

Worksheet: Motion in a Plane

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Q1. A vector has components $A_x = 3$ and $A_y = 4$. Find its magnitude and direction. *[2 marks]*

Q2. Evaluate $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j}$ for the unit vectors along the x and y axes. *[2 marks]*

Q3. A stone is thrown horizontally from a cliff. What is its vertical velocity the instant it leaves the hand, and how does that affect the time it takes to land? *[2 marks]*

Q4. Two forces of 6 N and 8 N act at a point with 60 degrees between them. Find the magnitude of the resultant. *[3 marks]*

Q5. A projectile is fired at 50 m/s at 30 degrees to the horizontal. Find the time of flight, maximum height and range ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$). *[5 marks]*

Q6. A stone is thrown horizontally at 20 m/s from a height of 80 m. Find its horizontal range ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$). [3 marks]

Q7. A particle moves in a circle of radius 20 cm at 5 revolutions per second. Find its linear speed and centripetal acceleration. [3 marks]

Q8. For $A = 3i + 4j$ and $B = 4i - 3j$, find $A \cdot B$ and comment on the angle between them. [3 marks]

Q9. A ball is thrown at 20 m/s at 60 degrees to the horizontal. Find its speed and the direction of its velocity 1.0 s after launch ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$). [5 marks]

Q10. Show that for a given launch speed, the ranges at 25 degrees and at 65 degrees are equal, and state which of the two reaches the greater height. [5 marks]
