Physics CS 31 Fall 2014

Set #3 - for Wd Oct. 22

Read HR&K Ch. 2, Ch. 4 - Sects. 4.1, 4.3, 4.4

Read K&K Ch. 1 - Sects. 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10 and Notes 1.1-1.5 (p. 36-41)

Read Feynman Vol. 1 Ch. 3 & Ch. 8 (motion)

From HR&K:

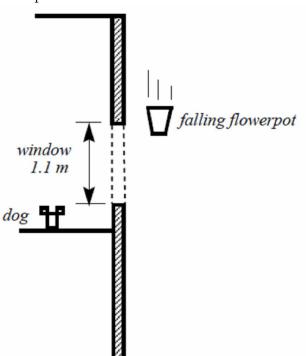
Ch. 2 Exercise 37, Problems 8, 11, 18, 26.

Ch. 4 Exercise 3 (And, part (d) Find the magnitude of the average velocity and the average speed between t = -1.0 s and t = 1.0 s. Explain why they are not the same.)

From K&K:

Ch. 1 Problems 1.16, 1.18, 1.20.

- 1. An unmarked police car traveling a constant 80 Km/h is passed by a speeder traveling 100 Km/h. Precisely 1.00 s after the speeder passes, the policeman steps on the accelerator; if the police car's acceleration is 3.00 m/s^2 , how much time passes before the police car overtakes the speeder (assumed moving at constant speed)?
- **2.** The acceleration of a particle is given by $a = kt^{3/2}$, where k is a constant. Find the position x(t) if x = 0, v = 2 m/s at t = 0. Note: t is measured in seconds and a in m/s². What are the units of k?
- **3.** A dog sees a flower pot sail up and then back down past a window 1.1 m high. If the total time the pot is in sight is 0.74 s, find the height above the top of the window to which the pot rises.



- **4.** A boat travels at constant velocity \vec{v}_0 when the motor is on. At t=0 the motor is turned off and the acceleration of the boat due to the resistive force of the water is $\vec{a} = -kv^{-1/2}\vec{v}$ (with k>0 a constant).
- a) Find $\vec{a}(t)$, $\vec{v}(t)$ and $\vec{r}(t)$.
- b) Find the time and the distance to stop.
- **5.** Using the identity $\varepsilon_{ijk}\varepsilon_{klm}=\delta_{il}\delta_{jm}-\delta_{jl}\delta_{im}$, show that the identities (a) and (b) follow.
- (a) $\varepsilon_{ijk}\varepsilon_{ljk} = 2\delta_{il}$
- (b) $\varepsilon_{ijk}\varepsilon_{ijk} = 6$
- (c) Evaluate: $\delta_{ij}\varepsilon_{ijk}$
- (d) Express in subscript notation: $\hat{a}\cdot\hat{r}$

(sum over repeated indices is implied).