

AP PHYSICS 1 NOTES sem 1 #2

102A

KINEMATICS

How to calculate percent error:

Distance:

the amount of space in between

Uncertainty (in Distance + Time) +/-:

best estimate of how far an experimental quantity might be from the "true value"; Range - \pm (estimation)

Time:

How long something has taken place

Max Speed:

Maximum distance
minimum Time

Minimum Speed:

Minimum distance
maximum time

Accepted / Median Speed:

averaged out speed $((s_1 + s_2 + s_3) \div 3) = \bar{s}$ *not proper variables*

$$\% \text{ ERROR} = \frac{|\text{Experimental} - \text{theoretical}|}{\text{theoretical}} \quad \left| \frac{\text{Experimental} - \text{accepted}}{\text{accepted}} \right|$$

Motion Variables:

name	Definition	Variable	Units	Vector or Scalar?
Distance	How far feet traveled	X	m	Scalar
Displacement	Final position - start position	ΔX	m	vector
Position	location @ 1 moment in time	X_i	@ meter mark	
Velocity	displacement / time	V	m/s	vector
Average Velocity	$\bar{V} = \frac{V_1 + V_2}{2}$ if constant acceleration	\bar{V}	m/s	
Speed	distance / time	S	m/s	Scalar
Acceleration		a	m/s/s	

vector: has magnitude (size) & direction

Scalar: only has magnitude

Average vs Overtime

Instantaneous: @ one moment in time / speedometer

5 Equations of Motion:

1) $X_f = X_o + \bar{v}t$ $\Delta X = \bar{v}t$

2) $V_f = V_o + at$ $\Delta v = at$

3) $X_f = X_o + V_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $\Delta X = V_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

4) $V_f^2 = V_o^2 + 2a\Delta X$

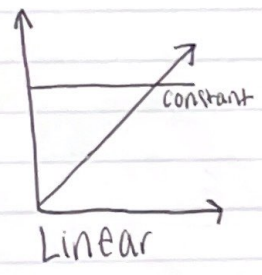
5) $\bar{v} = \frac{V_o + V_f}{2}$ (when acceleration is constant)

original	final	Change in
X_o	X_f	ΔX
V_o	V_f	ΔV

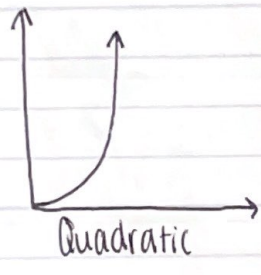
$X = \text{position}$
 $a = \text{acceleration}$
 $t = \text{time}$
 $\bar{v} = \text{average } v.$

4 Mathematical Relationships

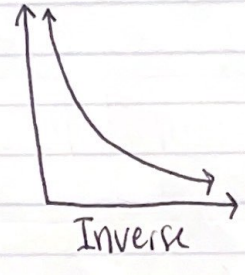
* ONLY ONES EVER USED IN THIS CLASS *



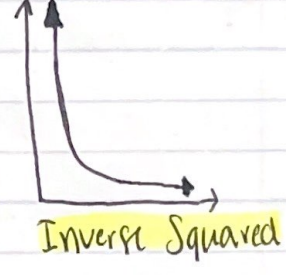
$y = kx$
 constant of proportionality



$y = kx^2$



$y = k(\frac{1}{x})$



$y = k(\frac{1}{x^2})$

Degree	1	2	-1	-2
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2B#
2C

ACCELERATED MOTION

Problem Solving Steps:

- 1) Draw picture
- 2) Write given information
- 3) Formula in Letters
- 4) Substitute in given information
- 5) Do Algebra
- 6) Answer with units in BOX

example) "A vehicle travels at 10 m/s . It accelerates at 5 m/s^2 for 3 seconds. What is the final velocity?"

$$V_0 = 10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$a = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$t = 3 \text{ sec}$$

$$V_f = ?$$

$$V_f = V_0 + at$$

$$V_f = 10 + 5(3)$$

$$V_f = 25 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

+1 formula letter

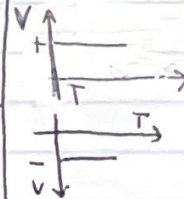
+1 plug

+1 answer

+1 units

Velocity & Acceleration

Velocity	Acceleration	is this accelerated motion?	Describe Motion
POS \rightarrow	none	NO	Constant Positive Velocity
\leftarrow NEG	none	NO	Constant Negative Velocity
POS \rightarrow	POS \rightarrow	YES	Constant Positive Acceleration Speeding up
POS \rightarrow	\leftarrow NEG	YES	Constant Negative Acceleration Slowing down
\leftarrow NEG	POS \rightarrow		Constant positive acceleration Slowing down
\leftarrow NEG	\leftarrow NEG		Constant negative acceleration speeding up



driving forward
braking

backing up
braking

backing up
gassing up

3 Accelerating forces:

- 1) Speeding up
- 2) Slowing down
- 3) turning / changing direction

Multiplicative Factor Part 1

"An object starts at rest and accelerates at a , reaching a velocity, v_f , over a displacement, Δx "

What equation relates these 4 variables? $v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$

Equation with the "Zero" term eliminated: $v_f^2 = 2a\Delta x$

* Multiplicative factor can only have 2 terms (NOT 3 or 4)

If a variable "stays the same", replace with a 1 (bc 1 times as much) *

Ex) "If the acceleration doubled over the same displacement, by what factor is velocity affected?"

$$v_f^2 = 2a\Delta x \quad v_f^2 = 2$$

$$v_f^2 = (1)(2)(1)$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2} \text{ larger}$$

* NO units *

Multiplicative Factor Part 2 $\rightarrow v_0 = 0$

"An object starts from rest and accelerates at a , for a time, t , over a displacement, Δx "

What equation relates these 4 variables? $\Delta x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$

Equation with the "Zero" term eliminated: $\Delta x = \frac{1}{2} at^2$

Multiplicative Factor Part 3 "Comes to rest" $\Rightarrow v_f = 0$

$$v_f = v_0 + at \rightarrow 0 = v_0 + at$$

* time * can
NEVER NEGATIVE

	Position	Velocity	Acceleration
Not moving			
constant positive velocity			
constant negative velocity			
Positive Velocity with constant positive Acceleration			
Positive Velocity with constant negative Acceleration			
Negative Velocity with constant positive Acceleration			
Negative Velocity with constant negative Acceleration			

Slowing down

Acceleration? → needs curve on P vs. T graph
 → needs slant on V vs. T graph

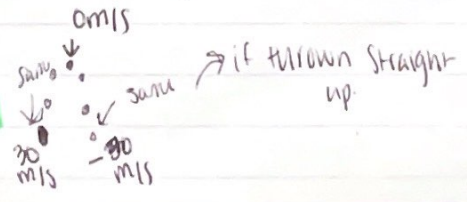
$$+V - A = \text{slowing down}$$

$$-V + A = \text{slowing down}$$

pos Acceleration? → going up
 neg Acceleration? → going down

Acceleration for gravity = -9.8 m/s^2 (can be + if free fall only down)

@ Top of flight, velocity = 0

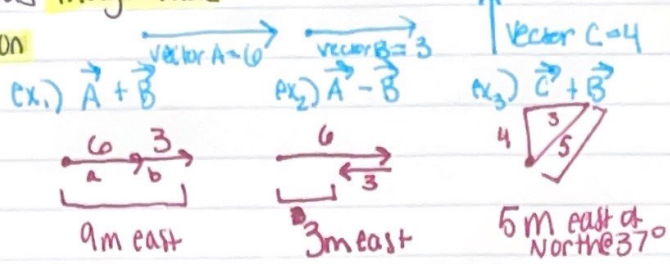


03 VECTORS & PROJECTILES

Vectors: quantity that has magnitude (size) and direction

Examples: - displacement
- velocity
- acceleration

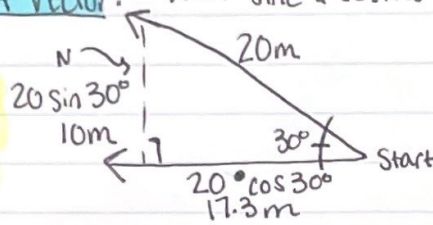
ALWAYS Tip to Tail



Orthogonal is another name for \perp (perpendicular)

Componentizing A Vector: with sine & cosine SOH CAHTOA

* Direction: 2nd, 1st
ex) North of west =



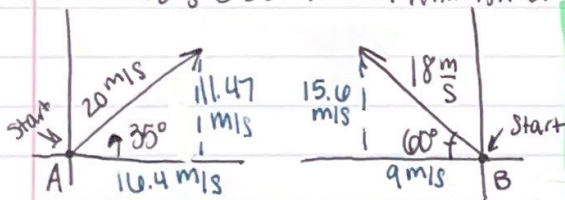
$$\sin(30^\circ) = \frac{N}{20} \cdot 20$$

$$20 \sin(30^\circ) = N$$

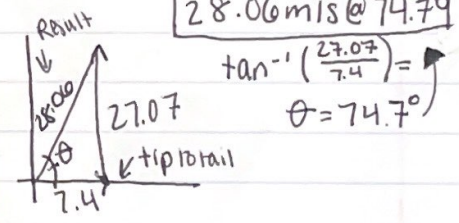
Adding Non-Perpendicular Vectors: use chart to calculate x & y for result

"A is @ 35° Not E = 20 m/s,
& B is 18 m/s @ 60° Not W. What is A+B?"

magnitude: $\sqrt{7.4^2 + 27.07^2}$
28.06 m/s @ 74.7°



	x	y
A	16.4	11.47
B	-9	15.6
result	7.4	27.07



What 3rd Vector should be added to above so Net Vector is Zero?

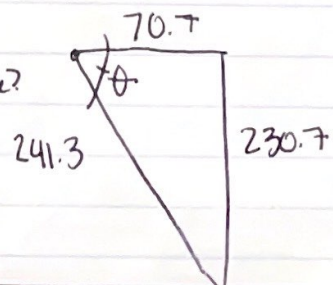
	x	y
A	0	160
B	-70.7	70.7
C	+70.7	-230.7
Result	0 m	0 m

Nature walk 160 m North, you turn around @ 45° west of North.

What is 3rd leg to return home?

What are components?

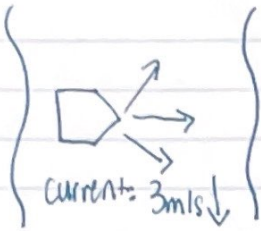
$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{230.7}{70.7}\right) = 72^\circ$$



Relative Velocity

* Horizontal & Vertical displacement are INDEPENDENT of each other *

ex)



q: what direction would the boat need to be pointed for the boat to reach the shore the quickest?

Answer: straight, because independent of the vertical speed, the horizontal speed is quickest when pointed due east

q: what direction do I aim the boat if I want to move fastest with respect to shore (downshore)?

answer: downstream angle (speed + current, overall speed is greatest)

Horizontal Projectiles: = $\frac{1}{2}$ Projectiles

from the base equation $\Delta y = v_{0y}t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ comes the two INDEPENDENT EQUATIONS

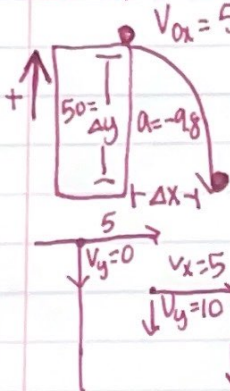
Time \rightarrow round 3 dec. places

Horizontal equation
 $\Delta x = v_{0x}t$

Vertical equation
 $\Delta y = \frac{1}{2}at^2$

Tip: Start with Δy , find t , plug in *usually* for Δx or v_{0x}

ex) A ball is rolling off a cliff 50m high @ 5m/s what is



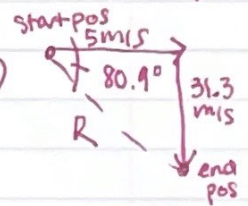
1) $\Delta y = \frac{1}{2}at^2$
 $50 = \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)t^2$
 $t = 3.194 \text{ sec}$

2) $\Delta x = v_{0x}t$
 $\Delta x = 5(3.194)$
 $\Delta x = 15.97 \text{ m}$

3) $v_{fy} = v_{0y} + a_y t$
 $v_{fy} = 0 + (-9.8)(3.194)$
 $v_{fy} = -31.3 \text{ m/s}$

$R = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{31.3}{5}\right) = 80.9^\circ$

Result: $31.7 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ @ 80.9°
 South of East Below
 Positive X-axis



HORIZONTAL VELOCITY STAYS THE SAME!

Multiplicative factor with half projectile:

Vertical eq: $\Delta y = \frac{1}{2}at^2$ Horiz eq: $\Delta x = v_{0x}t$

ex) Imagine a half projectile. If the height of the cliff is halved what happens to..

time in air?

* depends on height *

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$z = (1)(1)(t^2)$$

$$\sqrt{z} = t \Rightarrow \boxed{1.41 \times s}$$

v_{0x} ?

$$\Delta x = v_{0x}t$$

but Δy not in eq.

so NO EFFECT

Range (Δx)?

$$\Delta x = v_{0x}t$$

$$\Delta x = (1)(\sqrt{z})$$

$$\boxed{\Delta x = \sqrt{z}}$$

04 Newtons Laws:

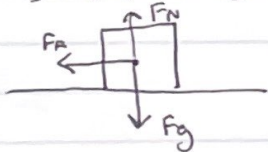
- Five forces:
- F_g → gravity; always points down; unique to each object
 - F_N → normal force (\perp to plane of support)
 - F_T → tension (rope, cable, chain, string; one way)
 - F_f → friction (opposes direction of motion)
 - F_a → applied force (hand touching it)

Free Body diagram: a display

SEPERATE from diagram

ex)

moving right, slowing down



If the sum of forces is $= 0$,

either:

- 1) constant velocity
- 2) No forces acting unit
- 3) Sums add to 0

$$\mathbf{F = MA}$$

force mass acceleration

* If 2 objects are connected through common tension, the tension is equal *

Elevator Scenarios:

Velocity:	Acceleration	Speeding up or slowing down?	Normal force	Force of Gravity
↑	↑	S.U.	>	>
↑	↓	S.D.	<	<
↓	↓	S.U.	<	<
↓	↑	S.D.	>	>

✗ constant velocity $F_g = F_N$

Componetizing forces:

$m = 25 \text{ Kg}$ $F_a = 120 \text{ N}$ $\theta = 40^\circ$ $\mu = .18$
 $F_L = 0$ (Not floating) $F_{||} = ma_{||}$
 $F_a - F_f - mg \sin \theta = ma_{||}$
 $F_a - \mu mg \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta = ma_{||}$
 $120 - (.18)(25)(9.8)(\cos 40^\circ) - (25)(9.8)(\sin 40^\circ) = 25a_{||}$
 $-2.85 = a_{||}$
 ↑ neg means down ramp

2 types of friction: relative roughness between 2 objects

Static = μ_s

Kinetic: μ_k

$\mu_s \geq \mu_k$

$0 \leq \mu \leq 1$
 ↑ Frictionless ↑ Rough

$\mu F_n = F_f$

Static friction - the force that keeps an object at rest

Kinetic friction - the friction that exists between 2 objects moving relative to each other

ex) Static → cars tires @ rest → movement $\text{⊙} \rightarrow \text{⊙}$

Kinetic → cars tires when skidding $\text{⊙} \rightarrow \text{⊙}$

Multiple objects with the same tension: Same rope → Same tension

ex)

FBD 1: ↑ F, ↓ F_{g1}

FBD 2: ↑ F, ↓ F_{g2}

Solving:
 $F_{g1} = 2ma$
 $F_{g1} - F_{g2} = (2m + m)a$
 ✗ chose + direction

05 Circular Motion

3 categories of acceleration: 1) straight line acceleration motion

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3) vertical circular motion

Variables: Period (T) = (seconds) time for 1 revolution

$$\text{Circumference} = 2\pi r$$

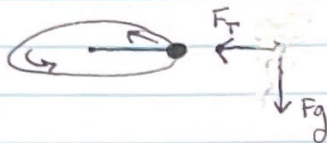
$$\text{Speed (around outer edge)} = \frac{\text{circumference}}{\text{time}} \rightarrow v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

radial force: force pointing towards center of circle

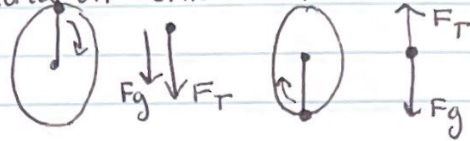
$$F_r = ma_r$$

$$a_r \text{ (radial acceleration)} \Rightarrow a_r = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

forces of horizontal circle:



forces on vertical circle:



"What is the slowest speed the rock can go before the rope goes SLACK (vertical)?"

→ Slack ⇒ at top, when does $F_T = 0$ (speed?)

Circular mechanics:

Frequency: (Hz) $\frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{second}}$ f

v.

Period: (T)(sec) $\frac{\text{seconds}}{1 \text{ cycle}}$

Rotation: on internal axis (24 hrs in 1 day)

v.

Revolution: on external axis (earth around sun)

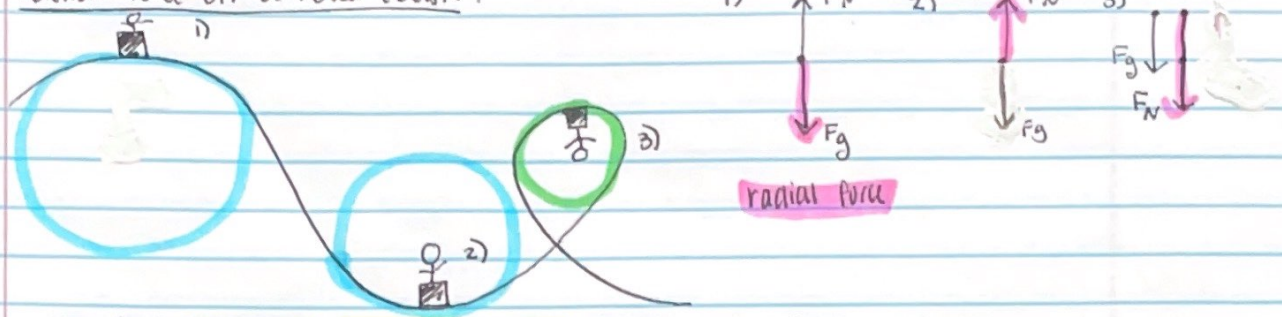
RPM: **revolutions** per minute $\rightarrow \frac{\text{Rev}}{\text{min}}$

radial force: - merry go round $\begin{matrix} \leftarrow F_F \\ \downarrow F_g \\ \uparrow F_N \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Friction}$

- anti-gravity ride $\begin{matrix} \leftarrow F_N \\ \downarrow F_g \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Normal}$

- rock on string $\begin{matrix} \leftarrow F_T \\ \downarrow F_g \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Tension}$

radial force on a roller coaster:



What does **negative normal force**: 1) the normal force was drawn opposite direction than reality
 or
 2) fallen out of seat

Slowest speed possible to prevent the man from falling out of his seat?

radial force = 0

$$F_r = m a_r$$

$$F_N^0 + F_g = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

Universal law of gravitation: $F = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2}$ **G is constant** (6.67×10^{-11})

Five equations for deriving:

$F = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2}$	$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r}$	$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$	$F_r = m a_r$	$F_g = mg$
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Equations you can derive: $g = \frac{G m_{planet}}{r^2_{planet}}$

orbital velocity: $v = \sqrt{\frac{G m_{planet}}{r}}$ ← from center to satellite

T = time to orbit? **Newton's Synthesis:** $\frac{4\pi^2}{Gm} = \frac{T^2}{r^3}$

Kepler's 3rd Law: When 2 objects orbit the same 3rd object

$\frac{T^2}{r^3} = \frac{T^2}{r^3}$

↑ one planet ↑ different planet



Astronomical Unit (AU): distance from Earth to Sun

finding relationships between variables in equations:

- plug in 1 for all other variables & get on opposite sides

Ex) $F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$ $F = \frac{1}{r^2}$ $F = \frac{(1)(1)(1)}{r^2} \rightarrow F = \frac{1}{r^2}$ \rightarrow Square inverse

Annotations: "go off of x" with an arrow pointing to the r in the denominator, and "Square inverse" in a box.

06 WORK, ENERGY, & POWER

WORK - A force is applied to an object

When I "do work", I change energy and object has

NET WORK - Change in Kinetic Energy

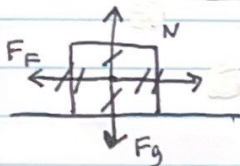
Work = $F \Delta x \cos \theta$ in the same direction \rightarrow *x & y independent!

Units of WORK: Joules (J) or Nm

$$\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad \Delta KE = W_{net}$$

$$W = F \Delta x \cos \theta$$

* REMEMBER * work cannot be done by forces opp of Δx (Force has no work on Δx if in x plane)



Work done by...

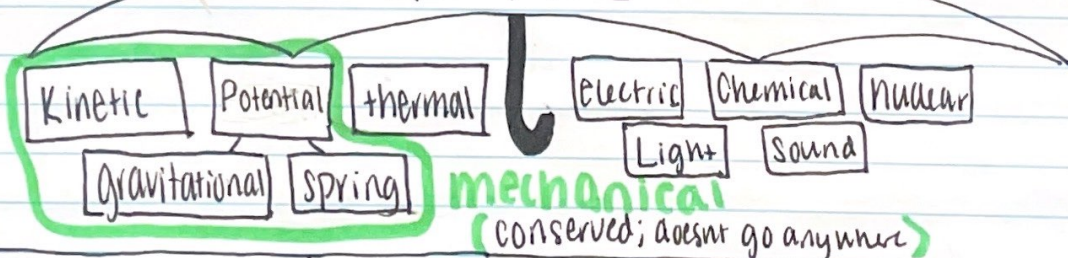
normal? \emptyset

applied? $(+) F \Delta x (\cos 0^\circ) = +F \Delta x$

gravity? \emptyset

Friction? $(-) F \Delta x (\cos 180^\circ) = -F \Delta x$

ENERGY



type of mechanical	abbreviation	abbreviation	Formula	units
Gravitational Potential	GPE	U_g	mgh	Joules
Spring Potential	SPE	U_e	$\frac{1}{2}kx^2$	Joules
Kinetic	KE	U_k	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2$	Joules or Nm