

Physics 2204
Unit 1 Test 1
2011-2012

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Part I – MULTIPLE CHOICE: Circle the best answer. (30 marks, 1.5 mark each)

1. Which of the following is an example of uniform motion?
 - (A) A ball is dropped out of a window
 - (B) A football is thrown in the air and caught 30 m away
 - (C) An elevator comes to a stop
 - (D) A marble rolls on a flat table
2. What is defined as the rate of change of displacement?
 - (A) acceleration
 - (B) displacement
 - (C) speed
 - (D) velocity
3. Which statement includes an example of a vector quantity?
 - (A) Juanita walks 2 km to get water.
 - (B) Paradise lies 24 km west of St. John's.
 - (C) The density of aluminum is 2,700 kg/m³
 - (D) A jogger runs 3 km around a track.
4. If Wayne is travelling at 6.0 m/s for 3.0 minutes, how far does Wayne travel?
 - (A) 2.0 m
 - (B) 18 m
 - (C) 30.0 m
 - (D) 1100 m
5. Canada geese can fly at 30.0 km/h. How long would it take to fly 1.0 km?
 - (A) 0.033 min
 - (B) 2.0 min
 - (C) 30.0 h
 - (D) 120 min
6. A car travels 90.0 meters due north in 15.0 seconds. Then the car turns around and travels 40.0 meters due south in 5.00 seconds. What is the magnitude of the **average velocity** of the car during this 20.0 second interval?
 - (A) 2.5 m/s
 - (B) 5.0 m/s
 - (C) 6.5 m/s
 - (D) 7.0 m/s
7. Vector 1 has a magnitude of 4.5 cm and vector 2 has a magnitude of 3.5 cm. If these vectors are added properly, which of the following cannot be the magnitude of the resultant vector?
 - (A) 1.0 cm
 - (B) 5.2 cm
 - (C) 8.0 cm
 - (D) 9.0 cm
8. A cyclist rides a bicycle 4.0 km west, then 3.0 km north. What is the cyclist's displacement?
 - (A) 5.0 km [37° NW]
 - (B) 5.0 km [37° WN]
 - (C) 7.0 km [37° WN]
 - (D) 7.0 km [37° NW]
9. Which of the following vector diagrams shows \vec{A} as the sum of \vec{B} and \vec{C} (i.e. $\vec{A} = \vec{B} + \vec{C}$)?

A.

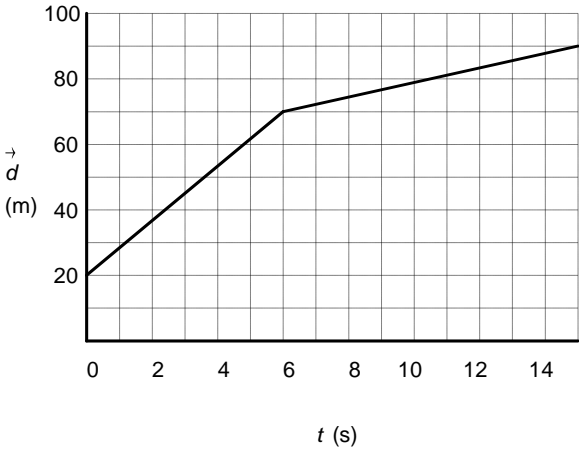
B.

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D.

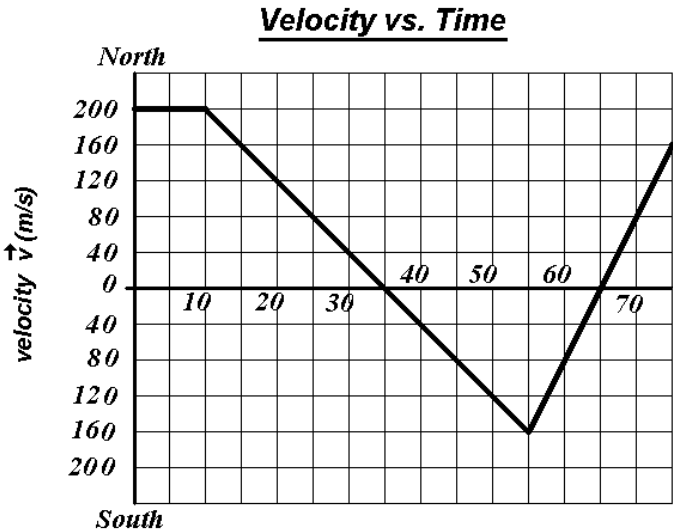
10. What is the opposite of the following vector: 20 km [N 30° E]?
- (A) 20 km [E 30° N] (B) 20 km [E 60° N]
 (C) 20 km [S 30° W] (D) 20 km [S 60° W]

Use the Displacement-Time graph to the right to answer questions 11 through 12.



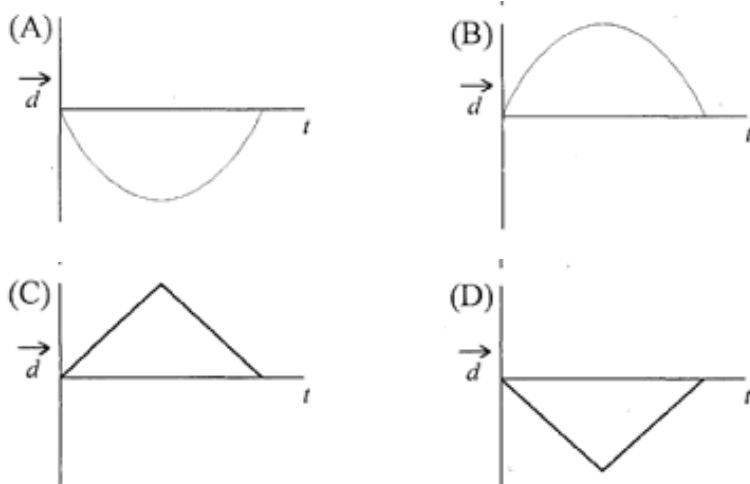
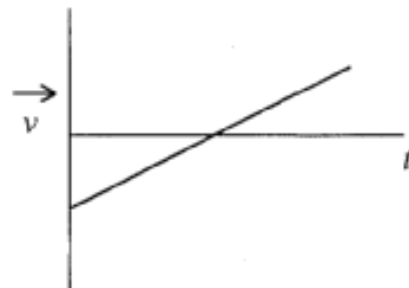
11. Given the position-time graph above, calculate the velocity of the object for the first 6.0 seconds.
- (A) 3.3 m/s (B) 8.3 m/s (C) 12 m/s (D) 70 m/s
12. For the same graph above, what is the average velocity for the entire 15 seconds?
- (A) 2.2 m/s (B) 4.7 m/s (C) 6.0 m/s (D) 7.8 m/s

Use the velocity-time graph to the right to answer questions 13 through 15.



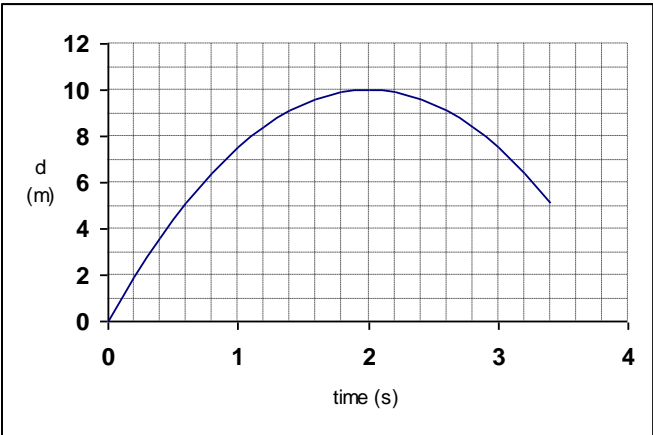
13. During what time interval did the object speed up?
- (A) 0 s to 10 s (B) 10 s to 35 s (C) 35 s to 55 s (D) 55 s to 65 s
14. During what time interval did the object slow down?
- (A) 0 s to 10 s (B) 10 s to 55 s (C) 55 s to 65 s (D) 65 s to 75 s
15. How much distance does the object travel in the first 35 s of motion ?
- (A) 2000 m (B) 2500 m (C) 4500 m (D) 7000 m
16. What is the object’s acceleration at 35 s?
- (A) - 8.0 m/s² (B) - 6.5 m/s² (C) -5.7 m/s² (D) 0 m/s²

17. For the velocity-time graph shown at the right, which shows the correct displacement-time graph for the object's motion?

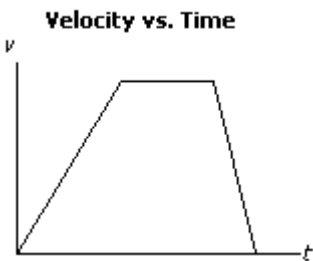


18. What is true for an object if it is travelling to the left and slowing down? Assume motion to the right is positive.
- (A) It's velocity is positive and it's acceleration is positive
 - (B) It's velocity is positive and it's acceleration is negative
 - (C) It's velocity is negative and it's acceleration is negative
 - (D) It's velocity is negative and it's acceleration is positive

19. Which situation best describes the motion exhibited in the graph below?



- (A) The object is speeding up in the positive direction.
 - (B) The object is slowing down in the positive direction.
 - (C) The object is slowing down in the positive direction, comes to a stop and then speeds up in the positive direction.
 - (D) The object is slowing down in the positive direction, comes to a stop and then speeds up in the negative direction.
20. Consider the following velocity-time graph and select the statement that is true.



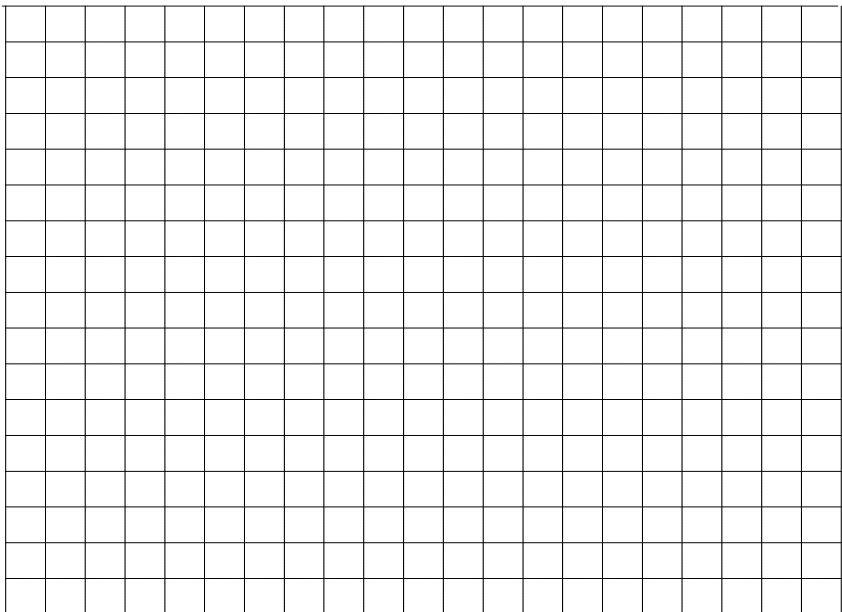
- (A) The object travels in one direction and then the other.
- (B) The object returns to its original position.
- (C) The object is accelerating throughout the entire recorded time.
- (D) The object speeds up and later slows down.

Long Answer: Answer all questions and show all working. Full marks will not be given without workings

21. A car travels 68 km/h [E] for 3.5 h and 78 km/h [W] for 2.0 h and then 45 km/h [E] for 1.5 hours. Find its average speed and average velocity. **{6 marks}**

2. A car travelling at 10.0 m/s passes a stopped truck. **Three seconds** after the car passes, the truck accelerates from rest at 5.00 m/s² until it reaches 15.0 m/s. Then, it continues at a constant speed of 15.0 m/s.

- (A) Plot a velocity - time graph for the car and the truck on the grid. **{5 marks}**

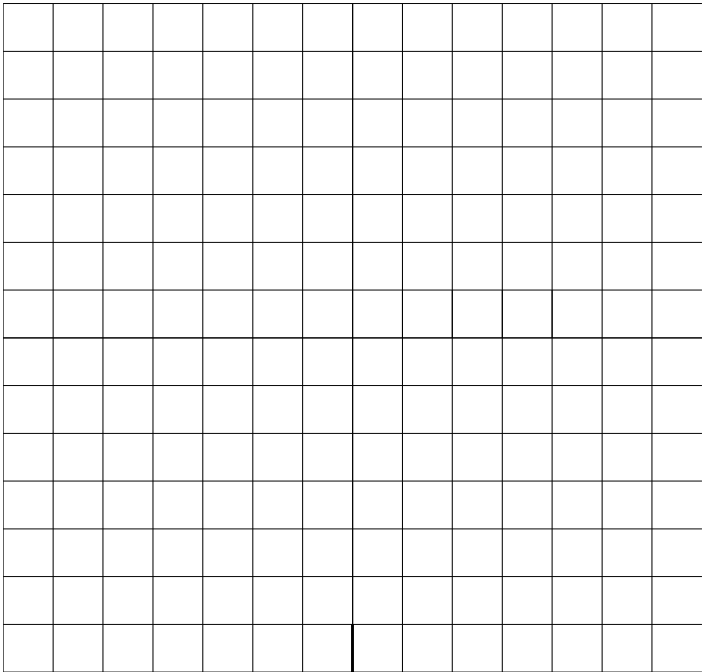


- (B) When did the car and the truck have the same speed? **{1 mark}**

- (C) When did truck catch the car? **{5 marks}**

3. Can an object be accelerating and still be travelling at a constant speed? Explain. **{2 marks}**

4. Draw a position-time graph for a runner who moves at 4.0 m/s for 10 s, then at 1.5 m/s for 20 s, -2.5 m/s for 10 s, then - 5.0 m/s for 10 s. **{5 marks}**



5. Zack heads out on an expedition. He starts from his cabin, walks 6.50 km [N] then 8.10 km [E], and finally 2.20 km [S] in 3.50 h.

(a) Sketch Zack’s motion and determine his average velocity. **{6 marks}**

(b) What is Zack’s average speed? **{2 marks}**