 20 \left( \frac{10}{10} \right) = 20 \text{ N}$$

- A) 20 N
- B) - 40 N
- C) Zero
- D) 5 N
- E) - 10N

Q18.

A block of mass 5.0 kg is pushed up in a  $\theta = 30^\circ$  incline plane with a force,  $F$ , parallel to a rough plane of coefficient of kinetic friction  $\mu_k = 0.20$ , as shown in **Figure 3**. What value of  $F$  is required to move the block up the plane at constant speed of  $v = 2.0 \text{ m/s}$ ?



**Answer:**

$$ma = F - mg \sin 30^\circ - \mu mg \cos 30^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F = mg(\sin 30^\circ + \mu \cos 30^\circ) = 5 \times 9.8(0.5 + 0.2 \times 0.866) = 33 \text{ N}$$

- A) 33 N
- B) 47 N
- C) 98 N
- D) 42 N
- E) 8.5 N



Q19.

A car, travelling on a circular horizontal road of radius 200 m, is almost about to slip. If the static coefficient of the road is 0.150, the speed of the car is:

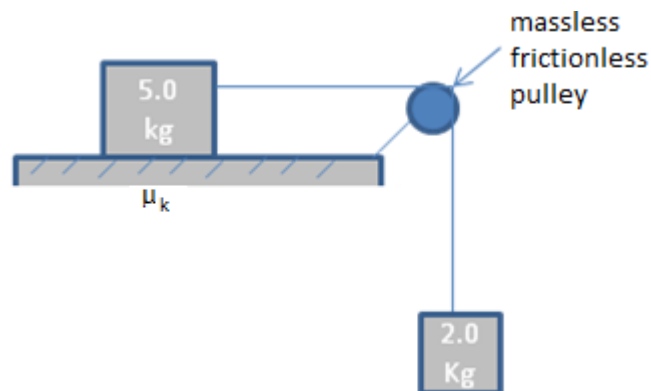
**Answer:**

$$m \frac{v^2}{R} = \mu_s mg \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\mu_s R g} = \sqrt{0.15 \times 200 \times 9.8} = 17.1 \text{ m/s}$$

- A) 17.1 m/s
- B) 294 m/s
- C) 27.3 m/s
- D) 9.45 m/s
- E) 29.4 m/s

Q20.

**Figure 4** shows two masses, of 5.0 kg and 2.0 kg, are tied together with a string that goes over a massless / frictionless pulley. The 5.0 kg body moves over a rough surface with coefficient of kinetic friction  $\mu_k$ . If the system moves with constant speed 2.0 m/s, find the value of  $\mu_k$ .



**Answer:**

The tension is the same in both masses, so

$$2g = 5\mu_k g \Rightarrow \mu_k = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$$

- A) 0.40
- B) 0.25
- C) 0.71
- D) 0.31
- E) 0.13