Additional Problems

79. A Formula One race car is traveling at 89.0 m/s along a straight track enters a turn on the race track with radius of curvature of 200.0 m. What centripetal acceleration must the car have to stay on the track?

80 . A particle travels in a circular orbit of radius 10 m. Its speed is changing at a rate of 15.0 m/s^2 at an instant when its speed is 40.0 m/s. What is the magnitude of the acceleration of the particle?

81. The driver of a car moving at 90.0 km/h presses down on the brake as the car enters a circular curve of radius 150.0 m. If the speed of the car is decreasing at a rate of 9.0 km/h each second, what is the magnitude of the acceleration of the car at the instant its speed is 60.0 km/h?

82 . A race car entering the curved part of the track at the Daytona 500 drops its speed from 85.0 m/s to 80.0 m/s in 2.0 s. If the radius of the curved part of the track is 316.0 m, calculate the total acceleration of the race car at the beginning and ending of reduction of speed.

83 . An elephant is located on Earth's surface at a latitude λ . Calculate the centripetal acceleration of the elephant resulting from the rotation of Earth around its polar axis. Express your answer in terms of λ , the radius R_E of Earth, and time *T* for one rotation of Earth. Compare your answer with *g* for $\lambda = 40^{\circ}$.



84. A proton in a synchrotron is moving in a circle of radius 1 km and increasing its speed by $v(t) = c_1 + c_2 t^2$, where $c_1 = 2.0 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$, $c_2 = 10^5 \text{ m/s}^3$. (a) What is the proton's total acceleration at t = 5.0 s? (b) At what time does the expression for the velocity become unphysical?

85. A propeller blade at rest starts to rotate from t = 0 s to t = 5.0 s with a tangential acceleration of the tip of the blade at 3.00 m/s^2 . The tip of the blade is 1.5 m from the axis of rotation. At t = 5.0 s, what is the total acceleration of the tip of the blade?

86. A particle is executing circular motion with a constant angular frequency of $\omega = 4.00 \text{ rad/s}$. If time t = 0 corresponds to the position of the particle being located at y = 0 m and x = 5 m, (a) what is the position of the particle at t = 10 s? (b) What is its velocity at this time? (c) What is its acceleration?

87. A particle's centripetal acceleration is $a_{\rm C} = 4.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ at t = 0 s where it is on the *x*-axis and moving counterclockwise in the *xy* plane. It is executing uniform circular motion about an axis at a distance of 5.0 m. What is its velocity at t = 10 s?

88. A rod 3.0 m in length is rotating at 2.0 rev/s about an axis at one end. Compare the centripetal accelerations at radii of (a) 1.0 m, (b) 2.0 m, and (c) 3.0 m.

89. A particle located initially at $(1.5\hat{j} + 4.0\hat{k})m$ undergoes a displacement of $(2.5\hat{i} + 3.2\hat{j} - 1.2\hat{k})m$. What is the final position of the particle?

90. The position of a particle is given by $\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t) = (50 \text{ m/s})t\hat{\mathbf{i}} - (4.9 \text{ m/s}^2)t^2\hat{\mathbf{j}}$. (a) What are the particle's velocity and acceleration as functions of time? (b) What are the initial conditions to produce the motion?

91. A spaceship is traveling at a constant velocity of $\vec{\mathbf{v}}(t) = 250.0 \hat{\mathbf{i}} \text{m/s}$ when its rockets fire, giving it an acceleration of $\vec{\mathbf{a}}(t) = (3.0 \hat{\mathbf{i}} + 4.0 \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \text{m/s}^2$. What is its velocity 5 s after the rockets fire?

92. A crossbow is aimed horizontally at a target 40 m away. The arrow hits 30 cm below the spot at which it was aimed. What is the initial velocity of the arrow?

93. A long jumper can jump a distance of 8.0 m when he takes off at an angle of 45° with respect to the horizontal. Assuming he can jump with the same initial speed at all angles, how much distance does he lose by taking off at 30° ?

94. On planet Arcon, the maximum horizontal range of a projectile launched at 10 m/s is 20 m. What is the acceleration of gravity on this planet?

95. A mountain biker encounters a jump on a race course that sends him into the air at 60° to the horizontal. If he lands at a horizontal distance of 45.0 m and 20 m below his launch point, what is his initial speed?

96. Which has the greater centripetal acceleration, a car with a speed of 15.0 m/s along a circular track of radius 100.0 m or a car with a speed of 12.0 m/s along a circular track of radius 75.0 m?

97. A geosynchronous satellite orbits Earth at a distance of 42,250.0 km and has a period of 1 day. What is the centripetal acceleration of the satellite?

98. Two speedboats are traveling at the same speed relative to the water in opposite directions in a moving river. An observer on the riverbank sees the boats moving at 4.0 m/s and 5.0 m/s. (a) What is the speed of the boats relative to the river? (b) How fast is the river moving relative to the shore?