

### Short Answer Review:

#### Introductory Material:

1. Convert the speed of light ( $3.00 \times 10^8$  m/s) into km/hr. ( $1.08 \times 10^9$  km/hr)

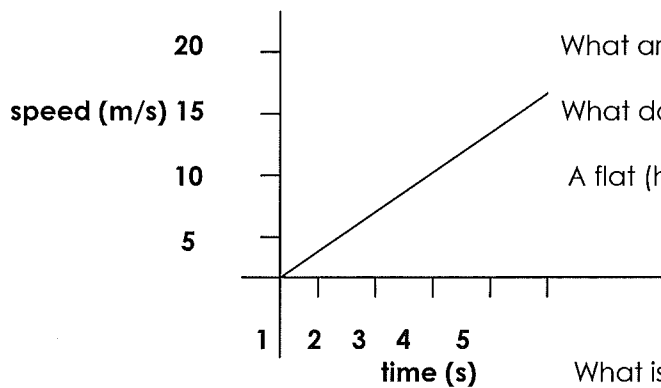
$$3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \times \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}} \times \frac{3600 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 1.08 \times 10^9 \text{ km/hr}$$

2. What units do you end up with if you multiply acceleration by time.

$$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \text{s} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

#### 1- Dimensional Motion:

3. Use the graph of a car's motion below to answer the following questions:



What are the units of the slope? m/s<sup>2</sup>

What does the slope measure? acc

A flat (horizontal line) on graph means what? constant speed

If you multiply speed x time, what unit do you end up with?  $\frac{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{s}} = \text{m}$

What is the car doing? accelerating at  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$

How far ( $\Delta x$ ) did the car travel in the 5 seconds? Solve this using both:

area under the line (triangle)

AND

a 1-D equation

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (5)(15) = \boxed{37.5 \text{ m}}$$

$$\Delta x = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = \frac{1}{2} (3) (5)^2 = \boxed{37.5 \text{ m}}$$

4. Nathan accelerates from rest to 12.5 m/s in 2.5 sec.

- a. What is his acceleration? ( $5 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

$$\frac{12.5 \text{ m/s} - 0}{2.5} = \boxed{5 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

- b. How far did he travel? (15.6 m)

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

$$\frac{1}{2} (5) (2.5)^2 = \boxed{15.6 \text{ m}}$$

5. A bus slows down from 75 km/hr to a stop in 21 sec. How far did it travel? CAREFUL with both units and acceleration! (219 m)

$$75 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} = 20.83 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Delta x = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = (20.83)(21) + \frac{1}{2} (-.992)(21^2)$$

$$v_i = 20.83 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = 0$$

$$\Delta t = 21 \text{ sec}$$

① Find a

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{0 - 20.83}{21} = -0.992 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Delta x = 218.7 \text{ m}$$

6. A worker drops a wrench from the top of a tower 80.0 m tall. What is the velocity right before the wrench hits the ground? (-39.6 m/s)

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y &= 80\text{m} \\ a &= -9.8\text{m/s}^2 \\ v_i &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta y$$

$$v_f^2 = 2(-9.8)(-80\text{m})$$

$$v_f^2 = 1568$$

$$v_f = 39.6\text{m/s}$$

7. A cannon ball starts at rest and leaves the cannon at a speed of 12 m/s. The length of the cannon is 1.4 m. How long ( $\Delta t$ ) was the cannon ball in the cannon? (ans. 0.23 sec.)

① Find  $a$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

$$12^2 = 2(a)(1.4)$$

$$a = 51.43\text{m/s}^2$$

② Find  $\Delta t$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{\Delta t}$$

$$51.43\text{m/s}^2 = \frac{12 - 0}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.23\text{sec}$$

### Projectile Motion:

8. A rescue plane drops a package to a stranded party of explorers. The plane is traveling horizontally at 100 m/s at a height of 50 m above the ground. What horizontal distance ( $\Delta x$ ) does the package travel before striking the ground? (ans. 319 m)



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y &= 50\text{m} \\ a_y &= -9.8\text{m/s}^2 \\ v_{iy} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

① use  $\Delta y = v_{iy}\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a_y\Delta t^2$  to solve  $\Delta t$  (3.19 sec)

② use  $v_x = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$  to find  $\Delta x$  (319 m)

9. A baseball is thrown at an angle of  $25^\circ$  N of E with a velocity of 23 m/s. If the ball travels 42 m horizontally,

- a. How long ( $\Delta t$ ) was it in the air, and what was the maximum height of the ball? (2.0 sec, 4.8 m)

$$\begin{aligned} v &= 23\text{m/s} \\ \theta &= 25^\circ \\ v_x &= 20.84\text{m/s} \\ v_{iy} &= 9.72\text{m/s} \end{aligned}$$

find  $\Delta t$ :  $a = \frac{v_{fy} - v_{iy}}{\Delta t}$

$$v_x = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$20.84 = \frac{42}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = 2.02\text{sec}$$

$$\Delta x = 42\text{m}$$

$$\Delta y = v_{iy}\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a_y\Delta t^2$$

$\uparrow$  1.01 sec       $\uparrow$  1.01 sec

at  $\frac{1}{2}$  way point!

10. You launch a tennis ball and it travels 19 m in 1.2 seconds. Calculate the velocity of the ball and the angle it was launched at. (16.9 m/s at  $20.3^\circ$  N of E)

① solve  $v_x$  (15.83 m/s)  
 ② solve  $v_{iy}$  (5.88 m/s)  
 $a_y = \frac{v_{fy} - v_{iy}}{\Delta t}$

③  $v^2 = v_x^2 + v_{iy}^2$   
 ④  $\tan \theta = \frac{v_{iy}}{v_x}$