

Combining Dynamics and Kinematics

We will now be mathematically solving problems that could require one or more of a large selection of equations (review handbook).

$$\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$$

Involves problems we've done previously with common forces like applied force, gravity and friction.

Involves concepts from kinematics incorporating displacement, velocity, and acceleration.

This section takes practice. Review problem solving strategies. You will have many mathematical problems to solve, but unlike your math class, you will need to determine what equations apply to the problem first.

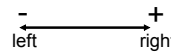


***very important difference**

Let's do some examples

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An applied force of 50 N is used to accelerate an object to the right across a frictional surface. The object encounters 10 N of friction. The mass of the object is 8.0 kg.



1. Calculate the net force. (40 N)
2. Calculate the acceleration. (4.9 m/s²)
3. From the initial push, calculate how far the object will travel if the constant force was applied for 12 seconds. (353 m)
4. Calculate the instantaneous velocity after 5 seconds. (24.5 m/s)

1) $F_{net} = ?$ $F_{net} = \sum \text{Forces}$
 $F_{net} = F_a + F_f$ (only horizontal forces)
 $F_{net} = 50 + (-10)$
↑ opposite applied force.

$F_{net} = 40 \text{ N}$

2) $a = ?$ $F_{net} = ma$

$40 = (8) a$

$\frac{40}{8} = a$

$5.0 \text{ m/s}^2 = a$

3) $d_f = ?$ $a = 5.0 \text{ m/s}^2$

$d_0 = 0 \text{ m}$

$v_0 = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$t = 12 \text{ s}$

$d_f = d_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$d_f = \frac{1}{2} (5) (12)^2$

$d_f = \frac{1}{2} (5) (144)$

$d_f = 360 \text{ m}$

4) $v_f = ?$ @ 5 seconds

$t = 5 \text{ s}$, $v_0 = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$a = 5.0 \text{ m/s}^2$

$a = \frac{v_f - v_0}{t}$

$5 = \frac{v_f - 0}{5} \rightarrow$ $25 \text{ m/s} = v_f$

Your Turn:

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Undergoing an acceleration a 750 kg car's velocity goes from 21 m/s [E] to 15 m/s [W] in 7.5 s.

1. Calculate the average (net) force acting on the car. (-3600 N)
2. Calculate the final position of the car assuming the initial position is zero. (22.5 m)

1. $v_0 = 21 \text{ m/s}$ $a = ?$
 $v_f = -15 \text{ m/s}$ \swarrow solve for a, then
 $t = 7.5 \text{ s}$ $F_{\text{net}} = ma$

$\underline{W} \longleftarrow \longrightarrow \overline{E}$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_0}{t}$$

$$= \frac{-15 - 21}{7.5}$$

$$a = -4.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = (750)(-4.8)$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = -3600 \text{ N}$$

b) $d_f = ?$

$$d_f = d_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$d_f = (21)(7.5) + \frac{1}{2}(-4.8)(7.5)^2$$

$$d_f = 22.5 \text{ m}$$

Attachments

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