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Physics 121, Section 1 QUIZ #1

1. Convert $5.62 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$ to units of $\frac{\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}$.

$$5.62 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}} \left(\frac{10^3 \text{g}}{1 \text{kg}} \right) \left(\frac{10^2 \text{cm}}{1 \text{m}} \right)^2 = \boxed{5.62 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}}$$

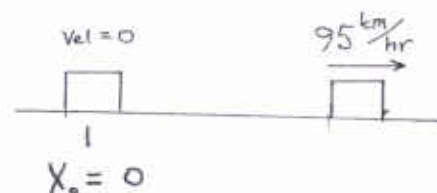
2. A car starts from rest and accelerates to a final speed of $95 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}$ in 10.3s .

- a) What was its acceleration?

$$95 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} \left(\frac{10^3 \text{m}}{1 \text{km}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{hr}}{3600 \text{s}} \right) = 26.4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$a = \frac{v - v_0}{t} = \frac{26.4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 0}{10.3 \text{s}} = \boxed{2.56 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}}$$



- b) Over what distance did it travel in this time?

$$x = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} (2.56 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) (10.3 \text{s})^2$$

$$= \boxed{136 \text{ m}}$$

3. Suppose we are on the moon where the acceleration of gravity is $g_{\text{moon}} = 1.6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$. A projectile is launched straight up and attains a maximum height of 250 m.

a) What was its initial velocity?

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(y - y_0) \quad a = -g_{\text{moon}} = -1.6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$v = 0 \quad y$$

$$v_0^2 = v^2 - 2ay = 0 - 2(-1.6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})(250 \text{ m})$$

$$= 800 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$v_0 = \boxed{28.3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$



b) How long does it take to reach maximum height?

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$t = \frac{v - v_0}{a} = \frac{0 - (28.3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})}{(-1.6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})} = \boxed{17.7 \text{ s}}$$

4. The vectors **A** and **B** have magnitudes and directions as shown.

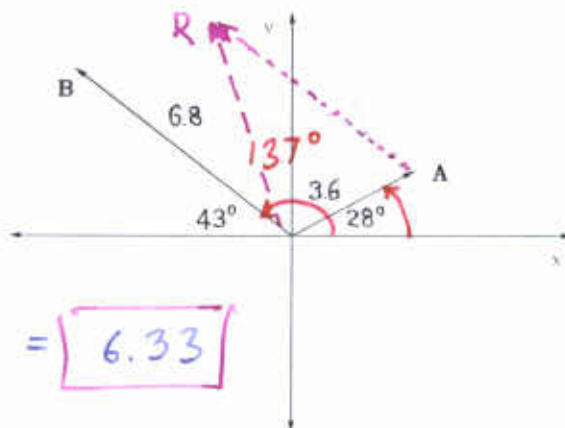
a) Find the x and y components on the vector

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{R}$$

$$R_x = A_x + B_x = 3.6 \cos 28^\circ + 6.8 \cos 137^\circ$$

$$= \boxed{-1.79}$$

$$R_y = A_y + B_y = 3.6 \sin 28^\circ + 6.8 \sin 137^\circ = \boxed{6.33}$$



b) Find the magnitude and direction of this vector.

$$\text{Magnitude} = R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2} = \boxed{6.58}$$

$$\text{Direction} = \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6.33}{-1.79}\right) = -74.2^\circ + 180^\circ = \boxed{105.8^\circ}$$

$$1.00 \text{ in} = 2.54 \text{ cm} \quad 1 \text{ hr} = 60 \text{ min} \quad 1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s} \quad g = 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$v = v_0 + at \quad x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2 \quad v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$\text{Vector } \mathbf{V}: \quad V = \sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{V_y}{V_x}\right)$$

REMEMBER TO SHOW YOUR WORK!