

Solutions

PHYS-205A (Final Exam) Spring 2018

Prob. 1

$$[h^2] = [(r_2 - r_1)^2]$$

(because they are added together)

$$\Rightarrow [h] = [r_2] = [r_1]$$

Thus, $[K] = [h]^3 = \text{Length}^3$

So, it could represent a volume.

Prob. 2

$$\Delta x = -10.0 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta t =$$

$$v_i = +3.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v_f =$$

$$a = -9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\Delta x = v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

$$-10.0 = 3.0 \Delta t - \frac{1}{2} 9.8 \Delta t^2$$

$$4.9 \Delta t^2 - 3.0 \Delta t - 10.0 = 0$$

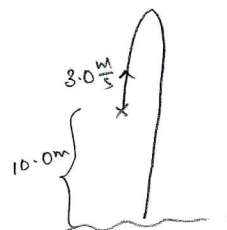
$$\Delta t = \frac{3.0 \pm \sqrt{3.0^2 - 4(4.9)(-10.0)}}{2(4.9)}$$

$$= +1.77 \text{ s} \quad (\text{OR}) \quad -1.15 \text{ s}$$

↳ time when fish reaches water.

$$\Delta x_{\text{pelican}} = v_p \Delta t = (3.0)(1.77) = 5.31 \text{ m}$$

Height above water = $5.31 \text{ m} + 10.0 \text{ m}$
= 15.3 m



Prob. 3

$$\vec{A} - \vec{B} = 2\vec{C}$$

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = 4\vec{C}$$

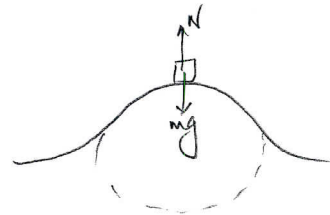
Adding:
$$\vec{A} = 3\vec{C} = 3(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) = 9\hat{i} + 12\hat{j}$$

Subtracting:
$$-2\vec{B} = -2\vec{C} \Rightarrow \vec{B} = \vec{C} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

Prob. 4

$$N - mg = -\frac{mv^2}{R}$$

$N=0$:
$$v = \sqrt{gR} = \sqrt{(9.8)(150)} = 38 \frac{m}{s}$$



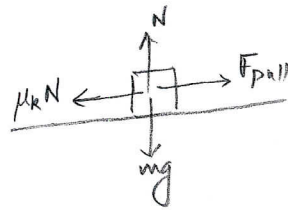
Prob. 5

$$W = \vec{F}_{\text{fric}} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$= \mu_k mg d \cos 180$$

$$= - (0.30)(25)(9.8)(10.0)$$

$$= -735 \text{ J}$$



Prob. 6

$$F = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = -[2ax - 4bx^3] = -2ax + 4bx^3$$

$$F = 0 \Rightarrow 4bx^3 - 2ax = 0$$

$$4bx \left(x^2 - \frac{a}{2b} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, \quad x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{a}{2b}}$$

Prob. 10

$$\frac{GMm}{R^2} = m\omega^2 R$$

$$M = \frac{2.0 \times 10^{30}}{2.0} \text{ kg}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R^3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11}) (1.0 \times 10^{30})}{(10.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m})^3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{6.67 \times 10^{13}} = 8.2 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

