

## Physics-Q1W1-Question Bank

### Multiple Choice

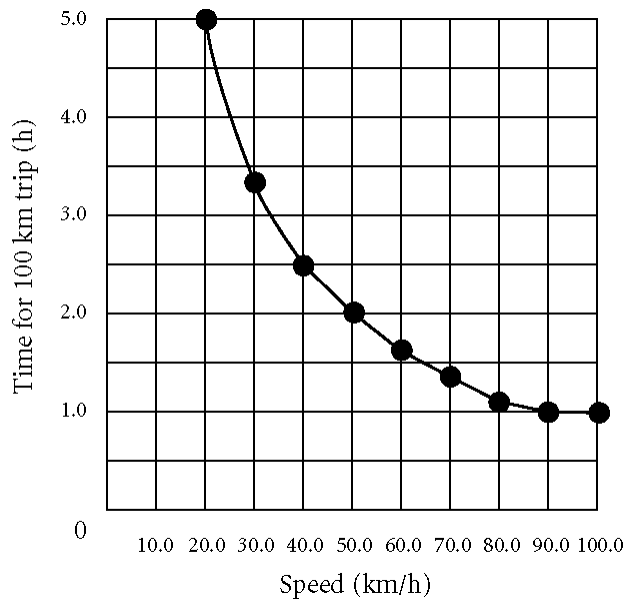
*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Which of the following is an area of physics that studies motion and its causes?
  - a. thermodynamics
  - b. mechanics
  - c. quantum mechanics
  - d. optics
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Listening to your favorite radio station involves which area of physics?
  - a. optics
  - b. thermodynamics
  - c. vibrations and wave phenomena
  - d. relativity
- \_\_\_\_ 3. A baker makes a loaf of bread. Identify the area of physics that this involves.
  - a. optics
  - b. thermodynamics
  - c. mechanics
  - d. relativity
- \_\_\_\_ 4. A hiker uses a compass to navigate through the woods. Identify the area of physics that this involves.
  - a. thermodynamics
  - b. relativity
  - c. electromagnetism
  - d. quantum mechanics
- \_\_\_\_ 5. According to the scientific method, why does a physicist make observations and collect data?
  - a. to decide which parts of a problem are important
  - b. to ask a question
  - c. to make an interpretation
  - d. to solve all problems
- \_\_\_\_ 6. According to the scientific method, how does a physicist formulate and objectively test hypotheses?
  - a. by defending an opinion
  - b. by interpreting graphs
  - c. by experiments
  - d. by stating conclusions
- \_\_\_\_ 7. In the steps of the scientific method, what is the next step after formulating and objectively testing hypotheses?
  - a. interpreting results
  - b. stating conclusions
  - c. conducting experiments
  - d. making observations and collecting data
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Diagrams are *not* designed to
  - a. show relationships between concepts.
  - b. show setups of experiments.
  - c. measure an event or a situation.
  - d. label parts of a model.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Why do physicists use models?
  - a. to explain the complex features of simple phenomena
  - b. to describe all aspects of a phenomenon
  - c. to explain the basic features of complex phenomena
  - d. to describe all of reality
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Which statement about models is *not* correct?
  - a. Models describe only part of reality.
  - b. Models help build hypotheses.
  - c. Models help guide experimental design.
  - d. Models manipulate a single variable or factor in an experiment.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. What two dimensions, in addition to mass, are commonly used by physicists to derive additional measurements?
  - a. length and width
  - b. area and mass
  - c. length and time
  - d. velocity and time

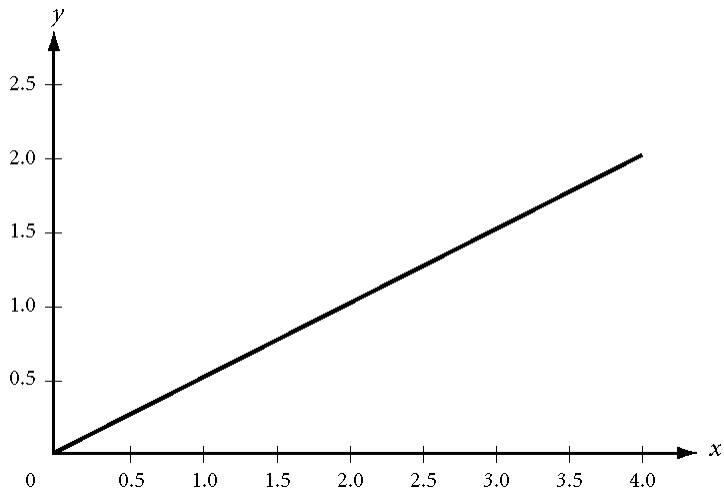
- \_\_\_ 12. The symbol mm represents a
- micrometer.
  - millimeter.
  - megameter.
  - manometer.
- \_\_\_ 13. The SI base unit used to measure mass is the
- meter.
  - second.
  - kilogram.
  - liter.
- \_\_\_ 14. The SI base unit for time is
- 1 day.
  - 1 hour.
  - 1 minute.
  - 1 second.
- \_\_\_ 15. The most appropriate SI unit for measuring the length of an automobile is the
- micron.
  - kilometer.
  - meter.
  - nanometer.
- \_\_\_ 16. The radius of Earth is 6 370 000 m. Express this measurement in km in scientific notation with the correct number of significant digits.
- $6.37 \times 10^6$  km
  - $6.37 \times 10^3$  km
  - $637 \times 10^3$  km
  - $63.7 \times 10^4$  km
- \_\_\_ 17. A lack of precision in scientific measurements typically arises from
- limitations of the measuring instrument.
  - human error.
  - lack of calibration.
  - too many significant figures.
- \_\_\_ 18. How does a scientist reduce the frequency of human error and minimize a lack of accuracy?
- Take repeated measurements.
  - Use the same method of measurement.
  - Maintain instruments in good working order.
  - all of the above
- \_\_\_ 19. Three values were obtained for the mass of a metal bar: 8.83 g; 8.84 g; 8.82 g. The known mass is 10.68 g. The values are
- accurate.
  - precise.
  - both accurate and precise.
  - neither accurate nor precise.
- \_\_\_ 20. Calculate the following, and express the answer in scientific notation with the correct number of significant figures:  $21.4 + 15 + 17.17 + 4.003$
- $5.7573 \times 10^1$
  - $5.757 \times 10^1$
  - $5.75 \times 10^1$
  - $5.8 \times 10^1$
- \_\_\_ 21. Calculate the following, and express the answer in scientific notation with the correct number of significant figures:  $10.5_2 \times 8.8 \times 3.14$
- $2.9 \times 10$
  - 290.136
  - $2.90 \times 10^2$
  - 290
- \_\_\_ 22. Calculate the following, and express the answer in scientific notation with the correct number of significant figures:  $(0.82 + 0.042)(4.4 \times 10^3)$
- $3.8 \times 10^3$
  - $3.78 \times 10^3$
  - $3.784 \times 10^3$
  - 3784

Hour	Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
1:00	30.0
2:00	29.0
3:00	28.0
4:00	27.5
5:00	27.0
6:00	25.0

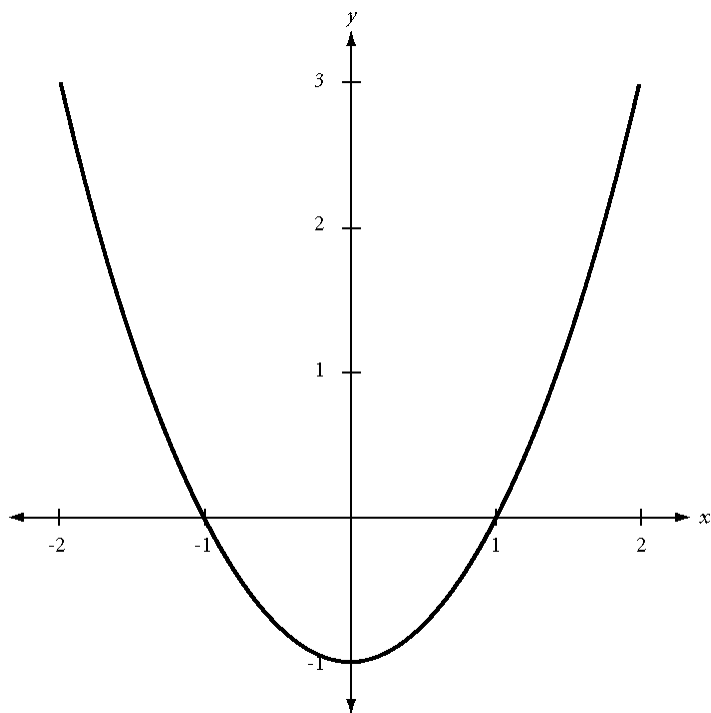
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. A weather balloon records the temperature every hour. From the table above, the temperature
- increases.
  - decreases.
  - remains constant.
  - decreases and then increases.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. The time required to make a trip of 100.0 km is measured at various speeds. From the graph above, what speed will allow the trip to be made in 2 hours?
- 20.0 km/h
  - 40.0 km/h
  - 50.0 km/h
  - 90.0 km/h



25. Which of the following equations best describes the graph above?
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|-------------|-----------------------|
| a. $y = 2x$ | c. $y = x$            |
| b. $y = x$  | d. $y = \frac{1}{2}x$ |

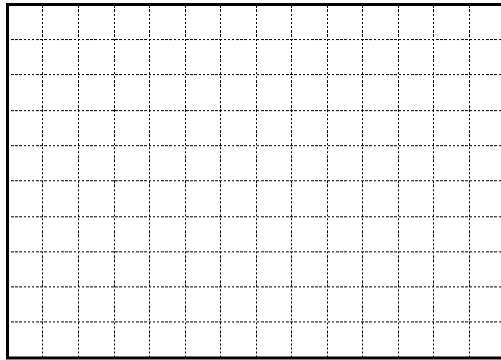


26. Which of the following equations best describes the graph above?
- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| a. $y = x^2 + 1$ | c. $y = -x^2 + 1$ |
| b. $y = x^2 - 1$ | d. $y = -x - 1$   |
27. The Greek letter  $\Delta$  (*delta*) indicates a(n)
- |                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| a. difference or change. | c. direct proportion.  |
| b. sum or total.         | d. inverse proportion. |

- ### Short Answer

1. Two areas within physics are mechanics and quantum mechanics. Distinguish between these two areas.
2. List the steps in the scientific method.
3. Why do physicists often use models?
4. If unexpected results are obtained and confirmed through repeated experiments, why must a model or hypothesis be abandoned or revised?
5. What are the SI base units for length, mass, and time?
6. How can only seven basic units serve to express almost any measured quantity?
7. State one reason why measurements of physical quantities are expressed in units that match the dimensions for that quantity.
8. Convert  $92 \times 10^3$  km to decimeters using scientific notation.
9. Convert 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to meters using scientific notation.
10. Convert  $5.52 \times 10^8$  g to kilograms using scientific notation.
11. Convert  $8.66 \times 10^{-9}$  m to millimeters using scientific notation.

12. Distinguish between precision and accuracy.
13. How can method error be minimized?
14. Why do calculators often exaggerate the precision of a final result?
15. How many significant figures does 0.050 200 mg have?
16. How many significant digits does 40.60 have?
17. Graphs often permit scientists to make \_\_\_\_\_ for times when there is no data.
18. What are two possible uses for physics equations?



<u>Speedometer reading (km/h)</u>	<u>Time for 100 km trip (h)</u>
20.0	5.00
30.0	3.33
40.0	2.50
50.0	2.00
60.0	1.67
70.0	1.43
80.0	1.25
90.0	1.11
100.0	1.00

19. Using the data above, construct a graph of the time required to make a trip of 100 km measured at various speeds.
20. What Greek letter is used to mean sum or total?
21. What kind of letters are used to abbreviate variables and other specific quantities?
22. What must quantities have before they can be added or subtracted?
23. Given  $(\text{kg/s}) \times (\text{m/s})$ , what is the resulting unit?
24. The established value for the speed of light in a vacuum is 299 792 458 m/s. What is the order-of-magnitude of this number?

### Problem

1. Calculate the following, expressing the answer in scientific notation with the correct number of significant figures:  $(8.86 + 1.0 \times 10^{-3}) \div 3.610 \times 10^{-3}$
2. The mass of Earth is  $5.98 \times 10^{24}$  kg, and the mass of a single proton is  $1.673 \times 10^{-27}$  kg. Assuming Earth is made entirely of protons, use an order-of-magnitude calculation to estimate the number of protons that make up Earth. Then, calculate the exact number of protons and express the answer in scientific notation with the correct number of significant digits.
3. The radius of Earth is  $6.37 \times 10^6$  m. The average Earth-sun distance is  $1.496 \times 10^{11}$  m. How many Earths would fit between Earth and the sun if they are separated by their average distance? Use an order-of-magnitude calculation to estimate this number. Then, determine an exact answer and express it in scientific notation with the correct number of significant digits.

	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Trial 4
0.0 s	20.5°C	21.3°C	20.8°C	21.0°C
5.0 s	21.0°C	22.9°C	21.4°C	21.7°C
10.0 s	21.6°C	24.1°C	22.0°C	22.3°C
15.0 s	22.2°C	26.8°C	22.7°C	22.8°C
20.0 s	23.0°C	28.2°C	23.2°C	23.3°C

4. Four trials of a chemical reaction were completed, and the change in temperature ( $\Delta T$ ) was measured every five seconds. Based on the data in the table above, answer the following questions. Are there any unexpected or unusual results? Explain your answer. What is the general relationship between temperature and time? Disregarding any trial(s) with unexpected results, express this relationship in the form of a general equation.
5. Suppose a certain type of deciduous tree releases 7500 leaves on average each fall. If the average mass of each leaf is 1.7 g and a 135 000 acre forest has 206 of these trees per acre, how many kilograms of leaves are dropped on the forest floor each fall? Express the answer in scientific notation and with the correct number of significant digits.
6. The average mass of an automobile in the United States is about  $1.440 \times 10^6$  g. The mass of a mosquito is 10 mg. The mass of an electron is  $9.109 \times 10^{-31}$  kg. Use order-of-magnitude calculations to estimate how many times more massive both a mosquito and an automobile are when compared to an electron.

## Physics-Q1W1-Question Bank Answer Section

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

- |            |        |         |            |
|------------|--------|---------|------------|
| 1. ANS: B  | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-1.1 |
| 2. ANS: C  | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-1.1 |
| 3. ANS: B  | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-1.1 |
| 4. ANS: C  | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-1.1 |
| 5. ANS: B  | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-1.2 |
| 6. ANS: C  | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-1.2 |
| 7. ANS: A  | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-1.2 |
| 8. ANS: C  | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-1.3 |
| 9. ANS: C  | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-1.3 |
| 10. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-1.3 |
| 11. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-2.1 |
| 12. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-2.1 |
| 13. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-2.1 |
| 14. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | DIF: I  | OBJ: 1-2.1 |
| 15. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | DIF: II | OBJ: 1-2.1 |
| 16. ANS: B |        |         |            |

*Solution*

$$(6\,370\,000\text{ m})\left(\frac{1\text{ km}}{1000\text{ m}}\right) = 6.37 \times 10^3\text{ km}$$

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|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| PTS: 1     | DIF: IIIA | OBJ: 1-2.2 |            |
| 17. ANS: A | PTS: 1    | DIF: I     | OBJ: 1-2.3 |
| 18. ANS: D | PTS: 1    | DIF: I     | OBJ: 1-2.3 |
| 19. ANS: B | PTS: 1    | DIF: II    | OBJ: 1-2.3 |
| 20. ANS: D |           |            |            |

*Solution*

21.4

15.

17.17

+4.003

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57.573

Answer rounds to 58 and is written as  $5.8 \times 10^1$  in scientific notation.

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| PTS: 1     | DIF: IIIA | OBJ: 1-2.4 |
| 21. ANS: A |           |            |

*Solution*



$$(10.5) \times (8.8) \times (3.14) = 290.136$$

The answer rounds to 290 and is written as  $2.9 \times 10^2$  in scientific notation.

PTS: 1 DIF: IIIA OBJ: 1-2.4

22. ANS: A

*Solution*

$$(0.82 + 0.042)(4.4 \times 10^3) = (0.86)(4.4 \times 10^3) = 3784$$

The answer rounds to 3800 and is written as  $3.8 \times 10^3$  in scientific notation.

PTS: 1 DIF: IIIA OBJ: 1-2.4

23. ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: II OBJ: 1-3.1

24. ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: II OBJ: 1-3.1

25. ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: II OBJ: 1-3.1

26. ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: II OBJ: 1-3.1

27. ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: I OBJ: 1-3.2

28. ANS: D

*Solution*

$$\frac{(\Delta v)^2}{\Delta x} = \frac{(\text{m/s})^2}{\text{m}} = \frac{\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2}{\text{m}} = \text{m/s}^2$$

PTS: 1 DIF: IIIA OBJ: 1-3.3

29. ANS: B

*Solution*

$$m \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{(\Delta t)^2} = (\text{kg}) \times \frac{(\text{m}^2)}{(\text{s}^2)} = \text{kgm}^2/\text{s}^2$$

PTS: 1 DIF: IIIA OBJ: 1-3.3

30. ANS: C

*Solution*

$$\Delta x = A v$$

Rearrange the equation to solve for  $A$  and substitute units.

$$A = \frac{\Delta x}{v} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{m/s}} = \text{s}$$

PTS: 1 DIF: IIIA OBJ: 1-3.3

31. ANS: C

*Solution*

Does  $\Delta v = \frac{a}{\Delta t}$  ?

Substitute units into the right side of the equation.

$$\frac{a}{\Delta t} = \frac{m/s^2}{s} = \frac{\left(\frac{m}{s^2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)}{(s)\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)} = \frac{m}{s^3}$$

Substituting units into both sides of the equation yields the following result:

$$\frac{m}{s} \neq \frac{m}{s^3}$$

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|-----|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
|     | PTS: 1 | DIF: IIIA | OBJ: 1-3.3 |            |
| 32. | ANS: B | PTS: 1    | DIF: II    | OBJ: 1-3.4 |
| 33. | ANS: B |           |            |            |

*Given*

$$m_{sun} = 2.0 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_{Hatom} = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

*Solution*

Estimate the answer using an order-of-magnitude calculation.

$$\frac{10^{30}}{10^{-27}} = 10^{57}$$

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|--------|-----------|------------|
| PTS: 1 | DIF: IIIB | OBJ: 1-3.4 |
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## SHORT ANSWER

- ANS:  
Answers may vary. Sample answer: Mechanics studies the interactions of large objects, while quantum mechanics studies the behavior of subatomic (or very small) particles.  

PTS: 1	DIF: I	OBJ: 1-1.1
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- ANS:  
The steps in the scientific method include making observations and collecting data that lead to a question, formulating and objectively testing hypotheses by experiments, interpreting results and revising hypotheses if necessary, and stating conclusions in a form that can be evaluated by others.  

PTS: 1	DIF: I	OBJ: 1-1.2
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- ANS:  
Answers may vary. Sample answer: to explain the most basic features of phenomena

PTS: 1                      DIF: I                      OBJ: 1-1.3

4. ANS:

Answers may vary. Sample answer: The model or hypothesis is unable to make reliable predictions.

PTS: 1                      DIF: II                      OBJ: 1-1.3

5. ANS:

meter (m), kilogram (kg), and second (s)

PTS: 1                      DIF: I                      OBJ: 1-2.1

6. ANS:

The basic units can be combined to form derived units for other quantities.

PTS: 1                      DIF: II                      OBJ: 1-2.1

7. ANS:

Answers may vary. Sample answer: Only units of the proper dimension will provide a meaningful measurement. For example, you cannot measure length in units of time, such as seconds; you must use a unit of length, such as meters.

PTS: 1                      DIF: I                      OBJ: 1-2.1

8. ANS:

$9.2 \times 10^8 \text{ dm}$

*Solution*

$$\left( 92 \times 10^3 \text{ km} \right) \left( \frac{10^4 \text{ dm}}{1 \text{ km}} \right) = 92 \times 10^7 \text{ dm} = 9.2 \times 10^8 \text{ dm}$$

PTS: 1                      DIF: IIIA                      OBJ: 1-2.2

9. ANS:

$1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$

*Solution*

$$\left( 1 \mu\text{m} \right) \left( \frac{10^{-6} \text{ m}}{1 \mu\text{m}} \right) = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

PTS: 1                      DIF: IIIA                      OBJ: 1-2.2

10. ANS:

$5.52 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}$

*Solution*

$$\left( 5.52 \times 10^8 \text{ g} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{10^3 \text{ g}} \right) = 5.52 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}$$

PTS: 1                      DIF: IIIA                      OBJ: 1-2.2

11. ANS:

$8.66 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm}$

*Solution*

$$\left(8.66 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}\right)\left(\frac{10^3 \text{ mm}}{1 \text{ m}}\right)=8.66 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm}$$

PTS: 1 DIF: IIIA OBJ: 1-2.2

12. ANS:

Precision is the degree of exactness or refinement of a measurement. Accuracy is the extent to which a reported measurement approaches the standard or accepted value of the quantity measured.

PTS: 1 DIF: I OBJ: 1-2.3

13. ANS:

by standardizing the method of taking measurements

PTS: 1 DIF: I OBJ: 1-2.3

14. ANS:

They return answers with as many digits as the display can show.

PTS: 1 DIF: I OBJ: 1-2.4

15. ANS:

five

PTS: 1 DIF: II OBJ: 1-2.4

16. ANS:

four

PTS: 1 DIF: II OBJ: 1-2.4

17. ANS:

estimations (or predictions)

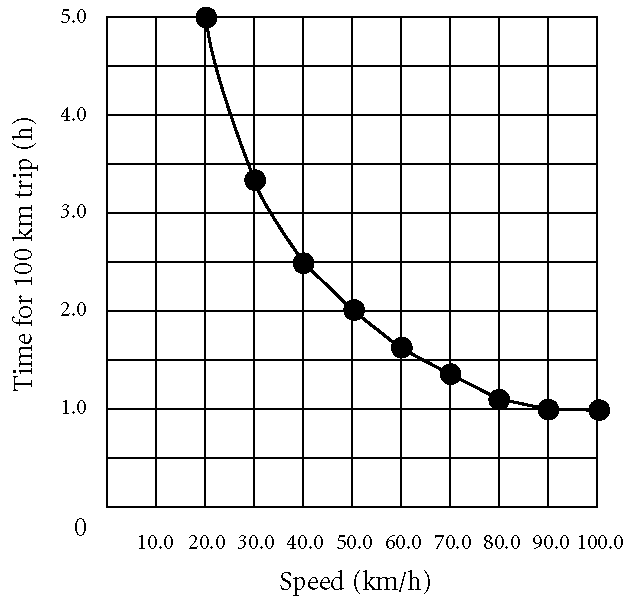
PTS: 1 DIF: I OBJ: 1-3.1

18. ANS:

Any two of the following: summarize data; describe the relationship between variables; reproduce a graph; make predictions

PTS: 1 DIF: I OBJ: 1-3.1

19. ANS:



- PTS: 1 DIF: II OBJ: 1-3.1  
 20. ANS:  
 $\Sigma$  (or sigma)

- PTS: 1 DIF: I OBJ: 1-3.2  
 21. ANS:  
**Bold-faced** or *italicized* letters

- PTS: 1 DIF: I OBJ: 1-3.2  
 22. ANS:  
 the same dimensions (or units)

- PTS: 1 DIF: I OBJ: 1-3.3  
 23. ANS:  
 $\text{kgm/s}^2$

- PTS: 1 DIF: II OBJ: 1-3.3  
 24. ANS:  
 $10^8$

*Solution*

Since the speed of light is approximately 300 000 000 m/s, which is  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s,  
 the order-of-magnitude is  $10^8$ .

- PTS: 1 DIF: II OBJ: 1-3.4

## PROBLEM

1. ANS:

$$2.45 \times 10^3$$

*Solution*

$$\frac{(8.86 + 1.0 \times 10^{-3})}{(3.610 \times 10^{-3})} = \frac{(8.86)}{(3.610 \times 10^{-3})} = 2.45 \times 10^3$$

PTS: 1                      DIF: IIIA                      OBJ: 1-2.4

2. ANS:

$10^{51}$  protons;  $3.57 \times 10^{51}$  protons

*Given*

$$m_{\text{Earth}} = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_{\text{proton}} = 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

*Solution*

Using an order-of-magnitude calculation, the proton number estimate is

$$\frac{(10^{24} \text{ kg})}{(10^{-27} \text{ kg/proton})} = 10^{51} \text{ protons.}$$

The exact proton number is  $(5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ proton}}{1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}} \right) = 3.57 \times 10^{51} \text{ protons.}$

PTS: 1                      DIF: IIIB                      OBJ: 1-3.4

3. ANS:

$10^4$  Earths;  $1.17 \times 10^4$  Earths

*Given*

$$R_{\text{Earth}} = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Average Earth-sun distance} = 1.496 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

$N_{\text{Earths}}$  between Earth and the sun = ?

*Solution*

$$\text{Diameter}_{\text{Earth}} = 2(R_{\text{Earth}}) = (2)(6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}) = 1.27 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, using an order-of-magnitude calculation, the estimate for the number of Earths that would fit

$$\text{between Earth and the sun is } \frac{(10^{11} \text{ m})}{(10^7 \text{ m})} = 10^4.$$

$$\text{The exact number of Earths is } \frac{(1.496 \times 10^{11} \text{ m})}{(2)(6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m})} = 1.17 \times 10^4.$$

PTS: 1                      DIF: IIIB                      OBJ: 1-3.4

4. ANS:

Yes; trial 2 has a much greater  $\Delta T$  over the same period of time.

Temperature increases as time increases.

Since the table indicates a direct relationship between  $\Delta T$  and  $\Delta t$ , the general form of the equation is

$y = mx$ . If  $\Delta T$  is graphed on the  $y$ -axis and  $\Delta t$  is graphed on the  $x$ -axis,  $m$  represents the slope or  $\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta t}$ .

In this instance, the average of  $\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta t}$  is 0.12. Therefore, the equation would be:  $\Delta T = 0.12\Delta t$ .

PTS: 1                      DIF: IIIC                      OBJ: 1-3.1

5. ANS:

$$3.5 \times 10^8 \text{ kg}$$

*Given*

$$N_{\text{leaves / tree}} = 7500 \text{ leaves/tree}$$

$$m_{\text{leaf}} = 1.7 \text{ g/leaf}$$

$$\text{size}_{\text{forest}} = 135\,000 \text{ acres}$$

$$N_{\text{trees / acre}} = 206 \text{ trees/acre}$$

*Solution*

Use dimensional analysis to determine mass of leaves in grams dropped on the forest floor each autumn.

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\text{leaves dropped each fall}} &= (\text{size}_{\text{forest}})(N_{\text{trees / acre}})(N_{\text{leaves / tree}})(m_{\text{leaf}}) \\ &= (135\,000 \text{ acres})(206 \text{ trees/acre})(7500 \text{ leaves/tree})(1.7 \text{ g/leaf}) = 3.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

Convert grams of leaves to kilograms.

$$\left(3.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ g}\right)\left(\frac{1 \text{ kg}}{10^3 \text{ g}}\right) = 3.5 \times 10^8 \text{ kg}$$

PTS: 1                      DIF: IIC                      OBJ: 1-3.3

6. ANS:



mosquito:  $10^{25}$  times more massive than the electron

auto:  $10^{33}$  times more massive than the electron

*Given*

$$m_{\text{auto}} = 1.440 \times 10^6 \text{ g}$$

$$m_{\text{mosquito}} = 10 \text{ mg} = 1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}$$

$$m_{\text{electron}} = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} = 9.109 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g}$$

*Solution*

After converting all masses to the same dimension (i.e., grams), order-of-magnitude calculations are:

The order-of-magnitude mass for an electron is approximately  $10^{-27}$  g, since 9.109 is close to 10.

$$\frac{m_{\text{mosquito}}}{m_{\text{electron}}} = \frac{10^{-2} \text{ g}}{10^{-27} \text{ g}} = 10^{25}; \text{ therefore, the mosquito is } 10^{25} \text{ times more massive than the electron.}$$

$$\frac{m_{\text{auto}}}{m_{\text{electron}}} = \frac{10^6 \text{ g}}{10^{-27} \text{ g}} = 10^{33}; \text{ therefore, the auto is } 10^{33} \text{ times more massive than the electron.}$$

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