

CHAPTER-2 | Motion in a Straight Line

QUIZ
PART-04

1. When two particles move in the same direction, their relative velocity is
- The product of their speeds
 - The difference of their speeds
 - The sum of their speeds
 - Zero

(B)

Explanation: For motion in the same direction, relative velocity is the difference between their individual speeds.

2. When two particles move in opposite directions, their relative velocity is
- The product of their speeds
 - The difference of their speeds
 - The sum of their speeds
 - Zero

(C)

Explanation: In opposite directions, relative velocity equals the sum of their speeds.

3. Differential calculus in physics is mainly used to calculate
- Work and energy
 - Rate of instantaneous change
 - Heat transfer
 - Electric current

(B)

Explanation: Differential calculus deals with rates of instantaneous change such as velocity and acceleration.

4. If $x=t^2+9-6t$ the velocity of the particle is
- $v = t^2 - 6$
 - $v=2t-6$
 - $v=2t-9$
 - $v=t-6$

(B)

Explanation: Differentiating displacement with respect to time gives $v=2t-6$

5. For the equation $x=8+12t-t^3$ the velocity is zero at
- $t=2$
 - $t=3$
 - $t=4$
 - $t=6$

(C)

Explanation: Differentiating gives $v=12-3t^2$, Setting $v=0$ gives $t= 4$

6. The acceleration of the particle in Q5 at $t=2$ is
- -6 m/s^2
 - -12 m/s^2
 - $+6 \text{ m/s}^2$
 - $+12 \text{ m/s}^2$

(B)

Explanation: $a=dv/dt=-6t$, At $t= 2$, $a= -12 \text{ m/s}^2$

7. Integration in physics is primarily used to calculate
- Force only
 - Instantaneous change
 - Position, velocity, and work
 - Density of matter

(C)

Explanation: Integration helps find displacement from velocity, velocity from acceleration, and work from force

8. The work done by a restoring force $F = - kx$ between x_i and x_f is.
- $-\frac{k}{2}(x_f^2 - x_i^2)$
 - $k(x_f - x_i)$
 - $-k(x_f - x_i)$
 - $k(x_f^2 - x_i^2)$

(A)

Explanation: Work is the integral of force: $W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} -kx dx = -\frac{k}{2}(x_f^2 - x_i^2)$.

9. A particle moves with velocity $= 3t\hat{i} + 2t\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$. Its position at $t = 2$
- $8\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$
 - $6\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$
 - $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$
 - $12\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

(B)

Explanation: Integrating velocity from 0 to 2 gives displacement $8\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$.

10. If $s = 3t^3 + 7t^2 + 14t + 8$ the acceleration at $t=1$ is
- 10 m/s^2
 - 32 m/s^2
 - 23 m/s^2
 - 16 m/s^2

(B)

Explanation: $v=ds/dt=9t^2 + 14t + 14$. Then $a=dv/dt = 18t+14$. At $t=1$, $a=32 \text{ m/s}^2$.