

Unit 1 → Kinematics

Measurements

- Scalar
 - Magnitude (size) only
- Vector
 - Magnitude AND direction

Adding Vectors

- Tail-to-tail
 - Parallelogram
- Head-to-tail
 - Complete the triangle
- $R \rightarrow$ resultant vector; sum of 2 or more vectors

Measuring Length

- Distance (scalar)
 - Length of path traveled
- Displacement (vector)
 - Straight line length from start to finish
- Fundamental unit
- Meters (m)

Speed and Velocity

- Speed (scalar)
 - Rate at which *distance* changes
- Velocity (vector)
 - Rate at which *displacement* changes
- Fundamental unit
 - Meters per second ($\frac{m}{s}$)
- Reference table: $\underline{v_x} = \frac{\Delta x}{t} = \frac{v_{x0} + v_x}{2}$
 - $\Delta x \rightarrow$ change in position (m)
 - $v_{x0} \rightarrow$ initial speed or velocity ($\frac{m}{s}$)
 - $v_x \rightarrow$ final speed or velocity ($\frac{m}{s}$)
 - $\underline{v_x} \rightarrow$ average speed or velocity ($\frac{m}{s}$)

Acceleration (vector)

- Rate at which *velocity* changes
- Fundamental unit
 - Meters per second per second; meters per second squared; ($\frac{m}{s^2}$)
- Direction
 - Speeding up
 - Acceleration and motion in the *same* direction
 - Slowing down
 - Acceleration and motion in the *opposite* direction
- Reference table (some equations are simplified)
 - $v_x = v_{x0} + a_x t$
 - $\Delta x = v_{x0} t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$
 - $v_x^2 = v_{x0}^2 + 2a_x \Delta x$
 - $a_x \rightarrow$ acceleration in the x-direction

Free-Fall Motion

- Description of an objects motion when teh only unbalanced force acting on it is gravity

- CONFINED TO Y-AXIS ONLY
- Depends on acceleration due to gravity (g)
- Does *not* depend on mass (m)
- Acceleration due to gravity
 - Varies planet to planet
 - Determined by planet
 - Same for ALL objects
 - Constant
- Time
 - Height determines time
 - Same height = same time
- Reference Table
 - Acceleration due to gravity = $g = -9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$
 - On Earth *ONLY*
 - Different planets have different g values
 - Always points down (-) towards center of the planet
- Key terms
 - Falls freely
 - Dropped
 - Released from rest
- Free-fall with v_{y0}
 - Key terms
 - Vertically/straight upward/downward
- Free-fall with v_i
 - At max height
 - Velocity = 0 m/s
 - Vertically when thrown up = velocity when it hits the ground
 - Only applied when starts and ends at same height
- Max height
 - Y-axis ONLY
 - $v_y = 0 \text{ m/s}$
 - $a_y = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
 - $\Delta y = \text{height}$
 - $v_y^2 = v_{y0}^2 + 2a_y\Delta y$

Graphing Motion

- Important information
 - Axes → tells you what information you're given
 - Slope → tells you how to break up your work
- Do individual slopes first; combine at the end

- Slope equation $\rightarrow \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$
- Area under a graph
 - Area = base \times height = $x \times y$
 - Velocity vs. time
 - Area = Δx

Adding Vectors

- At 0°
 - $a + b = c$
- At 90°
 - $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 - $c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
- At 180°
 - $a + -b = c$
- Resolution of vectors
 - $a_x + b_x = R_x$
 - $a_y + b_y = R_y$
 - $R_x^2 + R_y^2 = R^2$
- Steps
 - Add components
 - Find Resultants

Horizontal Projectile Motion

- Depends on...
 - Acceleration due to gravity (g)
 - Air resistance (ignore it)
- Does *not* depend on...
 - Mass (m)
- Acceleration

- Y-axis
 - Determined by gravity of the planet
 - Same for all objects
 - Constant
- X-axis
 - No jetpack, no air resistance
 - Constant a_x at 0 m/s^2
- Time
 - X and Y axis
 - Height determines time
 - Same in both axis (scalar)
 - Same objects have the same time
- Key terms
 - Thrown horizontally
 - Fired horizontally
 - ANYTHING horizontal;y
 - Range → horizontal displacement (Δx)

Angled Projectile Motion

- 45°
 - Greatest range
 - Longest horizontal displacement
- 30° or 60°
 - $45^\circ \pm 15^\circ$
 - Same range
- 15° or 75°

- $45^\circ \pm 30^\circ$
 - Same range
- 90°
 - Greatest height
- Relationships
 - Greater angle, greater height, greater time
- Key terms
 - At an *angle* above or below the horizontal
- Max height
 - $v_y = 0 \text{ m/s}$
 - $a_y = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
 - $\Delta y = \text{height}$
 - $v_y^2 = v_{y0}^2 + 2a_y\Delta y$

1D Motion Quiz

Multiple Choice

- 1) A
- 2) C
- 3) B
- 4) BE
- 5) C
- 6) A
- 7) B
- 8) C
- 9) B
- 10) C

Short Response

- 11) 185.25 m
- 12) 0 m/s
- 13) 2 m/s
- 14) 15 m/s
- 15) 2.5 m/s

1D Motion Test

Multiple Choice

- 1) C
- 2) A
- 3) D
- 4) A
- 5) C
- 6) A
- 7) B
- 8) B
- 9) C
- 10) B
- 11) A
- 12) B
- 13) C
- 14) A
- 15) B
- 16) B
- 17) D
- 18) D
- 19) B
- 20) C

Short Response

- 21) 410 m
- 22) 69.2 m
- 23) -14 m/s
- 24) 180.41 m
- 25) 25.9 m

2D Motion Quiz

Multiple Choice

- 1) B
- 2) A
- 3) C
- 4) D
- 5) B
- 6) D
- 7) D
- 8) A
- 9) A
- 10) A

Short Response

- 11) $2\text{ m } 60^\circ \text{ N } \circ \text{ E}$
- 12) $16.38\text{ m } @ 78^\circ$
- 13) 5.99 m/s
- 14) $206.16\text{ m/s } 75.96^\circ \text{ N } \circ \text{ E}$
- 15) 0.5 m/s

2D Motion Test

Multiple Choice

- 1) B
- 2) B
- 3) D
- 4) A
- 5) D
- 6) A
- 7) B
- 8) D
- 9) B
- 10) B
- 11) C
- 12) B
- 13) C
- 14) CE
- 15) D
- 16) A
- 17) A
- 18) C
- 19) A
- 20) D

Short Response

- 21) 21 m/s
- 22) 45.18 m/s
- 23) 0.287 m
- 24) 35.8 m/s
- 25) 35.3 m