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## Assignment No. 2

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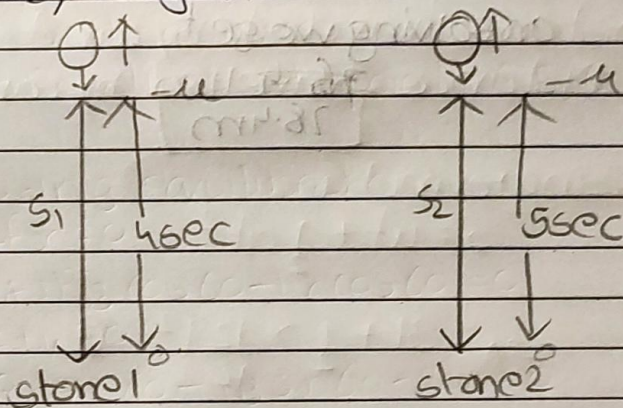
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(Q2)

A balloon going up with a constant velocity drops a stone which takes 4 seconds to reach the ground. The moment this stone strikes the ground, another stone is dropped from the balloon and this one takes 5 seconds to reach the ground. With what velocity is the balloon rising? From what height is the second stone dropped?

Ans: (8.829 m/s, 78.48 m)

Ans → Free body diagram



from the diagram

$$s_1 = -4u + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.8 \times (4)^2 \quad \left. \vphantom{s_1 = -4u + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.8 \times (4)^2} \right\} (s = (ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2))$$

$$\& s_2 = -5u + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times (5)^2$$

but  $s_2 - s_1$  is the distance travelled by balloon in 4 sec





let

$$a = s_2 - s_1$$

$$= 11 + 44.1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 44.1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4u = -u + 44.1$$

$$5u = 44.1$$

$$u = 8.82$$

$$\therefore u = 8.82 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Now } S_1 S_2 = -5(8.82) + \frac{1}{2}(9.8)(8.82)^2$$

on solving we get

$$\cancel{76.4}$$

$$78.4 \text{ m}$$



Q1) Two cars moving in same direction are 150 m apart, car A being ahead of car B. At this instance, velocity of A is  $3\text{ m/s}$  & constant acceleration of  $1.2\text{ m/s}^2$  while the velocity of car B is  $30\text{ m/s}$  and its uniform retardation is  $0.6\text{ m/s}^2$ . How many times do the cars cross each other? Find when and where they cross, with respect to the given position of A.

Ans) Soln: Let  
 distance travelled by car A =  $S_A$   
 & Distance travelled by car B =  $S_B$

Using formula .

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

$$S_A = 3t + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{12}{10} t^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$S_B = 30t + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-6}{10} t^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Car B will over car A when

$$S_B = S_A + 150$$

Putting the values in (1) & (2)

$$S_A = 3t + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} t^2$$

⇒



$$54 + 150 = 30t + \frac{1}{2} \times 6^3 t^2$$

$$31 + \frac{3t^2}{6} + 150 = 30t + \frac{3t^2}{10}$$

So from the given equations

$$t_1 = 7.363, \text{ at } 54.62 \text{ from A}$$

$$t_2 = 22.63, \text{ at } 375.37 \text{ m from B}$$