

## Velocity Vector and Projectile Review

1.) A boat travels across a  $15.0\text{ m}$  wide river, the river flows at  $3.0\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  east, and the boat motor can create a velocity of  $4.5\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ . If the boat aims north:

- a.) What is its resultant as viewed from the shore?
  
  
  
  
  - b.) How long does it take the boat to reach the other bank?
  
  
  
  
  - c.) How far is the boat downstream when it reaches the other bank?
  
  
  
  
  - d.) At what angle should the boat aim to travel straight across the river?
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- 2.) A cliff jumper leaps horizontally off a  $32\text{ m}$  high cliff with a velocity of  $1.2\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ , find:
- a.) the distance from the base where the jumper hits the water.
  
  
  
  
  - b.) the final horizontal velocity just before impact.
  
  
  
  
  - c.) the final vertical velocity just before impact.
  
  
  
  
  - d.) the final velocity just before impact.

3.) A football is kicked  $48.0\text{ m}$ , if it started with a velocity of  $6.40\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  and an angle of  $40^\circ$ , what is:

a.) the total 'air time' of the ball?

b.) the range and maximum height of the ball?

c.) the velocity at the maximum height?

4.) A horseshoe thrower must toss at a cat which is  $10.0\text{ m}$  away. If the throw is at  $45^\circ$ , and lands right on the cat, what was its initial velocity?

5.) A cat leaps horizontally at  $3.0\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  off a  $10.0\text{ m}$  high balcony, what is its velocity after  $0.50\text{ s}$ ?

6.) Sketch the  $\vec{d}_x$  vs.  $t$  and  $\vec{d}_y$  vs.  $t$  graphs of a type 1 projectile.

Answers -

1.)  $5.4\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  @  $34^\circ$  E of N,  $3.33\text{ s}$ ,  $10.0\text{ m}$ ,  $42^\circ$  W of N

2.)  $\vec{d}_x = 3.07\text{ m}$ ,  $\vec{v}_{x_f} = 1.2\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ ,  $\vec{v}_{y_f} = -25\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ ,  $25.1\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  at  $3^\circ$  E of S

3.)  $t = 0.840\text{ s}$ ,  $\vec{d}_x = 4.11\text{ m}$ ,  $\vec{d}_y = 0.861\text{ m}$ ,  $4.90\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  horizontal

4.)  $9.9\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

5.)  $14.3\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  at  $12.1^\circ$  above vertical

