

Stu	Num	Question	Unit	Solution	Answer
T	1	A car accelerates from zero to 30 m/s in 10 seconds. Its acceleration is	m/s ²	$a = v/t = (30 \text{ m/s})/(10 \text{ s}) = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$	3
A	1	There is a 50 kg block on a frictionless, horizontal surface. A man pushes it with a force of 300 N. What is the acceleration of the block?	m/s ²	$F=ma \rightarrow a = F/m = (300 \text{ N})/(50 \text{ kg})$	6
A	2	A man stands on a bathroom scale in an elevator, which reads 80 kg when the elevator is stationary. What would the reading be while the elevator is accelerating upward at 6 m/s ² ? (Use g=10 m/s ² for the free-fall acceleration.)	kg	Total acceleration = a=g+ 6 m/s ² =16 m/s ² 80 kg*(a/g)=128 kg	128
A	3	A river 200 m wide flows with a current of 2.0 km/h. A woman rows her kayak across the river. Relative to the water, the kayak moves at 4.0 km/h in the direction perpendicular to the river current. How far downstream does the river carry the kayak while being crossed?	m	Time to cross the river: (0.2 km)/(4.0 km/h)=0.05 h 2000 m/h*0.05 h=100 m	100
A	4	A car of mass 1800 kg is parked on a hill inclined at angle 30 degrees from the horizontal. What is the force of static friction on the car? (Use g=10 m/s ² for the free-fall acceleration.)	N	Friction force cancels gravity component along plane, mg sin(theta) = 1800 * 10 * 0.5 = 9000	9000
B	1	A meter stick has a mass of 100 g. A small 200 g mass is attached at the 80 cm mark. At which mark is the center of mass?	cm	$(100 \text{ g} * 50 \text{ cm} + 200 \text{ g} * 80 \text{ cm}) / (100 \text{ g} + 200 \text{ g}) = 70 \text{ cm}$	70
B	2	A block with mass of 1 kg moving at a speed of 6 m/s collides and sticks to a 2 kg block that is initially at rest. What is the speed of the two blocks after the collision?	m/s	$m_1 * v_1 = (m_1 + m_2) * v$ $1 \text{ kg} * 6 \text{ m/s} = (1 \text{ kg} + 2 \text{ kg}) * v$ $v = 2 \text{ m/s}$	2

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B	3	A ball is dropped from a height of 1.8 m onto a hard surface. What is the speed of the ball when it hits the surface? (Use $g=10 \text{ m/s}^2$ for the free-fall acceleration.)	m/s	Potential energy is converted to kinetic energy: $mgh=(1/2) m v^2$ $\rightarrow v^2=g*h*2=10*1.8*2=36$	6
B	4	Two blocks, having masses 6 kg and 4 kg, respectively, hang vertically and are connected by a massless string that passes over a massless and frictionless pulley. When the blocks are released, what is the magnitude of the acceleration of the 4 kg block? (Use $g=10 \text{ m/s}^2$ for the free-fall acceleration, and neglect air resistance.)	m/s^2	$F=(6 \text{ kg}+4 \text{ kg})*a,$ $F=(6 \text{ kg}-4 \text{ kg})*10 \text{ m/s}^2$ $\rightarrow a=2 \text{ m/s}^2$	2
C	1	If 200 g of water at $100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ is mixed with 50 g of water at $50 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, calculate the equilibrium temperature of the mixture.	$^\circ\text{C}$	Heat flow = $mc\Delta T$. Total inward flow=0 $50\text{g}*c*(T-50^\circ\text{C}) + 200\text{g}*c*(T-100^\circ\text{C})=0$ $\rightarrow T=90^\circ\text{C}$	90
C	2	A planet has the same density as Earth and 9 times the Earth's radius. What is the acceleration of gravity on the planet? (Use $g=10 \text{ m/s}^2$ for the free-fall acceleration.)	m/s^2	$g =G M/R^2$ $g_2/g_1 = (M_2/M_1)* (R_1/R_2)^2$ $M_i = (4 \text{ pi}/3) \rho (R_i)^3$	90
C	3	A solid metallic object, if dropped into a bath of mercury, becomes 60 % submerged. What is the density of the metal? The density of the mercury bath is 13.6 g/cm^3	g/cm^3	$13.6 \text{ g/cm}^3 \text{ times } 0.6=8.16 \text{ g/cm}^3$	8.16
C	4	A ball is thrown at a vertical wall 30 meters away, with a velocity 30 m/s at an angle of 45° . At what height above the starting point will it strike the wall? (Use $g=10 \text{ m/s}^2$ for the free-fall acceleration.)	m	$v_x = 30 \text{ m/s} * \cos 45 =15 \text{ sqrt}[2]$ $\rightarrow t = x/v_x = \text{sqrt}[2] \text{ s}$ $h = v_y * t -gt^2/2 = 30 - 10 = 20$	20
D	1	A vehicle traveling at 36 m/s slows at a constant rate of 4 m/s^2 until it stops. How much time elapses to stop?	s	$36 \text{ m/s}-(4 \text{ m/s}^2) t = 0 \rightarrow t = 9 \text{ s}$	9

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D	2	A ball is thrown upward from the ground with an initial speed of 10 m/s. What is the maximum height it reaches? (Use $g=10 \text{ m/s}^2$ for the free-fall acceleration, and neglect air resistance.)	m	$10 \text{ m/s} - (10 \text{ m/s}^2)t = 0 \rightarrow t = 1 \text{ s}$ $h = (10 \text{ m/s})(1 \text{ s}) - 0.5(10 \text{ m/s}^2)(1 \text{ s})^2$ $h = 5 \text{ m}$	5
D	3	A block with mass of 2 kg that is moving at a speed of 6 m/s collides with a 1 kg block initially at rest. After the collision, the 2 kg block moves at a speed of 2 m/s along the same direction. What is the speed of the 1 kg block?	m/s	Momentum conservation $(2 \text{ kg})(6 \text{ m/s}) = (2 \text{ kg})(2 \text{ m/s}) + (1 \text{ kg})v$ $v = 8 \text{ m/s}$	8
D	4	An object with mass 10 kg is moving at a speed of 2 m/s. A constant force F is suddenly applied to accelerate it to a final speed of 4 m/s over a distance of 3 m. What is the magnitude of F?	N	Work: $W = F \cdot \text{distance} = F \cdot 3 \text{ m}$ Change in Kinetic Energy: $K = 0.5 \cdot 10 \text{ kg} \cdot (4 \text{ m/s})^2 - 0.5 \cdot 10 \text{ kg} \cdot (2 \text{ m/s})^2$ $W = K \rightarrow F = 20 \text{ N}$	20
S	1	A 200 lb astronaut goes to a planet whose mass is 3 times that of the earth, and whose radius is twice that of earth. What is his weight on that planet?	lb	$F(\text{earth}) = GMm/r^2 = 200 \text{ lb}$ $F(\text{planet}) = G(3M)m/(2r)^2 = \frac{3}{4}(GMm/r^2)$ $= (3/4) F(\text{earth})$	150
S	2	A block with mass 6 kg is released from rest from the top of a slope with a coefficient of kinetic friction 0.1. The slope is tilted at an angle of 60° from the horizon. What is the friction force acting on the block while it is rolling down the surface? (Use $g=10 \text{ m/s}^2$ for the free-fall acceleration.)	N	Normal force $N = (6 \text{ kg})(10 \text{ m/s}^2)$ $\cos(60^\circ) = 30 \text{ N}$ Friction $f = (0.1)(30 \text{ N}) = 3 \text{ N}$	3
S	3	An object of mass 2 kg is at rest on a frictionless table while attached to a wall via a massless spring. The spring has a spring constant of 2 N/m^2 . The object is then pushed towards the wall by a distance of 1 m and then released. What will be the maximum speed of the object?	m/s	Potential energy is converted to kinetic energy: $(1/2)kx^2 = (1/2)mv^2$ $\rightarrow v = 1 \text{ m/s}$	1
S	4	Two resistors, 4 ohms each, are connected in parallel with each other across a 4 Volt battery. What is the total	W	$1/R_{\text{tot}} = 1/R + 1/R = 1/2$ $I = V/R_{\text{tot}} = 4 \text{ V} / 2 \text{ ohms} = 2 \text{ A}$	8

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		power dissipation by the two resistors?		$P = V I = (4 \text{ V})(2 \text{ A}) = 8 \text{ W}$	