

1. The radial acceleration of an object travelling in a circle of radius r at a constant speed v is

$$a = v^2 / r$$

Suppose the velocity of a particular orbiting object is 5.5 ± 0.1 m/s at a radius of 2.00 ± 0.08 m. What is the acceleration of the object with its uncertainty?

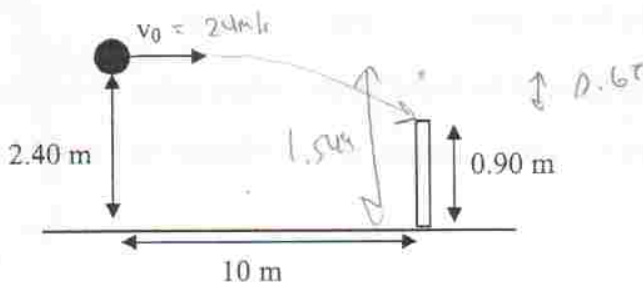
- A. 15.13 ± 0.08 m/s²
 B. 15.1 ± 0.1 m/s²
 C. 15.1 ± 0.2 m/s²
 D. 15.1 ± 0.9 m/s²
 E. 15 ± 1 m/s²
- $v = 5.5 \pm 0.1$
 $r = 2.00 \pm 0.08$
 $v^2 = 30.25$
 $\Delta v^2 = 2 v \Delta v$
 $= 1.1$

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} \pm \frac{v^2}{r} \left(\frac{\Delta v^2}{v^2} + \frac{\Delta r}{r} \right)$$

$$= 15.125 \pm 15.125 (0.03636 + 0.04)$$

$$= 15 \pm 1$$

2. During a tennis match, a player serves a ball. It leaves her racquet with a speed of 24 m/s horizontally at a height of 2.40 m above the ground. The net is 90 cm high and 10 m away. What is the result of the serve?



- A. The ball clears the net by 0.85 m
 B. The ball clears the net by 0.65 m
 C. The ball hits the net 0.05 m below the top of the net.
 D. The ball hits the net 0.85 m below the top of the net.
 E. The ball never reaches the net.

$x = d_x$
 $v_x = 24 \text{ m/s}$
 $d_x = 10 \text{ m}$
 $t_x = 0.4167 \text{ s}$

$y = d_y$
 $v_{y_i} = 0$
 $v_{y_f} = ?$
 $a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
 $d_y = 2.4$
 $t_y = 0.4167 \text{ s}$

$y_f = v_{y_i} t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 + y_i$
 $y_f - y_i = -\frac{1}{2} g t^2$
 $y_f - 2.4 = -\frac{1}{2} g t^2$
 $y_f = 1.549 \text{ m}$

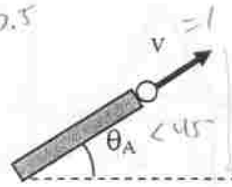
3. Softballs are fired from two different pitching machines with the same initial speeds, but at two different initial angles, as shown. θ_A and θ_B are both less than 45° . Which softball spends more time in the air?

$$V_{yi} = 5 \sin 30^\circ = 0.5$$

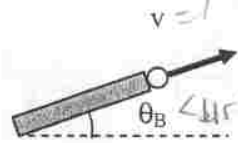
$$a = -9.8$$

$$\Delta d = 0$$

$$t_y = ?$$



A



B

$$V_{yi} = 5 \sin 15^\circ = 0.26$$

$$a = -9.8$$

$$\Delta d = 0$$

$$t_y = ?$$

$$0 = V_{yi}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$0 = 0.5t - 4.9t^2$$

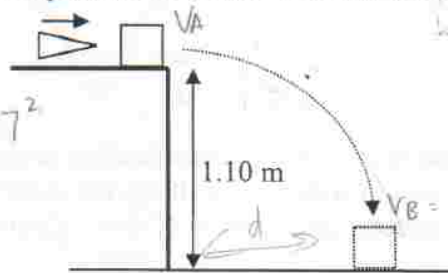
$$t = 0.102$$

- A. Softball A spends more time in the air.
 B. Softball B spends more time in the air.
 C. Both softballs spend the same amount of time in the air.
 D. More information is required.

$$0 = 0.26t - 4.9t^2$$

$$t = 0.053$$

4. A 7.50 g bullet is fired into a 2.06 kg block that is initially at rest at the edge of a frictionless table of height 1.1 m, as depicted in the diagram. The bullet remains in the block. Just before the block hits the ground, it has a speed of 5.47 m/s. Calculate the initial speed of the bullet.



$$V_x^2 + V_y^2 = 5.47^2$$

$$m_1 = 0.0075 \text{ kg}$$

$$V_{1i} = ?$$

$$m_2 = 2.06 \text{ kg}$$

$$V_{2i} = 0$$

$$V_{1f} = V_{2f}$$

$$m_1 V_{1i} + m_2 V_{2i} = (m_1 + m_2) V_x$$

$$V_x = \frac{m_1 V_{1i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{0.0075 V_{1i}}{2.0675} = 3.628 \times 10^{-3} V_{1i}$$

A. 224 m/s

B. 305 m/s

C. 324 m/s

D. 586 m/s - $V_x = 7.128$

E. 797 m/s - $V_x = 2.89$

$$1.1 = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$t = 0.474 \text{ s}$$

$$V_{yi} = 0$$

$$V_{yf} = \sqrt{5.47^2 - V_x^2} = 5.04$$

$$d = 1.10 \text{ m}$$

$$a = -9.8$$

$$t = 0.474$$

$$d = V_x t - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

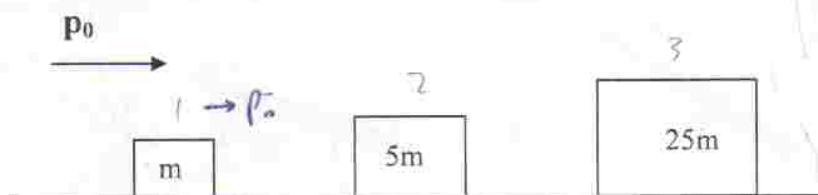
$$V_2^2 = V_1^2 + 2ad$$

$$V_{yf} = 4.64$$

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$$5.04$$

5. Three blocks sit on a horizontal frictionless surface. The blocks have masses m , $5m$, and $25m$, as shown in the diagram. The block of mass m is given an initial momentum p_0 to the right and a series of collisions ensues. All the collisions between the blocks are elastic.



$$p_0 = m v_{1i} \quad \leftarrow \bar{p}_0 \quad \bar{p}_1 \quad \bar{p}_2 \quad \bar{p}_3$$

$$\bar{p}_1 + (-\bar{p}_0) = \bar{p}_0 \quad \therefore \bar{p}_1 > \bar{p}_0$$

$$-\bar{p}_1 + \bar{p}_2 = \bar{p}_2$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\bar{p}_2 > \bar{p}_1$$

When all of the collisions are over, the momentum of the largest block is?

- ✓ ☒ A. greater than p_0 .
☐ B. equal to p_0 .
☐ C. less than p_0 .

1st collision

$$V_{2f} = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)}{(m_1 + m_2)} V_{2i} + \frac{2m_1}{(m_1 + m_2)} V_{1i}$$

$$= \frac{4m}{6m} V_{2i} + \frac{2m}{6m} V_{1i}$$

$$V_{2f} = \frac{1}{3} V_{1i}$$

$= V_{2i}$ for collision #2

2nd collision

$$V_{3f} = \frac{(m_3 - m_2)}{(m_2 + m_3)} V_{3i} + \frac{2m_2}{(m_2 + m_3)} V_{2i}$$

$$= \frac{10m}{30m} V_{2i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} V_{2i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3} V_{1i} \right)$$

$$p_3 = 25m \left(\frac{1}{9} V_{1i} \right)$$

$$= 2.77 V_{1i}$$

6. A 540 g bird flying along at 7.80 m/s sees a 14.2 g insect heading straight toward it with a speed of 26.3 m/s. The bird opens its mouth wide and swallows the insect. If the collision lasts 0.420 s, what is the magnitude of the average acceleration of the bird during the collision?

- ☒ A. 1.04 m/s²
☐ B. 2.13 m/s²
☐ C. 7.80 m/s²
☐ D. 10.56 m/s²
☐ E. 26.30 m/s²

bird

$$m_1 = 0.54 \text{ kg}$$

$$V_{1i} = 7.8 \text{ m/s}$$

insect

$$m_2 = 0.0142$$

$$V_{2i} = -26.3$$

$$m_1 V_{1i} + m_2 V_{2i} = (m_1 + m_2) V$$

$$4.416 + 0.373 = 0.5542 V$$

$$V = 6.93 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{\Delta t} = 2.07$$

bird

$$p_i = 4.217$$

$$p_f = 4.073$$

$$\Delta p = 0.1383$$

$$\Delta p = F \Delta t$$

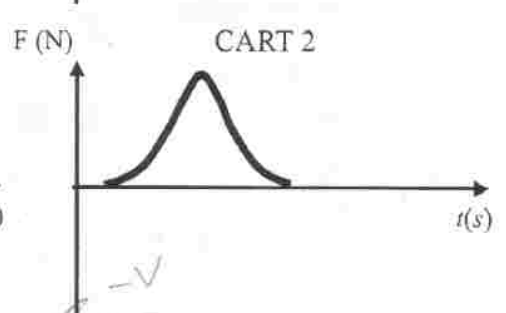
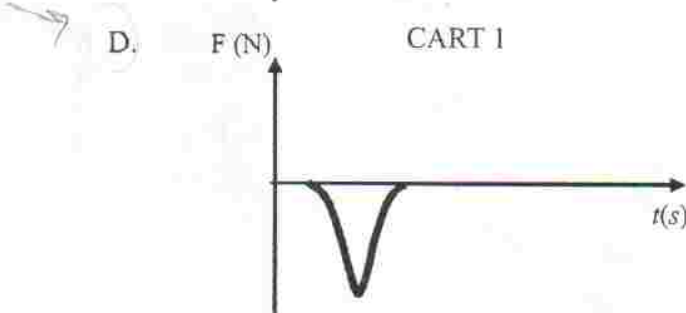
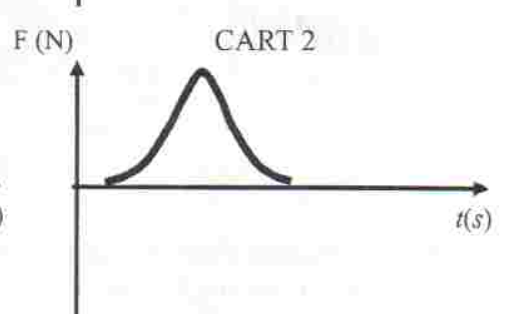
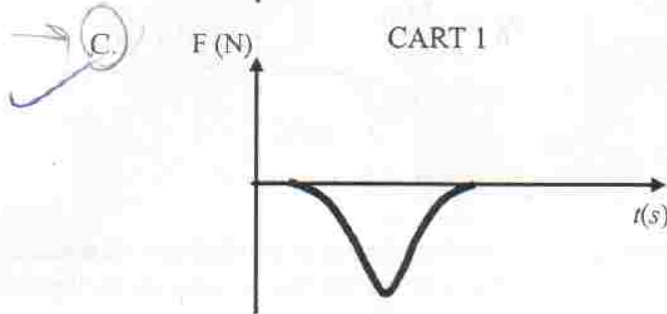
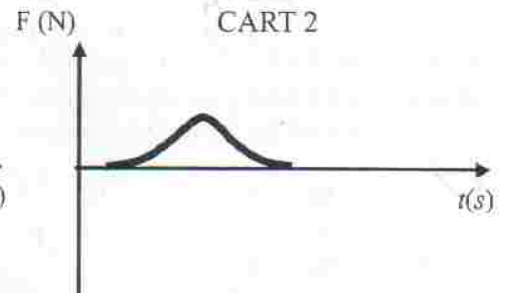
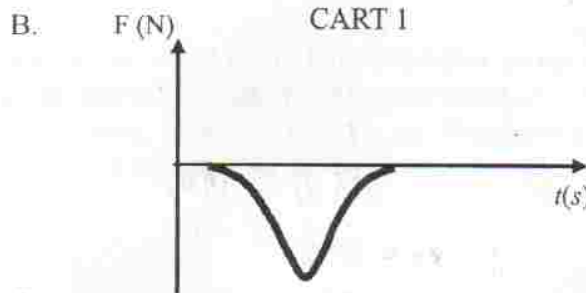
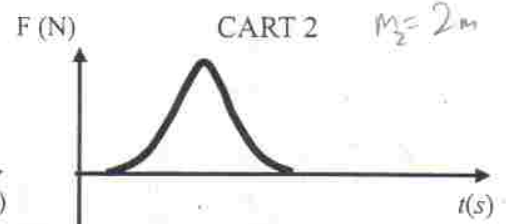
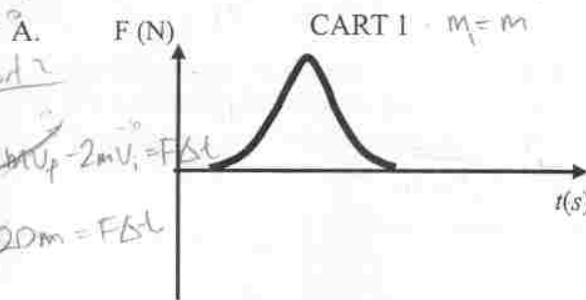
$$\Delta p = m a \Delta t$$

$$0.13863 = m a \Delta t$$

7. Cart 1, of mass m is travelling to the right with speed v . It collides with Cart 2, of mass $2m$, which was originally travelling towards the left with the same speed. Which of the following force vs. time graphs for the two carts best represents the situation?

$V_i = 10$
 $V_f = 0$
Cart 1
 $\Delta p = F \Delta t$
 $mV_f - mV_i = F \Delta t$
 $-10m = F \Delta t$

$V_i = -10$
 $V_f = 0$
Cart 2
 $2mV_f - 2mV_i = F \Delta t$
 $20m = F \Delta t$



E. None of the above

\boxed{n}

$\boxed{2m}$

8. Two blocks, A and B, are held on a level, frictionless surface with a compressed spring between them. Block A has twice the mass of block B.

Handwritten notes and diagram for Question 8:

Diagram: Two blocks, A (mass $2M$) and B (mass M), are on a frictionless surface with a compressed spring between them. Arrows indicate they move in opposite directions after release.

Handwritten equations:

$$0 = 2A + B \quad \text{if } B = 2 \quad A = -1$$

$$B = -2A$$

$$W_A = \left(\frac{1}{2} V_B\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} V_B^2$$

$$W_B = (2V_A)^2 = 4V_A^2$$

$$W_A = \frac{1}{4} (2)^2 = 1$$

$$W_B = 4(1)^2 = 4$$

When released, the blocks fly apart and the spring is left behind. Let W_A be the magnitude of the work done by the spring on block A, and W_B the magnitude of the work done by the spring on block B. Which of the following statements is correct?

- ☒ A. $W_A < W_B$
☐ B. $W_A = W_B$
☐ C. $W_A > W_B$

Handwritten calculation:

$$W_A = \frac{1}{2} (2M) V_A^2$$

Handwritten calculation:

$$W_A = V^2$$

$$W_B = \frac{1}{2} V^2$$

Handwritten calculation:

$$W = \Delta K$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M V^2$$

Handwritten equation:

$$0 = 2M V_A + M V_B$$

Handwritten equation:

$$2M V_A = M V_B$$

Handwritten equation:

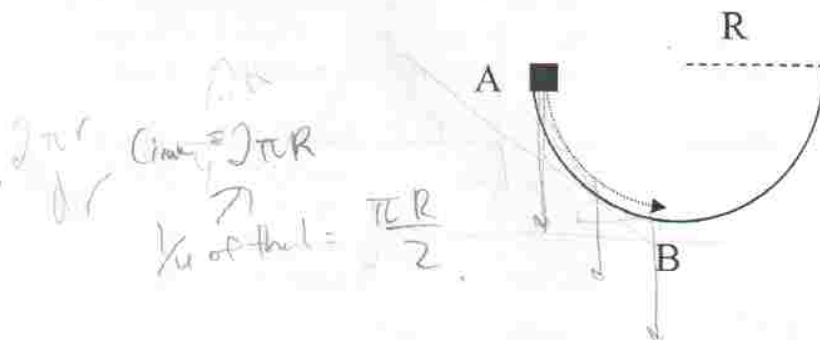
$$V_A = \frac{M V_B}{2M}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} V_B$$

Handwritten equation:

$$V_B = 2V_A$$

9. A small block slides down the side of a semi-circular bowl as shown in the diagram. The radius of the bowl is R . How much work is done by the force of gravity as the block slides down the bowl between the points A and B.



Handwritten equation:

$$W_g = mg \cdot d$$

- ☐ A. $(\pi R) mg$
☐ B. $(\pi R/2) mg$
☒ C. $R mg$
☐ D. $(R/\sqrt{2}) mg$
☐ E. $(\sqrt{2} R) mg$

10. A ping-pong ball and a bowling ball are rolling towards you. The balls have the same momentum, and you exert the same force to stop them. How do the time intervals to stop them compare

- A. It takes longer to stop the bowling ball.
- B. It takes longer to stop the ping-pong ball.
- ☒ C. It takes the same time to stop either ball.

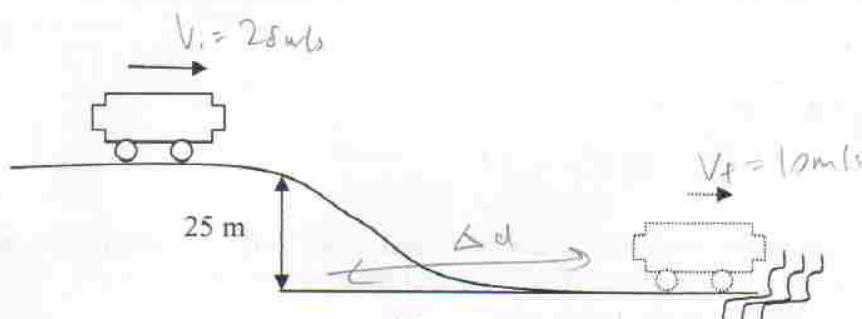
$$\Delta p = F \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta p}{F}$$

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11. The driver of a 1500 kg car, travelling at 28 m/s, comes over the crest of a hill to find that the road has been washed out below him. He slams on his brakes and skids down the hill. Unfortunately, he is still moving at 10 m/s when he reaches the gully.



How much energy is lost to the frictional force between the car and the road while the car is slowing?

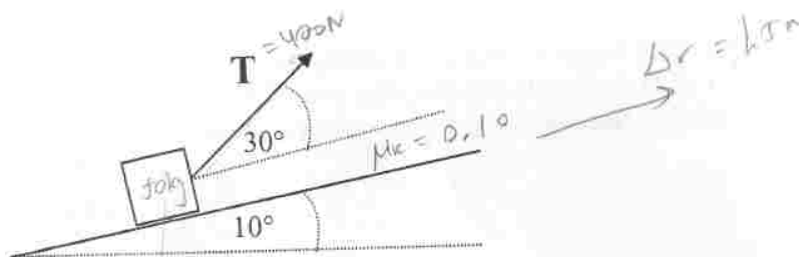
- A. 146 kJ
- B. 368 kJ
- ☒ C. 513 kJ
- D. 881 kJ
- E. 956 kJ

$$mgy + \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 + F_f \cdot \Delta d$$

$$367500 + 588000 = 7500 + F_f \cdot \Delta d$$

$$955500 = F_f \cdot \Delta d$$

12. A 50 kg block is being pulled up a 10° incline, as shown in the diagram. The pulling force makes an angle of 30° with the incline. The tension in the rope is 400 N and the coefficient of kinetic friction with the snowy surface is 0.10.

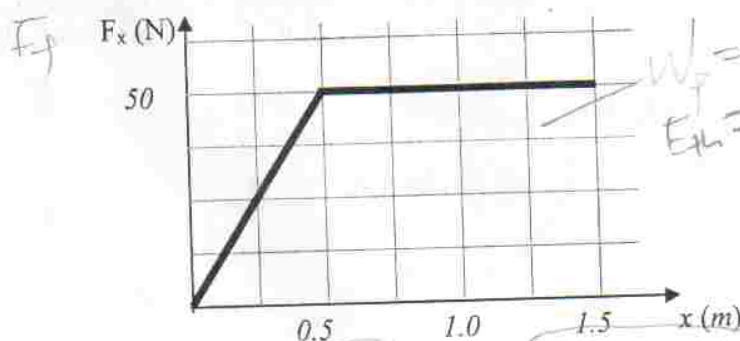


How much work is done by the tension in the rope in pulling the block 1.5 m up along the incline?

- A. 42 J
- B. 245 J
- C. 350 J
- ✓ D. 460 J
- (E) 520 J

$$W = T \cos 30^\circ \cdot 1.5 = 520 \text{ J}$$

13. The figure shows an approximate plot of the magnitude of the force of friction versus position for a 40-kg girl sliding on a mud puddle. The girl's initial speed at $x = 0.0$ m is 4 m/s. What is her speed when she reaches the end of the puddle at $x = 1.5$ m?



$$W_f = 12.5 + 50 = 62.5 \text{ J}$$

$$= W - E_{th}$$

$$7 \text{ km}$$

- A. 0 m/s.
- B. 1.14 m/s.
- ✓ C. 2.47 m/s.
- (D) 3.57 m/s.
- E. 5.66 m/s.

$$0 = \Delta K + W_f$$

$$U \cdot 91$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 + E_{th} = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + E_{th}$$

$$320$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= 40 \text{ kg} \\ v_i &= 4 \text{ m/s} \\ v_f &=? \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \Delta K + E_{th} \\ -62.5 &= \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 \\ -62.5 &= \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - 320 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_f = 3.50$$

$$F = 100 \left(\frac{1}{3} t^3 \right) \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta p = p_f - p_i$$

$$\frac{x}{2+1}$$

$$\delta \cdot 2 = v_2 - v_1$$

14. The resistive force on a car as it drives through a water filled trench may be modeled by the following formula:

$$F = m \frac{(v_2 - v_1)}{t}$$

$$F(t) = (100.0 \text{ N/s}^2) t^2$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} 100 t^2 dt / 100 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{t^3}{3} dt$$

If the 1100-kg car originally has a speed of 18.0 m/s, and it spends 4.50 s travelling from one side of the trench to the other, what is the car's speed on the other side of the trench?

$$F = 3038$$

- A. 7.61 m/s.
- B. 12.62 m/s.
- ☒ C. 15.23 m/s.
- D. 18.56 m/s.
- E. 26.9 m/s.

$$m = 1100$$

$$v_i = 18$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$F = 2072$$

$$F = \frac{d(mv)}{dt}$$

$$2072 = m \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{dm}{dt} v$$

$$= \frac{m(v_2 - v_1)}{4.50} +$$

$$a = 0 = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$m v_f - m v_i = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} a dt$$

$$v_f - 18 = \int_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

15. A block is attached to the end of an ideal Hooke's law spring on a horizontal frictionless surface. An external force compresses the spring a distance A. At $t=0$, the block is released. At what time, as a fraction of the period of the oscillation (T), does the block first pass through its equilibrium position?

- A. T/8
- ☒ B. T/4
- C. T/√2
- D. T/2
- E. T



$$t=0 \rightarrow v_0$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

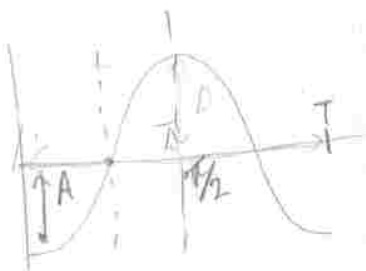
$$-A = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$-1 = \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$-1 = \cos \phi$$

$$\phi = \pi$$

$$0 = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} t + \pi\right)$$



The End