

Physics math... the next day.

Part 1: Unit conversions... I will NEVER make you convert units in a physics question. That is physics 11 stuff. I know they are easy, but you MUST show your work and cancelled units.

- 1) How many seconds are there in a year?

$$1 \text{ year} \times \frac{365 \text{ days}}{1 \text{ year}} \times \frac{24 \text{ hours}}{1 \text{ day}} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hour}} \times \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ min}} = 31,536,000 \text{ s}$$

- 2) How many feet are there in 3.2 meters? (There are 3.28 feet in one meter)

$$3.2 \text{ m} \times \frac{3.28 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ m}} = 10.496 \text{ ft}$$

- 3) How many pounds are there 9.1 stone? (There are 14 pounds in one stone)

$$9.1 \text{ stone} \times \frac{14 \text{ pounds}}{1 \text{ stone}} = 127.4 \text{ pounds}$$

Part 2: Slightly more complicated physics math. This is as hard as it will get on the test. Remember that the drawing is worth almost as much as the math!

- 4) At 30 seconds after 12 pm, a rabbit standing 9 feet west of a reference point starts moving east at a constant velocity. If the rabbit gets to 3 feet east of the reference point at 12:01 exactly, what is its velocity?

$V = ?$ let east be "+"

Diagram: A rabbit is shown at $d_i = -9 \text{ feet}$ at $t = 0 \text{ s}$. An arrow points to a reference point (X). At $t = 30 \text{ s}$, the rabbit is at $d_f = 3 \text{ feet}$.

$$V_{av} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$$
$$V_{av} = \frac{d_f - d_i}{t_f - t_i}$$
$$V_{av} = \frac{3 \text{ ft} - (-9 \text{ ft})}{30 \text{ s} - 0 \text{ s}}$$
$$= \frac{12 \text{ ft}}{30 \text{ s}}$$
$$= 0.4 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

slowooooow! bunny!

- 5) A .357 magnum fires a bullet to the left at a constant velocity of $427 \frac{m}{s}$, 2 seconds after it is fired, the bullet passes a measuring stick. 4 seconds after it is fired, it strikes a block of ballistics gel 1950 m left of the origin of the gunshot. How far away from the origin is the measuring stick?

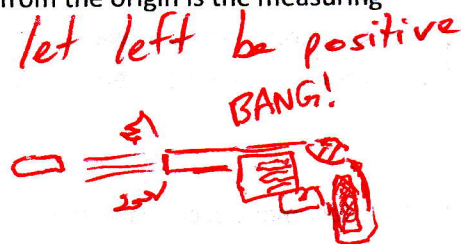


$t = 4s$
 $d = 1950m$

$v = 427 \frac{m}{s}$



$t = 2s$
 $d = ?$



$\Delta d = v_{av} \Delta t$
 $\vec{d}_f - \vec{d}_i = v_{av} (t_f - t_i)$
 $1950m - \vec{d}_i = 427 \frac{m}{s} \times (4s - 2s)$

let left be positive
 $\Rightarrow 1950m - d_i = 427 \frac{m}{s} \times 2s$
 $-d_i = 854m - 1950m$
 $d_i = 1096m$

- 6) A track and field runner is running at a constant velocity of $7.91 \frac{m}{s}$ to the right. 6 s after the race has started, he is handed a baton 48 m to the right of the starting line. If the finish line is 100 m to the right of the starting line, what is the team's time?



$v = 7.91 \frac{m}{s}$

let right be "+"



$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta d}{v_{av}}$

$t_f - t_i = \frac{\vec{d}_f - \vec{d}_i}{v_{av}}$

$t_f - 6s = \frac{100m - 48m}{7.91 \frac{m}{s}}$

$t_f = 12.57s$

Do questions 10,18 on page 376/377