

APC Kinematic Recitations 2

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1. The position of an object moving along a straight line is given by $x = 3 - 2t^2 + 3t^3$ where x is in meters and t in seconds. **SHOW ALL WORK and/or EXPLAIN IN DETAIL!**

a) Derive the expressions for the velocity and acceleration of the object as a function of time.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_{(t)} = -4t + 9t^2 \quad \bigg/ \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = a_{(t)} = -4 + 18t \quad (v = -4t + 9t^2, a = -4 + 18t)$$

b) Find the position of the object at $t = 0$, $t = 2s$, $t = 4s$.

(3m, 19m, 163m)

$$x_{(0)} = 3m$$

$$x_{(2)} = 3 - 2(2)^2 + 3(2)^3 = 19m$$

$$x_{(4)} = 3 - 2(4)^2 + 3(4)^3 = 163m$$

c) Find the displacement of the object between $t = 2s$ and $t = 4s$; between $t = 0s$ and $t = 4s$.

(144m, 160m)

$$\Delta x_{(2-4)} = 144m$$

$$\Delta x_{(0-4)} = 160m$$

d) Find the average velocity between $t = 2s$ and $t = 4s$; between $t = 0s$ and $t = 4s$;

between $t = 1s$ and $t = 3s$.

(72m/s, 40m/s, 31m/s)

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x_{(2-4)}}{t} = \frac{144m}{2s} = \boxed{72m/s}$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x_{(1-3)}}{t} = \frac{62m}{2s} = \boxed{31m/s}$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x_{(0-4)}}{t} = \frac{160m}{4s} = \boxed{40m/s}$$

e) What is the instantaneous velocity at $t = 2s$? at $t = 5s$?

(28m/s, 205m/s)

$$v_{(2)} = 28m/s$$

$$v_{(5)} = 205m/s$$

f) At what time(s) is/are the instantaneous velocities zero?

(0s, 0.44s)

$$0 = -4t + 9t^2$$

$$t_2 = 0s$$

$$4t = 9t^2$$

$$\boxed{t_1 = \frac{4}{9} = 0.44s}$$

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g) When does the instantaneous velocity have a maximum or a minimum value?

(0.22s)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0 = a \quad t = \frac{4}{18} = 0.22s$$

$$0 = -4 + 18t$$

h) Find the change in velocity between $t = 2s$ and $t = 5s$. (See part e)

(177m/s)

$$\Delta V_{(2-5)} = 205m/s - 28m/s = 177m/s$$

i) Find the average acceleration between $t = 2s$ and $t = 5s$; between $t = 1s$ and $t = 3s$.

(59m/s², 32m/s²)

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta V_{(2-5)}}{t} = \frac{177m/s}{3s} = 59m/s^2$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta V_{(1-3)}}{t} = \frac{64m/s}{2s} = 32m/s^2$$

j) When is the instantaneous acceleration of the object zero?

(0.22s)

$$0 = -4 + 18t$$

$$t = \frac{4}{18} = 0.22s$$

k) Find the instantaneous acceleration of the object at $t = 2s$; $t = 5s$.

(32m/s², 86m/s²)

$$a_{(2)} = 32m/s^2$$

$$a_{(5)} = 86m/s^2$$

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2. The position of a body moving along a straight line is given by $x = 16t - 6t^2$ where x is in meters and t in seconds.

a) Find the position of the body at $t = 1$ s.

(10m)

$$X_{(1)} = 10\text{m}$$

b) At what times does the body pass the origin?

(0s, 2.67s)

$$0 = 16t - 6t^2 \quad t = \frac{16}{6} = 2.67\text{s}, \quad t = 0$$

c) Calculate the average velocity of the body between $t = 0$ and 2 seconds.

(4m/s)

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{[16(2) - 6(2)^2] - [16(0) - 6(0)^2]}{2\text{s}} = \frac{8\text{m/s}}{2\text{s}} = 4\text{m/s}$$

d) Find the velocity of the object at any time t .

($v = 16 - 12t$)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_{(t)} = 16 - 12t$$

e) What is velocity at $t = 0$? at $t = 2$ s?

(16m/s, -8m/s)

$$v_{(0)} = 16\text{m/s}$$

$$v_{(2)} = -8\text{m/s}$$

f) At what times and positions will the body be at rest?

(1.33s, 10.6m)

$$0 = 16 - 12t$$

$$X_{(1.33)} = 16(1.33) - 6(1.33)^2$$

$$t = \frac{16}{12} = 1.33\text{s}$$

$$X_{(1.33)} = 10.6\text{m}$$

g) Find the acceleration of the body at any time t .

(-12m/s^2)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = a = -12\text{m/s}^2$$

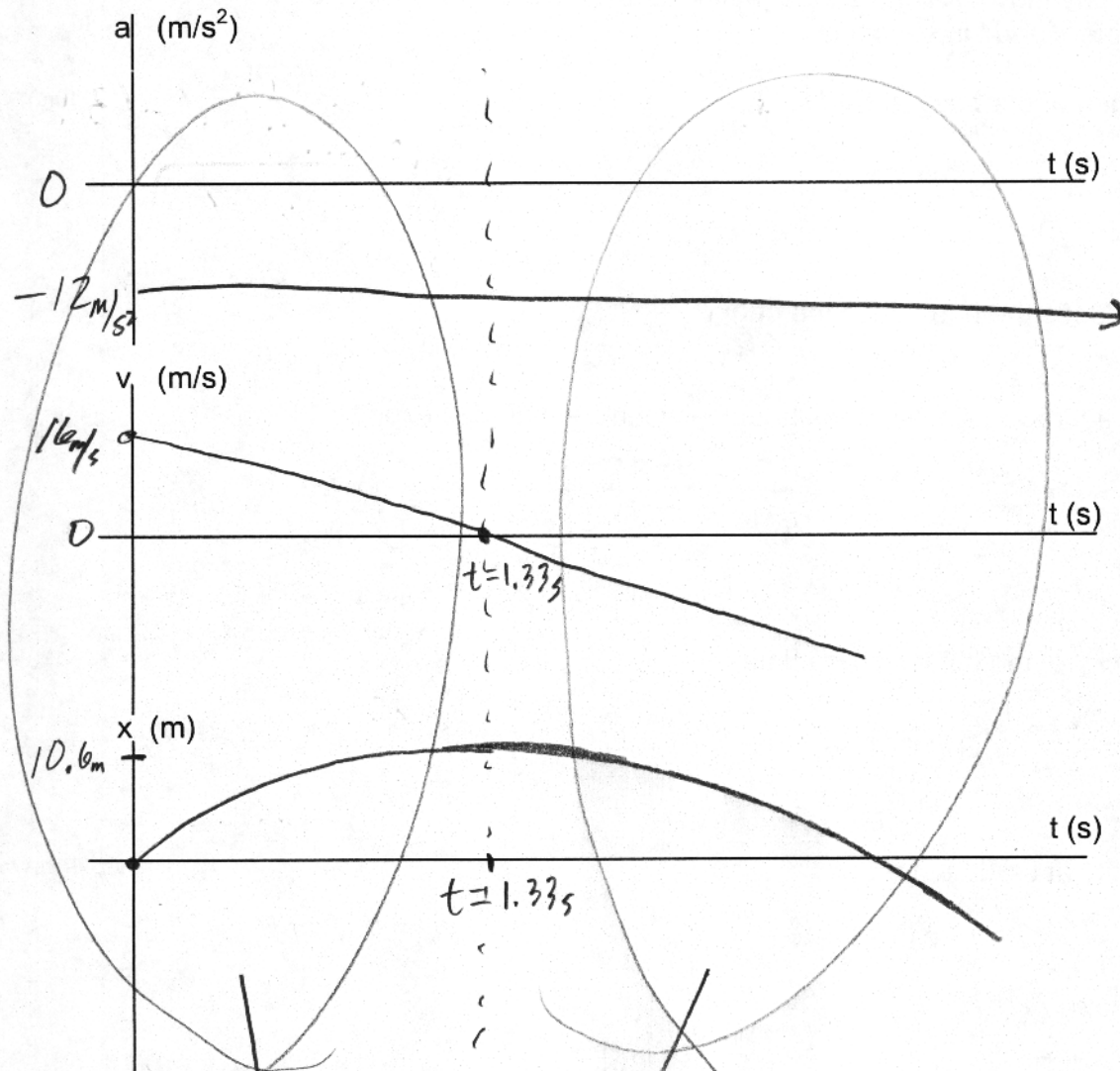
h) When is the acceleration of the body zero?

(never)

$$a = -12\text{m/s}^2 \quad (\text{constant})$$

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i) Using the data calculated from a-h, plot a vs t , v vs t , and x vs t .



$$a = -12$$

$$v = 16 - 12t$$

$$x = 16t - 6t^2$$

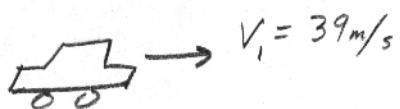
j) During what time interval(s) is the body "speeding up" (i.e. accelerating)?

$$(t > 1.33\text{s})$$

k) During what time interval(s) is the body "slowing down" (i.e. decelerating)?

$$(0 < t < 1.33\text{s})$$

3. A motorist travels at a constant speed of 39.0 m/s through a school zone; exceeding the posted speed limit. A policeman, waits 7.0 s before giving chase at an acceleration of 3.5 m/s². Find the time required to catch the car, from the instant the car passes the policeman.



$$X_1 = X_{o1} + V_1 t$$

$$X_1 = 39t$$



$$V_2 = 0$$

$$a_2 = 3.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$X_2 = X_{o2} + V_2 t + \frac{1}{2} a_2 t^2$$

$$X_2 = \frac{1}{2} (3.5) (t-7)^2$$

$$X_1 = X_2$$

$$39t = 1.75(t-7)^2$$

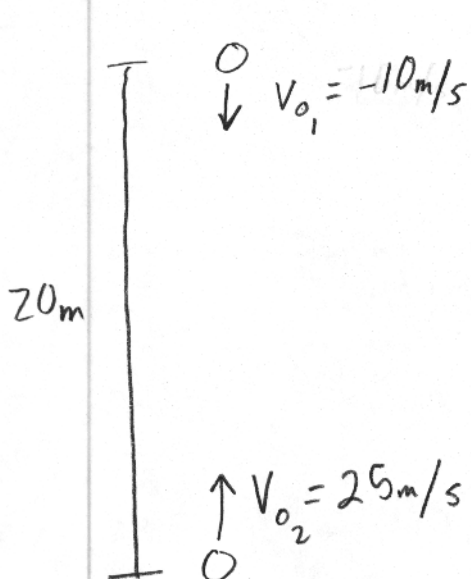
$$39t = 1.75(t^2 - 14t + 49)$$

$$39t = 1.75t^2 - 24.5t + 85.75$$

$$0 = 1.75t^2 - 63.5t + 85.75$$

$$t = 34.8 \text{ s}$$

4. A ball is tossed downward from a cliff with a speed of 10 m/s. At the same moment another ball is tossed upward from the ground below with a speed of 25 m/s. If the cliff is 20 m tall, where do the balls collide relative to the ground?



$$X_1 = X_{o1} + V_{o1} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$X_1 = 20 - 10t - 5t^2$$

$$X_1 = X_2$$

$$20 - 10t - 5t^2 = 25t - 5t^2$$

$$X_2 = 25t - 5t^2$$

$$X_2 = X_{o2} + V_{o2} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$20 - 10t = 25t$$

$$20 = 35t$$

$$t = \frac{20}{35} = 0.57 \text{ s}$$

$$X_2 = 25(0.57) - 5(0.57)^2$$

$$X_2 = 14.25 - 1.62 = 12.63 \text{ m}$$

[5.] A particle has an acceleration of $a_{(t)} = 6t + 2$.

$$V_0 = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

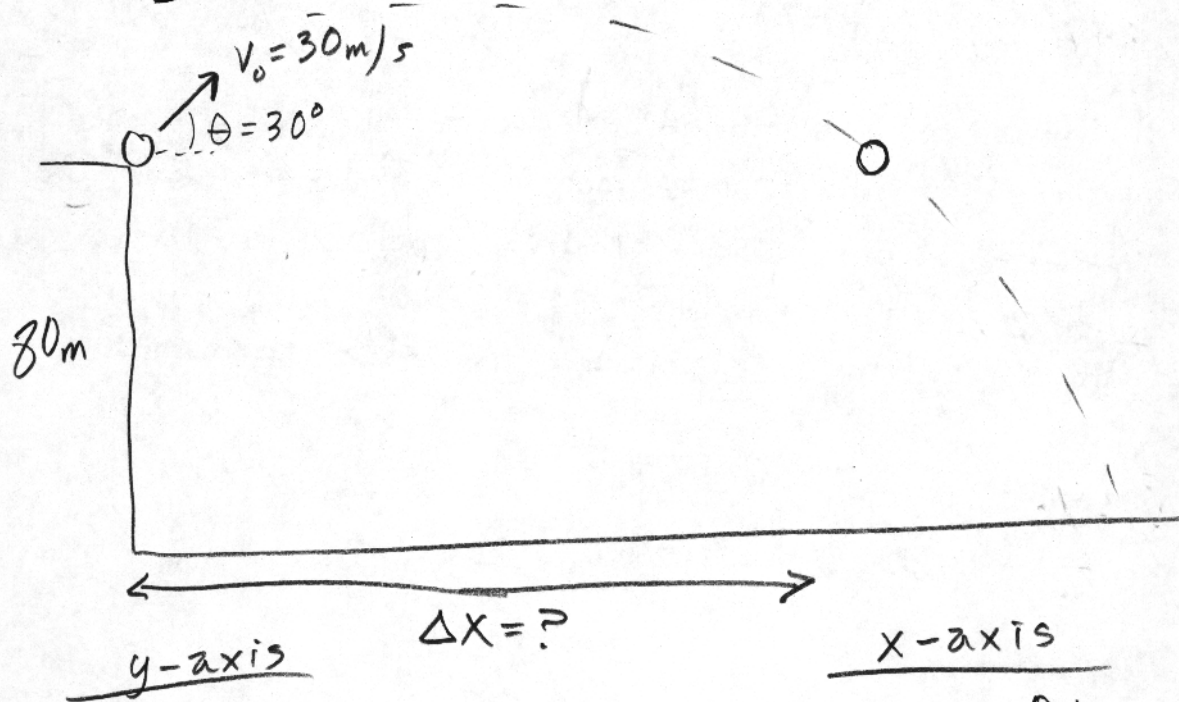
How far will the particle travel in the first 5 seconds of travel if $X_0 = 3\text{m}$?

$$\int a dt = V_{(t)} = \int (6t + 2) dt = 3t^2 + 2t$$

$$\int v dt = X = \int (3t^2 + 2t) dt = t^3 + t^2 + 3$$

$$X_{(5)} = (5)^3 + (5)^2 + 3 = \boxed{153\text{m}}$$

[6.] A ball is launched off a cliff with a velocity of 30m/s at an angle of 30° above the horizontal. If the cliff is 80m tall, what will be the ball's horizontal displacement from the edge of the cliff at $\frac{2}{3}$ of the ball's total time in the air?



$$y = y_0 + V_0 \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$y = 80 + 15t - 5t^2$$

$$t_{\text{in air}} = 5.77\text{s}$$

$$\Delta X = V_0 \cos \theta t$$

$$\Delta X = V_0 \cos \theta \frac{2}{3} t$$

$$\boxed{\Delta X = 99.9\text{m}}$$