

8.01 Problem Set - I

1.1 $5 \text{ ft } 9 \text{ inches} = 5 + \frac{9}{12} \text{ feet} = 5.75 \text{ ft}$
 $= 5.75 \times 0.3048 \text{ m} = \underline{\underline{1.75 \text{ m}}}$

1.2 Age of Earth $= 4.5 \times 10^9 \text{ yr} = 4.5 \times 10^9 \times 365 \times 24 \times 3600 \text{ s}$
 $= 141912000 \times 10^9$
 $= \underline{\underline{1.4 \times 10^{17} \text{ sec}}}$

1.3 a) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
thickness $= 2.1 \text{ cm} = 21 \text{ mm}$

b) Uncertainty $= \underline{\underline{\pm 1 \text{ mm}}}$

c) Relative Uncertainty $= \frac{1}{21} \times 100 \approx \underline{\underline{4.8\%}}$

d) Total no. of pages $= \underline{\underline{168}}$

Thickness of page $= \frac{21 \pm 1 \text{ mm}}{168} = 0.125 \text{ mm} \pm \frac{1}{168} \text{ mm}$
 $= \underline{\underline{125 \mu\text{m} \pm 6 \mu\text{m}}}$

e) Uncertainty $= \underline{\underline{\pm 6 \mu\text{m}}}$

f) Relative Uncertainty $= \frac{6}{125} \times 100 = \underline{\underline{4.8\%}}$

g) geographical location (climate). humidity of air affects thickness.

1.4 Student's length = 183.2 ± 0.1 cm

$$\text{Relative Uncertainty} = \frac{0.1}{183.2} \times 100 = 0.05\%$$

Antelope Femur Thickness = 18.3 ± 1 mm

$$\text{Relative Uncertainty} = \frac{1}{18.3} \times 100 = 5.46\%$$

- The uncertainty of both are the same but as the student's height is much larger than the thickness of the femurs, the relative uncertainty is different.

1.5 $d = 12.4 \times 10^9$ light years
 $= 12.4 \times 10^9 \times 3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \times 265 \times 24 \times 3600 \text{ s}$
 $= 1.17 \times 10^{26} \text{ m}$

In the figure, 1 unit = 10^{17} m

The quasar will be $\frac{1.17 \times 10^{26}}{10^{17}} = 1.17 \times 10^9$ units from Earth.

$$r = 1.17 \times 10^9$$



1.7 $M = 73 \text{ kg}$

Oxygen

$$M_o = \frac{65}{100} \times 73 = 47.45 \text{ kg} \approx 47450 \text{ g}$$

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$$\text{mass of one O atom} = \frac{16 \text{ g}}{N_A} = 2.66 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{no. of O atoms} = \frac{M_O}{O_n} = \underline{1.78 \times 10^{27}}$$

Nitrogen

$$M_N = \frac{3.3}{100} \times 73 = 2.409 \text{ kg} = 2409 \text{ g}$$

$$N_n = \frac{14}{N_A} = 2.32 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{no. of N atoms} = \frac{M_N}{N_n} = \underline{1.04 \times 10^{26}}$$

Carbon

$$M_C = \frac{18.5}{100} \times 73 = 13.505 \text{ g}$$

$$C_n = \frac{12}{N_A} = 1.99 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{no. of C atoms} = \frac{M_C}{C_n} = \underline{6.78 \times 10^{26}}$$

Phosphorous

$$M_p = \frac{1}{100} \times 73 = 730 \text{ g}$$

$$P_m = \frac{31}{N_A} = 5.15 \times 10^{23} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{no. of P atoms} = \frac{M_p}{P_m} = \underline{1.42 \times 10^{25}}$$

Hydrogen

$$M_H = \frac{9.5}{100} \times 73 = 695 \text{ g}$$

$$H_m = \frac{1}{N_A} = 1.66 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{no. of H atoms} = \frac{M_H}{H_m} = \underline{4.18 \times 10^{27}}$$

Calcium

$$M_{Ca} = \frac{1.5}{100} \times 73 = 1095 \text{ g}$$

$$Ca_m = \frac{40}{N_A} = 6.64 \times 10^{23}$$

$$\text{no. of Ca atoms} = \underline{1.65 \times 10^{25}}$$

$$\text{Total Atoms} = \underline{6.77 \times 10^{27}} //$$

1.8 (a) $pc \rightarrow AU$

from $\triangle ADC$,

$$\tan\left(\frac{1}{2}''\right) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} AU}{1 pc}$$

$$1 pc = \frac{\frac{1}{2} AU}{\tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3600}^\circ\right)} = \underline{\underline{2.06 \times 10^5 AU}}$$



(b) $1 pc = 2.06 \times 10^5 AU \times \frac{1.496 \times 10^{11} m}{1 AU}$

$$= \underline{\underline{3.09 \times 10^{16} m}}$$

(b) $1 pc = 3.09 \times 10^{16} m \times \frac{1 ly}{9.45 \times 10^{15} m} = \underline{\underline{3.27 \text{ light years}}}$

1.9(5b) $\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$

$$\text{Mass} = 2.0 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{4}{3} \pi (7.0 \times 10^8)^3 \text{ m}^3 = 1.44 \times 10^{27} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Density} = \frac{2.0 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}}{1.44 \times 10^{27} \text{ m}^3} = 1388.89 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$= 1388.89 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times \frac{1000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}}\right)^3$$

$$= 1.389 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

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$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{4}{3} \pi (20000)^3 \text{ m}^3 = 3.35 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^3$$

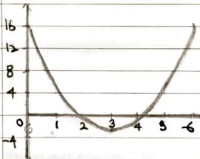
$$\text{Mass} = 2 \times 10^{20} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Density} = \frac{2 \times 10^{20}}{3.35 \times 10^{12}} = 5.97 \times 10^{16} \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$= 5.97 \times 10^{16} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \left(\frac{1 \text{ tonne}}{1000 \text{ kg}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} \right)^3$$

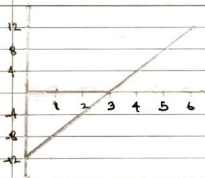
$$= \underline{\underline{5.97 \times 10^7 \text{ tonne/cm}^3}}$$

1.10 a)

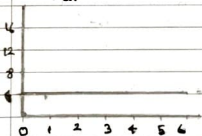


$$x = 16 - 12t + 2t^2 \text{ m}$$

$$b) \quad v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -12 + 4t \text{ m/s}$$



c) $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$



d) $v_0 = -12 + 4 \cdot 0 = -12 \text{ m/s}$
 $v_2 = -12 + 8 = -4 \text{ m/s}$
 $v_4 = -12 + 16 = 4 \text{ m/s}$

e) $a_0 = a_2 = a_4 = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$

f) $v = 0$ when $t = 3$
 $x = -2 \text{ m}$

g) $\bar{v}_{-1,3} = \frac{x_3 - x_{-1}}{3 - (-1)} = \frac{-2 - 30}{4} = \frac{-32}{4} = \underline{\underline{-8 \text{ m/s}}}$

$$h) \quad \bar{v}_{0,6} = \frac{x_6 - x_0}{6-0} = \frac{16-16}{6} = \underline{\underline{0 \text{ m/s}}}$$

$$i) \quad \text{ave. speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{18+18}{6} = \underline{\underline{6 \text{ m/s}}}$$

j) At $t=3$, the object reverses its direction from negative to positive.

1.11 Initially,



$$x_P \Rightarrow v_0 = 60 \text{ km/h} = 14 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = -200 \text{ m/s}^2$$

for the person, $x_0 = 0$, $v_0 = 14 \text{ m/s}$, $a = 0$

$$x_P = 14t$$

for the automobile, $x_0 = 0.6$, $v_0 = 14$, $a = -200 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$x_D = 0.6 + 14t - \frac{200t^2}{2}$$

Let the collision happen at t_c



$$x_P = x_D \quad (t = t_c)$$

$$14t_c = 0.6 + 14t_c - 100t_c^2$$

$$t_c = \sqrt{\frac{0.6}{100}} = 0.077 \text{ s}$$

At $t = t_c$,

$$v_p = 14 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_D = 14 - 100t_c = -1.4 \text{ m/s}$$



this means that the car reached $v = 0$ before t_c and is now reversing

$$v_{rel} = 14 - (-1.4) = \underline{\underline{15.4 \text{ m/s}}}$$

1.12 Divide the earth into latitudes and longitudes. The points which have meet the condition are -

- The North Pole - All longitudes meet at this point.
- Consider circles of circumference 10 km , near the south pole. moving 10 km east will bring you back to the same point you started.

This is true for all circles with circumference $\frac{10}{k} \text{ km}$ where $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$



All points (circles) which are 10 km north of these circle satisfy the condition.

