Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Physics Department

Physics - 8.01

# Final

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### **SOLUTIONS**

#### **Problem 1** 16 points

4 pts a) 
$$v_y = v_0 \sin \theta - gt = 0 \rightarrow t = \frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{g}$$

4 pts b) 
$$y = v_0 + (v_0 \sin \theta)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$
$$y = 0 + (v_0 \sin \theta)\left(\frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{g}\right) - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{g}\right)^2$$
$$y = \frac{1}{2}\frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g}$$

4 pts 
$$\mathbf{c}$$
)  $\boldsymbol{v}_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$ 

4 pts d) 
$$x = v_0 + (v_0 \cos \theta)t$$
  $t = 2\frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{g}$   $\mathbf{x} = \frac{2v_0^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g}$ 

# **Problem 2** 15 points

5 pts a) 
$$mgl = \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 \rightarrow \boldsymbol{v_A} = \sqrt{2gl}$$

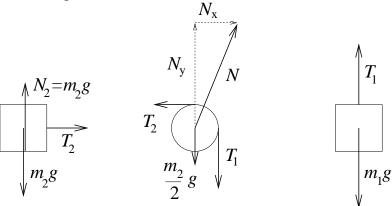
5 pts **b)** Net force up must be 
$$ma_{\rm cen}=m\frac{v_A^2}{l}=2mg$$
  $T-mg=2mg\to \pmb{T}=\pmb{3mg}$ 

5 pts 
$$\mathbf{c}$$
) gravity:  $mgl$ 

tension:  $\mathbf{0}$ 

### **Problem 3** 24 points

6 pts a) The diagrams:



The contact force N on the pulley must have components  $N_{\rm x}=T_2$  and  $N_{\rm y}=\frac{m_2}{2}g+T_1$  for the pulley to stay in place.

6 pts **b**) 
$$T_2 = m_2 a = m_2 \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)$$

6 pts c) 
$$R(T_1 - T_2) = I\alpha$$
  $I = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{2} R^2 = \frac{m_2 R^2}{4}$   $\alpha = \frac{a}{R}$   $R(T_1 - m_2 \frac{g}{2}) = I \frac{a}{R} = \frac{Ig}{2R} = \frac{m_2 gR}{8}$   $\Rightarrow T_1 = \frac{m_2 g}{8} + \frac{m_2 g}{2} = \frac{5}{8} m_2 g$ 

6 pts d) 
$$m_1 g - T_1 = m_1 a = m_1 \frac{g}{2}$$
  
 $m_1 \frac{g}{2} = T_1 = \frac{5}{8} m_2 g$   
 $\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{5}{4} m_2$ 

#### **Problem 4** 20 points

4 pts a) 
$$\tau_p = |\vec{r_p} \times F| = -b M g \sin \theta$$

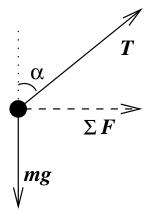
4 pts b) 
$$I_p = I_c + Mb^2 = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 + Mb^2$$

4 pts **c**) 
$$\Sigma \tau_p = I_p \alpha$$
  
 $-bMg \sin \theta = (\frac{1}{2}MR^2 + Mb^2)\ddot{\theta}$   
 $\Rightarrow \ddot{\theta} + \frac{bg}{\frac{1}{2}R^2 + b^2} \sin \theta = 0$ 

- 4 pts d) Under the small angle approximation,  $\sin\theta\approx\theta$ , and the equation of motion is given by  $\ddot{\theta}+\frac{bg}{\frac{1}{2}R^2+b^2}\theta=0$  which is simple harmonic with an angular frequency given by  $\omega=\sqrt{\frac{bg}{\frac{1}{2}R^2+b^2}}$ . The period is given by  $T=\frac{2\pi}{\omega}=2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{2}R^2+b^2}{bg}}$ .
- 4 pts **e)** There must be a force at P or the CM would accelerate straight downwards.

# **Problem 5** 25 points

4 pts a) The diagram:



4 pts b) 
$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{\tau}$$
  
 $v = \omega R \rightarrow \vec{v} = \frac{2\pi R}{\tau} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ 

4 pts c) 
$$a = \frac{v^2}{R} \rightarrow \vec{a} = \frac{4\pi^2 R}{\tau^2} \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

4 pts d) 
$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{F} = \frac{m4\pi^2R}{\tau^2}\hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

9 pts e) 
$$T \sin \alpha = \frac{m4\pi^2 R}{\tau^2}$$
  
 $T \cos \alpha = mg$   
 $\rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{4\pi^2 R}{g\tau^2}$ 

## **Problem 6** 25 points

3 pts a) 
$$\vec{p} = m_1 v_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

4 pts b) 
$$\vec{p}' = m_1 v_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

4 pts c) 
$$\frac{1}{2}m_1v_1^2$$

6 pts d) 
$$m_1 v_1' \sin \theta_1 = m_2 v_2' \sin \theta_2 \rightarrow \frac{v_2'}{v_1'} = \frac{m_1 \sin \theta_1}{m_2 \sin \theta_2}$$

8 pts e) 
$$m_1 v_1' \cos \theta_1 + m_2 v_2' \cos \theta_2 = m_1 v_1$$
  
 $m_1 v_1' \cos \theta_1 + \left(m_1 v_1' \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2}\right) \cos \theta_2 = m_1 v_1$   
 $v_1' \left(\cos \theta_1 + \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} \cos \theta_2\right) = v_1$   
 $\rightarrow v_1' = v_1 \frac{\sin \theta_2}{\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2}$ 

### **Problem 7** 25 points

4 pts a) 
$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{mMG}{R} \rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2MG}{R}}$$

4 pts **b**) 
$$mv_0 R \sin 30^\circ = mV(15R) \rightarrow \frac{v_0}{V} = \frac{15}{\sin 30^\circ} = 30$$

4 pts c) 
$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 - \frac{mMG}{R}$$

5 pts d) same as in c. or 
$$\frac{1}{2}mV^2 - \frac{mMG}{15R} = \frac{1}{2}m\frac{v_0^2}{900} - \frac{mMG}{15R}$$

8 pts e) 
$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 - \frac{mMG}{R} = \frac{1}{2}m\frac{v_0^2}{900} - \frac{mMG}{15R}$$
  
 $\frac{1}{2}v_0^2 - \frac{MG}{R} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{v_0^2}{900} - \frac{MG}{15R}$ 

## **Problem 8** 18 points

4 pts a) 
$$M = 
ho V$$

6 pts b) 
$$W' = W - Mg + F_{\text{buoy}}$$
  $F_{\text{buoy}} = Mg$   $W' = W - Mg + Mg \rightarrow W' = W$ 

8 pts c) 
$$mg + T = F_{\text{buoy}} = Mg \rightarrow T = Mg - mg$$
  
 $W' = W - Mg + F_{\text{buoy}} - T = W - T$ 

# **Problem 9** 15 points

 $P=P_{_{\! 0}}\mathrm{e}^{-rac{mgh}{kT}}$ 

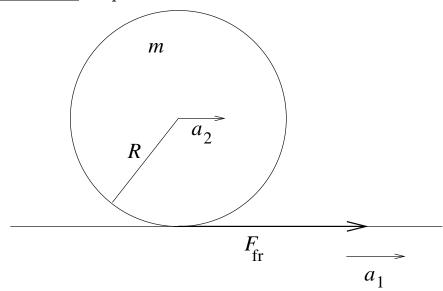
$$\frac{dP}{dy} = -\rho g \qquad \rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{Nm}{V} = \frac{P}{kT}m$$

$$\frac{dP}{dy} = -\frac{Pm}{kT}g \rightarrow \frac{dP}{P} = -\frac{mg}{kT}dy$$

$$\int_{P_0}^{P} \frac{dP}{P} = \int_0^h -\left(\frac{mg}{kT}\right)dy$$

$$\log \frac{P}{P_0} = -\frac{mgh}{kT}$$

**Problem 10** 17 points



$$\sum F = ma \qquad \qquad \sum \tau = I\alpha$$

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no slipping:

$$F_{\rm fr} = ma_2$$

$$RF_{\rm fr} = \frac{2}{5}mR^2\alpha \qquad a_1 - a_2 = \alpha R$$

$$a_1 - a_2 = \alpha R$$

$$F_{\rm fr} = \frac{2}{5} mR\alpha$$

$$ma_2 = \frac{2}{5}m(a_1 - a_2)$$

$$\frac{7}{5}a_2 = \frac{2}{5}a_1$$

$$a_2=\frac{2}{7}a_1$$