

Physics Practice Homework #3

1.1)

- a) $90 \text{ miles/hour} = 90 \cdot 1609 / 3600 = 40.225 \text{ m/s}$
- b) $2.998 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s} = (2.998 \cdot 10^8) / (10^9 / 0.3048) = 0.9836 \text{ foot/nanosec}$

1.2)

Range: $5.6 / 100 = 0.056 \text{ L/km} = 1 / (0.056 / 3.79 / 1.609) = 108.89 \text{ miles/gallon}$

1.3)

- a) $3.43 \cdot 10^{-5}$
- b) $-1.00 \cdot 10^7$
- c) $2.00 \cdot 10$
- d) $19.3 \cdot 10$

1.4)

Call the components of R' x' and y'

So we have:

$$\sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} = (1^2 + 2^2) = \sqrt{5}$$

And

$$\sqrt{((1+x')^2 + (2+y')^2)} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x' = 1, y' = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x' = -2.2, y' = -0.4$$

1.5)

$$\text{Optimal angle} = \alpha/2 - (\alpha/4 + \beta/2) = \alpha/2 - \beta/2 = 45^\circ - \beta/2$$