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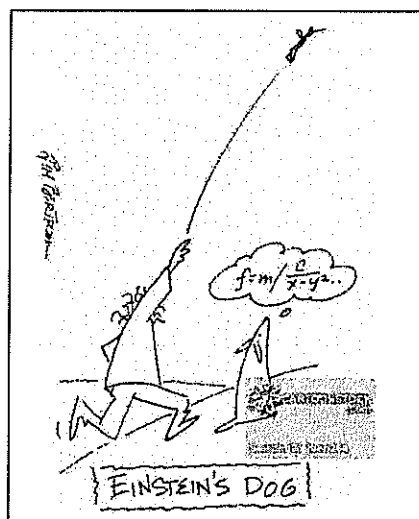
YEAR 12 PHYSICS
TOPIC TEST 1 2019

Vectors, Projectile Motion and Circular Motion

NAME: SOLUTIONS

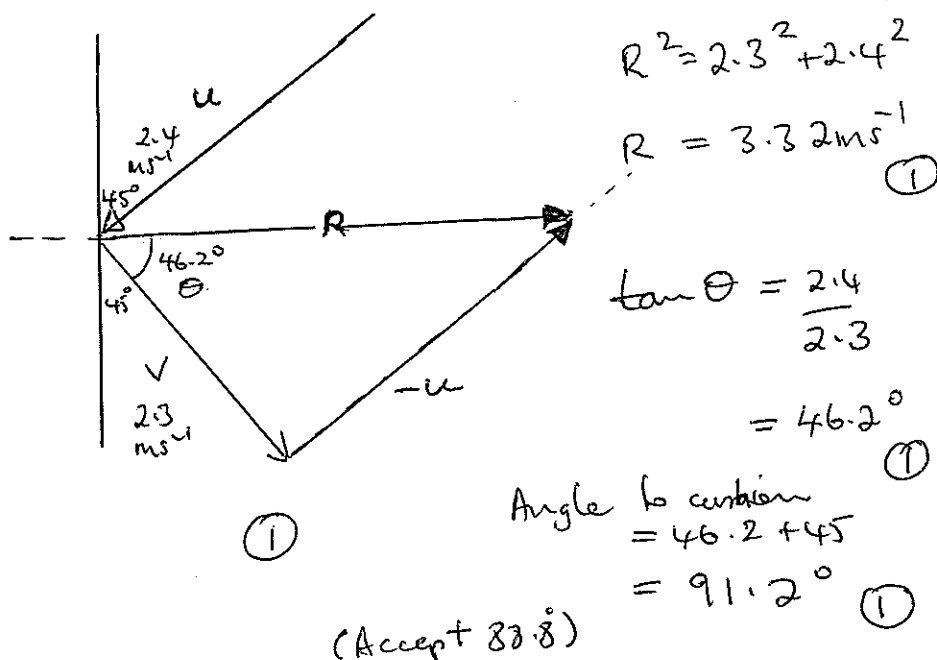
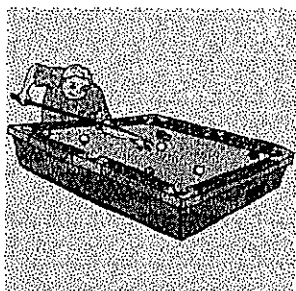
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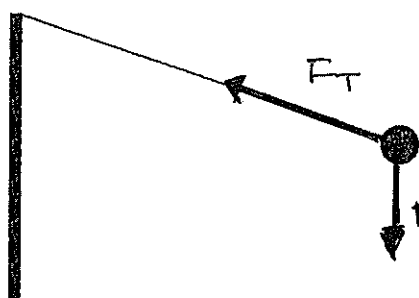


- Answer all questions.
- Show all working.
- When calculating numerical answers, show your working or reasoning clearly.
- Give final answers to three significant figures and include appropriate units.
- When estimating numerical answers, show your working or reasoning clearly. Give final answers to a maximum of two significant figures and include appropriate units.

1. Kelvin and David are playing a game of pool. David strikes the ball with a velocity of 2.4 ms^{-1} , the ball hits the side of the pool table at an angle of 45° and bounces off with a velocity of 2.3 ms^{-1} . Calculate the change in velocity of the pool ball. 4 marks



2. Bianca ties a 50.0 g rock to a 1.40 m long piece of string and swings it around above her head. The string makes an angle of 70.0° to the vertical.



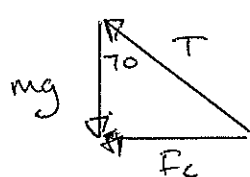
- ① each
 ① any horizontal line
 ① If $F_T < mg$

On the diagram draw and label the forces acting on the rock.

(2 marks)

Calculate the tension in the string

(3 marks)



$$\cos 70 = \frac{0.05 \times 9.8}{T} \quad ②$$

$$T = 1.43 \text{ N} \quad ①$$

Calculate the velocity of the rock

(4 marks)

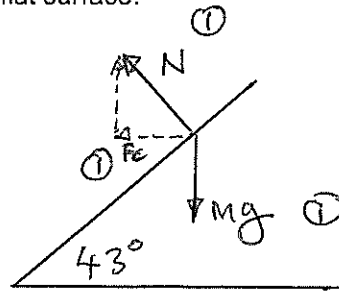
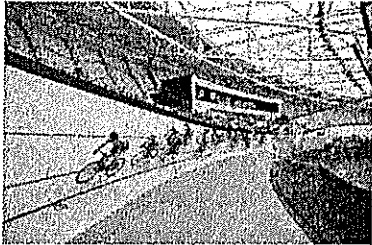
$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$1.43 \sin 70 = \frac{0.05 v^2}{1.4 \sin 70} \quad ①$$

$$v = 5.94 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad ①$$

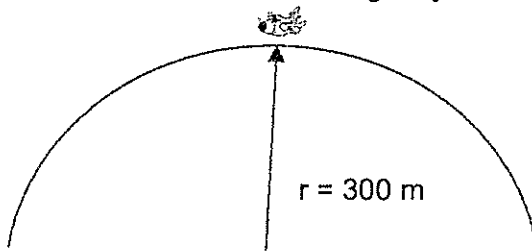
DIRECTION TANGENTIAL TO \vec{v} ①

3. The Anna Meares Velodrome in Queensland is a banked track used for high speed bike racing. The track is banked at 43.9° to horizontal. Using a labelled diagram explain how the banked track allows the bikes to travel at average speeds greater than they could on a flat surface. (4 marks)



The Horizontal component of the reaction force, F_c , provides the centripetal force. ①

4. To film zero gravity movie scenes, the film cast and crew fly in a large aeroplane travelling in a 300 m arc. Calculate the magnitude of the velocity that the aeroplane needs to fly to achieve the sensation of zero gravity inside the plane. (3 marks)



$$mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$v = \sqrt{gr}$$

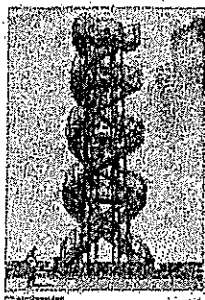
$$= \sqrt{9.8 \cdot 300}$$

$$= 54.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

②

①

5. The DNA tower in King's Park is 15.0 m high.



Mr Taylor threw a physics book off the top of the tower with a horizontal velocity of 3.50 ms^{-1} .
Calculate the following: (9 marks)

- a. The time taken for the book to hit the ground

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

(2)

$$-15 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} (-9.8) t^2$$

$$t^2 = 3.00$$

$$t = 1.75 \text{ s} \quad (1)$$

- b. The distance that the book will land from the base of the tower

$$s = vt$$

$$= 3.5 \times 1.75$$

(1)

$$= 6.12 \text{ m}$$

(1)

- c. The velocity that the book hits the ground

$$v_H = 3.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$v_V = u + at$$

$$= 0 + (-9.8)(1.75) \quad (1)$$

$$= -17.15 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

(can use :
 $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
 $= 0 + 2(9.8)(-15)$)

$$\text{Total } v : v = \sqrt{3.5^2 + 17.15^2}$$

$$= 17.5 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

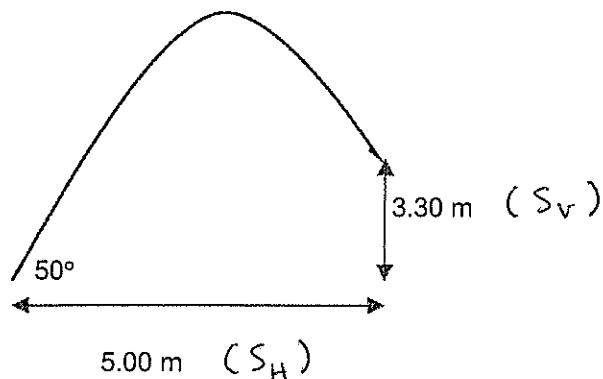
$$\tan \theta = \frac{17.5}{3.5}$$

$$\theta = 78.7 \quad (1)$$

at 78.7° to
HORIZONTAL

(11.3° TO VERTICAL).

6. Ben dropped his shoe off the Willetton J Block balcony while waiting for Mr Johnson to turn up to his Chemistry class. A year 8 student on the ground 5.00 m from the building threw the shoe back to Ben at an angle of 50° . Ben caught the shoe 3.30 m above the throw height. Calculate the velocity that the year 8 student threw the shoe. (6 marks)



$$u_v = u \sin 50^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$u_h = u \cos 50^\circ$$

$$t = \frac{s_h}{u_h} = \frac{5}{u \cos 50^\circ} \quad (1)$$

$$s_v = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$3.3 = (u \sin 50^\circ)t - 4.9t^2$$

SUBST:

$$3.3 = \cancel{u} \sin 50^\circ \cdot \frac{5}{\cancel{u} \cos 50^\circ} - 4.9 \left(\frac{5}{u \cos 50^\circ} \right)^2$$

$$3.3 = 5 \tan 50^\circ - \frac{122.5}{u^2 \cos^2 50^\circ}$$

$$3.3 = 5.958 - \frac{296}{u^2}$$

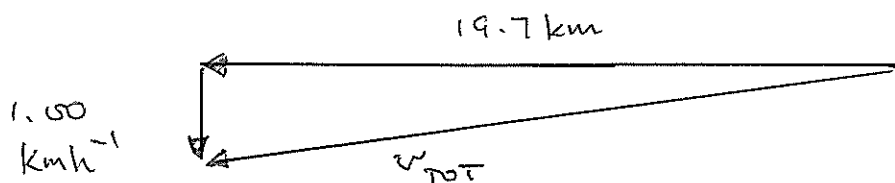
$$u^2 = \frac{296}{2.65}$$

$$u = 10.6 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

(50° to horizontal: No penalty if not stated since this is in the question but it SHOULD be stated for WACE)

(3) WORKING
-1 per
error.

7. Last weekend the Rottnest Island swim took place with hundreds of people competing in a swimming race from Cottesloe Beach to Rottnest Island 19.7 km to the West. There was a current in the water running from North to South at 1.00 km/hr. The winning swimmer Sam Sheppard completed the race in 4 hours, 11 minutes and 23 seconds. Calculate the magnitude of Sam Sheppard's average velocity for the race. (5 marks)



$$t = (4 \times 3600) + (11 \times 60) + 23$$

$$= 15083 \text{ s} \quad (1)$$

$$v_{\text{SOUTH}} = 1 \text{ km h}^{-1} = 0.277 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$v_{\text{WEST}} = \frac{19.7 \times 1000}{15083}$$

$$= 1.306 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$v_{\text{TOT}} = \sqrt{1.306^2 + 0.277^2}$$

$$= 1.34 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{1.34}} \quad (1)$$

OR

$$t = 4.19 \text{ hours.} \quad (1)$$

$$v_{\text{SOUTH}} = 1.00 \text{ km h}^{-1}$$

$$v_{\text{WEST}} = \frac{19.7}{4.19}$$

$$= 4.70 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$v_{\text{TOT}} = \sqrt{1^2 + 4.7^2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4.80 \text{ km h}^{-1}}} \quad (1)$$

(4) WORKING - 1 FOR ERROR

NO DIRECTION
NECESSARY

(NO PENALTY)

EMPHASISE:

READ

THE
QUESTION!!

OR calculate displacements (hard way)

$$s = \sqrt{(1.97 \times 10^4)^2 + (4179)^2}$$

$$= 20140 \text{ m}$$

$$v = s/t = \frac{20140}{15058} = 1.34 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

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