

Summary of Physics for Q1 and Q2:

Introductory Information:

1. Conversion factors:

1 m = 100 cm 1 km = 1000 m 1 in = 2.54 cm
 1 mile = 1609 m 1 kg = 1000 g 1 kg = 2.2 lbs

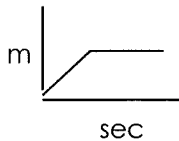
2. Graphing relationships:

Direct: As 1 variable goes up, the other goes up
 Indirect or inverse: As 1 variable goes up, the other goes down

1-D Motion:

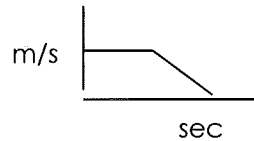
- $V = \Delta x / \Delta t$ can only be used when the velocity is constant
- When something is dropped near earth's surface, $v_i =$ 0 and $a =$ -9.8 m/s^2
- The gravity near the earth's surface is -9.8 m/s^2 . This means that for every second an object falls, its speed increases by 9.8 m/s.
 If $\Delta t = 0$, $v =$ 0 If $\Delta t = 1 \text{ sec}$, $v =$ 9.8 If $\Delta t = 2 \text{ sec}$, $v =$ 19.6
- Graphs:

Distance vs. Time



Slope = speed (m/s)
 Horizontal line means: not moving

Velocity vs. Time



Slope = acceleration (m/s²)
 Horizontal line means: moving at constant speed
 Area under graph = $\frac{m}{s} \cdot s = m$ (distance)

Vectors:

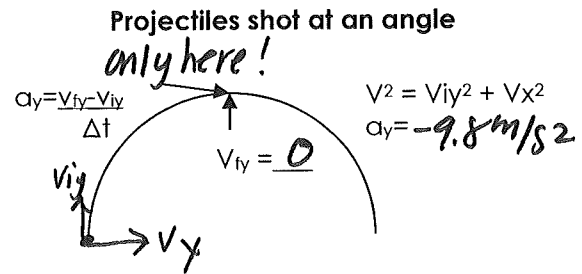
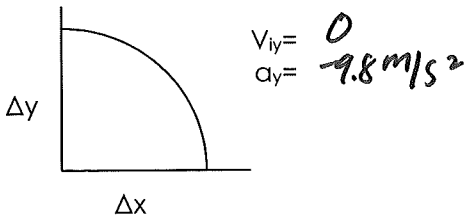
- Scalar**- quantity with just magnitude. Ex: mass, time
- Vector**- quantity with magnitude **AND** direction. Ex: velocity, F, a, p
- Resultant**- The sum of 2 or more vectors
- Adding Vectors- 2 Methods
 - Graphically**: Draw head to tail path, measure R and angle using protractor.
 - Resolution into components**: Break each vector into a right triangle and solve for x and y components. Find $R_x = A_x + B_x$ (sometimes you have to subtract), $R_y = A_y + B_y$, then use $R^2 = R_x^2 + R_y^2$ to find R.

Always put answer like this: $R =$ 100 m at 25 ° N of E (or whatever direction)

Projectile Motion:

1. A projectile is anything that once it's in the air cannot control its own motion.

Projectiles Shot Horizontally:



CANNOT interchange variables because no acceleration in x-direction
 →x: $V_x = \Delta x / \Delta t$ (Can use constant V equation because: neglect air resistance)
 →y: $\Delta y = v_{iy} \Delta t + 1/2 a_y \Delta t^2$ and $a_y = (v_{fy} - v_{iy}) / \Delta t$ (**only works at 1/2 way pt of angled proj**)

The velocity in the **x-direction** remains constant
 The velocity in the **y-direction** decreases going up and increases going down.
 (Slows down) (speeds up)

Newton's Laws and Forces:

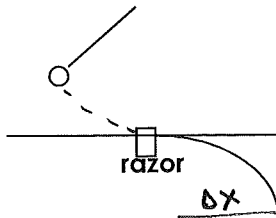
1. Newton's 1st law: inertia
2. Newton's 2nd law: $F = ma$
3. Newton's 3rd law: every action has equal and opposite reaction
4. **Mass** is the amount of matter (kg), **Weight** is the force of gravity pulling on that matter (N)
Terminal velocity: maximum speed of a falling object, weight = air resistance
5. **g force:** How many times your weight you are experiencing: $1 g = m \times g$
 $3 g's = 3 \times \text{weight}$, $0.33 g's = 1/3 \text{ weight}$

Work and Energy:

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| 1. Work: Force times the distance | $W = F \times d$ | Unit: $N \times m = J$ |
| 2. Power: rate at which work is done | $P = W / \Delta t$ | Unit: $J / \text{sec} = \text{Watt}$ |
| 3. Kinetic energy: energy of motion | $KE = 1/2 mv^2$ | Unit: J |
| 4. Potential energy: energy of position | $PE = mgh$ | Unit: J |
| 5. Conservation of energy: total energy remains constant (not created or lost) | | |

$$mgh_i + \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 = mgh_f + \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$$

6. **Conservation of energy + Projectiles:** Marble on a string lab



1. CE to find V_i .
2. $V_f = V_x$
3. Horizontal projectile equations to find Δy or Δx

$$I = m\Delta v = F\Delta t$$

Momentum (P):

1. $p = m \times v$
2. Change in momentum ($m\Delta v$) = **IMPULSE (I)** Caused by force acting over a time period
3. **Conservation of momentum:** Total momentum remains constant during a collision
 - a. **Explosion:** objects start at rest and explode apart
 - b. **Elastic:** objects collide and bounce off each other
 - c. **Inelastic:** objects collide and stick together