



# ATAR PHYSICS

## UNIT 2: MOTION and FORCES

### TEST 1 - 2021

Student Name:

### SOLUTIONS

Teacher:           CJO           JRM           PCW  
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#### Time allowed for this paper

Working time for paper: 40 minutes.

#### Instructions to candidates:

- You must include **all** working to be awarded full marks for a question.
- Answers should be expressed to three significant figures unless otherwise indicated.
- Marks may be deducted if diagrams are not drawn neatly with a ruler and to scale (if specified).
- Marks will be deducted for incorrect or absent units.
- **No** graphics calculators are permitted – scientific calculators only.

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**Question 1****(11 marks)**

A car accelerates from  $5.00 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  East to  $23.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  East along a straight section of highway in a time of  $4.79 \text{ s}$ .

(a) Calculate the magnitude of the acceleration in this time.

**(2 marks)**

Description	Marks
$a = \frac{v - u}{t}$	0.5
$a = \frac{23.0 - 5.00}{4.79}$	0.5
$= 3.76 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	1
Total	2

(b) Using two different methods, calculate the distance the car travels in this period. Write them clearly and separately in the space below.

**(4 marks)**

Description	Marks
<b>Method 1</b>	
$s = \frac{v + u}{2} t$	0.5
$s = \frac{5.00 + 23.00}{2} 4.79$	0.5
$= 67.1 \text{ m}$	1
<b>Method 2</b>	
$S = ut + 0.5at^2$	0.5
$S = 5 \times 4.79 + 0.5 \times 3.76 \times 4.79^2$	0.5
$= 67.1 \text{ m}$	1
<b>Method 3</b>	
$s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$	0.5
$s = \frac{23.0^2 - 5.00^2}{2(3.76)}$	0.5
$= 67.1 \text{ m}$	1
<b>Method 4 – Graphical</b>	
Appropriately sketched graph	1
$= 67.1 \text{ m}$	1
Total	4

The car maintains its velocity of 23.0 m s<sup>-1</sup> for 13.0 minutes before approaching a turnoff and needs to decelerate over 135 m to a speed of 12.0 m s<sup>-1</sup> to safely navigate the turn.

(c) Calculate the time taken for the car to decelerate.

(2 marks)

Description	Marks
$s = \frac{v + u}{2} t$	0.5
$135 = \frac{12 + 23}{2} t$	0.5
$T = 7.71 \text{ s}$	1
Total	2

(d) Calculate the total displacement of the car along the highway for the entire journey. (If you could not complete (b), use s = 158 m)

(3 marks)

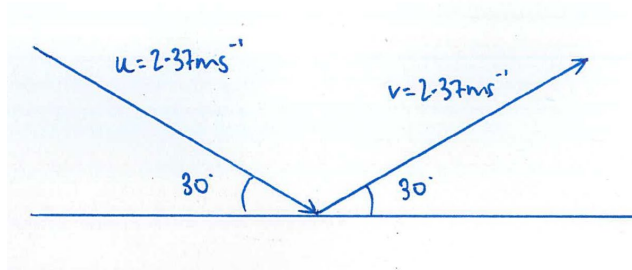
Description	Marks
$S = v t$	0.5
$S = 23 \times 13 \times 60 = 17940 \text{ m}$	0.5
Total $S = S_1 + S_2 + S_3$	0.5
$= 67.1 + 17940 + 135$	0.5
$= 18,100 \text{ m EAST (Minus 0.5 if no direction stated)}$	1
Total	3

**Question 2**

**(6 marks)**

A snooker ball approaches the side of the table at a speed of  $0.237 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and strikes with an angle of  $30.0$  degrees to the edge. It then rebounds at the same speed with an angle of  $30.0$  degrees to the edge.

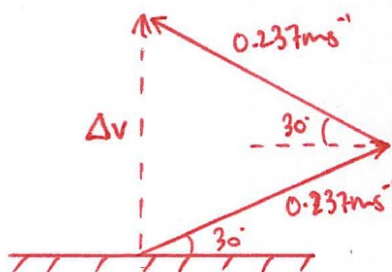
- (a) Sketch a diagram (including labels) of the snooker ball collision with the edge of the table (2 marks)



Description	Marks
Shape and layout of diagram	1
Labels are correct and comprehensive	1
Total	2

- (b) Calculate the change in velocity of the ball.  
 Note: the sine and cosine rule are provided but is not necessary to solve.

(4 marks)



Description	Marks
Diagram	1
$\Delta v = v - u$	1
$\Delta v = \sqrt{0.237^2 + 0.237^2 - 2(0.237^2)\cos(60)} = 0.237 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	1
OR	
Using components, $\Delta v = 2 \times 0.237\cos(60) = 0.237 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	1
$\Delta v = 0.237 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ perpendicular to edge	1
Total	4

**Question 3****(7 marks)**

A crane is lifting a sea container at a constant rate of  $1.55 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . On top of the container is a loose spanner which subsequently falls off the container at a height of  $32.4 \text{ m}$  above the ground.

(a) Calculate the time taken for the spanner to reach the ground.

Note: the quadratic solution is provided but is not necessary to solve.

**Quadratic equations**

$$\text{Given } ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

**(4 marks)**

Description	Marks
<b>Quadratic:</b>	
$S = ut + 0.5at^2$	0.5
$0 = 1.55t - 4.9t^2 + 32.4$	1
$t = \frac{-1.55 \pm \sqrt{1.55^2 - 4(-4.9)(32.4)}}{-9.8}$	1
$t = \frac{-1.55 \pm 25.24}{-9.8}$	0.5
$t = 2.73 \text{ s}$	1
<b>SUVAT:</b>	
$V^2 = u^2 + 2as$	0.5
$V^2 = 1.55^2 + 2(-9.80)(-32.4)$	0.5
$V = 25.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	1
$t = \frac{v - u}{a}$	0.5
$t = \frac{v - 1.55}{-9.80}$	0.5
$t = 2.73 \text{ s}$	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

(b) Calculate the height that the container would need to be above the ground for the final velocity of the spanner to be  $62.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

**(3 marks)**

Description	Marks
$s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$	1
$s = \frac{62.5^2 - 1.55^2}{2(-9.80)}$	1
$= -199 \text{ m}$	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

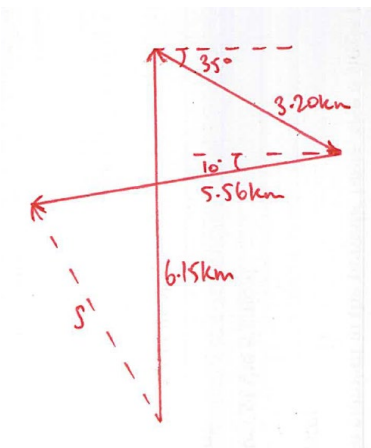
**Question 4**

**(11 marks)**

In an orienteering competition, a competitor has planned their route to collect three checkpoints. From the starting location, they travel 6.15 km due North. They then travel 3.20 km on a bearing of East 35.0° South. The third checkpoint is 5.56 km away from the second on a bearing of West 10.0° South. Once at the third checkpoint, they find an injured competitor and send a distress signal.

(a) Calculate the displacement of the third checkpoint from the start.

(6 marks)



Description	Marks
$S_y = 6.15 - 3.2\sin 35 - 5.56\sin 10$	1
$S_y = 3.35 \text{ km}$	0.5
$S_x = 3.2\cos 35 - 5.56\cos 10$	1
$S_x = -2.85 \text{ km}$	0.5
$S = \sqrt{3.35^2 + 2.85^2} = 4.40 \text{ km}$	1
$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{3.35}{2.85} = 49.6^\circ$	1
$S = 4.40\text{km at W}49.6\text{N}$	1
Total	6

Once the competition organisers receive the distress signal, they organise a rescue party. After 6.00 minutes, they depart the starting line at a speed of 8.00 km/hr directly towards the third checkpoint. Straight after sending the distress signal, the original competitors commence moving the patient directly toward the starting location at a speed of 2.00 km/hr.

- (b) Calculate the displacement (from the starting location) that the two parties will meet. (If you could not solve part (a), use  $s = 7.50$  km.) (5 marks)

Description	Marks
<b>Patient:</b>	
$V = (2 \div 3.6) = 0.556 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	0.5
$S = vt = 0.556 \times 360 = 200\text{m}$	1
<b>Rescue:</b>	
$V = (8 \div 3.6) = 2.22 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	0.5
$S_{\text{rescue}} = 4200 - S_{\text{patient}}$	
$2.22t = 4200 - 0.556t$	1
$T = 1513\text{s}$	1
$S = 1513 \times 2.22 = 3359\text{m at W49.6N}$	1
<b>OR</b>	
$0.556t + (t-360)2.22 = 4400$	1
$T = 1872\text{s (from distress signal)}$	1
$S = (1872 - 360) \times 2.22 = 3356\text{m at W49.6N}$	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

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