

Physics 141 C Summer Exam 1, Spring 2014, Version B

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1. The volume of an object is given as a function of time by $V = A + \frac{B}{t} + Ct^2$.

Find the dimension of constant C.

- A) T/L^3
- B) L^2T
- C) L^3/T^2
- D) L^3
- E) T/L^2

$$\frac{L^3}{T^2} \cdot T^2$$

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2. A cord is a volume of cut wood equal to a stack 8 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 4 feet wide. How many cords are in 1 m^3 ?

- A) 0.117 cords
- B) 3.54 cords
- C) 2.33 cords
- D) 1.38 cords
- E) 0.276 cords

$$8 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = 128 \text{ ft}^3$$

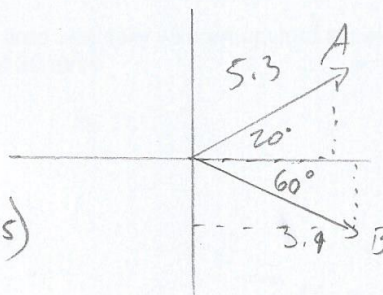
$$\left(\frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}}\right)^3$$

$$\left(\frac{10^{-2} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ cm}}\right)^3$$

$$128 \text{ ft}^3$$

3. Vector **A** is 5.3 cm long and is 20.0° above the x-axis in the first quadrant. Vector **B** is 3.9 cm long and is 60.0° below the x-axis in the fourth quadrant. Find the magnitude of **A - B**.

- A) 7.1 cm
- B) 3.4 cm
- C) 2.6 cm
- D) 8.6 cm
- E) 6.0 cm



$$5.3 \sin(20) = A_y = 1.812$$

$$5.3 \cos(20) = A_x = 4.98$$

$$3.9 \sin(60) = B_y = -3.3775$$

$$3.9 \cos(60) = B_x = 1.95$$

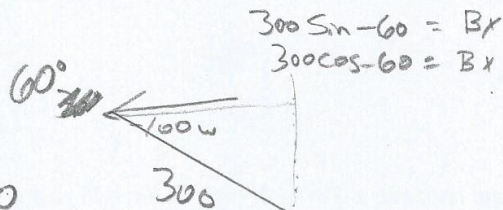
$$4.98 - 1.95$$

$$(1.812 + 3.3775)$$

$$3.03, 5.1895$$

4. A spelunker is surveying a cave. She follows a passage 100 m straight west, then 300 m in a direction 30° east of south. After a third unmeasured displacement, she finds herself back where she started. The direction of the third displacement is closest to:

- A) 10° West from North
 B) 40° North from West
 C) 40° West from North
 D) 10° East from South
 E) 40° South from East



$$A_x = -100$$

$$A_y = 0$$

$$300 \sin 60 = B_y$$

$$300 \cos 60 = B_x$$

$$B_y = -259.808$$

$$B_x = 150$$

5. The angle between the vector $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ and the vector $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ is closest to:

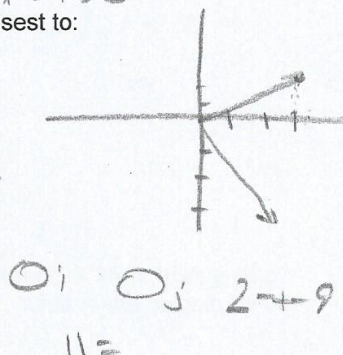
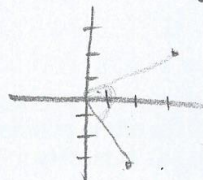
- A) 109°
 B) 90°
 C) 71°
 D) 55°
 E) -19°

$$\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$6\hat{i} - 6 = 0$$

$$6\hat{i} - 1\hat{j}$$

A	2	-3	0	0
B	3	+2	0	0



6. Given that $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $\vec{B} = 4\hat{i} - 1\hat{j}$, and $\vec{C} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$, calculate $\vec{A} + \vec{B} - 2\vec{C}$

- A) $6\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$
 B) -6
 C) $10\hat{i}$
 D) $2\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$
 E) None of the other answers

$$2\hat{i} + 4\hat{i} - (2\hat{i})2$$

$$-3\hat{j} - 1\hat{j} - (2\hat{j})2$$

$$2\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$$

$$2\hat{i} + 4\hat{i} - 4\hat{i} = 2$$

$$-3\hat{j} - 1\hat{j} - 4\hat{j}$$

7. A rocket, initially at rest, is fired vertically with an upward acceleration of 10 m/s^2 . How long does it take for the rocket to reach a speed of 30 m/s ?

- A) 3.0 s
 B) 0.33 s
 C) 1.5 s
 D) 150 s
 E) 0.67 s



$$v_i = 0$$

$$a = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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

$$30 = 0 + 10 \cdot T$$

8. A ball thrown vertically from ground level with an initial speed of 12 m/s. What maximum height does the ball reach before it falls back to Earth?

A) 0.82 m
B) 14.7 m
C) 1.22 m
D) 0.41 m
E) 7.3 m

$$V_i = 12 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = -9.8$$

$$V_f = 0$$

$$\Delta d = ?$$



$$0 = 12 + 2(-9.8) \cdot d$$

B

9. A particle starts from the origin at $t = 0$ with a speed of 5 m/s in the POSITIVE x direction and moves with a constant acceleration of 2 m/s^2 in the NEGATIVE x direction. What is the speed of the particle at $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$?

A) none of the other answers
B) 9 m/s
C) 5 m/s
D) 1 m/s
E) 6 m/s

X	Y
$V_i = 5$	$V_i = 0$
$a = -2$	
$\Delta T = 2$	
$V_f = ?$	

$$? = V_i + aT$$

10. A car is travelling at a constant speed of 15 m/s on a level roadway. At a distance of 25 m from a stop sign, driver applies the brakes such that the deceleration of the car is constant. What is the magnitude of the deceleration required such that the car stops 5 m in front of the stop sign?

A) none of the other answers
B) 4.5 m/s^2
C) 5.6 m/s^2
D) 3.8 m/s^2
E) 9.8 m/s^2

$$V_i = 15$$

$$\Delta d = 20$$

$$a = ?$$

$$V_f = 0$$

$$0^2 = 15^2 + 2a(20)$$

$$0 = 15^2 + 2a(20)$$

11. The position (in units of meters) of an object is given by $x = -2.0t^3 + 4.0t^2$ where t is in seconds. At $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$, what is the magnitude of the particle's acceleration?

A) 30 m/s^2
B) 16 m/s^2
C) 25 m/s^2
D) none of the other answers
E) 8 m/s^2

$$x = -2t^3 + 4t^2$$

$$V = -6t^2 + 8t$$

$$a = -12t + 8$$

$$a = -12(2) + 8$$

$$-24 + 8 = -16 = 16$$

$$-6t^2 + 8t$$

$$-12t + 8$$

$$-24 + 8 = -16$$

12. A particle moving with a constant acceleration has a speed of 20 cm/s in the NEGATIVE x direction when its position is $x = -15$ cm. Its position 7.0 s later is $x = 10$ cm. What is the acceleration of the particle?

- A) 6.7 cm/s²
- B) -4.7 cm/s²
- C) -5.9 cm/s²
- D) 5.5 cm/s²
- E) none of the other answers

$$V_i = -20$$

$$x_0 = -15$$

$$\Delta t = 7$$

$$x_f = 10$$

$$10 = -15 + (-20 \cdot 7) + .5a(7^2)$$

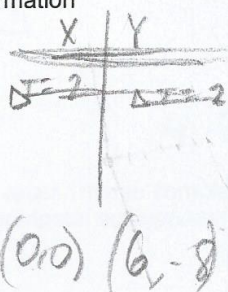
$$25 = -140 + .549a$$

$$24.5a$$

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13. At $t = 0$, a particle leaves the origin and moves along some path in the xy plane, arriving at $t = 2$ s at a point $6\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}$ (in meters). What is the magnitude of the average velocity in m/s? – select the closest answer.

- A) Insufficient information
- B) 5
- C) 4
- D) 3
- E) 2



$$\Delta \mathbf{r} = 6\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Delta t = 2$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{avg} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{6\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}}{2} = 3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$$

$$|\mathbf{v}_{avg}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$$

14. A particle starts with a velocity of $(5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$ m/s and moves in the xy plane with a constant acceleration of $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{j}$ m/s². What is the speed of the particle at $t = 7.0$ s?

- A) 3 m/s
- B) 52 m/s
- C) 39 m/s
- D) 26 m/s
- E) 13 m/s

x	y
$V_i = 5$	$V_i = -2$
$\Delta t = 7$	$a = 2$
$a = 0$	$\Delta t = 7$

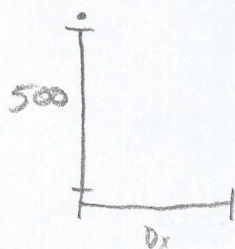
$$V_{fx} = 5$$

$$V_{fy} = 12$$

$$-2 + 2 \cdot 7$$

15. A heavy object is dropped from a plane which is flying horizontally at an altitude 500m with speed of 200m/s. Ignoring air resistance, find the horizontal distance where the object hits the ground – select the closest answer.

- A) 0.5 km
- B) 1 km
- C) 2 km
- D) 3 km
- E) 4 km



x	y
$V_i = 200$	$V_i = 0$
$a = 0$	$a = -9.8$
$d = ?$	$d = 500$
$\Delta t = 10.01$	$\Delta t = 10.01$
$V_f = 200$	$V_f = -98$

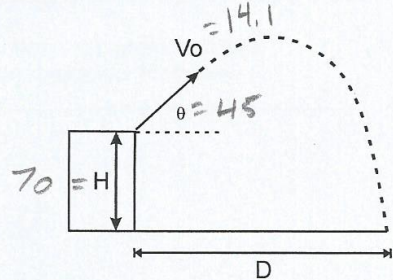
16. For the previous problem, calculate the speed upon impact, and the location of the object relative to the plane at the instance of impact

- A) Can not be determined since it depends on mass of the object
- B) 310 m/s, exactly under the plane
- ☒ C) 220 m/s, behind the plane
- D) 310 m/s, behind the plane
- E) 220 m/s, exactly under the plane

17. A rock is projected from the edge of the top of a tall building of height $H=70\text{m}$ with an initial velocity of 14.1 m/s at an angle of 45° above the horizontal. The rock strikes the ground a horizontal distance D from the base of the building, as shown in the diagram. Find D – select the closest answer.

- A) 10 m
- B) 20 m
- C) 30 m
- D) 40 m
- ☒ E) 50 m

X	Y
$V_i = 9.97$	$V_i = 9.97$
$d = ?$	$d = 70$
$a = 0$	$a = -9.8$
$\Delta T = 4.93$	$\Delta T =$



$$\frac{+9.97 \pm \sqrt{1471.4}}{9.8}$$

$$4.9T^2 - 9.97T + 70 = 0$$

18. It takes a bike racer 1min to complete one full circle on a circular track with radius $R=200\text{m}$. What is the magnitude of his centripetal acceleration?

- A) 5 m/s^2
- B) 4 m/s^2
- C) 3 m/s^2
- ☒ D) 2 m/s^2
- E) 1 m/s^2

$$\Delta T = 60\text{ sec}$$

$$R = 200\text{ m}$$

$$a_c =$$

$$60 = \frac{2\pi \cdot 200}{V}$$

$$\frac{60V}{60} = \frac{2\pi \cdot 200}{60}$$

$$V = 20.944$$

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