

① A particle starts from $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ (m) with initial velocity $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ (m/s). What must be the acceleration in such a way the particle passes the origin after 2 seconds (in m/s^2)?

- a) $-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ b) $5\hat{j}$ **c) $-2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$** d) $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ e) $-2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$ f) other

Solution

$$\vec{r}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$$

$$\Delta\vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 \quad \text{But } r_2 = \text{zero (at origin)}$$

$$\therefore \Delta\vec{r} = \Delta x\hat{i} + \Delta y\hat{j} \quad \text{or } r_2 - r_1$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{-2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}}{2} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$$

$$\Delta\vec{r}_1 = \vec{v}_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2$$

$$-2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} = (\hat{i} - 3\hat{j})(t) + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2 \quad \text{at } t = 2$$

$$-2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} (4)$$

$$-2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} = 2\vec{a} \quad \text{divide all by 2}$$

$$-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} = \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} \quad \neq$$

② A plane flies horizontally with a constant speed of 1000 km/h at an altitude of 5 km from ground. A particle 'a' is dropped from the plane. After two seconds another particle 'b' is dropped. When the two particles 'a' and 'b' strike the ground. What is their separation distance?

- a) 556 m** b) 2000 m c) 1112 m d) 1000 m e) 10000 m other

$$v = 1000 \left(\frac{1000}{3600} \right) = 278 \text{ m/s}$$

$$x = vt \quad (\text{horizontal distance})$$

$$= 278 (2) = 556 \text{ m} \quad \neq$$

- ③ The position of a particle is given by $\vec{r} = 2t\hat{i} + (20t - 2t^2)\hat{j}$, in the SI system. Find the position \vec{r} of the particle when its velocity \vec{v} and acceleration \vec{a} are perpendicular to each other.

Solution: velocity $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 2\hat{i} + (20 - 4t)\hat{j}$

Acceleration $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -4\hat{j}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} = 0\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$

When $\vec{v} \perp \vec{a}$ this means that

$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = v a \cos 90^\circ = \text{Zero}$

But $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = v_x a_x + v_y a_y$

$\Rightarrow (2 \times 0) + (20 - 4t)(-4) = 0$

$\Rightarrow -80 + 16t = 0$

$\Rightarrow t = 5 \text{ Sec}$

\therefore at 5 seconds \vec{v} and \vec{a} are perpendicular

$\vec{r}(5) = 2(5)\hat{i} + (20(5) - 2(5)^2)\hat{j}$

$= 10\hat{i} + (100 - 50)\hat{j}$

$= 10\hat{i} + 50\hat{j} \quad \#$

- ④ A ball is thrown, from the ground, with a speed of 30 m/s at an angle of 37° above the horizontal. It lands on the roof of a building at a point 24 m horizontally from the throwing point. How high is the roof?

Note: $\cos 37^\circ = .8$ - $\sin 37^\circ = .6$.

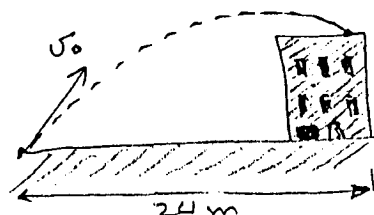
Solution: $V_{x0} = 30 \cos 37 = 24 \text{ m/s}$

$V_{y0} = 30 \sin 37 = 18 \text{ m/s}$

Horizontally: $x = V_{x0}t \Rightarrow t = \frac{x}{V_{x0}} = \frac{24}{24} = 1 \text{ s}$

vertically: $y = V_{y0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

$= 18(1) - \frac{1}{2}(10)(1)^2 = 13 \text{ m} \quad \#$



5) A man runs at a speed of 9.1 m/s around a circular track with a centripetal acceleration of magnitude 3.8 m/s². How long does he take to go completely around the track?

- a) 15 s b) 7.5 s c) 30.5 s d) 21.5 s e) other

Solution: $\because a = \frac{v^2}{r} \Rightarrow r = \frac{v^2}{a} = \frac{(9.1)^2}{3.8} = 21.79 \text{ m}$

$\therefore t = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi(21.79)}{9.1} = 15.5 \text{ s}$

where $2\pi r$ is the circumference of a circle

6) Raindrops are falling with a vertical of -10 m/s. If a car is moving horizontally at a speed of 25 m/s, what is (in m/s) the speed of the raindrops relative to the car?

- a) 15 b) 26.9 c) 35 d) 46.9 e) other

Soln: $\vec{v}_{RC} = \vec{v}_{RG} + \vec{v}_{GC} = \vec{v}_{RG} - \vec{v}_{CG} = -10\hat{j} - 25\hat{i}$

Where \vec{v}_{RC} is velocity of Rain relative to car.

\vec{v}_{RG} is velocity of Rain relative to ground.

\vec{v}_{CG} is velocity of car relative to ground

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_{RC} = \sqrt{(-10)^2 + (-25)^2} = 26.9 \text{ m/s}$

7) The speed of a particle moving in a circle of radius 2 m increases at a constant rate of 4.4 m/s². At the instant when the magnitude of the total acceleration is 6 m/s; what is the speed (in m/s) of the particle?

- a) 5.5 b) 3.5 c) 3.55 d) 2.85 e) other

Solution: $a_c^2 = a^2 - a_t^2 = 6^2 - (4.4)^2 \Rightarrow a_c = 4.08 \text{ m/s}$

$\because a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{a_c r} = \sqrt{4.08 \times 8} = 2.86 \text{ m/s}$

where a_t is the tangential acceleration and a_c is the centripetal acc.

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8) An airplane flies horizontally with a speed of 300 m/s at an altitude of 400 m. What horizontal distance (in km) from a target must the pilot release a bomb so as to hit the target?

- a) 3 b) 2.4 c) 3.3 **d) 2.7** e) 1.7 f) other

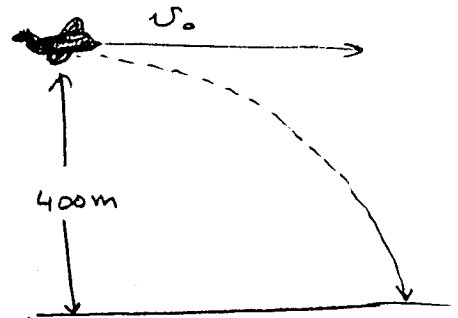
Solution: $y = v_{y0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

$$-400 = 0 - \frac{1}{2}(10)t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 8.94 \text{ s}$$

$$\therefore x = v_{x0}t$$

$$= 300(8.94) \approx 2.7 \text{ km} \quad \#$$



9) A particle starts motion from a position $r_0 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ with initial velocity $v_0 = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$ and acceleration $a = 2\hat{j}$. What is the position of the particle (in m) after 5 s?

- a) $24\hat{i} + 17\hat{j}$ b) $15\hat{i} + 21\hat{j}$ **c) $17\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$** d) 41 e) $13\hat{i} + 19\hat{j}$ / other

Solution:

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{v}_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2$$

$$\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0 = (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j})5 + \frac{1}{2}(2\hat{j})(5)^2$$

$$\vec{r} - 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} = 15\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} + 25\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r} = 17\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$$

10) A particle starts from origin at $t=0$ with a velocity of $(16\hat{i} - 12\hat{j})$ m/s and moves in the xy plane with constant acceleration of $a = (3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j})$ m/s². What is the speed (in m/s) of the particle at $t=2.0$ s?

- a) 52 b) 39 c) 46 **d) 33** e) 43 f) other

Solution: $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 + a t$

$$= (16\hat{i} - 12\hat{j}) + (3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j})2$$

$$= 22\hat{i} - 24\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(22)^2 + (24)^2} = 32.5 \approx 33 \text{ m/s} \quad \#$$

- 11) At an altitude of 20 m, a particle of 1.5 kg mass attached to a 2 m cord rotates in a horizontal circle with constant speed. The cord breaks and the particle flies (as a projectile). It strikes the ground 10 m from the center of rotation. The acceleration of the particle during its rotation is

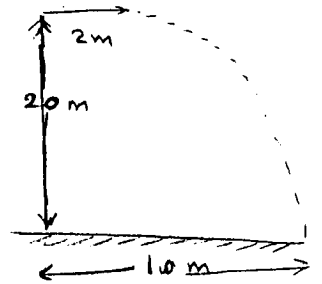
a) 10 m/s^2 b) zero c) 4.5 m/s^2 d) 8 m/s^2 e) 12.5 m/s^2 other

Solution: $y = v_{y0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ (y component is zero)

$$-20 = 0 - \frac{1}{2}(10)t^2 \Rightarrow t = 2 \text{ Sec}$$

$$v_x = \frac{x}{t} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a_r = \frac{v_x^2}{r} = \frac{(5)^2}{2} = 12.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$



- 12) A fireman 50.0 m away from a burning building directs a stream of water from a fire hose at an angle of 30.0° above the horizontal. If the velocity of the stream is 40.0 m/s , at what height will the stream of water strike the building?

a) 18.4 m b) 20.0 m c) 38.2 m d) 49.9 m e) other

Solution: $x = (v_0 \cos \theta)t \Rightarrow t = \frac{50}{40 \cos 30^\circ} = 1.44 \text{ s}$

Vertical: $y = (v_0 \sin \theta)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $= (40 \sin 30^\circ)(1.44) - \frac{1}{2}(10)(1.44)^2$
 $= 18.45 \text{ m}$

you also can use the trajectory equation

- 13) If the speed of a projectile when it reaches its maximum height is one half its initial speed, what is (in degrees) the initial projection angle?

a) 10° b) 30° c) 45° d) 60°

Solution: At maximum height, speed = $v_{0x} = v_0 \cos \theta$ only.

also $v_0 \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}v_0$

$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 60^\circ$

(14) A particle starts from rest at the top of a smooth incline of length s and angle θ . Take $s = 3.5$ m and $\theta = 45^\circ$, find the speed of the particle at the bottom of the incline in (m/s).

- (a) 49.5 (b) 7.04 (c) 8.4 (d) 3.76 (e) 2.8 (f) None of others

Solution:

we take the y component of v only.

$$v_y^2 = v_{y0}^2 - 2gs \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gs \sin \theta (s)}$$

$$\therefore v_y = \sqrt{2(10)(3.5)(.707)} = 7.04 \text{ m/s} \quad \#$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{y0} &= 0 \\ a &= g \sin \theta \\ s &= 3.5 \\ h &= s \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

(15) A projectile is fired with a speed $v_0 = 200$ m/s and at an angle of maximum range R . Find the time of flight of the projectile.

Note: $R = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin(2\theta)$

- (a) 28.3 s (b) 20 s (c) 14.1 s (d) 35.3 s (e) 53.7 s (f) None above.

Solution: $\therefore t = \frac{2v_0 \cos 45}{g}$

$$\therefore t = \frac{2(200)(.707)}{10} = 28.3 \text{ s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= v_{y0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \\ \Rightarrow 0 &= v_0 \cos \theta t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \\ \Rightarrow t &= \frac{2v_0 \cos \theta}{g} \end{aligned}$$

(16) A ball is kicked off from the ground at a point 10 m far from the base of a building. 1 sec. later, the ball hits a window 3 m above the ground level (see figure). With what speed v_0 (in m/s) was the ball kicked off?

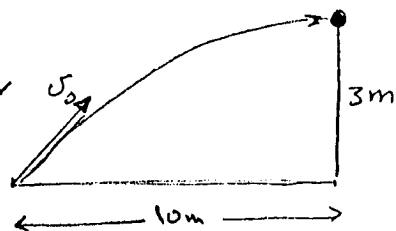
- (a) 2 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 13 (e) 18 (f) other

$$y = v_{y0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \Rightarrow 3 = v_{y0}(1) - \frac{1}{2}(10)(1)^2$$

$$v_{y0} = 3 + 5 = 8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$x = v_{x0}t \Rightarrow v_{x0} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = \sqrt{v_{x0}^2 + v_{y0}^2} = \sqrt{(8)^2 + (10)^2} = 12.8 \approx \underline{\underline{13 \text{ m/s}}}$$



(17) An airplane flying with no wind, takes 2 hours between two cities which are 1000 km apart. How long (in hours) would the same trip take against a constant wind blowing at the speed of 100 km/h?

- (a) 2.2 (b) 2.5 (c) 2.7 (d) 3.5 (e) other

Solution: Speed relation to the ground = $\frac{1000}{2} - 100 = 400 \text{ km/h}$

$$\text{Time of flight} = \frac{1000 \text{ km}}{400 \text{ km/h}} = 2.5 \text{ hrs. } \#$$

(18) Starting at the origin, a particle moves with a constant acceleration of $(10\hat{i} \text{ m/s}^2)$ and initial velocity of $(-3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} \text{ m/s})$. At what value of y in meters does the particle return to the y -axis? [that is $x = 0$ again].

- (a) 3.6 (b) 2.4 (c) 1.2 (d) 0.5 (e) other

Horizontal: $x = v_{x0}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2$
 $0 = -3t + \frac{1}{2}(10)t^2 \implies t = 0.6 \text{ s}$

Vertical: $y = v_{y0}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2$
 $= 4(0.6) + 0 = 2.4 \text{ m}$

$$a = 10\hat{i} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\vec{v}_0 = -3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} \text{ m/s}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$y = ?$$

(19) At an altitude of 1280 m, an airplane was moving horizontally at 720 km/h when its engines went suddenly dead. At what speed (in m/s) did the airplane crash against the ground.

$$v_0 = 720 \left(\frac{1000}{3600} \right) = 200.16 \text{ m/s}$$

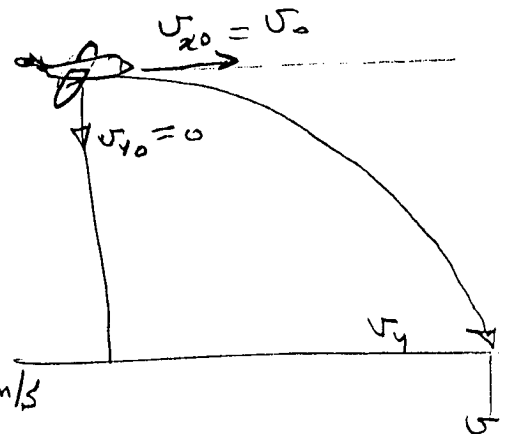
$$v_{x0} = 200.16 \text{ m/s}, v_{y0} = 0$$

$$v_y^2 = v_{y0}^2 - 2gh$$

$$= 0 - 2(10)(-1280) = 2.56 \times 10^4$$

$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(200.16)^2 + (2.56 \times 10^4)} = 256.2 \text{ m/s}$$



20) A rock is projected from a point at the edge of the roof of a building with an initial velocity of 14 m/s at an angle of 53° above the horizontal. The rock strikes the ground a horizontal distance of 25 m from the base of the building. Find the height (in meters) of the building.

- (a) 15.1 (b) 8.2 (c) 11.5 (d) -12 (e) 13.1 f) others

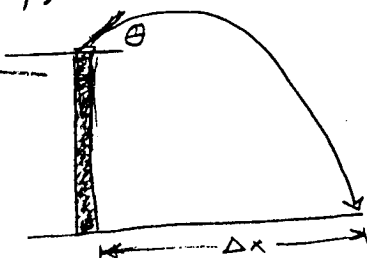
$$v_{x0} = v_0 \cos \theta = 14 \cos 53 = 8.4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{y0} = v_0 \sin \theta = 14 \sin 53 = 11.2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t = \frac{x}{v_x} = \frac{25}{8.4} = 2.975 \sim 3 \text{ s}$$

$$y = v_{y0} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = (11.2)(3) - \frac{1}{2} (10)(3)^2 = -11.4 \text{ m}$$

$\therefore h = 11.4 \text{ m}$ #



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21) A boat heading due north crosses a wide river with a speed of 10 km/h relative to the water. The river has a uniform speed of 5.0 km/h due east relative to Earth. Determine the velocity (in km/h) of the boat relative to a stationary ground observer.

- (a) 8.7 (b) 15 (c) 5 (d) 11 (e) 12 f) other

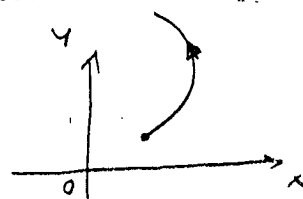
$$\vec{v}_{bw} = 10 \hat{j} \text{ km/h}$$

$$\vec{v}_{wg} = 5 \hat{i} \text{ km/h}$$

$$\vec{v}_{bg} = \vec{v}_{bw} + \vec{v}_{wg} = 10 \hat{j} + 5 \hat{i}$$

$$|\vec{v}_{bg}| = \sqrt{(10)^2 + (5)^2} = 11.2 \text{ m/s}$$

22) A particle is observed first when its position is at $4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$ and its velocity is $8\hat{i}$ m/s, and moves subsequently with a constant acceleration $\vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$. All units are in SI system. Find the coordinates of the particle when its x coordinate is maximum. Hint: x is at maximum when $\frac{dx}{dt} = v_x = 0$



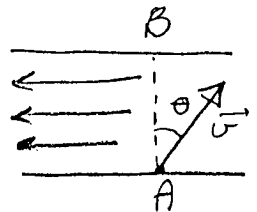
- (x, y) = (a) (20, 30) m (b) (20, 0) m (c) (20, 24) m
 (d) (40, 20) m (e) (30, 40) m (f) (30, 20) m

Solution $v_x = v_{x0} + at \Rightarrow t = \frac{v_{x0}}{a_x} \text{ (at } v_x = 0) = \frac{-8}{-2} = 4 \text{ s}$

also $\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0 = \vec{v}_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2 \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2$
 $\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}) + (8(4)\hat{i}) + \frac{1}{2}(-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})(4)^2$
 $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 32\hat{i} - 16\hat{i} + 24\hat{j} = 20\hat{i} + 30\hat{j}$

| x | y |
|--------------|--------------|
| $x_0 = 4$ | $y_0 = 6$ |
| $v_{x0} = 8$ | $v_{y0} = 0$ |
| $a_x = -2$ | $a_y = 3$ |

23) A man in a sail-boat wishes to cross a river from point A on one shore of the river to a point B on the other shore, where point B is exactly opposite to A (see the figure). The maximum sailing speed of the boat is 5 km/h and the river flows to the left at a speed of 3 km/h. At what angle θ up the river (figure) should he sail to make the trip in the shortest time?

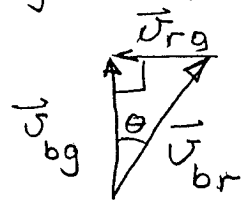


Solution:

using the following subscripts b = boat & r = river & g : Ground
 $\Rightarrow \vec{v}_{bg}$: velocity of boat relative to ground.

\vec{v}_{rg} : velocity of river relative to ground.

\vec{v}_{br} : velocity of boat relative to river.



$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_{bg} = \vec{v}_{br} + \vec{v}_{rg} \quad (\vec{v}_{31} = \vec{v}_{32} + \vec{v}_{21})$$

The directions of \vec{v}_{bg} and \vec{v}_{rg} are specified as shown.

from the right-angle triangle $\sin \theta = \frac{v_{rg}}{v_{br}} = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) = 37^\circ$$

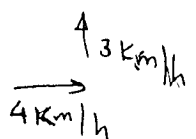
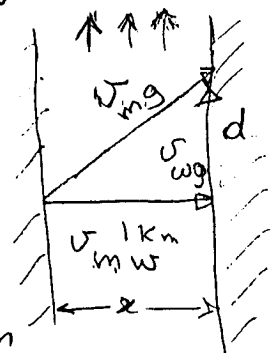
24) A river flows due north with a velocity of 3 km/h. A man rows a boat across the river, his velocity relative to the water being 4 km/h due east. If the river is 1 km wide, how far north of his starting point will he reach the opposite bank?

Solution: The distance d is required as shown in fig.

— we know that time is the same to cover the distance x or distance $d \Rightarrow t_1 = t_2 = \frac{x}{v}$

$$\therefore t = \frac{x}{v_{mw}} = \frac{d}{v_{wg}}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{v_{wg}}{v_{mw}} (x) = \frac{3}{4} \times 1 = 0.75 \text{ km}$$



25) A ball is thrown horizontally from the top of a building at a height of 30m and hits the ground with a final speed v that is 4 times its initial speed v_0 . What was the initial speed (in m/s)?

Solution:

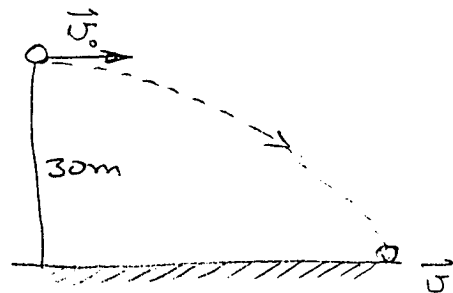
$$v_f^2 = v_x^2 + v_y^2 \quad \text{but } v_f = 4v_0$$

$$(4v_0)^2 = v_0^2 + v_y^2$$

$$15v_0^2 = v_y^2 = -2g\Delta y$$

$$15v_0^2 = (-2)(10)(-30) = 600$$

$$v_0^2 = 40 \rightarrow v_0 = 6.32 \text{ m/s}$$



26) What distance (in meters) does the Earth travel in two months period in its orbit about the Sun with a radius of 1.5×10^{11} m? (Hint: The Earth completes one revolution in 12 months, also assume a circular orbit).

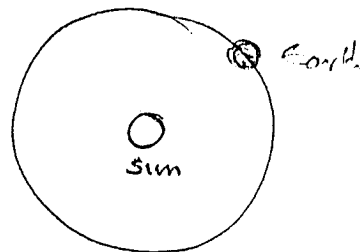
Solution:

$$v_{\text{earth}} = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi (1.5 \times 10^{11})}{12}$$

$$= 7.85 \times 10^9 \text{ m/month}$$

$$\therefore d \text{ (distance in 2 months)} = 7.85 \times 10^9 \times 2 = 1.57 \times 10^{10} \text{ m} \approx 1.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$$

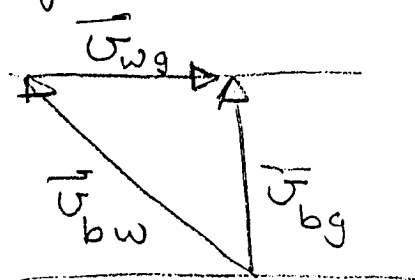


27) A boat can move at 10 m/s in still water. If the boat is to travel directly across a river 1.6 km wide (from A to B). How long (in minutes) will it take to cross the river if the water has a speed of 5 m/s?

Solution: $\vec{v}_{bg} = \vec{v}_{bw} + \vec{v}_{wg}$

also $v_{bg} = \sqrt{v_{bw}^2 - v_{wg}^2} = \sqrt{100 - 25}$

$$v_{bg} = \sqrt{75} \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow t = \frac{d}{v_{bg}} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^3}{\sqrt{75}} = 3.1 \text{ min}$$



or 184.8 sec.

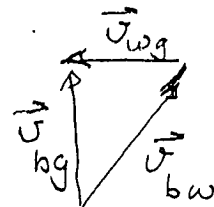
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Relative Velocity [Chapter 4]

- (28) A boat moving due north relative to the ground crosses a 54 m wide river with a velocity of $(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$ m/s relative to the water. The river has a uniform flow velocity of $-2\hat{i}$ m/s. How long (in s) does it take the boat to cross the river?

Solution:

$$V_{bw} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} \quad V_{wg} = -2\hat{i}$$

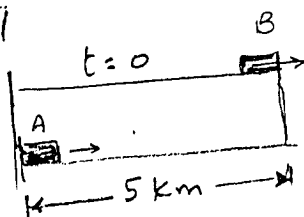


$$V_{bg} = V_{bw} + V_{wg} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{i} = 3\hat{j}$$

$$t = \frac{54}{3} = 18 \text{ Seconds}$$

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- (29) Cars A and B are moving in the same direction and with constant speeds V_A and V_B . Initially car B is ahead of A by 5 km. It is observed that car A catches up with B after 30 min. Find the relative velocity \vec{v} of car A with respect to B (V_{AB})



Solution:

$$\vec{V}_{AG} = \vec{V}_{AB} + \vec{V}_{BG}$$

$$\vec{V}_{AB} = \vec{V}_{AG} - \vec{V}_{BG}$$

as magnitude of $|\vec{V}_{AB}| \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{5 \text{ km}}{0.5 \text{ sec}} = 10 \text{ km/h}$$

- (30) A plane flies due East with speed of 540 km/h (relative to still air). A strong wind is blowing due North with speed (as measured by an observer on the ground) of 50 m/s. The angle by which the plane shifts with respect to East is:

(a) 71.5° (b) 45° (c) 84.7° (d) 5.3° (e) 18.4° (f) other

Solution:

$$V_{pg} = V_{pa} + V_{ag}$$

$$= 150\hat{j} + 50\hat{i}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{150}{50}\right) = 71.5^\circ \quad \#$$