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PHYSICS DEPARTMENT  
Exam 1

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*On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this examination.***YOUR TEST NUMBER IS THE 5-DIGIT NUMBER AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE.**

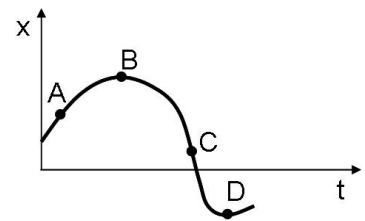
- (1) **Code your test number on your answer sheet (use lines 76–80 on the answer sheet for the 5-digit number).** Code your name on your answer sheet. **DARKEN CIRCLES COMPLETELY.** Code your UFID number on your answer sheet.
- (2) Print your name on this sheet and sign it also.
- (3) Do all scratch work anywhere on this exam that you like. **Circle your answers on the test form.** At the end of the test, this exam printout is to be turned in. No credit will be given without both answer sheet and printout.
- (4) **Blacken the circle of your intended answer completely, using a #2 pencil or blue or black ink.** Do not make any stray marks or some answers may be counted as incorrect.
- (5) The answers are rounded off. Choose the closest to exact. There is no penalty for guessing. If you believe that no listed answer is correct, **leave the form blank.**
- (6) **Hand in the answer sheet separately.**

$g=10 \text{ m/s}^2$	1 mile = 1.6 km	1 ft = 12 inches	1 inch = 25.4 mm
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1. How many gallons are in 1 cubic foot? One gallon is approximately 3.8 liters. One liter is a volume of a cube with a 10-cm side.

(1) 7.5                      (2) 0.8                      (3) 1.2                      (4) 1.3                      (5) 2.5

2. The plot below shows particle's coordinate  $x$  versus time  $t$ . At which of the four points shown on the graph is the magnitude of particle's velocity the greatest?



(1) C                      (2) B                      (3) A                      (4) D                      (5) cannot be determined from the graph

3. The position of a body moving along the  $x$ -axis is given by  $x(t) = 5 + 3t - 3t^2$ . What is the magnitude of its average velocity between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$ ?

(1) 0                      (2) 3                      (3) 6                      (4) 1.5                      (5) 4.5

4. If particle's velocity in m/s changes as  $v(t) = 9 - 4t^3$ , calculate its total displacement in meters between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 2$  s.

(1) 2                      (2) 23                      (3) 48                      (4) 12                      (5) 7

5. A dog, lying far inside a room, observes a cat falling in time  $t$  past the window which spans a vertical distance  $h$ . Which of the following is the correct formula for the magnitude of the initial velocity when the cat first falls in the dog's field of vision?

(1)  $\frac{h}{t} - \frac{gt}{2}$                       (2)  $\frac{h}{t} + \frac{gt}{2}$                       (3)  $\frac{h}{t} + 2gt$                       (4)  $\frac{h}{t} - 2gt$                       (5)  $\frac{h}{t} + \sqrt{2gh}$

6. You throw a ball up with velocity  $v$ . Two seconds later, you throw a second ball up with the same velocity  $v$ . If the two balls collide 5 seconds after you threw the first ball, find their initial velocities  $v$  in m/s?

(1) 40                      (2) 30                      (3) 20                      (4) 60                      (5) 50

7. Two runners start a 10 km race in a stadium with a race track loop of 400 m. From the very start to the finish, the first runner maintains her speed of 20 km/h, while the second runner runs at 19 km/h. When, after starting the race, does the first (faster) runner lap (pass for the first time) the slower runner?
- (1) 24 min                      (2) 26 min                      (3) 28 min                      (4) 30 min                      (5) 22 min
8. The car accelerates from zero velocity to 60 mile/hour with a constant acceleration in 6 seconds. How far does the car travel during this time, in meters?
- (1) 80                              (2) 120                              (3) 100                              (4) 160                              (5) 60
9. If  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ , then what is the cosine of the angle between these two vectors?
- (1)  $\frac{24}{25}$                               (2)  $\frac{4}{5}$                               (3) 1                              (4)  $\frac{3}{5}$                               (5)  $\frac{12}{25}$
10. A vector  $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} + 10\hat{j}$  is rotated in the  $(x, y)$ -plane so that its  $x$ -component is doubled. What is the value of the new  $y$ -component? *Hint: When rotated, vectors do not change their length.*
- (1) 7.2                              (2) 9.4                              (3) 5.4                              (4) 2.6                              (5) 4.2
11. If a particle moves such that  $y = 2t^2 - 13$  and  $x = 3t + 36$ , what is the speed of the particle when  $t = 1$ ?
- (1) 5                              (2) 10                              (3)  $\sqrt{41}$                               (4)  $\sqrt{1642}$                               (5)  $\sqrt{5}$
12. An astronaut is rotated in a horizontal centrifuge at a radius of 5 m and experiences centripetal acceleration of  $7g$ . How many revolutions per minute are required to produce this acceleration?
- (1) 36                              (2) 30                              (3) 24                              (4) 18                              (5) 12
13. A projectile's launch speed is three times its speed at maximum height. Find launch angle  $\theta_0$ .
- (1)  $71^\circ$                               (2)  $19^\circ$                               (3)  $43^\circ$                               (4)  $47^\circ$                               (5)  $45^\circ$
14. A car is traveling at 5 m/s. A child in the car throws a toy out of the window from a height of 1.25 m above the ground. Measured relative to the car, the toy starts with a velocity of 5 m/s in a direction perpendicular to the side of the car. With what speed does the toy hit the ground (measured relative to the ground), in m/s? *Hint: think of the toy motion in 3d.*
- (1)  $5\sqrt{3}$                               (2) 7.5                              (3)  $10\sqrt{2}$                               (4) 15                              (5)  $5\sqrt{2}$
15. A cannon is aimed at 30-degree angle above the horizontal. It shoots a cannonball with a speed of 30 m/s at the castle wall which is 50 m away. The cannonball just grazes the top of the wall. How high is the castle wall in meters?
- (1) 10                              (2) 8                              (3) 12                              (4) 14                              (5) 16

SOLUTIONS TO EXAM 1  
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①  $(1 \text{ ft})^3 = (12 \text{ inches})^3 = (12 \times 2.54 \text{ cm})^3 = 28316.85 \text{ cm}^3$   
 $1 \text{ Gallon} = 3.8 \times (10 \text{ cm})^3 = 3800 \text{ cm}^3$

$1 \text{ ft}^3 = \frac{28316.85}{3800} \text{ Gallons} \sim \underline{\underline{7.5 \text{ Gallons}}}$

③  $V_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta X}{\Delta t} = \frac{X_f - X_i}{t_f - t_i}$        $X(t) = 5 + 3t - 3t^2$

$X(0) = 5$

$X(1) = 5$

$\Rightarrow \Delta X = 0$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{V_{\text{avg}} = 0}}$

④  $v(t) = 9 - 4t^3$

$\Delta X = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} v(t) dt = \int_0^2 (9 - 4t^3) dt = \left[ 9t - t^4 \right]_0^2$   
 $= 18 - 16 = 2 \text{ m}$

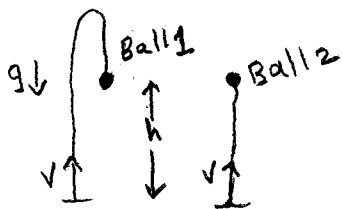
$\underline{\underline{\Delta X = 2 \text{ m}}}$

⑤  $h = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

Choose downward direction to be positive

$\underline{\underline{v_i = \frac{h}{t} - \frac{g t}{2}}}$

⑥ The displacements of the two balls are equal when they collide



Ball 1  $h = vt - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \Big|_{t=5}$

Ball 2  $h = vt - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \Big|_{t=3}$

$\Rightarrow v5 - 5 \cdot 5^2 = v3 - 5 \cdot 3^2$

$2v = 80 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{v = 40 \text{ m/s}}}$

⑦ Distance travelled by the first runner =  $D = 20 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} t$

Distance travelled by the second runner =  $D - 0.4 \text{ km} = 19 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} t$

$\Rightarrow 20 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} t - 0.4 = 19 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} t$

$t = 0.4 \text{ hr}$

$\underline{\underline{t = 24 \text{ min}}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{8} \quad a &= \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{26.67}{6} = 4.44 \text{ m/s} \quad \left( 60 \text{ miles/hr} = \frac{60 \times 1.6 \times 1000 \text{ m/s}}{3600} \right) \\
 &= 26.67 \text{ m/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} 4.44 (6)^2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{80 \text{ m}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{9} \quad \vec{a} &= 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= 3 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 3 = 24 \\
 \vec{b} &= 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} & |\vec{a}| &= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \\
 & & |\vec{b}| &= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5 \\
 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta & \Rightarrow \cos \theta &= \underline{\underline{\frac{24}{25}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{10} \quad \vec{r} &= 4\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} & |\vec{r}| &= |\vec{r}'| \\
 \vec{r}' &= 8\hat{i} + Y\hat{j} & \Rightarrow 4^2 + 10^2 &= 8^2 + Y^2 \Rightarrow Y^2 = 52 \\
 & & & \Rightarrow Y = \underline{\underline{7.21}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{11} \quad Y &= 2t^2 - 13 & V_y &= 4t \\
 X &= 3t + 36 & V_x &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

At  $t=1$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_x = 3 \\ V_y = 4 \end{array} \right\}$   $|\vec{V}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \underline{\underline{5}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{12} \quad a_{\text{cent}} &= \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r \Rightarrow 7g = \omega^2 5 \\
 \omega^2 &= \frac{70}{5} \Rightarrow \omega = \underline{\underline{3.74 \text{ rad/s}}} \Rightarrow \frac{3.74 \times 60}{2\pi} \text{ rev/min} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{35.7 \text{ rev/min}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{13} \quad & \text{Diagram showing velocity components } V_{ox} \text{ and } V_{oy} \text{ at an angle } \theta \text{ to the horizontal.} \\
 3V_{ox} &= \sqrt{V_{ox}^2 + V_{oy}^2} \Rightarrow 9V_{ox}^2 = V_{ox}^2 + V_{oy}^2 \\
 \Rightarrow 8V_{ox}^2 &= V_{oy}^2 \Rightarrow \frac{V_{oy}}{V_{ox}} = 2\sqrt{2} \\
 \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{V_{oy}}{V_{ox}}\right) = \tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{2}) = \underline{\underline{70.5^\circ}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(14)

$$V_{0x} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a_x = 0$$

$$V_{0y} = 0$$

$$a_y = g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Delta y = 1.25 \text{ m}$$

$$V_{0z} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a_z = 0$$

Time taken to hit the ground = 't'

$$\Delta y = V_{0y} t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.25 = \frac{1}{2} 10 t^2 \Rightarrow t^2 = 0.25, \underline{t = 0.5 \text{ sec}}$$

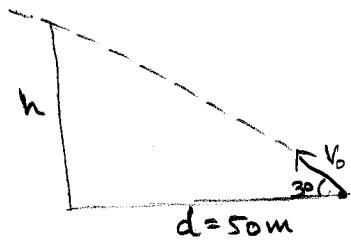
$$V_y = V_{0y} + g t = 0 + 10(0.5) = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

When the toy hits the ground its velocity components are

$$V_x = 5 \text{ m/s}, V_y = 5 \text{ m/s}, V_z = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$|V| = \sqrt{5^2 + 5^2 + 5^2} = \underline{\underline{5\sqrt{3} \text{ m/s}}}$$

(15)



$$V_{0x} = V_0 \cos 30 = 30 \cos 30 = 26 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_{0y} = V_0 \sin 30 = 30 \sin 30 = 15 \text{ m/s}$$

$$d = V_{0x} t \Rightarrow 50 = 26 t$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{t = 1.92 \text{ sec}}$$

$$h = V_{0y} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$= 15(1.92) - 5(1.92)^2 = \underline{\underline{10.3 \text{ m}}}$$

(2)

The steepest point is "C", i.e. the magnitude of the slope is the greatest at the point "C". Hence that point has the greatest speed.