

Physics 295 Prerequisite Test Soln.

5. $x = 6t^2 - t^3$ $v = 12t - 3t^2$ $a = 12 - 6t$
 Speed is max when $a=0 \Rightarrow 12 - 6t=0, t=2$

$$x = 6(2)^2 - 2^3 = 16$$

6. $v = 32t - 2t^3$ $a = 32 - 6t^2$ $x = x_0 + 16t^2 - t^4/2$
 x is max when $v=0$ $32t - 2t^3 = 0, t=4$
 $a = 32 - 6(4)^2 = -64$

7. $x = 15e^{-2t}$ $v = -30e^{-2t}$ $a = 60e^{-2t}$ $a = 60e^{-2} = 8.1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

8. $x = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(2)(10)^2 = 100\text{cm}$
 $v_f' = v_i + at = 0 + 2(10) = 20 \text{ m/s}$
 $x_2 = (20)(20) + \frac{1}{2}(-1)(20)^2 = 200\text{cm}$
 $x_{\text{total}} = 100\text{cm} + 200\text{cm} = 3.0 \text{ m}$

9. $v_i' = -20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ $\Delta y = -60\text{m}$ $a = -9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
 $\Delta y = v_i' t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 - 60 = -20t - 4.9t^2$
 $t = 2.05$

10. $x = 54t - 2t^3$ $v = 54 - 6t^2$ $a = -12t$

13. $\vec{A} = [15\cos 80, 15\sin 80]$ $\vec{B} = [12, -16]$
 $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = [-9.4, 30.8]$ $| \vec{A} - \vec{B} | = \sqrt{(-9.4)^2 + (30.8)^2} = 32$

14. $\vec{C} = [8(12) + 24, 2(-16) - 10] = [48, -42]$
 $\tan \theta = -42/48 \quad \theta = -41^\circ$

15. $\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$ $\tan \phi = 4/3 \quad \phi = 53^\circ \quad \theta = 37^\circ$
 $C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$

$B^2 = 5^2 + 5^2 - 2(5)(5)\cos 37^\circ \quad B = 3.2$

16. $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 65\cos 30 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 65\sin 30 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $= 20\cos 70 \quad = 20\sin 70 \quad = 23.8$

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$$U_i = 12.2 \text{ m/s}$$

X

17.

$$\Delta y = ?$$

$$U_x = 12.2 \cos 53^\circ$$

$$U_y = 12.2 \sin 53^\circ$$

$$\Delta x = 2.5 \text{ m} \quad t = 2.5 \text{ m} \quad \Delta y = U_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\Delta x = 2.5 \text{ m} \Rightarrow t = 2.5 \text{ m} \quad a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= 3.45$$

$$= -4.9(3.4)^2$$

18.

$$F_g = mg \quad T_1 \quad T_2 = F_g = 6(9.8) \quad \cos 30 = T_1 \quad T_1 = 51 \text{ N}$$

$$= 58.8 \text{ N}$$

$$19. a = F/m \quad x = U_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = \frac{1}{2}(F/m)t^2$$

$$x \propto t^2 \quad \text{if } m \text{ & } t \text{ are const.} \Rightarrow \frac{x_2}{x_1} = \frac{E_2}{E_1}$$

$$20. \quad E_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 + \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$x=0 \quad @ x=0 \quad E_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2}(2)(4)^2 = 16 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{\text{tot}} = 16 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2}(200 \text{ N/m})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(2)U^2 \Rightarrow U = 3.5 \text{ m}$$

$$21. \quad E_{\text{total}} = mgh + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 2(9.8)(1.8 \text{ m}) = 35.3 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{\text{total}} = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(2)(5 \text{ m/s})^2 = 25 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Work done by friction} = 25 \text{ J} - 35 \text{ J} = -10 \text{ J}$$

$$22. \text{ Cons. of energy} \quad \frac{1}{2}Kd^2 = \frac{1}{2}Kx^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \text{heat}$$

$$\text{heat} = F_f \cdot d = \mu mg \cdot d = (25 \times 5)(9.8)(0.1) = 0.123 \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(50 \text{ N/m})^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(0.5)(U^2) + 0.123 \text{ J} \Rightarrow U = 0.71 \text{ m/s}$$

23.

$$kx = mg$$

$$x = \frac{mg}{k}$$

$$x = \frac{F_e}{k} \quad E_{\text{total}} = -mgx + \frac{1}{2}Kx^2$$

$$F_e = Kx \quad E_{\text{total}} = -mgx + \frac{1}{2}Kx^2$$

$$F_g = mg$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}K(mg)^2 - \frac{1}{2}$$