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Assessment

Two-Dimensional Motion and Vectors

Chapter Test A MULTIPLE CHOICE

In the space provided, write the letter of the term or phrase that best completes each statement or best answers each question.

- ____ 1. Which of the following is a physical quantity that has a magnitude but no direction?
 - a. vector

c. resultant

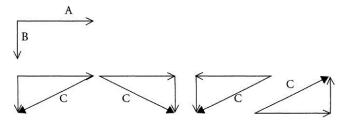
b. scalar

- d. frame of reference
- 2. Which of the following is an example of a vector quantity?
 - a. velocity

c. volume

b. temperature

d. mass



3. In the figure above, which diagram represents the vector addition,

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}?$$

a. I

c. III

b. II

- d. IV
- ____ 4. In the figure above, which diagram represents vector subtraction,

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$$
?

a. I

c. III

b. II

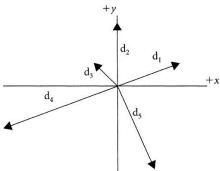
- d. IV
- _ 5. Multiplying or dividing vectors by scalars results in
 - a. vectors.
 - b. scalars.
 - c. vectors if multiplied or scalars if divided.
 - d. scalars if multiplied or vectors if divided.
- 6. In a coordinate system, a vector is oriented at angle θ with respect to the *x*-axis. The *x* component of the vector equals the vector's magnitude multiplied by which trigonometric function?
 - a. $\cos \theta$

c. $\sin \theta$

b. $\cot \theta$

d. $\tan \theta$

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- _ 7. How many displacement vectors shown in the figure above have horizontal components?
 - a. 2

c. 4

b. 3

- d. 5
- 8. Which displacement vectors shown in the figure above have vertical components that are equal?
 - a. $\mathbf{d_1}$ and $\mathbf{d_2}$

c. $\mathbf{d_2}$ and $\mathbf{d_5}$

b. $\mathbf{d_1}$ and $\mathbf{d_3}$

- d. $\mathbf{d_4}$ and $\mathbf{d_5}$
- 9. A hiker undergoes a displacement of **d**₅ as shown in the figure above. A single displacement that would return the hiker to his starting point would have which of the following sets of components?
 - a. $+d_{5, x}$; $+d_{5, y}$

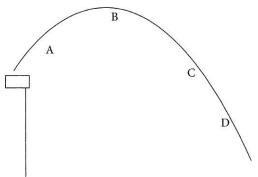
c. $-d_{5, x}$; $+d_{5, y}$

b. $+d_{5,x}$; $-d_{5,y}$

- d. $-\mathbf{d}_{5, x}$; $-\mathbf{d}_{5, y}$
- _____ 10. Which of the following is an example of projectile motion?
 - a. a jet lifting off a runway
 - b. a baseball being thrown
 - c. dropping an aluminum can into the recycling bin
 - d. a space shuttle orbiting Earth
- _____ 11. What is the path of a projectile?
 - a. a wavy line
 - b. a parabola
 - c. a hyperbola
 - d. Projectiles do not follow a predictable path.
 - ___ 12. Which of the following exhibits parabolic motion?
 - a. a stone thrown into a lake
 - b. a space shuttle orbiting Earth
 - c. a leaf falling from a tree
 - d. a train moving along a flat track

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- 13. Which of the following does *not* exhibit parabolic motion?
 - a. a frog jumping from land into water
 - b. a basketball thrown to a hoop
 - c. a flat piece of paper released from a window
 - d. a baseball thrown to home plate



- _____ 14. At what point of the ball's path shown in the figure above is the vertical component of the b
 - a. A

c. C

b. B

- d. D
- _____ 15. A passenger on a bus moving east sees a man standing on a curb. From the passenger's perspective, the man appears to
 - a. stand still.
 - b. move west at a speed that is less than the bus's speed.
 - c. move west at a speed that is equal to the bus's speed.
 - d. move east at a speed that is equal to the bus's speed.
- _____ 16. A piece of chalk is dropped by a teacher walking at a speed of 1.5 m/s. From the teacher's perspective, the chalk appears to fall
 - a. straight down.
 - b. straight down and backward.
 - c. straight down and forward.
 - d. straight backward.