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Unit 3: Linear Motion Worksheet VI – Review of Motion in One Dimension

1. The following graph shows the velocity of a moving object as monitored over a time period of 8 s. Use the graph to answer the questions that follow: (10pts)

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(a) Determine the distance traveled by the object between t = 0 s and t = 8 s.

(b) Determine the displacement of the object between t = 0 s and t = 8 s.

(c) What was change in the object's velocity between t = 2 s and t = 6 s?

(d) Find the average acceleration of the object between t = 3 s and t = 8 s.

(e) Calculate the average acceleration of the object over the entire 8 s interval.

- 2. The VW Beetle goes from 0 to 60 mph with an acceleration of 2.35 m/s².
 (a) Using the fact that there are 1.6 km/mile, convert the final velocity to m/s. (5pts)
 - (b) Starting from rest, how many seconds should it take the VW Beetle to reach this final velocity? (5pts)
 - (c) A dragster can go from 0 to 60 mph in a mere 0.600 s. What is the acceleration rate (in m/s^2) of the dragster? (5pts)

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- 3. A golf ball is dropped from rest into a river from a bridge 55 m above the water. A short time later, a second ball is thrown downward with a speed of 11.9 m/s, and happens to strike the water at the same moment as the first ball.
 - (a) How long did it take the first ball to reach the water?
 - (b) How long was the first ball falling before the second was thrown?

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- (c) With what velocity did the first ball strike the water?
- (d) With what velocity did the second ball strike the water?
- 4. A woman on a bridge 100 m high sees a raft floating at a constant speed on the river below. She drops a stone from rest and is successful in hitting the raft. The stone is released when the raft has 6 m more to travel before passing under the bridge.
 - (a) How long does it take the stone to reach the water?
 - (b) At what constant speed is the raft traveling?

<u>Answers</u>: (1) 14 m, 6 m, -6 m/s, -0.8 m/s², 0, (2) 26.7 m/s, 11.4 s, 44.5 m/s², (3) 3.35 s, 1.00 s, -32.8 m/s, -34.9 m/s, (4) 4.52 s, 1.33