

Practice Exam, Physics 111 Common Exam 1

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Instructions:

- First, write your name and section number on **both** the Scantron card and this exam sheet.
- Use the formula sheet (last exam booklet page) and no other materials.
- Budget your time. There are 16 multiple choice problems (1 pt each).
- Answer each question on the Scantron card using #2 pencil. Also circle your answers on question papers.
- Do not hesitate to ask for clarification of any exam question, if needed, from your proctor or Professor.

1. 2 mm^3 is equivalent to:

- A) $2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$
- B) $2 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$
- C) **$2 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ m}^3$**
- D) $2 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ m}^3$
- E) $2 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ m}^3$

For the following 3 problems use the vectors:

$$\vec{A} = 1\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

2. Find the magnitude of $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$. Select the closest answer.

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) **5**

3. Find the dot product $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$ and the angle between vectors:

- A) 4, 33°
- B) 12, 38°
- C) **6, 48°**
- D) 3, 48°
- E) 9, 23°

4. Find the vector (cross) product $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$:

- A) 0
- B) $2\hat{j}$
- C) $-2\hat{j}$
- D) **$-2\hat{k}$**
- E) $2\hat{k}$

5. A body is projected vertically upward from the surface of the earth with a speed of 10.0 m/s. What is its speed (in m/s) when it is at $\frac{1}{2}$ of its maximum height?

- A) 0
- B) 2.5
- C) 5.0
- D) 7.0**
- E) 10.0

6. A body moves from A to B along a straight line a distance of 100 m in 10 sec. Stops at B for 20 sec. and then returns to A at an average speed of 5 m/s. The average speed (in m/s) from A to B is:

- A) 0
- B) -2
- C) 3**
- D) 4
- E) 5

7. An Apache helicopter during vertical takeoff releases a package when it is at 39.2 m high and its speed is 9.80 m/s. How long (in seconds) does it take the package to reach the ground?

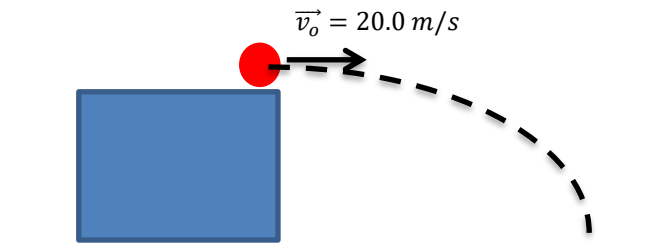
- A) 1
- B) 2.8
- C) 3
- D) 4**
- E) 5.2

8. The displacement of a body $x(t) = 10 \text{ (m)} + 20 \left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)t - 5 \left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}\right)t^2$. Find the average velocity for the period between $t=0$ and $t=5\text{s}$.

- A) 0
- B) -1**
- C) 1
- D) -2
- E) -5

9. A ball is thrown off a 100 meters high cliff with an initial horizontal velocity of 20 m/s. How long does it take for it to hit the ground?

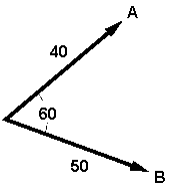
- A) 4.5 s**
- B) 20.0
- C) 2.0 s
- D) 3.2 s
- E) 12 s



10. A particle starts from the origin with velocity $5\hat{i}$ m/s and $t=0$ and moves in the xy plane with a constant acceleration of $6\hat{j}$. Determine the position of the particle after 5 s:

- A) $\vec{r} = 25\hat{i} + 75\hat{j}$
- B) $\vec{r} = 5\hat{i} + 25\hat{j}$
- C) $\vec{r} = 30\hat{i} + 15\hat{j}$
- D) $\vec{r} = 20\hat{i} + 30\hat{j}$
- E) $\vec{r} = 5\hat{i} + 25\hat{j}$

11. Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are shown. What is the magnitude of a vector $\vec{C} = \vec{A} - \vec{B}$?



- a. **46**
- b. 10
- c. 30
- d. 78
- e. 90

12. A marathon is 26.2188 miles long. An expert marathon runner finishes the race in 2 hours. What was her average speed in SI units?

- A) 3.17 m/s
- B) 10.1 m/s
- C) 4.92 m/s
- D) 5.86 m/s**
- E) 7.44 m/s

13. At $t = 0$, a particle leaves the origin with a velocity of 8 m/s in the positive y direction and moves in the xy plane with a constant acceleration of $(-2.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j})$ m/s². How far from the origin is the particle 10 sec later

- a. 100 m
- b. 210 m
- c. 297 m**
- d. 424 m
- e. 345 m

14. The position of an object is given by $x = (24t - 2.0t^3)$ where t is in seconds. At $t = 2.0$ s, what is the magnitude of the particle's acceleration?

- a. 0 m/s^2
- b. 2.0 m/s^2
- c. 17 m/s^2
- d. 36 m/s^2
- e. **24 m/s^2**

15. The initial speed of a cannon ball is 200 m/s . If the ball is to strike a target that is at a horizontal distance of 3.0 km from the cannon, what is the minimum time of flight for the ball?

- a. **16 s**
- b. 21 s
- c. 24 s
- d. 14 s
- e. 19 s

16. A bird, accelerating from rest at a constant rate, experiences a displacement of 28 m in 17 s . What is the final velocity after 11 s ?

- a. 0.19 m/s
- b. 1.6 m/s
- c. 3.3 m/s
- d. **2.1 m/s**
- e. 5.1 m/s

Formulas - exams 1 and 2

Constants and units: $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, $1 \text{ mm} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}$, $1 \text{ cm} = 10^{-2} \text{ m}$, $1 \text{ km} = 10^3 \text{ m}$, $1 \text{ in} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$, $1 \text{ mi} = 1609 \text{ m}$; $1 \text{ N (newton)} = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$, $1 \text{ J (joule)} = \text{N} \cdot \text{m} = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$, $1 \text{ W (watt)} = \text{J/s}$. density=mass/volume.

Volumes. Cylinder: $\pi R^2 h$, sphere: $\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$, cone: $\frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 h$

Quadratic equation. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Derivatives/integrals. $\frac{d}{dt}t^n = nt^{n-1}$, $\int r^n dr = \frac{1}{n+1}r^{n+1}$

Vectors. If $\vec{c} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$, then $c_x = a_x + b_x$, $c_y = a_y + b_y$, $c_z = a_z + b_z$ and $c = \sqrt{c_x^2 + c_y^2 + c_z^2}$. Dot product: $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z = ab \cos \alpha$. Cross product: $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$, $\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$, $\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$.

Kinematics: $v = dx/dt$, $a = dv/dt = d^2x/dt^2$. Constant a : $v - v_0 = at$, $x - x_0 = \frac{v_0 + v}{2}t = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 = \frac{v^2 - v_0^2}{2a}$. Projectile: $v_x = \text{const}$, $x - x_0 = v_x t$, $v_y = v_{0y} - gt$, $y - y_0 = v_{0y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = (v_{0y}^2 - v_y^2)/(2g)$. Range: $(v_0^2/g) * \sin(2\theta)$

Circular motion with constant speed: $\omega = v/R$, $a_c = v^2/R = \omega^2 R$, towards center.

The three Laws of motion: (1) If $\vec{F}_{net} = 0$ then $\vec{v} = \text{const}$; (2) $\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$; (3) $\vec{F}_{21} = -\vec{F}_{12}$
Specific forces. Gravity: $m\vec{g}$ (down). Normal \vec{N} - perpendicular to surface; tension T - constant along the string. Spring force: $F = -kx$ (k is spring constant).

Friction - parallel to surface; kinetic: $f_k = \mu_k N$; static: $f_s \leq \mu_s N$ with $N = mg$ (horizontal plane) or $N = mg \cos \theta$ (inclined plane).

Inclined plane. Components of gravity: $mg \sin \theta$ (parallel to plane, downhill) and $mg \cos \theta$ (perpendicular to plane). Kinetic friction: $\mu_k mg \cos \theta$ (parallel to plane, opposite to direction of motion).

Centripetal motion: $F_{net} = mv^2/R$; direction of \vec{F}_{net} - towards center of revolution.

Work and power. Constant force $W = \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1) = F_x \Delta x + F_y \Delta y + F_z \Delta z$ (or, $W = F \Delta r \cos \alpha$); general: $W_{AB} = \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$. Power: $P = W/\Delta t = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$. Work by specific forces: gravity: $W_g = -mg \Delta y$ (and Δx does not matter); normal: $W_N = 0$;

kinetic friction: $W_f = -fL$; spring $W_s = \frac{1}{2}k(x_i^2 - x_f^2)$

Kinetic energy and work-energy theorem: $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$, $\Delta K = W$ where W is the *net* work (i.e. work by all forces).

Potential energy. For conservative forces (with path-independent work) introduce $U(\vec{r})$ so that $W_{AB} = U_A - U_B = -\Delta U$. For specific forces: gravity: $U_g = mgh$; spring: $U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$. If *only* conservative forces, then energy conservation: $K + U = \text{const}$. If also non-conservative forces (e.g., friction) with work $W_{non-cons}$, then $\Delta(K + U) = W_{non-cons}$