

## Kinematics and Vectors Review

- 1) A brick is dropped from the top of a building (don't try this at home!). 5.5 s later it hits the ground. How high is the building? ( $1.5 \times 10^2$  m)
- 2) A volleyball is tossed straight up in the air with a velocity of 15 m/s.
  - a) How high will it go? (11 m)
  - b) How much time will it spend in the air? (3.1 s)
- 3) A large rock is dropped from the top of the Empire State building. A second smaller rock is dropped from the same spot 1.0 s after the first one. How far apart are the rocks when the 2<sup>nd</sup> on has reached a speed of 23 m/s. (28 m)
- 4) Mr. Mister greatly desires to make a midnight run directly north across the Fraser river which runs due east at 4.0 m/s. His speedboat travels at 10.0 m/s through still water.
  - a) If he foolishly heads straight across, what is his velocity with respect to (w.r.t.) the bank? (11 m/s,  $22^\circ$  E of N)
  - b) What direction should he head to make a direct midnight crossing? ( $24^\circ$  W of N)
  - c) If the river is 2.0 km wide, how long does a direct crossing take? (216 s)
- 5) Wayne Gretzky starts skating from his LA mansion and goes 40.0 km on a  $30^\circ$  N of E heading and then changes and proceeds 50.0 km due north. Where is he now w.r.t. his lovely home? (78 km,  $64^\circ$  N of E)
- 6) Han Solo is traveling in the Millennium Falcon going 500.0 km/h over the desert due east. If a 90.0 km/h wind is blowing to the south in what direction must Han be traveling relative to the moving air? ( $10.0^\circ$  N of E)
- 7) Oprah wants to fly to a destination 320 km due east of her position (Chicago) in 40.0 minutes. There is a strong wind blowing at 48 km/h (the Windy City!),  $30^\circ$  E of S. Determine:
  - a) what her ground velocity must be to make the trip ( $4.8 \times 10^2$  km/h due east)
  - b) what her air velocity must be to make the trip ( $4.6 \times 10^2$  km/h,  $5.2^\circ$  W of N)
- 8) Michael Corleone is headed due south in the Nevada desert in his Jaguar at 60.0 km/h. In a matter of 10. s he changes his velocity to 70.0 km/h due west. Determine the magnitude and direction of his acceleration during the change. ( $2.6 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $49^\circ$  W of N)