

Numericals

- 1) A ball is thrown upward with an initial velocity of  $10.0 \text{ m/s}$  from the top of a  $50.0 \text{ m}$  tall building.
- a) with what velocity will the ball strike the ground?
- b) How long does it take for the ball to strike the ground?

Ans)  $g = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$  (displacement)

$$V_0 = +10 \text{ m/s}$$

to find a) t and b) v

$$\text{a) } 0 = V^2 - V_0^2 - 2gy = (+10.0 \text{ m/s})^2 - 2(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(-50 \text{ m})$$

$$= 1.08 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$50 - V = \sqrt{1.08 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2} = 32.8 \text{ m/s}$$

b)  $v = V = V_0 - gt$ , we get

$$k = \frac{V_0 - V}{g} = \frac{(+10 \text{ m/s}) - (-32.8 \text{ m/s})}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$\frac{42.8 \text{ m/s}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = 4.38 \text{ s}$$

Q2) A stone is dropped freely in the river from a bridge 94 metres above the water surface in the river. Calculate

(1) height of the bridge from water level.

(2) the distance covered by stone in the last second ( $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

Ans) given  $u = 0$ ,  $t = 5s$ ,  $a = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$\Rightarrow -s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow -s = \frac{1}{2} \times -10 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 5s^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -s = -\frac{5m}{s} \times 25s^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -s = -125m \quad \Rightarrow s = 125m$$

① hence height of bridge is  $125m$ .

②  $u = 0$ ,  $a = -10$ ,  $s = 125$ , find  $v$   
 $v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow v^2 = 2 \times -10 \times 125 \Rightarrow v^2 = -2500 \Rightarrow v = 50 \text{ m/s}$   
distance covered is  $125m$ .

Q3) A tennis ball is struck with a racket, firing it straight upward at  $22 \text{ m/s}$ . After how much time will it be falling at  $15 \text{ m/s}$ ?

Ans)  $u = 22 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $v = -15 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $g = a = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$v = u + gt$$

$$t = \frac{v - u}{g} = \frac{-15 \text{ m/s} - 22 \text{ m/s}}{-10 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$= \frac{-37m}{s} \div \frac{-10m}{s^2} = \frac{37m}{s} \times \frac{s^2}{10m} = 3.7s$$

Ans =  $3.7s$ .