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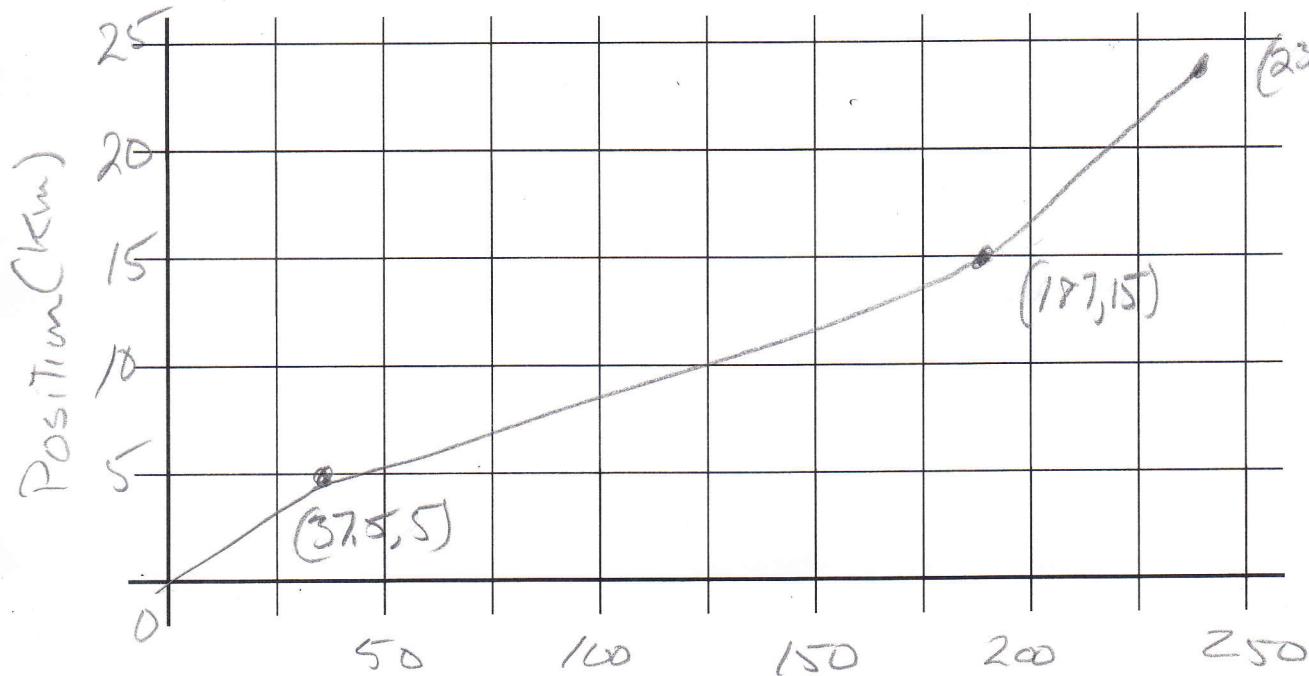
Exam 2C

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- For the first 5.0 km of a race, a runner averages a velocity of 8.0 km/h. For the next 10.0 km he averages 4.0 km/h, and for the last 8.0 km, he averages 10.0 km/h.

On the chart below, construct to scale, the position-time graph for the runner.

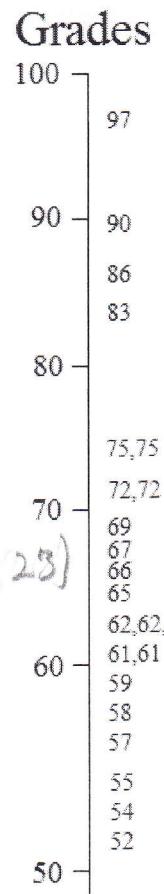


$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{v}$$

time (min)

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2. A game begins with a coin toss. The referee tosses the coin with an initial vertical velocity of 8.00 m/s.

a. How high does the coin go? 3.27 m

b. How long is it in the air? 1.63 s

$$v_y = v_{y_0} - gt$$

at $y = y_{\max}$ $v_y = 0$

$$y = v_{y_0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$0 = v_{y_0}^2 - 2gy_{\max}$$

$$v_y^2 = v_{y_0}^2 - 2gy$$

$$y_{\max} = \frac{v_{y_0}^2}{2g} = \frac{8^2}{2 \times 9.8} = 3.27 \text{ m}$$

$$0 = y = v_{y_0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = t(v_{y_0} - \frac{g}{2}t)$$

$$v_{y_0} - \frac{g}{2}t = 0$$

$$t = \frac{2v_{y_0}}{g} = \frac{2 \times 8}{9.8} = 1.63 \text{ s}$$

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3. An eagle is flying horizontally at 22.5 m/s 25.0 meters above the ground with a fish in its claws. It accidentally drops the fish.

What is the magnitude and direction of the fish's velocity when it hits the ground?

a. Magnitude 31.6 m/s

b. Direction 44.5°

$$\vec{v} = v_x \hat{x} + v_y \hat{y}$$

$$v_x = v_{x_0} = 22.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_y^2 = v_{y_0}^2 - 2gy$$

$$v_y^2 = -2gy = -2 * 9.8 * (-25) = 490$$

$$v_y = \sqrt{490} = -22.14$$

Magnitude $v = \sqrt{v_y^2 + v_x^2} = \sqrt{490 + 22.5^2} = \underline{\underline{31.6 \text{ m/s}}}$

Angle $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-22.14}{22.5}\right) = \underline{\underline{44.5^\circ}}$

