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153. A disc with moment of inertia  $I_1 = 40 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$  and angular velocity  $\omega_1 = 20 \text{ rad/s}$  is dropped on to a stationary second disc along the axis of rotation. The second disc has moment of inertia  $I_2 = 60 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$ . What is the angular velocity of the two discs? A) 4 rad/s B) 6 rad/s C) 8 rad/s D) 12 rad/s



When two objects are dropped onto each other, their total angular momentum remains conserved if no external torque acts on the system. The law of conservation of angular momentum states:

Initial angular momentum (before the collision) = Final angular momentum (after the collision)

The initial angular momentum of the system is given by the sum of the individual angular momenta of the two discs:

Initial angular momentum =  $I_1 \cdot \omega_1 + I_2 \cdot \omega_2$

where  $I_1$  and  $\omega_1$  are the moment of inertia and angular velocity of the first disc, and  $I_2$  and  $\omega_2$  are the moment of inertia and angular velocity of the second disc.

Since the second disc is stationary initially ( $\omega_2 = 0$ ), the initial angular momentum simplifies to:

Initial angular momentum =  $I_1 \cdot \omega_1$

After the collision, the two discs will move together with a common angular velocity, say  $\omega_f$ .

Final angular momentum =  $(I_1 + I_2) \cdot \omega_f$

Since angular momentum is conserved:

$I_1 \cdot \omega_1 = (I_1 + I_2) \cdot \omega_f$

Now, let's plug in the given values:

$I_1 = 40 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$   $\omega_1 = 20 \text{ rad/s}$   $I_2 = 60 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$

We need to solve for  $\omega_f$ :

$40 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2 \cdot 20 \text{ rad/s} = (40 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2 + 60 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2) \cdot \omega_f$

$800 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s} = 100 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2 \cdot \omega_f$

$\omega_f = 800 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s} / 100 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$

$\omega_f = 8 \text{ rad/s}$

The angular velocity of the two discs after the collision is 8 rad/s, so the correct option is:

C) 8 rad/s



154. The velocity a planet of mass  $m$  with circular orbit is given by  $\vec{v} = v_0 (\cos \omega t \hat{i} + \sin \omega t \hat{j})$  where  $v_0$  in m/s is a constant, and  $\omega$  is the angular velocity. Its position vector is  $\vec{r} = r_0 (\sin \omega t \hat{i} - \cos \omega t \hat{j})$ . The angular momentum of the planet about the center of the orbit is A)  $m v_0 r_0 \hat{k}$  B)  $m v_0 r_0 \hat{i}$  C)  $m v_0 r_0 (2 \sin \omega t \cos \omega t) \hat{k}$  D)  $m v_0 r_0 (2 \sin \omega t \cos \omega t) \hat{j}$  E) none of the above



To find the angular momentum ( $L$ ) of the planet about the center of its orbit, we use the formula for angular momentum in two dimensions:

$L = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$

where " $\times$ " denotes the cross product,  $\vec{r}$  is the position vector, and  $\vec{p}$  is the linear momentum vector.

The linear momentum vector  $\vec{p}$  is the product of the mass  $m$  and the velocity vector  $\vec{v}$ :

$\vec{p} = m \cdot \vec{v}$

Given the velocity vector  $\vec{v}$  in terms of  $t$  and  $\omega$  (angular velocity), we can find the linear momentum vector.

$\vec{v} = (v_0 \sin(\omega t))\hat{i} - (v_0 \cos(\omega t))\hat{j}$

where  $v_0$  is a constant.

Now, we calculate the linear momentum vector  $\vec{p}$ :

$\vec{p} = m \cdot \vec{v} = m \cdot (v_0 \sin(\omega t))\hat{i} - m \cdot (v_0 \cos(\omega t))\hat{j}$

Next, we calculate the position vector  $\vec{r}$  in terms of  $t$  and  $\omega$ :

$$\mathbf{r} = (v_0 \cos(\omega t))\mathbf{i} + (v_0 \sin(\omega t))\mathbf{j}$$

Now, let's find the cross product  $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$ :

$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = (v_0 \cos(\omega t))\mathbf{i} + (v_0 \sin(\omega t))\mathbf{j} \times (m * (v_0 \sin(\omega t))\mathbf{i} - m * (v_0 \cos(\omega t))\mathbf{j})$$

Using the cross product properties ( $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{j} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{i}$ ), we get:

$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = m * v_0 * (v_0 \cos(\omega t))\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} - m * v_0 * (v_0 \sin(\omega t))\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = -2 * m * v_0^2 * \sin(\omega t) * \cos(\omega t) * \mathbf{k}$$

where  $\mathbf{k}$  is the unit vector perpendicular to the plane of motion (outward direction from the center of the orbit).

The angular momentum  $L$  is given by the magnitude of the vector  $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$ :

$$|L| = |-2 * m * v_0^2 * \sin(\omega t) * \cos(\omega t) * \mathbf{k}|$$

$$|L| = 2 * m * v_0^2 * \sin(\omega t) * \cos(\omega t)$$

Now, the correct option for the angular momentum of the planet about the center of the orbit is:

$$\text{D) } -mv_0^2 * \omega * \sin(2\omega t) * \mathbf{k}$$



157. In a distant galaxy, a planet orbits its sun at a distance of  $1.8 \times 10^{12}$  m with a period of 108 s. A second planet orbits the same sun at a distance of  $9 \times 10^{11}$  m. What is the period of the second planet? A) 5  $\times 10^7$  s B) 2  $\times 10^8$  s C) 0.35  $\times 10^8$  s D) 2.8  $\times 10^8$  s E) 5  $\times 10^8$  s



To find the period of the second planet, we can use Kepler's Third Law, which states that the square of the orbital period ( $T$ ) of a planet is directly proportional to the cube of its average distance ( $r$ ) from the sun (or any central body):

$$T^2 \propto r^3$$

Mathematically, this can be expressed as:

$$(T_1 / T_2)^2 = (r_1 / r_2)^3$$

where  $T_1$  and  $r_1$  are the period and distance of the first planet, and  $T_2$  and  $r_2$  are the period and distance of the second planet.

Given that the first planet has a period  $T_1$  of 108 seconds and orbits at a distance  $r_1$  of  $1.8 \times 10^{12}$  meters, and the second planet orbits at a distance  $r_2$  of  $9 \times 10^{11}$  meters, we can now find the period  $T_2$  of the second planet.

Let's plug in the values:

$$(T_1 / T_2)^2 = (r_1 / r_2)^3$$

$$(108 / T_2)^2 = (1.8 \times 10^{12} / 9 \times 10^{11})^3$$

Now, solve for  $T_2$ :

$$(108 / T_2)^2 = (2)^3$$

$$(108 / T_2)^2 = 8$$

$$108 / T_2 = \sqrt{8}$$

$$T_2 = 108 / \sqrt{8}$$

$$T_2 \approx 108 / 2.83$$

$$T_2 \approx 38.02 \text{ seconds}$$

The period of the second planet is approximately 38.02 seconds.

Therefore, the correct option is:

$$\text{C) } 0.35 \times 10^8 \text{ s (which is equal to } 35 \times 10^7 \text{ s or } 3.5 \times 10^7 \text{ s)}$$



158. A body experiences a gravitational force with a magnitude of 200 N in a region of space where the magnitude of the gravitational field is  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The mass of the body is A) 0.2 kg B) 100 kg C) 5 kg D) 20 kg E) 2000 kg



To find the mass of the body, we can use the formula for the gravitational force experienced by an object:

$$F_{\text{gravity}} = m * g$$

where  $F_{\text{gravity}}$  is the gravitational force,  $m$  is the mass of the object, and  $g$  is the magnitude of the gravitational field.

Given that the gravitational force experienced by the body is 200 N and the magnitude of the gravitational field is  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , we can now find the mass ( $m$ ) of the body.

Let's plug in the values:

$$200 \text{ N} = m * 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Now, solve for m:

$$m = 200 \text{ N} / 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$m = 20 \text{ kg}$$

The mass of the body is 20 kg.

Therefore, the correct option is:

D) 20 kg



Use the following to answer question 159: NASA's "Weightless Wonder" flights can simulate "zero-g" or some other extraterrestrial gravity by flying a C-9 jet plane in a parabolic path. One path the plane takes is expressed as  $y = y_0 + 0.8x - 1.02 \times 10^{-4}x^2$  where  $y_0$  is the highest point, and  $x$  and  $y$  are the horizontal and vertical coordinates (in m). 159. Suppose  $y_0 = 10000$  m and the lowest height is 2000 m, how long is the flight with a simulated lunar gravity  $g_{\text{Moon}} = 1.62 \text{ m/s}^2$  ? A) 44 s B) 100 s C) 40 s D) 60 s E) 66 s



To find the duration of the flight with a simulated lunar gravity, we need to determine the time it takes for the plane to travel from the highest point ( $y_0$ ) to the lowest height (2000 m) along the parabolic path.

Given the equation of the parabolic path:  $y = y_0 + 0.8x - 1.02 \times 10^{-4}x^2$ , and the highest point  $y_0 = 10000$  m, we can find the value of  $x$  when  $y$  is at the lowest height (2000 m).

Let's set  $y$  to 2000 m:

$$2000 = 10000 + 0.8x - 1.02 \times 10^{-4}x^2$$

Now, we need to solve this quadratic equation for  $x$ . First, let's bring all terms to one side of the equation:

$$1.02 \times 10^{-4}x^2 - 0.8x + 8000 = 0$$

Now, we can use the quadratic formula to find the values of  $x$ :

The quadratic formula states that for an equation of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , the solutions for  $x$  are given by:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

In our case,  $a = 1.02 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $b = -0.8$ , and  $c = 8000$ .

$$x = \frac{0.8 \pm \sqrt{(-0.8)^2 - 4 * 1.02 \times 10^{-4} * 8000}}{2 * 1.02 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$x = \frac{0.8 \pm \sqrt{0.64 + 3264}}{2.04 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$x = \frac{0.8 \pm \sqrt{3264.64}}{2.04 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$x = \frac{0.8 \pm 57.14}{2.04 \times 10^{-4}}$$

Now, we have two possible values for  $x$ :

$$1. x = \frac{0.8 + 57.14}{2.04 \times 10^{-4}} \approx 280,392.15 \text{ m}$$

$$2. x = \frac{0.8 - 57.14}{2.04 \times 10^{-4}} \approx -280,193.14 \text{ m}$$

The negative value for  $x$  doesn't make sense in this context, as it would imply that the plane goes back in time. So, we consider the positive value for  $x$ , which represents the horizontal distance traveled by the plane from the highest point to the lowest height.

Now, we can find the time it takes for the plane to travel this distance using the equation of motion:

$$y = y_0 + v_{0y} * t - 0.5 * g * t^2$$

where  $v_{0y}$  is the initial vertical velocity and  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity (lunar gravity in this case,  $g_{\text{Moon}} = 1.62 \text{ m/s}^2$ ).

At the highest point ( $y_0$ ), the vertical velocity is zero, so the equation becomes:

$$2000 = 10000 - 0.5 * 1.62 * t^2$$

Now, solve for  $t$ :

$$-0.5 * 1.62 * t^2 = 2000 - 10000$$

$$1.62 * t^2 = 8000$$

$$t^2 = 8000 / 1.62$$

$$t^2 \approx 4938.27$$

$$t \approx \sqrt{4938.27} \approx 70.23 \text{ s}$$

The time taken for the flight is approximately 70.23 seconds.

Therefore, the correct option is:

E) 66 s (the closest option to the calculated value).



160. Which of the following statements is one of Kepler's three laws of planetary motion? A) A line joining any planet to the sun sweeps out equal areas in equal times. B) Only an odd number of planets can orbit the sun. C) The period of any planet about the sun is proportional to the planet's distance from the sun. D) All planets move in elliptical orbits with Earth at one focus. E)  $F = GMm/R^2$



A) A line joining any planet to the sun sweeps out equal areas in equal times.

This statement is one of Kepler's three laws of planetary motion and is known as Kepler's Second Law. It describes how the speed of a planet in its orbit is not constant; a planet moves faster when it is closer to the sun and slower when it is farther away. As a result, the area swept out by a line connecting the planet to the sun (the radius vector) is the same in equal intervals of time. This law is also known as the law of equal areas.



161. The prefix "pico" means A)  $10^{-12}$  B)  $10^{-6}$  C)  $10^{-3}$  D) 106 E) 109



A)  $10^{-12}$

The prefix "pico" is used in the International System of Units (SI) to represent one trillionth ( $1/1,000,000,000,000$ ) of a unit. It is denoted by the symbol "p". Therefore, one picometer (pm) is equal to  $10^{-12}$  meters, one picosecond (ps) is equal to  $10^{-12}$  seconds, and so on.



162. If K has dimensions  $ML^2/T^2$ , the k in  $K = kmv^2$  must A) have the dimensions  $ML/T^2$ . B) have the dimensions M. C) have the dimensions  $L/T^2$ . D) have the dimensions  $L^2/T^2$ . E) be dimensionless.



To find the dimensions of the constant k in the equation  $K = kmv^2$ , we can analyze the dimensions of each term in the equation and compare them to the given dimensions of K.

K has dimensions  $ML^2/T^2$  (mass \* length<sup>2</sup> / time<sup>2</sup>).  $mv^2$  has dimensions (mass) \* (length / time)<sup>2</sup> =  $ML^2/T^2$ .

To make the equation dimensionally consistent, the dimensions of K and  $mv^2$  must match. Therefore, the dimensions of the constant k must be:

$$K = kmv^2 \quad ML^2/T^2 = k * ML^2/T^2$$

For the dimensions to be consistent, k must be dimensionless (E). This means k is a pure number without any physical units.



163. To convert a quantity from g/cm<sup>3</sup> to kg/m<sup>3</sup>, you must A) multiply by 0.01. B) multiply by 100. C) multiply by 1000. D) multiply by 0.001. E) multiply by 1,000,000.



To convert a quantity from g/cm<sup>3</sup> to kg/m<sup>3</sup>, you must:

A) multiply by 1000.

1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> is equivalent to 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. So, to convert from g/cm<sup>3</sup> to kg/m<sup>3</sup>, you need to multiply by 1000.



164. Three vectors A, B, and C, and have the following x and y components: A:  $A_x = +6$ ,  $A_y = -3$ ; B:  $B_x = +2$ ,  $B_y = -3$ ; C:  $C_x = +4$ ,  $C_y = +5$ . The angle that the resultant makes with the positive direction of the x axis is A) 1.2° B) 36° C) 50° D) 40° E) 70°



To find the angle that the resultant vector makes with the positive direction of the x-axis, we first need to find the components of the resultant vector (R) by adding the components of vectors A, B, and C.

The x-component of the resultant vector is the sum of the x-components of A, B, and C:

$$R_x = A_x + B_x + C_x \quad R_x = +6 - 3 + 2 \quad R_x = +5$$

The y-component of the resultant vector is the sum of the y-components of A, B, and C:

$$R_y = A_y + B_y + C_y \quad R_y = -3 + 4 + 5 \quad R_y = +6$$

Now, we have the components of the resultant vector R:  $R_x = 5$  and  $R_y = 6$ .

The angle that the resultant vector makes with the positive direction of the x-axis ( $\theta$ ) can be found using the arctangent function:

$$\theta = \arctan(R_y / R_x)$$

$$\theta = \arctan(6 / 5)$$

$$\theta \approx 49.4^\circ$$

The angle  $\theta$  is approximately 49.4 degrees.

Therefore, the correct option is:

C)  $50^\circ$  (the closest option to the calculated value).

165. You are traveling at a speed of 80 km/hr. Your speed in mph is approximately A) 30 B) 40 C) 50 D) 60 E) 70



To convert the speed from kilometers per hour (km/hr) to miles per hour (mph), you can use the conversion factor:  $1 \text{ km/hr} \approx 0.621371 \text{ mph}$ .

Now, let's calculate the speed in mph:

Speed in mph =  $80 \text{ km/hr} * 0.621371 \text{ mph/km/hr} \approx 49.71 \text{ mph}$

The speed is approximately 49.71 mph.

Therefore, the closest option to this value is:

C) 50 mph.



166. What is the least number of non-zero vectors that can be added to give a resultant equal to zero? A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5 E) It cannot be done.



The least number of non-zero vectors that can be added to give a resultant equal to zero is:

B) 3

In order to cancel out each other and yield a resultant of zero, at least three non-zero vectors must be added such that their magnitudes and directions counterbalance each other. If we add two non-zero vectors, they will simply result in a new vector with a different magnitude and direction, and the resultant will not be zero.



167. Vectors A B and have the following components:  $A_x = 5$  units  $A_y = 2$  units  $B_x = 3$  units  $B_y = 4$  units The angle between the positive x axis and the vector A B  $\square$  is A)  $-45^\circ$  B)  $194^\circ$  C)  $37^\circ$  D)  $-54^\circ$  E)  $86^\circ$



To find the angle between the positive x-axis and the vector AB, we first need to find the components of the vector AB ( $A - B$ ).

The components of vector AB are obtained by subtracting the corresponding components of vector B from vector A:

$AB_x = A_x - B_x = 5 - 3 = 2$  units  $AB_y = A_y - B_y = 2 - 4 = -2$  units

Now, we have the components of vector AB:  $AB_x = 2$  and  $AB_y = -2$ .

The angle  $\theta$  between vector AB and the positive x-axis can be found using the arctangent function:

$\theta = \arctan(AB_y / AB_x)$

$\theta = \arctan(-2 / 2)$

$\theta = \arctan(-1)$

$\theta \approx -45^\circ$

The angle  $\theta$  is approximately  $-45$  degrees.

Therefore, the correct option is:

A)  $-45^\circ$ .



168. A vector of magnitude 5 points in the +y direction. Another vector of magnitude 4 is subtracted from the first vector. The smallest possible magnitude of the sum is A) 1 B) 4 C) 5 D) 9 E) 10



To find the smallest possible magnitude of the sum when one vector of magnitude 4 is subtracted from another vector of magnitude 5, we need to consider the scenario that will result in the smallest magnitude.

Let's represent the first vector as vector A with a magnitude of 5 units in the +y direction:

$A = 5$  units in +y direction

Now, we need to subtract a vector of magnitude 4 units. Since we want the smallest possible magnitude, we need to consider the case where the two vectors are aligned in the opposite direction.

Let's represent the second vector as vector B with a magnitude of 4 units in the -y direction:

$B = 4$  units in -y direction

Now, the sum of the two vectors (A - B) will be:

A - B = 5 units in +y direction - 4 units in -y direction A - B = 5 + 4 = 9 units

The smallest possible magnitude of the sum (A - B) is 9 units.

Therefore, the correct option is:

D) 9.



169. What is the order of magnitude of Earth's tallest mountain heights? A) 108 m B) 104 m C) 106 m D) 103 m E) 105 m



The order of magnitude of Earth's tallest mountain heights is:

B)  $10^4$  m (104 m).

Earth's tallest mountain, Mount Everest, has a height of approximately 8,848 meters (or 8.848 km). When we express this height in scientific notation, it becomes  $8.848 \times 10^3$  meters.

The order of magnitude is the power of 10 in the scientific notation, which is 3 in this case. Since the order of magnitude is 3, the correct option is  $10^4$  m (104 m).



170. The mass of an electron is of the order of 10–30 kg and the mass of the universe is believed to be of the order of  $10^{52}$  kg. From this information you can conclude that A) the mass of Earth is 52 orders of magnitude greater than that of the electron. B) the mass of Earth is 30 orders of magnitude greater than that of the electron. C) the mass of the electron is 82 orders of magnitude greater than that of Earth. D) the mass of Earth is 82 orders of magnitude greater than that of the electron. E) the mass of the electron is 30 orders of magnitude greater than that of Earth.



To determine the relationship between the masses of the electron and the Earth, we need to find the difference in their masses in terms of orders of magnitude.

The mass of an electron is approximately  $10^{-30}$  kg, and the mass of the universe is believed to be approximately  $10^{52}$  kg.

Now, let's find the difference in the exponents (orders of magnitude) of these masses.

Exponent of the electron's mass = -30 Exponent of the universe's mass = 52

To find the difference in exponents, we subtract the exponent of the electron's mass from the exponent of the universe's mass:

Difference =  $52 - (-30) = 52 + 30 = 82$

The difference in the orders of magnitude of the masses of the electron and the Earth is 82.

Now, we can determine the relationship between their masses:

A) the mass of Earth is 52 orders of magnitude greater than that of the electron.

This statement is incorrect since the difference in orders of magnitude is 82, not 52.

B) the mass of Earth is 30 orders of magnitude greater than that of the electron.

This statement is also incorrect since the difference in orders of magnitude is 82, not 30.

C) the mass of the electron is 82 orders of magnitude greater than that of Earth.

This statement is incorrect. The correct relationship is that the mass of Earth is 82 orders of magnitude greater than that of the electron.

D) the mass of Earth is 82 orders of magnitude greater than that of the electron.

This statement is correct based on the calculations above.

E) the mass of the electron is 30 orders of magnitude greater than that of Earth.

This statement is incorrect since the difference in orders of magnitude is 82, not 30.

Therefore, the correct option is:

D) the mass of Earth is 82 orders of magnitude greater than that of the electron.



171. On a graph that shows position on the vertical axis and time on the horizontal axis, a parabolic curve that opens upward represents A) a constant positive acceleration. B) a constant negative acceleration. C) no acceleration. D) a positive followed by a negative acceleration. E) a negative followed by a positive acceleration.



A) a constant positive acceleration.

In a graph that shows position (or displacement) on the vertical axis and time on the horizontal axis, a parabolic curve that opens upward represents a constant positive acceleration. This is because the upward-opening parabolic curve indicates that the velocity is increasing with time, which corresponds to positive acceleration.

In simple terms, if an object's position changes in such a way that it covers more and more distance in equal time intervals, it means the object is accelerating in a positive direction. The upward-opening parabola on the position-time graph represents this kind of acceleration.



172. The velocity of a particle is given by  $v(t) = 3t$ . The average velocity for the particle between  $t = 2$  and  $4$  s is A) 4 m/s B) 6 m/s C) 9 m/s D) 12 m/s E) 18 m/s



To find the average velocity of the particle between  $t = 2$  and  $4$  seconds, we need to calculate the total displacement and divide it by the time interval.

The velocity of the particle is given by  $v(t) = 3t$ .

To find the total displacement ( $\Delta x$ ) between  $t = 2$  and  $4$  seconds, we integrate the velocity function over the time interval:

$$\Delta x = \int_{[2 \text{ to } 4]} v(t) \, dt = \int_{[2 \text{ to } 4]} 3t \, dt = \left[ \frac{3t^2}{2} \right] \text{ from } 2 \text{ to } 4 = \left[ \left( \frac{3 \cdot 4^2}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{3 \cdot 2^2}{2} \right) \right] = \left[ \left( \frac{3 \cdot 16}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{3 \cdot 4}{2} \right) \right] = (24 - 6) = 18 \text{ meters}$$

Now, to find the average velocity ( $v_{\text{avg}}$ ), we divide the total displacement by the time interval:

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \Delta x / \Delta t = 18 \text{ meters} / (4 \text{ seconds} - 2 \text{ seconds}) = 18 \text{ meters} / 2 \text{ seconds} = 9 \text{ meters per second}$$

The average velocity for the particle between  $t = 2$  and  $4$  seconds is  $9 \text{ m/s}$ .

Therefore, the correct option is:

C)  $9 \text{ m/s}$ .



173. It takes the Mars rover 4.5 minutes to send information via a radio signal traveling at the speed of light back to Mission Control on Earth. How far away is the rover?  
A)  $8.1 \times 10^{10} \text{ km}$  B)  $1.35 \times 10^9 \text{ m}$  C)  $8.10 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$  D)  $1.35 \times 10^9 \text{ km}$  E)  $1.62 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$



To find the distance of the Mars rover from Mission Control on Earth, we can use the formula:

$$\text{Distance} = \text{Speed} \times \text{Time}$$

The speed of light is approximately  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ meters per second (m/s)}$ .

The time taken for the signal to travel from Mars to Earth is 4.5 minutes, which we need to convert to seconds:

$$\text{Time} = 4.5 \text{ minutes} = 4.5 \times 60 \text{ seconds} = 270 \text{ seconds}$$

Now, we can calculate the distance:

$$\text{Distance} = \text{Speed} \times \text{Time} = (3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) \times (270 \text{ seconds}) = 8.1 \times 10^{10} \text{ meters}$$

The distance of the Mars rover from Mission Control on Earth is approximately  $8.1 \times 10^{10} \text{ meters}$ .

Therefore, the correct option is:

A)  $8.1 \times 10^{10} \text{ km}$  (which is equivalent to  $81 \times 10^9 \text{ km}$  or  $81 \times 10^{10} \text{ km}$ ).



174. The displacement of an object for a round trip between two locations A) is always greater than zero. B) is always less than zero. C) is zero. D) can be greater than or less than but not equal to zero. E) can have any value



D) can be greater than or less than but not equal to zero.

When an object makes a round trip between two locations, its displacement depends on its final position relative to its initial position. If the object returns exactly to its initial position, the displacement will be zero. However, if the object ends up at a different position than its initial position, the displacement will be nonzero, and it can be either positive or negative based on the direction of its movement.

For example, if an object moves from point A to point B and then returns from point B to point A, the displacement is zero. But if the object moves from point A to point B and then continues further away from point A before returning, the displacement will be nonzero and can be either positive or negative, depending on whether it ends up closer to or farther from the initial point A.



175. A ball is dropped from the top of a building. In the absence of air resistance, the ball will hit the ground with a speed of  $49 \text{ m/s}$ . The height of the building is A)  $25 \text{ m}$  B)  $5 \text{ m}$  C)  $240 \text{ m}$  D)  $120 \text{ m}$  E)  $10 \text{ m}$



To find the height of the building, we can use the equations of motion for freely falling objects. In the absence of air resistance, the final velocity of the ball just before it hits the ground is given as  $49 \text{ m/s}$ .

The equations of motion for an object in free fall are:

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2 \cdot a \cdot d$$

where:  $v_f$  = final velocity (velocity just before hitting the ground) =  $49 \text{ m/s}$  (given)  $v_i$  = initial velocity (velocity at the top of the building) =  $0 \text{ m/s}$  (since the ball is dropped)  $a$  = acceleration due to gravity  $\approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  (downward direction)  $d$  = height of the building (what we need to find)

Plugging in the given values, we can solve for d:

$$49^2 = 0 + 2 * 9.8 * d$$

$$2401 = 19.6 * d$$

$$d \approx 2401 / 19.6$$

$$d \approx 122.45 \text{ meters}$$

The height of the building is approximately 122.45 meters.

Therefore, the closest option to this value is:

D) 120 m.



176. A baseball is thrown vertically up to a height of 30 m on Earth. If the same ball is thrown up on the moon with the same initial speed how much further will it travel up? (Assume  $g_{\text{moon}} = g_{\text{earth}}/6$ ) A) 5.0 m B) 25 m C) 12 m D) 180 m E) 150 m



To find how much further the baseball will travel up on the Moon compared to Earth, we can use the equations of motion for freely falling objects and the given information.

On Earth: Acceleration due to gravity,  $g_{\text{earth}} = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  (downward direction) Initial speed,  $u_{\text{earth}}$  = the speed when thrown upward (not given, but we can assume it's the same for both scenarios) Height reached on Earth,  $h_{\text{earth}} = 30 \text{ m}$

On the Moon: Acceleration due to gravity,  $g_{\text{moon}} = g_{\text{earth}} / 6 = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 / 6 \approx 1.63 \text{ m/s}^2$  (downward direction) Initial speed,  $u_{\text{moon}}$  = the same as on Earth Height reached on the Moon,  $h_{\text{moon}} = ?$

Now, let's use the equation of motion for vertical motion to find  $h_{\text{moon}}$ :

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

where:  $v$  = final speed (which is 0 m/s at the peak of the motion)  $u$  = initial speed (the same for both Earth and Moon)  $a$  = acceleration due to gravity (different on Earth and Moon)  $s$  = height reached (30 m on Earth, and we need to find it on the Moon)

$$\text{On Earth: } 0 = u_{\text{earth}}^2 - 2 * g_{\text{earth}} * h_{\text{earth}}$$

$$\text{On the Moon: } 0 = u_{\text{moon}}^2 - 2 * g_{\text{moon}} * h_{\text{moon}}$$

Since the initial speed ( $u$ ) and the negative signs are the same for both scenarios, we can set the two equations equal to each other:

$$u_{\text{earth}}^2 - 2 * g_{\text{earth}} * h_{\text{earth}} = u_{\text{moon}}^2 - 2 * g_{\text{moon}} * h_{\text{moon}}$$

Now, we can solve for  $h_{\text{moon}}$ :

$$2 * g_{\text{moon}} * h_{\text{moon}} = u_{\text{earth}}^2 - 2 * g_{\text{earth}} * h_{\text{earth}}$$

$$h_{\text{moon}} = (u_{\text{earth}}^2 - 2 * g_{\text{earth}} * h_{\text{earth}}) / (2 * g_{\text{moon}})$$

$$h_{\text{moon}} = (u_{\text{earth}}^2 - 2 * 9.8 * 30) / (2 * 1.63)$$

$$h_{\text{moon}} = (u_{\text{earth}}^2 - 588) / 3.26$$

Since the ball is thrown upward on both Earth and Moon with the same initial speed ( $u_{\text{earth}} = u_{\text{moon}}$ ), we have:

$$h_{\text{moon}} = (u_{\text{earth}}^2 - 588) / 3.26$$

Now, let's find  $u_{\text{earth}}^2$ :

$$u_{\text{earth}}^2 = g_{\text{earth}} * h_{\text{earth}}$$

$$u_{\text{earth}}^2 = 9.8 * 30$$

$$u_{\text{earth}}^2 = 294$$

Now, substitute  $u_{\text{earth}}^2$  into the equation for  $h_{\text{moon}}$ :

$$h_{\text{moon}} = (294 - 588) / 3.26$$

$$h_{\text{moon}} = -294 / 3.26$$

$$h_{\text{moon}} \approx -90.18 \text{ m}$$

The height reached on the Moon is approximately -90.18 m.

The negative value means the ball doesn't reach a height of 30 m on the Moon; it reaches a maximum height of about 90.18 meters lower than the initial position.

Now, let's find how much further it travels up on the Moon:

$$\text{Distance traveled up on Earth} = 30 \text{ m} \quad \text{Distance traveled up on the Moon} = 30 \text{ m} - 90.18 \text{ m} \approx -60.18 \text{ m}$$

The baseball travels about 60.18 meters further up on the Moon compared to Earth (in the opposite direction).



Therefore, the closest option to this value is:

C) 12 m. (Please note that none of the given options exactly match the calculated value, but C is the closest.)



177. You drive for 30 min at 100 km/h and then stop for 15 min. You then drive for 45 min at 80 km/h. Your average speed for the entire trip is A) 73 km/h. B) 83 km/h. C) 88 km/h. D) 90 km/h. E) 97 km/h.



To find the average speed for the entire trip, we need to calculate the total distance traveled and divide it by the total time taken.

First, let's calculate the distance for each segment of the trip:

1. Driving at 100 km/h for 30 minutes:  $\text{Distance}_1 = \text{Speed} * \text{Time} = 100 \text{ km/h} * (30 \text{ minutes} / 60 \text{ minutes}) = 50 \text{ km}$
2. Stopping for 15 minutes (no distance covered).
3. Driving at 80 km/h for 45 minutes:  $\text{Distance}_2 = \text{Speed} * \text{Time} = 80 \text{ km/h} * (45 \text{ minutes} / 60 \text{ minutes}) = 60 \text{ km}$

Now, let's find the total distance covered:

$\text{Total Distance} = \text{Distance}_1 + \text{Distance}_2 = 50 \text{ km} + 60 \text{ km} = 110 \text{ km}$

Next, let's find the total time taken:

$\text{Total Time} = 30 \text{ minutes} + 15 \text{ minutes} + 45 \text{ minutes} = 90 \text{ minutes}$

Now, convert the total time to hours:

$\text{Total Time} = 90 \text{ minutes} / 60 \text{ minutes/hour} = 1.5 \text{ hours}$

Finally, calculate the average speed:

$\text{Average Speed} = \text{Total Distance} / \text{Total Time} = 110 \text{ km} / 1.5 \text{ hours} \approx 73.33 \text{ km/h}$

Rounded to the nearest whole number, the average speed for the entire trip is approximately 73 km/h.

Therefore, the closest option to this value is:

A) 73 km/h.



178. A particle initially at rest undergoes rectilinear (i.e., straight line) motion with an acceleration that is constant in magnitude and direction. The velocity of the particle A) is constant in magnitude and direction. B) is constant in direction only. C) is constant in magnitude only. D) can change in magnitude and direction. E) is described by none of these.



D) can change in magnitude and direction.

When a particle undergoes rectilinear motion with a constant acceleration, its velocity can change both in magnitude and direction. The magnitude of the velocity can increase or decrease, and the direction of the velocity can change as well, depending on the direction of the acceleration.

If the acceleration and velocity are in the same direction, the magnitude of the velocity will increase. If the acceleration and velocity are in opposite directions, the magnitude of the velocity will decrease.

Therefore, the correct option is D) can change in magnitude and direction.



179. If we assume that a spaceship could accelerate from rest at a constant rate of  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ , then how long would it take to reach 1% of the speed of light? (Assume the speed of light =  $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ ) A) 1.8 days B) 3.5 days C) 3.1  $\times 10^4 \text{ s}$  D) 3.1  $\times 10^6 \text{ s}$  E) 7.1 days



To find how long it would take for the spaceship to reach 1% of the speed of light, we need to calculate the time it takes to achieve that speed with a constant acceleration of  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

Let's first calculate the speed corresponding to 1% of the speed of light:

$\text{Speed} = 1\% \text{ of the speed of light} = 0.01 * (3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) = 3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

Now, we can use the formula for the final velocity ( $v_f$ ) achieved with constant acceleration:

$$v_f = v_i + a * t$$

where:  $v_f$  = final velocity ( $3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ )  $v_i$  = initial velocity (0 m/s since the spaceship starts from rest)  $a$  = acceleration ( $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ )  $t$  = time taken to achieve the final velocity (what we need to find)

Now, let's solve for  $t$ :

$$t = (v_f - v_i) / a = (3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s}) / 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \approx 3.057 \times 10^5 \text{ seconds}$$

Now, let's convert this time to days:

1 day = 24 hours 1 hour = 3600 seconds

$t \text{ (in days)} = (3.057 \times 10^5 \text{ seconds}) / (24 \text{ hours/day} * 3600 \text{ seconds/hour}) t \approx 3.53 \text{ days}$

Therefore, it would take approximately 3.53 days for the spaceship to reach 1% of the speed of light.

The closest option to this value is:

B) 3.5 days.

180. You drive for 30 min for 30 km East and then another 30 min for 40 km North. Your average velocity for the entire trip is A) 40 km/h. B) 50 km/h. C) 60 km/h. D) 70 km/h. E) 80 km/h.



To find the average velocity for the entire trip, we need to consider both the direction and magnitude of the displacement.

1. Driving 30 km East for 30 minutes: Average velocity<sub>1</sub> = (displacement in the East direction) / (time taken) = 30 km / (0.5 hours) = 60 km/h (East)
2. Driving 40 km North for 30 minutes: Average velocity<sub>2</sub> = (displacement in the North direction) / (time taken) = 40 km / (0.5 hours) = 80 km/h (North)

Now, let's find the net displacement (distance and direction) of the entire trip. Since the displacements are at right angles to each other, we can use the Pythagorean theorem to find the magnitude of the net displacement:

Net displacement =  $\sqrt{(30^2 + 40^2)} \text{ km} \approx \sqrt{(900 + 1600)} \text{ km} \approx \sqrt{2500} \text{ km} \approx 50 \text{ km}$

The direction of the net displacement is the angle  $\theta$ , given by:

$\theta = \arctan(40 \text{ km} / 30 \text{ km}) \approx \arctan(4/3)$

$\theta \approx 53.13^\circ$  (North of East)

Now, we can calculate the average velocity for the entire trip, considering both magnitude and direction:

Average velocity = Net displacement / Total time Average velocity = 50 km / (1 hour) = 50 km/h

Therefore, the correct option is:

B) 50 km/h.



183. You are going up in an elevator that is accelerating upwards on Earth. Suppose you were to do the same thing on Mars. Your weight on Mars will be \_\_\_\_ your weight on Earth. A) less than B) equal to C) greater than D) unable to tell E) depends on what g is on Mars



E) depends on what g is on Mars.

Your weight on Mars will depend on the acceleration due to gravity (g) on Mars. If the acceleration due to gravity on Mars (g<sub>Mars</sub>) is less than the acceleration due to gravity on Earth (g<sub>Earth</sub>), your weight on Mars will be less than your weight on Earth.

Weight is the force experienced by an object due to gravity, and it is given by the equation:

Weight = mass \* acceleration due to gravity ( $W = m * g$ )

Since the mass of an object is constant, the weight of the object depends on the value of the acceleration due to gravity at the specific location (Mars or Earth, in this case).

Therefore, if g<sub>Mars</sub> is less than g<sub>Earth</sub>, your weight on Mars will be less than your weight on Earth. If g<sub>Mars</sub> is greater than g<sub>Earth</sub>, your weight on Mars will be greater than your weight on Earth. If g<sub>Mars</sub> is equal to g<sub>Earth</sub>, your weight will be the same on both Mars and Earth.

So, without knowing the value of g<sub>Mars</sub>, we cannot determine whether your weight on Mars will be greater or less than your weight on Earth.



184. A horse exerts a force F on a cart, causing the cart to move with increasing speed. What force does the cart exert on the horse? A) zero B) F C) greater than F D) less than F E) The force cannot be determined unless the acceleration is given.



According to Newton's third law of motion, "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction." This means that if the horse exerts a force F on the cart, the cart will exert an equal and opposite force (reaction) on the horse.

Therefore, the force that the cart exerts on the horse is:

B) F.

The force exerted by the cart on the horse is equal in magnitude to the force exerted by the horse on the cart but in the opposite direction.



185. A mass m is traveling at an initial speed  $v_0 = 25.0 \text{ m/s}$ . It is brought to rest in a distance of 62.5 m by a force of 15.0 N. The mass is A) 37.5 kg B) 3.00 kg C) 1.50 kg D) 6.00 kg E) 3.75 kg



To find the mass (m) of the object, we can use the equation of motion for uniformly decelerated motion:

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a \cdot d$$

where: v = final velocity (0 m/s since the object is brought to rest) v<sub>0</sub> = initial velocity (25.0 m/s) a = acceleration (unknown) d = distance (62.5 m)

Rearrange the equation to solve for acceleration (a):

$$a = (v^2 - v_0^2) / (2 \cdot d)$$

Since v = 0 m/s, we have:

$$a = (0 - (25.0)^2) / (2 \cdot 62.5) \quad a = (-625) / 125 \quad a = -5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Now that we have the acceleration, we can use Newton's second law of motion, which states:

$$F = m \cdot a$$

where F is the force applied (15.0 N) and a is the acceleration we just calculated (-5 m/s<sup>2</sup>). Now solve for the mass (m):

$$m = F / a \quad m = 15.0 \text{ N} / (-5 \text{ m/s}^2) \quad m = -3.00 \text{ kg}$$

The negative sign indicates that the force and acceleration are in opposite directions, but the mass should be positive.

Therefore, the correct option is:

B) 3.00 kg.



186. A boy holds a bird in his hand. The reaction force to the normal force exerted on the bird by the boy's hand is the force of: A) the Earth on the bird. B) the bird on the Earth. C) the hand on the bird. D) the bird on the hand. E) the Earth on the hand.



The reaction force to the normal force exerted on the bird by the boy's hand is:

D) the bird on the hand.

According to Newton's third law of motion, "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction." When the boy's hand exerts a normal force on the bird to keep it in his hand, the bird simultaneously exerts an equal and opposite force on the boy's hand. So, the force of the bird on the hand (reaction force) is the force that balances the normal force exerted by the hand on the bird (action force).



187. The acceleration due to gravity on the moon is only about 1/6 of that on Earth. An astronaut whose weight on Earth is 600 N travels to the lunar surface. His mass as measured on the moon is



The weight of an object is given by the formula:

$$\text{Weight} = \text{mass} \cdot \text{acceleration due to gravity} \quad (W = m \cdot g)$$

On Earth, the acceleration due to gravity is approximately 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>, and the astronaut's weight on Earth is 600 N. Let's find the mass (m) of the astronaut on Earth:

$$600 \text{ N} = m \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Now, solve for mass (m):

$$m = 600 \text{ N} / 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \approx 61.22 \text{ kg}$$

The astronaut's mass on Earth is approximately 61.22 kg.

Now, let's find the mass (m<sub>moon</sub>) of the astronaut on the moon, where the acceleration due to gravity is 1/6 of that on Earth:

$$\text{Weight}_{\text{moon}} = m_{\text{moon}} \cdot (1/6) \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

We know that the astronaut's weight on the moon is 1/6 of his weight on Earth (since the acceleration due to gravity is 1/6 on the moon), so:

$$\text{Weight}_{\text{moon}} = 600 \text{ N} \cdot (1/6) = 100 \text{ N}$$

Now, let's find the mass (m<sub>moon</sub>) on the moon:

$$100 \text{ N} = m_{\text{moon}} \cdot (1/6) \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$m_{\text{moon}} = 100 \text{ N} / ((1/6) \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \approx 100 \text{ N} / 1.633 \text{ m/s}^2 \approx 61.22 \text{ kg}$$

The astronaut's mass as measured on the moon is approximately 61.22 kg.

Therefore, the astronaut's mass remains the same (approximately 61.22 kg) on both Earth and the moon. The difference in weight is due to the difference in the acceleration due to gravity on each celestial body.



188. A body moves with constant speed in a straight line. Which of the following statements must be true? A) No force acts on the body. B) A single constant force acts on the body in the direction of motion. C) A single constant force acts on the body in the direction opposite to the motion. D) A net force of zero acts on the body. E) A constant net force acts on the body in the direction of motion.



D) A net force of zero acts on the body.

When a body moves with constant speed in a straight line, it means there is no acceleration (since acceleration is the rate of change of velocity). According to Newton's second law of motion, the net force acting on an object is directly proportional to its acceleration:

$$\text{Net force (F}_{\text{net}}) = \text{mass (m)} * \text{acceleration (a)}$$

Since the body is moving with constant speed (constant velocity), its acceleration is zero. Therefore, the net force acting on the body must also be zero.

Option D states that "A net force of zero acts on the body," which is true for an object moving with constant speed in a straight line.



189. If a force  $F$  is required to extend a spring a distance  $5y$ , how far will it be extended by force  $3F$ ? A)  $5y$  B)  $(3/5)y$  C)  $(5/3)y$  D)  $15y$  E)  $(3/8)y$



The extension of a spring is directly proportional to the force applied to it, according to Hooke's law. Hooke's law is mathematically represented as:

$$F = k * x$$

where  $F$  is the force applied,  $k$  is the spring constant, and  $x$  is the extension (change in length) of the spring.

Let's assume that the spring constant for this particular spring is denoted by  $k$ .

If a force  $F$  extends the spring a distance  $5y$ , we can write the equation as:

$$F = k * (5y)$$

Now, we need to find how far the spring will be extended by a force of  $3F$ . Let's call this extension  $d$ .

$$3F = k * d$$

To find  $d$ , we can rearrange the equation:

$$d = (3F) / k$$

Now, let's substitute the value of  $F$  from the first equation:

$$d = (3 * k * (5y)) / k$$

The  $k$  in the numerator and denominator cancels out, and we get:

$$d = 3 * 5y$$

$$d = 15y$$

Therefore, the spring will be extended by a distance of  $15y$  when a force of  $3F$  is applied.

The correct option is:

D)  $15y$ .



190. If two metal blocks of different masses slide freely down the same frictionless incline, which one of the following is true? A) They have equal accelerations B) They have unequal accelerations, but the forces acting on them are equal. C) The more massive block reaches the bottom first. D) The less massive block reaches the bottom first. E) None of these is correct



E) None of these is correct.

When two metal blocks of different masses slide freely down the same frictionless incline, they will have equal accelerations. This is because in the absence of air resistance and friction, the only force acting on them is their weight (gravitational force). The acceleration of an object sliding down an incline is determined solely by the component of its weight parallel to the incline. The mass of the object does not affect the acceleration in this scenario.

Furthermore, since the incline is frictionless, there are no other forces acting on the blocks that could cause them to have different accelerations or reach the bottom at different times.

Therefore, the correct statement is that both blocks will have equal accelerations as they slide down the incline.



191. An object traveling in a circle at constant speed A) is moving with constant velocity. B) may be slowing down or picking up speed. C) experiences no acceleration. D) experiences an acceleration toward the center of the circle. E) is described by none of the above statements



D) experiences an acceleration toward the center of the circle.

When an object travels in a circle at a constant speed, it is constantly changing its direction, even though its speed remains constant. Since velocity is a vector quantity that includes both speed and direction, the object's velocity is changing due to the change in direction. This means the object is undergoing acceleration.

In circular motion, the acceleration is directed toward the center of the circle and is called centripetal acceleration. Centripetal acceleration is responsible for keeping the object in its circular path and preventing it from moving in a straight line tangent to the circle.

So, even though the object's speed is constant, it experiences an acceleration (centripetal acceleration) toward the center of the circle. This is true for any object moving in a circle at a constant speed.

192. Which of the following statements is NOT true about friction? A)  $\mu_k$  is less than  $\mu_s$  B)  $\mu_k$  is independent of the relative speed of the surfaces in the range of about 1 cm/s to several meters per second. C)  $\mu_k$  depends on the relative speed of the surfaces at speeds over several meters per second. D) The coefficients of friction depend on the nature of the surfaces. E) The force of static friction depends on the area of contact between the two surfaces

B)  $\mu_k$  is independent of the relative speed of the surfaces in the range of about 1 cm/s to several meters per second.

This statement is NOT true about friction. The coefficient of kinetic friction ( $\mu_k$ ) does depend on the relative speed of the surfaces in the range of about 1 cm/s to several meters per second. When two surfaces are sliding past each other at different speeds, the frictional force can change, and thus the coefficient of kinetic friction can vary with the relative speed. The actual dependence may differ based on the specific materials and conditions involved.

The other statements are true about friction: A)  $\mu_k$  is less than  $\mu_s$ : The coefficient of kinetic friction ( $\mu_k$ ) is generally less than the coefficient of static friction ( $\mu_s$ ) for most surfaces. C)  $\mu_k$  depends on the relative speed of the surfaces at speeds over several meters per second: As mentioned earlier, the coefficient of kinetic friction can be affected by the relative speed of the surfaces at higher speeds. D) The coefficients of friction depend on the nature of the surfaces: Different materials and surface textures have different coefficients of friction, and these coefficients depend on the nature of the surfaces in contact. E) The force of static friction depends on the area of contact between the two surfaces: The force of static friction is proportional to the normal force between the surfaces, which, in turn, depends on the area of contact.

So, the correct statement is:

B)  $\mu_k$  is independent of the relative speed of the surfaces in the range of about 1 cm/s to several meters per second.

194. A professor likes to demonstrate centripetal force by swinging a bucket of water in the vertical direction. What is the minimum speed he must swing the bucket at the top of the circle if he is not to get drenched? (Assume that his arm is 1 m long.) A) 1.1 m/s B) 2.1 m/s C) 3.1 m/s D) 4.1 m/s E) 5.1 m/s

To prevent the water from spilling out of the bucket at the top of the circle, the centripetal force must be equal to or greater than the gravitational force acting on the water.

At the top of the circle, the centripetal force ( $F_c$ ) required to keep the water in the bucket can be calculated using the following formula:

$$F_c = mv^2 / r$$

where:  $m$  = mass of the water in the bucket,  $v$  = velocity of the bucket at the top of the circle,  $r$  = radius of the circular path (length of the professor's arm = 1 m).

The gravitational force ( $F_g$ ) acting on the water is given by:

$$F_g = mg$$

where:  $m$  = mass of the water in the bucket, and  $g$  = acceleration due to gravity (approximately  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ ).

To prevent the water from spilling,  $F_c$  must be equal to or greater than  $F_g$ :

$$mv^2 / r \geq mg$$

Now, we can cancel the mass ( $m$ ) from both sides of the inequality:

$$v^2 / r \geq g$$

Now, solve for  $v$ :

$$v \geq \sqrt{rg}$$

Substitute the values:

$$v \geq \sqrt{(1 \text{ m} * 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}$$

$$v \geq \sqrt{9.8 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2}$$

$$v \geq 3.13 \text{ m/s}$$

Therefore, the minimum speed the professor must swing the bucket at the top of the circle to prevent getting drenched is approximately 3.13 m/s.

The closest option to this value is:

C) 3.1 m/s.

195. A mass  $M = 5.6 \text{ kg}$  on a horizontal table is pulled by a horizontal string that passes over a frictionless pulley to a free-hanging mass  $m = 3.4 \text{ kg}$ . The coefficient of friction between  $M$  and the table is 0.28. The acceleration of  $M$  is A)  $3.7 \text{ m/s}^2$  B)  $2.0 \text{ m/s}^2$  C)  $2.2 \text{ m/s}^2$  D)  $0.20 \text{ m/s}^2$  E)  $0.49 \text{ m/s}^2$

To find the acceleration of the mass  $M$ , we'll apply Newton's second law of motion, which states that the net force acting on an object is equal to its mass times its acceleration:

$$\text{Net Force on M} = M \cdot a$$

First, let's find the tension (T) in the string connecting M and m. This tension force is responsible for the horizontal acceleration of M.

The tension T is given by the difference between the gravitational force acting on mass m and the frictional force acting on mass M.

Gravitational force on m ( $F_{\text{gravity}_m}$ ) =  $m \cdot g$  where  $m = 3.4 \text{ kg}$  (mass of m) and  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  (acceleration due to gravity)

$$F_{\text{gravity}_m} = 3.4 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 = 33.32 \text{ N}$$

Frictional force on M ( $F_{\text{friction}_M}$ ) =  $\mu \cdot N$  where  $\mu = 0.28$  (coefficient of friction between M and the table) and N is the normal force on M.

The normal force on M (N) is equal to the weight of M since it's on a horizontal table and not accelerating vertically.

Weight of M ( $F_{\text{weight}_M}$ ) =  $M \cdot g$  where  $M = 5.6 \text{ kg}$  (mass of M) and  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  (acceleration due to gravity)

$$F_{\text{weight}_M} = 5.6 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 = 54.88 \text{ N}$$

So, the normal force on M (N) = 54.88 N

Now, we can calculate the frictional force:

$$F_{\text{friction}_M} = 0.28 \cdot 54.88 \text{ N} \approx 15.37 \text{ N}$$

The tension T in the string is:

$$T = F_{\text{gravity}_m} + F_{\text{friction}_M} \quad T = 33.32 \text{ N} + 15.37 \text{ N} = 48.69 \text{ N}$$

Now, let's find the net force acting on mass M:

$$\text{Net Force on M} = T - F_{\text{friction}_M} \quad \text{Net Force on M} = 48.69 \text{ N} - 15.37 \text{ N} \approx 33.32 \text{ N}$$

Finally, we can find the acceleration of M:

$$\text{Net Force on M} = M \cdot a \quad 33.32 \text{ N} = 5.6 \text{ kg} \cdot a$$

$$a \approx 33.32 \text{ N} / 5.6 \text{ kg} \approx 5.95 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Therefore, the acceleration of mass M is approximately  $5.95 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

The closest option to this value is:

A)  $3.7 \text{ m/s}^2$ .



199. A car of mass  $3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$  traveling at a speed of  $20 \text{ m/s}$  is passing a truck of mass  $7.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$  traveling at a speed of  $16 \text{ m/s}$  in the same direction. What is the speed of the center of mass of this system? A)  $16 \text{ m/s}$  B)  $17 \text{ m/s}$  C)  $18 \text{ m/s}$  D)  $19 \text{ m/s}$  E)  $20 \text{ m/s}$



To find the speed of the center of mass of the system, we can use the conservation of momentum principle. According to the principle of conservation of momentum, the total momentum of an isolated system remains constant before and after a collision.

The total momentum of the system before the cars pass each other is the sum of the momenta of the two cars:

$$\text{Total initial momentum} = (\text{mass of car 1} \cdot \text{velocity of car 1}) + (\text{mass of car 2} \cdot \text{velocity of car 2})$$

$$\text{Total initial momentum} = (3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot 20 \text{ m/s}) + (7.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot 16 \text{ m/s})$$

$$\text{Total initial momentum} = 60,000 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} + 120,000 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} = 180,000 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

Now, after the cars pass each other, they are still moving in the same direction, so their speeds will add up. Let the speed of the center of mass be  $v$ .

$$\text{Total final momentum} = (\text{mass of car 1} \cdot \text{velocity of center of mass}) + (\text{mass of car 2} \cdot \text{velocity of center of mass})$$

$$\text{Total final momentum} = (3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg} + 7.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}) \cdot v$$

$$\text{Total final momentum} = 10.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot v$$

According to the conservation of momentum, the total initial momentum is equal to the total final momentum:

$$180,000 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} = 10.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot v$$

Now, solve for  $v$ :

$$v = 180,000 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} / (10.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg})$$

$$v \approx 17.14 \text{ m/s}$$

Therefore, the speed of the center of mass of the system is approximately  $17.14 \text{ m/s}$ .

The closest option to this value is:

B)  $17 \text{ m/s}$ .



200. A boy is standing at the stern (back) of a boat that is 8.0 m long. There is no friction between the boat and the water. The boy has a mass of 63 kg and the boat has a mass of 780 kg. The bow (front) of the boat is touching a dock and the fore-and-aft axis of the boat is perpendicular to the dock. The boy walks from the stern of the boat to the bow. When he reaches the bow, his distance from the dock is A) 7.6 m B) 0.65 m C) 0.51 m D) 0.56 m E) 1.3 m



To find the boy's distance from the dock when he reaches the bow of the boat, we can use the conservation of momentum principle.

The total momentum of the system (boy + boat) is conserved in the absence of external forces.

Let the initial velocity of the boy be  $v_{\text{boy}}$  and the initial velocity of the boat be  $v_{\text{boat}}$ . Since the boat is initially at rest (touching the dock), the initial velocity of the boat ( $v_{\text{boat}}$ ) is 0 m/s.

The final velocity of the boy and the boat can be represented as  $v_f$ , where  $f$  denotes the final position when the boy reaches the bow.

According to the conservation of momentum:

Total initial momentum = Total final momentum

(mass of the boy \* initial velocity of the boy) + (mass of the boat \* initial velocity of the boat) = (mass of the boy \* final velocity) + (mass of the boat \* final velocity)

$$(63 \text{ kg} * v_{\text{boy}}) + (780 \text{ kg} * 0 \text{ m/s}) = (63 \text{ kg} * v_f) + (780 \text{ kg} * v_f)$$

$$63 \text{ kg} * v_{\text{boy}} = 843 \text{ kg} * v_f$$

Now, let's find the value of  $v_{\text{boy}}$ , the initial velocity of the boy.

Since the boat is initially at rest, the total initial momentum is 0:

Total initial momentum = (mass of the boy \* initial velocity of the boy) + (mass of the boat \* initial velocity of the boat)

$$0 = 63 \text{ kg} * v_{\text{boy}} + 780 \text{ kg} * 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$63 \text{ kg} * v_{\text{boy}} = 0$$

$$v_{\text{boy}} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

Now, substitute  $v_{\text{boy}} = 0 \text{ m/s}$  into the momentum conservation equation:

$$0 = 843 \text{ kg} * v_f$$

$$v_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

The final velocity of the boy and the boat together is 0 m/s. This means the boy and the boat come to a stop at the bow of the boat.

When the boy reaches the bow, his distance from the dock is the length of the boat, which is given as 8.0 m.

Therefore, the boy's distance from the dock when he reaches the bow is:

A) 7.6 m.



201. Kids love to crash their toy cars together. One such collision involves a 0.5 kg car moving at 0.3 m/s colliding with a stationary toy car of mass 0.3 kg. The two toys stick together and move away from the collision point at 0.188 m/s. By what factor is the initial kinetic energy greater than the final kinetic energy? A) 0.63 B) 1.6 C) 2.5 D) 4.2 E) 1.0 The kinetic energy stays the same.



To find the factor by which the initial kinetic energy is greater than the final kinetic energy, we need to calculate the initial kinetic energy ( $KE_{\text{initial}}$ ) and the final kinetic energy ( $KE_{\text{final}}$ ) of the system.

The formula for kinetic energy is:

$$KE = (1/2) * \text{mass} * \text{velocity}^2$$

For the first car (0.5 kg, initially moving at 0.3 m/s):

$$KE_{\text{initial}_1} = (1/2) * 0.5 \text{ kg} * (0.3 \text{ m/s})^2 = 0.0225 \text{ Joules}$$

For the second car (0.3 kg, initially stationary):

$$KE_{\text{initial}_2} = (1/2) * 0.3 \text{ kg} * (0 \text{ m/s})^2 = 0 \text{ Joules}$$

$$\text{Total initial kinetic energy } (KE_{\text{initial}}) = KE_{\text{initial}_1} + KE_{\text{initial}_2} = 0.0225 \text{ Joules}$$

After the collision, the two cars stick together and move away at 0.188 m/s:

$$\text{Total final kinetic energy } (KE_{\text{final}}) = (1/2) * (0.5 \text{ kg} + 0.3 \text{ kg}) * (0.188 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_{\text{final}} = 0.028216 \text{ Joules}$$

Now, let's find the factor by which the initial kinetic energy is greater than the final kinetic energy:

$$\text{Factor} = KE_{\text{initial}} / KE_{\text{final}} = 0.0225 \text{ Joules} / 0.028216 \text{ Joules} \approx 0.796$$

The initial kinetic energy is approximately 0.796 times greater than the final kinetic energy.

The closest option to this value is:

A) 0.63.



202. If mechanical work is done on a body, the body must A) accelerate. B) be in equilibrium. C) not exert any force. D) have no friction force exerted on it. E) move.



E) move.

If mechanical work is done on a body, it means that a force has been applied to the body, causing it to move. Work is defined as the product of the force applied to an object and the displacement of the object in the direction of the force. If there is a non-zero force applied and the body undergoes some displacement, mechanical work is being done on the body. Consequently, the body will move in the direction of the applied force.



203. What is the difference in work needed to push a 100 kg crate (at constant speed) a distance of 2 m along an inclined plane that is at an angle of 20 degrees with the horizontal, if the coefficient of kinetic friction was equal to 0.20 or zero? A) 670 N B) 1040 N C) no difference D) 370 N E) 134 N



To find the difference in work needed to push the crate along the inclined plane with a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.20 or zero, we can use the work-energy principle.

The work-energy principle states that the work done on an object is equal to the change in its kinetic energy. Since the crate is moving at a constant speed, its kinetic energy remains constant. Therefore, the net work done on the crate is zero.

The net work done on the crate consists of two components: the work done by the force parallel to the incline (force pushing the crate up the incline) and the work done by the force of friction.

Let's calculate the work done by the force parallel to the incline:

$$\text{Work}_{\text{parallel}} = \text{force}_{\text{parallel}} * \text{distance} * \cos(\theta)$$

where:  $\text{force}_{\text{parallel}} = m * g * \sin(\theta)$  (component of the weight of the crate parallel to the incline)  $m$  = mass of the crate = 100 kg  $g$  = acceleration due to gravity  $\approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$   $\theta$  = angle of the incline = 20 degrees distance = 2 m

$$\text{Work}_{\text{parallel}} = (100 \text{ kg} * 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 * \sin(20 \text{ degrees})) * 2 \text{ m} * \cos(20 \text{ degrees})$$

$$\text{Work}_{\text{parallel}} \approx 344.5 \text{ J}$$

Now, let's calculate the work done by the force of friction:

$$\text{Work}_{\text{friction}} = \text{force}_{\text{friction}} * \text{distance}$$

where:  $\text{force}_{\text{friction}} = \text{coefficient of kinetic friction} * \text{normal force}$  normal force =  $m * g * \cos(\theta)$

For the case with a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.20:

$$\text{force}_{\text{friction}_{0.20}} = 0.20 * (100 \text{ kg} * 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 * \cos(20 \text{ degrees}))$$

$$\text{Work}_{\text{friction}_{0.20}} = 0.20 * (100 \text{ kg} * 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 * \cos(20 \text{ degrees})) * 2 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Work}_{\text{friction}_{0.20}} \approx 38.7 \text{ J}$$

For the case with a coefficient of kinetic friction of zero, there is no friction force, so:

$$\text{Work}_{\text{friction}_0} = 0$$

Now, let's find the total work done:

$$\text{Total work with a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.20} = \text{Work}_{\text{parallel}} - \text{Work}_{\text{friction}_{0.20}}$$

$$\text{Total work with a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0} = \text{Work}_{\text{parallel}} - \text{Work}_{\text{friction}_0}$$

$$\text{Total work with a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.20} \approx 344.5 \text{ J} - 38.7 \text{ J} \approx 305.8 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Total work with a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0} \approx 344.5 \text{ J} - 0 \approx 344.5 \text{ J}$$

The difference in work needed is:

$$\text{Difference in work} = \text{Total work with a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0} - \text{Total work with a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.20}$$

$$\text{Difference in work} \approx 344.5 \text{ J} - 305.8 \text{ J} \approx 38.7 \text{ J}$$

The closest option to this value is:

E) 134 N (Joules represents energy, not force, so the unit should be Joules, not Newtons).



204. A force  $F$  acts on a body and produces an acceleration  $a$ . The body undergoes a displacement  $s$  and attains a velocity  $v$  in time  $t$ . The instantaneous power being developed at time  $t$  is given by A)  $Fv$  B)  $\frac{1}{2} Fv$  C)  $Fa$  D)  $\frac{2}{t} Fst$  E)  $Fs$





The instantaneous power developed at time  $t$  is given by:

$$\text{Power} = \text{Force} \times \text{Velocity}$$

Let's analyze each option:

- A)  $Fv$ : This option doesn't account for the time factor. Power is not just the product of force and velocity; it also depends on how quickly the velocity is changing.
- B)  $\frac{1}{2} F \text{ at } t^2$ : This is the expression for the work done (change in energy) on the body, not the instantaneous power at time  $t$ .
- C)  $Fa$ : This option also doesn't consider the displacement or time factor. It only considers the force and acceleration, not the rate at which work is being done.
- D)  $\frac{1}{2} (F^2) s / t$ : This option involves squaring the force, which is not correct for calculating instantaneous power.
- E)  $Fs$ : This option only considers the force and displacement but doesn't take into account the time factor.

The correct option for the instantaneous power developed at time  $t$  is:

A)  $Fv$

The correct expression for instantaneous power is the product of the force and the velocity of the body at time  $t$ . It represents the rate at which work is being done on the body at that particular moment.



207. Car drag racing takes place over a distance of a mile (402 m) from a standing start. If a car (mass 1500 kg) could be propelled forward with a pulling force equal to that of gravity, what would be the change in kinetic energy and the terminal speed of the car (in mph) at the end of the race be? (For comparison, a modern, high-performance sports car may reach a terminal speed of just over 100 mph = 44.7 m/s.) A) 604 kJ and 28.4 m/s B) 5.92 kJ and 88.9 m/s C) 5.92 MJ and 7900 m/s D) 3680 kJ and 70.0 m/s E) 5.92 MJ and 88.9 m/s



To find the change in kinetic energy and the terminal speed of the car, we need to consider the work done on the car by the pulling force and the work done by the resistive force of air drag.

1. Change in Kinetic Energy: The work-energy principle states that the work done on an object is equal to the change in its kinetic energy. In this case, the net work done on the car will result in a change in its kinetic energy.

The work done by the pulling force is equal to the force multiplied by the displacement:

$$\text{Work}_{\text{pull}} = \text{force}_{\text{pull}} \times \text{displacement} = m \times g \times d$$

where:  $m$  = mass of the car = 1500 kg  $g$  = acceleration due to gravity  $\approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$   $d$  = distance of the race = 402 m

$$\text{Work}_{\text{pull}} = 1500 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 402 \text{ m} \approx 5,912,400 \text{ J (joules)}$$

The work done by air drag is equal to the force of air drag multiplied by the displacement. The force of air drag can be approximated as:

$$\text{Force}_{\text{drag}} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{air density} \times \text{coefficient of drag} \times \text{frontal area} \times \text{velocity}^2$$

Since the car is at its terminal speed, the net force is zero (no net acceleration). Therefore, the pulling force must exactly balance the air drag force:

$$\text{Force}_{\text{pull}} = \text{Force}_{\text{drag}}$$

$$m \times g = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{air density} \times \text{coefficient of drag} \times \text{frontal area} \times \text{terminal velocity}^2$$

Rearrange to solve for terminal velocity:

$$\text{terminal velocity} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times m \times g}{(\text{air density} \times \text{coefficient of drag} \times \text{frontal area})}}$$

Let's assume the air density is approximately  $1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$  (standard air density at sea level), and the coefficient of drag and frontal area are unknown. However, we can find their product:

$$\text{coefficient of drag} \times \text{frontal area} = \frac{2 \times m \times g}{(\text{air density} \times \text{terminal velocity}^2)}$$

Now, we can find the change in kinetic energy using the net work:

$$\text{Change in kinetic energy} = \text{Work}_{\text{pull}} - \text{Work}_{\text{drag}}$$

$$\text{Change in kinetic energy} = 5,912,400 \text{ J} - \text{Work}_{\text{drag}}$$

2. Terminal Speed: Calculate the terminal speed using the equation above with the given coefficient of drag  $\times$  frontal area product.

Let's compare the available options to find the correct answer.



208. A particle moves halfway around a circle of radius  $R$ . It is acted on by a radial force of magnitude  $F$ . The work done by the radial force is A) Zero B)  $FR$  C)  $F^2R$  D)  $2FR$  E)  $2R$



The work done by a force on an object is given by the dot product of the force vector and the displacement vector. In this case, the radial force and the displacement vectors are in the same direction (both are directed radially inward or radially outward). Therefore, the angle between the force and displacement vectors is 0 degrees.

The work done (W) by the radial force of magnitude F over a displacement d (the distance halfway around the circle of radius R) is given by:

$$W = F \times d \times \cos(\theta)$$

Since the angle between the force and displacement vectors is 0 degrees, the cosine of 0 degrees is 1:

$$W = F \times d \times 1 = F \times d$$

In this case, the displacement d is equal to half the circumference of the circle, which is  $\pi R$ :

$$W = F \times \pi R$$

Therefore, the correct answer is:

C)  $F\pi R$



214. A 5200-kg cable car in Hong Kong is pulled a distance of 360 m up a hill inclined at  $12^\circ$  from the horizontal. The change in the potential energy of the car is A) 1.8  $\times 10^7$  J B) 1.2  $\times 10^7$  J C) 3.8  $\times 10^6$  J D) 6.0  $\times 10^7$  J E) 1.8  $\times 10^6$  J



To find the change in potential energy of the cable car, we can use the formula:

$$\Delta PE = m \times g \times h$$

where: m = mass of the cable car = 5200 kg g = acceleration due to gravity  $\approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  h = height change (vertical displacement) = vertical distance moved up the hill

To find the height change, we need to calculate the vertical component of the displacement, which is given by:

$$\text{Vertical displacement} = \text{Distance moved} \times \sin(\theta)$$

where: Distance moved = 360 m (given in the problem)  $\theta$  = angle of the hill inclined from the horizontal =  $12^\circ$

First, convert the angle from degrees to radians:

$$\theta_{\text{rad}} = 12^\circ \times (\pi / 180) \approx 0.2094 \text{ radians}$$

Now, calculate the vertical displacement:

$$\text{Vertical displacement} = 360 \text{ m} \times \sin(0.2094) \approx 75.74 \text{ m}$$

Now, calculate the change in potential energy:

$$\Delta PE = 5200 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 75.74 \text{ m} \approx 3.81 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

The correct answer is:

C)  $3.8 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$



215. A spring with force constant  $k = 300 \text{ N/m}$  is compressed 9.0 cm. What is the potential energy in the spring? A) 1.2  $\times 10^4 \text{ J}$  B) 2.4 J C) 2.7  $\times 10^4 \text{ J}$  D) 27 J E) 1.2 J



To find the potential energy stored in the spring when it is compressed, we can use the formula for the potential energy of a spring:

$$\text{Potential Energy (PE)} = (1/2) \times k \times x^2$$

where: k = force constant of the spring = 300 N/m x = compression or displacement of the spring = 9.0 cm = 0.09 m

Substitute the given values into the formula:

$$PE = (1/2) \times 300 \text{ N/m} \times (0.09 \text{ m})^2 \quad PE = (1/2) \times 300 \text{ N/m} \times 0.0081 \text{ m}^2 \quad PE = 0.405 \text{ Nm} \approx 0.405 \text{ J}$$

The correct answer is:

E) 0.405 J



216. Which of the following statements is NOT correct? A) The work done by a conservative force on an object is independent of the path taken.



A) The work done by a conservative force on an object is independent of the path taken.

This statement is actually correct. In the case of conservative forces, the work done on an object depends only on the initial and final positions of the object and not on the path taken between those positions. This is a fundamental characteristic of conservative forces.

For example, in the case of gravity, if an object is lifted from the ground to a certain height and then brought back down to the ground, the work done by gravity is the same regardless of whether the object was lifted directly upward or taken on a more complicated path. Similarly, if a conservative force, like gravity or a spring force, is

acting on an object that moves in a closed loop, the net work done over the entire loop is zero. This is because the object returns to its initial position, and the potential energy difference between the initial and final positions is zero for conservative forces.

So, the correct answer is that the statement is actually correct, and it is not incorrect.

216. Which of the following statements is NOT correct? A) The work done by a conservative force on an object is independent of the path taken. B) The work done by a conservative force on an object along path A  $\rightarrow$  B is negative that of path B  $\rightarrow$  A. C) The force due to gravity is an example of a conservative force. D) Friction is an example of a conservative force. E) The work done by friction on an object depends on the path taken.

D) Friction is an example of a conservative force.

This statement is NOT correct. Friction is an example of a non-conservative force. Non-conservative forces, such as friction, do work on an object that depends on the path taken between the initial and final positions. The work done by friction is generally independent of the initial and final positions but depends on the distance traveled and the nature of the surfaces in contact.

The other statements are correct:

A) The work done by a conservative force on an object is independent of the path taken. B) The work done by a conservative force on an object along path A  $\rightarrow$  B is negative that of path B  $\rightarrow$  A. C) The force due to gravity is an example of a conservative force. E) The work done by friction on an object depends on the path taken.

217. Which of the following are units of energy? A) MeV B)  $\text{MeV} \cdot c$  C)  $c^2 / \text{MeV}$  D)  $1/\text{MeV}$  E)  $\text{MeV}/c^2$

The correct units of energy are:

A) MeV (Million electron volts) - This is a unit of energy commonly used in atomic and nuclear physics, especially when discussing the energy of subatomic particles.

The other options involve combinations of energy and other physical quantities, such as mass ( $c^2$ ) or momentum ( $\text{MeV}/c$ ). They are not standalone units of energy but are used in specific contexts in physics, such as in the equations of special relativity and nuclear physics.

218. A body falls through the atmosphere (consider air resistance) gaining 20 J of kinetic energy. How much gravitational potential energy did it lose? A) 20 J B) more than 20 J C) less than 20 J D) It is impossible to tell without knowing the mass of the body. E) It is impossible to tell without knowing how far the body falls.

To determine how much gravitational potential energy the body lost, we can use the principle of conservation of mechanical energy. When considering air resistance, the mechanical energy is not completely conserved, but we can still make an estimate.

The total mechanical energy (E) of the falling body is the sum of its kinetic energy (KE) and gravitational potential energy (PE):

$$E = KE + PE$$

Since the body gains 20 J of kinetic energy, we can write:

$$\Delta KE = 20 \text{ J}$$

Now, the body loses this amount of potential energy, so:

$$\Delta PE = -\Delta KE = -20 \text{ J}$$

The negative sign indicates that the potential energy decreases, which is expected since the body is falling.

Therefore, the body lost 20 J of gravitational potential energy.

The correct answer is:

A) 20 J

219. A woman on a bicycle traveling at 10 m/s on a horizontal road stops pedaling as she starts up a hill inclined at  $3.0^\circ$  to the horizontal. If friction forces are ignored, how far up the hill does she travel before stopping? A) 5.1 m B) 30 m C) 97 m D) 10 m E) The answer depends on the mass of the woman.

To find how far the woman travels up the hill before stopping, we can use the principle of conservation of energy. The initial kinetic energy of the woman on the bicycle is converted into potential energy as she travels up the hill.

The change in potential energy ( $\Delta PE$ ) of the woman-bicycle system is equal to the negative of the change in kinetic energy ( $\Delta KE$ ):

$$\Delta PE = -\Delta KE$$

The change in kinetic energy is given by:

$$\Delta KE = (1/2) * m * (v_f^2 - v_i^2)$$

where: m = mass of the woman-bicycle system  $v_f$  = final velocity (which is zero, as she stops)  $v_i$  = initial velocity = 10 m/s

Since the woman stops at the top of the hill, her final velocity ( $v_f$ ) is zero. Thus:

$$\Delta KE = (1/2) * m * (0 - 10^2) = -50 * m$$

The change in potential energy is given by:

$$\Delta PE = m * g * h$$

where:  $g$  = acceleration due to gravity  $\approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$   $h$  = vertical height gained on the hill

Since the hill is inclined at  $3.0^\circ$ , the vertical height gained ( $h$ ) is given by:

$$h = \text{distance traveled} * \sin(\theta)$$

where: distance traveled = unknown  $\theta$  = angle of the hill inclined from the horizontal =  $3.0^\circ$

First, convert the angle from degrees to radians:

$$\theta_{\text{rad}} = 3.0^\circ * (\pi / 180) \approx 0.0524 \text{ radians}$$

Now, the vertical height gained is:

$$h = \text{distance traveled} * \sin(0.0524)$$

Now, equate the change in potential energy and the change in kinetic energy:

$$m * g * h = -50 * m$$

The mass ( $m$ ) cancels out, so:

$$g * h = -50$$

Now, solve for the distance traveled ( $h$ ):

$$h = -50 / g \approx -5.1 \text{ m}$$

The negative sign indicates that the woman travels in the opposite direction (downhill) by approximately 5.1 meters before stopping.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

A) 5.1 m



221. A Saturn V rocket with an initial mass  $m_0$  of  $3 \times 10^6 \text{ kg}$  has a payload that accounts for 27% of this mass, a burn rate of  $15 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/s}$ , and a thrust  $F_{th}$  of  $35 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$ . The acceleration at lift-off is A)  $1.86 \text{ m/s}^2$  B)  $2.89 \text{ m/s}^2$  C)  $3.46 \text{ m/s}^2$  D)  $3.51 \text{ m/s}^2$  E)  $3.67 \text{ m/s}^2$



To find the acceleration of the rocket at lift-off, we can use Newton's second law of motion, which states that the net force acting on an object is equal to its mass times acceleration:

$$F_{\text{net}} = m * a$$

In this case, the net force acting on the rocket is the difference between the thrust force ( $F_{th}$ ) and the force due to the burn rate ( $F_{burn}$ ):

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_{th} - F_{burn}$$

where:  $F_{th}$  = thrust force =  $35 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$   $F_{burn}$  = force due to burn rate = (burn rate) \*  $g$ , where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity  $\approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

The mass of the rocket at lift-off ( $m_0$ ) is  $3 \times 10^6 \text{ kg}$ , and the burn rate is  $15 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/s}$ . The payload accounts for 27% of the initial mass, so the remaining mass is used as propellant:

$$m_{\text{propellant}} = m_0 - 0.27 * m_0 = 0.73 * m_0$$

Now, we can calculate the force due to burn rate:

$$F_{burn} = (\text{burn rate}) * g = (15 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/s}) * 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \approx 147 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

Now, calculate the net force:

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_{th} - F_{burn} = (35 \times 10^6 \text{ N}) - (147 \times 10^3 \text{ N})$$

Finally, use Newton's second law to find the acceleration:

$$a = F_{\text{net}} / m_0 = (35 \times 10^6 \text{ N} - 147 \times 10^3 \text{ N}) / (3 \times 10^6 \text{ kg})$$

$$a \approx 11.51 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Therefore, the correct answer is:

The acceleration at lift-off is approximately  $11.51 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

(Note: None of the provided options match the calculated value, so it is possible that there is an error in the given data or answer choices.)



222. A particle of mass  $m$  moving at  $5.0 \text{ m/s}$  in the positive  $x$  direction makes a glancing elastic collision with a particle of mass  $2m$  that is at rest before the collision. After the collision,  $m$  moves off at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the  $x$  axis and  $2m$  moves off at  $60^\circ$  to the  $x$  axis. The speed of  $m$  after the collision is A)  $4.5 \text{ m/s}$  B)  $2.5 \text{ m/s}$  C)  $3.3 \text{ m/s}$  D)  $1.8 \text{ m/s}$  E)  $1.1 \text{ m/s}$



To solve this problem, we can apply the conservation of momentum and the conservation of kinetic energy in an elastic collision.

Let's consider the  $x$ -component and  $y$ -component of momentum before and after the collision:

Before the collision:  $m \cdot 5.0 \text{ m/s}$  (in the  $x$ -direction)  $= m \cdot v_m \cdot \cos(45^\circ) + 2m \cdot v_{2m} \cdot \cos(60^\circ)$

After the collision:  $m \cdot v_m' \cdot \cos(45^\circ) + 2m \cdot v_{2m}' \cdot \cos(60^\circ) = 0$  (since the  $2m$  particle is initially at rest)

Now, let's consider the conservation of kinetic energy:

Before the collision:  $(1/2) \cdot m \cdot (5.0 \text{ m/s})^2 = (1/2) \cdot m \cdot v_m^2 + (1/2) \cdot 2m \cdot v_{2m}^2$

After the collision:  $(1/2) \cdot m \cdot v_m'^2 + (1/2) \cdot 2m \cdot v_{2m}'^2 = (1/2) \cdot m \cdot (v_m \cdot \cos(45^\circ))^2 + (1/2) \cdot 2m \cdot (v_{2m} \cdot \cos(60^\circ))^2$

Now, we have two equations with two unknowns ( $v_m'$  and  $v_{2m}'$ ). Solving these equations, we can find the values of  $v_m'$  and  $v_{2m}'$ .

$v_m' \approx 1.8 \text{ m/s}$   $v_{2m}' \approx 1.1 \text{ m/s}$

So, the speed of  $m$  after the collision is approximately  $1.8 \text{ m/s}$ .

Therefore, the correct answer is:

D)  $1.8 \text{ m/s}$



224. If a body moves in such a way that its linear momentum is constant, then A) its kinetic energy is zero. B) the sum of all the forces acting on it must be zero. C) its acceleration is greater than zero and is constant. D) its center of mass remains at rest. E) the sum of all the forces acting on the body is constant and nonzero.



If a body moves in such a way that its linear momentum is constant, it means that the total momentum of the body remains the same over time. This implies that there is no net external force acting on the body, which leads us to the correct option:

B) The sum of all the forces acting on it must be zero.

When the net external force on an object is zero, its linear momentum remains constant, as per Newton's first law of motion (the law of inertia). This does not mean that the body's kinetic energy is zero or that its acceleration is necessarily constant; it simply means that the sum of all external forces acting on the body is balanced, resulting in a constant linear momentum. The body can still have non-zero kinetic energy and undergo changes in velocity or acceleration due to internal forces or interactions.



225. Glider A, traveling at  $10 \text{ m/s}$  on an air track, collides elastically with glider B traveling at  $8.0 \text{ m/s}$  in the same direction. The gliders are of equal mass. The final speed of glider B is A)  $8.4 \text{ m/s}$  B)  $10 \text{ m/s}$  C)  $8.0 \text{ m/s}$  D)  $4.0 \text{ m/s}$  E)  $12 \text{ m/s}$



In an elastic collision between two bodies, both momentum and kinetic energy are conserved.

Let the mass of each glider be  $m$ .

Before the collision: Momentum of glider A  $= m \cdot 10 \text{ m/s}$  (in the positive direction) Momentum of glider B  $= m \cdot 8.0 \text{ m/s}$  (in the positive direction)

After the collision, let  $v_B$  be the final velocity of glider B.

Conservation of momentum:  $m \cdot 10 \text{ m/s} + m \cdot 8.0 \text{ m/s} = m \cdot v_B + 10 \text{ m/s} + 8.0 \text{ m/s} = v_B + 18.0 \text{ m/s}$

So, the final speed of glider B is  $18.0 \text{ m/s}$ .

Therefore, the correct answer is:

A)  $18.0 \text{ m/s}$



226. A particle of mass  $2m$  is moving to the right in projectile motion. At the top of its trajectory, an explosion breaks the particle into two equal parts. After the explosion, one part falls straight down with no horizontal motion. What is the direction of the motion of the other part just after the explosion? A) up and to the left B) stops moving C) up and to the right D) straight up E) down



Let's analyze the situation just after the explosion at the top of the particle's trajectory. Since the particle is in projectile motion, it has an initial velocity composed of two components: horizontal and vertical.

At the top of the trajectory, the vertical component of velocity is momentarily zero, and the horizontal component remains unchanged. This means the particle's velocity just after the explosion is purely horizontal.

Now, after the explosion, one part falls straight down with no horizontal motion. This means the other part (which is half of the particle's mass) should have the same horizontal velocity as before the explosion, but now it has no vertical component of velocity.

Therefore, the direction of the motion of the other part just after the explosion is:

C) up and to the right.



227. A bullet (mass =  $m$ ) is fired at speed  $V$  into a block of mass  $M$  (with  $M > m$ ) which is hanging vertically from a light string of length  $L$ . The bullet stops in the block. If the recoiling block + bullet system reaches a height of  $2/3L$ , then the initial speed of the bullet is given by A)  $M \sqrt{(1gL/3)1/2/m}$  B)  $M \sqrt{(2gL/3)1/2/m}$  C)  $M \sqrt{(3gL/4)1/2/m}$  D)  $m \sqrt{(4gL/3)1/2/M}$  E)  $M \sqrt{(4gL/3)1/2/m}$



Let's consider the conservation of momentum and the conservation of mechanical energy in this problem.

Before the collision, the bullet has mass  $m$  and velocity  $V$ , while the block is at rest. After the collision, the bullet is embedded in the block, and the combined mass of the block and bullet is  $(M + m)$ . Let the common velocity of the block and bullet after the collision be  $v$ .

1. Conservation of momentum: Before the collision:  $m * V$  (momentum of the bullet) After the collision:  $(M + m) * v$  (momentum of the combined block and bullet)

So, we have:  $m * V = (M + m) * v$  ----(Equation 1)

2. Conservation of mechanical energy: The initial mechanical energy (kinetic energy of the bullet) is  $(1/2) * m * V^2$ . The final mechanical energy (potential energy at the maximum height) is  $(M + m) * g * (2/3)L$ , where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity.

So, we have:  $(1/2) * m * V^2 = (M + m) * g * (2/3)L$  ----(Equation 2)

Now, let's solve for  $V$  in terms of  $M$ ,  $L$ , and  $g$ .

From Equation 1:  $v = (m * V) / (M + m)$

Substitute  $v$  into Equation 2:

$$(1/2) * m * V^2 = (M + m) * g * (2/3)L$$

$$(1/2) * m * V^2 = (m * V) / (M + m) * g * (2/3)L$$

Solving for  $V$ :

$$V^2 = (2/3) * g * L$$

$$V = \sqrt{(2/3) * g * L}$$

$$V = (2gL/3)^{1/2}$$

Therefore, the initial speed of the bullet ( $V$ ) is given by:

$$B) (2gL/3)^{1/2}$$



229. Two equal masses travel in opposite directions with equal speed. If they collide in a perfectly elastic collision, then, just after the collision, their velocities will be A) zero. B) equal to their original velocities. C) equal in magnitude but opposite in direction to their original velocities. D) less in magnitude and in the same direction as their original velocities. E) less in magnitude and opposite in direction to their original velocities.



In a perfectly elastic collision, both momentum and kinetic energy are conserved.

Let's consider two equal masses,  $m$ , traveling in opposite directions with equal speed,  $v$ , before the collision. After the collision, they exchange their velocities due to the elastic nature of the collision.

Before the collision: Mass 1 ( $m_1$ ) velocity =  $v$  in the positive direction. Mass 2 ( $m_2$ ) velocity =  $-v$  in the negative direction.

After the collision: Due to conservation of momentum, the net momentum of the system remains zero.

Let  $v'$  be the final velocity of mass 1 after the collision, and  $v''$  be the final velocity of mass 2 after the collision.

$$\text{Conservation of momentum: } m_1 * v' + m_2 * v'' = m * v - m * v \quad m_1 * v' + m_2 * v'' = 0$$

Since the masses and velocities are equal,  $v' = -v''$ .

$$\text{Conservation of kinetic energy: } (1/2) * m_1 * v'^2 + (1/2) * m_2 * v''^2 = (1/2) * m * v^2 + (1/2) * m * v^2 \quad (1/2) * m_1 * v'^2 + (1/2) * m_2 * v''^2 = m * v^2$$

$$\text{Since } v' = -v'', \text{ we have: } (1/2) * m_1 * v'^2 + (1/2) * m_2 * (-v')^2 = m * v^2 \quad (1/2) * m_1 * v'^2 + (1/2) * m_2 * v'^2 = m * v^2 \quad [(1/2) * m_1 + (1/2) * m_2] * v'^2 = m * v^2 \quad (m_1 + m_2) * v'^2 = 2m * v^2 \quad 2m * v'^2 = 2m * v^2 \quad v'^2 = v^2$$

$$\text{Solving for } v'^2: v'^2 = v^2$$

Therefore,  $v' = v$ .

After the collision, the final velocities of both masses are equal in magnitude but opposite in direction to their original velocities.

So, the correct answer is:

C) equal in magnitude but opposite in direction to their original velocities.



230. A projectile with a mass  $6M$  is fired at a speed of  $400\text{ m/s}$  at an angle of  $60^\circ$  above the horizontal. At the highest point of its trajectory, the projectile is broken into two equal pieces by an internal explosion. Just after the explosion, one of the two pieces is known to be traveling vertically downward at a speed of  $300\text{ m/s}$ . The magnitude of the velocity of the other half of the projectile is A)  $500\text{ m/s}$  B)  $1.50\text{ km/s}$  C)  $400\text{ m/s}$  D)  $710\text{ m/s}$  E)  $123\text{ m/s}$



Let's break down the problem step by step:

1. The initial projectile has a mass of  $6M$  and is fired at  $400\text{ m/s}$  at an angle of  $60^\circ$  above the horizontal.
2. At the highest point of its trajectory, it explodes into two equal pieces.
3. One of the pieces is moving vertically downward at a speed of  $300\text{ m/s}$ . Let's call the magnitude of the velocity of the other half " $v$ ."

Since momentum is conserved in the horizontal and vertical directions separately, we can write the equations for the horizontal and vertical components of momentum.

Initial horizontal momentum = Final horizontal momentum Initial vertical momentum = Final vertical momentum

Horizontal Component of Momentum (x-direction):

Initial horizontal momentum =  $6M * 400\text{ m/s} * \cos(60^\circ) = 6M * 400\text{ m/s} * (1/2) = 1200M\text{ m/s}$

After the explosion, both pieces move horizontally with the same velocity, and since they have equal masses:

Final horizontal momentum =  $(6M/2) * v$

Therefore, we have:  $1200M\text{ m/s} = (6M/2) * v \Rightarrow v = 400\text{ m/s}$

Vertical Component of Momentum (y-direction):

Initial vertical momentum =  $6M * 400\text{ m/s} * \sin(60^\circ) = 6M * 400\text{ m/s} * (\sqrt{3}/2) = 1200\sqrt{3}M\text{ m/s}$

After the explosion, one piece moves vertically downward at  $300\text{ m/s}$ , so its vertical momentum is  $(6M/2) * (-300\text{ m/s}) = -900M\text{ m/s}$ .

The other piece moves vertically upward, so its vertical momentum is  $(6M/2) * v$ .

Therefore, we have:  $1200\sqrt{3}M\text{ m/s} = (6M/2) * v - 900M\text{ m/s} \Rightarrow v = (1200\sqrt{3} + 900) / 3 \approx 710\text{ m/s}$

So, the magnitude of the velocity of the other half of the projectile is approximately  $710\text{ m/s}$ .

The correct answer is:

D)  $710\text{ m/s}$



231. If the sum of the external torques acting on an isolated system of particles is zero, it must be true that A) the system can have no kinetic energy. B) the angular momentum of the system does not change. C) the system can have no angular velocity. D) the system can have no linear velocity. E) the angular momentum of the system must be continually decreasing.



B) the angular momentum of the system does not change.

If the sum of the external torques acting on an isolated system of particles is zero, it implies that the total angular momentum of the system is conserved. In other words, the angular momentum of the system remains constant over time, and there are no external torques causing changes in its rotational motion. This is a consequence of the law of conservation of angular momentum, which states that the total angular momentum of an isolated system remains constant unless acted upon by external torques.



232. If the sum of the external torques on a system is zero, there is A) a change in the system's moment of inertia. B) no change in the system's moment of inertia. C) a change in the system's angular momentum. D) no change in the system's angular momentum. E) a precessional angular velocity.



D) no change in the system's angular momentum.

If the sum of the external torques on a system is zero, it means there are no external forces causing a rotational acceleration in the system. As a result, the angular momentum of the system remains constant (conserved) over time. The moment of inertia of the system (the rotational equivalent of mass) may or may not change, but the angular momentum will not change as long as no external torques are acting on the system. This is a consequence of the law of conservation of angular momentum.



233. The angular momentum of a rotating object is initially  $24\text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$  and  $2\text{ s}$  later it is  $38\text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ . The units are in  $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ . The torque that produces the change in angular momentum is A)  $0.5\text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  B)  $0.5\text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  C)  $14\text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  D)  $14\text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  E) none of the above



To find the torque that produces the change in angular momentum, we can use the formula for torque:

Torque ( $\tau$ ) =  $\Delta L / \Delta t$

where  $\Delta L$  is the change in angular momentum and  $\Delta t$  is the time interval over which the change occurs.

Given that the initial angular momentum ( $L_i$ ) is  $2i + 4j \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$  and the final angular momentum ( $L_f$ ) is  $3i + 8j \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ , we can find the change in angular momentum:

$$\Delta L = L_f - L_i = (3i + 8j) - (2i + 4j) = i + 4j \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}$$

The time interval is given as 2 seconds ( $\Delta t = 2\text{s}$ ).

Now, let's calculate the torque:

$$\tau = \Delta L / \Delta t = (i + 4j) / 2 = 0.5i + 2j \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

Therefore, the correct answer is:

A)  $0.5i + 2j \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

239. A disc-shaped grindstone of mass 3.0 kg and radius 8.0 cm is spinning at 600 rev/min. After the power is shut off, a man continues to sharpen his axe by holding it against the grindstone until it stops 10 s later. What was the stone's initial kinetic energy when the power was turned off? A) 19 J B) 3.8 J C) 4.8 J D) 1.9 J E) 2.4 J

To calculate the initial kinetic energy of the grindstone, we need to first convert its initial angular velocity from rev/min to rad/s.

Given: Mass of the grindstone ( $m$ ) = 3.0 kg Radius of the grindstone ( $r$ ) = 8.0 cm = 0.08 m Initial angular velocity ( $\omega_i$ ) = 600 rev/min

1 revolution (rev) =  $2\pi$  radians 1 minute (min) = 60 seconds (s)

So, we can convert  $\omega_i$  to rad/s as follows:

$$\omega_i = (600 \text{ rev/min}) * (2\pi \text{ rad/rev}) * (1 \text{ min}/60 \text{ s}) = 20\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

Now, we can calculate the initial kinetic energy ( $K_i$ ) of the grindstone using the formula:

$$K_i = (1/2) * I * \omega_i^2$$

where  $I$  is the moment of inertia of the disc-shaped grindstone. The moment of inertia for a disc rotating about its axis is given by:

$$I = (1/2) * m * r^2$$

Substitute the given values:

$$I = (1/2) * 3.0 \text{ kg} * (0.08 \text{ m})^2 = 0.0096 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$$

Now, calculate the initial kinetic energy:

$$K_i = (1/2) * 0.0096 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2 * (20\pi \text{ rad/s})^2 = (1/2) * 0.0096 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2 * 400\pi^2 \text{ rad}^2/\text{s}^2 \approx 19 \text{ J}$$

So, the initial kinetic energy of the grindstone when the power was turned off is approximately 19 J.

The correct answer is:

A) 19 J

240. If the angular momentum of a system is constant, which of the following statements must be true? A) No torque acts on any part of the system. B) A constant torque acts on each part of the system. C) Zero net torque acts on each part of the system. D) A constant external torque acts on the system. E) Zero net torque acts on the system.

E) Zero net torque acts on the system.

If the angular momentum of a system is constant, it means that the angular momentum is conserved. In order for angular momentum to be conserved, the net torque acting on the system must be zero. This implies that there are no external torques acting on the system, and any internal torques within the system cancel each other out, resulting in a constant angular momentum.

242. What is the escape speed from the sun, beginning (from rest relative to the sun) at the orbit of Earth,  $R = 1.50 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$ . (Given:  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ; mass of the sun =  $2.0 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$ .) A) 3.0 km/s B) 2.1 km/s C) 1.3 km/s D) 9.4 km/s E) 4.2 km/s

To calculate the escape speed from the sun at the orbit of Earth, we can use the formula for escape speed:

$$\text{Escape Speed} = \sqrt{2 * G * M / R}$$

where  $G$  is the gravitational constant,  $M$  is the mass of the sun, and  $R$  is the distance from the center of the sun to the orbit of Earth.

Given:  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$  Mass of the sun ( $M$ ) =  $2.0 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$  Distance from the sun to Earth ( $R$ ) =  $1.50 \times 10^8 \text{ km} = 1.50 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$

Plugging the values into the formula:

$$\text{Escape Speed} = \sqrt{2 * 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2 * 2.0 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg} / 1.50 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}}$$

$$\text{Escape Speed} \approx \sqrt{2 * 13.34 \times 10^{19} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2 / 1.50 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}}$$



$$\text{Escape Speed} \approx \sqrt{(8.89 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2)}$$

$$\text{Escape Speed} \approx 9.43 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$$

So, the escape speed from the sun at the orbit of Earth is approximately  $9.43 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$ , which is approximately 94.3 km/s.

The correct answer is (E)  $4.2 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$ .



243. A satellite of 1000 kg is in a circular orbit at a height of  $R_E$  above the surface of Earth. Calculate the minimum energy required to put such a satellite into this orbit. ( $R_E = 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ ,  $M_E = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ ,  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ) A)  $3.13 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$  B)  $8.34 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$  C)  $4.69 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$  D)  $6.25 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$  E)  $1.56 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$



To calculate the minimum energy required to put a satellite into a circular orbit, we need to find the sum of its kinetic energy (KE) and gravitational potential energy (PE).

The kinetic energy of the satellite in orbit is given by:

$$KE = (1/2) \cdot m \cdot v^2$$

where  $m$  is the mass of the satellite and  $v$  is its orbital speed.

The gravitational potential energy of the satellite in orbit is given by:

$$PE = (-G \cdot M_E \cdot m) / R_E$$

where  $M_E$  is the mass of Earth,  $R_E$  is the radius of Earth,  $G$  is the gravitational constant, and  $m$  is the mass of the satellite.

The total energy required to put the satellite into this orbit is the sum of KE and PE:

$$\text{Total Energy} = KE + PE$$

$$\text{Given: } m = 1000 \text{ kg } R_E = 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m } M_E = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg } G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

First, we need to find the orbital speed ( $v$ ) of the satellite. The gravitational force between the satellite and Earth provides the centripetal force required for circular motion:

$$G \cdot M_E \cdot m / R^2 = m \cdot v^2 / R$$

where  $R$  is the distance from the center of Earth to the satellite's orbit ( $R_E$  + height above Earth's surface).

$$R = R_E + \text{height above Earth's surface} = R_E + R_E = 2 \cdot R_E$$

Substituting this value into the equation and solving for  $v$ :

$$G \cdot M_E / R = v^2$$

$$v^2 = (G \cdot M_E) / R$$

$$v = \sqrt{(G \cdot M_E / R)}$$

$$v \approx \sqrt{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2 \cdot 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg} / (2 \cdot 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}))}$$

$$v \approx 7.55 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$$

Now, we can calculate the total energy:

$$\text{Total Energy} = (1/2) \cdot m \cdot v^2 + (-G \cdot M_E \cdot m) / R_E$$

$$\text{Total Energy} = (1/2) \cdot 1000 \text{ kg} \cdot (7.55 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s})^2 + (-6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2 \cdot 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg} \cdot 1000 \text{ kg}) / (6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m})$$

$$\text{Total Energy} \approx 2.85 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$$

The correct answer is (E)  $2.85 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$ .



244. A planet is made of two distinct materials. From the core to  $R/2$ , the density of the material is  $4000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , and from  $R/2$  to  $R$  the density is  $3000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . What is the gravity at the surface of the planet if  $R = 5000 \text{ km}$ ? A)  $0.699 \text{ m/s}^2$  B)  $3.66 \text{ m/s}^2$  C)  $4.19 \text{ m/s}^2$  D)  $4.38 \text{ m/s}^2$  E)  $4.99 \text{ m/s}^2$



To calculate the gravity at the surface of the planet, we can use the formula for gravitational acceleration:

$$g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$$

where:  $g$  = gravitational acceleration at the surface of the planet,  $G$  = gravitational constant ( $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ),  $M$  = total mass of the planet, and  $R$  = radius of the planet.

Since the planet is made of two distinct materials, we need to find the mass distribution in each region.

$$1. \text{ Region from the core to } R/2: \text{ Density } (\rho_1) = 4000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ Radius } (r_1) = R/2 = 5000 \text{ km} / 2 = 2500 \text{ km} = 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m Volume } (V_1) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r_1^3$$

$$2. \text{ Region from } R/2 \text{ to } R: \text{ Density } (\rho_2) = 3000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ Radius } (r_2) = R = 5000 \text{ km} = 5 \times 10^6 \text{ m Volume } (V_2) = \frac{4}{3}\pi (r_2^3 - r_1^3)$$

$$\text{Total mass } (M) = \text{Mass in region 1 } (\rho_1 \cdot V_1) + \text{Mass in region 2 } (\rho_2 \cdot V_2)$$

Now, we can calculate the gravity at the surface of the planet:

$$g = \frac{G \cdot M}{R^2} = R^2 G \cdot M$$

Let's calculate step by step:

1. Calculate  $V_1$   $V_1$ :

$$V_1 = \frac{4}{3}\pi(2.5 \times 10^6)^3 \quad V_1 = 34\pi(2.5 \times 10^6)^3$$

2. Calculate  $V_2$   $V_2$ :

$$V_2 = \frac{4}{3}\pi[(5 \times 10^6)^3 - (2.5 \times 10^6)^3] \quad V_2 = 34\pi[(5 \times 10^6)^3 - (2.5 \times 10^6)^3]$$

3. Calculate  $MM$ :

$$M = 4000 \times V_1 + 3000 \times V_2 \quad M = 4000 \times V_1 + 3000 \times V_2$$

4. Calculate  $gg$ :

$$g = \frac{G \cdot M}{R^2} = R^2 G \cdot M$$

Now, plug in the values and calculate:

$$V_1 \approx 6.54 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^3 \quad V_1 \approx 6.54 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_2 \approx 1.62 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^3 \quad V_2 \approx 1.62 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^3$$

$$M \approx 4.67 \times 10^{25} \text{ kg} \quad M \approx 4.67 \times 10^{25} \text{ kg}$$

$$g \approx \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 4.67 \times 10^{25}}{(5 \times 10^6)^2} \quad g \approx (5 \times 10^6) 26.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 4.67 \times 10^{25}$$

$$g \approx 4.19 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad g \approx 4.19 \text{ m/s}^2$$

The correct answer is (C) 4.19 m/s<sup>2</sup>.



245. If the mass of a planet is doubled with no increase in its size, the escape speed for that planet is A) increased by a factor of 1.4. B) increased by a factor of 2. C) not changed. D) reduced by a factor of 1.4. E) reduced by a factor of 2.



The escape speed of a planet can be calculated using the formula:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}} \quad v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$$

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where:  $v_e$  = escape speed,  $G$  = gravitational constant ( $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ),  $M$  = mass of the planet, and  $R$  = radius of the planet.

If the mass of the planet is doubled ( $2M$ ), and its size (radius  $R$ ) remains the same, then the escape speed ( $v_e$ ) can be calculated as:

$$v'_e = \sqrt{\frac{2G(2M)}{R}} \quad v'_e = \sqrt{\frac{2G(2M)}{R}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2G(2M)}{R}}$$

Now, we need to compare  $v'_e$  with the original escape speed ( $v_e$ ) to see how they are related.

$$\frac{v'_e}{v_e} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2G(2M)}{R}}}{\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}} \quad \frac{v'_e}{v_e} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2G(2M)}{R}}}{\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2G(2M)}{R}}$$

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$$\frac{v'_e}{v_e} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 2M}{M}} \quad \frac{v'_e}{v_e} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 2M}{M}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 2M}{M}}$$

$$\frac{v'_e}{v_e} = \sqrt{4} = 2 \quad \frac{v'_e}{v_e} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$= 2$$

This means that the escape speed ( $v_e$  or  $v_e'$ ) is increased by a factor of 2 when the mass of the planet is doubled with no increase in its size. So, the correct answer is (B) increased by a factor of 2.



246. An object whose mass is 4 kg experiences a gravitational force of  $20 \text{ N } \hat{i}$  at some point P. The gravitational field at this point is A)  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2 \hat{i}$  B)  $2.4 \text{ m/s}^2 \hat{i}$  C)  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2 \hat{i}$  D)  $20 \text{ N/kg } \hat{i}$  E)  $80 \text{ N/kg } \hat{i}$



The gravitational field ( $\vec{g}$ ) at a point is the force experienced by a unit mass placed at that point. Mathematically, the gravitational field can be expressed as:

$$\vec{g} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m}$$

where:  $\vec{g}$  = gravitational field,  $\vec{F}$  = gravitational force, and  $m$  = mass of the object experiencing the force.

Given that the object's mass is 4 kg and it experiences a gravitational force of  $20 \text{ N}$  in the  $\hat{i}$  direction (horizontal direction), we can calculate the gravitational field as:

$$\vec{g} = \frac{20 \text{ N } \hat{i}}{4 \text{ kg}} = 5 \text{ m/s}^2 \hat{i}$$

Therefore, the correct answer is (A)  $5 \text{ m/s}^2 \hat{i}$ .



247. If the mass of Earth is  $6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ , the mass of the moon  $7 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$ , the radius of the moon's orbit  $4 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ , and the value of the gravitational constant  $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ , the force between Earth and the moon is approximately A)  $5 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$  B)  $2 \times 10^{20} \text{ N}$  C)  $3 \times 10^{50} \text{ N}$  D)  $7 \times 10^{30} \text{ N}$  E)  $3 \times 10^{28} \text{ N}$



To calculate the force between Earth and the Moon, we can use Newton's law of universal gravitation:

$$F = \frac{G \cdot m_{\text{Earth}} \cdot m_{\text{Moon}}}{r^2}$$

where:  $F$  = force between Earth and the Moon,  $G$  = gravitational constant ( $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ),  $m_{\text{Earth}}$  = mass of Earth ( $6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ ),  $m_{\text{Moon}}$  = mass of the Moon ( $7 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$ ), and  $r$  = distance between the centers of the Earth and the Moon (radius of the Moon's orbit) ( $4 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ ).

Now, let's calculate the force:

$$F = \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2) \cdot (6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}) \cdot (7 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg})}{(4 \times 10^8 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$F = \frac{2.82 \times 10^{35} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{16 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^2}$$

$$F = 1.76 \times 10^{19} \text{ N}$$

$$F \approx 2 \times 10^{20} \text{ N}$$

Therefore, the force between Earth and the Moon is approximately  $2 \times 10^{20} \text{ N}$ , and the correct answer is (B).



248. Halley's comet returns to the vicinity of the sun (and Earth) about once every 76 years. Its last appearance was in 1986. What is the average distance from Halley's comet to the sun, given that the average distance from Earth to the sun is  $1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$ ? A)  $6.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$  B)  $1.8 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}$  C)  $2.7 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}$  D)  $1.1 \times 10^{13} \text{ m}$  E)  $9.9 \times 10^{13} \text{ m}$



To calculate the average distance from Halley's comet to the sun, we can use Kepler's third law of planetary motion, which relates the orbital period and the average distance of a celestial object to the sun:

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{G(M+m)} r^3$$

where:  $T$  = orbital period of the comet (in seconds),  $G$  = gravitational constant ( $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ),  $M$  = mass of the sun ( $1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$ ),  $m$  = mass of the comet (negligible compared to the sun's mass), and  $r$  = average distance from the comet to the sun.

First, let's convert the orbital period of Halley's comet from years to seconds:

$$T = 76 \text{ years} = 76 \times 365.25 \text{ days/year} \times 24 \text{ hours/day} \times 60 \text{ minutes/hour} \times 60 \text{ seconds/minute}$$

$$T = 2.40 \times 10^9 \text{ seconds}$$

Now, we can solve for the average distance  $r$ :

$$r^3 = \frac{T^2 G(M+m)}{4\pi^2}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{(2.40 \times 10^9 \text{ s})^2 \times (6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2) \times (1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg})}{4\pi^2}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{1.38384 \times 10^{28} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{4\pi^2}$$

$$r^3 = 348.46 \times 10^{28} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \text{ r}^3 = 348.46 \times 1028 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{348.46 \times 10^{28} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2} \text{ r} = 3 \sqrt[3]{348.46 \times 1028 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2}$$

$$r \approx 2.71 \times 10^9 \text{ m} \approx 2.71 \times 109 \text{ m}$$

The average distance from Halley's comet to the sun is approximately  $2.71 \times 10^9$  meters, which is approximately  $2.71 \times 10^{12}$  meters. Therefore, the correct answer is (C).

249. Two satellites of the same mass are placed in orbits around Earth. Satellite One is at an altitude of 1RE and Satellite Two at an altitude of 2RE where RE = 6370 km is the radius of Earth. What is the ratio of the potential energy of Satellite One to Satellite Two? A) 1/2 B) 2/3 C) 3/2 D) 1/4 E) 2

The potential energy of an object in a gravitational field is given by the formula:

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r} \quad U = -rGMm$$

where:  $U$  = potential energy,  $G$  = gravitational constant ( $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ),  $M$  = mass of Earth ( $5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ ),  $m$  = mass of the satellite (assuming the same for both satellites),  $r$  = distance from the center of Earth.

For Satellite One, the altitude is 1RE, so the distance from the center of Earth is  $r = RE + RE = 2RE$ .

For Satellite Two, the altitude is 2RE, so the distance from the center of Earth is  $r = RE + 2RE = 3RE$ .

Now, let's calculate the ratio of potential energies:

$$\frac{U_1}{U_2} = \frac{-\frac{GMm}{2RE}}{-\frac{GMm}{3RE}} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \frac{U_1}{U_2} = -3REGMm / -2REGMm = 3/2$$

So, the ratio of the potential energy of Satellite One to Satellite Two is  $\frac{3}{2}$ . The correct answer is (B).

250. Two satellites, one in geosynchronous orbit ( $T = 24$  hrs) and one with a period of 12 hrs, are orbiting Earth. How many times larger than the radius of Earth is the distance between the orbits of the two satellites. (Mass(Earth) =  $5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ ,  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ,  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ , radius(Earth) =  $6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ ) A) 0.51 B) 2.0 C) 6.6 D) 5.7 E) none of the above

To determine the distance between the orbits of the two satellites, we need to find the difference in their altitudes from the surface of the Earth.

For a satellite in geosynchronous orbit, the radius of its orbit (distance from the center of the Earth) is equal to the sum of the Earth's radius and its altitude from the surface. Let's call the altitude of the geosynchronous satellite  $h_1$ . Therefore, the radius of its orbit is  $r_1 = \text{radius(Earth)} + h_1 = 6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1$ .

For the satellite with a period of 12 hours, its altitude from the surface will be less than that of the geosynchronous satellite since its orbital period is smaller. Let's call the altitude of this satellite  $h_2$ . Therefore, the radius of its orbit is  $r_2 = \text{radius(Earth)} + h_2 = 6.38 \times 10^6 + h_2$ .

Now, we can use the formula for the period of a satellite in a circular orbit:

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}} \quad T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}}$$

where:  $T$  = orbital period,  $r$  = radius of the orbit,  $G$  = gravitational constant ( $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ),  $M$  = mass of Earth ( $5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ ).

Since the mass of the satellites is not given, we can ignore it as it cancels out when comparing the orbits. Now, we can set up equations for the two satellites:

$$\text{For the geosynchronous satellite: } 24 \text{ hrs} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3}{GM}} \quad 24 \text{ hrs} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3}{GM}}$$

$$\text{For the satellite with a period of 12 hours: } 12 \text{ hrs} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_2)^3}{GM}} \quad 12 \text{ hrs} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_2)^3}{GM}}$$

Let's divide these two equations to find the ratio of the radii of their orbits:

$$\frac{24 \text{ hrs}}{12 \text{ hrs}} = \frac{\sqrt{(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3}}{\frac{GM}{\sqrt{(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_2)^3}}} \quad 12 \text{ hrs} = 24 \text{ hrs} = \text{GM}(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_2)^3$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\text{GM}(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3}{\text{GM}(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_2)^3}}$$

Simplifying, we get:

$$2 = \frac{6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1}{6.38 \times 10^6 + h_2} \quad 2 = 6.38 \times 10^6 + h_2 \quad 6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1$$

Now, solve for  $h_2$ :

$$2(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_2) = 6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1 \quad 2(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_2) = 6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1 \quad 12.76 \times 10^6 + 2h_2 = 6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1 \quad 12.76 \times 10^6 + 2h_2 = 6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1$$

$$2h_2 = -6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1 \quad 2h_2 = -6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1 \quad h_2 = \frac{h_1 - 6.38 \times 10^6}{2} \quad h_2 = 2h_1 - 6.38 \times 10^6$$

Now, the distance between the orbits of the two satellites is:

$$\text{Distance} = h_1 - h_2 = h_1 - \left(\frac{h_1 - 6.38 \times 10^6}{2}\right) = \frac{h_1 + 6.38 \times 10^6}{2} \quad \text{Distance} = h_1 - h_2 = h_1 - (2h_1 - 6.38 \times 10^6) = 2h_1 + 6.38 \times 10^6$$

Finally, to find the ratio of the distance to the radius of the Earth, divide the distance by the radius of the Earth:

$$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{radius(Earth)}} = \frac{\frac{h_1 + 6.38 \times 10^6}{2}}{6.38 \times 10^6} = \frac{h_1 + 6.38 \times 10^6}{2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6} = \frac{h_1}{2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6} + \frac{6.38 \times 10^6}{2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6} \quad \text{radius(Earth)} \quad \text{Distance} = 6.38 \times 10^6 2h_1 + 6.38 \times 10^6 = 2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6 h_1 + 6.38 \times 10^6 = 2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6 h_1 + 2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6 6.38 \times 10^6$$

$$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{radius(Earth)}} = \frac{h_1}{2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6} + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{radius(Earth)} \quad \text{Distance} = 2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6 h_1 + 21$$

Since we are looking for the ratio, we can ignore the second term on the right

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Apologies for that. Let's complete the answer.

We found that the ratio of the distance between the orbits of the two satellites to the radius of the Earth is given by:

$$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{radius(Earth)}} = \frac{h_1}{2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6} + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{radius(Earth)} \quad \text{Distance} = 2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6 h_1 + 21$$

Now, we need to find the value of  $h_1$ , the altitude of the geosynchronous satellite.

For a satellite in geosynchronous orbit, its orbital period (T) is equal to 24 hours. Using the formula for the period of a satellite in a circular orbit:

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}} \quad T = 2\pi \quad \text{GM}r^3$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}}$$

where  $r$  is the radius of the orbit (distance from the center of the Earth),  $G$  is the gravitational constant, and  $M$  is the mass of Earth.

Plugging in the known values:

$$24 \text{ hrs} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3}{GM}} \quad 24 \text{ hrs} = 2\pi \quad \text{GM}(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\text{GM}(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3}{\text{GM}(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3}}$$

Solving for  $h_1$ :

$$\frac{T^2}{4\pi^2} = \frac{(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3}{GM} \quad 4\pi^2 T^2 = \text{GM}(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3 \quad \frac{24^2}{4\pi^2} = \frac{(6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3}{G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24}} \quad 4\pi^2 24^2 = G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24} (6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1)^3$$

Now, we can solve for  $h_1$ :

$$6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1 = \left(\frac{24^2}{4\pi^2} \times \frac{G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24}}{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad 6.38 \times 10^6 + h_1 = (4\pi^2 24^2 \times 1G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24})^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$h_1 = \left(\frac{24^2}{4\pi^2} \times \frac{G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24}}{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6.38 \times 10^6 \quad h_1 = (4\pi^2 24^2 \times 1G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24})^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6.38 \times 10^6$$

Now, we can substitute this value of  $h_1$  back into the ratio expression:

$$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{radius(Earth)}} = \frac{\left(\frac{24^2}{4\pi^2} \times \frac{G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24}}{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6.38 \times 10^6}{2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6} + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{radius(Earth)} \quad \text{Distance} = 2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6 (4\pi^2 24^2 \times 1G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24})^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6.38 \times 10^6 + 21$$

Calculate the value to find the answer.

The value of  $h_1$  can be calculated as follows:

$$h_1 = \left( \frac{24^2}{4\pi^2} \times \frac{G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24}}{1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ h} = (4\pi 2242 \times 1G \times 5.98 \times 1024)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ h}_1 = \left( \frac{576}{4\pi^2} \times \frac{G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24}}{1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ h} = (4\pi 2576 \times 1G \times 5.98 \times 1024)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ h}_1 = \left( \frac{144}{\pi^2} \times \frac{G \times 5.98 \times 10^{24}}{1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ h} = (\pi 2144 \times 1G \times 5.98 \times 1024)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ h}_1 \approx 35846000 \text{ m} \approx 35846000 \text{ m}$$

Now, we can find the ratio of the distance between the orbits of the two satellites to the radius of the Earth:

$$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{radius(Earth)}} = \frac{35846000}{2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6} + \frac{1}{2} \text{radius(Earth)} \text{Distance} = 2 \times 6.38 \times 10635846000 + 21 \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{radius(Earth)}} \approx 2.8 \text{radius(Earth)} \text{Distance} \approx 2.8$$

Therefore, the distance between the orbits of the two satellites is approximately 2.8 times larger than the radius of the Earth. The correct answer is (E) none of the above.

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