

Scientific Notation, Significant Figures, Unit Conversions

Write the following in scientific notation:

1. 156.90 _____

2. 12 000 _____

3. 0.0345 _____

4. 0.000890 _____

Expand the following numbers:

5. 1.23×10^6 _____

6. 2.5×10^{-3} _____

7. 1.54×10^4 _____

8. 5.67×10^{-1} _____

Solve the following and leave your answer in scientific notation:

9. $\frac{6.6 \times 10^{-8}}{3.3 \times 10^{-4}} =$ _____

10. $\frac{7.4 \times 10^{10}}{3.7 \times 10^3} =$ _____

11. $(1.56 \times 10^{-7}) \times (2.43 \times 10^{-8})$

12. $(2.5 \times 10^{-6}) \times (3.0 \times 10^{-7})$

Give the number of significant digits in each of the following measurements:

13. 2.9910 m _____

14. 5600 km _____

15. 0.00670 kg _____

16. 809 g _____

Convert the following

17. 4008 g = _____ mg

18. 48 mL = _____ L

19. 239 km = _____ m

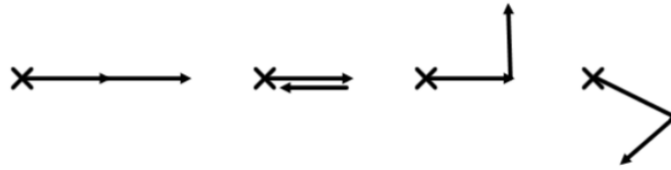
20. $2.0 \times 10^6 \mu\text{s} =$ _____ s

21. 1.4 cg = _____ mg

22. $2.3 \times 10^3 \text{ m} =$ _____ Mm

1. 1.569×10^2	7. 15400	13. 5	19. 239 000 m
2. 1.2×10^4	8. 0.567	14. 2	20. 2.0 s
3. 3.45×10^{-2}	9. 2.0×10^{-4}	15. 3	21. 14 mg
4. 8.9×10^{-4}	10. 2.0×10^7	16. 3	22. $2.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Mm}$
5. 123 0000	11. 3.79×10^{-15}	17. 4008000 mg	
6. 0.0025	12. 7.5×10^{-13}	18. 0.048 L	

1. Draw the **resultant** vector for the sets of vectors below. (Remember that resultant or net vectors go from the beginning to the end and are usually drawn with a dashed line)



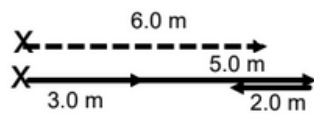
2. Sketch each of the following vectors:

Vector	Diagram
10.0 m [E]	
25.0 m [W]	
12.0 m/s [N]	
15.0 m/s ² [up]	

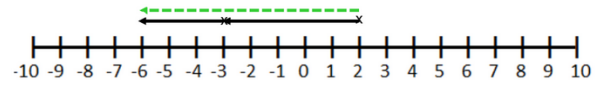
3. Draw a vector diagram for each of the following situations. Be sure to draw the resultant vector.
- 3.0 m [right] + 5.0 m [right] + 2.0 m [left]
 - you move from $p_1 = +2.0$ m to $p_2 = -3.0$ m and then to $p_3 = -6.0$ m
4. For a senior year scavenger hunt you begin at position $p_1 = 2.0$ m [East]. From there you move another 6.0 m [East]. From there you move 12.0 m [West]. The entire trip takes 14.0 s.
- Sketch the vector diagram of the motion.
 - Calculate the total distance travelled, d
 - Calculate the total displacement travelled, $\vec{d}$
 - Calculate the average speed of the entire trip, and,
 - Calculate the average velocity of the entire trip.

Answers:

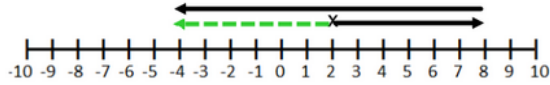
3. a)



b)



4. a)



b) $d = 18 \text{ m}$

c) $d = -6.0 \text{ m}$

d) $v = 1.3 \text{ m/s}$

e) $v = -0.43 \text{ m/s}$

Kinematics:

1. A snowmobile on a frozen pond is moving at 15.0 m/s when the driver decides to pass a slow-moving sled. If the driver accelerates to a speed of 19.5 m/s in a time of 4.00 seconds, what was the acceleration? **[Ans = 1.13 m/s²]**
2. Your friend is on a quad is moving at 14.0 m/s when you breeze by on your bike. Your friend accelerates at 2.0 m/s² for 3.0 seconds. How far does she travel during this time? **[Ans = 51 m]**
3. A Corvette can accelerate during high speeds at about 2.0 m/s². At this rate how long does it take the car to accelerate from 80.0 km/h to 160.0 km/h? **[Ans = 11s]**
4. A motorcycle with an initial speed of 2.2 m/s accelerates at 3.6 m/s² and covers a distance of 12.0 m. What is its final speed? **[Ans = 9.6 m/s]**
5. A hockey puck initially travelling to the right at 34 m/s is slowed down by rough ice at a rate of 4.2 m/s/s. It moves for 7.2 s, how far did it travel? **[Ans = 140 m]** *careful, what sign is a?
6. An object accelerates at 9.81 m/s² when falling. How long does it take an object to change its speed from 4.5 m/s to 19.4 m/s? **[Ans = 1.5 s]**
7. What is an object's final velocity if it accelerates at 2.0 m/s² for 2.3 s from a velocity of 50.0 km/h? **[Ans = 19 m/s]**
8. What is an object's initial velocity if it accelerates at 2.0 m/s² for 2.3 s, attaining a velocity of - 50.0 km/h? **[Ans = -19 m/s]**
9. Assuming no air resistance, how long does it take a penny to fall if it is dropped (dropped means $v_i = 0$) from the CN Tower (553 m)? Acceleration due to gravity is -9.81 m/s². **[Ans = 10.6 s]**
10. A car travelling at 40.0 km/h accelerates at 2.3 m/s² for 2.7 s.
 - (A) How far has it travelled in that time? **[Ans = 38 m]**
 - (B) What is its final velocity? **[Ans = 17 m/s]**
11. An object thrown up from a cliff at 10.0 m/s reaches a velocity of 20.0 m/s down as it lands. If the acceleration due to gravity is - 9.81 m/s².
 - (A) what is the object's displacement? **[Ans = - 15 m]**
 - (B) How long did it take for the object to land from the time it was thrown up? **[Ans = 3.1 s]**

Freefall:

1. A tourist drops a rock from rest from a guard rail overlooking a valley. What is the velocity of the rock at 4.0 s? What is the displacement of the rock at 4.0 s?
2. Suppose the tourist in question #1 instead threw the rock with an initial velocity of 8.0 m/s [down]. Determine the velocity and displacement of the rock at 4.0 s (Remember the v_i is down and must become a -8.0 m/s)
3. Suppose the tourist in question #1 instead threw the rock with an initial velocity of 8.0 m/s [up]. Determine the velocity and displacement of the rock at 4.0 s (Remember the v_i is up and must become a +8.0 m/s)
4. A college student wants to toss a textbook to his roommate who is leaning out of a window directly above him. He throws the book upwards with an initial velocity of 8.0 m/s. The roommate catches it while it is travelling at 3.0 m/s [up].
 - a) How long was the book in the air?
 - b) How far vertically did the book travel?
 - c) Redo the problem, and have the roommate catch the book as it is travelling 3.0 m/s [down]. What is the time and displacement now? Do you notice anything?
5. A man is standing on the edge of a 20.0 m high cliff. He throws a rock vertically with an initial velocity of 10.0 m/s.
 - a) How high does the rock go? (Remember that at its max height $v = 0$ m/s)
 - b) How long does it take to reach its max height?

Two-Part Kinematics:

1. A motorist is driving along a city street with a velocity of 50.0 km/h [W]. The motorist sees a soccer ball roll onto the street.
 - (A) Determine the velocity of the motorist (in m/s). **[Ans = - 13.9 m/s]**
 - (B) The motorist takes 0.460 s to react and then start to brake. What is the displacement of the vehicle before the motorist starts to brake? **[Ans = - 6.39 m]**
 - (C) The acceleration of the car is 6.10 m/s^2 [E]. How **far** does the car travel while stopping? **[Ans = 15.8 m]**
 - (D) What is the total displacement of the car before it comes to a stop? **[Ans = - 22.2 m]**
2. Police forensics visit the scene of an accident in which a car skidded into an intersection after failing to stop for a red light. The skid marks left by the vehicle in question was 30.0 m long. Forensics also determined that the car's deceleration, with the brakes fully applied, had a magnitude of 6.0 m/s^2 . If the posted speed limit was 65 km/h, was the motorist speeding prior to applying the brakes? **[Ans = 68.3 km/hr, Was Speeding]**
3. A car travelling at 24 m/s can slow down at a rate of 8.0 m/s^2 . If while driving this car you notice a child in the street 41 m in front of the car
 - (A) Can the car stop without hitting the child? Give mathematical evidence. **[Ans = 36 m]**
 - (B) Assuming your reaction time is 0.25 seconds, can the car still stop without hitting the child? Give mathematical evidence. **[Ans = 42 m]**
4. You are driving at a constant speed of 22 m/s, when a child suddenly steps into the path of your vehicle 52 m away. When you fully apply the brakes, your car then slows down at

a constant rate of 5.0 m/s^2 . What is the minimum **reaction** time that is required so that the child will not be hit? **[Ans = 0.16 s]**

5. A model rocket blasts off vertically from rest with a constant acceleration of 5.57 m/s^2 until its fuel runs out 6.82 s later. It then enters free fall for the remainder of its flight (until it crashes back to Earth).
- (a) Calculate the height of the rocket above the ground when the fuel runs out.
[Ans = 130 m]
 - (b) How much higher does the rocket go before it reaches its maximum height?
[Ans = 74 m]
 - (c) How much time does it take the rocket to leave the ground and to reach its maximum height? **[Ans = 11 s]**
 - (d) What is the total time that the rocket is in the air? **[Ans = 17 s]**
6. A rocket sled starts from rest on a track and experiences a uniform acceleration of 22.5 m/s^2 for 4.00 s . After the rocket cuts off, the sled travels with uniform motion for 5.00 s before a parachute is deployed. The parachute slows the sled at 27.0 m/s^2 . How far does the sled travel before the parachute brings the sled to rest? **[Ans = 780 m]**
7. A runner, starting at rest, accelerates at 1.3 m/s^2 for the first 5.8 s of a race. After reaching top speed at the end of the 5.8 s , she has enough energy to maintain this speed for the last 4.5 s of the run. How far did she run altogether? **[Ans = 56 m]**

Relative Motion:

1. Julia can swim at 1.5 km/hr in still water. She is swimming in a river which has a current of 0.50 km/hr [South].
 - a) What is her resultant velocity relative to the ground if she swims:
 - i) Upstream? (1.0 km/hr [N])
 - ii) Downstream? (2.0 km/hr [S])
 - b) How long will it take her to swim 450 m
 - i) Upstream? (1600 s)
 - ii) Downstream? (810 s)
2. An aircraft has an airspeed of 230 km/hr [N].
 - a) What is the plane's speed relative to the ground if it:
 - i) Flies with a tailwind of 50.0 km/hr? (280 km/hr [N])
 - ii) Flies into a headwind of 50.0 km/hr? (180 km/hr [N])
 - b) What will be the displacement of the plane if it flies into the headwind for 2.5 hours? (450 km [N])
3. An aircraft leaves Albany for New York, which is due south. If the aircraft can fly at 450 km/hr, and the wind is blowing to the north at 40.0 km/hr, how long will it take the plane to reach New York, which is 285 km away? (0.695 hr)
4. A passenger train is moving slowly to the west at 15 km/hr. A passenger can walk briskly at 5.0 km/hr. The passenger walks towards the rear of the train for 2.0 minutes. What is the displacement of the passenger relative to:
 - a) the train (+ 170 m)
 - b) the ground (- 330 m)