

Multiple-Choice Questions of Chapter 3

Question 1

A bug starts at point A, crawls 8.0 cm east, then 5.0 cm south, 3.0 cm west, and 4.0 cm north to point B. (a) How far north and east is B from A? (b) Find the displacement from A to B both graphically and algebraically.

- A) (a) 5.0 cm - EAST, 1.0 cm - SOUTH, (b) 5.10 cm -  $11.3^\circ$  SOUTH OF EAST
- B) (a) 11.0 cm - EAST, 1.0 cm - SOUTH, (b) 11.1 cm -  $5.2^\circ$  SOUTH OF EAST
- C) (a) 5.0 cm - EAST, 1.0 cm - NORTH, (b) 5.1 cm -  $11.3^\circ$  NORTH OF EAST
- D) (a) 5.0 cm - EAST, 9.0 cm - SOUTH, (b) 10.1 cm -  $60.9^\circ$  SOUTH OF EAST

Question 2

What displacement must be added to a 50 cm displacement in the +x-direction to give a resultant displacement of 85 cm at 25 degrees?

- A) 69 cm at  $90^\circ$
- B) 45 cm at  $37^\circ$
- C) 62 cm at  $82^\circ$
- D) 45 cm at  $53^\circ$

Question 3

Starting at the origin of coordinates, the following displacements are made in the xy-plane (that is, the displacements are coplanar): 60 mm in the +y-direction, 30 mm in the -x-direction, 40 mm at  $150^\circ$ , and 50 mm at  $240^\circ$ . Find the resultant displacement both graphically and algebraically.

- A) 97 mm at  $158^\circ$
- B) 134 mm at  $153^\circ$
- C) 157 mm at  $142^\circ$
- D) 97 mm at  $22^\circ$

Question 4

Compute algebraically the resultant of the following coplanar forces: 100 N at  $30^\circ$  degrees, 141.4 N at  $45^\circ$ , and 100 N at  $240^\circ$ . Check your result graphically.

- A) 0.341 kN at  $0^\circ$
- B) 0.335 kN at  $45^\circ$
- C) 0.15 kN at  $65^\circ$
- D) 0.15 kN at  $25^\circ$

Question 5

What displacement at  $70^\circ$  has an x-component of 450 m? What is its y-component?

- A) (a) 1.3 km, (b) 1.2 km
- B) (a) 0.48 km, (b) 0.16 km
- C) (a) 0.15 km, (b) 0.45 km
- D) (c) 0.42 km, (b) 0.42 km

Question 6

A runner travels 1.5 laps around a circular track in a time of 50 s. The diameter of the track is 40 m and its circumference is 126 m. Find (a) the average speed of the runner and (b) the magnitude of the runner's average velocity. Be careful here; average speed



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depends on the total distance traveled, whereas average velocity depends on the displacement at the end of the particular journey.

- A) (a) 3.8 m/s, (b) 0.8 m/s
- B) (a) 2.5 m/s, (b) 1.3 m/s
- C) (a) 0.8 m/s, (b) 3.8 m/s
- D) (a) 75 m/s, (b) 200 m/s

Question 7

During a race on an oval track, a car travels at an average speed of 200 km/h. (a) How far did it travel in 45.0 min? (b) Determine its average velocity at the end of its third lap.

- A) (a) 9000 km, (b) 200 km/h
- B) (a) 150 km, (b) zero
- C) (a) 267 km, (b) 200 km/h
- D) (a) 4.4 km, (b) 9000 km/h