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1- A stone is thrown vertically upward with an initial speed of 15 m/s. What is its speed at a height of 10 m from its release point?

$$v_0 = +15 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\Delta y = +10 \text{ m}$$

$$a = -g$$

$$v = ?$$

use the equation

$$v^2 - v_0^2 = 2 a \Delta y$$

$$v^2 = (15)^2 - 2(9.8)(10) =$$

$$v = \pm \sqrt{29} \approx \pm 5.4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{speed} \approx 5.4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

2- A particle moving along the x axis has a position given by

$$x = (24t - 2t^3) \text{ meters,}$$

Where t is measured in seconds. Find the position of the particle when it stops momentarily (its speed is zero)?

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 24 - 6t^2$$

$$v = 0 \Rightarrow 24 - 6t^2 = 0$$

$$6t^2 = 24$$

$$t^2 = 4$$

$$t = 2 \text{ s}$$

$$x = 24(t) - 2(t)^3$$

$$= 24(2) - 2(2)^3 = 48 - 16 = \{32 \text{ m}\}$$

3- The position x of a particle is given by  $x = Bt^2 + \frac{C}{B}t$ , where x is in meters and t is in seconds. What is the dimension of C?

$$[L] = B [T]^2 + \frac{C}{B} [T]$$

each term should have dimension of [L]

$$- B [T]^2 = [L] \Rightarrow B = \frac{[L]}{[T]^2}$$

$$- \frac{C}{B} [T] = [L] \Rightarrow C = \frac{[L]}{[T]} \cdot B = \frac{[L]}{[T]} \cdot \frac{[L]}{[T]^2} = \frac{[L]^2}{[T]^3}$$

$$\text{dimension of } C = \frac{[L]^2}{[T]^3}$$