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This is P110, Quiz 8, As always, you are allowed to use a cheat sheet and a calculator.

1. In class we saw that a modern driver with swing speed 120 mph and $\kappa = 0.83$ produces a 180 mph ball speed that would travel 290 yds. How far would a ball travel with a hot ($\kappa = 0.90$) driver, assuming the same swing speed?

- a. 295 yds
- b. 291 yds
- c. 290 yds
- d. 300 yds
- e. 310 yds

$v \propto 1 + \kappa$ since V is same

$$\frac{v_{90}}{v_{83}} = \frac{1 + 0.90}{1 + 0.83} \quad R_{90} = 214 \left(\frac{v_{90}}{100} \right) - 88 = 312$$

2. A fastball and softball have roughly the same mass and differ in top speed by a factor of roughly $\frac{1}{2}$. Compare the maximum baseball kinetic energy to that of the softball:

- a. Same
- b. Factor of two large
- c. Factor of two smaller
- d. Factor of four larger
- e. Factor of four smaller

$KE \propto m v^2$

$\uparrow \quad \nwarrow 2x's \rightarrow KE: 4x's$

same

3. Which two objects would have comparable kinetic energies?

- a. 16 lb shot put moving at 4 m/s and 1 lb rock moving at 8 m/s
- b. 16 lb shot put moving at 4 m/s and 2 lb rock moving at 8 m/s
- c. 16 lb shot put moving at 4 m/s and 4 lb rock moving at 8 m/s
- d. Both (b) and (c)

see above.

$\leftarrow \frac{1}{4} m_{2x's} 2^2 v$

4. In class we saw that an adult pole vaulter (80kg) fell from a height of 5m, landing in the pit with roughly 4000J of kinetic energy. What was their energy half way down?

- a. 1000 J
- b. 2000 J
- c. 3000 J
- d. 4000 J
- e. 8000 J

$\Delta KE = mgd$

$\Delta KE = mg \frac{H}{2}$, so half KE of bottom

distance falling

5. Suppose in problem (4) we switched from the adult vaulter to a kid vaulter with half the mass. Assuming the kid falls from the same height, which of the following is true at the end of the fall?

- a. Same speed, same kinetic energy
- b. Adult moves twice as fast and has four times the kinetic energy
- c. Same speed, kid has half the kinetic energy
- d. Adult moves at twice the speed and has twice the kinetic energy

$v^2 \propto g \cdot x$ independent of m & h

same

$KE \propto m v^2 \quad m: \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow KE: \frac{1}{2}$