Carefully mark your answers. Be honest with yourself. If you did not understand the question check through your notes. Roughly each point you make is worth either 1 mark. If you need help ask your teacher, remember we are in this together!

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# Units and Prefixes Review Answers

1. a) metre

b) kilogram

c) metres per second squared

d) metres per second

e) coloumb

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3. This question is checking that you are aware of prefixes used in Physics.

m = 0.1g = 0.1×10 –3 kg

W=mg

W=0.1×10 –3×9.8 = 9.8×10 –4N

F=9.48×10 –4N

W=9.8×10 –4N

Unbalanced force = ΔF, F=0.32×10 –4N

F=ma

0.32×10 –4 = 0.1×10 –3a

a=0.32ms –2

4. a) 5.0×10 –3 A

b) 3.0×10 –5 F

c) 2.00×10 2 s

d) 4.5×10 –5 F

# Uncertainties review answers

1. ½ scale division÷reading × 100%

5/37 × 100% =13.5%

2. a) Fluff on a wheel, wind, door opening during an experiment etc.

b) Zero errors on equipment, bad design ( give egs) etc.

3. mean =Σx÷n

1.58+1.55+1.59+1.56+1.56+1.58= 9.42

mean average =1.57s

approx. random error = (max-min) no. of readings

= (1.59-1.55)6 =(0.04)6 =0.0067

ΔR= 0.007s

% uncertainty = ΔR÷ mean ×100%

% uncertainty= 0.0067÷1.57×100% = 0.42%

4. You must be aware that any experiment is liable to error, just look for them!

5. You can reduce your uncertainty by taking many readings, **but this will not help improve the accuracy if you have a systematic error**.

6. The best measurement that we can hope for is that the mean value is close to the “true” value.

7. Where you expect a graph to be a straight line through the origin, it might be a straight line with all the points close to a straight line but not going through the origin. The intercept can give us an indication of the systematic uncertainty.

or If the arrow represents the true value the x represent your readings.

x x x

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8. a) (0.01/0.12)× 100% = 8.3%

b) (0.1/1.0)× 100% = 10%

9. mean =Σx/n

0.97+0.92+1.07+1= 3.96

mean average =0.99 ms-1

approx. random error = (max-min) no. of readings

= (1.07-0.92)/4 =(0.15)/4 =0.0375

% uncertainty = ΔR÷ mean ×100%

**Uncertainties are best given to one sig fig. Only round at the end.**

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b) The error made was that as one of the answers was 1.00 this was wrongly recorded as 1.

10. Find the largest percentage error in the measurements

0.01/1.00×100% = 1.0%

0.02/0.16×100% = 12.5%

The uncertainty in the speed calculation will be 12.5%

speed = distance/time

= 1.00/0.16

= 6.25 ms –1

Speed = 6.25 ms –1± 12.5%

or

Speed = 6.25±0.78 ms –1 (where 0.78 is 12.5% of 6.25)

# Scalar and Vector Review Answers

1.

Don’t forget the angle!

2. The average speed is calculated by dividing the total distance from the kennel to the gate and back, by the time the dog took.

Its average velocity is zero since its displacement is zero and



3. a) A vector quantity has both a size and a direction

b) *Energy* is a scalar quantity, while *force* is a vector quantity. (check the rest from your notes and no cheating!)

c) **A** is a vector quantity since both its size and direction are measured.

**B** is a scalar since it has size only, and so is **C** even though the size required happens to be an angle.

**4.**

0°

The resultant velocity of the sick is

13.8 ms –1 , 14ms –1  @ 20o W of N.

Do not use too many sig fig and be accurate in your drawings.

5.

The resultant is 4.5ms-1 at 37o east of north.

6. It is the single force that has the same effect as the several forces actually acting on the object.

7. x = 25cos30 = 21.65 units

y = 25sin30 = 12.5 units

8.



The resultant force is 9x10-3N at an angle of 36.9o west of north.

# Acceleration review ANSWERS

1. We need initial and final velocities, and the time between these two measurements.

To get both velocity measurements requires measurements of the corresponding displacements and the times taken for these. This is usually done by attaching a card to the vehicle being used and using its length as the displacement. While it blocks a beam of light it operates an electronic clock which supplies the time taken for this displacement.



2. Acceleration is the rate of change of velocity.

3.



4. a) The acceleration is constant at some positive value between zero and t1. Between t1 and t2 the acceleration remains at zero. Between t2 and t3 the acceleration is negative and of a higher value than the initial acceleration hence it is further below the time axis than the initial acceleration is above it.

b) Constant acceleration: the velocity is increasing steadily by 7⋅0 ms-1 every 0.1s

5. a) From the definition of acceleration as



b) The displacement, **s**, is equal to the area under the graph.

The rectangular part has an area of **ut**

The triangular part has an area of 1/2 x base x height



Total area gives us **s = ut + ½ at2**

6. a) Horizontal component = 100cos60 ms-1

= 50ms-1

Vertical component = 100sin60 ms-1

= 86.7ms-1

b) Let the time taken be **t** seconds given by



It takes 8.7s to stop climbing.

c) The height reached is given by



It reaches a height of 375.8m

d) Horizontal displacement = average velocity time

= 50 x (2x8.7)

= 870 Object lands 870m away.

7. a) Let **v** ms-1 be his vertical velocity given by

 30 ms-1

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b) The time of flight, **t**, is given by v = u + at

 The skier is in the air for 3s

c) The horizontal flight distance is given by



Horizontal distance is 120m

# Force Review Answers

1. A force of 1N

2. a) F=ma gives 17 = m×1.8 Thus m = 9.4

The mass is 9.4 kg

b) F=ma gives 2×104 = 1.25×103**a** Thus a = 16

The acceleration is 16ms-2

3. a)



b) F=ma gives 2 = 2a Thus a = 1

It accelerates at 1ms-2 horizontally.

4. a) Vertical height in one step = 0.2m

No. of steps = 60

Total vertical height of stairs = 60×0.2 = 12m

Weight of girl = 500N

Work done by girl = Fs = 500 × 12 = 6000J

Time taken to climb the stairs = 20s

Power = Ew/ t

Power = 6000/20 = 300

The power of the girl climbing the stairs is 300W.

b) Ep of bob at highest point = mgh

=1.0×10×0.45 =4.5J

⇒total energy at highest point = 4.5J

⇒total energy at lowest point = 4.5J

⇒Ek at lowest point = 4.5J

⇒1/2 mv2 = 4.5

⇒1/2 ×1.0×v2 =4.5

⇒v2 = 9.0

⇒v = 3.0

The speed of the bob at its lowest point is 3.0ms –1 .

**SECTION 1.4 TEST ANSWERS**

1. Momentum is the product of a body's mass and velocity, p**=mv**

2. Momentum is conserved in all circumstances.

3. A collision in which both momentum and kinetic energy are conserved.

4. A collision in which an object loses some of its kinetic energy.

5. a) Initial momentum = 5x10 + 3x5

= 65

Final momentum = 5**v** + 3x9

= 5**v** +27



Since momentum is conserved,

The final velocity of the heavier trolley is 7.6ms-1

b) Initial kinetic energy





Final Ek

Thus kinetic energy is lost and the collision is inelastic.

6. Initial momentum is zero

Final momentum = 5**v** + 0.006x312.5

= 5**v** + 1.875

Since momentum is conserved, 5**v** + 1.875 = 0 which gives us that

**v =** -0.375

The rifle moves with a velocity of 0.375ms-1 in the opposite direction to the bullet.

7. Since momentum is conserved, the change in **A**'s momentum must equal the change in **B**'s momentum but be in the opposite direction;



But this change only occurs while the bodies interact and so the time of change is the same for both;



But the unbalanced force acting on a body is given by **F=ma**, so we have that **Fa=-Fb**. This is the same expression as Newton's third law.

8. Impulse = force x time

9. Impulse = change in momentum.

10. Since we know the initial and final velocities of the 8kg boulder, we can calculate its momentum change which is 8 x 4kgms-1 = 32kgms-1.

Thus the impulse on the 10kg boulder, which is the same as the impulse on the 8kg one, is 32kgms-1

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