

**Physics 20 - Lesson 8**  
**Acceleration and Displacement I**

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1) a)  $t = \frac{d}{v_{avg}}$  e)  $a = \frac{d - v_1 \Delta t}{\frac{1}{2} t^2}$  i)  $a = \frac{2d}{t^2}$   
 /11 b)  $v_2 = v_1 + a \Delta t$  c)  $v_2 = \pm \sqrt{v_1^2 + 2a \Delta d}$  d)  $v_1 = \frac{d - \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2}{t}$  f)  $v_1 = v_2 - a \Delta t$  j)  $t = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{a}}$   
 g)  $t = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{a}$  k)  $v_1 = \sqrt{-2ad}$   
 h)  $d = \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$

2)  $\vec{v}_1 = 60 \text{ m/s}$   $\Delta \vec{d} = \vec{v}_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$   
 $\Delta \vec{d} = ?$   $\Delta \vec{d} = (60 \text{ m/s})(9.0 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (3 \text{ m/s}^2)(9.0 \text{ s})^2$   
 $\Delta t = 9.0 \text{ s}$   $\Delta \vec{d} = 661.5 \text{ m}$   
 $\vec{a} = 3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$

3)  $\vec{v}_1 = 0$   $\Delta \vec{d} = \vec{v}_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$   
 $\Delta \vec{d} = 1296 \text{ m}$   $\Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{a}}$   
 $\Delta t = ?$   $\Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1296 \text{ m}}{32 \text{ m/s}^2}}$   
 $\vec{a} = 32 \text{ m/s}^2$   $\Delta t = 9.0 \text{ s}$

4)  $\vec{v}_1 = 0$   $\vec{v}_2^2 = \vec{v}_1^2 + a \Delta d$   $\Delta \vec{d} = \vec{v}_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$   
 $\vec{v}_2 = ?$   $\vec{v}_2 = \sqrt{0 + 2(-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(-20 \text{ m})}$   $\Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{a}}$   
 $\Delta \vec{d} = -20 \text{ m}$   $\vec{v}_2 = -19.8 \text{ m/s}$   $\Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times (-20 \text{ m})}{-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2}}$   
 $\Delta t = ?$   $\vec{v}_2 = 19.8 \text{ m/s down}$   $\Delta t = 2.02 \text{ s}$   
 $\vec{a} = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

5)  $\vec{v}_1 = ?$   $\Delta \vec{d} = \vec{v}_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$   
 $\Delta \vec{d} = 1760 \text{ m}$   $\vec{v}_1 = \frac{d - \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2}{t}$   
 $\Delta t = 10 \text{ s}$   $\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1760 \text{ m} - \frac{1}{2} (-20 \text{ m/s}^2)(10 \text{ s})^2}{10 \text{ s}}$   
 $\vec{a} = -20 \text{ m/s}^2$   $\vec{v}_1 = +276 \text{ m/s}$

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6)  $\vec{v}_1 = 60 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\vec{v}_2 = 0$   
 /4  $\Delta \vec{d} = ?$   
 $\Delta t = 4.0 \text{ s}$

$$\Delta \vec{d} = \left( \frac{\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2}{2} \right) \Delta t$$

$$\Delta \vec{d} = \left( \frac{60 \text{ m/s} + 0}{2} \right) 4.0 \text{ s}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta \vec{d} = +120 \text{ m}}$$


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7)  $\vec{v}_1 = 100 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\vec{v}_2 = 0$   
 /4  $\Delta \vec{d} = 200 \text{ m}$   
 $\Delta t = ?$

$$\Delta \vec{d} = \left( \frac{\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2}{2} \right) \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{2\Delta d}{\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{2(200 \text{ m})}{100 \text{ m/s} + 0}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta t = 4.0 \text{ s}}$$


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8)  $\vec{v}_1 = 11 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\vec{v}_2 = 0$   
 $\Delta \vec{d} = ?$   
 /7  $\Delta t_{\text{total}} = ?$   
 $\vec{a} = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$\vec{v}_2^2 = \vec{v}_1^2 + 2\vec{a}\Delta \vec{d}$$

$$\Delta \vec{d} = \frac{\vec{v}_2^2 - \vec{v}_1^2}{2\vec{a}}$$

$$\Delta \vec{d} = \frac{0 - (11 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta \vec{d} = +6.17 \text{ m}}$$

$$a = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{a}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{0 - 11 \text{ m/s}}{-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$\Delta t = 1.12 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{total}} = 2 \times 1.12 \text{ s}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta t_{\text{total}} = 2.24 \text{ s}}$$


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9)  $\vec{v}_1 = 0$   
 $\vec{v}_2 = 350 \text{ m/s}$   
 /4  $\Delta \vec{d} = 0.75 \text{ m}$   
 $\vec{a} = ?$

$$\vec{v}_2^2 = \vec{v}_1^2 + 2a\Delta d$$

$$a = \frac{\vec{v}_2^2 - \vec{v}_1^2}{2\Delta d}$$

$$a = \frac{350 \text{ m/s}^2 - 0}{2 \times 0.75 \text{ m}}$$

$$\boxed{a = +8.17 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}^2}$$


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10)  $\vec{v}_1 = 10 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\Delta \vec{d} = ? = \Delta \vec{d}_{12} - \Delta \vec{d}_9$   
 /5  $\Delta t = 12.0 \text{ s}$   
 $\vec{a} = 5.0 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$\Delta \vec{d} = \Delta d_{12} - \Delta d_9$$

$$\Delta \vec{d} = (\vec{v}_1 \Delta t_{12} + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t_{12}^2) - (\vec{v}_1 \Delta t_9 + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t_9^2)$$

$$\Delta \vec{d} = \left[ (10 \text{ m/s})(12.0 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (5.0 \text{ m/s}^2)(12.0 \text{ s})^2 \right] - \left[ (10 \text{ m/s})(9.0 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (5.0 \text{ m/s}^2)(9.0 \text{ s})^2 \right]$$

$$\boxed{\Delta \vec{d} = +187.5 \text{ m}}$$


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