

Academic Review - Physics

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2023 Ig Nobel Prize of Education - for methodically studying the boredom of teachers and students

Scalar and Vector

Scalar Quantity - a quantity which is expressed by magnitude only

Example

Mass
Time
Temperature
Area
Distance

Vector Quantity - a quantity which is expressed by magnitude and direction

Example

Force
Velocity
Weight
Acceleration
Displacement

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Resultant Vector

Definition

Sum of two or more vectors which will give the same effect as the original vectors

Process of finding the Resultant Vector

- ➊ Addition/Subtraction
- ➋ Pythagorean Theorem
- ➌ Component Method

Addition/Subtraction

Can only be used on 1D vectors
(same direction)

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What if we encounter more
complicated vectors?

$$10\text{ N} \nearrow + 10\text{ N} \nwarrow = ???$$

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$$10\text{ N} \nearrow + 5\text{ N} \rightarrow = ???$$

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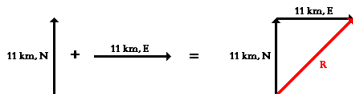
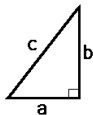
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Pythagorean Theorem

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$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \quad (1)$$



$$11^2 + 11^2 = R^2$$

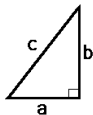
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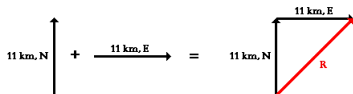
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only use pythagorean theorem on perpendicular vectors!



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Component Method

Example

An airplane flies in a northeasterly direction at 100 km/h, at the same time there is a wind blowing at 20 km/h to the northwest. What is the resultant velocity of the plane?

X-components:

$$\begin{aligned}V_{xplane} &= V_{plane} \cos 45^\circ \\ &= 70.71 \text{ km/h}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}V_{xwind} &= -V_{wind} \cos 45^\circ \\ &= -14.14 \text{ km/h}\end{aligned}$$

V_{xwind} can be equal to $V_{wind} \cos 135^\circ$ with the same answer

Component Method (cont.)

Y-components:

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Component Method (cont.)

Resultant Velocity

$$\begin{aligned}V_x &= V_{xplane} + V_{xwind} \\&= 70.71 - 14.14 \\&= 56.57 \text{ km/h}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}V_y &= V_{yplane} + V_{ywind} \\&= 70.71 + 14.14 \\&= 84.85 \text{ km/h}\end{aligned}$$

$$R = \sqrt{56.57^2 + 84.85^2}$$

$$R = 101.978857613 \text{ km/h}$$

$$\theta = \arctan \frac{84.85}{56.57}$$

$$\theta = 56.31^\circ$$

Mechanics

Definition

Change in position of a object relative to other objects that are considered at rest

- Distance vs. Displacement
- Speed vs. Velocity
- Acceleration
- Uniform Motion
- Uniformly Accelerated Rectilinear Motion (UARM)
- Projectile Motion

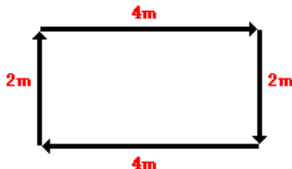
Distance and Displacement

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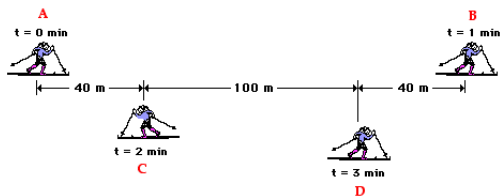
Scalar quantity that refers to "how much ground an object has covered" during its motion.

Displacement

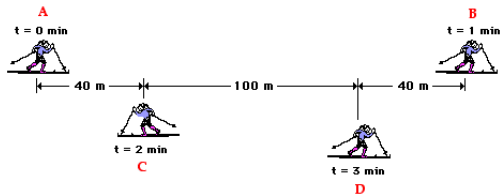
Vector quantity that refers to "how far out of place an object is"; it is the object's overall change in position.



Quick Quiz



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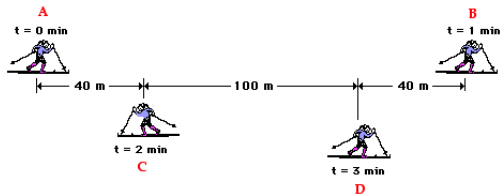
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Displacement

$$A \rightarrow D = 140\text{m, to the right}$$

Speed and Velocity

Speed

Scalar quantity that refers to "how fast an object is moving."

Velocity

Vector quantity that refers to "the rate at which an object changes its position."

Speed and Velocity

Average Speed

$$\text{Average Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance Traveled}}{\text{Time of Travel}} \quad (2)$$

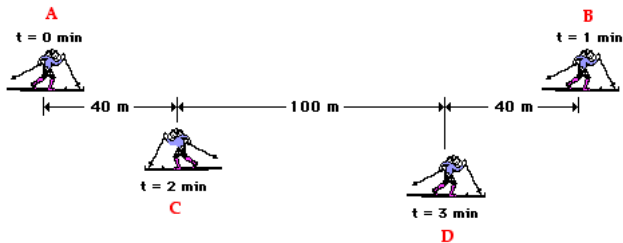
Average Velocity

$$\text{Average Velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}} \quad (3)$$

Instantaneous Speed - the speed at any given instant in time

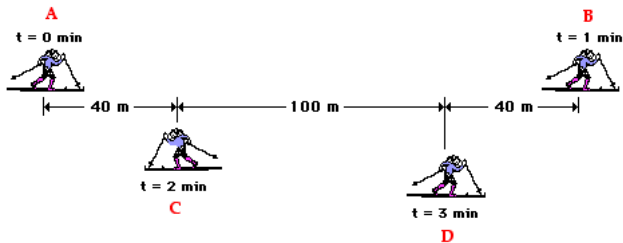
Average Speed - the average of all instantaneous speeds; found simply by a distance/time ratio

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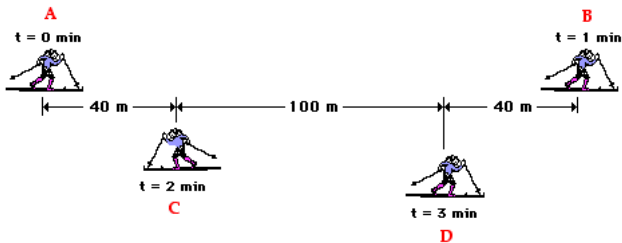
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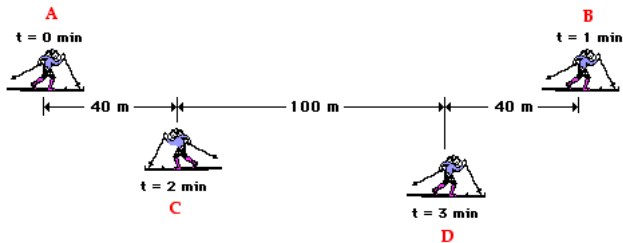


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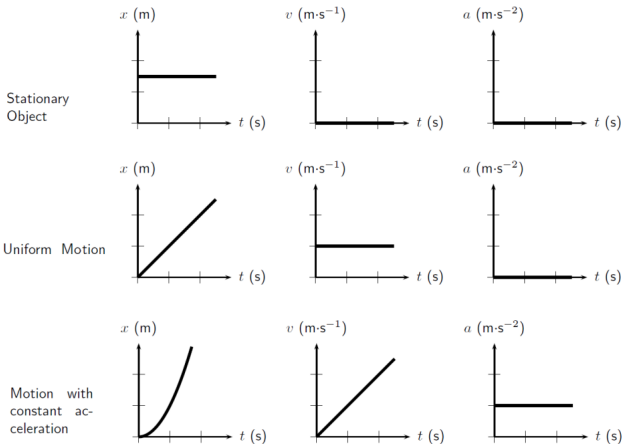
$$\frac{140\text{m}}{3\text{m}} = 46.7\text{m/min, to the right}$$

Acceleration

Acceleration

Vector quantity that is defined as the rate at which an object changes its velocity. Anytime an object's velocity is changing, the object is said to be accelerating; it has an acceleration.

Graphs relating Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration



Uniform Motion

Uniform Motion

Motion with constant velocity

Example

What is the displacement of a car moving at a constant velocity of 20m/s after 2 seconds?

Given:

$$v = 20m/s$$

$$t = 2s$$

Find Δx

Uniform Motion (cont.)

Example

Solution:

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$$\Delta x = vt$$

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Uniform Motion (cont.)

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$$\Delta x = 40\text{m}$$

Uniformly Accelerated Rectilinear Motion (UARM)

UARM

Motion with constant acceleration

Where:

$$v_f = v_0 + at \quad (4)$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{at^2}{2} \quad (5)$$

$$v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x \quad (6)$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{(v_f + v_0)t}{2} \quad (7)$$

v_f = final velocity

v_0 = initial velocity

a = acceleration

t = time

x = final position

x_0 = initial position

$\Delta x = x - x_0$, displacement

Problem-Solving Strategy

- 1 Construct an informative diagram of the physical situation.
- 2 Identify and list the given information in variable form.
- 3 Identify and list the unknown information in variable form.
- 4 Identify and list the equation that will be used to determine unknown information from known information.
- 5 Substitute known values into the equation and use appropriate algebraic steps to solve for the unknown information.
- 6 Check your answer to insure that it is reasonable and mathematically correct.

Example

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$$v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$$

Example

Given:

$$v_0 = +30.0\text{m/s}$$

$$v_f = 0\text{m/s}$$

$$a = -8.00\text{m/s}^2$$

Find:

$$x = ?$$

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$$\therefore d = 56.3\text{m}$$

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Example

Given:

$$v_0 = 0\text{m/s}$$

$$t = 4.10\text{s}$$

$$a = 6.00\text{m/s}^2$$

Find:

$$x = ?$$

Example

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$$x = 0\text{m} + 50.43\text{m}$$

$$\therefore x = 50.4\text{m}$$

Free Fall

- example of uniform accelerated motion
- one dimensional motion where the moving object is only under the influence of gravity
- gravitational acceleration is equal to -9.8m/s^2

Free fall equations

$$v_f = v_0 + gt$$

$$y = y_0 + v_0 t + \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

$$v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2g\Delta y$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{(v_f + v_0)t}{2}$$

Free Fall (cont.)

Example

A ball is dropped from a building without an initial velocity. Find the velocity of the ball after 5 seconds.

Given:

$$t = 5\text{s}$$

$$v_0 = 0$$

Find:

$$v_f = ?$$

Free Fall (cont.)

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$$\therefore v_f = -49\text{m/s}$$

Free Fall (cont.)

Example

A mango falls from a tree. How far does it fall after 0.5 seconds?

Given:

$$t = 0.5\text{s}$$

$$v_0 = 0$$

Find:

$$\Delta y = ?$$

Example

$$\Delta y = v_0 t + \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

Free Fall (cont.)

Example

$$\Delta y = v_0 t + \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

$$\Delta y = 0 + \frac{(-9.8\text{m/s}^2)(0.5\text{s})^2}{2}$$

Free Fall (cont.)

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$$\therefore \Delta y = -1.225\text{m}$$

Projectile Motion

Projectile Motion

- motion of an object that is projected into the air and acted upon by the gravitational force of the earth **only**
- a combination of an uniform motion and free fall

Projectile

an object in the air that is allowed to move freely and is influenced **only** by gravity

Terms

Range - horizontal distance covered by a projectile

Time of flight - time in which the projectile is up in the air

Trajectory - curve traced by the path of the projectile

Projectile Motion (cont.)

Conditions of Projectile Motion throughout the flight

- Neglect the effect of air resistance to the projectile
- The horizontal and vertical motions are independent of each other. Separate the displacement and velocity to its x and y components

Projectile Motion (cont.)

Along the horizontal

- the x component of the velocity is constant throughout the flight
- the horizontal displacement x , follows uniform motion
- formula along the horizontal is the same as uniform motion

Projectile Motion (cont.)

Along the vertical

- the x component of the velocity acts as freefall and thus only affected by the gravitational acceleration
- the velocity's sign is positive for upward motion while for downward motion it is negative
- upon hitting the ground, its velocity is always equal to zero
- the time required for the projectile to reach its maximum height from initial position is equal to the time that the projectile will reach the final position
- formula along the vertical is the same as free fall

Projectile Motion (cont.)

When the vertical displacement is at its maximum height

- the x component of the velocity is constant
- the y component of the velocity is equal to zero
- the acceleration is still equal to g , -9.8 m/s^2

Projectile Motion (cont.)

Example

A stone is thrown with an initial horizontal velocity of 10m/s from the top of a tower 200m high. What is the horizontal displacement of the stone after 2 seconds? When will it hit the ground? What is its speed just before it hits the ground?

Given:

$$v_x = 10\text{m/s}$$

$$\Delta y = 200\text{m}$$

$$t = 2\text{s}$$

Find:

$$\Delta x = ? \text{ at } t = 2\text{s}$$

$$t = ?$$

$$v_f = ?$$

Projectile Motion (cont.)

Example

Solving for Δx , we can use $\Delta x = vt$.

$$\Delta x = (10\text{m/s})(2\text{s})$$

$$\Delta x = 20\text{m}$$

Solving for the time when it hits the ground,

Given:

$$\Delta y = 200\text{m}$$

$$v_0 = 0$$

Find:

$$t = ?$$

$$y = y_0 + v_0 t + \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

Projectile Motion (cont.)

Example

$$y = y_0 + v_0 t + \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

$$0 = 200 + \cancel{0t} + \frac{(9.8\text{m/s}^2)(t^2)}{2}$$

$$\frac{(9.8\text{m/s}^2)(t^2)}{2} = -200$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2(-200\text{m})}{-9.8\text{m/s}^2}}$$

$$\therefore t = 6.39\text{s}$$

Projectile Motion (cont.)

Example

Solving for final velocity v_f :

$$v_f = v_0 + gt$$

$$v_f = 0 + (-9.8\text{m/s}^2)(6.38\text{s})$$

$$v_f = -62.52\text{m/s}$$

Newton's Law of Motion

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First Law of Motion (Law of Inertia)

An object at rest stays at rest and an object in motion stays in motion with the same speed and in the same direction unless acted upon by an unbalanced force.

- Objects tend to "keep on doing what they're doing."
- The tendency to resist changes in their state of motion is **inertia**
- Forces don't keep objects moving. Forces cause acceleration
- The more inertia the object has, the more mass that it has
- A more massive object has a greater tendency to resist changes in its state of motion

Newton's Law of Motion (cont.)

Second Law of Motion (Law of Acceleration)

$$F = ma \quad (8)$$

Force and mass have opposite effect on acceleration. The more massive the object, the less is the acceleration. This means that acceleration is inversely proportional to the mass.

A greater force will result to greater acceleration. Force is directly proportional to the acceleration of an object. Again, Forces cause acceleration and not required to keep an object moving

Newton's Law of Motion (cont.)

Example

Neglecting friction, what constant force will give a mass of 50kg an acceleration of 5m/s^2 ?

Given:

$$m = 50\text{kg}$$

$$a = 5\text{m/s}^2$$

Find F

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Solution:

$$F = ma$$

$$F = (50\text{kg})(5\text{m/s}^2)$$

$$F = 250\text{kg m/s}^2 \text{ or } 250\text{N}$$

Newton's Law of Motion (cont.)

Third Law of Motion (Law of action-reaction)

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The statement means that in every interaction, there is a pair of forces acting on the two interacting objects. The size of the forces on the first object equals the size of the force on the second object. The direction of the force on the first object is opposite to the direction of the force on the second object. Forces always come in pairs - equal and opposite action-reaction force pairs.

Momentum and Impulse

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Momentum

Momentum is a physical quantity obtained when the mass of an object is multiplied to its velocity. It has the same direction as the velocity. This means that an object with large mass and velocity has high momentum. Accordingly, an object at rest has a momentum equal to zero.

$$p = mv \quad (9)$$

Where:

p = momentum

m = mass

v = velocity

Momentum (cont.)

Example

A truck full of sand with a mass of 40000 kg travels east with a velocity of 50 m/s. What is the truck's momentum?

Solving for p

$$p = mv$$

$$p = 40000\text{kg} \cdot 50\text{m/s}$$

$$p = 2000000\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

Impulse

Impulse

Impulse is a vector quantity that has the same direction as the force. It is equal to the product of force and time. It is also associated with the change of momentum.

Impulse (cont.)

Impulse

$$J = \Delta mv \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{J}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta mv}{\Delta t} = \frac{m\Delta v}{\Delta t} = ma = F \quad (11)$$

$$J = F\Delta t \quad (12)$$

Where:

J = impulse

F = force

Δt = change in time

m = mass

v = velocity

Impulse (cont.)

Example

A bat hits a baseball. The bat and the baseball remain in contact for 0.005 seconds. The 0.1 kg ball leaves the bat with a velocity of 100 m/s. What is the average force of the bat on the baseball

Given:

$$t = 0.005\text{s}$$

$$m = 0.1\text{kg}$$

$$v = 100\text{m/s}$$

Find:

$$F = ?$$

Impulse (cont.)

Example

Solution:

$$F = \frac{\Delta mv}{\Delta t}$$

$$F = \frac{0.1\text{kg} \cdot 100\text{m/s} - 0}{0.005\text{s}}$$

$$F = 2000\text{N}$$

Work, Energy, and Power

Work

The product of force and displacement

$$W = F \cdot \Delta x \cos \theta \quad (13)$$

Where:

W = work

F = force

Δx = *displacement*

A force does no work if it is perpendicular to the displacement

Work (cont.)

Example

A 100 N block lies on a frictionless surface. A force of 20N was applied horizontally where the block had moved 5m. Find the work done by the force and weight of the block.

Given:

$$W = 100\text{N}$$

$$F = 20\text{N}$$

$$\Delta x = 5\text{m}$$

Find:

$$W_{\text{force}} = ?$$

$$W_{\text{weight}} = ?$$

Work (cont.)

Example

Solution:

$$W = F \cdot \Delta x \cos \theta$$

$$W_{force} = 20\text{N} \cdot 5\text{m} \cos 0$$

$$\therefore W_{force} = 100\text{Nm} = 100\text{Joules}$$

$$W_{weight} = 100\text{N} \cdot 5\text{m} \cos 90$$

$$\therefore W_{weight} = 0$$

Energy

- capacity to do work
- scalar quantity

Types of Mechanical Energy

- 1 Potential Energy - energy stored on an object due to its position
 - Gravitational Potential Energy

$$PE_{grav} = mgh \quad (14)$$

- Elastic Potential Energy - energy stored on an elastic material due to its stretching or compressing

$$PE_s = \frac{1}{2} k \Delta x^2 \quad (15)$$

Energy (cont.)

Energy

- ② Kinetic Energy - energy of an object in motion

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad (16)$$

Total Mechanical Energy

$$TME = PE + KE \quad (17)$$

Power

Power is the rate at which work is done

$$P = \frac{W}{t} \quad (18)$$

$$P = \frac{F \cdot \Delta x}{t}$$

$$P = F \frac{\Delta x}{t}$$

$$P = Fv \quad (19)$$