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Motion Equation Questions

1. Jörg Ngunderssǿn rolls a large steel ball along a flat wooden floor. When he releases the ball it is travelling at 1.5 ms⁻¹.

| (a) Calculate the displacement of the ball after 3.8 seconds. | /2 |
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| (b) Determine the velocity of the ball after 3.8 seconds. | /2 |
| (c) Calculate the time it takes the ball to travel 11 m. | /2 |

2. Further along the floor is Jörg's fiercest foe, Nirk Tergbrüm. The ball rolls slowly towards him and he jumps over it. His initial vertical speed is 9 ms⁻¹.

| (a) Calculate the maximum height reached by Nirk. | /2 |
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| (b) Calculate Nirk's time of flight. | /2 |
| (c) Determine Nirk's velocity just as he hits the ground. | /3 |

3. A lemming sprints off the edge of a cliff, travelling 3.0 ms⁻¹ horizontally.
(a) Calculate the lemming's vertical velocity 2.5 seconds later. /3
(b) State the lemming's horizontal velocity at this time. /2
(c) Use vector addition to determine the lemming's total velocity at this time. /3
(d) The cliff is 100m from the crashing waves of the ocean below. Calculate how long it will take the lemming to reach the crashing waves. /2
(e) Calculate how far the lemming has travelled horizontally when it plunges into the sea.

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TOTAL /25

