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- 1. True or false? When a ball is thrown straight up, its acceleration at the top is zero.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 2. True or false? It is possible to have zero acceleration and still be moving.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 3. True or false? When a ball is thrown straight up, its velocity at the top is zero.
 - a True
 - b. False
- 4. A ball is thrown straight up, reaches a maximum height, then falls back down to its initial height. Which of the following is true while the ball is going down?
 - a. Its velocity and acceleration both point up.
 - b. Its velocity and acceleration both point down.
 - c. Its velocity points up while its acceleration points down.
 - d. Its velocity points down while its acceleration points up.
- 5. An object is released from rest and falls straight down without air resistance. Which of the following is true concerning its motion?
 - a. Its acceleration is constant.
 - b. Its velocity is constant.
 - c. Neither its acceleration nor its velocity is constant.
 - d. Both its acceleration and its velocity are constant.
- 6. A $5\,\mathrm{kg}$ ball and a $10\,\mathrm{kg}$ ball are both dropped off a cliff at the same time. If air drag can be ignored, then the $10\,\mathrm{kg}$ ball falls
 - a. 50% faster than the $5 \,\mathrm{kg}$ ball.
 - b. with double the velocity of the $5\,\mathrm{kg}$ ball.
 - c. with double the acceleration of the $5\,\mathrm{kg}$ ball.
 - d. with the same acceleration as the $5\,\mathrm{kg}$ ball.
- 7. Consider a ball that is thrown upwards and which then falls back down. If up is the positive direction, then the ball's velocity
 - a. is always positive.
 - b. is always negative.
 - c. starts positive, then becomes negative.
 - d. starts negative, then becomes positive.
- 8. A ball is thrown straight up, reaches a maximum height, then falls back down to its initial height. Which of the following is true while the ball is going up?
 - a. Its velocity and acceleration both point up.
 - b. Its velocity and acceleration both point down.
 - c. Its velocity points up while its acceleration points down.
 - d. Its velocity points down while its acceleration points up.

- 9. Two balls are launched straight up. The first ball is launched with 9 times the initial speed of the second. Ignore air resistance. How many times higher does the first ball rise compared to the second?
 - a. $\sqrt{9}$ times as high
 - b. 9 times as high
 - c. 9^2 times as high
 - d. Impossible to determine without knowing the initial speeds
- 10. A ball tossed straight up returns to its starting point in $6.21\,\mathrm{s}$. What was its initial speed? Ignore air resistance.
 - **a.** $30.4 \, \text{m/s}$
 - b. $26 \,\mathrm{m/s}$
 - **c.** $34.5 \,\mathrm{m/s}$
 - d. $39.6\,\mathrm{m/s}$
- 11. A fighter plane is launched from a catapult on an aircraft carrier. Starting from rest, it reaches a speed of $228\,\mathrm{km/h}$ in $2.21\,\mathrm{s}$. Assuming constant acceleration, what is the length of the aircraft catapult?
 - **a.** 70 m
 - **b.** 44.8 m
 - c. $140\,\mathrm{m}$
 - **d.** 252 m
- 12. An F1 car accelerates from 0 to 60 miles per hour in $2.25\,\mathrm{s}$. What is the acceleration of the car in SI units? $(1\,\mathrm{mile}=1609.34\,\mathrm{m})$
 - a. $6.36 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
 - b. $11.9 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
 - c. $10.8 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
 - d. $26.7 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$