

# SPH3U Exam Review Solutions

1.  $110 \text{ km/h} \times 1000 \text{ m/km} \div 3600 \text{ s/hr}$   
 $= 30.6 \text{ m/s}$

2.  $38.0 \text{ m/s} \times 1 \text{ km/1000m} \times 3600 \text{ s/hr}$   
 $= 136.8 = 137 \text{ km/h}$

3.  $1500 \text{ dm to m} = 150 \text{ m}$

4.  $0.150 \text{ km to cm} = 15000 \text{ cm}$

5. scalar - distance, speed

vector - displacement, velocity

6. - average speed is total distance  $\div$  time.

- instantaneous speed is speed at a particular instant (as on a speedometer)

7.  $d = 3.9 \text{ km} + 180.2 \text{ km} + 42.2 \text{ km} = 226.3 \text{ km} = 2.263 \times 10^5 \text{ m}$

$t = 8 \text{ h } 17 \text{ min } 17 \text{ s}$

$= 8 \text{ h } (3600 \text{ s/h}) + 17 \text{ min } (60 \text{ s/min}) + 17 \text{ s} = 29837 \text{ s}$

$v_{\text{av}} = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{2.263 \times 10^5 \text{ m}}{29837 \text{ s}} = 7.584 \text{ m/s} = 27.30 \text{ km/h}$

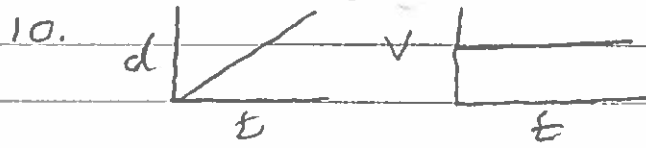
8. - uniform motion - motion at a constant speed in a straight line

ex. car traveling down straight at 100 km/h

- non-uniform motion - motion in which object's speed and/or direction changes.

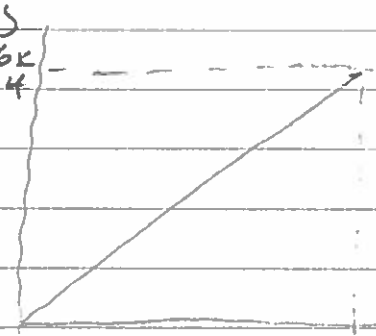
ex. on a ride at Wonderland traveling in a circle at a constant speed of 1.2 m/s

9.  $v_{\text{av}} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$  (change in position  $\div$  total time)

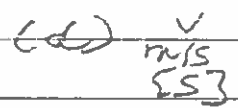


11. (a)

position (m [S])	time (s)
0.0	0.0
$9.3 \times 10^2$	1.0
$1.86 \times 10^3$	2.0
$2.79 \times 10^3$	3.0
$3.72 \times 10^3$	4.0



(c) slope =  $\frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \frac{1.18 \times 10^4 \text{ m [S]}}{12.05 \text{ s}} = 9.3 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s [S]}$



(e) area =  $1 \text{ km} \times 1.2 \text{ km} = 1.18 \times 10^4 \text{ m [S]}$

12.  $\vec{\Delta d} = area$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(5)(8) + 5(8) = 60 m$

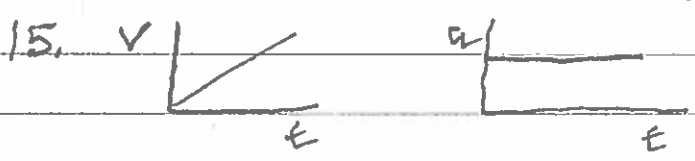
Slope =  $\frac{8}{5} = 1.6 m/s^2$ , Slope = 0, Slope =  $-\frac{8}{5} = -1.6 m/s^2$

13.  $\vec{V}_{bw} = 15 m/s [N]$   $V_{bg} = V_{bw} + V_{wg}$   
 $\vec{V}_{wg} = 10 m/s [E]$   $= 15 m/s [N] + 10 m/s [E]$   
 $V_{bg} = ?$   $\begin{matrix} \nearrow 10 \\ \searrow 15 \end{matrix} \vec{V}_{bg} = 18 m/s [N 34^\circ E]$   
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{10}{15}) = 34^\circ$

14.  $\vec{d}_1 = 5.0 km [E]$   $\vec{d}_2 = 4.0 km [S]$   $\vec{d}_3 = 10.0 km [S 30^\circ W]$   $\Delta \vec{d} = ?$

	x comp	y comp
$\vec{d}_1$	+5	0
$\vec{d}_2$	0	-4
$\vec{d}_3$	$10 \sin 30 = 5$	$10 \cos 30 = 8.66$
$\Delta \vec{d}$	0	-12.66

$\therefore \Delta \vec{d} = 13 km [S]$



16.  $V_1 = 0$ ,  $V_2 = 21.0 m/s [W]$ ,  $\Delta t = 9.0 s$   
 $a_{av} = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{\Delta t} = \frac{21 - 0}{9} = 2.3 m/s^2 [W]$

17.  $V_1 = 1.0 \times 10^3 m/s \uparrow$ ,  $V_2 = 1.0 \times 10^4 m/s \uparrow$ ,  $a_{av} = 31 m/s^2$   
 $\Delta t = ?$   $\Delta t = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{a_{av}} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^4 - 1.0 \times 10^3}{31} = 290 s$

18.  $V_1 = 4.0 m/s \uparrow$ ,  $\Delta t = 2.25 s$ ,  $V_2 = ?$  }  $a = 4.8 m/s^2$   
 $V_1 = 4.0 m/s \downarrow$ ,  $\Delta t = 2.25 s$ ,  $V_2 = ?$  }

(a)  $V_2 = V_1 + a \Delta t = 4.0 + (-4.8)(2.25) = 18 m/s \downarrow$   
 (b)  $V_2 = V_1 + a \Delta t = -4.0 + (-4.8)(2.25) = 26 m/s \downarrow$

19.  $\Delta d = \left( \frac{V_1 + V_2}{2} \right) \Delta t$   $V_2^2 = V_1^2 + 2 a \Delta d$   
 $V_2 = V_1 + a \Delta t$   $\Delta d = V_2 \Delta t - \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$   
 $\Delta d = V_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$

20.  $V_1 = 52 m/s [W]$ ,  $a_{av} = 2.8 m/s^2 [W]$ ,  $\Delta t = 5.0 s$   
 $V_2 = ?$ ,  $\Delta d = ?$

a)  $V_2 = V_1 + a \Delta t = 52 + 2.8(5) = 66 m/s [W]$   
 b)  $\Delta d = V_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2 = 52(5) + \frac{1}{2}(2.8)(5)^2 = 295 m [W]$

21.  $V_1 = 0$ ,  $a = 1.8 m/s^2 [Ewd]$ ,  $\Delta t = ?$ ,  $\Delta \vec{d} = 95 m [Ewd]$   
 $\Delta d = V_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$   
 $\Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \Delta d}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(95)}{1.8}} = 1.0 \times 10^1 s$

22. 4 fundamental forces:

gravitational, electromagnetic  $10^{20}$   
strong nuclear  $10^{38}$ , weak nuclear  $10^{25}$

23. Newton's 1st law - an object will remain at rest or continue to move at constant velocity when the net force on it is zero  
ex. seatbelted person in car - brakes applied

Newton's 2nd law - an object will accelerate in the direction of the net force  $a = \frac{F_{net}}{m}$   
ex. volleyball serves

Newton's 3rd law - each action force has a reaction force that is equal in magnitude and opposite in direction.

ex. pushing against the boards on scales

24. a)  $F_{net} = 27 \text{ N [W]}$ ,  $m = 63 \text{ kg}$ ,  $a = ?$

$$a = \frac{F_{net}}{m} = \frac{27}{63} = 0.43 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ [W]}$$

b)  $F_{net} = 18 \text{ N [fwd]}$ ,  $m = 7.5 \text{ kg}$ ,  $a = ?$

$$a = \frac{F_{net}}{m} = \frac{18}{7.5} = 2.4 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ [fwd]}$$

c)  $F_{net} = 32 \text{ N [up]}$ ,  $m = 95 \text{ g} = 0.095 \text{ kg}$

$$a = \frac{F_{net}}{m} = \frac{32}{0.095} = 3.4 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ [up]}$$

25. a)  $m = 5.0 \text{ kg}$ ,  $a = 5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $F_{net} = ?$

$$F_{net} = ma = 5 (5.0 \times 10^3) = 2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ N [fwd]}$$

b)  $m = 28 \text{ g} = 0.028 \text{ kg}$ ,  $a = 2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ [E]}$ ,  $F_{net} = ?$

$$F_{net} = ma = 0.028 (2.5 \times 10^3) = 7.0 \times 10^1 \text{ N [E]}$$

c)  $m = 1.6 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}$ ,  $a = 1.2 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ [S]}$ ,  $F_{net} = ?$

$$F_{net} = ma = 1.6 \times 10^5 (1.2) = 1.9 \times 10^5 \text{ N [S]}$$

26. gravitational field strength - the force per kg of mass acting on an object within a gravitational field.

$$\frac{\text{N}}{\text{kg}} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2}{\text{kg}} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

27. mass - quantity of matter in object, kg

weight - measure of the force of gravity on an object, N ( $F_g$ )

- mass never changes due to location or changes in gravitational field strength and is measured using a balance

28. Static friction - the force exerted on a stationary object by a surface that prevents the object from starting to move.  
Starting friction - maximum static friction and the amount of force that must be overcome to start a stationary object moving.

Kinetic friction - the force exerted on a moving object by a surface in a direction opposite to the direction of motion.

29. coefficient of friction -  $\mu$ , ratio of the magnitude of the force of friction,  $F_f$ , to the magnitude of the normal force,  $F_N$ .  

$$\mu = \frac{F_f}{F_N}$$

30.  $m = 252 \text{ kg}$ ,  $v = \text{constant}$ ,  $F_{\text{net}} = 425 \text{ N} = F_f$   
 a)  $\mu_k = \frac{F_f}{F_N} = \frac{425}{mg} = \frac{425}{252(9.8)} = 0.17$   
 b) nothing happens - does not change  
 c)  $m = 252 + 56 = 308 \text{ kg}$ ,  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$   
 $F_f = \mu F_N = 0.17(308)9.8 = 5.1 \times 10^2 \text{ N}$

31. Energy is the capacity to do work  $W = \Delta E$

32. Energy transformation is the change of one type of energy into another.  
 ex pendulum swing  $E_p \rightarrow E_k \rightarrow E_p$  etc

33. Law of conservation of energy - energy is neither created nor destroyed just transformed into another form.

34. Work - is done on an object when a force displaces an object in the direction of the force or a component of the force,  $J$

35.  $F = 95 \text{ N}$ ,  $\Delta d = 16 \text{ m}$ ,  $W = ?$   
 $W = F \cdot \Delta d = 95(16) = 1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ J} = 1.5 \text{ kJ}$

36. a)  $m = 8.1 \text{ kg}$ ,  $g = 9.8 \text{ N/kg}$ ,  $F_g = ?$   
 $F_g = mg = 8.1(9.8) = 79 \text{ N}$

b)  $\Delta d = 92 \text{ cm} = 0.92 \text{ m}$ ,  $W = ?$   
 $W = F_g \cdot \Delta d = 79(0.92) = 73 \text{ J}$

37.  $F = 250 \text{ N}$ ,  $\Delta d = 0$ ,  $W = ?$   
 $W = F \cdot \Delta d = 250(0) = 0$

38.  $F = 32 \text{ N}$ ,  $\Delta d = 7.8 \text{ m}$ ,  $W = ?$   
 $W = F \cdot \Delta d = 32(7.8) = 2.5 \times 10^2 \text{ J}$

(assume)

39.  $m = 60 \text{ kg}$ ,  $g = 9.8 \text{ N/kg}$ ,  $\Delta d = 36 \text{ m}$ ,  $W = ?$   
 $W = F_g \cdot \Delta d = mg \Delta d = 60(9.8)(36) = 2.1 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$

40. - gravitational potential energy,  $E_g$  - the energy possessed by an object because of its position relative to a lower position  
 - kinetic energy,  $E_k$  - the energy due to the motion of an object  
 - mechanical energy,  $E_T = E_g + E_k$

41.  $m = 485 \text{ g} = 0.485 \text{ kg}$ ,  $\Delta h = 62 \text{ cm} = 0.62 \text{ m}$   
 a)  $\Delta h = 0 \therefore E_g = 0$   
 b)  $E_g = mg \Delta h = 0.485(9.8)(0.62) = 2.9 \text{ J}$

42. a)  $m = 7.2 \text{ kg}$ ,  $v = 12 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $E_k = ?$   
 $E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} (7.2)(12)^2 = 5.2 \times 10^2 \text{ J}$   
 b)  $m = 140 \text{ kg}$ ,  $v = 14 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $E_k = ?$   
 $E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} (140)(14)^2 = 1.4 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$

43. power - the rate of doing work or transforming energy,  $W$

44.  $W = \text{J/s} = \text{Nm/s} = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2 \cdot \text{m/s} = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}^3$

45.  $m = 85 \text{ kg}$ ,  $\Delta h = 3690 \text{ m} - 2900 \text{ m} = 740 \text{ m}$ ,  $\Delta t = 3600 \text{ s}$   
 $E_g = mg \Delta h = 85(9.8)(740) = 616420 \text{ J}$   
 $P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} = \frac{616420 \text{ J}}{3600 \text{ s}} = 1.7 \times 10^2 \text{ W}$

46. Periodic motion - where an object repeats a pattern of motion, i.e. a bouncing spring

47. frequency - # cycles per second,  $\text{Hz} = f$   
 period - time required for 1 cycle,  $\text{s} = T$   
 $f = \frac{1}{T}$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{f}$

48. a) # cycles = 1800,  $T = 1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s}$   
 $f = \frac{1800}{60} = 30 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{30} = 3.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$   
 b) # cycles = 1800,  $T = 20.0 \text{ s}$   
 $f = \frac{1800}{20.0} = 90 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{90} = 1.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$   
 c) # cycles = 460 + 640,  $T = 1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s}$   
 $f = \frac{460}{60} = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{7.7} = 1.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$   
 $f = \frac{640}{60} = 10.7 \text{ Hz} = 11 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{10.7} = 9.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$   
 d)  $f = \frac{60 \text{ cycles}}{60 \text{ s}} = 1 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \text{ s}$   
 e)  $f = \frac{60 \text{ cycles}}{3600 \text{ s}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Hz}$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{0.016} = 60 \text{ s}$

49. transverse wave - the particles in a medium vibrate at right angles to the direction in which the wave travels.

50. A - crest, B -  $\lambda$ , C - amplitude, D - trough

51. Longitudinal wave - the particles vibrate parallel to the direction of motion of the wave.

52.  $v = f\lambda$

53.  $\lambda = 0.080 \text{ m}, f = 2.5 \text{ Hz}, v = ?$   
 $v = f\lambda = 2.5(0.080) = 0.20 \text{ m/s}$

54.  $\lambda = 4.0 \text{ m}, \Delta d = 9.0 \text{ m}, \Delta t = 4.5 \text{ s}, f = ?$   
 $v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \frac{9.0 \text{ m}}{4.5 \text{ s}} = 2.0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{2.0}{4.0} = 0.50 \text{ Hz}$

55.  $T = 1.18 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}, v = 3.4 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s}, \lambda = ?$   
 $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = v \cdot T = 3.4 \times 10^2 (1.18 \times 10^{-3}) = 0.40 \text{ m}$

56.  $\Delta t = 5.25, \Delta d = 19 \text{ m}, \# \text{ cycles} = 20, T = 17.5$   
 $v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \frac{19 \text{ m}}{5.25} = 3.65 \text{ m/s}$   
 $f = \frac{20 \text{ cycles}}{17.5} = 1.18 \text{ Hz}$   
 $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{3.65}{1.18} = 3.1 \text{ m}$

57. Constructive interference - occurs when pulses build each other up resulting in a larger amplitude.

Destructive interference - occurs when a crest meets a trough

58. principle of superposition - at any point the resulting amplitude of two interfering waves is the algebraic sum of the displacements of the individual waves.

59. resonance - the response of an object that is free to vibrate to a periodic force with the same frequency as the natural frequency of the object.

60. - Standing wave - if conditions are controlled so that waves have the same amplitude and wavelength, yet travel in opposite directions, a standing wave occurs.

- node - a point that remains at rest during the interference.

- antinode - midway between nodes where double crests and double troughs occur.

61.  $f = 28 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\lambda = 9.5 \text{ cm} = 0.095 \text{ m}$   
 $d_n = \frac{1}{2}\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(9.5 \text{ cm}) = 4.75 \text{ cm}$

62. Sound - a form of energy produced by rapidly vibrating objects that can be heard by the human ear.

63. infrasonic -  $f < 20 \text{ Hz}$   
ultrasonic -  $f > 20000 \text{ Hz}$

64.  $f = 8.8 \times 10^2 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\lambda = 4.1 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}$ ,  $v = \lambda f$   
 $v = f\lambda = 8.8 \times 10^2 (4.1 \times 10^{-1}) = 3.6 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s}$

65. a)  $T = 21^\circ\text{C}$   $v = 331.4 + 0.606(21) = 344.1 \text{ m/s}$   
b)  $T = 24^\circ\text{C}$   $v = 331.4 + 0.606(24) = 345.9 \text{ m/s}$   
c)  $T = -35^\circ\text{C}$   $v = 331.4 + 0.606(-35) = 310.2 \text{ m/s}$

66.  $v = 331.4 + 0.606T$ ,  $T = ?$   
 $T = \frac{v - 331.4}{0.606}$

67. echo - the sound that reflects off a surface back to a device or person that produced the sound.

68.  $\Delta d = 86 \text{ m} \times 2 = 172 \text{ m}$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.50 \text{ s}$ ,  $v = ?$   
 $v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \frac{172 \text{ m}}{0.50 \text{ s}} = 344 \text{ m/s}$

69.  $\Delta d = 420 \text{ m} \times 2 = 840 \text{ m}$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.50 \text{ s}$ ,  $v = ?$   
 $v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \frac{840 \text{ m}}{0.50 \text{ s}} = 1400 \text{ m/s}$

70. beats - periodic changes in sound intensity

71.  $f_1 = 512 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $f_2 = 514 \text{ Hz}$ , b.f. = ?  
b.f. =  $|f_1 - f_2| = |512 - 514| = 2 \text{ Hz}$

72. doppler effect - the apparent changing frequency of sound in relation to an object's motion

73.  $T = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $v_s = 332 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $v_{\text{source}} = 100.0 \text{ km/h} = 27.8 \text{ m/s}$   
 $f = 440 \text{ Hz}$   
 $f_{\text{obs}} = ?$

a)  $f_{\text{obs}} = \left( \frac{v_s + v_d}{v_s + v_{\text{source}}} \right) f_{\text{obs}} = \left( \frac{332}{332 + 27.8} \right) 440 = 4.8 \times 10^2 \text{ Hz}$

b)  $f_{\text{obs}} = \left( \frac{332}{332 - 27.8} \right) 440 = 4.0 \times 10^2 \text{ Hz}$

74. Mach # - the ratio of the airspeed of an object to the local speed of sound

$M = \frac{\text{air-speed of obj}}{\text{local speed of sound}}$

75. a)  $T = 0^\circ\text{C}$ , airspeed =  $1440 \text{ km/h} = 400 \text{ m/s}$ , Mach #:

$M\# = \frac{400 \text{ m/s}}{331.4 \text{ m/s}} = 1.2$

$v = 331.4 + 0.606(0) = 331.4$

b) airspeed =  $920 \text{ km/h} = 255.5 \text{ m/s}$

$M\# = \frac{255.5}{331.4} = 0.77$

76. fundamental frequency - the string vibrates in one segment, lowest frequency

77. closed air column

- resonance occurs at  $\frac{1}{4}\lambda, \frac{3}{4}\lambda, \dots$

78. open air column

- resonance occurs at  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda, \lambda, \dots$

79. a)  $\frac{1}{4}\lambda = 9.0 \text{ cm}$   $\therefore \lambda = 36 \text{ cm}$

b)  $\frac{3}{4}\lambda = \frac{3}{4}(36) = 27 \text{ cm}$

80. a)  $\frac{1}{4}\lambda = 16 \text{ cm}$   $\therefore \lambda = 64 \text{ cm} = 0.64 \text{ m}$

b)  $v = f\lambda = 512(0.64) = 328 \text{ m/s} = 3.3 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s}$

81. a) fundamental =  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$

$\frac{1}{2}\lambda = 3.6 \text{ m}$   $\therefore \lambda = 7.2 \text{ m}$

b)  $v = f\lambda$

$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{346 \text{ m/s}}{7.2 \text{ m}} = 48 \text{ Hz}$

82. - free-end reflection - a reflection that occurs at a media boundary where the second medium is less dense than the first medium; reflections have the same orientation as the original wave.

- fixed-end reflection - a reflection that occurs at a media boundary where one end of the medium is unable to vibrate; reflections are inverted.

- media boundaries: amplitudes  
When a wave encounters a media boundary that is not strictly an ideal free-end or fixed-end boundary, the wave splits into two; one wave is reflected and one is transmitted.

(See diagrams on pg. 422 of text)

- standing waves - see # 60 above