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B.E. INSTRUMENTATION AND ELECTRONICS  
ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, 2018.  
(1<sup>st</sup> Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)  
Engineering Mechanics- II.

Time: 3 hrs.

Full marks: 100.

GROUP- A(50 marks)

Attempt any one from (a) or (b) in Question-1.

1. (a) A particle starts from rest with an acceleration  $a = (3 - 0.2v^2)$  along the x-axis, until the acceleration is zero, determine the equation of velocity as a function of displacement also find the velocity of the particle in this range. (5)
- (b) Show that for small oscillations, the vibrating spring mass system is conservative. (5)
2. When a particle moving in a curvilinear path, express the velocity and acceleration of the particle in polar form. (10)

Attempt any two from (a), (b) and (c) in Question-3.

3. (a) Calculate the natural frequency ' $\omega_n$ ' of the system as shown in FIGURE-1, neglecting friction and mass of the pulley. (5)
- (b) A particle moves at a constant speed of 3m/sec along a parabolic path  $y = 3x^2$ , what is the acceleration ' $a$ ' at the position P as shown in FIGURE-2, at which  $x = 1.5\text{m}$ ? (5)
- (c) A particle is moving along a straight line with an acceleration following the equation  $a = (Kt - \mu^2 x)$ , when ' $K$ ' and ' $\mu$ ' are positive constants and where both  $x$  and  $\dot{x}$  are zero, when  $t = 0$ . Find the value of  $x$  as a function of time  $t$ . (5)

Attempt any one from (a) and (b) in Question-4.

4. (a) A 30 Kgs block is suspended from two light wires as shown in **FIGURE-3**. What is the frequency at which the block will swing back and forth in the x-direction if it is slightly disturbed in that direction.

(b) From a point in a smooth horizontal plane a particle is projected with a velocity of 'u' at an angle 'θ' with horizontal. If 'e' be the co-efficient of restitution, show that the distance described along the plane before the particle ceases to rebound is  $(u^2 \sin 2\theta) / g(1-e)$ .

Attempt any two from (a), (b) and (c) in Question-5.

5. (a) The rotation of the 3 metres arm OA as shown in **FIGURE-4**, is defined by the relation  $0.20 t^2$ , where 'θ' is expressed in radian and t in second. The block 'B' slides along the arm in such a way that its distance from 'O' is  $r = (3 - 0.40 t^2)$ , where 'r' is expressed in metre. Determine the velocity and the total acceleration of the Block 'B' in vector form after the arm OA has rotated through  $30^\circ$ .

Or

Derive the equation of a trajectory of a particle under a central force motion.

(b) A ball is dropped onto a smooth horizontal surface from height  $h_0$ . The co-efficient of restitution is 'e'. Show that the total vertical distance 'D', travelled by the ball before it comes to rest is  $D = h_0(1+e^2)/(1-e^2)$ , also find the time elapsed before the bouncing ceases. (5)

(c) A 50Kgs. Block 'A' on a  $30^\circ$  plane and a 100Kgs Block 'B' on a  $60^\circ$  plane connected by an inelastic string as shown in **FIGURE-5**, are just set free. If  $\mu=0.25$  for both the planes,

- Find : (i) the acceleration of the blocks 'A' and 'B';  
(ii) tension in the string. (5)

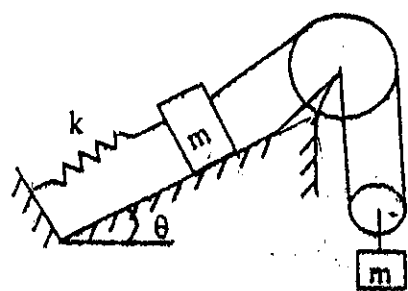


FIGURE: 1.

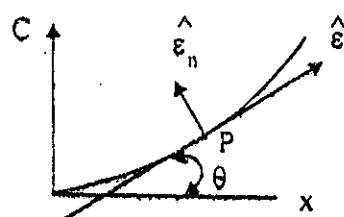


FIGURE: 2.

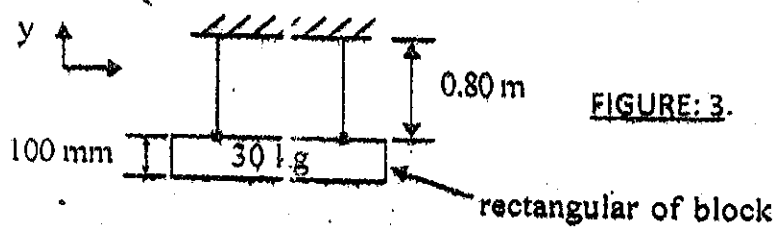


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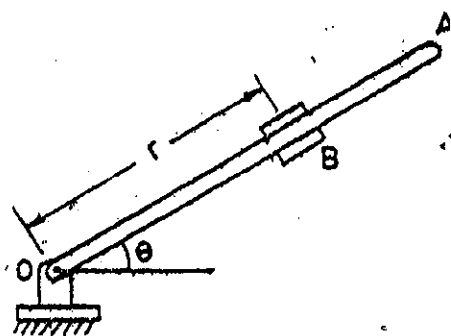


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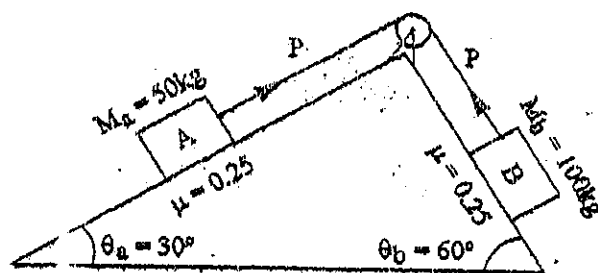


FIGURE: 5.

Answer any five (5) from the followings. Each question carries 10 Marks

1. A ball is dropped from the top of a tower 30 m high. At the same instant a second ball is thrown upward from the ground with an initial velocity of 15 m/sec. When and where do they cross and with what relative velocity?
  2. A bullet is fired from a height of 120 m at a velocity of 360 km/hr. at an angle of  $30^\circ$  upwards. Neglecting air resistance, find
    - (a) Total time of flight.
    - (b) Horizontal range of the bullet,
    - (c) Maximum height reached by the bullet, and
    - (d) Final velocity of the bullet just before touching the ground.
  3. Two ships move from a port at the same time. Ship A has velocity of 30 km/hr. and is moving in  $N30^\circ W$  while ship B is moving in south-west direction with a velocity of 40 km/hr. Determine the relative velocity of A with respect to B and the distance between them after half an hour. (Solve with figure)
  4. A body weighing 300N is pushed up a  $30^\circ$  plane by a 400 N force acting parallel to the plane. If the initial velocity of the body is 1.5 m/sec and coefficient of friction is  $\mu=0.2$ , what velocity will the body have after moving 6 m? Use Work-Energy Equation.
  5. A 800N man, moving horizontally with a velocity of 3 m/s, jumps off the end of a pier into a 3200 N boat. Determine the horizontal velocity of the boat, (i) if it had no initial velocity and (ii) if it was approaching towards the pier with an initial velocity of 0.9 m/s.
  6. Derive the equation of trajectory for inclined projectile motion on level ground with assumptions and also find the time of flight of the projectile.
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