

Homework Solutions, Physics 117, SPRING '05.
Home Work Problem Set # 3, (due WED 2/16/05)

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Ch 4: Q 9, 23; Ex 7, 11 // Q 5: Q: 3, 9, 13; Ex 3, 11, 19.

- 4: Q 9
- (a) Speeding up & moving in a straight line, because $\vec{a}$ is $\parallel$ to $\vec{v}$
- (b) Speeding up & turning left, because component of $\vec{a} \perp \vec{v}$ is directed upward, and generates $\vec{v}$ component to the left of forward.

4: Q 23

The same time, since the vertical and horizontal motions are separate and independent, although simultaneous.
[But if the rock were thrown so fast horizontally that the curvature of the moon's surface became important, see pages 79-81.]

4: Ex 7

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(20)^2}{50} = \boxed{8 \text{ m/sec}^2}; F = ma = (120)(8) = \boxed{960 \text{ N}}.$$

4: Ex 11.

Neglecting Air resistance, $v_{\text{HORIZ}} = \boxed{22 \text{ m/sec}}$ at $t = 1 \text{ sec}$
 $\Delta v_{\text{VERT}} = v_0 - gt = 14 - 10 \cdot 1 = \boxed{4 \text{ m/sec}}$ at $t = 1 \text{ sec}.$
 because the acceleration is vertically downward.

5: Q 3:

The force that Earth exerts on moon is SAME (in magnitude) as force "MOON" "EARTH", by (NIII).

5: Q 9:

$$F_G = \frac{GMm}{r^2} \quad \text{on Earth} \quad F_G = 800 \text{ N} = \frac{GM_E m_{\text{SP}}}{R_E^2}$$

$$\text{on planet MSU3, } F_G = \frac{GM_E \cdot m_{\text{SP}}}{4} = \frac{800}{4} = \boxed{200 \text{ N}} = F_G^{\text{MSU3}}$$

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5: Q13 $a = F_g/m_{app} = \frac{G M_E m_{app}}{m_{app} \cdot (R_E)^2} = g = \frac{10 \text{ m}}{\text{sec}^2}$ ON EARTH

in our universe, where $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N m}^2}{(\text{kg})^2}$.

In the parallel universe with M_E and m_{app} and R_E the same, the acceleration $a_p = g_p = 20 \text{ m/sec}^2 = \frac{G_p \cdot M_E m_{app}}{m_{app} \cdot (R_E)^2}$

Then $\frac{g_p}{g} = \frac{\frac{G_p M_E m_{app}}{m_{app} (R_E)^2}}{\frac{G M_E m_{app}}{m_{app} (R_E)^2}} = \frac{G_p}{G} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$

Thus, in the parallel universe, the Gravitational Constant has a value twice that of G in our universe: $G_p = \boxed{2X} G = 13.34 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N m}^2}{(\text{kg})^2}$

5 EX 3: $\frac{F_g}{m} = \text{aceln due to gravity} = \frac{G M_E m}{m (3R_E)^2} = \frac{1}{9} \frac{G M_E}{(R_E)^2} = \frac{g}{9}$

$\text{Since distance} = 3R_E \text{ to center.}$

$= \boxed{\frac{1.1 \text{ m}}{\text{sec}^2}}$

S: Ex 11 $F = \frac{GMEm}{r^2} = 800 \text{ N}$ when $m = 320 \text{ kg}$.
 where $\frac{GM_E}{(R_E)^2} = g = 10 \text{ m/sec}^2 = 10 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{kg}}$
 $F = 800 \text{ N} = \frac{GMEm}{(R_E)^2 (r/R_E)^2} = (g) \frac{320 \text{ N}}{(r/R_E)^2}$ & $R_E = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$.

$(r/R_E)^2 = \frac{10 \cdot 320}{800} = 4.0 \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{4} R_E = \text{distance} = 2 R_E = 12.8 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$
 and ALTITUDE $= r - R_E = 1.0 R_E = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$.

[Using $R_E = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$. For the Radius of EARTH from inside back cover.]

S: Ex 19 IF Orbit has $r = 6.6 R_E$ & $T = 24 \text{ hours}$, then
 satellite travels $2\pi r = 2\pi (6.6) \times 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m} = 2.65 \times 10^8 \text{ m/day}$
 & its orbital velocity is $= \frac{2.65 \times 10^8 \text{ m}}{\text{day}} \times \frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \text{ hrs}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \times \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}}$
 $= 3.07 \times 10^3 \text{ m/sec}$

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