

Problem Set #4 1D Kinematics

Due Thursday Sept. 26 (A/B)/Friday Sept. 27 (C/D)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I worked with:

Equations:

Position (constant velocity)	$s(t) = s_0 + v_0 t$
Position:	$s(t) = s_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$
Velocity:	$v(t) = v_0 + at$
Final Velocity (time):	$v_f = v_0 + at_f$
Final Velocity (position):	$v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2as_f$
Force:	$F = ma$
Acceleration due to gravity:	$9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
Universal Gravitation:	$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$
Gravitational Constant:	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$
Avogadro's Number:	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$

1. If the average velocity is non-zero for some time interval, does this mean that the instantaneous velocity can never be zero in that interval? Explain.
2. A spaceship far from any source of gravity is moving with a velocity of 60.0 m/s in the positive x direction at  $t=0$ . Between  $t=0$  and  $t = 15.0$  s, the velocity decreases uniformly to zero.
  - a. What would the velocity vs time graph of the spaceships motion look like for this time interval
  - b. What was the acceleration during this 15.0 s interval?
  - c. What does the sign (positive/negative) mean for your answer?
3. A driver drives north for 35.0 min at 85.0 km/hr and then stops for 15.0 min. He then continues north, travelling 130 km in 2.00 hours.
  - a. What is his total displacement?
  - b. What is his average velocity over the entire time interval?

4. A ball is dropped from a height of 20.0 meters. How long does it take to hit the ground? What is its final velocity?
  
5. A car moving with an initial velocity of 20 m/s accelerates uniformly at  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$  until it reaches a velocity of 60 m/s. How far did the car drive to make that happen?
  
6. (Honors) Standing on the edge of the HTHNC roof 20 meters high, you throw a tennis ball up straight up with a speed of 5 m/s, and then throw one straight down at the ground with a speed of 5 m/s. Right before the two balls hit the ground, how do their velocities compare? Assume no air resistance.