

Exam 1 -991

**Q1** The position ( $x$ ) of a particle moving along the  $x$ -axis depends on time ( $t$ ) according to the equation:  $x = a \cdot t^{**2} - b \cdot t^{**3}$   
where:  $x$  is in meters and  $t$  is in seconds. What would be the dimensions of  $b$ ?

- A1:  $L/T^{**3}$
- A2:  $L \cdot T^{**3}$
- A3:  $L/T^{**2}$
- A4: 1
- A5:  $1/T^{**3}$

**Q2** How many molecules of water are there in a cup containing 250  $\text{cm}^{**3}$  of water?  
Molecular mass of  $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 18 \text{ g/mole}$ , Density of water =  $1.0 \text{ g/cm}^{**3}$ , Avogadro's number =  $6.02 \cdot 10^{**23} \text{ molecules/mole}$

- A1:  $8.4 \cdot 10^{**24}$
- A2:  $6.0 \cdot 10^{**23}$
- A3:  $1.9 \cdot 10^{**26}$
- A4:  $3.7 \cdot 10^{**28}$
- A5:  $2.5 \cdot 10^{**3}$

**Q3** Using the fact that the speed of light in space is about  $3.00 \cdot 10^{**8} \text{ m/s}$ , determine how many miles light will travel in one hour. (1 mile = 1.61 km)

- A1:  $6.71 \cdot 10^{**8}$  miles
- A2:  $2.50 \cdot 10^{**6}$  miles
- A3:  $5.40 \cdot 10^{**9}$  miles
- A4:  $8.32 \cdot 10^{**3}$  miles
- A5:  $4.83 \cdot 10^{**2}$  miles

**Q4** A particle moves with a constant speed along the circumference of a circle of radius 5 m. It completes one revolution every 20 s. What is the magnitude of its average velocity during the first 5 s? Assume that at  $t = 0$ , the particle is on  $+x$ -axis (see figure 1).

- A1:  $\sqrt{2}$  m/s
- A2:  $1/\sqrt{2}$  m/s
- A3: 1.57 m/s
- A4: zero m/s
- A5: 2.54 m/s

**Q5** A particle moves along the  $x$ -axis according to the equation:  $x = 50 \cdot t + 10 \cdot t^{**2}$   
where  $x$  is in m and  $t$  is in s. Calculate the instantaneous velocity of the particle at  $t = 3\text{s}$ .

- A1: 110 m/s
- A2: 50 m/s
- A3: 20 m/s
- A4: 240 m/s
- A5: 90 m/s

**Q6** A balloon carrying a package is ascending (going vertically upward) at the rate of 12 m/s. When it is 80 m above the ground the package is released. How long does it take the package to reach the ground?

- A1: 5.4 s
- A2: 4.0 s
- A3: 8.9 s
- A4: 3.1 s
- A5: 1.5 s

**Q7** If vector  $A = 28 \mathbf{i} + 11 \mathbf{j}$  and vector  $B$  (magnitude of  $B = 25$ ) as shown in figure 2, what is the magnitude of the sum of these two vectors?

- A1: 32
- A2: 35
- A3: 39
- A4: 45
- A5: 23

**Q8** Vector  $A = -6 \mathbf{i} + 14 \mathbf{j}$ . Find vector  $B$  whose magnitude is twice that of  $A$  and is opposite in direction to  $A$ .

- A1:  $12 \mathbf{i} - 28 \mathbf{j}$
- A2:  $-6 \mathbf{i} + 14 \mathbf{j}$
- A3:  $3 \mathbf{i} - 7 \mathbf{j}$
- A4:  $-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$
- A5:  $18 \mathbf{i} - 12 \mathbf{j}$

**Q9** If vector  $A = 6\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$  and vector  $B = -12\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}$ , what angle does vector  $C = 2A - B$  make with the +x-axis measured counter-clockwise.

- A1: 315 deg
- A2: 45 deg
- A3: 135 deg
- A4: 90 deg
- A5: 225 deg

**Q10** A particle moves in the x-y plane with a constant acceleration given by  $a = (-4\mathbf{j}) \text{ m/s}^2$ . At  $t=0$  its position is  $(10\mathbf{i}) \text{ m}$  and its velocity is  $(-2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}) \text{ m/s}$ . What is the distance from the origin to the particle at  $t=2 \text{ s}$ ?

- A1: 10 m
- A2: 14 m
- A3: 6.4 m
- A4: 2.7 m
- A5: 8.9 m

**Q11** A ball is thrown horizontally from the top of a building 100 m high. The ball strikes the ground at a point 65 m from the base of the building (see figure 3). What is the speed of the ball just before it strikes the ground?

- A1: 47 m/s
- A2: 33 m/s
- A3: 29 m/s
- A4: 56 m/s
- A5: 73 m/s

**Q12** A rock is projected from ground level as shown in figure 4. Four seconds later the rock is observed to strike the top of a 10-m tall fence that is a horizontal distance of 75 m from the point of projection. Determine the speed ( $v_0$ ) with which the rock was projected.

- A1: 29 m/s
- A2: 26 m/s
- A3: 15 m/s
- A4: 10 m/s
- A5: 18 m/s

**Q13** A 140-m wide river flows with a uniform speed of 4.0 m/s toward the east. Starting from a point on the north bank it takes 20 s for a boat to cross the river with constant speed to a point directly across on the south bank. What is the speed of the boat relative to the water?

- A1: 8.1 m/s
- A2: 9.5 m/s
- A3: 5.7 m/s
- A4: 7.0 m/s
- A5: 10. m/s

**Q14** In figure 5, if  $P = 6.0 \text{ N}$ , what is the magnitude of the force exerted by block (2) on block (1)? Assume the surface is frictionless.

- A1: 4.8 N
- A2: 6.4 N
- A3: 7.2 N
- A4: 5.6 N
- A5: 1.2 N

**Q15** A 3.0 kg block is pushed across a horizontal surface by a force  $F = 20 \text{ N}$  as shown in figure 6. If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the surface is 0.30, and  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , what is the magnitude of the acceleration of the block?

- A1: 1.8  $\text{m/s}^2$
- A2: 2.1  $\text{m/s}^2$
- A3: 3.3  $\text{m/s}^2$
- A4: 1.1  $\text{m/s}^2$
- A5: 5.8  $\text{m/s}^2$

**Q16** A 2.0 kg object has a velocity of  $(4\mathbf{i}) \text{ m/s}$  at  $t=0$ . A constant resultant force of  $(2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \text{ N}$  then acts on the object for 3.0 s. What is the magnitude of the velocity of the object at the end of the 3 s interval?

- A1: 9.2 m/s
- A2: 6.3 m/s
- A3: 8.2 m/s
- A4: 7.2 m/s
- A5: 12 m/s

**Q17** Two masses  $M$  and  $3M$  are connected by a light cord as shown in figure 7. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the surface and the  $3M$  block is  $0.20$ , and the coefficient of kinetic friction between the surface and the  $M$  block is  $0.30$ . If  $F = 14 \text{ N}$  and  $M = 1.0 \text{ kg}$ , what is the magnitude of the acceleration of either block?

- A1:  $1.3 \text{ m/s}^2$
- A2:  $2.0 \text{ m/s}^2$
- A3:  $1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$
- A4:  $1.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
- A5:  $3.5 \text{ m/s}^2$

**Q18** An object (attached to the end of a string) swings in a vertical circle of radius  $R = 1.2 \text{ m}$ . At an instant when  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , the speed of the object is  $5.0 \text{ m/s}$ . Find the magnitude of the total acceleration of the object.

- A1:  $22.5 \text{ m/s}^2$
- A2:  $18.6 \text{ m/s}^2$
- A3:  $31.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
- A4:  $12.0 \text{ m/s}^2$
- A5:  $44.4 \text{ m/s}^2$

**Q19** On a rainy day the coefficient of friction between the tires of a car and a level circular track is reduced to half its usual value. The ratio of the maximum safe speed on a rainy day for rounding the circular track to its usual value (when it is not raining) is:

- A1:  $0.71$
- A2:  $0.25$
- A3:  $0.50$
- A4:  $0.29$
- A5:  $1.0$

**Q20** Which of the following statements is TRUE

- A1: Radial acceleration is due to the change in the direction of the velocity.
- A2: Tangential acceleration is due to the change in the direction of the velocity.
- A3: A projectile is fired at an angle  $45^\circ$ , the acceleration is zero at the maximum height.
- A4: A projectile is fired at an angle  $45^\circ$ , the velocity is zero at the maximum height.
- A5: The action and reaction forces always act on the same object.

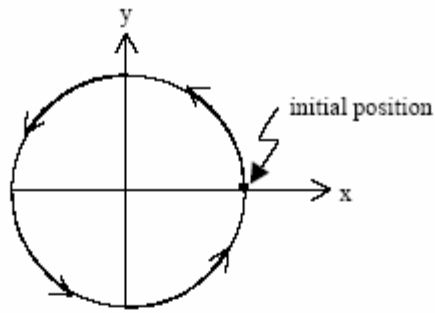


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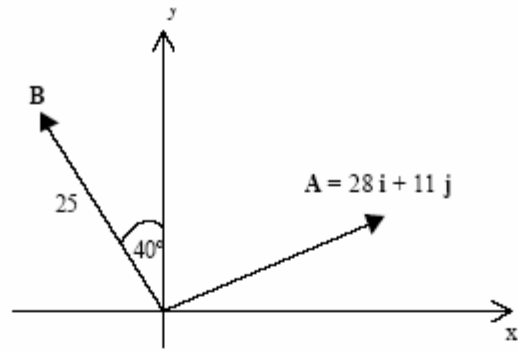


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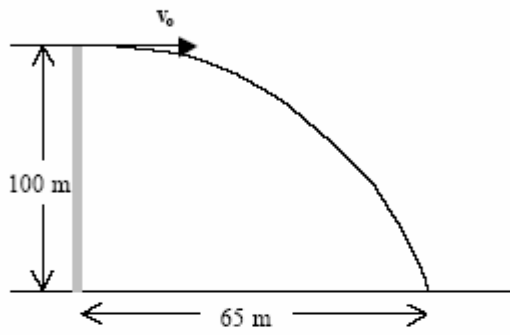


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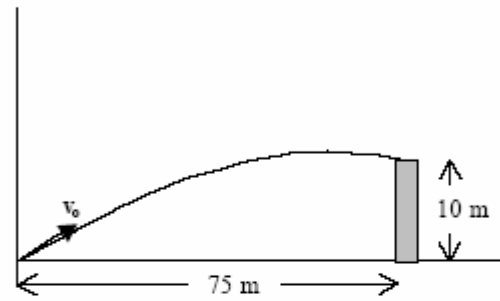


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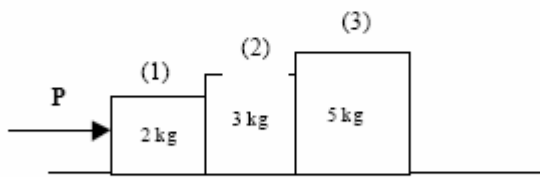


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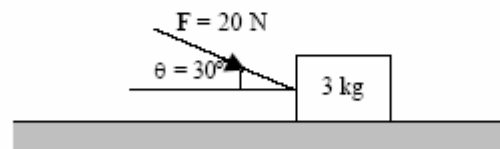


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Figure 7

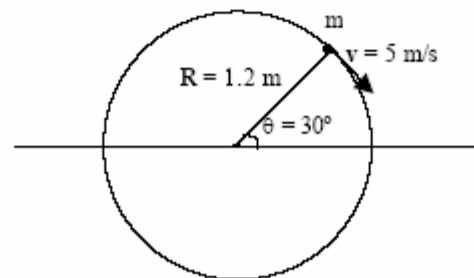


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