

Proposed Problem


2D motion
CRP #16


- Create Useful description - sketch, graphs, define quantities, define problem
- Physics Approach - list physics concepts that would apply to this problem
- Specific Application of Physics - use the concepts to model mathematically model the problem
- Mathematical Procedures - use the equations to solve the problem


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Physics Problem Solving SheetUseful Description

Picture & Given Information:

A  $v_{iA} = 20 \text{ mph}$ $a = 0.25 \text{ mph}^2$
 const. acc.

B  $v_B = 30 \text{ mph}$ const. vel.

 m_i

Question:

When will you pass her?

Target Quantity:

 Δt

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Physics Problem Solving Sheet (cont.)

Physics Approach

Physics Concepts and/or Principles:

See prev.

Specific Application of Physics

Assumptions/ Constraints:

ignore air res.

Specific Equations:

const vel: $V = \frac{\Delta X}{\Delta t}$

const acc: $\Delta X = \frac{1}{2} a t^2 + v_i t$

Mathematical Procedures

Employ specific equations to solve for target quantity.

$$X_f - X_i = \frac{1}{2} a t^2 + v_i t$$

$$X_f = \frac{1}{2} a t^2 + v_i t + X_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0.25 \frac{m}{s^2}) t^2 + (20 \frac{m}{s}) t + 0$$

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