

**AP<sup>®</sup> PHYSICS B**  
**2009 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)**

**Question 3**

**15 points total**

**Distribution of points**

(a) 3 points

For a meaningful use of the correct expression for flow rate,  $Au$  (e.g., an attempt to substitute for volume and speed) 1 point

For relating the flow rates at points  $A$  and  $B$  1 point

$$A_A u_A = A_B u_B$$

$$u_A = A_B u_B / A_A = (0.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2) (8.2 \text{ m/s}) / (1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2)$$

For the correct answer 1 point

$$u_A = 4.1 \text{ m/s}$$

(b) 5 points

For applying Bernoulli's equation to this situation 1 point

$$P_A + \rho g y_A + \frac{1}{2} \rho u_A^2 = P_B + \rho g y_B + \frac{1}{2} \rho u_B^2$$

$$P_A = P_B + \rho g (y_B - y_A) + \frac{1}{2} \rho (u_B^2 - u_A^2)$$

For using atmospheric pressure  $(1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa})$  for the pressure at point  $B$  1 point

For correctly substituting values for  $y_A$  and  $y_B$  1 point

For correctly substituting values for  $u_A$  and  $u_B$  consistent with the work in part (a) 1 point

$$P_A = (1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} + (1000 \text{ kg/m}^3) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (0.50 \text{ m} - 0) + \frac{1}{2} (1000 \text{ kg/m}^3) ([8.2 \text{ m/s}]^2 - [4.1 \text{ m/s}]^2)$$

For correct units for the answer 1 point

$$P_A = 1.3 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \text{ (or Pa)}$$

(c) 2 points

For correctly relating the initial speed and the maximum height 1 point

$$u^2 = u_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0) \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{1}{2} m u^2 = mgh$$

$$u_B^2 = 2gh$$

$$h = u_B^2 / 2g = (8.2 \text{ m/s})^2 / 2 (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

For the correct answer with correct units 1 point

$$h = 3.4 \text{ m}$$

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**Question 3 (continued)**

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(d) 5 points

For correctly analyzing the vertical motion with constant acceleration, to find the time for the water to reach maximum height 1 point

$$u = u_0 + at$$

$$0 = u_{By} + gt$$

$$u_{By} = gt$$

For the correct vertical component of speed 1 point

$$u_{By} = u_B \sin \theta$$

$$t = u_{By}/g = u_B \sin \theta / g$$

For correctly analyzing the horizontal motion with constant speed 1 point

$$x = u_{Bx} (2t)$$

For the correct horizontal component of speed 1 point

$$u_{Bx} = u_B \cos \theta$$

$$x = u_B \cos \theta (2u_B \sin \theta / g) = 2u_B^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta / g$$

$$x = 2(8.2 \text{ m/s})^2 \cos 60^\circ \sin 60^\circ / 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

For the correct answer with units 1 point

$$x = 5.9 \text{ m (or } 5.8 \text{ m using } g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2)$$