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## PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

PHY 2004

1st Exam

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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 76–80 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 with scratch work most questions demand.
- (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.
- (6) **Hand in the answer sheet separately.**

Suggestion: Try \* problems first.  
 $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$

1. \* A hiker walks 200 m at angle  $\theta = 45^\circ$  measured counterclockwise with respect to the positive x direction. She then walks a straight-line path that is represented by the displacement  $\vec{D}$ . Following the second segment, she walks for 500 m at angle  $\theta = 270^\circ$  measured counterclockwise with respect to the positive x direction and ends up at her starting point. What is the magnitude of  $\vec{D}$ ?

- (1) 385 m                      (2) 200 m                      (3) 500 m                      (4) 780 m                      (5) 960 m

2. \* An auto goes from 0 to 30 m/s in 6 s and then immediately begins to decelerate at a uniform rate and comes to rest. The auto travels a total distance of 130 m. Assume 1-dimensional motion. What is the magnitude of the auto's deceleration in  $\text{m/s}^2$ ?

- (1) 11.3                      (2) 9.4                      (3) 7.2                      (4) 5.3                      (5) 2.9

3. An auto passes a parked police cruiser at 40 m/s. The cruiser immediately takes off after the auto as the auto passes by. The police cruiser maintains constant acceleration of  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The auto begins to decelerate (slow down) at a constant rate of  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$  when it passes the cruiser. How much time is required for the police cruiser to catch up to the auto?

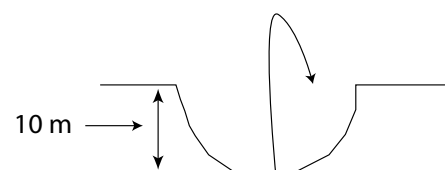
- (1) 11.4 s                      (2) 22.5 s                      (3) 18.1 s                      (4) 15.3 s                      (5) 43.8 s

4. Autos A and B are heading directly at each other. Auto A's initial speed is 50 m/s and at time  $t = 0$  it begins to decelerate at a constant rate of  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Auto B's initial speed is 40 m/s and at time  $t = 0$  it begins to decelerate at a constant rate of  $4 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The autos collide after 4 s. What is the distance between the autos at time  $t = 0$ ?



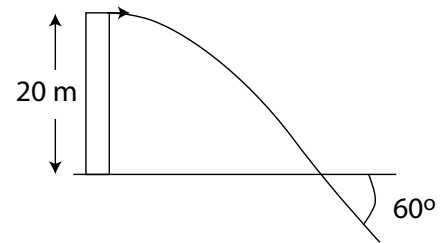
- (1) 288 m                      (2) 390 m                      (3) 420 m                      (4) 475 m                      (5) 138 m

5. A ball is thrown straight up from the bottom of a hole that is 10 m below the ground. The ball is thrown up with an initial velocity of 20 m/s. How long is it in the air before it reaches ground level during its downward motion?



- (1) 3.5 s                      (2) 1.3 s                      (3) 2.4 s                      (4) 4.6 s                      (5) 5.7 s

6. A rock is thrown out horizontally from the top of a tower of height 20 m. When it reaches the ground, its velocity vector makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with respect to the ground. At what initial speed is the rock thrown out from the tower?



- (1) 11 m/s                      (2) 18 m/s                      (3) 14 m/s                      (4) 28 m/s                      (5) 39 m/s
7. \* A ball is thrown straight down from the top of a building of height 30 m. The ball takes 2 seconds to reach the ground. What is the ball's initial speed in m/s?
- (1) 5.2                              (2) 3.2                              (3) 1.2                              (4) 7.6                              (5) 9.3
8. \* On Earth a cannon shoots a cannonball a horizontal distance of 500 m when it is aimed  $45^\circ$  above the horizontal. On Planet X, the same cannon shoots a cannonball a horizontal distance of 400 m when it is aimed  $15^\circ$  above the horizontal. What is the acceleration of gravity on Planet X in  $\text{m/s}^2$ ?
- (1) 6.1                              (2) 10.4                              (3) 19.6                              (4) 14.3                              (5) 3.6