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## KINEMATICS

AT kinematics (20)

Directions: Solve the following problems showing all work.

- 1) It is about a 198 miles from Mechanicsburg to Pittsburgh running out the turnpike. Doing a reasonable (on the turnpike) 75mi/hr, how long should it take to get there without stops?

$$x = 198 \text{ mi}$$

$$t = ?$$

$$v = 75 \text{ mi/hr}$$

$$a = \text{Zero}$$

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

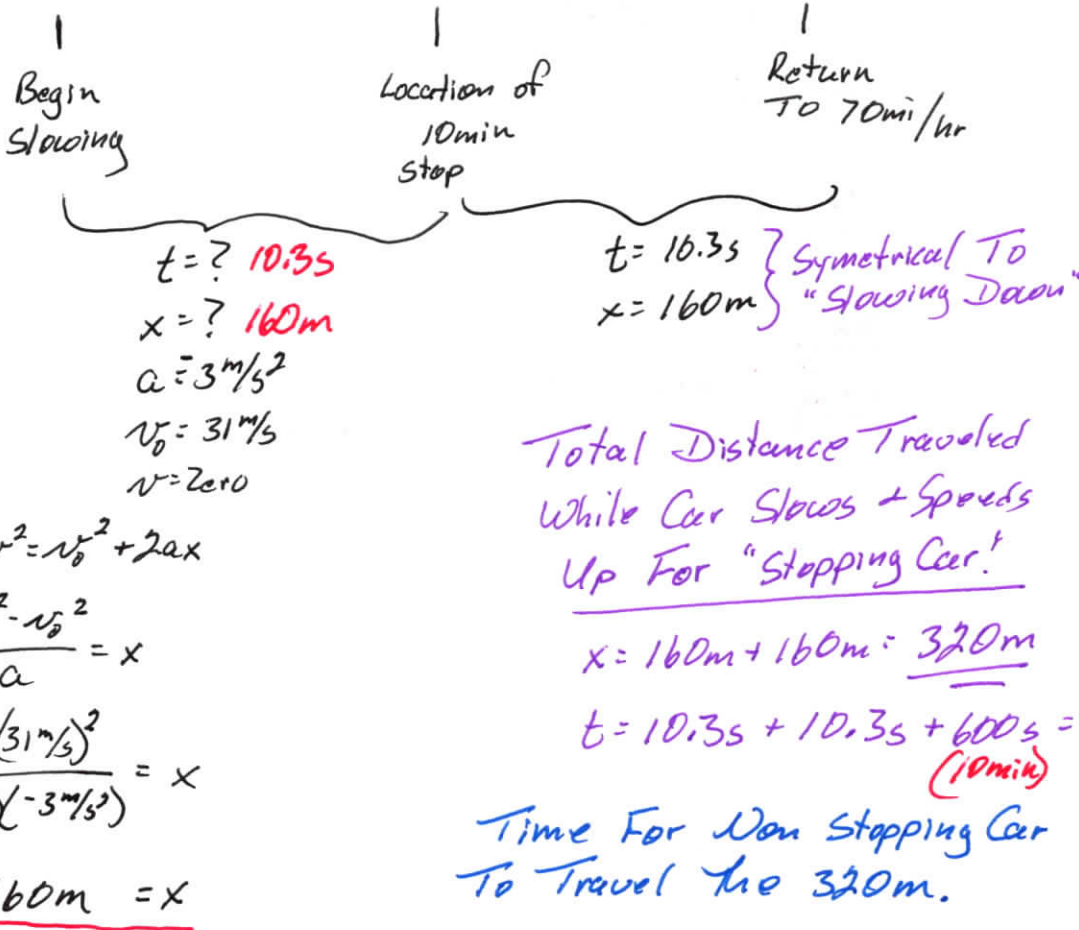
$$x = v_0 t$$

$$\frac{x}{v_0} = t$$

$$\frac{198 \text{ mi}}{75 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}}} = 2.6 \text{ hr}$$

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- 2) Two groups are taking a 200 mile road trip. Assume both cars accelerate at the same constant rate of  $3\text{m/s}^2$ , both cars will travel at the same speed of  $70\text{mi/hr}$  ( $31\text{m/s}$ ), and both cars will travel the same route. One of the cars stops at a rest stop along the highway for a 10 minute potty break. When the first car pulls into the parking lot at the final destination, how much time will pass until the 2<sup>nd</sup> car pulls into the parking lot? (In other words, how much time did the car lose for taking the break? Assume they slowed to a stop, magically parked, and leave accelerating to highway speed. Realistically, the time calculated will be a best case scenario. It will actually take longer. Your response should be realistic)



\* Note \* I was Expecting A Greater Difference In Time, As It "Feels" Longer When Traveling. That Said, "Time" Is Difficult To Connect w/ Motion Sometimes. Realize How Far You Travel When Moving At 70mi/hr.

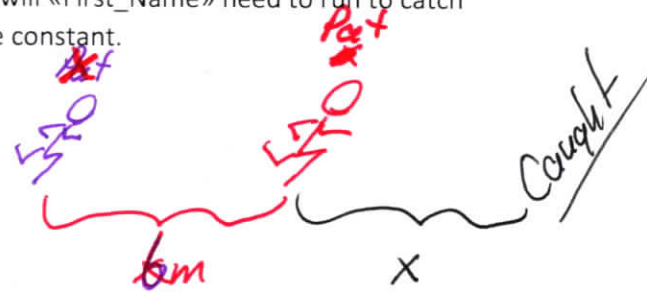
Time For Stopping Car:  $620.6\text{s}$

Time For Non Stopping Car:  $10.3\text{s}$

$620.6\text{s} - 10.3\text{s} = \underline{\underline{610.3\text{s} = 10.2\text{min}}}$  \*

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- 3) Pat and «First\_Name» are playing tag with a large group of people. Pat runs at 6.6m/s and «First\_Name» runs at 8.3 m/s. At one point, «First\_Name» spots Pat at an approximate close and targetable distance of 6 m and gives chase. How far will «First\_Name» need to run to catch Pat. Assume acceleration time is negligible, all speeds are constant.



Pat

$$v = 6.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$x = ?$$

$$t = ?$$

$$x = \frac{v}{t}$$

$$t = \frac{v}{x}$$

X

$$v = 8.3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$x = (x + 6 \text{ m})$$

$$t = ?$$

$$x = \frac{v}{t}$$

$$t = \frac{v}{x}$$

$$\frac{v}{x} = \frac{v}{x}$$

$$\frac{v}{x} = \frac{v}{(x + 6 \text{ m})}$$

$$v(x + 6 \text{ m}) = v x \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Both } x \text{ Terms} \\ \text{Are Now The Distance} \\ \text{From Pat To When Caught} \end{array} \right]$$

$$v x + 6 \text{ m } v = v x$$

$$6 \text{ m } v = v x - v x$$

$$6 \text{ m } v = x(v - v)$$

$$\frac{6 \text{ m } v}{v - v} = x$$

$$\frac{(6 \text{ m})(6.6 \text{ m/s})}{(8.3 \text{ m/s}) - (6.6 \text{ m/s})} = x$$

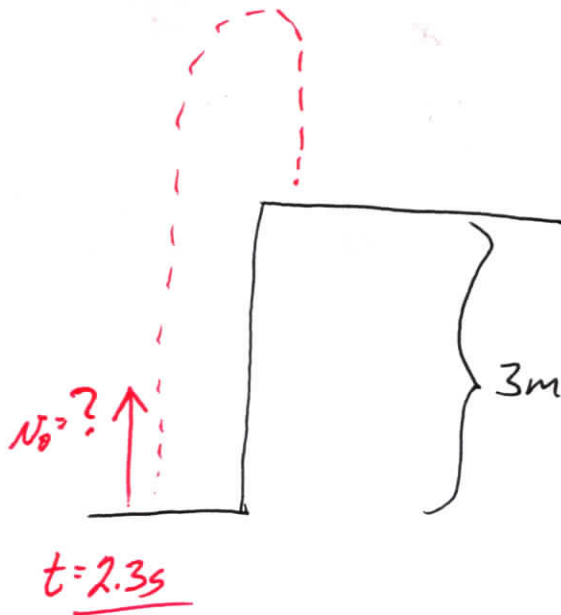
$$\underline{23.3 \text{ m}} = x$$

"x" Needs To Run 23.3m Plus The Initial 6m

29.3m

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- 4) While standing at the bottom of a 3 m tall cliff, you throw a rock upward that then lands on top of the cliff 2.3 seconds later. How fast did you throw the rock upward?



$$y = 3m$$

$$v_0 = ?$$

$$a = -9.8m/s^2$$

$$t = 2.3s$$

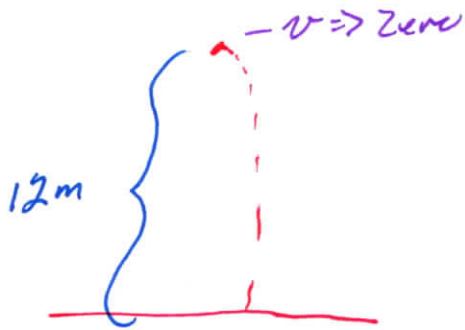
$$y = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\frac{y - \frac{1}{2} a t^2}{t} = v_0$$

$$\frac{3m - \frac{1}{2}(-9.8m/s^2)(2.3s)^2}{(2.3s)} = 12.5m/s$$

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- 5) A ball is thrown upward that reaches a max height of 12 m. The ball lands at the same point where it was thrown. How long was it in the air?



$$y = -12\text{m}$$
$$a = -9.8\text{m/s}^2$$
$$t = ?$$
$$v_0 = \text{zero}$$

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

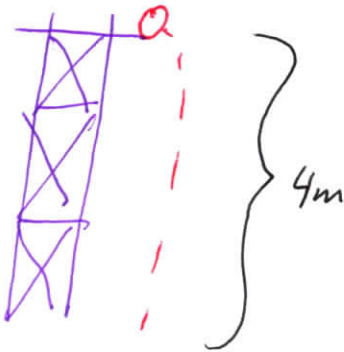
$$y = \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2y}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{(2)(-12\text{m})}{-9.8\text{m/s}^2}} = 1.56\text{s To Fall}$$

3.12s Round  
trip

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- 6) A ball is dropped from a tower that is 4 m tall. How long does it take for the ball to hit the ground?



$$y = -4\text{m}$$
$$a = -9.8\text{m/s}^2$$
$$t = ?$$
$$v_0 = \text{zero}$$

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

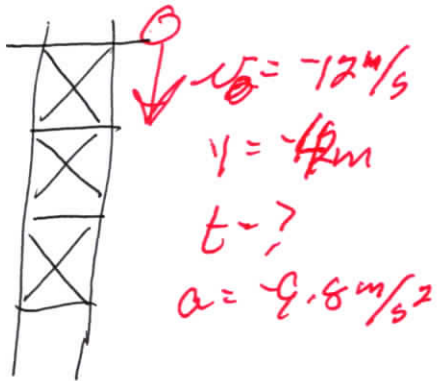
$$y = \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2y}{a}} = t$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(2)(-4\text{m})}{-9.8\text{m/s}^2}} = 0.9\text{s}$$

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- 7) A ball is thrown downward at 12 m/s from a tower that is 4 m tall. How long does it take for the ball to hit the ground?



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

$$-4 \text{ m} = (-12 \text{ m/s}) t + (-4.9 \text{ m/s}^2) t^2$$

$$0 = (-4.9 \text{ m/s}^2) t^2 - 12 \text{ m/s} t + 4 \text{ m}$$

$$t = -2.75$$

- or -  
1.295

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- 8) Maybe you and some friends have a trip planned to Ocean City MD say in early June. Google Maps will provide directions by heading south on I-83, I-695, and ultimately on US-50. Google maps states this route is about 200 miles and will take 3 hours and 57 minutes. Is it reasonable to expect to get there in 4 hours or less? Defend your response.