

Physics 112: Acceleration Quiz Review

1. A person is standing at a window 142 m above the ground. Leaning outside she throws her Blackberry® upwards with a velocity of 33 m/s.
 - a. Calculate the maximum height above the ground of the obsolete Blackberry®. ($\vec{d}_f = 198\text{m}$)
 - b. Calculate the length of time for the phone to be traveling downward with a speed of 55 m/s. ($t=8.97\text{s}$)
 - c. Calculate the velocity of the Blackberry® when it is 25 m above the ground. ($\vec{v}_f = -58.2\text{m/s}$ [up])
2. A fighter jet initially flying 175 m/s [E] accelerates to 315 m/s [W] and the acceleration was 15 m/s^2 [W]. Calculate the total distance traveled by the plane in that time. ($d_{\text{total}} = 4392\text{m}$)
3. A car is travelling 120km/h [E] and accelerates at a rate of -5.6m/s^2 . Calculate the time that it will take for the car to slow to 90km/h [E]. ($t=5.4\text{s}$)
4. Standing on the ground a person throws a quarter into the air. It leaves his hand with an upward velocity of 25m/s.
 - a. Calculate the length of time the quarter will be traveling upwards. ($t=2.5\text{s}$)
 - b. Calculate the quarter's maximum height. ($\vec{d}_f = 31.8\text{m}$)
5. Sonic (you know, the Hedgehog) rolls up a slope at 9.4 m/s. After 3.0 s he is rolling back down at 7.4 m/s. How far up the hill is he at this time? ($\vec{d}_f = 3\text{m}$)
6. A kangaroo is capable of jumping to a height of 2.62m. Determine the takeoff speed of the kangaroo. ($\vec{v}_o = 7.2\text{m/s}$ [up])
7. It was once recorded that a Jaguar left skid marks that were 290m in length. Assuming that the Jaguar skidded to a stop with a constant acceleration of -3.90m/s^2 [E], determine the speed of the Jaguar before it began to skid. ($\vec{v}_o = 47.5\text{m/s}$ [E])
8. A car changes its velocity from 85km/h [E] to 110km/h [W] in 45s. Determine the total distance travelled by the car. ($d_{\text{total}} = 2231\text{m}$)