

**Solutions Manual
to Accompany
Introductory Physics**

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Preface

This solutions manual contains fully detailed solutions for all of the computational problems contained in my text *Introductory Physics*. Teachers and students using that text should find this manual to be a valuable resource.

When comparing your results to the results shown here and to those in the text, keep in mind that the last digit is always uncertain because of the way significant digits in measurements are defined. When two results match except for a small difference in the most precise digit, we say that the results match. Because of rounding in calculators, it will not be uncommon for results shown here to differ from the answer key in the text or from your result by or two in the most precise digit.

I have checked and double checked the solutions to make them as accurate as possible. However, in any manual of this kind it is inevitable that errors remain. If you find an error, we would be much obliged if you would inform us of it by sending an email to info@novarescienceandmath.com.

Chapter 2

Unit Conversions

1.

$$1,750 \text{ m} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} = 5,740 \text{ ft}$$

2.

$$3.54 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 0.00354 \text{ kg}$$

3.

$$41.11 \text{ mL} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} = 0.04111 \text{ L}$$

4.

$$7 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{5,280 \text{ ft}} = 4 \times 10^5 \text{ mi}$$

5.

$$1.5499 \times 10^{-12} \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{1000 \text{ mm}} = 1.5499 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

6.

$$750 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ cm}^3} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{1000 \text{ L}} = 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

7.

$$2.9979 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} = 9.836 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

8.

$$168 \text{ hr} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 605,000 \text{ s}$$

9.

$$5,570 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{1000 \text{ L}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ cm}^3} = 5.57 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

10.

$$45 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{3.786 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ gal}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{1000 \text{ L}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 1.0 \times 10^1 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{min}}$$

11.

$$600,000 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{(0.3048 \text{ m})^3}{1 \text{ ft}^3} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ m}^3} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 6 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{L}}{\text{hr}}$$

12.

$$5,200 \text{ mL} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{1000 \text{ L}} = 5.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

13.

$$5.65 \times 10^2 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ mm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ mm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} = 0.876 \text{ in}^2$$

14.

$$32.16 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 9.802 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

15.

$$5.001 \frac{\mu\text{g}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ g}}{10^6 \mu\text{g}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 3.001 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

16.

$$4.771 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mL}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ m}^3} = 4,771 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

17.

$$13.6 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ mg}}{1 \text{ g}} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} = 1.36 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

18.

$$93,000,000 \text{ mi} \cdot \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} = 1.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}$$

19.

$$65 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{5,280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 29 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

20.

$$6.33 \text{ nm} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{10^9 \text{ nm}} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} = 2.49 \times 10^{-5} \text{ in}$$

21.

$$0.05015 \cdot 3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{0.3048 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{5,280 \text{ ft}} = 3.37 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}}$$

Motion Exercises

1.

$$d = 25.1 \text{ mi} \cdot \frac{5,280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 4.04 \times 10^4 \text{ m}$$

$$t = 0.50 \text{ hr} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 1,800 \text{ s}$$

$$v = ?$$

$$d = vt$$

$$v = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{4.04 \times 10^4 \text{ m}}{1,800 \text{ s}} = 22 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

2.

$$22 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 79 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}$$

3.

$$t = 4.25 \text{ hr}$$

$$v = 5.0000 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$d = ?$$

$$d = vt$$

$$d = 5.0000 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} \cdot 4.25 \text{ hr} = 21.3 \text{ km}$$

4.

$$21.3 \text{ km} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{0.3048 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{5,280 \text{ ft}} = 13.2 \text{ mi}$$

5.

$$150.0 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{5,280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}} = 241.4 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}$$

6.

$$v = 150.0 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} = 2.50 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{min}}$$

$$d = 10.0 \text{ mi}$$

$$t = ?$$

$$d = vt$$

$$t = \frac{d}{v}$$

$$t = \frac{10.0 \text{ mi}}{2.50 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{min}}} = 4.00 \text{ min}$$

7.

$$d = 3.0 \text{ km} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} = 3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$t = 1 \text{ hr } 20.0 \text{ min} = 80.0 \text{ min} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 4.80 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$$

$$v = ?$$

$$d = vt$$

$$v = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{4.80 \times 10^3 \text{ s}} = 0.63 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

8.

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = 45 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{5,280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 20.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = 36 \text{ s}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{20.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 0}{36 \text{ s}} = 0.56 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

9.

$$v_i = 31 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = 17 \text{ s}$$

$$v_f = 22 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{22 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 31 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{17 \text{ s}} = -0.53 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

10.

$$d = 14.5 \text{ m}$$

$$v = c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = ?$$

$$d = vt$$

$$t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{14.5 \text{ m}}{3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} = 4.83 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s} \cdot \frac{10^9 \text{ ns}}{\text{s}} = 48.3 \text{ ns}$$

11.

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = 0.80 \cdot 3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = 2.40 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = 18 \text{ hr } 6 \text{ min } 45 \text{ s} = 64800 \text{ s} + 360 \text{ s} + 45 \text{ s} = 65,205 \text{ s}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{2.40 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 0}{65,205 \text{ s}} = 3,680 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

12.

$$d = 8.96 \times 10^9 \text{ km} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} = 8.96 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}$$

$$v = 3.45 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = ?$$

$$d = vt$$

$$t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{8.96 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}}{3.45 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} = 2.597 \times 10^7 \text{ s} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \text{ hr}} = 301 \text{ days}$$

13.

$$a = 5.556 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 5.556 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$t = 45 \text{ ms} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ s}}{1000 \text{ ms}} = 4.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$$

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$$

$$v_f = at + v_i = \left(5.556 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) (4.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}) + \left(0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right) = 2.5 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

14.

$$v_i = 4.005 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$a = 23.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$t = 13.5 \text{ s}$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$$

$$v_f = at + v_i = \left(23.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 13.5 \text{ s} \right) + 4.005 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = 4.32 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

15.

$$v = c = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$d = 1.4965 \times 10^8 \text{ km} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} = 1.4965 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

 $t = ?$

$$d = vt$$

$$t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{1.4965 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}}{2.9979 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} = 499.18 \text{ s} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 8.3197 \text{ min}$$

Chapter 3

Newton's Second Law Practice Problems

1.

$$m = 1,880 \text{ kg}$$

$$a = 1.50 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$F = ?$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F = ma = 1,880 \text{ kg} \cdot 1.50 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 2,820 \text{ N}$$

2.

$$m = 188.4 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 0.1884 \text{ kg}$$

$$g = 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$F_w = ?$$

$$F_w = 0.1884 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 1.85 \text{ N}$$

3.

$$F = 250.0 \text{ N}$$

$$m = 144,000 \text{ mg} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ mg}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 0.144 \text{ kg}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{250.0 \text{ N}}{0.144 \text{ kg}} = 1,740 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

4.

$$a = 2.3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$F = 230,000 \text{ N}$$

$$m = ?$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$m = \frac{F}{a} = \frac{230,000 \text{ N}}{2.3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}$$

5.

$$a = 0.0022 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}^2} \cdot \frac{5,280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 2.732 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$m = 2.2 \text{ Mg} \cdot \frac{10^6 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ Mg}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 2.2 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$$

$$F = ?$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F = ma = 2.2 \times 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot 2.732 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 6.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$$

6.

$$F_w = 125.1 \text{ lb} \cdot \frac{4.45 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ lb}} = 556.7 \text{ N}$$

$$g = 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$m = ?$$

$$F_w = mg$$

$$m = \frac{F_w}{g} = \frac{556.7 \text{ N}}{9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 56.8 \text{ kg}$$

7.

$$m = 56.8 \text{ kg}$$

$$F_w = 17.9 \text{ lb} \cdot \frac{4.45 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ lb}} = 79.66 \text{ N}$$

$$g_m = ?$$

$$F_w = mg_m$$

$$g_m = \frac{F_w}{m} = \frac{79.66 \text{ N}}{56.8 \text{ kg}} = 1.40 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

8.

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = 125.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = 22.00 \text{ ms} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ s}}{1000 \text{ ms}} = 2.200 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$$

$$F = 142.0 \text{ N}$$

$$m = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{125.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 0}{2.200 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}} = 5,681.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$m = \frac{F}{a} = \frac{142.0 \text{ N}}{5681.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 0.024992 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} = 24.99 \text{ g}$$

9.

$$m = 4.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = 8.00 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{5,280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 3.576 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = 500 \text{ ms} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ s}}{1000 \text{ ms}} = 0.5 \text{ s}$$

$$F = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{3.576 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 0}{0.5 \text{ s}} = 7.152 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F = ma = 4.5 \text{ kg} \cdot 7.152 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 30 \text{ N}$$

10.

$$v_i = 2,500.0 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} = 694.4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = 8,000 \text{ s}$$

$$F = 45,450 \text{ N}$$

$$v_f = 2,750 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} = 763.9 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$m = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{763.89 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 694.44 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{8,000 \text{ s}} = 8.681 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$m = \frac{F}{a} = \frac{45,450 \text{ N}}{8.681 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 5,230 \text{ kg}$$

11.

$$m = 166 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 0.166 \text{ kg}$$

$$F = 0.0450 \text{ N}$$

$$v_i = 0$$

$$t = 2.1 \text{ s}$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{0.0450 \text{ N}}{0.166 \text{ kg}} = 0.2711 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$$

$$v_f = at + v_i = \left(0.2711 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 2.1 \text{ s} \right) + 0 = 0.57 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

12.

$$m = 1.673 \times 10^{-18} \mu\text{g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ g}}{10^6 \mu\text{g}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = c \cdot 0.0005 = 3.00 \times 10^8 \cdot 0.0005 = 1.50 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = 455 \text{ ns} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ s}}{10^9 \text{ ns}} = 4.55 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}$$

$$F = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{1.50 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 0}{4.55 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}} = 3.30 \times 10^{11} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F = ma = 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \cdot 3.30 \times 10^{11} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 5.52 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ GN}}{10^9 \text{ N}} = 5.52 \times 10^{-25} \text{ GN}$$

13.

$$m = 6.548 \text{ Gg} \cdot \frac{10^9 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ Gg}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 6.548 \times 10^6 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_i = 8.35 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{5,280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 3.732 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v_f = 0$$

$$t = 0.288 \text{ min} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 17.28 \text{ s}$$

$$F = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{0 - 3.732 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{17.28 \text{ s}} = -0.216 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F = ma$$

$$F = 6.548 \times 10^6 \text{ kg} \cdot -0.216 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 1.41 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

14.

$$v_i = 3.5 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 0.035 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v_f = 18.5 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 0.185 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = 220 \text{ ms} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ s}}{1000 \text{ ms}} = 0.22 \text{ s}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{0.185 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 0.035 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{0.22 \text{ s}} = 0.68 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

15.

$$m = 45,500 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_i = 0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v_f = 55 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = 6.4 \text{ s}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$F = ?$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{55 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 0}{6.4 \text{ s}} = 8.59 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$a = \boxed{8.6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}}$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F = ma = 45,500 \text{ kg} \cdot 8.59 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 3.9 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$$

16.

$$m = 8.5 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 0.0085 \text{ kg}$$

$$a = 18,500 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$F = ?$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F = ma = 0.0085 \text{ kg} \cdot 18,500 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 160 \text{ N}$$

Chapter 4

Classroom Energy Computation Examples

1.

$$m = 1.00 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}$$

$$h = 240 \text{ ft} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 73.15 \text{ m}$$

$$g = 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$E_G = ?$$

$$E_G = mgh = 1.00 \times 10^5 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 73.15 \text{ m} = 72,000,000 \text{ J}$$

2.

$$m = 25 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 0.025 \text{ kg}$$

$$v = 556 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 169.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$E_K = ?$$

$$E_K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.025 \text{ kg} \cdot \left(169.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2 = 360 \text{ J}$$

3.

$$d = 75 \text{ cm} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

$$m = 12,500 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 12.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$W = ?$$

$$W = Fd$$

$$F_w = mg = 12.5 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 122.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$W = 122.5 \text{ kg} \cdot 0.75 \text{ m} = 92 \text{ J}$$

4.

$$m = 12.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$h = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

$$E_G = mgh = 0.75 \text{ m} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 12.5 \text{ kg} = 92 \text{ J}$$

5.

$$m = 12.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$h_i = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

$$h_f = 0$$

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} = E_{Gf} + E_{Kf}$$

$$E_{Kf} = E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} - E_{Gf} = 92 \text{ J} + 0 - 0 = 92 \text{ J}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{Kf}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 92 \text{ J}}{12.5 \text{ kg}}} = 3.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

6.

$$m = 255.8 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 0.2558 \text{ kg}$$

$$h_i = 10.4 \text{ ft} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 3.1699 \text{ m}$$

$$E_{Gi} = ?$$

$$E_{Gi} = mgh_i = 0.2558 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 3.1699 \text{ m} = 7.95 \text{ J}$$

$$h_f = 0$$

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} = E_{Gf} + E_{Kf}$$

$$E_{Ki} = 0$$

$$E_{Gf} = 0$$

$$E_{Kf} = E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} - E_{Gf} = 7.95 \text{ J} + 0 \text{ J} - 0 \text{ J} = 7.95 \text{ J}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{Kf}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 7.95 \text{ J}}{0.2558 \text{ kg}}} = 7.88 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Energy Calculations Set 1

1.

$$m = 1.31 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$$

$$h = 177.44 \text{ ft} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 54.084 \text{ m}$$

$$E_G = ?$$

$$E_G = mgh = 1.31 \times 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 54.084 \text{ m} = 694,000 \text{ J}$$

2.

$$m = 2,345 \text{ kg}$$

$$v = 31 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{5,280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 13.858 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$E_K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2,345 \text{ kg} \cdot \left(13.858 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2 = 230,000 \text{ J}$$

3.

$$d = 61.7 \text{ cm} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 0.617 \text{ m}$$

$$m = 17.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$W = ?$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F_w = mg = 17.5 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 171.5 \text{ N}$$

$$W = F_w d = 171.5 \text{ N} \cdot 0.617 \text{ m} = 106 \text{ J}$$

4.

$$h = 61.7 \text{ cm} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 0.617 \text{ m}$$

$$m = 17.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$E_G = ?$$

$$E_G = mgh = 17.5 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 0.617 \text{ m} = 106 \text{ J}$$

5.

$$m = 17.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$h_f = 0.617 \text{ m}$$

$$h_i = 0$$

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} = E_{Gf} + E_{Kf}$$

$$E_{Kf} = E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} - E_{Gf} = 106 \text{ J} + 0 \text{ J} - 0 \text{ J} = 106 \text{ J}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{Kf}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 106 \text{ J}}{17.5 \text{ kg}}} = 12.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = 3.48 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

6.

$$m = 122 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 0.122 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_i = 13.75 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v_f = 0$$

$$h_i = 0$$

$$h_f = ?$$

$$E_{Ki} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.122 \text{ kg} \cdot \left(13.75 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2 = 11.53 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} = E_{Gf} + E_{Kf}$$

$$E_{Gf} = E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} - E_{Kf} = 0 + 11.53 \text{ J} - 0 = 11.53 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{Gf} = mgh_f$$

$$h_f = \frac{E_{Gf}}{mg} = \frac{11.53 \text{ J}}{0.122 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 9.65 \text{ m}$$

7.

$$m = 325 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 0.325 \text{ kg}$$

$$h_i = 36.1 \text{ m}$$

$$h_f = 0$$

$$v_i = 0$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$E_{Gi} = mgh_i = 0.325 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 36.1 \text{ m} = 114.98 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} = E_{Gf} + E_{Kf}$$

$$E_{Kf} = E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} - E_{Gf} = 114.98 \text{ J} + 0 - 0$$

$$E_{Kf} = 114.98 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{Kf} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{Kf}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 114.98 \text{ J}}{0.325 \text{ kg}}} = 26.6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

8.

$$F = 735 \text{ N}$$

$$d = 26 \text{ m}$$

$$W = ?$$

$$W = Fd = 735 \text{ N} \cdot 26 \text{ m} = 19,000 \text{ J}$$

Energy Calculations Set 2

1.a.

$$F_w = 20 \cdot 80.0 \text{ lb} \cdot \frac{4.45 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ lb}} = 7,120 \text{ N}$$

$$h = 8.5 \text{ m}$$

$$g = 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$m = ?$$

$$F_w = mg$$

$$m = \frac{F_w}{g}$$

$$m = \frac{7,120 \text{ N}}{9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 727 \text{ kg}$$

1.b

$$F = 7,120 \text{ N}$$

$$d = 8.5 \text{ m}$$

$$W = Fd = 7,120 \text{ N} \cdot 8.5 \text{ m}$$

$$W = 6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

1.c.

$$m = 727 \text{ kg}$$

$$g = 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$h = 8.5 \text{ m}$$

$$E_G = mgh$$

$$E_G = 727 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 8.5 \text{ m} = 6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

1.d.

$$m = 727 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_i = 0$$

$$E_{Ki} = ?$$

$$E_{Ki} = \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 727 \text{ kg} \cdot 0^2 = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{Gi} = 6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{Gf} = 0$$

$$E_{Kf} = ?$$

$$E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} = E_{Gf} + E_{Kf}$$

$$E_{Kf} = E_{Gi} + E_{Ki} - E_{Gf} = 6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J} + 0 - 0 = 6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

1.e.

$$m = 727 \text{ kg}$$

$$E_{Kf} = 6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$E_{Kf} = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{Kf}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J}}{727 \text{ kg}}} = 13 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

2.a.

$$F_w = 3,193 \text{ lb} \cdot \frac{4.45 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ lb}} = 14,209 \text{ N}$$

$$m = ?$$

$$F_w = mg$$

$$m = \frac{F_w}{g}$$

$$m = \frac{14,209 \text{ N}}{9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 1,450 \text{ kg}$$

$$h = 16 \text{ m}$$

$$E_G = mgh = 1,450 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 16 \text{ m} = 227,360 \text{ J}$$

$$E_G = 230,000 \text{ J}$$

2.c.

$$E_{Kf} = ?$$

$$E_{G_i} + E_{K_i} = E_{G_f} + E_{K_f}$$

$$E_{K_f} = E_{G_i} + E_{K_i} - E_{G_f}$$

$$E_{K_f} = 230,000 \text{ J} + 0 - 0 = 230,000 \text{ J}$$

2.d.

$$E_{Kf} = 230,000 \text{ J}$$

$$m = 1,450 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{Kf}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 230,000 \text{ J}}{1,450 \text{ kg}}} = 18 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Energy Calculations Set 3

1.a.

$$F_w = 27.05 \text{ lb} \cdot \frac{4.45 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ lb}} = 120.37 \text{ N}$$

$$d = 185 \text{ cm} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 1.85 \text{ m}$$

$$W = Fd = 120.37 \text{ N} \cdot 1.85 \text{ m} = 223 \text{ J}$$

1.b

$$F_w = 120.37 \text{ N}$$

$$h = 1.85 \text{ m}$$

$$g = 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$m = ?$$

$$F_w = mg$$

$$m = \frac{F_w}{g}$$

$$m = \frac{120.37 \text{ N}}{9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 12.28 \text{ kg}$$

$$E_G = ?$$

$$E_G = mgh = 12.28 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 1.85 \text{ m} = 223 \text{ J}$$

1.c.

$$m = 12.28 \text{ kg}$$

$$g = 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$h = 0 \text{ m}$$

$$E_G = ?$$

$$E_G = mgh = 12.28 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 0 \text{ m} = 0 \text{ J}$$

1.d.

$$E_{G_i} = 222.7 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{G_f} = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{K_i} = 0 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{K_f} = ?$$

$$E_{G_i} + E_{K_i} = E_{G_f} + E_{K_f}$$

$$E_{K_f} = E_{G_i} + E_{K_i} - E_{G_f} = 222.7 \text{ J} + 0 - 0 = 223 \text{ J}$$

1.e.

$$E_{Kf} = 222.7 \text{ J}$$

$$m = 12.28 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{Kf}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 222.7 \text{ J}}{12.28 \text{ kg}}} = 6.02 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

2.

$$d = 197 \text{ ft} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 60.05 \text{ m}$$

$$m = 6.016 \times 10^6 \text{ kg}$$

$$F_w = mg = 6.016 \times 10^6 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 5.896 \times 10^7 \text{ N}$$

$$W = ?$$

$$W = F_w d = 5.896 \times 10^7 \text{ N} \cdot 60.05 \text{ m}$$

$$W = 3.54 \times 10^9 \text{ J}$$

3.

$$m = 5,122 \text{ kg}$$

$$h_i = 25.0 \text{ m}$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$E_{Gi} = mgh_i = 5,122 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 25.0 \text{ m} = 1.2549 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

$$E_{Gi} = E_{Kf} = 1.2549 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{Kf}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 1.2549 \times 10^6 \text{ J}}{5,122 \text{ kg}}} = 22.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

4.a.

$$F_w = 104.6 \text{ lb} \cdot \frac{4.45 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ lb}} = 4.6547 \times 10^2 \text{ N}$$

$$d = 13 \text{ steps} \cdot \frac{16.5 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ step}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 2.145 \text{ m}$$

$$W = ?$$

$$W = F_w d = 4.6547 \times 10^2 \text{ N} \cdot 2.145 \text{ m} = 998 \text{ J}$$



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