

Quiz 1

SABIC PHYSICS, WINTER 2016

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Problem 1.(12 points.) Short answer–no more than one sentence each.

1. Under what conditions is instantaneous velocity equal to average velocity?
2. In uniform circular motion, what are the average velocities and acceleration after one full rotation?
3. An elevator travels with speed 9.8m/s upwards, and you drop a ball. What is the acceleration of the ball?

Problem 2.(14 points.) Motion in 1 dimension:

An electron leaves one end of a TV picture tube with zero initial speed and travels in a straight line to the accelerating grid, which is 1.80 cm away. It reaches the grid with a speed of 3×10^6 m/s. If the accelerating force is constant, compute (a) the acceleration; (b) the time to reach the grid; (c) the net force, in newtons (the mass of an electron is 9×10^{-31} kg). (You can ignore the gravitational force on the electron.)

Problem 3.(14 points.) Forces and acceleration:

1. Two horses pull horizontally on ropes attached to a stump. The two forces $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_1$ and $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_2$ result in a total force $\vec{\mathbf{R}}$, with magnitude half of $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_1$. Let $F_1 = 1200\text{N}$ and let $\vec{\mathbf{R}}$ make an angle of 60° with $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_1$. (i) What is the magnitude and direction of $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_2$? If you pick a coordinate system, you may give your answer in terms of F_y , F_x .
2. If the stump weighs 200N under gravity ($g = 10\text{m/s}^2$, and there is a 200N friction force opposing the motion of the stump, what is the acceleration of the stump?