

# Homework #2 Solutions

phys 2414

1.  $v = \boxed{109 \text{ km/h}} = 109 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} = 30.27 \text{ m/s}$

$v t = d = 30.27 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \boxed{2.0 \text{ s}} = 60.5 = \underline{\underline{60.56 \text{ m}}}$   
 ( $\approx 61$ )

2. avg. speed =  $\frac{d + \frac{1}{2}d}{t} = \frac{140 + \frac{1}{2}140 \text{ m}}{\boxed{11.0 + 4.6 \text{ s}}}$   $\boxed{d = 140 \text{ m}}$   
 a.  $= \underline{\underline{13.46 \text{ m/s}}}$

b. avg. velocity: horse is  $\boxed{+70 \text{ m}}$  away from trainer at end of journey  
 avg.  $v = \frac{70 \text{ m}}{(11.0 + 4.6) \text{ s}} = \underline{\underline{4.49 \text{ m/s}}}$  + direction

3. time for sound =  $\frac{\boxed{15.5 \text{ m}}}{340 \text{ m/s}} = 0.0455882 \text{ s}$

time for ball =  $\boxed{2.10 \text{ s}} - \text{time for sound} = 2.05441 \text{ s}$

ball speed =  $\frac{15.5 \text{ m}}{\text{time for ball}} = \frac{15.5 \text{ m}}{2.05441 \text{ s}} = 7.54474 = \underline{\underline{7.545 \text{ m/s}}}$

4.  $v_{\text{initial}} = \frac{\boxed{90 \text{ m}}}{\boxed{4.8 \text{ s}}} = 18.75 \text{ m/s}$       deceleration =  $\frac{v_f - v_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{0 - 18.75 \text{ m/s}}{\boxed{4.0 \text{ s}}}$

$a = -4.6875 \text{ m/s}^2$        $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$

$a = \frac{-4.6875}{9.80} g = \underline{\underline{-0.478 g}}$

5. a. acceleration =  $\frac{v_f - v_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{35 \text{ m/s} - 15 \text{ m/s}}{7.0 \text{ s}} = \underline{2.857 \text{ m/s}^2}$

b.  $v_f^2 - v_i^2 = 2a\Delta x = 35^2 - 15^2 = 2 \cdot 2.857 \cdot \Delta x$

$$\Delta x = \underline{175 \text{ m}}$$

6. a.  $v_f^2 - v_i^2 = 2a\Delta x$

$$v_f = 0$$

$$v_i = \frac{47 \text{ km}}{\text{h}} = 13.0556 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = -7.0 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$0^2 - 13.0556^2 = -2 \cdot 7.0 \cdot \Delta x$$

$$\Delta x = 12.1748 \text{ m}$$

$$= \underline{12.17 \text{ m}}$$

b. time before light turns red:  $2.0 \text{ s} = t$  acceleration  $a = \frac{70 \text{ km/h} - 47 \text{ km/h}}{6.9 \text{ s}} = 0.925926 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$x = 0 + 13.0556 t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.925926 t^2$$

$$= 27.9631 \text{ m} = \underline{27.96 \text{ m}}$$

c. stop

$$7. a. x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

assume Kong starts at rest ( $v_0 = 0$ )  
(and time at  $t = 0$ )

$$x - x_0 = \Delta x = \boxed{370\text{m}} = \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \quad g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 370}{g} = t^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 370\text{m}}{9.80 \text{ m/s}^2}} = \underline{\underline{8.69\text{s}}}$$

$$b. v = v_0 + g t \quad (g \text{ down})$$

$$v = g t = 9.8 \times 8.69 = 85.1587$$

$$= \underline{\underline{85.2 \text{ m/s downward}}}$$

$$8. a. x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

say top of cliff is 0 @  $x_0$   
and  $v_0$  is upwards (positive),  
 $g$  is down (negative). Starts @  $t_0 = 0$ .

$$\boxed{-59.0} = \boxed{15.0} t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.8 t^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.8 t^2 - 15.0 t - 59.0 \rightarrow$$

Use quadratic eq.

$$t = \frac{15.0 \pm \sqrt{15.0^2 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.8 \cdot 59.0}}{9.8}$$

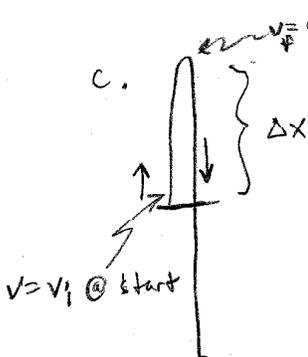
$$= \underline{\underline{5.32}}, \quad \cancel{-2.26} \leftarrow \text{pick positive}$$

(negative is meaningless)

$$b. v = v_0 + g t = 15.0 - 9.8 t$$

$$= -37.167 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{37.17 \text{ m/s}}}$$

(the negative sign indicates downward direction. -ve just want speed)



$$2 \Delta x g = v_f^2 - v_i^2 = -2 \Delta x 9.8 = 0 - 15^2$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{15^2}{2 \cdot 9.8} = 11.4796 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{total distance traveled} = 2 \Delta x + \text{cliff height}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{81.96 \text{ m}}}$$

9. The second stone falls for an interval  $\Delta t_2$  and acquires speed  $\boxed{13 \text{ m/s}}$ . Stones start at rest ( $v_0 = 0$ ) and time  $t = 0$

$$v = v_0 + g t_2 = -9.8 \Delta t_2 = -13 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow \Delta t_2 = 1.3265 \text{ s}$$

At the time the second stone travels at  $13 \text{ m/s}$ , the first has already fallen an extra  $\boxed{2.00 \text{ s}}$ :

$$\Delta t_1 = 2.00 \text{ s} + \Delta t_2 = 3.3265 \text{ s}$$

Use:  $x - x_0 = \Delta x = \frac{1}{2} g (\Delta t)^2$  for both stones:

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2} g (1.3265)^2$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{2} g (3.3265)^2$$

$x_2 - x_1 =$  distance stones are apart:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.8 [3.33^2 - 1.33^2]$$

$$= \underline{\underline{45.6 \text{ m}}}$$

10.  $d = 1 \text{ lap}$   $v_1 = \boxed{195.0 \text{ km/h}}$  (speed of first 9 laps)  
 $9 t_1 =$  time for first 9 laps  $v_2 =$  speed of last lap  
 $t_2 =$  time for last lap  $v_{\text{avg}} =$  (average speed for all 10 laps)  
 $\rightarrow \boxed{198.0 \text{ km/hr}}$

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{10 d}{9 t_1 + t_2}$$

$$v_1 t_1 = d$$

$$v_2 t_2 = d$$

(substitute  $t_1 = \frac{d}{v_1}$ ,  $t_2 = \frac{d}{v_2}$ )

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{10 d}{9 \frac{d}{v_1} + \frac{d}{v_2}} = \frac{10 d}{\left(\frac{9}{v_1} + \frac{1}{v_2}\right) d} = 198.0$$

$$\frac{10}{198.0} = \frac{9}{195.0} + \frac{1}{v_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_2} = \frac{10}{198} - \frac{9}{195} = 0.0043512 \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ s}$$

$$\underline{\underline{v_2 = 229.8 \text{ m/s}}}$$

11.  $v_{\text{Bill}} = \boxed{4.1} v_{\text{Joe}}$  at the apex of each throw,  $v_f = 0$

$$v_f^2 - v_i^2 = 2g \Delta x$$

$$0^2 - v_{\text{Bill}}^2 = -2g \Delta x_{\text{Bill}}$$

$$0^2 - v_{\text{Joe}}^2 = -2g \Delta x_{\text{Joe}}$$

divide eqns  $\rightarrow \frac{v_{\text{Bill}}^2}{v_{\text{Joe}}^2} = \frac{\Delta x_{\text{Bill}}}{\Delta x_{\text{Joe}}}$

substitute  $v_{\text{Bill}} = 4.1 v_{\text{Joe}}$  :

$$\left( \frac{4.1 v_{\text{Joe}}}{v_{\text{Joe}}} \right)^2 = \frac{\Delta x_{\text{Bill}}}{\Delta x_{\text{Joe}}} = 4.1^2$$

$$\Delta x_{\text{Bill}} = 4.1^2 \Delta x_{\text{Joe}} = \underline{\underline{16.81}} \Delta x_{\text{Joe}}$$

12. trip down  $v_f = g t$

$$\boxed{t = 2.0 \text{ s}}$$

$$v_f = -9.8 t$$

$$x_f = -\frac{1}{2} g t^2 = -\frac{1}{2} (9.8) (2.0)^2 = -19.6 \text{ m below}$$

trip up

$$v_f^2 - v_i^2 = 2g \Delta x$$
$$0^2 - v_i^2 = -2 \cdot 9.8 \cdot [0 - (-19.6)] = -2 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 19.6$$

$$v_f = 0$$

$$0^2 - v_i^2 = -2 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 19.6$$

$$v_i = \sqrt{2 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 19.6}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{19.6 \text{ m/s}}}$$