



EQUATIONS PRACTICE

1. A cube with sides of length 5cm, weighs 50g. What is its density?
2. A horse takes part in a race. It runs around the 3km track in 2.5 minutes.
 - a) What is its average speed?
 - b) The horse accelerates at 2m/s^2 . How long will it take to reach a speed of 30m/s ?
 - c) Whilst the horse accelerates, its legs provide a forward force of 1000N, how heavy is the horse?
 - d) What is the horse's momentum?
 - e) One of the horse's hooves has an area of 50cm^2 . What pressure does the horse exert on the ground?
3. A mass of 12kg is put on a spring that has a spring constant of 240 N/m. How far will the spring stretch?
4. A door requires a moment of 10Nm to open. It is 80cm wide. What force is needed to pull the door open?
5. An apple falls from a tree that is 2.5m high.
 - a) If it has a mass of 100g, how more energy is stored gravitationally by the apple?
 - b) How fast will it be going when it hits the floor?
6. A shopping trolley has a mass of 25kg and is pushed with a force of 50N for 5s.
 - a) What is the power used if it is pushed 10m?
 - b) It reaches a speed of 4m/s . What is the efficiency of the trolley?
7. A hairdryer has a current of 10A when the potential difference is 230V.
 - a) What is the power of the hairdryer?
 - b) If the hairdryer is on for 20s, how much energy does it use?
 - c) How much charge goes through the hairdryer in that time?
 - d) What is the hairdryer's resistance?
8. A person shouts across a canyon and hears an echo 4s later. The speed of sound in air is 330m/s .
 - a) How wide is the canyon?
 - b) If the frequency of the sound is 660Hz, what is the wavelength of the sound wave?

Answers:

$$1) \rho = m/V = 0.05 / (0.05)^3 = 400 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$2a) s = d/t = 3000/150 = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

$$b) a = (v - u) / t \quad \dots 2 = 30/t \quad \dots t = 15 \text{ s}$$

$$c) F = ma \quad \dots 1000 = 2 \times m \quad \dots m = 500 \text{ kg}$$

$$d) p = mv = 500 \times 30 = 15000 \text{ kgm/s}$$

$$e) P = F/A = (500 \times 10) / (50 \times 4) = 25 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$3) F = kx \quad \dots 12 \times 10 = 240x \quad \dots x = 120/240 = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$4) \text{moment} = Fd \quad \dots 10 = 0.8 \times F \quad \dots F = 12.5 \text{ N}$$

$$5a) E_G = mgh = 0.1 \times 10 \times 2.5 = 2.5 \text{ J}$$

$$b) E_K = 0.5mv^2 \quad \dots 2.5 = 0.5 \times 0.1 \times v^2 \quad \dots v^2 = 50 \quad \dots v = 7.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$6a) W = Fd = 50 \times 10 = 500 \text{ J} \quad \dots P = W/t = 500 / 5 = 100 \text{ W}$$

$$b) E_K = 0.5mv^2 = 0.5 \times 25 \times 4^2 = 200 \text{ J} \quad \dots \text{Efficiency} = (\text{useful output} / \text{total input}) \times 100 = (200/500) \times 100 = 40\%$$

$$7a) P = VI = 10 \times 230 = 2300 \text{ W}$$

$$b) E = Pt = 2300 \times 20 = 46000 \text{ J}$$

$$c) Q = It = 10 \times 20 = 200 \text{ C}$$

$$d) V = IR \quad \dots 230 = 10 \times R \quad \dots R = 23 \Omega$$

$$8a) v = d/t \quad \dots 330 = d / 4 \quad \dots d = 1320 \text{ m} \quad \dots d/2 = 660 \text{ m}$$

$$b) v = f\lambda \quad \dots 330 = 660 \times \lambda \quad \dots \lambda = 0.5 \text{ m}$$