

Solutions to Straight Line Motion

1. a) 1000m b) 600m East c) $\frac{1000m}{120s} = 8.3m/s$

d) $\bar{v} = \frac{d}{t}$

$\frac{600m \text{ W}}{120s} = 5m/s \text{ W}$

2. $\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{10,000m}{1,560s} = 6.4m/s$

3. 1mile = 1.6km

a) 5.75miles

9.2 km

b) 2.25miles South

3.6km South

c) $\frac{9.2km}{10,800} = .85m/s$

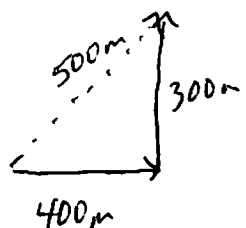
d) .33m/s South

4. a) 700m

b) 500m @ 36.9° NE

c) $\frac{700m}{40s} = 17.5m/s$

d) $\frac{500m}{40s} = 12.5m/s$
@ 36.9° NE



$\tan^{-1}(\frac{300}{400})$

5. OMIT

7.) $a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$

$a = \frac{150m/s - 0m/s}{.5s}$

6. OMIT

$a = 300m/s^2$

8) a) $a = \frac{\Delta v}{t} = \frac{30 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s}}{12 \text{ s}} = 2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ b) $d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
 $d = (0 \text{ m/s})(12 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (2.5 \text{ m/s}^2)(12 \text{ s})^2$
 $d = 180 \text{ m}$

9) a) $a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$

$2.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = \frac{10 \text{ m/s}}{\frac{265}{t}} = 4 \text{ s}$

b) same Δv
 4 s

c) i) $d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$d = (0 \text{ m/s})(4 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (2.5 \text{ m/s}^2)(4 \text{ s})^2$

$d = 80 \text{ m} + 20 \text{ m}$

$d = 100 \text{ m}$

ii) $d = (50 \text{ m/s})(4 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (2.5 \text{ m/s}^2)(4 \text{ s})^2$

$d = 200 \text{ m} + 20 \text{ m}$

$d = 220 \text{ m}$

10) $a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{2 \text{ m/s} - 5 \text{ m/s}}{10 \text{ s}} = -0.3 \text{ m/s}^2$

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

$d = (5 \text{ m/s})(10 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (-0.3 \text{ m/s}^2)(10 \text{ s})^2$

$d = 50 \text{ m} + (-15 \text{ m})$

$d = 35 \text{ m}$

ii) $v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$

$(60 \text{ m/s})^2 = (40 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2a(350 \text{ m})$

$2000 \text{ m/s}^2 = 700 \text{ m}(a)$

$a = 2.9 \text{ m/s}^2$

$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$

$a = \frac{20 \text{ m/s}}{t}$

$t = \frac{20 \text{ m/s}}{2.9 \text{ m/s}^2}$

$t = 6.9 \text{ s} \approx 7 \text{ s}$

$$12) V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$$

$$V_f^2 = (3\text{m/s})^2 + 2(4.5\text{m/s}^2)(45\text{m})$$

$$\sqrt{V_f^2} = \sqrt{9\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2 + 405\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2}$$

$$V_f = 20.3\text{m/s}$$

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$$

$$t = \frac{\Delta v}{a}$$

$$t = \frac{20.3\text{m/s} - 3\text{m/s}}{4.5\text{m/s}^2}$$

$$t = 3.8\text{s}$$

$$13) a) a = \frac{\Delta v}{t} = \frac{(-4\text{m/s}) - 2\text{m/s}}{.75\text{s}}$$

$$a = \frac{-6\text{m/s}}{.75\text{s}} = -8\text{m/s}^2$$

$$b) V_f = V_i + at$$

$$0\text{m/s} = 2\text{m/s} + (-8\text{m/s}^2)(t)$$

$$-2\text{m/s} = -8\text{m/s}^2 t$$

$$t = .25\text{s}$$

$$c) d = V_i t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$d = (2\text{m/s})(.75\text{s}) + \frac{1}{2}(-8\text{m/s}^2)(.75\text{s})^2$$

$$d = 1.5\text{m} - (4\text{m/s}^2)(.5625\text{s})$$

$$d = -.75\text{m} \text{ or West}$$

$$e) \bar{v} = \frac{2\text{m/s} + (-4\text{m/s})}{2} = -1\text{m/s}$$

$$\text{speed} = 1\text{m/s}$$

$$1\text{m/s} = \frac{d}{.75\text{s}} = -.75\text{m/s}$$

$$.75\text{m/s west}$$

$$d) 1^{\text{st}} \text{ part}$$

$$V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$$

$$0\text{m/s}^2 = (2\text{m/s})^2 + 2(-8\text{m/s}^2)(d)$$

$$.25\text{m} = d$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ part}$$

$$(-4\text{m/s})^2 = (0\text{m/s})^2 + 2(-8\text{m/s}^2)d$$

$$16\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2 = -16\text{m/s}^2 d$$

$$d = -1\text{m}$$

$$f) s = \frac{\text{dist}}{\text{time}}$$

$$= \frac{1.25\text{m}}{.75\text{s}}$$

$$= 1.67\text{m/s}$$

$$D_{\text{total}} = 1.25\text{m}$$

$$14) a) \bar{V} = \frac{V_i + V_f}{2} \quad 0m/s = \frac{0m/s + V_f}{2}$$

$$V_f = 120m/s$$

$$b) a = \frac{\Delta V}{t}$$

$$a = \frac{120m/s - 0m/s}{50s}$$

$$a = 2.4m/s^2$$

c)

$$V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$$

$$(120m/s)^2 = (0m/s)^2 + 2(2.4m/s^2)d$$

$$14,400m^2/s^2 = 4.8m/s^2 d$$

$$d = 3000m$$

$$d) d = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$1500m = (0m/s)t + \frac{1}{2}(2.4m/s^2)(t)^2$$

$$1500m = 1.2m/s^2 t^2$$

$$1250m = t^2$$

$$t = 35.4s$$

15) Find time it takes woman to reach the river.

$$V = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$2.5m/s = \frac{4000m}{t}$$

$$t = 1600s \leftarrow \text{that will be total time dog runs}$$

$$d = vt$$

$$d = (4.5m/s)(1600s)$$

$$d = 7200m$$

$$16) a) V_f = V_i + at$$

$$V_f = 12m/s + (-4m/s^2)(3s)$$

$$V_f = 12m/s - 12m/s$$

$$V_f = 0m/s$$

$$b) V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$$

$$(0m/s)^2 = (12m/s)^2 + 2(-4m/s^2)d$$

$$-144m^2/s^2 = -8m/s^2 d$$

$$d = +18m$$

17.

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$$

$$75 \text{ m/s}^2 = \frac{-5 \text{ m/s} - (-30 \text{ m/s})}{t}$$

$$t = .33 \text{ s}$$

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

$$d = (-30 \text{ m/s})(.33 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2}(75 \text{ m/s}^2)(.33 \text{ s})^2$$

$$d = -9.9 \text{ m} + 4.1 \text{ m}$$

$$d = -5.8 \text{ m}$$

or
5.8 m down

18. a) $a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$

$$v_f = v_i + a t$$

$$0 \text{ m/s} = 30 \text{ m/s} + (-5 \text{ m/s}^2)(t)$$

$$\frac{-30 \text{ m/s}}{-5 \text{ m/s}^2} = t$$

$$t = 6 \text{ s}$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2 a d$$

$$(0 \text{ m/s})^2 = (30 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(-5 \text{ m/s}^2)d$$

$$\frac{-900 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2}{-10 \text{ m/s}^2} = d$$

$$d = +90 \text{ m}$$

$$b) \frac{-60}{-5} = 12 \text{ s}$$

$$\frac{-3600}{-10} = 360 \text{ m}$$

time doubles

distance x4

19. a) $V_f = V_i + at$

$$V_f = 0 \text{ m/s} + (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(5.4 \text{ s})$$

$$V_f = 52.9 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{or } +52.9 \text{ m/s} \\ \text{down}$$

b) $d = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$$d = (0 \text{ m/s})(5.4 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2}(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(5.4 \text{ s})^2$$

$$d = +142.9 \text{ m} \\ \text{or} \\ 142.9 \text{ m down}$$

c) Find displacement at both, and subtract

@ 3 sec

$$d_3 = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$d_3 = (0 \text{ m/s})(3 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2}(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(3 \text{ s})^2$$

$$d_3 = 44.1 \text{ m}$$

@ 2 sec

$$d_2 = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$d_2 = (0 \text{ m/s})(2 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2}(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(2 \text{ s})^2$$

$$d_2 = 19.6 \text{ m}$$

$$d_3 - d_2 = 24.5 \text{ m from 2-3} \\ \text{down}$$

20)

a) $V = 0 \text{ m/s}$

b) $V_f = V_i + at$

$$0 \text{ m/s} = 40 \text{ m/s} + (-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)t$$

$$-40 \text{ m/s} = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 t$$

$$t = 4.1 \text{ s}$$

c) $V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$

$$(0 \text{ m/s})^2 = (40 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)d$$

$$-1600 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} = -19.6 d$$

$$d = +81.6 \text{ m}$$

d) same height

$$V_f = V_i$$

$$40 \text{ m/s down} \\ \text{or}$$

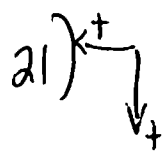
$$-40 \text{ m/s}$$

e) $d_{\text{total}} = 0 \text{ m}$

f) $T_{\text{tot}} = 2t$

$$t_{\text{up}} = t_{\text{down}}$$

$$T_{\text{tot}} = 8.2 \text{ s}$$



a) $V_f = V_i + at$

$$V_f = 0 \text{ m/s} + (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(3 \text{ s})$$

$$V_f = 29.4 \text{ m/s down}$$

or $+29.4 \text{ m/s}$

c) $V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$

$$V_f^2 = (0 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(50)$$

$$\sqrt{V_f^2} = \sqrt{980 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2}$$

$$V_f = 31.3 \text{ m/s or } +31.3 \text{ m/s down}$$

b) $d = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$

$$50 \text{ m} = (0 \text{ m/s})(t) + \frac{1}{2}(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(t^2)$$

$$50 \text{ m} = 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2 t^2$$

$$\sqrt{10.2} = \sqrt{t^2}$$

$$t = 3.2 \text{ s}$$

d) 9.8 m/s^2 down

(Always in free fall)

or $+9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

22) $d = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$

$$75 \text{ m} = (15 \text{ m/s})t + \frac{1}{2}(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)t^2$$

quadratic formula $\rightarrow -4.9 \text{ m/s}^2 t^2 - 15 \text{ m/s} t + 75 \text{ m} = 0$

$$t = -5.7 \quad t = 2.67$$

NO (-) time

* could have also solved

b first in two steps

b) $V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$

$$V_f^2 = (15 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(75 \text{ m})$$

$$\sqrt{V_f^2} = \sqrt{225 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 + 1470}$$

$$V_f = 41.2 \text{ m/s}$$

or down

23) a) $V_f = V_i + at$

b) $V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$

$$(0 \text{ m/s})^2 = (15 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)d$$

$$-225 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 = -19.6 \text{ m/s}^2 d$$

$$d = 11.5 \text{ m up}$$

c) same height

$$V_f = V_i$$

$$-15 \text{ m/s}$$

or

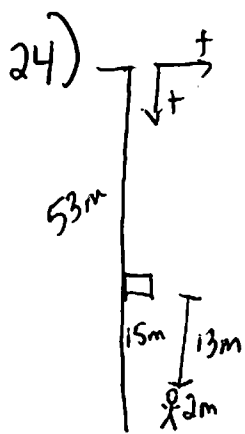
15 m/s down



$$0 \text{ m/s} = (15 \text{ m/s}) + (-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)t$$

$$-15 \text{ m/s} = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 t$$

$$t = 1.53 \text{ s}$$



Find the speed of
block at 15m above
man

$$V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$$

$$V_f^2 = (0 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(38 \text{ m})$$

$$V_f^2 = 744.8 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$V_f = 27.3 \text{ m/s}$$

Now find time to fall and
hit the top of man

$$d = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$13 \text{ m} = (27.3 \text{ m/s})t + \frac{1}{2}(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)t^2$$

$$-4.9t^2 - 27.3 \text{ m/s}t + 13 \text{ m} = 0$$

quadratic formula

$$t = \cancel{6 \text{ s}} \quad \boxed{t = .44 \text{ s}}$$

no negative
time



$$V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$$

a) $d_{\text{tot}} = -10 \text{ m}$
or
10m down

b) $V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$

$$(-25 \text{ m/s})^2 = V_i^2 + 2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(10 \text{ m})$$

$$625 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 = V_i^2 + 196 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$V_i = 20.7 \text{ m/s}$$

c) $d = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$$-10 \text{ m} = (20.7 \text{ m/s})t + \frac{1}{2}(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)t^2$$

$$+4.9t^2 - 20.7 \text{ m/s}t - 10 \text{ m} = 0$$

$$t = \cancel{4 \text{ s}} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{t = 4.66 \text{ s}}$$

no negative
time

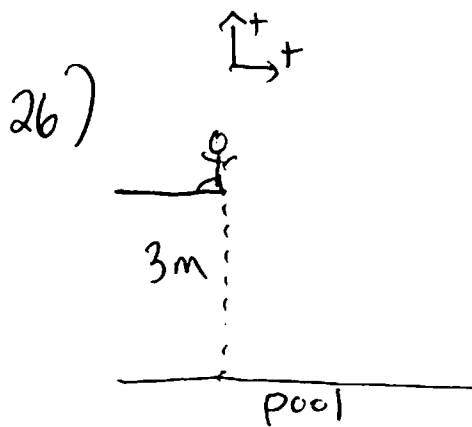
d) $V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$

$$0 \text{ m/s} = (20.7 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)d$$

$$-428.5 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 = -19.6 \text{ m/s}^2 d$$

$$+21.9 \text{ m} = d$$

above canyon.



a) $V_{top} = 0 \text{ m/s}$

b) $V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$

$(0 \text{ m/s})^2 = (5 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)d$

$\frac{-25 \text{ m}}{-19.6 \text{ m/s}^2} = d$

$d = 1.28 \text{ m (above board)}$
 $+ 3 \text{ m (diving board height)}$

 $4.28 \text{ m above pool}$

c) $V_f = V_i + at$

$0 \text{ m/s} = 5 \text{ m/s} + (-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)t$

$\frac{-5 \text{ m/s}}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = t$

$.51 \text{ s} = t$

e) $V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$

$V_f^2 = (5 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(-3 \text{ m})$

$V_f^2 = 83.8 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$

$V_f = 9.15 \text{ m/s down}$

or -9.15 m/s

d) $d = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$-3 \text{ m} = (5 \text{ m/s})t + \frac{1}{2}(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)t^2$

$+4.9 \text{ m/s}^2 t^2 - 5 \text{ m/s} t - 3 \text{ m} = 0$

~~$t = -0.42$~~ $t = 1.44$
 no (-) time $t_{hit} = 1.44 \text{ s}$

* could have also been found piece meal

27) $T_{total} = 3.5 \text{ s} \therefore$ time up is 1.75 s

$V_f = V_i + at$

$0 \text{ m/s} = V_i + (-9.8)(1.75 \text{ s})$

$V_i = 17.15 \text{ m/s}$

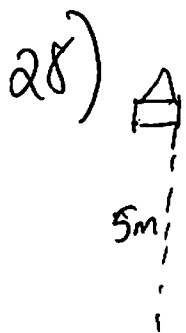


$V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2ad$

$(0 \text{ m/s})^2 = (17.15 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)d$

$-294.1 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 - 19.6 \text{ m/s}^2 d$

$d = 15 \text{ m up}$



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

$$5m = (0m/s)(t) + \frac{1}{2}(9.8m/s^2)t^2$$

$$5m = 4.9t^2$$

$$t = 1sec$$

b)

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$$

$$v_f^2 = (0m/s)^2 + 2(9.8m/s^2)(5m)$$

$$\sqrt{v_f^2} = \sqrt{98m^2/s^2}$$

$$v_f = \pm 9.9m/s \text{ or down}$$

c)

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$$

$$v_f^2 = (5m/s)^2 + 2(9.8m/s^2)(5m)$$

$$v_f^2 = 25m^2/s^2 + 98m^2/s^2$$

$$v_f = \pm 11.1m/s$$

or

down

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

$$5m = (+5m/s)t + \frac{1}{2}(9.8m/s^2)t^2$$

$$-4.9m/s^2 t^2 - 5m/s t + 5m = 0$$

$$t = -1.64$$

no real
time

$$t = .62s$$