

Physics C: Mechanics Final Exam

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Problem One:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}kx^2 &= mgh \\ h &= \frac{kx^2}{2mg}\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}h(60) &\approx .6[\text{m}] \\ h(10) &\approx .1[\text{m}] \\ \frac{.6 - .1}{60 - 10} &= .01[\text{kg m}]\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

$$h = \frac{1}{100m}\tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{100} &= \frac{kx^2}{2g} \\ \frac{1}{5} &= kx^2 \\ x^2 &= .05^2 = .0025[\text{m}^2] \\ k &= \frac{.2}{.0025} = 80 \left[\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \right]\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

Problem Two:

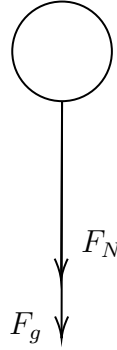


Figure 1: Free Body Diagram at point B

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_g &= \frac{mv^2}{r} \\
 v^2 &= gr \\
 v &= \sqrt{gr} \\
 v &= 4.47 \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 mgh_o + \frac{1}{2}mv_o^2 &= \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 \\
 KE_o &= \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - mgh_o + mgh_f \\
 .5 \cdot .05 \cdot (4.47)^2 - .05 \cdot 10 \cdot 3.6 + .05 \cdot 10 \cdot 4 &= .7[\text{J}]
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{total} &= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgh \\
 .5 \cdot .05 \cdot (4.47)^2 + .05 \cdot 10 \cdot 4 &= 2.5 [\text{J}] \\
 kx^2 &= 5 \\
 x &= \sqrt{\frac{5}{200}} \\
 x &= .16 [\text{m}]
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 mgh + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 &= 2.5 \\
 mv^2 &= 5 - 2mgh \\
 v &= \sqrt{\frac{5 - 2mgh}{m}} \\
 &= 7.75 \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Problem Three:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta x &= 3t \\ 5 &= \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \\ t &= 1[\text{s}] \\ \Delta x &= 3(1) = 3[\text{m}]\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}v_x &= 3 \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right] \\ v_y &= 10(1) = 10 \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right] \\ v_t &= \sqrt{3^2 + 10^2} \\ v_t &= 10.44 \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right]\end{aligned}\tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}m_1v_1 + m_2v_2 &= (m_1 + m_2)v_f \\ 15 \cdot 3 &= (60)v_f \\ v_f &= .75 \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right]\end{aligned}\tag{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}.5 \cdot 60 \cdot .75^2 &= \mu F_N \cdot 7 \\ F_N &= 600[\text{N}] \\ \mu &= \frac{.5 \cdot 60 \cdot .75^2}{600 \cdot 7} \\ &= .004\end{aligned}\tag{12}$$

Problem Four:

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Situation One:

$$F_{N_{10}} = 100[\text{N}]$$

$$F_f = 30[\text{N}]$$

$$F_T - F_f = m_{10}a$$

$$F_T = F_f + m_{10}a \tag{13}$$

$$F_g - F_T = m_5a$$

$$F_g - F_f = 15a$$

$$a = \frac{20}{15} = 1.33 \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right]$$

Situation Two:

$$F_{N_{10}} = 100[\text{N}]$$

$$F_f = 30[\text{N}]$$

$$F_T - F_f = ma$$

$$F_T = F_f + ma \tag{14}$$

$$F_a - F_f = ma$$

$$F_a - F_f = 10a$$

$$a = \frac{20}{10} = 2 \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right]$$

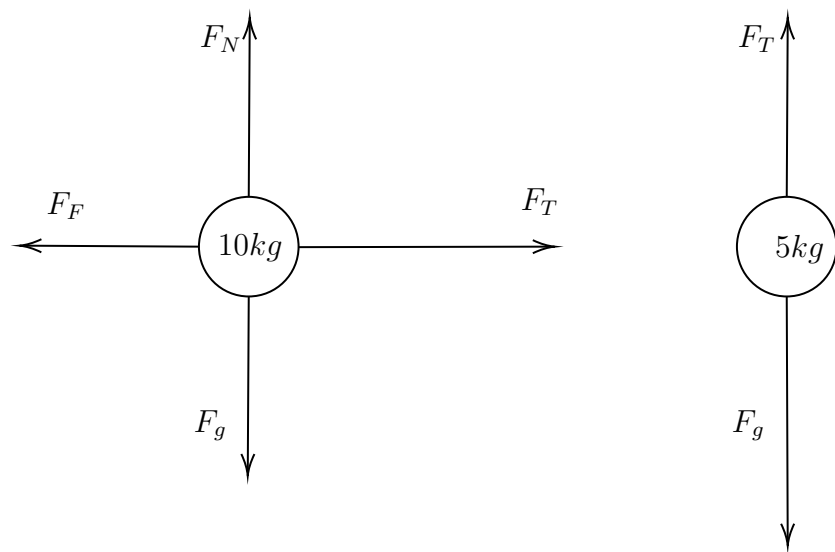


Figure 2: Situation 1

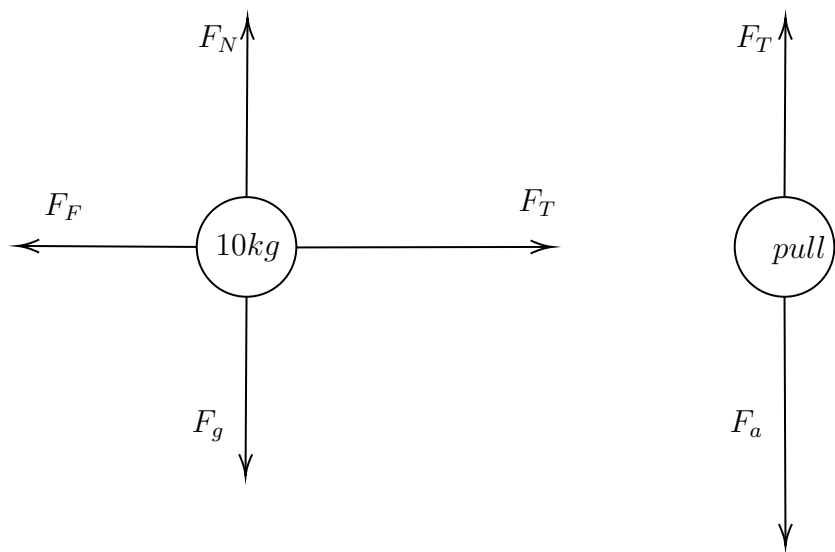


Figure 3: Situation 2

Problem Five:

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$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^6 100 - 10x \, dx &= 100x - 5x^2 \Big|_0^6 \\ &= 420[\text{J}]\end{aligned}\tag{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}420 &= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgh \\ 420 - 2.8 \cdot 10 \cdot 6 \sin(60^\circ) &= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \\ v &= \sqrt{\frac{2(420 - 2.8 \cdot 10 \cdot 6 \sin(60^\circ))}{2.8}} \\ &= 14 \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right]\end{aligned}\tag{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}v_x &= 7 \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right] \\ v_y &= 7\sqrt{3} \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right] \\ t &= \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{10} = 1.21[\text{s}] \\ t_{total} &= 2.42[\text{s}] \\ \Delta x &= 2.42 \cdot 7 \\ \Delta x &= 17[\text{m}]\end{aligned}\tag{17}$$

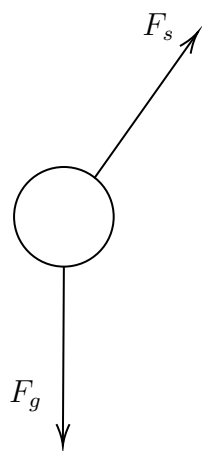


Figure 4: Free Body Diagram for Doll