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# Physics DPP

**DPP-3 Motion under gravity**  
**By Physicsaholics Team**

Q) A body starts to fall freely under gravity. The distances covered by it in first, second and third second are in ratio:

(a) 1:3:5

(b) 1:2:3

(c) 1:4:9

(d) 1:5:6

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Ans. a



$$S_n = u + \frac{a}{2} (2n-1)$$

$$a = 2$$

$$u = 0$$

$$n_1 = 1, n_2 = 2, n_3 = 3$$

$$S_1 : S_2 : S_3 = 1 : 3 : 5$$

Q) P, Q and R are three balloons ascending with velocities  $U$ ,  $4U$  and  $8U$  respectively. If stones of the same mass be dropped from each, when they are at the same height, then:

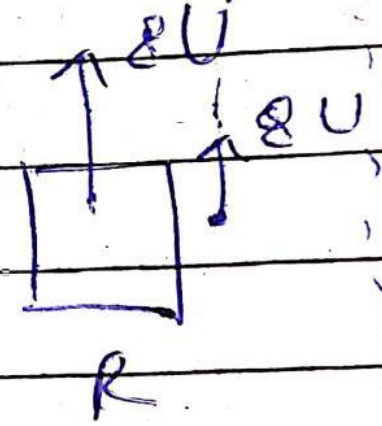
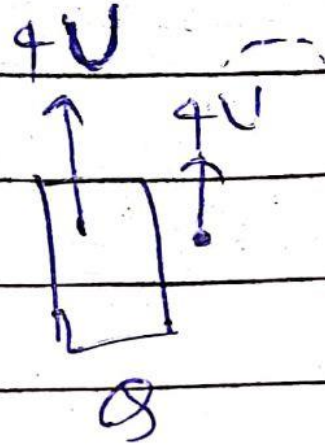
- (a) They reach the ground at the same time
- (b) Stone from P reaches the ground first
- (c) Stone from Q reaches the ground first
- (d) Stone from R reaches the ground first

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Ans. b



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Stone from P has lesser  
initial upward velocity.

$\therefore$  it will take less time  
to reach the ground.

Q) A body, thrown vertically upwards with an initial velocity  $u$ , reaches maximum height in 6 seconds. The ratio of the distance travelled by body in the first second and the eleventh second is:

(a) 1:9

(b) 11:9

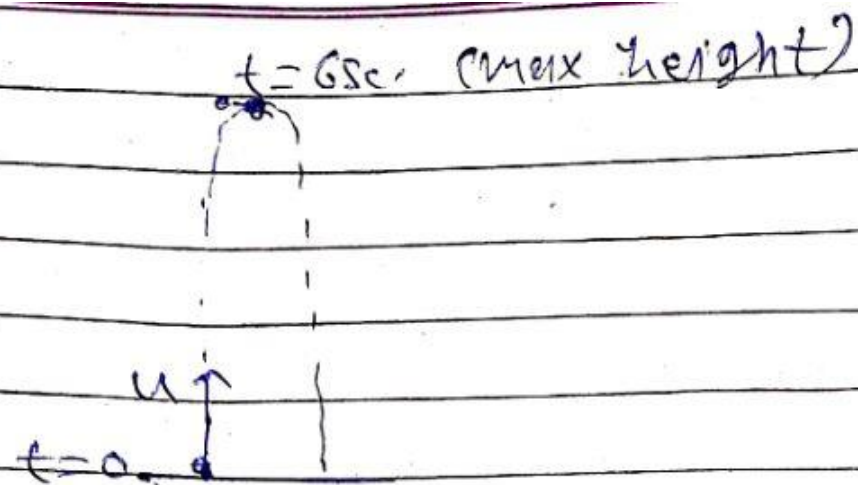
(c) 1:2

(d) 9:11

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Ans. b



$$v = u + at$$

$$at; t = 6 \text{ sec} \Rightarrow v = 0$$

$$0 = u - g(6)$$

$$\boxed{u = 6g \text{ m/s}}$$

$$s_n = u + \frac{g}{2}(2n-1)$$

$$u = 6g; a = -g$$

$$n = 1$$

$$s_1 = 6g - \frac{g}{2}(2 \times 1 - 1)$$

$$s_1 = 6g - \frac{g}{2} = \frac{11g}{2}$$

$$s_{11} = 6g - \frac{g}{2}(22-1)$$

$$s_{11} = 6g - \frac{21g}{2} = -\frac{9g}{2}$$

$$|s_{11}| = \frac{9g}{2}$$

$$s_1 : s_2 = \frac{11g}{2} : \frac{9g}{2}$$

$$\boxed{s_1 : s_2 = 11 : 9}$$



Q) A stone falls from a balloon that is descending at a uniform rate of  $12 \text{ m/s}$ . The displacement of the stone from the point of release after  $10 \text{ sec}$  is: ( $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

(a)  $490 \text{ m}$

(b)  $510 \text{ m}$

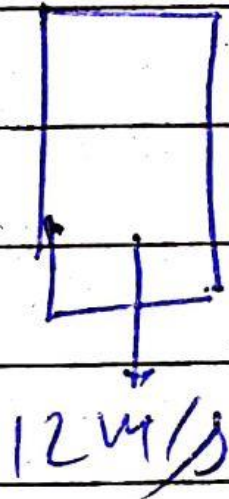
(c)  $610 \text{ m}$

(d)  $725 \text{ m}$

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Ans. c



$$12 \text{ m/s} = u ; t = 0$$

$$a = g \downarrow$$

$$t = 10 \text{ s}$$

$\downarrow v$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 = 12 \times (10) + \frac{1}{2}(9.8)(10)^2$$

$$s = 120 + 490$$

$$s = 610 \text{ m}$$

Q) A stone thrown upward with a speed 'u' from the top of the tower reaches the ground with a velocity '3u'. The height of the tower is :-

(a)  $\frac{3u^2}{g}$

(b)  $\frac{4u^2}{g}$

(c)  $\frac{6u^2}{g}$

(d)  $\frac{9u^2}{g}$

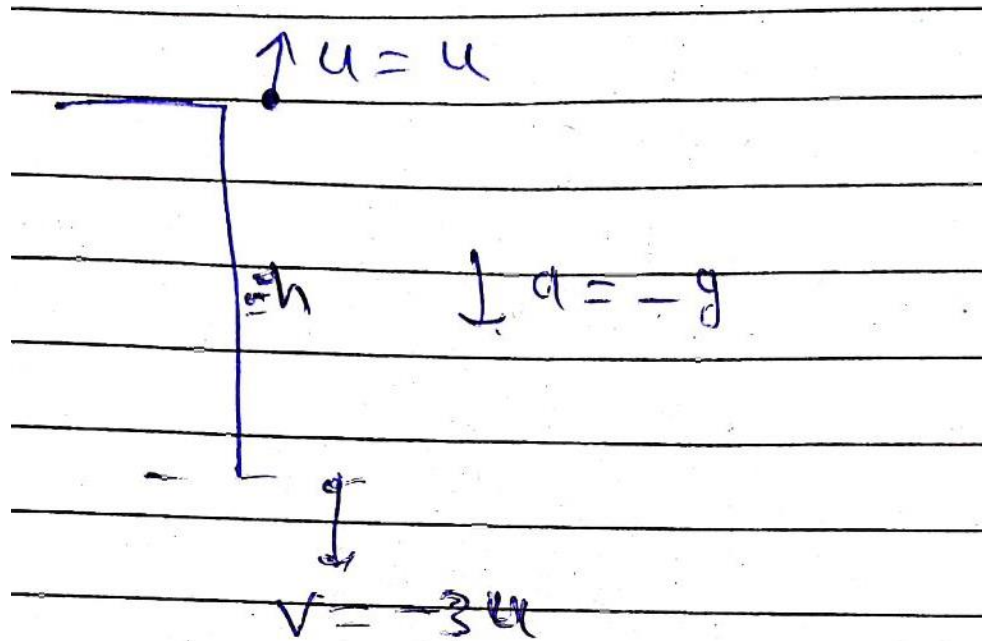
(a)  $\frac{3u^2}{g}$

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Ans. b





$$\cancel{u} = u$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as$$

$$(-3u)^2 - (u)^2 = -2gs$$

$$9u^2 - u^2 = -2gh$$

$$8u^2 = -2gh$$

$$h = \frac{-8u^2}{2g} = -\frac{4u^2}{g}$$

$$|h| = \frac{4u^2}{g}$$

Q) A ball is dropped from a tower. In the last second of its motion it travels a distance of 15 m. Find the height of the tower. [take  $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$ ]

(a) 10 m

(b) 20 m

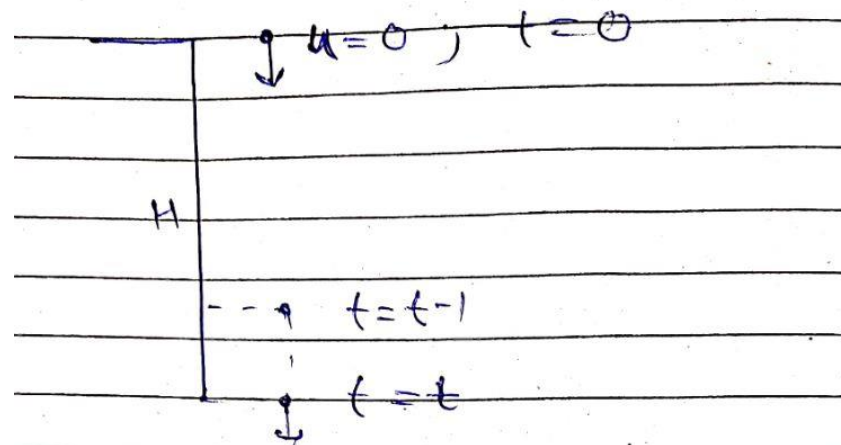
(c) 30 m

(d) 40 m

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Ans. b



in last second

distance travelled = 15 m

$$S_n = u + \frac{g}{2} (2n-1)$$

$$n=t, \quad a=g, \quad u=0$$

$$15 = 0 + \frac{g}{2} (2 \times t - 1)$$

$$30 = 10 (2t-1)$$

$$\boxed{t=2 \text{ sec}}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g}} \Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{2H}{g}$$

$$H = \frac{gt^2}{2} = \frac{10 \times (2)^2}{2}$$

$$\boxed{H=20 \text{ m}}$$

Q) A,B,C and D are points in a vertical line such that  $AB=BC=CD$ . If a body falls from rest from A, then the times of descend through AB, BC and CD are in the ratio:

(a)  $1:2:\sqrt{3}$

(b)  $\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{3} : 1$

(c)  $\sqrt{3} : 1 : \sqrt{2}$

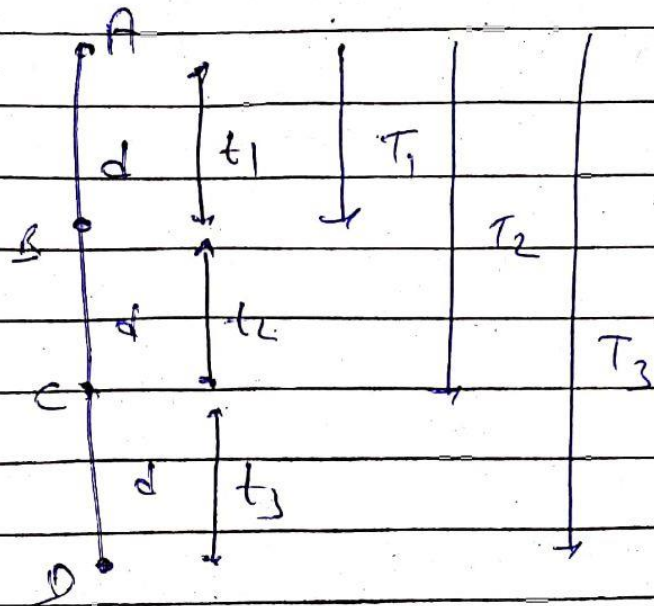
(d)  $1:(\sqrt{2} - 1):(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$

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Ans. d



$$T_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{g}} ; \quad T_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2(2d)}{g}}$$

$$T_3 = \sqrt{\frac{2(3d)}{g}}$$

$$t_1 = T_1 ; \quad t_2 = T_2 - T_1, \quad t_3 = T_3 - T_2$$

$$t_1 : t_2 : t_3 = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{g}} : \left( \sqrt{\frac{2(2d)}{g}} - \sqrt{\frac{2d}{g}} \right) : \left( \sqrt{\frac{2(3d)}{g}} - \sqrt{\frac{2(2d)}{g}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{t_1 : t_2 : t_3 = 1 : (\sqrt{2} - 1) : (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})}$$

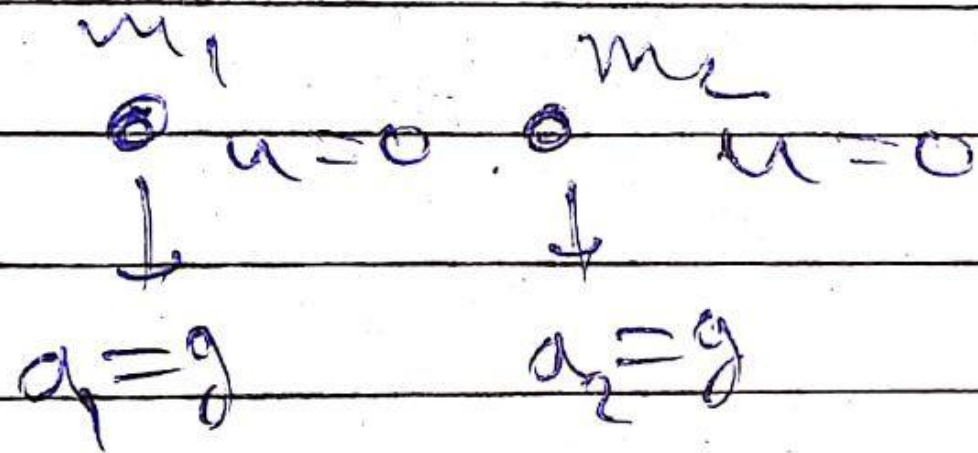
Q) Two stones of different masses are dropped simultaneously from the top of a building

- (a) Smaller stone hit the ground earlier
- (b) Larger stone hit the ground earlier
- (c) Both stones reach the ground simultaneously
- (d) Which of the stones reach the ground earlier depends on the composition of the stone

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Ans. c



acceleration of both particle  
is same

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

$$s = \frac{1}{2} gt^2 ; \text{ does not depend on mass }$$

$\therefore t$  will be same for both,



Q) If a ball fallen freely from 'h' height reaches in time 't' at ground, then what will be the time when it reaches at height h/2?

(a)  $\frac{t}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$

(c)  $\sqrt{2}t$

(d)  $\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}-1}$

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Ans. b

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

$$t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2(h/2)}{g}}$$

$$t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2h}{g} \right)}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$$

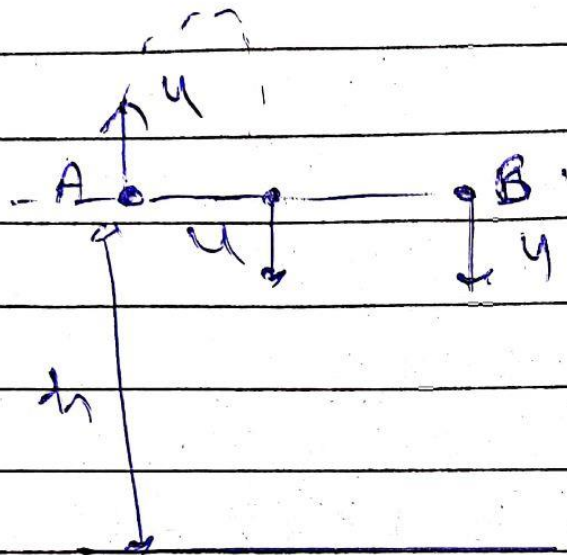
Q) Two particles A and B having different masses are projected from a tower with same speed. A is projected vertically upward and B vertically downward. On reaching the ground:

- (a) Velocity of A is greater than that of B
- (b) Velocity of B is greater than that of A
- (c) Both A and B attain the same velocity
- (d) The particle with the larger mass attains higher velocity

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Ans. c



$$V^2 - u^2 = 2as \Rightarrow V^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

for A,  $u = u$ ,  $a = -g$ ,  $s = -h$

$$V_A^2 = u^2 + 2(-g)(-h) = u^2 + 2gh \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

for B,  $u = -u$ ,  $a = -g$ ,  $s = -h$

$$V_B^2 = (-u)^2 + 2(-g)(-h) = u^2 + 2gh \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from eq<sup>n</sup> (1) & (2)

$$\boxed{V_A = V_B}$$

Q) A man in a balloon rising vertically with an acceleration of  $4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$  releases a ball 2 sec after the balloon is let go from the ground. The greatest height above the ground reached by the ball is: ( $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

(a) 14.7 m

(b) 19.6 m

(c) 9.8 m

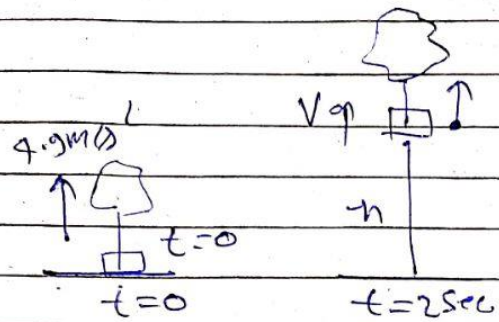
(d) 24.5 m

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Ans. a



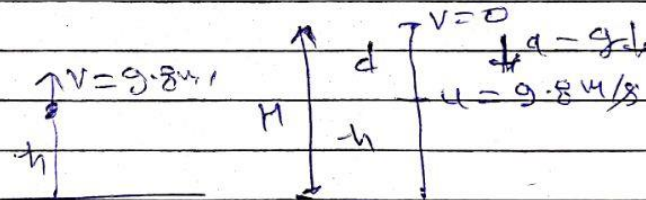
$$v = u + at = 0 + 9.8(2)$$

$$\boxed{v = 19.6 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$h = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(9.8)(2)^2$$

$$\boxed{h = 19.6 \text{ m}}$$

Now



$$v = u + at$$

$$0 = 9.8 - 9.8t$$

$$t = 1 \text{ sec}$$

$$d = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 = 9.8(1) - \frac{1}{2}(9.8)(1)^2$$

$$d = 9.8 - 4.9 = 4.9 \text{ m}$$

$$H = h + d = 19.6 + 4.9$$

$$\boxed{H = 24.5 \text{ m}}$$

Q) A stone is dropped from a building and 2 seconds later another stone is dropped. How far apart are these two stones by the time the first one reaches a speed of  $30\text{ m/s}$ : ( $g = 10\text{ m/s}^2$ )

(a) 80 m

(b) 100 m

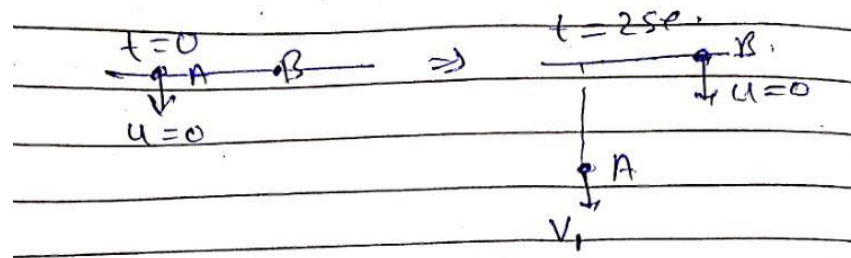
(c) 60 m

(d) 40 m

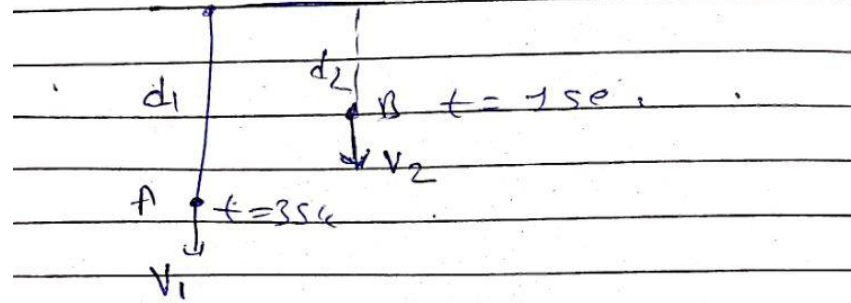
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Ans. d



at  $t = t$



$$v_1 = 0 + gt ; \quad v_2 = g(t-2)$$

$$v_1 = 30 \text{ m/s}$$

$$30 = gt \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$t = \frac{30}{10}$$

$$t = 3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{2} g (3)^2 \quad d_2 = \frac{1}{2} g (1)^2$$

$$d_1 = 45 \text{ m} \quad d_2 = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$Ad = 40 \text{ m}$$

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