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Chapter 1-6, Serway; ABSOLUTELY NO CHEATING!
Please write the answers on the blank space or on the back of this paper to save resources.

1. On an interstate highway in a rural region of Wyoming, a car is traveling at a speed of 38.0 m/s. Is the driver exceeding the speed limit of 75.0 mi/h?

2. An object moving with uniform acceleration has a velocity of 12.0 cm/s in the positive x direction when its x coordinate is 3.00 cm. If its x coordinate 2.00 s later is −5.00 cm, what is its acceleration?

3. A vector is given by $\vec{R} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. Find (a) the magnitudes of the x, y, and z components; (b) the magnitude of $\vec{R}$; and (c) the angles between $\vec{R}$ and the x, y, and z axes.

4. A science student is riding on a flatcar of a train traveling along a straight, horizontal track at a constant speed of 10.0 m/s. The student throws a ball into the air along a path that he judges to make an initial angle of 60.0° with the horizontal and to be in line with the track. The student's professor, who is standing on the ground nearby, observes the ball to rise vertically. How high does she see the ball rise?

5. In the system shown in Figure P5.33, a horizontal force $\vec{F}_x$ acts on an object of mass m_2 = 8.00 kg. The horizontal surface is frictionless. Consider the acceleration of the sliding object as a function of F_x. (a) For what values of F_x does the object of mass m_1 = 2.00 kg accelerate upward? (b) For what values of F_x is the tension in the cord zero?
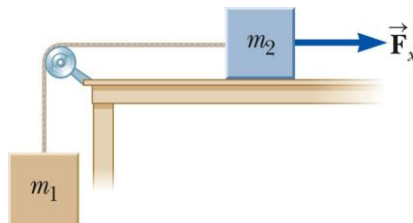

Figure P5.33

6. A small sphere of mass m is attached to the end of a cord of length R and set into motion in a vertical circle about a fixed point O as illustrated in Figure 6.9. Determine the tangential acceleration of the sphere and the tension in the cord at any instant when the speed of the sphere is v and the cord makes an angle θ with the vertical.