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Phys-011 Spring 042

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1- A certain car has a fuel efficiency rating of 25 miles/gallon. Convert this to kilometers/liter.

Use the following data:

$$1 \text{ mile} = 1.609 \text{ km}$$

$$1 \text{ gallon} = 3.784 \text{ Liter}$$

$$25 \frac{\text{miles}}{\text{gallon}} \times \frac{1.609 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ mile}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gallon}}{3.784 \text{ Liter}} = 10.6 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{Liter}}$$

2- Calculate the acceleration of a car that travels 63 m before coming to rest while moving initially with a speed of 5 m/s.

$$a = ? \quad \Delta x = 63 \text{ m} \quad v_f = 0 \quad v_o = 5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

use $v_f^2 = v_o^2 + 2a \Delta x$

$$0 = (5)^2 + 2(a)(63)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-25}{2(63)} = -0.2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

3- A ball is thrown vertically upward with unknown initial velocity. It returns back to its initial point after 4 seconds. Find its initial velocity.

$$v_o = ? \quad y_o = 0 \quad y_f = 0 \quad t = 4 \text{ s} \quad a = -9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

use $y_f = y_o + v_o t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$$0 = v_o (4) - \frac{1}{2} (9.8) (4)$$

$$v_o = \frac{19.6}{4} = 4.9 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$