

Errata

Physics of the Body, Second Edition

In developing the Answer Guide to Physics of the Body, Second Edition* it was found that a few answers given in the textbook are incorrect.

Chapter 2

Page 25, problem 2.1: The correct answer for part (a) of this problem is $T = 2920 \text{ min} \sim 49 \text{ hr}$.

Page 29, problem 2.5: There is a typo in the problem statement: the exponent should be +7, not -7, as gasoline has an energy content of $4.77 \times 10^7 \text{ J/kg}$, as shown correctly in Table 2.1.

Page 36, problem 2.10(c): The correct answer for part (c) is 43 kcal/hr or 50 W.

Page 36, problem 2.12: The correct answer is 435 kcal/hr or 505 W.

Chapter 3

Page 51, problem 3.7(c): The correct answer is: The comparative stress amounts to $9.6 \times 10^4 / 1.1 \times 10^7 = 8.7 \times 10^{-3}$, or less than 1% of the rupture strength of the vertebra.

Chapter 4

Page 103, problem 4.2(a): The units in the answer should be N, not N/m^2 .

Chapter 8

Page 195, problem 8.8: The correct answer is $1.8 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$, or 130 mm Hg.

Chapter 10

Page 261, problem 10.5: The correct answer is $3.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$.