

# Problem Set #2

① Yes, the rocket must have a fairly large acceleration at takeoff because it goes from 0 velocity to some velocity,  $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$ . After it takes off it will begin to decelerate due to the force of gravity  $\Rightarrow$  only force acting on it. After take-off, it's acceleration should be more than  $g$  because it continues to move upward for some time.  $v$  can be up while  $a$  is down.

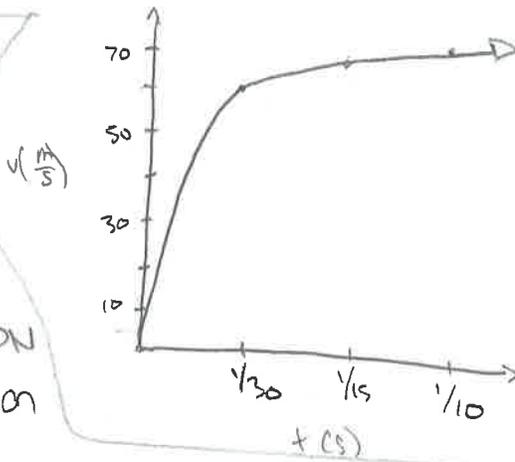
(A typical person can handle about  $4g$  so this is a lot of acceleration!)

takeoff acceleration =  $\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t_f - t_i} = \frac{65 \frac{m}{s} - 0 \frac{m}{s}}{\frac{1}{10} s - 0 s} = \frac{65 \frac{m}{s}}{\frac{1}{10} s} = 650 \frac{m}{s^2}$   $\leftarrow$  much greater than  $g$

② a. Kinematics:  $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{1 \frac{m}{s} - 0 \frac{m}{s}}{\frac{1}{5} s} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{m}{s^2}$

b. Dynamics:  $f = ma = (1000 \text{ kg}) (\frac{1}{5} \frac{m}{s^2}) = 200 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{s^2} = N$

c. Dynamics:  $f_g = mg = (55 \text{ kg}) (-10 \frac{m}{s^2}) = -550 N$   
force on car is less than force of gravity on your body.



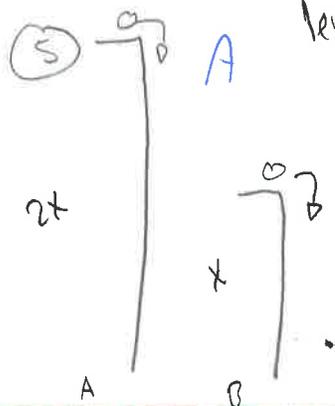
d. Yes, since it'd be pushing very slowly

\* A Newton is  $\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{s^2}$

e. Energy  $P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta KE}{\Delta t} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m v^2}{\Delta t} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} (55 \text{ kg}) (\frac{1}{5} \frac{m}{s})^2}{\frac{1}{30} s} = 1.1 W$

③ This tells us that conservation of only kinetic energy doesn't exist always due to thermal energy after produced, however, total energy (incl. kinetic and thermal) will be conserved.

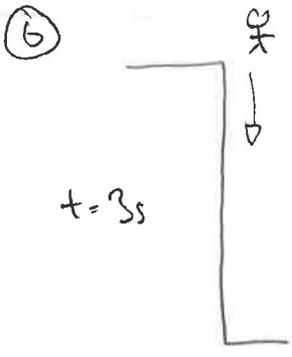
④ Car A Car B  
 $KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$   $KE = \frac{1}{2} m_b v_b^2$   
 $KE = \frac{1}{2} (2m_b) (3v_b)^2$   
 $KE = \frac{1}{2} (18) m v^2$   
 $E_{KA} = 18 E_{KB}$   
 We don't use 1/2 because both have it.



lens: Energy is conserved

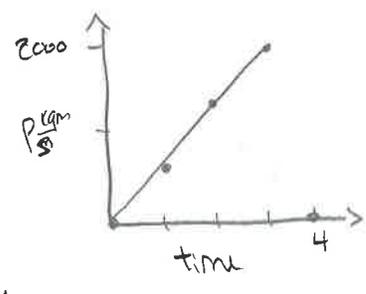
A:  $\frac{1}{2} m v_A^2 = mgh$   
 $\frac{1}{2} v_A^2 = (10 \frac{m}{s^2}) (2)$   $v_A = \sqrt{40} \frac{m}{s}$   
 $v_A \approx 6.3 \frac{m}{s}$

B:  $\frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 = mgh$   
 $\frac{1}{2} v_B^2 = (10) (1)$   $v_B = \sqrt{20} \frac{m}{s}$   
 $v_B \approx 4.5 \frac{m}{s}$   
 $v_A = \sqrt{2} v_B$



a. Momentum  
 $\Delta P = m \Delta V$   
 $\Delta P = (65 \text{ kg})(30 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})$   
 $\Delta P = 1950 \frac{\text{kgm}}{\text{s}}$

This change occurs because P is exchanged w/ earth



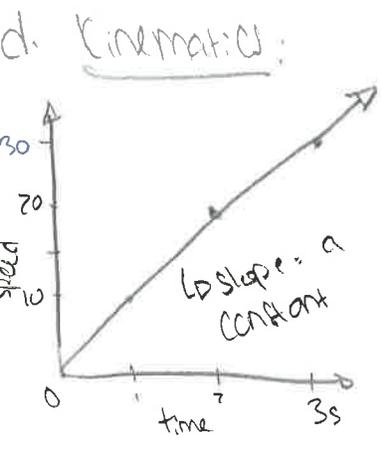
Yes, momentum is always conserved within this system which includes earth and him.

b. Energy: Energy transitions from GPE to KE and then to thermal at the collision.

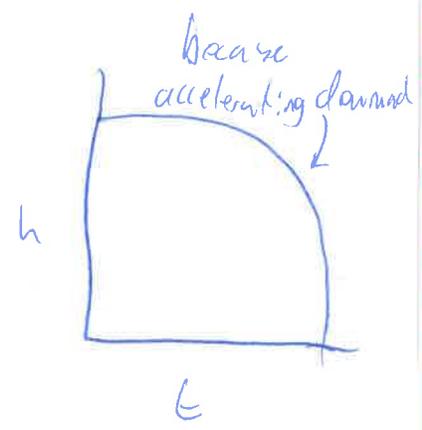
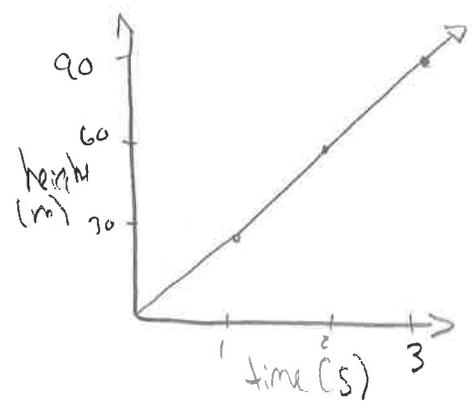
$E_i = GPE = mgh = (65 \text{ kg})(10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})(90 \text{ m}) = 58,500 \text{ J}$   
 $E_f = E_{Th} = GPE - KE = 29,250 \text{ J}$   
 $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(65 \text{ kg})(30 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2 = 29,250 \text{ J}$

Yes, energy was conserved, because  $E_i (GPE) = E_f (KE + E_{Th})$

c. Forces: The only force acting on him is the force of gravity. The force of gravity is between the earth on him. Both have equal and opposite momentums,  $m_1 v_1 = m_2 v_2$ . Since the mass of earth is so massive, it has almost no v but he has a small mass and therefore a large velocity towards earth.



$a = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$   
 $-10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = \frac{V_f - V_i}{3 \text{ s}}$   
 $-30 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = V_f$



7 a. Momentum: Since there is a change in v, there is  $\Delta P$ .

Energy: Energy is converted from ~~(most helpful)~~ GPE  $\rightarrow$  KE

Dynamics: There is  $F_g$  and other forces? acceleration acting on the box

Kinematic: We have info related to box motion as function of time

b.

c.  $E_f = E_i$   
 $KE = GPE$   
 $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh$   
 $\frac{1}{2}v_i^2 = (10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})(60 \text{ m})$   
 $v_f^2 = 120 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$   
 $v_f = 11 \text{ m/s}$

- d. They should all yield the same final speed because energy is conserved  $GPE = KE$  and the mass by getting to the endpoint isn't accounted for in equation.
- e. Energy loss: the halfway point varies for each. Path A will have the greatest  $h$  halfway and therefore the highest  $v$  at the end. B is next, and C will have the least.
- f. Dynamics: Since  $F = ma$ , assuming they have the same mass, we know  $a_y = g$  which is also the same. If acceleration is the same in downward direction and start at same time, therefore must finish at same time.

9. A skier moving up on incline and braking. A softball player tackling someone. Throwing / dropping ball from the same height.

a.  $1283 \text{ m/s}^2 \rightarrow$  did w/ tracker

10. a. Kinematics lens  $\rightarrow$  speed looks very high because photo couldn't capture one frame since it's frames weren't high enough.
- b. Kinematics  $\rightarrow$  moves fastest right before making contact w/ the golf ball because it is accelerating over time
- c. Speeds up as it approaches the ball, slows down after making contact w/ the ball
- d. speed will be higher because it has less mass. Momentum must be conserved  $m_1 v_1 = m_2 v_2$ .
- e. Not far behind it, but slowing down and getting farther from it.
- f.  $\approx 2 \text{ m/s}$
- h. Momentum, the speed will decrease since momentum is conserved

i. maybe 10:1 or something? The club has to be significantly more massive to allow the ball to hit such high speeds

j.  $\approx 0.5$  milliseconds

k.  $f = ma = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{8}{.01} = 800$  roughly? not sure what values to use...

$$\Delta p = m \Delta v = (0.11 \text{ kg})(80) = 8.8 \text{ N}$$

l. Power =  $\frac{\Delta S}{\Delta t} = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = \frac{F \Delta d}{\Delta t} = \frac{(800)(.0001)}{.01} = 8 \text{ W}$

! got very confused on these two  $\rightarrow$  help!