

QAD Series

Mechanics - I

1. Two vectors $\vec{A} = 5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - a\hat{k}$ are perpendicular to each other, then value of 'a' is:
a) 12 b) -12 c) 8 d) -8
2. A vectors of length l is turned through the angle θ about its tail. What is the change in the position vector of its head?
a) $l \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ b) $2l \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$ c) $2l \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ d) $l \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$
3. A body moves 30 m due north, 20 m due east and $30\sqrt{2}$ m due south west. The total displacement covered by body from its initial position is:
a) 3 b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ c) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$ d) $\sqrt{3}$
4. The position vector of a moving particle at time t is $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + 4t\hat{j} - t\hat{k}$. Its displacement during the time interval $t = 1$ s to $t = 3$ s is:
a) $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ b) $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$
c) $9\hat{i} + 36\hat{j} - 27\hat{k}$ d) None of these
5. The acceleration of a particle at any instant of time t which starts from origin at initial velocity 2m/s is $a = 2t$ (in m/s^2). What is its velocity in 5 seconds?
a) 52 m/s b) 50 m/s c) 27 m/s d) 25 m/s
6. A car travelling due east at 20 m/s turns towards north without changing speed in 10 sec. The average acceleration of the car for its turn is:
a) $2\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}^2$ north-east b) $2\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}^2$ north-west
c) 4 m/s^2 due west d) zero
7. A car accelerates from rest at constant rate for the first 10 seconds and covers a distance x . It covers a distance y in the next 10 seconds at the same acceleration. Which of the velocity is true?
a) $y = 3x$ b) $x = 3y$ c) $x = y$ d) $y = 2x$
8. With what speed should Q body be thrown upwards so that the distances traversed in 5th second and 6th second are equal?
a) 5.84 m/s b) 49 m/s c) $\sqrt{98} \text{ m/s}$ d) 98 m/s
9. A body is projected vertically upward from point A, the top of a tower. It reaches the ground in t_1 secs. If it is projected vertically downwards from A with the same velocity, it reaches the ground in t_2 secs. If it falls freely from A, it would reach the ground in:
a) $\frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}$ sec b) $\frac{t_1 - t_2}{2}$ secs c) $t_1 t_2$ secs d) $\sqrt{t_1 t_2}$ secs
10. The position vector of a particle is $\vec{r} = a \cos \omega t \hat{i} + a \sin \omega t \hat{j}$. The velocity of the particle is:
a) parallel to position vector
b) perpendicular to position vector
c) directed towards origin
d) directed away from the origin
11. A person who can swim at 5 km/hr in still water, crosses a river 1 km wide flowing at 3 km/hr along shortest route. Then time taken to cross the river is:
a) 10 min b) 15 min c) 20 min d) 12 min
12. An object of mass m is projected with a momentum P at such an angle that its maximum height is $1/4^{\text{th}}$ of its horizontal range. Its minimum kinetic energy in its path will be:
a) $\frac{P^2}{8m}$ b) $\frac{P^2}{4m}$ c) $\frac{3P^2}{4m}$ d) $\frac{P^2}{m}$
13. If range is half the maximum height of a projectile then θ is:
a) $\tan^{-1}(4)$ b) $\tan^{-1}(1/4)$
c) $\tan^{-1}(1)$ d) $\tan^{-1}(8)$
14. At the top of the trajectory of a projectile, the accelerations is:
a) maximum b) minimum
c) zero d) equal to g
15. Which of the following remains constant for a projectile fired from the earth?
a) Momentum
b) K.E
c) Vertical component of velocity
d) Horizontal component of velocity
16. At the top of the trajectory of a projectile the directions of its velocity and acceleration are:
a) Parallel to each other
b) perpendicular to each other
c) antiparallel to each other
d) inclined at 45° to each other
17. A projectile is thrown at angle θ with vertical with initial kinetic energy E_0 . If air resistance is neglected the K.E. at highest point will be:
a) $E_0 \cos^2 \theta$ b) $E_0 \cos \theta$ c) $E_0 \sin^2 \theta$ d) zero
18. A projectile thrown with speed u at angle θ with horizontal is moving at right angle to its initial direction when its velocity is:
a) $u \tan \theta$ b) $u \sin \theta$ c) $u \cot \theta$ d) $u \sec \theta$
19. The greatest height to which man can throw a stone is h . The greatest distance to which he can throw it will be:
a) $\frac{h}{2}$ b) h c) $2h$ d) $4h$
20. If the maximum range of a projectile is four times of its maximum height, then the angle of projection is equal to:
a) 30° b) 45° c) 60° d) 75°
21. A man weighing 80 kg is standing on a trolley weighing 320 kg. The trolley is resting on frictionless horizontal rails. If the man starts walking on the trolley along the rails at speed 1 m/s, then after 4 sec, his displacement relative to ground will be:
a) 5 m b) 4.8 m c) 3.2 m d) 3.0 m
22. A rope of length l is pulled by a constant force F . What is the tension in the rope at a distance x from the end where force is applied:
a) $F(l/x)$ b) $F(l-l-x)$ c) $Fx/l-x$ d) $F(l-x)/l$
23. Starting from rest, a body slides down a 45° inclined plane in twice the time it takes to slide down the same distance in the absence of friction. The coefficient of friction between the body and the inclined plane is:
a) 0.25 b) 0.33 c) 0.75 d) 0.80
24. A car of mass ' m ' moving with speed ' v ' is stopped at a distance ' x ' by the friction between the tyres and the road. If K.E. of the car is doubled, stopping distance will be:
a) $8x$ b) $4x$ c) $2x$ d) x
25. A heavy uniform chain lies on a horizontal table top. If the coefficient of friction between the chain and the table surface is 0.25, then the maximum fraction of the length of the chain, that can hung over the one edge of the table is:
a) 20% b) 25% c) 35% d) 15%

