

X- 2.KINEMATICS

Exercise Solutions

Objective Questions

LEVEL 1

- (a)
- (d)
- (a)
 $G = Fr^2/m^2 = [MLT^{-2}][L^2]/[M^{-2}] = [M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}]$
- (a)
Let speed of the boat be 'v'
Distance travelled downstream = $(v + 5)t$
Distance travelled upstream = $(v - 5)t$
Here, $(v + 5)t = 3(v - 5)t$
 $\Rightarrow v = 10 \text{ km/h}$
- (a)
Let total distance travelled be 'D'
Time taken to cover 60% of distance = $3D/5v_1$
Time taken to cover rest 40% of distance = $2D/5v_2$
Total time taken = $3D/5v_1 + 2D/5v_2$
Average Velocity = Total Distance / Total time = $D/(3D/5v_1 + 2D/5v_2) = 5v_1v_2/(2v_1 + 3v_2)$
- (b)
We know that $v = u + at$
Here, $v = 5 \cdot 10^3 + 10^3t$
Here, $v = 2u = 10 \cdot 10^3 = 5 \cdot 10^3 + 10^3t$
 $t = 5 \text{ sec}$
- (a)
- (d)
We know that, $s_n = u + a(n - \frac{1}{2})$
 $s_5 = 25 + 50/9 \cdot (5 - \frac{1}{2}) = 50 \text{ m}$
- (a)
We know that, $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
At maximum height i.e. $s = h$: final velocity (v) = 0, initial velocity (u) is given as v , acceleration (a) = $-g$
 $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh}$
At above equation again to find s_x and s_y
At X, velocity = $v/4 \Rightarrow (v/4)^2 = v^2 + 2(-g)s_x$
 $\Rightarrow 15/16 v^2 = 2gs_x \Rightarrow s_x = 15h/16$
At Y, velocity = $v/6 \Rightarrow (v/6)^2 = v^2 + 2(-g)s_y$
 $\Rightarrow 35/36 v^2 = 2gs_y \Rightarrow s_y = 35h/36$
 $s_y - s_x = 35h/36 - 15h/16 = 5h/144$

10. (c)
Let they meet after time 't'
Distance travelled by first ball (h) = $\frac{1}{2}gt^2$ (Using second equation of motion) = $5t^2$
Distance travelled by second ball (s) = $25t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = 100 - h$
 $\Rightarrow 25t - 5t^2 = 100 - 5t^2 \Rightarrow t = 4$ sec
11. (a)
Displacement in horizontal direction = 4m
Displacement in vertical direction = 3m
Net displacement = $\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$ m
12. (a)
Total distance travelled = $v_1t_1 + v_2t_2 +$
Total time taken = $t_1 + t_2$
Average velocity = Total distance / Total time = $(v_1t_1 + v_2t_2)/(t_1 + t_2)$
13. (a)
Since $v = u + at$
Here, $u = 0 \Rightarrow a = v/t = 3.2/2 = 1.6 \text{ m/s}^2$
 $v = at = a*5 = 8 \text{ m/s}$
14. (c)
Using second equation, we get $h = \frac{1}{2}gT^2$
At $t = T/3$, $s = (\frac{1}{2}gT^2)/9 = h/9$
Distance from the ground = $h - h/9 = 8h/9$
15. (a)
We know that $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
Here time (t) is independent of mass and only depends on s, u and g. Thus it is same for both the bodies.
16. (b)
Displacement = Distance between point A and B = $\sqrt{r^2 + r^2} = \sqrt{2}r$
Total distance travelled = $\frac{3}{4}$ *Circumference of circle = $3\pi r/2$
17. (d)
Total distance travelled = Area under graph = $100 + 80 + 80 = 260\text{m}$
18. (b)
Acceleration = slope between $t = 0$ and $t = 5$ sec = $40/5 = 8 \text{ m/s}^2$
19. (a)
Retardation = slope between $t = 7$ and $t = 11$ sec = $-40/4 = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$
20. (a)
Average velocity = Total distance/Total time = $260/11 \text{ m/s}$

LEVEL 2

1. (b)
Let time taken be 't'
Distance covered in last second = $\frac{1}{2}g(2t-1)$ ($s_n = u + a(n - \frac{1}{2})$)
Distance covered in first 3 seconds $\Rightarrow s = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = \frac{1}{2}g(3)^2 = 9g/2$

- Equating both, we get $t = 5s$
2. (c)
 Total time of flight = $2u/g = 20s$
 At $t = 10s$, the first arrow will be at its maximum height and second arrow will not be at its maximum height.
 Speed of first at time 20 sec = $u = 98 \text{ m/s}$ in downward direction
 Speed of second arrow at $t = 20 \text{ sec} \Rightarrow v = u + at$
 Here $u = 98 \text{ m/s}$, $g = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$ and $t = 15 \text{ sec}$ (Second arrow was released at $t = 5s$)
 $\Rightarrow v = 98 - 9.8 \cdot 15 = -49 \text{ m/s} = 49 \text{ m/s}$ in downward direction
 Ratio of speeds = 2:1
3. (c)
 Distance travelled in first 10 sec, $s = \frac{1}{2} g (10)^2 = 500 \text{ m}$ (Using second equation of motion)
 Velocity acquired = $10g = 100 \text{ m/s}$ (Using first equation of motion)
 Distance remaining = 1995 m
 Let speed acquired be v
 $v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow v^2 = (100)^2 - 2(2.5)1995 = 25 \Rightarrow v = 5 \text{ m/s}$
4. (a)
 Let the time of acceleration and retardation be t_1 and t_2 respectively
 Maximum speed (v) = $u + at_1 = \alpha t_1$
 For car to stop, final velocity should be zero.
 $\Rightarrow v = u + at_2 = \alpha t_1 - \beta t_2 = 0 \Rightarrow t_2 = \alpha t_1 / \beta$
 Also, $t_1 + t_2 = t \Rightarrow t_1 + \alpha t_1 / \beta = t$
 $\Rightarrow t_1 = t\beta / (\alpha + \beta)$
 \Rightarrow Maximum speed = $\alpha t_1 = t\alpha\beta / (\alpha + \beta)$
5. (d)
 Vertical speed = $u \cos(60) = u/2 = 10 \text{ m/s}$
 Time taken to reach ground can be found by using second equation of motion
 $\Rightarrow 40 = -10t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = -10t + 5t^2$
 $\Rightarrow t^2 - 2t - 8 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow t = 4s$ (Negative value of t can be ignored)
6. (c)
 Along the incline, acceleration due to gravity = $-g \sin(30) = -g/2$
 Using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ at highest point along the incline i.e. $v = 0 \Rightarrow u^2 = 40g$
 Using this in the formula for Range for projectile motion, we get $R = u^2 \sin(60)/g = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$
7. (d)
 Let initial velocity of the body be 'u'
 At the highest point, only horizontal component of the velocity will remain i.e. $u \cos 60 = u/2$
 Initially, $K = \frac{1}{2} mu^2$
 Kinetic energy at highest point = $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} mu^2/4 = K/4$
8. (b)
 Range is proportional to square of $u \Rightarrow$ If range is doubled, $u' = u\sqrt{2}$
 Time of flight is directly proportional to $u \Rightarrow T' = T\sqrt{2}$
9. (b)
 At the highest point, Potential energy, $PE = mgh = mg(u^2 \sin^2 \theta) / 2g = \frac{1}{2} mu^2 \sin^2 \theta$
 Kinetic energy will be only due to horizontal component of velocity $\Rightarrow KE = \frac{1}{2} mu^2 \cos^2 \theta$
 $PE/KE = \tan^2 \theta$

10. (d)
 R is same for angle of projection θ and $90-\theta$
 $h_1 = u^2 \sin^2 \theta / 2g$ and $h_2 = u^2 \sin^2 (90-\theta) / 2g = u^2 \cos^2 \theta / 2g$
 $\sqrt{(h_1 h_2)} = u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta / 2g = u^2 \sin 2\theta / 4g = R/4$
 $R = 4\sqrt{(h_1 h_2)}$

Subjective Questions

1. Let the speed of bus be 'v'
 Relative speed to bus in the direction of motion of cycle = $v - 20$
 Relative speed to bus in the direction opposite to motion of cycle = $v + 20$
 Distance between two buses = vT
 Thus, $vT/(v-20) = 18 \text{ min} = 0.3 \text{ h}$
 And $vT/(v+20) = 6 \text{ min} = 0.1 \text{ h}$
 Dividing the two equations and solving, we get $v = 40 \text{ km/h}$
 And $T = 9 \text{ min}$ i.e. in either direction, a bus leaves every 9 mins.
2. Let the speed of car be 'v'
 Relative speed to bus w.r.t. car = $v + 30$
 Time interval of meeting the two cars = $5/(v+30) = 4 \text{ mins} = 1/15 \text{ h}$. Thus, $v = 45 \text{ km/h}$
3. Let the speeds be v_1 and v_2
 In opposite direction, relative speed = $v_1 + v_2$
 Relative speed = Distance/time = $4 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow v_1 + v_2 = 4$
 In same direction, relative speed = $v_1 - v_2$
 Relative speed = Distance/time = $0.4 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 = 0.4$
 On solving the two equations, we get $v_1 = 2.2 \text{ m/s}$ and $v_2 = 1.8 \text{ m/s}$
4. Let the retardation offered by plank be '-a' and its width be 'd'
 We know that $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
 Here $v = u - u/20 = 19u/20$
 $(19u/20)^2 = u^2 - 2ad \Rightarrow 2ad = 39u^2/400$
 To completely stop the bullet, final velocity must be 0
 $0 = u^2 - 2adn$ where n is the number of planks required
 $\Rightarrow n = u^2/2ad = 400/39 = 10.2$
 Number of planks is a natural number so least number of planks required is 11
5. Let the acceleration be 'a' and AC be $3x$
 Thus, $AB = x$ and $BC = 2x$
 Now, using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ between A and C
 $\Rightarrow 25^2 = 5^2 + 2a(3x) \Rightarrow ax = 100$
 Speed after reaching B $\Rightarrow v^2 = 5^2 + 2ax = 25 + 200 = 225$
 Speed at B, $v = 15 \text{ m/s}$
 Using first equation of motion i.e. $v = u + at$ between AB, we get $15 = 5 + at_1$
 $t_1 = 10/a$, where t_1 is time taken to reach B from A
 Now, using the equation again between B and C
 $v = u + at_2 \Rightarrow 25 = 15 + at_2 \Rightarrow t_2 = 10/a$
 Thus, $t_1 = t_2$ and ratio is 1:1
6. Just when ball is about to hit the ground, its velocity, $v = -\sqrt{2gh} = -\sqrt{20g}$ (using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$)
 Just after rebound, velocity is given by $\sqrt{2gh'} = \sqrt{5g}$ (Again using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Change in velocity} &= \sqrt{5g} - (-\sqrt{20g}) = \sqrt{5g} + \sqrt{20g} \\ \text{Acceleration} &= \text{Change in speed/Time} = (\sqrt{5g} + \sqrt{20g})/0.01 \\ &= 100 * (\sqrt{5g} + \sqrt{20g}) = 100*(7 + 14) = 2100 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

7. To calculate time take by stone to reach the well, we use second equation of motion
 $78.4 = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \Rightarrow t = 4 \text{ s}$
 Time taken by sound = 0.23 s
 Speed of sound = Distance/Time = $78.4/0.23 = 340.87 \text{ m/s}$
8. Time taken to fall 50 m $\Rightarrow 50 = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ (Using second equation of motion)
 $\Rightarrow t = \sqrt{10} \text{ s}$
 Velocity acquired = $gt = 10\sqrt{10} \text{ m/s}$ (Using first equation of motion)
 Now we analyze the motion with parachute:
 $v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 9 = 1000 - 2(2)h \Rightarrow h = 991/4 = 247.75 \text{ m}$
 Time taken $t = (v - u)/a = (3 - 10\sqrt{10})/(-2) = 14.3 \text{ s}$
 (a) Total time spend in air = $14.3 + \sqrt{10} = 17.47 \text{ s}$
 (b) Height at which he bailed out = $h = 247.75 \text{ m}$
9. Let the height be 'h' and time after the first stone is thrown be 't'
 For first stone, $h = -30t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ (Using second equation of motion)
 For second stone, $h = \frac{1}{2}g(t-4)^2 = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + 8g - 4gt$
 Comparing the two equations, we get, $t = 8 \text{ s}$
 Putting it in second equation, $h = 80 \text{ m}$
10. Acceleration due to gravity on the planet = $19.6 \text{ m/s}^2 = 2g$
 Let the safe height be 'h'
 The final velocity after falling h on this planet should be same as that on Earth after falling 2m
 Using third equation, $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ and putting $u = 0$
 2 as should be equal on both planets i.e. $2g(2) = 2(2g)h \Rightarrow h = 1 \text{ m}$
11. Let height be 'h' and time taken by first stone be 't'
 Using second equation, $h = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 For second stone, $h - 20 = \frac{1}{2}g(t-1)^2 \Rightarrow h = 20 + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + g/2 - gt = 25 + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 - 10t$
 Comparing the two equations, we get $t = 2.5 \text{ s}$
 Putting value of t in equation 1, we get $h = 31.25 \text{ m}$
12. Initial speed, $u = \sqrt{2gh} = 20\sqrt{5} \text{ m/s}$ (Using third equation of motion)
 Let the stones meet after time 't' at distance 'h' from ground
 For first stone, $h = 20\sqrt{5}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ (Using second equation of motion)
 For first stone, $h = 20\sqrt{5}(t-2) - \frac{1}{2}g(t-2)^2 = 20\sqrt{5}t - 40\sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + 2gt - 2g$
 Comparing the two equations, we get $t = 1 + 2\sqrt{5} \text{ s}$
 Putting it in equation 1, we get $h = 95 \text{ m}$
13. For first ball, $200 = -10t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ (Using second equation of motion)
 $t^2 - 2t - 40 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1 + \sqrt{41}$
 For second ball, $200 = 10t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $t^2 + 2t - 40 = 0 \Rightarrow t = -1 + \sqrt{41}$
 Time difference = 2 sec
14. $50 = -15t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ (Using second equation of motion)
 $t^2 - 3t - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 5 \text{ sec}$
15. (d)
 Velocity is given by slope ($\tan\theta$) of s-t graph

$$V_A = \tan 30 \text{ and } V_B = \tan 60$$

$$V_A/V_B = \tan 30/\tan 60 = 1/3$$

16. Let acceleration be 'a', constant speed be 'v' and retardation be '-b'
- $v = u + at \Rightarrow v = 100a$
- Distance travelled while accelerating, $s_1 = \frac{1}{2} a(100)^2$ (Using second equation of motion)
- Distance travelled at constant speed $s_2 = vt = 100a \cdot 300$
- After deaccelerating, $0 = 100a - b \cdot 150$ (Using first equation of motion)
- $\Rightarrow b = 2a/3$
- Distance travelled while deaccelerating, $s_3 = 100a \cdot 150 - \frac{1}{2} b(150)^2$
- $s_3 = 100a \cdot 150 - \frac{1}{2} (2a/3) \cdot (150)^2 = 50a \cdot 150$
- It is given that $s_1 + s_2 + s_3 = 4250$
- $5000a + 30000a + 7500a = 4250 \Rightarrow a = 0.1 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (a) Constant speed, $v = 100a = 10 \text{ m/s}$
- (b) Acceleration, $a = 0.1 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (c) Deacceleration, $b = 2a/3 = 0.066 \text{ m/s}^2$
17. $V = 72 \text{ km/h} = 20 \text{ m/s}$
- Acceleration, $a = v/t = 20/30 = 0.66 \text{ m/s}^2$ (Using first equation of motion)
- Distance travelled while accelerating, $s_1 = \frac{1}{2} a(30)^2$ (Using second equation of motion)
- $\Rightarrow s_1 = 300 \text{ m}$
- We know that, $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
- After retardation, $v = 0$, $u = 20 \text{ m/s}$ and $s = 50 \text{ m}$
- Thus, retardation, $a = -4 \text{ m/s}^2$
- After deaccelerating, $0 = 20 - 4 \cdot t$ (Using first equation of motion)
- Time taken in retarded motion, $t = 5 \text{ s}$
- Distance travelled at constant speed = $950 - s_1 - 50 = 600 \text{ m}$
- Time duration while speed is constant = $600/20 = 30 \text{ s}$
- Total time taken = $30 + 5 + 30 = 65 \text{ s}$
18. Let maximum speed be 'v'
- $v = 6t_1$ (Using first equation of motion)
- After deaccelerating, $0 = 6t_1 - 4 \cdot t_2$ (Again using first equation of motion) $\Rightarrow t_2 = 1.5t_1$
- It's given that $t_1 + t_2 = 6 \Rightarrow t_1 = 2.4 \text{ s}$
- Thus, $v = 6 \cdot 2.4 = 14.4 \text{ m/s}$
- While accelerating, $s_1 = \frac{v^2}{2a} = \frac{v^2}{2(6)} = 17.28 \text{ m}$ (Using third equation of motion)
- Similarly, while deaccelerating, $s_2 = \frac{v^2}{2(4)} = 25.92 \text{ m}$
- Net displacement = $17.28 + 25.92 = 43.2 \text{ m}$
19. Let the time of acceleration and retardation be t_1 and t_2 respectively
- Maximum speed (v) = $u + at_1 = \alpha t_1$
- For the car to stop, final velocity should be zero.
- $\Rightarrow v = u + at_2 = \alpha t_1 - \beta t_2 = 0 \Rightarrow t_2 = \alpha t_1 / \beta$
- Also, $t_1 + t_2 = t \Rightarrow t_1 + \alpha t_1 / \beta = t$
- $\Rightarrow t_1 = t\beta / (\alpha + \beta)$
- \Rightarrow Maximum speed, $v = \alpha t_1 = \alpha \beta t / (\alpha + \beta)$
- Displacement while accelerating, $s_1 = \frac{v^2}{2\alpha} = \frac{\alpha \beta^2 t^2}{2(\alpha + \beta)^2}$ (Using third equation of motion)
- Similarly, while deaccelerating, $s_2 = \frac{v^2}{2\beta} = \frac{\alpha^2 \beta t^2}{2(\alpha + \beta)^2}$
- Total displacement = $s_1 + s_2 = \alpha \beta t^2 / 2(\alpha + \beta)$
20. (a) $T = 2 \cdot 39.2 \cdot \sin 60 / 9.8 = 6.93 \text{ s}$
- $H = (39.2)^2 \cdot \sin^2 60 / 2g = 58.8 \text{ m}$

- $R = (39.2)^2 \cdot \sin 120 / g = 135.79 \text{ m}$
 (b) Max Range = u^2/g ($\theta = 45$)
 Height = $u^2 \cdot \sin^2 45 / 2g = u^2/4g = R/4$
- (c) $v^2 \cdot \sin(2\theta) / g = 2 \cdot v^2 \cdot \sin^2 \theta / 2g \Rightarrow \sin(2\theta) = \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 2/\sqrt{5}$ and $\cos \theta = 1/\sqrt{5}$
 $\Rightarrow \sin(2\theta) = 4/5$
 $\Rightarrow R = 4u^2/5g$
- (d) $u^2 \cdot \sin(2\theta) / g = u^2 \cdot \sin^2 \theta / 2g \Rightarrow \sin(2\theta) = \sin^2 \theta / 2 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 4 \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(4)$
- (e) $H = R/4 = 100 \text{ m}$
- (f) Time of flight is doubled $\Rightarrow u$ is doubled
 Range is proportional to $u^2 \Rightarrow$ Range becomes four times

