

Hovercraft Answer Key

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1. Dagobert Muller
2. Saunders Roe, Vicker Armstrong, William Denny, Britten Norman, Folland
3. Glidemobile
4. high-pressure air was blown into annular area between two concentric cans, producing a ring of airflow, which also contained a sheet of fast moving air (any approximate explanation is acceptable)
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1. $X = (v^2 \sin(2\theta))/g$
2. a) 45 degrees
 - a. Simply maximize $\sin(2\theta)$
 - b) $B \rightarrow$ Once again, maximize $\sin(2\theta)$
3. 10.392 km/h north (**1 for the diagram, 1 for the answer**)
 - a. Create two vectors, the x's (east/west) end up canceling leading to only a y (north) direction
4. 64.872 m/s, (22.16 m, 60.88 m)
 - a. Range equation for (x,y) magnitude
 - i. $(v^2 \sin(2\theta))/g = 64.872 \text{ m}$
 - b. Add in z dimension (**one for setting up the z, one for the answer**)
 - i. 64.872 m is total distance
 - ii. 70 degrees from the x axis is (20 degrees east (x) of north (z))
 - iii. $\sin(\theta)$ and $\cos(\theta)$
 - iv. $(x,z) = 22.16 \text{ m}, 60.88 \text{ m}$
5. $\cos\beta = -\cos(\beta+20) \rightarrow 80 \text{ degrees}$ (**one for the formula, one for the answer**)

1. This is a long one
 - a. It has no y velocity at its apex, therefore 8.66 m/s (horizontal) ($10\cos 30$)
 - b. Range equation/2 = 4.415 m
 - c. Conservation of momentum (**one for formula, one for answer**)
 - i. $m_1 v_1 = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$
 - ii. $v_f = 1.44 \text{ m/s}$
 - d. Period = $2\pi \sqrt{l/g}$ (**one for formula, one for answer**)
 - i. Time = period/2
 - ii. Time = 1.1 seconds
2. Slightly easier
 - a. $.624 \cdot 9.81 = 6.1152 \text{ Newtons}$ (**one for formula, one for answer**)
 - b. $F_b = \text{mass of displaced fluid} \cdot g$
 - i. Mass of displaced fluid = density of water * volume ($\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$)
 - ii. $F_b = 73.7 \text{ N}$
 - iii. Therefore it floats
 - c. $6.3/73.7 = 8.5\%$ submerged (**one for formula, one for answer**)

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3. If you don't know fluids, learn it (1 point per each thing)
 - a. Relative density = specific gravity = Density fluid/ density water = .85 (no units)
 - b. Kinematic viscosity = dynamic viscosity / density = $5.88\text{m}^2/\text{sec}$
4. More fluids
 - a. $p = \rho gh$, = 117.2 kN/m^2
 - b. $p = p_1 + p_2 = 218.7\text{ kN/m}^2$
5. AP problems -- the directions might be different based on frame of reference
 - a. $a = g \sin(\theta)$
 - b. $v = -v_0 + g t \sin(\theta)$
 - c. $x = D - v_0 t + .5 g t \sin(\theta)$
 - d. $x = D - (v_0)^2 / (2g \sin(\theta))$ (**1 for setting up the equation, 1 for the substitution**)