

Only two questions must be answered.

# PHYS 215-Mechanics I – Quiz 5 - Group A

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 (The quiz is over 2 marks. Choose 2 questions and answer.)

Question 1-

The table below shows the changes in the velocity of a moving object with respect to time.

Time(s)	Velocity (m/s)
$t_0$ 0	$v_0$ 40
$t_1$ 1	$v_1$ 40
$t_2$ 2	$v_2$ 40
$t_3$ 3	$v_3$ 50
$t_4$ 4	$v_4$ 60
$t_5$ 5	$v_5$ 70

$$a_1 = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_1 - v_0}{t_1 - t_0} = \frac{40 - 40}{1 - 0} = 0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{40 - 40}{2 - 1} = 0$$

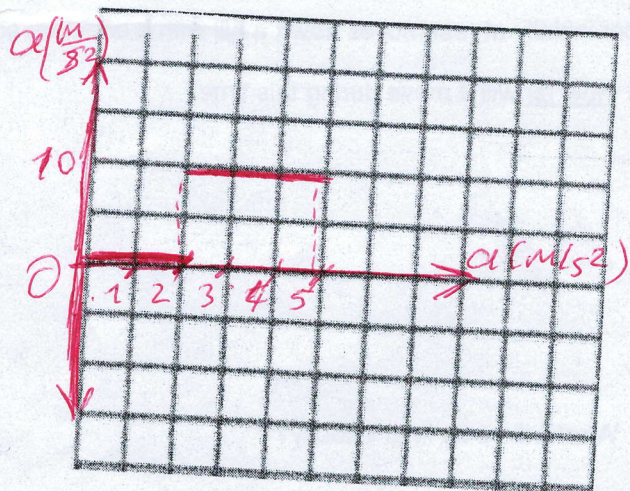
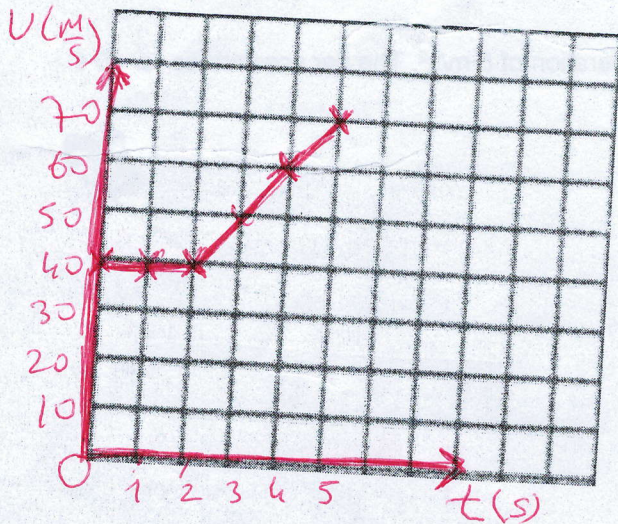
$$a_3 = \frac{v_3 - v_2}{t_3 - t_2} = \frac{50 - 40}{3 - 2} = 10 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{v_4 - v_3}{t_4 - t_3} = \frac{60 - 50}{4 - 3} = 10 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{v_5 - v_4}{t_5 - t_4} = \frac{70 - 60}{5 - 4} = 10 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

a. Plot the velocity - time graph of the motion.

b. Plot the acceleration - time graph of the motion.



Question 2

A ball thrown upward with 50 m/s, (take,  $g = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

a) Find the time to reach the highest point for the ball?

At the highest point  $v_{\text{final}}$  will be zero.

$$v_i = 50 \text{ m/s} \quad v_f = 0 \quad g = -10 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad t = ?$$

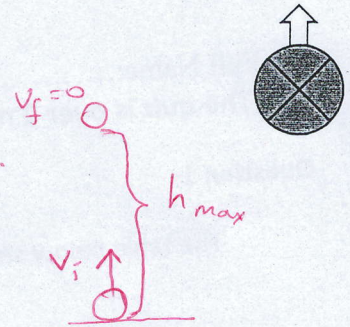
Equation:

$$v_f = v_i + gt \Rightarrow v_f = 50 + (-10) \cdot t$$

$$0 = 50 + -10 \cdot t$$

$$-50 = -10 \cdot t$$

$$t = 5 \text{ s}$$



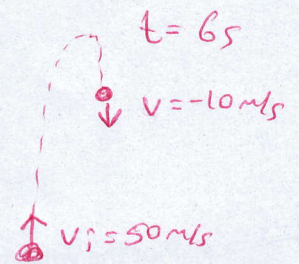
b) Find the velocity of the ball after 6 seconds?

$$v_f = ? \quad v_i = 50 \text{ m/s} \quad t = 6 \text{ s} \quad g = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_f = v_i + gt$$

$$v_f = 50 + (-10) \cdot 6 = 50 - 60 = -10 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = -10 \text{ m/s}$$



Question 3

A car initially at rest moves down a hill with a constant acceleration of  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The car accelerates for 10 s.

a) How far will it move during this time?

$$v_i = 0 \quad a = 5 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad t = 10 \text{ s} \quad \Delta x = ?$$

$$\Delta x = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\Delta x = 0 \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 \cdot 10^2$$

$$\Delta x = 250 \text{ m}$$

b) What will be its final velocity?

$$v_f = v_i + at \quad v_i = 0 \quad v_f = ? \quad a = 5 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad t = 10 \text{ s}$$

$$v_f = 0 + 5 \cdot 10 = 50 \text{ m/s}$$

