

Answers – Week 2

2-1. $S = 60 \text{ mph}$
1 mile = 5280 ft, 1h = 3600 sec.

$$S = \frac{60 \times 5280}{3600} = 88 \text{ ft/sec}$$

They are equal

2-3. $65 \text{ mph} = 29.06 \text{ m/sec}$
Track length = 300km
Time allowed for qualifying

$$\Delta t = \frac{300}{0.029} = 1.03 \times 10^4 \text{ secs}$$

Speed for 1st 150 km
 $55 \text{ mph} = 24.59 \text{ m/sec}$

$$\text{Time taken } \Delta t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{150}{0.025} = 6 \times 10^3 \text{ secs}$$

Time available for second half
 $\Delta t - \Delta t_{\frac{1}{2}} = (10.3 \times 10^3 - 6 \times 10^3) \text{ sec}$
 $= 4.3 \times 10^3 \text{ sec}$

So speed required for 2nd half

$$S = \frac{150 \times 10^3}{4.3 \times 10^3} = 34.88 \text{ m/sec}$$
$$= 78 \text{ mph}$$

2-5. $r_1 = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \text{ m}$
 $r_2 = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \text{ m}$
 $r_3 = \sqrt{1 + 8 + 16} = 5 \text{ m}$
 $r_4 = \sqrt{1 + 16 + 8} = 5 \text{ m}$

2-7. Av. Speed = $\frac{\text{distance travelled}}{\text{time taken}}$
 $= \frac{2\pi \times 100}{5 \times 60} = 2.1 \text{ m/sec}$

$$\text{Av. Vel } \langle V \rangle = \frac{\text{Displacement vector}}{\text{time elapsed}}$$
$$= 0$$

2-9. V_{AB} positive
 $V_{BC} = 0$
 V_{CD} negative

2-11. 55mph = 24.6 m/sec
Yes, you miss the deer.

Distance travelled in $\frac{1}{3}$ sec = 8.2m

$$\text{Distance travelled before stopping} = \frac{0 - (24.6)^2}{-2 \times 2} \\ = 151.3\text{m}$$

Total distance = 159.5m

2-13. $V^2 = V_i^2 + 2a(X - X_i)$

$$\vec{V} = 200\text{mph } \hat{x} = 89.5 \text{ m/sec } \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{V}_i = 0$$

$$(X - X_i) = 1100\text{m}$$

$$\text{So } a = \frac{(89.5)^2}{2 \times 1100} = 3.6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\vec{a} = 3.6 \text{ m/s}^2 \hat{x}$$