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## Physics Exam 1 Review

Define:

1. Velocity – How fast distance is changing over time.  
 $\frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$
2. Acceleration – How fast velocity is changing over time  
 $\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$
3. Displacement – distance. Can be positive or negative
4. Gravity – the acceleration caused by massive objects  
9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup> on Earth

Answer:

5. What is the slope of a position/time graph called?

Velocity

6. What is the slope of a velocity/time graph called?

Acceleration

7. What formula would you use in a situation with uniform velocity?

$$d = vt$$

8. What formula would you use in a freefall?

$$d = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

9. What formula would you use in a situation with a spinning disk?

$$\theta = \omega t$$

10. A standard issue German shepherd can run at a maximum velocity of 6.7 m/s. How far could one run in 4.5 min?

$$D = vt \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \times 60 = 270s = t$$

$$d = 6.7 \text{ m/s} \cdot 270s$$

$$d = 1809m$$

11. Another, less physically abled German shepherd ran at full speed for 5 min and reached a distance of 1.5 km. What was its velocity?

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} 1500m$$

$$d = vt$$

$$\textcircled{1} 1500 = v \cdot 300$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \times 60 = 300s$$

$$v = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

12. Draw a position time graph of the dog in questions 7 and 8. Use two distinct lines and a legend. What are the slopes of the lines? Which is steeper?

13. Dario is driving his new Honda Trail 90 down Main Street in Taylor. From rest he can accelerate at a maximum rate of 1.6 m/s<sup>2</sup>. How soon will he reach 18 m/s? (the speed limit on Main)

$$v = at$$

$$18 \text{ m/s} = 1.6 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot t$$

$$t = 11.25s$$

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14. How far will Dario have gone in that amount of time?

$$d = \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad d = \frac{1}{2}(1.6\text{m/s}^2) \cdot (11.25)^2$$

$$d = 101.25\text{m}$$

15. A record player can spin an old fashioned record at 45rot/min. convert to rot/s. (
- $\theta = \omega t$
- )

$$\frac{45\text{rot}}{\text{min}} \left| \frac{1\text{min}}{60\text{s}} \right| = 0.75\text{rot/s}$$

16. What is the total angle of displacement if that record player plays an entire side (4min)?

$$\theta = \omega t \quad \theta = 0.75\text{rot/s} \cdot 240\text{s} \quad \theta = 180\text{rot} \quad \xrightarrow{\times 60 = 240\text{s}}$$

17. Draw a velocity time graph illustrating the velocity of a car accelerating from a stop sign at a rate of
- $2\text{m/s}^2$
- to
- $10\text{m/s}$
- , holds for 5s then back down to 0 at
- $1\text{m/s}^2$
- .



18. What is meant by the term "terminal Velocity?"

It is the maximum speed an object can reach while in free fall

19. A rapsillion throws a penny off the top of the brand new Freedom tower. The freedom tower is 1776ft tall. If there were no wind resistance, how long would it take that penny to fall? (541.3m)

$$d = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$541.3\text{m} = \frac{1}{2}9.8\text{m/s}^2 \cdot t^2$$

$$110.47 = t^2 \quad 10.51 = t$$

20. Jacob throws a quarter off of the top of TC. The quarter leaves his hand at
- $4.3\text{m/s}$
- . If TC is 7m tall, how long did it take the quarter to hit the ground? How fast was it moving?

$$d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad 7\text{m} = 4.3\text{m/s} \cdot t + \frac{1}{2}9.8\text{m/s}^2 \cdot t^2$$

$$0.761 = t^2 \quad t = 0.87\text{s}$$

21. Linzey rolls a matchbox car along a 2.2m table at a constant velocity of
- $4\text{cm/s}$
- . how long does it take?

$$d = vt$$

$$2.2\text{m} = 0.04\text{m/s} \cdot t$$

$$t = 55\text{s}$$

$$\frac{4\text{cm}}{\text{s}} \left| \frac{1\text{m}}{100\text{cm}} \right| = 0.04\text{m/s}$$

22. Why can you not use the formula
- $d = \frac{1}{2}at^2$
- on the previous question?

because velocity is constant. acceleration is 0

23. A commercial airliner has a maximum velocity of
- $232\text{m/s}$
- . how far can it go in 3hrs?

$$d = vt \quad d = 232\text{m/s} \cdot 10,800 \quad d = 2,505,600\text{m}$$

$$\text{or } 2,505.6\text{km} \quad \xrightarrow{3\text{hrs} \cdot 60 \cdot 60} 10,800\text{s}$$