

CH2 EXERCISES:

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- #1. (2.3) You normally drive at a average speed of 105 km/h, which takes 1 hr 50 min. Traffic slows down average speed to 70 km/h. How much longer will your trip take?

We know $v_{ave} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \Delta x = v_{ave} \cdot \Delta t$ and $\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{v_{ave}}$

Given: $v_{ave} = 105 \text{ (km/h)}$ and $\Delta t = 1 \text{ hr } 50 \text{ min} = 1.83 \text{ hr}$

Solve for Δx : $\Delta x = 105 \left(\frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} \right) \cdot (1.83 \text{ hr}) = \underline{192.5 \text{ km}}$

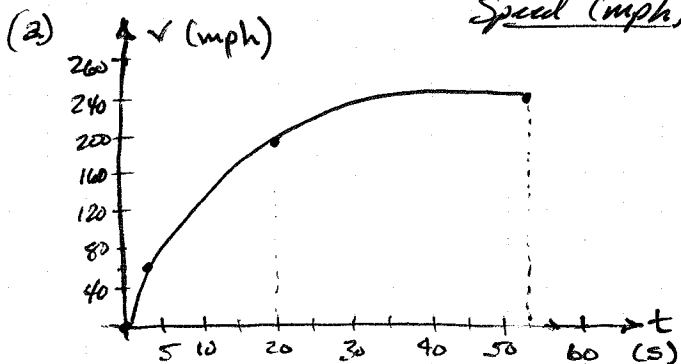
Now, solve for Δt given heavy traffic where $v_{ave} = 70 \text{ km/hr}$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{v_{ave}} = \frac{(192.5 \text{ km})}{(70 \text{ km/hr})} = 2.75 \text{ hr} = 2 \text{ hr } 45 \text{ minutes}$$

The additional time it takes $\Rightarrow (2.75 - 1.83) \text{ hr} = 0.92 \text{ hr} \times \left(\frac{60 \text{ min}}{\text{hr}} \right)$
 $= \boxed{55.2 \text{ minutes}}$

#2 (2.13) Given:

Time (s):	0	2.1	20.0	53
Speed (mph):	0	60	200	253



(b) Calculate the car's average acceleration (m/s^2) between...

► $\Delta t_1 = 2.1 - 0$ where $v_{ave1} = 60 \text{ mph}$

$$a_{ave} = \frac{v_{ave1}}{\Delta t_1} = \frac{60 \text{ mph}}{(2.1 \text{ s})} \times \left(\frac{1609 \text{ m}}{\text{mi}} \right) \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{96,540 \text{ m}}{7,560 \text{ s}^2} = \boxed{12.8 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

► $\Delta t_2 = 20 - 2.1 = 17.9 \text{ s}$, $v_{ave2} = 140 \text{ mph}$

$$a_{ave} = \frac{v_{ave2}}{\Delta t_2} = \frac{140 \text{ mph}}{(17.9 \text{ s})} \times \left(\frac{1609 \text{ m}}{\text{mi}} \right) \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) = \frac{225,260 \text{ m}}{64,440 \text{ s}} = \boxed{3.50 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

► $\Delta t_3 = 53 - 20 = 33 \text{ s}$, $v_{ave3} = 253 - 200 = 53 \text{ mph}$

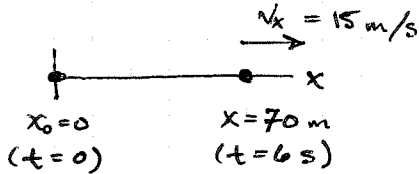
$$a_{ave} = \frac{v_{ave3}}{\Delta t_3} = \frac{53 \text{ mph}}{(33 \text{ s})} \times \left(\frac{1609 \text{ m}}{\text{mi}} \right) \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) = \boxed{0.718 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

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#3 (2.19) An antelope moving with constant acceleration covers the distance between two points 70 m in 6 s. Its speed as it passes the second point is 15 m/s. What are:

(2) Its speed at the first point

Given:



$$\begin{aligned} x - x_0 &= 70 \text{ m} \\ t &= 6 \text{ s} \\ v_x &= 15 \text{ m/s} \\ v_0 &= ?? \end{aligned}$$

Eqn of Motion (iv): $x - x_0 = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v_x)t$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = \frac{2(x - x_0)}{t} - v_x = \frac{2(70 \text{ m})}{6 \text{ s}} - 15 \text{ m/s} = \frac{140 \text{ m}}{6 \text{ s}} - 15 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{8.33 \text{ m/s}}$$

(b) Its acceleration

Eqn of Motion (ii): $v_x = v_0 + a_x t \Rightarrow a_x = \frac{(v_x - v_0)}{t}$

$$\Rightarrow a_x = \frac{(v_x - v_0)}{t} = \frac{(15 - 8.33)}{6 \text{ s}} = \frac{6.6 \text{ m/s}}{6 \text{ s}} = \boxed{1.1 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

4 (2.21) The fastest measured pitch in baseball left the pitcher's hand at a speed of 45 m/s. If the pitcher was in contact with the ball over a distance 1.5 m and produced constant acceleration,

(2) What acceleration did he give the ball?

Given: $\begin{aligned} x - x_0 &= 1.5 \text{ m} \\ v_x &= 45 \text{ m/s} \\ v_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$ } That is, we are assuming the ball starts from rest and moves in the positive x-direction.

Eqn of Motion (iii): $v_x^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_x(x - x_0)$

$$\Rightarrow a_x = \frac{v_x^2 - v_0^2}{2(x - x_0)} = \frac{(45 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(1.5 \text{ m})} = \frac{2025 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2}{3 \text{ m}} = \boxed{675 \text{ m/s}^2} !!$$

(b) How much time did it take him to pitch it?

Eqn of Motion (ii): $v_x = v_0 + a_x t$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{(v_x - v_0)}{a_x} = \frac{45 \text{ m/s}}{675 \text{ m/s}^2} = \boxed{0.067 \text{ s}}$$

- 45 (2.33) A small block has constant acceleration as it slides down a frictionless incline. The block is released from rest at the top of incline, and its speed after it has traveled 6.80 m to the bottom is 3.80 m/s. What is its speed when it is 3.40 m from the top of incline?

$$v_0 = 0$$

$$a_x = \text{constant}$$

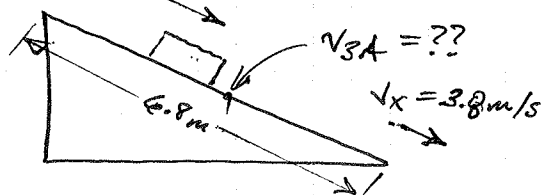
Given:

$$v_0 = 0$$

$$x - x_0 = 6.8 \text{ m}$$

$$v_x = 3.8 \text{ m/s}$$

What is $a_x = ?$



Eqn of Motion (iii): $v_x^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_x(x - x_0)$

$$\Rightarrow a_x = \frac{v_x^2 - v_0^2}{2(x - x_0)} = \frac{(3.8 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(6.8 \text{ m})} = 1.06 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Now, at $x - x_0 = 3.4 \text{ m}$, solve for v_x ...

$$v_x^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_x(3.4 \text{ m}) = 2(1.06)(3.4) = 7.22 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$\therefore v_x = \sqrt{7.22 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2} = 2.69 \text{ m/s}$$

46. (2.35) A flea jumps to height 0.44 m, what is its initial speed when it leaves the ground? How long is it airborne?

Given:

$$v_y = 0$$

$$y - y_0 = 0.44 \text{ m}$$

$$a_y = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_0 = ??$$

Use Eqn of Motion (iii): $v_y^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_y(y - y_0)$

$$\Rightarrow v_0^2 = -2a_y(y - y_0)$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{-2(-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.44 \text{ m})} = \sqrt{18.63 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2} = 2.94 \text{ m/s}$$

(b) Solve for t (time airborne) Eqn of Motion (i): $y = y_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$

Given:

$$y - y_0 = 0$$

$$v_0 = 2.94 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a_y = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = -\frac{1}{2} a_y t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2v_0}{a_y} = t$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{2v_0}{a_y}$$

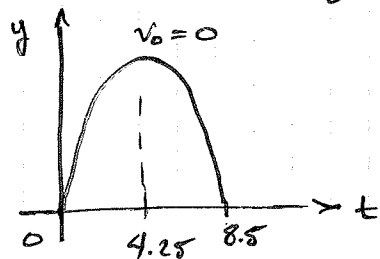
$$= \frac{2(2.94 \text{ m/s})}{9.8 \text{ (m/s}^2\text{)}}$$

$$= \frac{(5.88 \text{ m/s})}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = 0.60 \text{ s}$$

#7. (2.39) A tennis ball on Mars ($a_m = 3.72 \text{ m/s}^2$) is hit upwards and returns to surface 8.5 s later.

(2) How high did it travel?

Given: at max height, $v_0 = 0$ and $t = \frac{1}{2}(8.5\text{s}) = 4.25\text{s}$

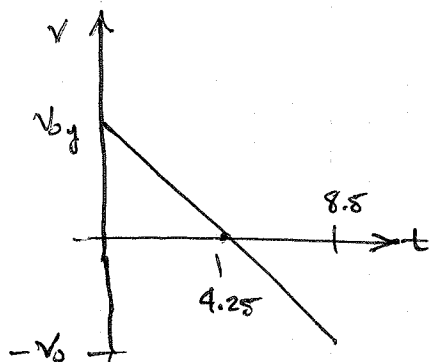


Eqn of Motion (i): $y = y_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 + (0)t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} (-3.72 \text{ m/s}^2) (4.25\text{s})^2 = \boxed{33.6 \text{ m}}$$

(6) How fast was it moving just after it was hit?



Eqn of Motion (ii): $v_y = v_0 + a_y t$

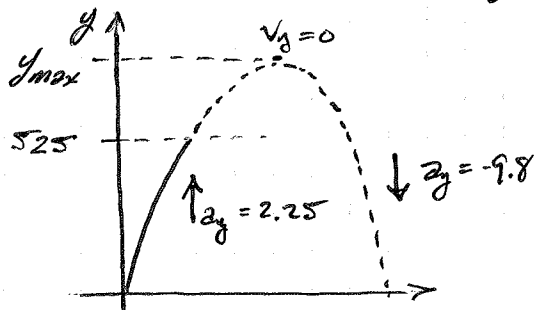
- consider the motion from just after it was hit to maximum height ($v_y = 0$, $t = 4.25\text{s}$)

Solve for v_0 ...

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = -(-3.72 \text{ m/s}^2)(4.25\text{s}) = \boxed{15.8 \text{ m/s}}$$

#8 (2.43) A rocket blasts upwards with constant acceleration of 2.25 m/s^2 . When it reaches a height of 525 m, its engines fail, for which only force acting on it is gravity.

(2) What is maximum height the rocket will reach above launch pad?



NOTED: there are 2 intervals where constant acceleration apply ($a_y = +2.25$, $a_y = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$)

Eqn of Motion (iii): $v_y^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_y (y - y_0)$

where $y - y_0 = 525$, $v_0 = 0$, $a_y = 2.25 \text{ m/s}^2$

Solve for the velocity of rocket (v_y) when $y - y_0 = 525\text{m}$...

$$\Rightarrow v_y = (2(2.25 \text{ m/s}^2)(525\text{m}))^{1/2} = \underline{48.6 \text{ m/s}}$$

Now at max height (y_{max}): $y_0 = 525$, $v_0 = 48.6 \text{ m/s}$, $v_y = 0$... $y = ??$

$$\Rightarrow 2a_y (y_{\text{max}} - y_0) = v_y^2 - v_0^2$$

8 (2) continued...

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$$y_{\max} - y_0 = \frac{v_y^2 - v_0^2}{2a_y}$$

where $\begin{cases} y_0 = 525 \text{ m} \\ v_0 = 48.6 \text{ m/s} \\ v_y = 0 \\ a_y = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\max} = \frac{(0)^2 - (48.6 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)} + y_0$$

$$= \frac{-(2362 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2)}{-19.6 \text{ m/s}^2} + 525 \text{ m} = 121 \text{ m} + 525 = \boxed{646 \text{ m}}$$

(b) How much time will elapse after engine failure before the rocket crashes?

recall: Eqn of Motion (ii): $\boxed{v_y = v_0 + a_y t}$

- to solve for "t" we need to know the velocity of rocket just before it reaches ground...

Given: $\begin{cases} y - y_0 = -525 \text{ m} \\ a_y = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ v_0 = 48.6 \text{ m/s} \\ v_y = ?? \end{cases}$

Use Eqn (iii):

$$v_y^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_y(y - y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_y = -\sqrt{(48.6)^2 + 2(-9.8)(-525)} = \sqrt{(2362) + (10290)} = \boxed{-112 \text{ m/s}} \text{ (downwards) !!}$$

Solve for t where $a_y t = v_y - v_0$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{v_y - v_0}{a_y} = \frac{(-112 \text{ m/s}) - (48.6 \text{ m/s})}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = \frac{-161 \text{ m/s}}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = \boxed{16.4 \text{ s}}$$

(c) What is the rocket's velocity when it strikes the launch pad?

(d) How much time will elapse before engine failure?

Given: $y - y_0 = 525$, $v_0 = 0$, $a_y = +2.25 \text{ m/s}^2$

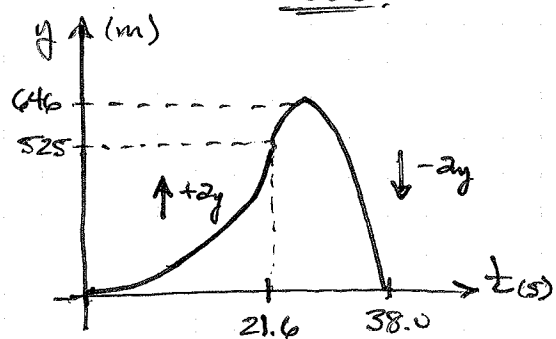
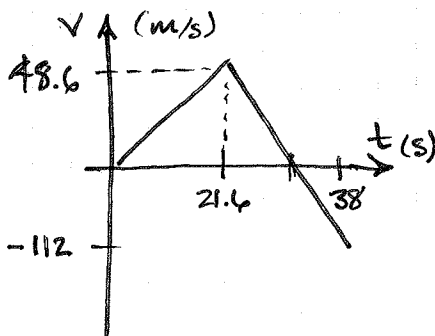
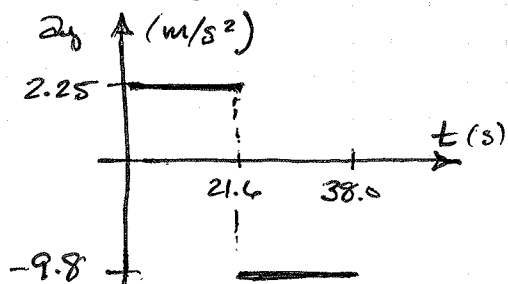
Eqn of Motion (i): $\boxed{y = y_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2} \Rightarrow y - y_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{525} t^2 = \frac{2(y - y_0)}{a_y} = \frac{2(525) \text{ m}}{2.25 \text{ m/s}^2} = 467 \text{ s}^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{467} = \boxed{21.6 \text{ s}}$$

so total time rocket is airborne = $21.6 + 16.4 = \underline{\underline{38 \text{ s}}}$

Graphically:



- #9 (2.47) A 15 kg rock is dropped from rest and reaches ground at 1.75 s. When it is dropped on another planet (moon) it takes 18.6 s to reach ground. What is the acceleration due to gravity on different moon?

On Earth given:

$$\begin{aligned} v_0 &= 0 \\ a_y &= -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ t &= 1.75 \text{ s} \\ y &= ?? \end{aligned}$$

Egn of Motion (i): $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a_y(y - y_0)$

$$y - y_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

Noted: we know the height dropped ($y - y_0$) is constant in both scenarios ...

Let: $a_{\text{Earth}} = -g$ and $a_{\text{En}} \Rightarrow$ acceleration due to gravity on Earth's moon

Egn #1: $(y - y_0) = \frac{1}{2} a_E t_E^2$ and Egn #2: $(y - y_0) = \frac{1}{2} a_{\text{En}} t_{\text{En}}^2$

Sol Egn 1 = Egn 2: $\frac{1}{2} a_E t_E^2 = \frac{1}{2} a_{\text{En}} t_{\text{En}}^2$ when $t_{\text{En}} = 18.6 \text{ s}$

Solve for $a_{\text{En}} \dots \therefore a_{\text{En}} = a_E \left(\frac{t_E}{t_{\text{En}}} \right)^2 = (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \left(\frac{1.75}{18.6} \right)^2$

$$= (9.8)(0.009) = \boxed{0.087 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

- #10 (2.58) A brick is dropped from a tall building... and after a few seconds it falls 40 m in a 1 s interval. What is its displacement in the next 1.0 sec interval?

• Assume "after a few seconds" $v_0 = 40 \text{ m/s}$

Apply Egn of Motion (ii): $v_y = v_0 + a_y \cdot t$

So, in the next 1 s interval...

$$v_y(1) = 40 \text{ m/s} + (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(1 \text{ s}) = \underline{49.8 \text{ m/s}}$$

Now, apply Egn of Motion (iv): $\Delta y = (y - y_0) = \frac{1}{2} (v_0 + v_y) t$

$$\therefore \Delta y = \frac{1}{2} (40 \text{ m/s} + 49.8 \text{ m/s})(1 \text{ s})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (89.8 \text{ m/s})(1 \text{ s})$$

$$= \boxed{44.9 \text{ m}}$$

#11 (2.56) Given: $y(t) = y_0 - v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$ where $y_0 = 800 \text{ m}$
 $v_0 = 60 \text{ m/s}$
 $a = 1.05 \text{ m/s}^2$

(2) What is the initial velocity at $t=0$?

$$v_y = \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (y_0 - v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2) = -v_0 + a t$$

$$v_y(0) = -v_0 + a(0) = \boxed{-60 \text{ m/s}}$$

(b) What is the velocity just before the launcher reaches the surface?

$$y(t) = 0 \Rightarrow y_0 - v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 21.2 \text{ s}$$

(28.57 s \pm 7.38 s)

Eqn of Motion (ii): $v_y = v_0 + a t$ Note: we have a factor of "2" this time!!

$$v_y = -60 \text{ m/s} + 2(1.05 \text{ m/s}^2)(21.2 \text{ s})$$

$$= -60 \text{ m/s} + 44.5 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{-15.5 \text{ m/s}}$$

#12 (2.69) The acceleration of a particle is given by $a_x(t) = -2 \text{ m/s}^2 + \frac{3 \text{ m}}{\text{s}^3} t$

(2) Find the initial velocity v_0 such that the particle will have the same x-coordinate at $t=4.0 \text{ s}$ as it had at $t=0$?

Let: $a_x(t) = \alpha + \beta t$ where $\alpha = -2 \text{ m/s}^2$ and $\beta = 3 \text{ m/s}^3$

$$v_x = v_0 + \int_0^t a_x dt = v_0 + \int_0^t (\alpha + \beta t) dt = v_0 + \alpha t + \frac{1}{2} \beta t^2$$

$$x = x_0 + \int_0^t v_x dt = x_0 + \int_0^t (v_0 + \alpha t + \frac{1}{2} \beta t^2) dt$$

$$= x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 + \frac{1}{6} \beta t^3$$

for $x = x_0$ at $t = 4.0 \text{ s}$ requires that...

$$v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 + \frac{1}{6} \beta t^3 = 0$$

(m/s) (m/s²) (m/s³)

Thus, $v_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha t - \frac{1}{6} \beta t^2 = -\frac{1}{2}(-2)(4) - \frac{1}{6}(3)(4)^2$

$$= 4 \text{ m/s} - 8 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{-4 \text{ m/s}}$$

(b) What is its velocity at $t=4 \text{ s}$?

$$v_x = v_0 + \alpha t + \frac{1}{2} \beta t^2 = (-4 \text{ m/s}) + (-2 \text{ m/s}^2)(4 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2}(3 \text{ m/s}^3)(4 \text{ s})^2$$

$$= \boxed{+12 \text{ m/s}}$$

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#13 (2.81) An object is moving along x -axis at $t=0$, $v_x = 20 \text{ m/s}$.
Starting at time $t=0$ it has an acceleration $a_x = -ct$ ($C \Rightarrow \text{m/s}^3$).

(2) What is the value of C if the object stops in 8 s?

Noted: in this problem the acceleration is NOT constant, so we must use calculus instead of the standard kinematic formulas...

Given: $a_x(t) = -ct$, $v_0 = 20 \text{ m/s}$, $v_x(8\text{s}) = 0$

► Velocity: $v_x(t) = v_0 + \int_0^t a_x dt = v_0 + \int_0^t (-ct) dt = v_0 - \frac{1}{2} ct^2$

So, $v_x(8) = 0 = 20 \text{ m/s} - \frac{C(8\text{s})^2}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{2(20)}{64\text{s}^2} = \boxed{0.625 \text{ m/s}^3}$$

(b) For the calculated value of C , how far does the object travel in 8 seconds?

► Displacement: $x(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t v_x(t) dt$

$$= x_0 + \int_0^t (v_0 - \frac{1}{2} ct^2) dt$$

$$= x_0 + v_0 t - \frac{1}{6} ct^3$$

at $t = 8\text{s}$

$$x(8) = \cancel{x_0} + (20 \text{ m/s})(8\text{s}) - \frac{1}{6} (0.625 \text{ m/s}^3)(8\text{s})^3$$

$$= 160 \text{ m} - 53 \text{ m}$$

$$= \boxed{107 \text{ m}}$$

(c) At what time(s) is the distance from A to B neither increasing or decreasing?

IDENTIFY: distance from A to B $\Rightarrow x_B - x_A$, so rate of displacement

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (x_B - x_A) = 0 \Rightarrow v_{Bx} - v_{Ax} = 0$$

"or" $v_{Bx} = v_{Ax}$ - solve for t for this to be true!!

#14 (2.83) Cars A and B travel in a straight line. The displacement of A from the starting point is given by (9)

$$x_A(t) = \alpha t + \beta t^2 \quad \text{where } \alpha = 2.6 \text{ m/s}, \beta = 1.2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$x_B(t) = \gamma t^2 + \delta t^3 \quad \gamma = 2.8 \text{ m/s}^2, \delta = 0.2 \text{ m/s}^3$$

(2) Which car is ~~fast~~ ahead just after they leave the starting point?

NOTED: the car that moves ahead of the other will have larger v_0 ...

So... $v_{Ax} = \frac{d}{dt} x_A = \frac{d}{dt} (\alpha t + \beta t^2) = \alpha + 2\beta t$

at $t=0$: $v_{Ax}(0) = \alpha + 2\beta(0) = \alpha$

$$v_{Bx} = \frac{d}{dt} x_B = \frac{d}{dt} (\gamma t^2 + \delta t^3) = 2\gamma t + 3\delta t^2$$

at $t=0$: $v_{Bx}(0) = 2\gamma(0) + 3\delta(0)^2 = 0$ \therefore car A has greater v_0

(b) At what time(s) are the cars at the same point?

$$\Rightarrow x_A(t) = x_B(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha t + \beta t^2 = \gamma t^2 + \delta t^3 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta t = \gamma t + \delta t^2$$

LET: $0 = \alpha + (\beta - \gamma)t + \delta t^2$

$$t = \frac{1}{2\delta} \left(-(\beta - \gamma) \pm \sqrt{(\beta - \gamma)^2 - 4\delta\alpha} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.4} \left(+1.6 \pm \sqrt{(1.6)^2 - 4(0.2)(2.6)} \right)$$

$$= 4.00 \pm 1.73 \text{ s}$$

$\therefore x_A = x_B$ at times $t = 0, 2.27$ and 5.73 s

(c) At what times is the distance from A to B neither increasing nor decreasing?

IDENTIFY: distance from A to B is $x_B - x_A$

rate of change $\frac{d}{dt} (x_B - x_A) = v_{Bx} - v_{Ax} = 0$ (not changing)

$\therefore v_{Bx} = v_{Ax}$

$$v_{Ax} = \alpha + 2\beta t = 2\gamma t + 3\delta t^2$$

$$\text{So, } 3\delta t^2 + (2\beta - 2\gamma)t + \alpha = 0$$

#14 (c) Continued...

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$$3\alpha t^2 + 2(\beta - \gamma)t + \alpha = 0$$

recall: $\begin{cases} \alpha = 2.6 \text{ m/s} \\ \beta = 1.2 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ \gamma = 2.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ \Sigma = 0.2 \text{ m/s}^3 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow t &= \frac{1}{6\Sigma} \left(-2(\beta - \gamma) \pm \sqrt{4(\beta - \gamma)^2 - 12\Sigma\alpha} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{6(0.2)} \left(-2(1.2 - 2.8) \pm \sqrt{4(1.2 - 2.8)^2 - 12(0.2)(2.6)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1.2} \left(3.2 \pm \sqrt{4(1.6)^2 - 12(0.2)(2.6)} \right) \\ &= 2.667 \pm 1.667 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore $t = 1.0 \text{ and } 4.33 \text{ s}$ when $v_{Ax} = v_{Bx}$

(d) At what times do A and B have the same acceleration?

$$a_{Ax} = \frac{d}{dt} v_{Ax} = \frac{d}{dt} (\alpha + 2\beta t) = 2\beta$$

$$a_{Bx} = \frac{d}{dt} v_{Bx} = \frac{d}{dt} (2\gamma t - 3\Sigma t^2) = 2\gamma - 6\Sigma t$$

\therefore when $a_{Ax} = a_{Bx} \Rightarrow 2\beta = 2\gamma - 6\Sigma t$

$$\Rightarrow 6\Sigma t = 2\gamma - 2\beta$$

$$t = \frac{2(\gamma - \beta)}{6\Sigma}$$

$$= \frac{2(2.8 - 1.2)}{6(0.2)}$$

$$= \frac{2(1.6)}{1.2}$$

$$= \frac{3.2}{1.2}$$

\therefore $t = 2.67 \text{ s}$