

NEET PHYSICS PRACTICE PAPER

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21 MOTION IN A PLANE 1

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1. When milk is churned, cream gets separated due to _____.

- a) centripetal force b) **centrifugal force** c) frictional force d) gravitational force

Solution : -

By the concept of centrifugal force cream is separated from milk. A mass m of milk revolving at a distance r from the axis of rotation of the centrifuge requires a centripetal force mrw^2 , where w is the angular speed of the centrifuge. If in place of this mass of milk, lighter particles of mass (cream) $m'(m' < m)$ are present, then the centripetal force (mrw^2) on the milk will be greater than the centripetal force ($m'rw^2$) on the cream.

As a result, cream move towards the axis of rotation under the effect of the net force $(m-m')rw^2$. When the centrifuge is stopped, the cream is found at the top and milk at the bottom.

2. A body of 3 kg moves in the XY plane under the action of a force given by $6t\hat{i} + 4t\hat{j}$. Assuming that the body is at rest at time $t = 0$, the velocity of the body at $t = 3s$ is _____.

- a) $6\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$ b) $18\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$ c) $18\hat{i} + 12\hat{j}$ d) $12\hat{i} + 18\hat{j}$

Solution : -

$$\vec{F} = 6t\hat{i} + 4t\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore F_x = 6t, F_y = 4t$$

$$\therefore a_x = \frac{6t}{3} = 2t \text{ and } a_y = \frac{4t}{3}$$

$$\therefore v_x = 0 + 2t \cdot t = 18 \text{ for } t = 3 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\text{and } v_y = 0 + \frac{4}{3}t \cdot t = 12 \text{ for } t = 3 \text{ seconds Velocity is given by } 18\hat{i} + 12\hat{j}$$

3. A car runs at a constant speed on a circular track of radius 100 m, taking 62.8 seconds in every circular loop. The average velocity and average speed for each circular loop respectively is _____

- a) 0,10m/s b) 10m/s, 10m/s c) 10m/s,0 d) 0,0

Solution : -

$$\text{Distance covered in one circular loop} = 2\pi r = 2 \times 3.14 \times 100 = 628 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Speed} = \frac{628}{62.8} = 10 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\text{Displacement in one circular loop} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Velocity} = \frac{0}{\text{time}} = 0$$

4. \vec{A} and \vec{B} are two vectors and θ is the angle between them if $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{3}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$ the value θ is

- a) 45° b) 30° c) **60°** d) 90°

Solution : -

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{3}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$

$$\Rightarrow AB \sin \theta = \sqrt{3}AB \cos \theta$$

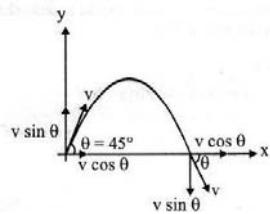
$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{3} = \tan 60^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

5. A particle of mass m is projected with velocity v making an angle of 45° with the horizontal. When the particles lands on the level ground the magnitude of the change in its momentum will be _____

- a) $2mv$ b) $mv/\sqrt{2}$ c) $mv\sqrt{2}$ d) zero

Solution : -

The magnitude of the resultant velocity at the point of projection and the meeting point at the ground is same.



Obviously, change in momentum along, x-axis.

$$= mv \cos \theta - mv \cos \theta = 0$$

Change in momentum along y-axis

$$= mv \sin \theta - (-mv \sin \theta)$$

$$2mv \sin \theta = 2mv \times \sin 45^\circ$$

$$2mv \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}mv$$

Hence, required change in momentum = $\sqrt{2} mv$

6. An electric fan has blades of length 30 cm measured from the axis of rotation. If the fan is rotating at 120 rev/min, the acceleration of a point on the tip of the blade is _____.

- a) 1600 ms^{-2} b) **47.4 ms⁻²** c) 23.7 ms^{-2} d) 50.55 ms^{-2}

Solution : -

Centripetal acceleration of rotating body is given by

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{r^2\omega^2}{r} = r\omega^2 \text{ (as } v = rw \text{)}$$

$$a_c = r(2\pi n)^2 = r4\pi^2 n^2$$

$$r = 30 \text{ cm} = 30 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 0.30 \text{ m}$$

$$v = 120 \text{ rev/m} = \frac{120}{60} \text{ rev/s} = 2 \text{ rev/s}$$

$$a = (0.30 \times 4 \times 3.14 \times 3.14 \times 2 \times 2) = 47.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

7. The magnitudes of vectors A, B and C are 3, 4 and 5 units, respectively. If $A + B = C$, the angle between A and B is _____.

- a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ b) $\cos^{-1}(0.6)$ c) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{5}\right)$ d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution : -

Also, $|A| = 3$, $|B| = 4$, $|C| = 5$

As $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$ and

$$|\mathbf{C}|^2 = |\mathbf{A}|^2 + |\mathbf{B}|^2 + 2|\mathbf{A}||\mathbf{B}|\cos \theta$$

So,

$$5^2 = 3^2 + 4^2 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ is perpendicular to \mathbf{B} .

8. If a unit vector is represented by $0.5\hat{i} - 0.8\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, then the value of c is _____

- a) 1 b) $\sqrt{0.11}$ c) $\sqrt{0.01}$ d) 0.39

Solution : -

Concept Unit vector can be found by dividing a vector with its magnitude i.e. $\hat{A} = \frac{A}{|A|}$

Let we represent the unit vector by \hat{n} . We also know that the modulus of unit vector is 1 i.e. $|\hat{n}| = 1$

$$|\hat{n}| = |0.5\hat{i} + 0.8\hat{j} + c\hat{k}| = 1$$

$$\sqrt{(0.5)^2 + (0.8)^2 + c^2} = 1$$

$$0.25 + 0.64 + c^2 = 1$$

$$0.89 + c^2 = 1$$

$$c^2 = 1 + 0.89 = 0.11 \Rightarrow c = \sqrt{0.11}$$

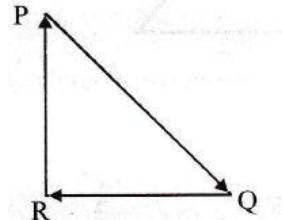
9. A bus is moving on a straight road towards North with a uniform speed of 50 km/h. If the speed remains unchanged after turning through 90° , the increase in the velocity of bus in the turning process is _____
 a) 70.7 km/h along South-West direction b) zero c) 50 km/h West d) 70.7 km/h North-West direction
10. The circular motion of a particle with constant speed is _____
 a) periodic but not simple harmonic b) simple harmonic but not periodic c) periodic and simple harmonic
 d) neither periodic nor simple harmonic

Solution : -

As we know, in a circular motion of a particle with constant speed, particle repeats its motion after a fixed interval of time but does not oscillate about a fixed point. So, motion of particle is periodic but not simple harmonic.

11. A particle moving with velocity \vec{v} is acted by three forces shown by the vector triangle PQR. The velocity of the particle will _____
 a) Decrease b) **Remain constant** c) Change according to the smallest force \vec{OR} d) Increase

Solution : -



As forces are forming closed loop in same order

$$\text{so, } \vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{V} = \text{constant}$$

12. A body is whirled in a horizontal circle of radius 20 cm. It has an angular velocity of 10 rad/s. What is its linear velocity at any point on circular path?
 a) $\sqrt{2}$ m/s b) 2 m/s c) 10 m/s d) 20 m/s

Solution : -

Linear speed = radius \times angular speed

$$v = rw$$

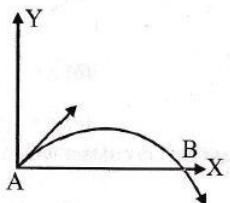
$$r = 20 \text{ cm} = 0.20 \text{ m}$$

$$w = 10 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$v = 0.20 \times 10$$

$$v = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

13. The velocity of a projectile at the initial point A is $(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$ m/s. Its velocity (in m/s) at point B is _____



- a) $-2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ b) $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ c) $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ d) $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$

Solution :-

At point B the direction of Y-axis reverses.

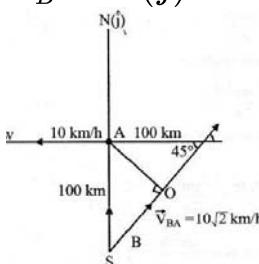
$$\vec{V}_B := 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$$

14. A ship A is moving Westwards with a speed of 10 km h^{-1} and a ship B 100 km South of A is moving Northwards with a speed of 10 km h^{-1} . The time after which the distance between them becomes shortest, is _____.
 a) 5 h b) $5\sqrt{2} \text{ h}$ c) $10\sqrt{2} \text{ h}$ d) 0 h

Solution :-

We have, $\vec{V}_A = 10(-\hat{i})$ and

$$\vec{V}_B = 10(\hat{j})$$



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{V}_{BA} &= |10\hat{j} + 10\hat{i}| \\ &= \sqrt{10^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{200} \\ &= 10\sqrt{2} \text{ km/h}\end{aligned}$$

Time taken to reach the shortest distance between

$$A \text{ and } B = \frac{OB}{V_{BA}} = \frac{50\sqrt{2}}{10\sqrt{2}} = 5 \text{ hours.}$$

15. The maximum range of a gun on horizontal terrain is 16 km . If $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$, then muzzle velocity of a shell must be _____

- a) 160 ms^{-1} b) $200\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ c) 400 ms^{-1} d) 800 ms^{-1}

Solution :-

$$R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

For range to be maximum angle θ should be of 45°

$$\therefore R_{\max} = \frac{u^2 \sin 2 \times 45^\circ}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin 90^\circ}{g}$$

$$\text{or } R_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{g}$$

$$\text{Here, } R_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{g} = 16 \text{ km} = 16000 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{or } u = \sqrt{16000 g} = \sqrt{16000 \times 10} = 400 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

16. A bullet is fired from a gun with a speed of 1000 m/s in order to hit a target 100 m away. At what height above the target should the gun be aimed? (The resistance of air is negligible and $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)

- a) 5cm b) 10cm c) 15cm d) 20cm

Solution :-

Horizontal distance of the target is 100 m.

Speed of bullet = 1000 m/s

Time taken by bullet to cover the horizontal distance

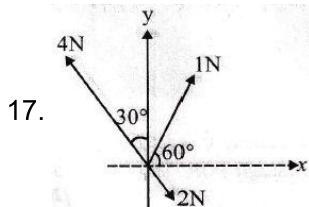
$$t = \frac{100}{1000} = \frac{1}{10} \text{ s}$$

the bullet will fall down vertically due to gravitational acceleration.

Therefore, height above the target, so that the bullet hit the target is

$$h = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = \left(0 \times \frac{1}{10}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (0.1)^2$$

$$= 0.05 \text{ m} = 5 \text{ cm}$$



Three forces acting on a body are shown in the figure. To have the resultant force only along the y-direction, the magnitude of the minimum additional force needed is _____.

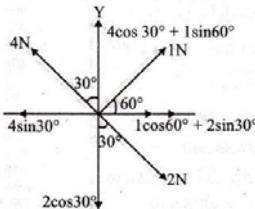
- a) $\sqrt{3}$ N b) 0.5 N c) 1.5 N d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ N

Solution :-

The components of 1 N and 2 N forces along +x axis

$$1 \cos 60^\circ + 2 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$1 \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5 \text{ N}$$



The component of 4 N force along -x-axis

$$= 4 \sin 30^\circ = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \text{ N}$$

So, if a force of 0.5 N is applied along +x-axis, the resultant force along x-axis will become zero and the resultant force will be obtained only along y-axis.

18. If $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{3A \cdot B}$ then the value of $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$ is _____

- a) $(A^2 + B^2 + \sqrt{3}AB)^{1/2}$ b) $(A^2 + B^2 + AB)^{1/2}$ c) $\left(A^2 + B^2 + \frac{AB}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{1/2}$ d) A+B

Solution :-

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = AB \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{3} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \Rightarrow AB \sin \theta$$

$$= \sqrt{3} AB \cos \theta$$

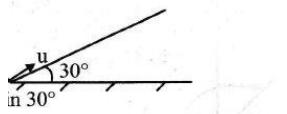
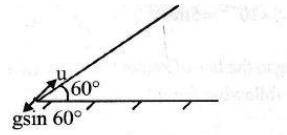
$$\text{or, } \tan \theta = \sqrt{3} = \tan 60^\circ \therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore |\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos 60^\circ}$$

$$= \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + AB}$$

19. When an object is shot from the bottom of a long smooth inclined plane kept at an angle 60° with horizontal, it can travel a distance x_1 along the plane. But when the inclination is decreased to 30° and the same object is shot with the same velocity, it can travel x_2 distance. Then $x_1 : x_2$ will be _____
- a) $1 : \sqrt{2}$ b) $\sqrt{2} : 1$ c) $1 : \sqrt{3}$ d) $1 : 2\sqrt{3}$

Solution :-



$$x_1 = \frac{u^2}{2g \sin 60^\circ}$$

(Stopping distance)

$$x_2 = \frac{u^2}{2g \sin 30^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times \sqrt{3}} = 1 : \sqrt{3}$$

20. A child is swinging a swing. Minimum and maximum heights of swing from earth's surface are 0.75 m and 2 m respectively. The maximum velocity of this swing is _____.
- a) 5 m/s b) 10 m/s c) 15 m/s d) 20 m/s

Solution :-

$$\text{We have, } \frac{1}{2}mv_{\max}^2 = mg(H_2 - H_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{\max}^2 = 2g(H_2 - H_1)$$

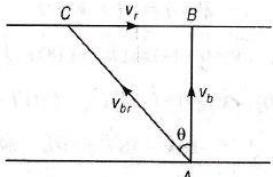
$$\Rightarrow v_{\max} = \sqrt{2g(H_2 - H_1)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times (2 - 0.75)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 1.25} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

21. The speed of a boat is 5 km/h in still water. It crosses a river of width 1.0 km along the shortest possible path in 15 min. The velocity of the river water is (in km/h)
- a) 5 b) 1 c) 3 d) 4

Solution :-



Let v_r = velocity of water

v_{br} = velocity of boat in still water and w = width of river

Time taken to cross the river = 15 min

$$= \frac{15}{60} h = \frac{1}{4} h$$

Shortest path is taken when v_b is along AB. In this case, $v_{br}^2 = v_r^2 + v_b^2$

Now

$$t = \frac{w}{v_b} = \frac{w}{\sqrt{v_{br}^2 - v_r^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5^2 - v_r^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^2 - v_r^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow v_r^2 = 25 - 16 = 9$$

$$\therefore v_r = \sqrt{9} = 3 \text{ km/h}$$

22. What is the linear velocity, if angular velocity vector $w = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and position vector $r = 5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$?

- a) $6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ b) $-18\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ c) $18\hat{i} + 13\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ d) $6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$

Solution :-

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{r}$$

$$= (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \times (5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -6 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -6 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 5 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(-24 + 6)\hat{i} - (18 - 5)\hat{j} + (-18 + 20)\hat{k}$$

$$- 18\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

23. Two particles A and B are connected by a rigid rod AB. The rod slides along perpendicular rails as shown here.

The velocity of A to the right is 10 m/s. What is the velocity of B when angle $\alpha = 60^\circ$?

- a) 9.8m/s b) 10m/s c) 5.8m/s d) **17.3m/s**

Solution :-

$$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ and } v_y = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

From figure

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = x \tan \alpha$$

Differentiating Eq. (i), w. r. t. we get

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow dv_y = v_x \tan \alpha$$

$$\text{Here, } v_x' = 10 \text{ m/s, } \alpha = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore v_y = 10 \tan 60^\circ$$

$$= 10\sqrt{3} = 17.3 \text{ m/s}$$

24. For angles of projection of a projectile ($45^\circ - \theta$) and ($45^\circ + \theta$), the horizontal ranges described by the projectile are in the ratio of _____.

- a) 1:3 b) 1:2 c) 2:1 d) 1:1

Solution : -

$(45^\circ - \theta)$ and $(45^\circ + \theta)$ are complementary angles as $45^\circ - \theta + 45^\circ + \theta = 90^\circ$. If angles of projection of two projectiles make complementary angles, their ranges are equal. In this case also, the range will be same. So, the ratio is 1:1.

25. A missile is fired for maximum range with an initial velocity of 20 m/s. If $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$, the range of the missile is _____.

- a) 40m b) 50m c) 60m d) 20m

Solution : -

For maximum range, the angle of projection, $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore R &= \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} \\ &= \frac{(20)^2 \sin(2 \times 45^\circ)}{10} \\ &= \frac{400 \times 1}{10} = 40 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

26. A projectile is fired at an angle of 45° with the horizontal. Elevation angle of the projectile at its highest point as seen from the point of projection is _____

- a) 60° b) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ c) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ d) 45°

Solution : -

We know that angle of projection $\theta = 45^\circ$ maximum height reached by the projectile.

$$H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 45^\circ}{2g} = \frac{u^2}{4g}$$

Horizontal range of the particle

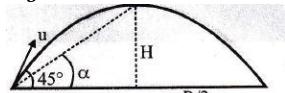
$$R = \frac{u^2 \sin 90^\circ}{g} = \frac{u^2}{g}$$

$$\therefore \text{We get } \frac{R}{2} = \frac{u^2}{2g}$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{H}{R/2}$$

$$\frac{u^2}{4g} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{u^2}{2g}$$



27. From a 10 m high building a stone 'A' is dropped, and simultaneously another identical stone 'B' is thrown horizontally with an initial speed of 5 ms^{-1} . Which one of the following statements is true?

- a) It is not possible to calculate which one of the two stones will reach the ground first
b) Both the stones ('A' and 'B') will reach the ground simultaneously
c) 'A' stone reaches the ground earlier than 'B' d) 'B' stone reaches the ground earlier than 'A'

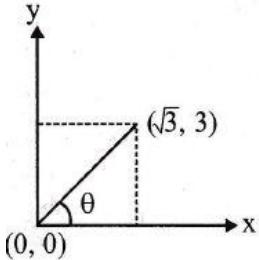
Solution : -

Here. vertical height $= h = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

As h and g are same for both the balls, therefore time of fall ' t ' will also be the same for both of them.

28. A particle starting from the origin $(0,0)$ moves in a straight line in the (x, y) plane. Its coordinates at a later time are $(\sqrt{3}, 3)$. The path of the particle makes with the x -axis an angle of _____
a) 45° b) 60° c) 0° d) 30°

Solution : -



Suppose θ be the angle that the particle makes with x -axis.

From the above figure we

$$\text{have } \tan \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = 60^\circ$$

29. Which of the following is not a vector quantity?

- a) Speed b) Velocity c) Torque d) Displacement

Solution : -

Speed is a scalar quantity. It gives no idea about the direction of motion of the object. Velocity is a vector quantity, as it has both magnitude and direction. Displacement is a vector as it possesses both magnitude and direction. When an object goes on the path ABC in figure), then the displacement of the object is AC. The arrow head at C shows that the object is displaced from A to C.

Torque is a resulting effect of force which is a vector quantity

30. The horizontal range and the maximum height of a projectile are equal. The angle of projection of the projectiles is _____

a) $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ b) $\theta = \tan^{-1}(4)$ c) $\theta = \tan^{-1}(2)$ d) $\theta = 45^\circ$

Solution : -

Horizontal range

$$R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

Maximum height

$$H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

According to the question

$$R = H$$

$$\therefore \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} \Rightarrow 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2}$$

$$2 \cos \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = [\tan^{-1}(4)]$$

31. The vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are such that $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$. The angle between the two vectors is _____.

- a) 60° b) 75° c) 45° d) **90°**

Solution :-

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{A} + \vec{B}|^2 &= |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|^2 \\ &= |\vec{A}|^2 + |\vec{B}|^2 + 2\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \\ &= A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta \\ &= |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|^2 = |\vec{A}|^2 + |\vec{B}|^2 - 2\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \\ &= A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

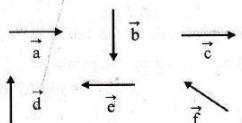
$$\text{Therefore, } A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta = A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 4AB \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0 = \cos 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$$

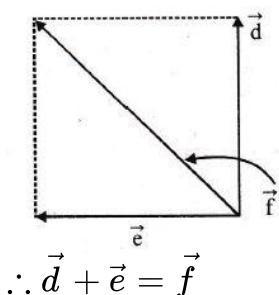
32. Six vectors, \vec{a} through \vec{d} have the magnitudes and directions, indicated in the figure. Which of the following statements is true _____



- a) $\vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{f}$ b) $\vec{d} + \vec{c} = \vec{f}$ c) $\vec{d} + \vec{e} = \vec{f}$ d) $\vec{e} + \vec{b} = \vec{f}$

Solution :-

According to the law of vector addition $(\vec{d} + \vec{e})$ is as shown in the following figure



33. The angle between the vector $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ will be _____
 a) 45° b) 90° c) 180° d) 0

Solution : -

$$\text{Here, } \vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k},$$

$$\vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$$

$$|\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \cos \theta = 3 \times 3 + 4 \times 3 - 5 \times 5$$

$$= 9 + 12 - 25 = 0$$

$$|\vec{A}| \neq 0, |\vec{B}| \neq 0, \text{ hence, } \cos \theta = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$$

34. Two particles of mass M and m are moving in a circle of radii R and r . If their time-periods are same, what will be the ratio of their linear velocities?

- a) $MR:mr$ b) $M:m$ c) $R:r$ d) $1:1$

Solution : -

Linear velocity $v = r\omega$, where $\omega = \text{angular velocity}$.

$$v_1 = \omega r_1, v_2 = \omega r_2$$

[As time period is same, ω is same in both cases]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{R}{r} = R:r$$

35. If the magnitude of sum of two vectors is equal to the magnitude of difference of the two vectors, the angle between these vectors is _____

- a) 90° b) 45° c) 180° d) 45°

Solution : -

Suppose two vectors are P and Q . It is given that

$$|P + Q| = |P - Q|$$

Let angle between P and Q is f .

$$\therefore P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \phi = P^2 + Q^2 - 2PQ \cos \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow 4PQ \cos \phi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \phi = 0 [QP, Q^10]$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ$$

36. Find the torque of a force $F = -3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ acting at the point $\mathbf{r} = 7\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

- a) $-21\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ b) $-14\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ c) $4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ d) $14\hat{i} - 38\hat{j} + 16\hat{k}$

Solution : -

$$\mathbf{r} = 7\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \mathbf{F} = -3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = |\mathbf{r}||\mathbf{F}| \sin \theta$$

$$= (7\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \times (-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 7 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(15 - 1) - \hat{j}(35 + 3) + \hat{k}(7 + 9)$$

$$= 14\hat{i} - 38\hat{j} + 16\hat{k}$$

37. The position vector of a particle is $\mathbf{r} = (a \cos wt)\hat{i} + (a \sin wt)\hat{j}$. The velocity of the particle is _____.

- a) directed towards the origin
- b) directed away from the origin
- c) parallel to the position vector
- d) perpendicular to the position vector**

38. Two boys are standing at the end A and B of a ground where $AB = \alpha$. The boy at B starts running in a direction perpendicular to AB with velocity v_1 . The boy at A starts running simultaneously with velocity v_2 and catches the other boy at time r , where r is _____

- a) $a/\sqrt{v^2 + v_1^2}$
- b) $a/(v + v_1)$
- c) $a/(v - v_1)$
- d) $\sqrt{a^2/(v^2 - v_1^2)}$**

39. A particle moves along a circle of radius $(\frac{20}{\pi})$ m with constant tangential acceleration. If the velocity of the particle is 80 m/s at the end of the second revolution after motion has begun, the tangential acceleration is _____

- a) 40pm/s²
- b) 40m/s²**
- c) 640pm/s²
- d) 160pm/s²

Solution : -

$$\text{Circumference } 2\pi r = 2\pi \times \frac{20}{\pi} = 40 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Distance covered in 2 revolutions} = 2 \times 40 = 80 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Initial velocity} = u = 0$$

$$\text{Final velocity} v = 80 \text{ m/sec}$$

Using the formula $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$, we get

$$(80)^2 = 0^2 + 2 \times a \times 80 \Rightarrow a = 40 \text{ m/sec}^2$$

40. Two bodies of same mass are projected with the same velocity at an angle 30° and 60° respectively. The ratio of their horizontal ranges will be _____

- a) 1:1**
- b) 1:2
- c) 1:3
- d) 2: $\sqrt{2}$

Solution : -

When an object is projected with velocity a making an angle θ with the horizontal direction, then horizontal range will be

$$R_1 = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

when an object is projected with velocity u making an angle $(90^\circ - \theta)$ with the horizontal direction, then horizontal range will be

$$R_2 = \frac{u^2 \sin 2(90^\circ - \theta)}{g} = \frac{u^2}{g} \sin(180^\circ - 2\theta)$$

$$= \frac{u^2}{g} \sin 2\theta$$

From both equation we get

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = 1$$

41. If a vector $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ is perpendicular to the vector $4\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{k}$ of, then the value of α is _____

- a) 1/2
- b) -1/2**
- c) 1
- d) -1

Solution : -

For two vectors to be perpendicular to each other, we have their dot product is equal to 0

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}) \cdot (4\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 + 12 + 8\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow 8\alpha = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{4}{8} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

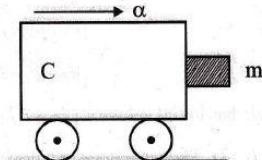
42. A particle moves in a circle of radius 5 cm with constant speed and time period 0.2π s. The acceleration of the particle is _____

- a) 5m/s^2 b) 15m/s^2 c) 25m/s^2 d) 35m/s^2

Solution :-

$$\text{Centripetal acceleration } a_c = \omega^2 r = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2 r \\ = \left(\frac{2\pi}{0.2\pi}\right)^2 \times 5 \times 10^{-2} = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

43. A block of mass m is in contact with the cart C as shown in the figure.

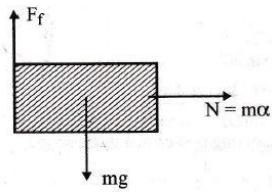


The coefficient of static friction between the block and the cart is μ . The acceleration α of the cart that will prevent the block from falling satisfies _____

- a) $\alpha > \frac{mg}{\mu}$ b) $\alpha > \frac{g}{\mu m}$ c) $\alpha \geq \frac{g}{\mu}$ d) $\alpha < \frac{g}{\mu}$

Solution :-

Schematic application of forces on the body is given below Normal reaction N is provided by the force ma due to acceleration a



$$\therefore N = ma$$

For the block not to fall, frictional force, $F_f \geq mg$

$$\Rightarrow \mu N \geq mg$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu ma \geq mg$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \geq g/\mu$$

44. Vectors \vec{A} , \vec{B} and \vec{C} are such that $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ and $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$ then the vector parallel to \vec{A} is _____

- a) \vec{B} and \vec{C} b) $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ c) $\vec{B} + \vec{C}$ d) $\vec{B} \times \vec{C}$

Solution :-

vector triple product

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} \parallel (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$$

[Because $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ and $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$]

45. The ratio of resolving powers of an optical microscope for two wavelength $\lambda_1 = 4000$ and $\lambda_2 = 6000$ is

- a) 8:27 b) 9:4 c) 3:2 d) 16:81

Solution :-

As resolving power of a microscope

$$(RP) \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_{(\text{wavelength})}}$$

$$\frac{RP_1}{RP_2} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \frac{6000}{4000} = \frac{3}{2} \\ = 3:2$$

46. The vector sum of two forces is perpendicular to their vector differences. In that case, the forces _____

- a) cannot be predicted b) are equal to each other c) are equal to each other in magnitude
 d) are not equal to each other in magnitude

Solution : -

$$\vec{P} = \text{vector sum} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{Q} = \text{vector difference} = \vec{A} - \vec{B}$$

As \vec{P} and \vec{Q} are perpendicular to each other,

$$\therefore \vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q} = 0 \Rightarrow (\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) = 0$$

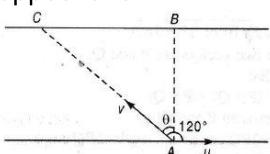
$$\Rightarrow A^2 = B^2 \Rightarrow |\vec{A}| = |\vec{B}|$$

47. A person swims in a river aiming to reach exactly opposite point on the bank of a river. His speed of swimming is 0.5 m/s at an angle 120° with the direction of flow of water. The speed of water in stream is _____

- a) 1.0m/s b) 0.5m/s c) **0.25m/s** d) 0.43m/s

Solution : -

Let u be the speed of stream and v be the speed of person started from A. He wants to reach at point B directed opposite to 1.



As given, v makes an angle of 120° with direction of flow u , the resultant of v and u is along AB. From figure $u = v \sin \theta = v \sin 30^\circ$

$$u = \frac{v}{2} = \frac{0.5}{2} (\because v = 0.5 \text{ m/s})$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ m/s}$$

48. A stone tied to the end of a string of 1 m long is whirled in a horizontal circle with a constant speed. If the stone makes 22 revolutions in 44 seconds, what is the magnitude and direction of acceleration of the stone?

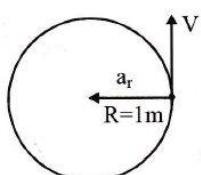
- a) **m^2s^{-2} and direction along the radius towards the centre**

- b) m^2s^{-2} and direction along the radius away from the centre

- c) m^2s^{-2} and direction along the tangent to the circle

- d) $\text{m}^2/4\text{s}^{-2}$ and direction along the tangent to the circle

Solution : -



$$a_r = \omega^2 R \quad a_t = \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } a_r = (2\pi n)^2 R = 4\pi^2 n^2 R^2$$

$$= 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{22}{44}\right) (1)^2$$

$$a_{\text{net}} = a_r = \pi^2 \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ and direction along the radius towards the centre}$$

49. A particle has initial velocity $(2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j})$ and acceleration $(0.3\vec{i} + 0.2\vec{j})$. The magnitude of velocity after

10 seconds will be _____.

- a) $9\sqrt{2}$ units b) $5\sqrt{2}$ units c) 5 units d) 9 units

Solution : -

$$\vec{v} = \vec{u} + \vec{a}t$$

$$v = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) + (0.3\hat{i} + 0.2\hat{j}) \times 10$$

$$= 5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{5^2 + 5^2}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = 5\sqrt{2}$$

50. A stone is tied to a string of length 1 and is whirled in a vertical circle with the other end of the string as the centre. At a certain instant of time, the stone is at its lowest position and has a speed u . The magnitude of the change in velocity as it reaches a position where the string is horizontal (g being acceleration due to gravity) is

a) $\sqrt{2g\ell}$ b) $\sqrt{2u^2 - g\ell}$ c) $\sqrt{u^2 - g\ell}$ d) $u - \sqrt{u^2 - 2g\ell}$

Solution :-

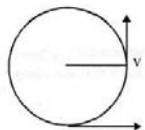
$$W_{mg} = \Delta K$$

$$\Rightarrow -mgl = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2$$

$$\Rightarrow mv^2 = m(u^2 - 2g\ell)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{u^2 - 2g\ell}\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{u} = ui$$



$$\therefore \vec{v} - \vec{u} = \sqrt{u^2 - 2g\ell}\hat{j} - ui$$

$$\therefore |\vec{v} - \vec{u}| = [(u^2 - 2g\ell) + u^2]^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2(u^2 - g\ell)}$$