# Homework 4 - 1D Motion

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# 1 Book

# 1.1 2.13

Turtle's position function

$$x(t) = 50.0 \,\mathrm{cm} + (2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1})t - (0.0625 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})t^2$$

(a) Find the turtle's initial velocity  $(v_0)$ , initial position  $(x_0)$ , and initial acceleration  $(a_0)$ .

$$x_0 = x(0) = 50.0 \,\mathrm{cm} + (2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1})(0) - (0.0625 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})(0)^2$$
  
 $x_0 = 50.0 \,\mathrm{cm}$ 

Velocity function x'(t)

$$x'(t) = 2.00 \,\mathrm{cm}\,\mathrm{s}^{-1} - (0.125 \,\mathrm{cm}\,\mathrm{s}^{-2})t$$

$$v_0 = x'(0) = 2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1} - (0.125 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})(0)$$
  
 $v_0 = 2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$ 

Acceleration function x''(t)

$$x''(t) = -0.125 \,\mathrm{cm}\,\mathrm{s}^{-2}$$

$$a_0 = x''(0) = -0.125 \,\mathrm{cm}\,\mathrm{s}^{-2}$$
  
 $a_0 = -0.125 \,\mathrm{cm}\,\mathrm{s}^{-2}$ 

$$x_0 = 50.0 \,\mathrm{cm}, v_0 = 2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}, a_0 = -0.125 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2}$$

**(b)** Find t when v = 0

$$x'(t) = 2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1} - (0.125 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})t$$
$$2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1} - (0.125 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})t = 0$$
$$t = 16 \,\mathrm{s}$$

(c) Find t when  $x = 50.0 \,\mathrm{cm}$ 

$$x(t) = 50.0 \,\mathrm{cm} + (2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1})t - (0.0625 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})t^2$$
  
$$50.0 \,\mathrm{cm} = 50.0 \,\mathrm{cm} + (2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1})t - (0.0625 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})t^2$$
  
$$t = 0 \,\mathrm{s}, 32 \,\mathrm{s}$$

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(d) Find t when  $x = 60.0 \,\mathrm{cm}$  and  $x = 40.0 \,\mathrm{cm}$ . Find v at each time.

$$50.0 \,\mathrm{cm} + (2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1})t - (0.0625 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})t^2 = 40.0 \,\mathrm{cm}$$
  
 $t = -4.40 \,\mathrm{s}, 36.4 \,\mathrm{s}$   
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$$50.0\,\mathrm{cm} + (2.00\,\mathrm{cm}\,\mathrm{s}^{-1})t - (0.0625\,\mathrm{cm}\,\mathrm{s}^{-2})t^2 = 60.0\,\mathrm{cm}$$
 
$$t = 6.20\,\mathrm{s}, 25.8\,\mathrm{s}$$

$$x'(36.4 \,\mathrm{s}) = 2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1} - (0.125 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})(36.4 \,\mathrm{s})$$

$$v_1 = -2.55 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$$

$$x'(6.20 \,\mathrm{s}) = 2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1} - (0.125 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})(6.20 \,\mathrm{s})$$

$$v_2 = 1.225 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$$

$$x'(25.8 \,\mathrm{s}) = 2.00 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1} - (0.125 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-2})(25.8 \,\mathrm{s})$$

$$v_3 = -1.225 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$$

$$t = 36.4 \,\mathrm{s}, 6.20 \,\mathrm{s}, 25.8 \,\mathrm{s}, v = -2.55 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}, 1.23 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}, -1.23 \,\mathrm{cm} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$$

(e) Graphs

# 1.2 2.20

$$v_o = 0$$
  
 $v_f = 73.14 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$   
 $t = 30.0 \,\mathrm{ms} = 0.03 \,\mathrm{s}$ 

(a) Find acceleration a during serve

$$v_f = v_o + at$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_o}{t}$$

$$a = \frac{73.14 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}} - 0}{0.03 \,\mathrm{s}}$$

$$a = 2438 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}$$

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(b) Find distance x traveled during serve

$$\Delta x = v_o t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\Delta x = (0)(0.03 \,\mathrm{s}) + \frac{1}{2} (2438 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}})(0.03 \,\mathrm{s})^2$$

$$\Delta x = 1.0971 \,\mathrm{m}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1.097 \,\mathrm{m}}$$

# 1.3 2.29

(a) Find acceleration a at t = 3 s, 7 s, 11 s

$$a_t = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{20 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}} - 20 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}}{3 \,\mathrm{s} - 0}$$

$$a_3 = 0$$

$$a_7 = \frac{45 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}} - 20 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}}{9 \,\mathrm{s} - 5 \,\mathrm{s}}$$

$$a_7 = 6.25 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}$$

$$a_{11} = \frac{0 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}} - 45 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}}{13 \,\mathrm{s} - 9 \,\mathrm{s}}$$

$$a_{11} = -11.25 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}$$

$$a_3 = 0, a_7 = 6.25 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}, a_{11} = -11.25 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}$$

(b) Find distance traveled x at t = 5 s, 9 s, 13 s

$$v_{5,0} = 20 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$$
  
 $x_{5,0} = (5 \,\mathrm{s})(20 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}})$   
 $x_{5,0} = 100 \,\mathrm{m}$ 

$$v_5 = 20 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-1}$$

$$t = 9 \,\mathrm{s} - 5 \,\mathrm{s} = 4 \,\mathrm{s}$$

$$a_7 = 6.25 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-2}$$

$$\Delta x_{9,5} = v_5 t + \frac{1}{2} a_7 t^2$$

$$\Delta x_{9,5} = (20 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-1})(4 \,\mathrm{s}) + \frac{1}{2} (6.25 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-2})(4 \,\mathrm{s})^2$$

$$\Delta x_{9,5} = 130 \,\mathrm{m}$$

$$x_{9,0} = x_{5,0} + x_{9,5}$$

$$x_{9,0} = 230 \,\mathrm{m}$$

$$v_9 = 45 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-1}$$

$$t = 13 \,\mathrm{s} - 9 \,\mathrm{s} = 4 \,\mathrm{s}$$

$$a_{11} = -11.25 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-2}$$

$$\Delta x_{13,9} = v_9 t + \frac{1}{2} a_{11} t^2$$

$$\Delta x_{13,9} = (45 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-1})(4 \,\mathrm{s}) + \frac{1}{2} (-11.25 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-2})(4 \,\mathrm{s})^2$$

$$\Delta x_{13,9} = 90 \,\mathrm{m}$$

$$x_{13,0} = x_{9,0} + x_{13,9}$$

$$x_{13,0} = 320 \,\mathrm{m}$$

$$x_{5,0} = 100 \,\mathrm{m}, x_{9,0} = 230 \,\mathrm{m}, x_{13,0} = 320 \,\mathrm{m}$$

#### 1.4 2.39

$$\Delta y = y_f - y_o$$

$$y_f = 0 \quad \text{(floor)}$$

$$y_o = d = ?$$

$$v_{0y} = 0$$

$$t = ?$$

$$a_y = g = -10 \,\text{m s}^{-2}$$

(a)

$$\Delta y = v_{o_y}t + \frac{1}{2}a_yt^2$$

$$0 - y_o = (0)t + \frac{1}{2}(-10\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}})t^2$$

$$-y_o = (-5\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}})t^2$$

$$d = (5\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}})t^2$$

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$$d = 17.6 \,\mathrm{cm} = 0.176 \,\mathrm{m}$$
$$0.176 \,\mathrm{m} = (5 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}})t^2$$
$$t = 0.188 \,\mathrm{s}$$
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# 1.5 2.51

Acceleration of motorcycle

$$a_x(t) = At - Bt^2$$

$$A = 1.50 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-3}}$$

$$B = 0.120 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-4}}$$

$$v_o = 0$$

(a)

$$v_x(t) = \int a_x(t)dt$$
$$= \int (At - Bt^2) dt$$
$$v_x(t) = \frac{1}{2}At^2 - \frac{1}{3}Bt^3 + C$$

Assume constant is of value 0

$$v_x(t) = (0.75 \,\mathrm{m\,s}^{-3})t^2 - (0.04 \,\mathrm{m\,s}^{-4})t^3$$

$$x(t) = \int v_x(t)dt$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{1}{2}At^2 - \frac{1}{3}Bt^3 + C\right)$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{6}At^3 - \frac{1}{12}Bt^4 + Ct + D$$

Assume constants to be of value 0

$$x(t) = (0.25 \,\mathrm{m\,s}^{-3})t^3 - (0.01 \,\mathrm{m\,s}^{-4})t^4$$

**(b)** Find v when a = 0 (maximum velocity)

$$a_x(t) = (1.50 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-3}})t - (0.120 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-4}})t^2 = 0$$

$$t = 0, 12.5 \,\mathrm{s}$$

$$v_x(12.5 \,\mathrm{s}) = (0.75 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-3}})(12.5 \,\mathrm{s})^2 - (0.04 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-4}})(12.5 \,\mathrm{s})^3$$

$$v = 39.1 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$$

$$v_{\rm max} = 39.1 \,\mathrm{m\,s}^{-1}$$

#### $1.6 \quad 2.71$

Acceleration of particle

$$a_x(t) = -2.00 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}} + (3.00 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-3}})t$$

(a) Find  $v_{o_x}$  so that x at t = 0, 4.00 s are the same

$$\begin{split} v_x(t) &= \int a_x(t) dt \\ &= \int \left( -2.00 \, \mathrm{m \, s^{-2}} + (3.00 \, \mathrm{m \, s^{-3}}) t \right) dt \\ v_x(t) &= (-2.00 \, \mathrm{m \, s^{-2}}) t + (1.5 \, \mathrm{m \, s^{-3}}) t^2 + C \\ x(t) &= \int v_x(t) dt \\ &= \int \left( (-2.00 \, \mathrm{m \, s^{-2}}) t + (1.5 \, \mathrm{m \, s^{-3}}) t^2 + C \right) dt \\ x(t) &= (-1.00 \, \mathrm{m \, s^{-2}}) t^2 + (0.5 \, \mathrm{m \, s^{-3}}) t^3 + C t + D \end{split}$$

$$x(0) = D$$

$$x(4.00 \,\mathrm{s}) = (-1.00 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}})(4.00 \,\mathrm{s})^2 + (0.5 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-3}})(4.00 \,\mathrm{s})^3 + C(4.00 \,\mathrm{s}) + D$$

$$x(4.00 \,\mathrm{s}) = 16.0 \,\mathrm{m} + (4.00 \,\mathrm{s})C + D$$

$$x(0) = x(4.00 \,\mathrm{s})$$

$$D = 16.0 \,\mathrm{m} + (4.00 \,\mathrm{s})C + D$$

$$C = -4.00 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$$

$$v_{0_x} = -4.00 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-1}$$

(b) Find velocity at  $t = 4.00 \,\mathrm{s}$ 

$$v_x(4.00 \,\mathrm{s}) = (-2.00 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}})(4.00 \,\mathrm{s}) + (1.5 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-3}})(4.00 \,\mathrm{s})^2 + (4.00 \,\mathrm{s})$$
  
 $v = 12.0 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$ 

$$v_{4.00\,\mathrm{s}} = 12.0\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$$

# 2 Lab Manual

#### 2.1 471

(a)

$$v = at(1+2+3+\dots+n)$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^{n} t = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$v = at\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)$$

$$v = at\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)$$

(b)

$$x = \frac{1}{2}at^{2}(1+4+9+16+\dots+n^{2})$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^{n} t^{2} = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}at^{2}\left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}\right)$$

$$x = \frac{n(2n^{2}+3n+1)at^{2}}{12}$$

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#### 2.2 474

$$v_{o_A} = 0$$
  
 $a_A = 8.00 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}}$   
 $x_{0_{B,A}} = 30 \,\mathrm{m}$   
 $v_B = 40 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$ 

Find distance traveled within the first two seconds using data related to car A. (At t = 2s car A and B are at the same position, so using either car's data is valid)

$$\Delta x = v_{o_A} t + \frac{1}{2} a_A t^2$$

$$= (0)(2 \,\mathrm{s}) + \frac{1}{2} (8.00 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}})(2 \,\mathrm{s})^2$$

$$\Delta x = 16.0 \,\mathrm{m}$$

Now find the when car A and B meet

$$\begin{split} v_{f_A} &= v_{o_A} + a_A t \\ &= 0 + (8.00\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}})(2\,\mathrm{s}) \\ v_{f_A} &= 16.0\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}} \\ \Delta x_A &= v_{o_A} t + \frac{1}{2} a_A t^2 \\ \Delta x_A &= (16.0\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}) t + (4.0\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}) t^2 \end{split}$$

$$\Delta x_B = v_{o_B} t + \frac{1}{2} b_A t^2$$
$$\Delta x_B = (40 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}) t + (3.0 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}}) t^2$$

Set the distance equations equal to each other to find t (the time the cars meet)

$$\Delta x_A = \Delta x_B$$

$$(16.0 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}})t + (4.0 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}})t^2 = (40 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}})t + (3.0 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}})t^2$$

$$t = 0,24 \,\mathrm{s}$$

It is found that car A and B meet at 24 s after car A initially overtakes car B. Use  $t=24\,\mathrm{s}$  to find the distance that they meet at.

$$\Delta x_A(24 \,\mathrm{s}) = (16.0 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}})(24 \,\mathrm{s}) + (4.0 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}})(24 \,\mathrm{s})^2$$
$$x = 2688 \,\mathrm{m}$$

Combine these values with the initial distance / time to find the total distance / time.

$$x = 16.0 \,\mathrm{m} + 2688 \,\mathrm{m} = 2704 \,\mathrm{m}$$
  
 $t = 2 \,\mathrm{s} + 24 \,\mathrm{s} = 26 \,\mathrm{s}$   
 $\boxed{x = 2704 \,\mathrm{m}, t = 26 \,\mathrm{s}}$