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Eng. Phys. I

Exam 1 - Chs. 1 & 3 - Measurements, Units, 1D Kinematics

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Write **neat & clear** work. Show **formulas** used, essential steps, results with correct **units** and **significant figures**. Points shown in parenthesis. For TF and MC, choose the *best* answer. Use  $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

1. (4) Show how to convert  $2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$  into mg.

2. (4) Show how to convert  $9.57 \times 10^5 \text{ s}$  into days.

3. (4) Which of the following is the largest mass?

- a. 25 kg.      b.  $2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ mg}$ .      c. 25,000  $\mu\text{g}$ .      d. 0.0025 Gg.

4. (4) Which of the following is the longest length?

- a. 16.0 inches.      b. 1.25 feet.      c. 45.0 cm.      d. 0.3048 m.

5. (4) Respecting significant figures and units, what is the product  $x = (42 \text{ m/s}) \times (21.256 \text{ s})$ ?

6. (4) Respecting significant figures and units, what is the sum  $m = 2.50 \text{ kg} + 0.25 \text{ kg} + 27.8 \text{ g}$ ?

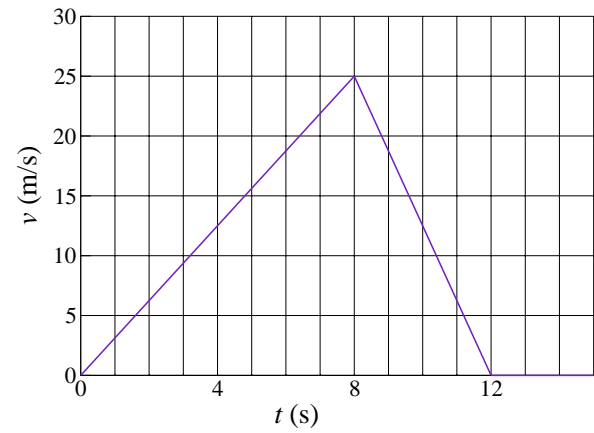
7. (12) Ralph has measured a window to be of width  $= 0.450 \text{ m} \pm 2 \text{ mm}$ , height  $= 0.880 \text{ m} \pm 3 \text{ mm}$ .

a) (4) Calculate the percent uncertainty in the width of the window.

b) (8) Calculate the area  $A$  of the window, and its uncertainty  $\delta A$ .

8. (16) A particle starts at  $x = 50.0$  m at time  $t = 0$ , moving along a straight line (the  $x$ -axis) for 12.0 s with the velocity  $v(t)$  shown here.

a) (8) Calculate the particle's position  $x$  at  $t = 12.0$  s.



b) (4) Calculate the particle's average velocity between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 12.0$  s.

c) (4) Calculate the particle's average acceleration between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 12.0$  s.

9. (16) Ralph claims that he can be running in one direction at 24 m/s and then reverse direction in 120 ms, ending at 18 m/s in the other direction. If that is true,

a) (8) Find the magnitude of Ralph's average acceleration in  $\text{m/s}^2$  when reversing direction.

b) (8) Assuming constant acceleration, over what distance does Ralph's velocity change from 24 m/s to 0 m/s (instantaneously), before reversing direction?

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10. (16) Waiting at a stoplight, the police are passed by robbers in a car traveling a constant 48.0 m/s (or about 173 km/h) down a straight road. What acceleration in units of  $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$  does the police car need to catch up to the robbers in 5.00 seconds?

11. (16) A ball is thrown vertically straight up in the air with an initial speed of  $12.0 \text{ m/s}$  from a cliff above a river. It lands in the river below  $6.80$  seconds later.

a) (8) How high is the cliff?

b) (8) With what speed does the ball hit the river?

## Prefixes

z=10<sup>-21</sup>, a=10<sup>-18</sup>, f=10<sup>-15</sup>, p=10<sup>-12</sup>, n=10<sup>-9</sup>,  $\mu$  = 10<sup>-6</sup>, m=10<sup>-3</sup>, c=10<sup>-2</sup>, k=10<sup>3</sup>, M=10<sup>6</sup>, G=10<sup>9</sup>, T=10<sup>12</sup>, P=10<sup>15</sup>, E=10<sup>18</sup>, Z=10<sup>21</sup>  
zepto, atto, femto, pico, nano, micro, milli, centi, kilo, mega, giga, tera, peta, exa, zeta.

## Physical Constants

$g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ (gravitational acceleration)	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ (gravitational constant)
$M_E = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ (mass of Earth)	$R_E = 6380 \text{ km}$ (mean radius of Earth)
$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ (electron mass)	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ (proton mass)
$c = 299,792,458 \text{ m/s}$ (speed of light)	$1 \text{ amu} = 1 \text{ u} = 1.6605402 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ (atomic mass unit)

## Units & Conversions (all exact)

1 inch = 1 in = 2.54 cm	1 foot = 1 ft = 12 in = 0.3048 m
1 mile = 5280 ft = 1760 yards	1 mile = 1609.344 m = 1.609344 km
1 m/s = 3.6 km/hour	88 ft/s = 60 mile/hour
1 acre = (1 mile) <sup>2</sup> /640 = 43,560 ft <sup>2</sup>	1 hectare = (100 m) <sup>2</sup> = 10 <sup>4</sup> m <sup>2</sup>

## Geometry

Triangles:  $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$ ,      Circles:  $C = 2\pi r$ ,  $A = \pi r^2$ ,  $\text{arc} = s = r\theta$ .      Spheres:  $A = 4\pi r^2$ ,  $V = \frac{4\pi}{3}r^3$

## Trigonometry

$$\sin \theta = \frac{(\text{opp})}{(\text{hyp})}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{(\text{adj})}{(\text{hyp})}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{(\text{opp})}{(\text{adj})}, \quad (\text{opp})^2 + (\text{adj})^2 = (\text{hyp})^2.$$
$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1, \quad a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma = c^2, \quad \frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c}, \quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ = \pi \text{ rad}.$$

## Chapter 1 - Units, measurements, errors or uncertainties

Unit conversions:	value = # (old units),	(old units) $\times$ $\left(\frac{\text{new units}}{\text{old units}}\right)$ = (new units).
Significant figures:	$\div$ or $\times$ , use the least no. of sig. figs.,	+ or -, drop the insignificant <i>digits</i> .
Sig. figs. "1" rule:	if 1st digit=1, keep 1 extra digit,	$\leftarrow$ for division or multiplication only.
Measurements:	measurement = $x \pm \delta x$ ,	$x$ = observed value, $\delta x$ = error or uncertainty.
Percent error:	measurement = value $\pm$ error,	percent error = (error / value) $\times 100\%$ .
Combining errors:	$\div$ or $\times$ , add the % errors,	+ or -, $\delta x = \sqrt{(\delta x_1)^2 + (\delta x_2)^2 + \dots}$ .

## Chapter 3 - 1D Kinematics - Straight-line motion

Velocity:	$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$ ,	$\Delta x = x - x_0$ ,	$v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt}$ = slope of $x(t)$ .
Acceleration:	$a_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$ ,	$\Delta v = v - v_0$ ,	$a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt}$ = slope of $v(t)$ .
Integrals = areas:	$x(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t v(t') dt'$ ,	$v(t) = v_0 + \int_0^t a(t') dt'$ .	
Constant acceleration:	$v = v_0 + at$ , $x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ , (position from acceleration)	$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v)$ , $x = x_0 + v_{\text{avg}} t$ , (using average velocity)	$\Delta x = v_{\text{avg}} \Delta t$ . $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$ . (timeless equation)
Free fall (+y-axis is up):	$y = y_0 + v_{0y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ ,	$v_y = v_{0y} - gt$ ,	$v_y^2 = v_{0y}^2 - 2g\Delta y$ .