

37. Venus has a mass of about 0.0558 times the mass of Earth and a diameter of about 0.381 times the diameter of Earth. The acceleration of a body falling near the surface of Venus is about:

A) 0.21 m/s²
 B) 1.4 m/s²
 C) 2.8 m/s²
 (D) 3.8 m/s²
 E) 25 m/s²

$$a = G \frac{M}{r^2} \rightarrow G \frac{0.0558 M}{(0.381)^2 r^2} = 0.3844 g = 3.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

38. In simple harmonic motion, the magnitude of the acceleration is:

A) constant
 (B) proportional to the displacement
 C) inversely proportional to the displacement
 D) greatest when the velocity is greatest
 E) never greater than g

39. A man pushes an 80-N crate a distance of 5.0 m upward along a frictionless slope that makes an angle of 30° with the horizontal. His force is parallel to the slope. If the speed of the crate decreases at a rate of 1.5 m/s², then the work done by the man is:

A) -200 J
 (B) 61 J
 C) 140 J
 D) 200 J
 E) 260 J

~~$$W = \Delta KE$$~~

$$W = F \cdot d$$

$$F = m a$$

$$F = \frac{80 \cdot 1.5}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

$$\frac{80 \cdot 1.5}{\sin 30^\circ} = 240$$

40. A certain spring elongates 9 mm when it is suspended vertically and a block of mass M is hung on it. The natural frequency of this mass-spring system is:

A) is 0.088 rad/s
 B) is 33 rad/s
 C) is 200 rad/s
 D) is 1140 rad/s
 (E) cannot be computed unless the value of M is given

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 2\pi f$$

41. In the formula $F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$, the quantity G :

A) depends on the local value of g
 B) is used only when the Earth is one of the two masses
 C) is greatest at the surface of the Earth
 (D) is a universal constant of nature
 E) is related to the Sun in the same way that g is related to the Earth