Exam 1 - Units, Vectors, and Kinematics

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Please follow the instructions carefully. Answer all the questions in the space provided. Use the back of the sheet if necessary.

How many significant figures are in the number 0003.14?

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

For general projectile motion, which of the following best describes the horizontal and vertical components of a projectile's acceleration? (assume air resistances is negligible):

- $a_x = 0$, $a_y = -g$
- $a_x = -g$, $a_y = 0$
- $a_x = 0$, $a_y = g$
- $a_x = g$, $a_y = 0$

A red water balloon is thrown horizontally from the top of a bridge. At the same instant, a yellow water balloon is dropped off the bridge from the same height. Compare the time of fall for the two balloons. Assume air resistance is negligible.

- The red balloon will hit the ground first.
- The yellow balloon will hit the ground first.
- Both balloons will hit the ground at the same time.
- It is impossible to determine without more information.

Joseph Fourier tosses a stone of mass of 0.430kg with a speed of $26.8\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ at an angle of 18.3° degrees above the horizontal towards a wall that is 30.5m away.

Create and draw a well labeled diagram of the situation. Be sure to include all known and unknown quantities.

Resolve the initial velocity into x and y components:

What is the time (t) taken for the stone to hit the wall?

What is the height of the stone when it hits the wall?

Quinn accelerates at a rate of $2.45\,\frac{\text{blark}}{\text{zoomer}}$.

Determine Quinn's acceleration in $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$.

Alvin Kamara has a mass of 97.1kg and ran 36.6m, accelerating to a speed of $8.02\,\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$.

Determine Alvin's acceleration.

Determine Alvin's time in the 36.6m dash.