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(Total: 40 Points, Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_)

[1] A block whose mass  $m$  is **800 g** is attached to a spring having spring constant  $k=80 \text{ N/m}$ . The block is pulled a distance  $x=10 \text{ cm}$  from its equilibrium position at  $x=0 \text{ cm}$  on a frictionless surface and released from rest at  $t=0 \text{ s}$ . **Find the angular frequency ( $\omega$ ), the frequency ( $f$ ), the period ( $T$ ), the magnitudes of the maximum speed ( $v_m$ ) (in  $\text{m/s}$ ) and maximum acceleration ( $a_m$ ) of the oscillating block (in  $\text{m/s}^2$ ). Finally determine the displacement function  $x(t)$  for the spring-block system.**

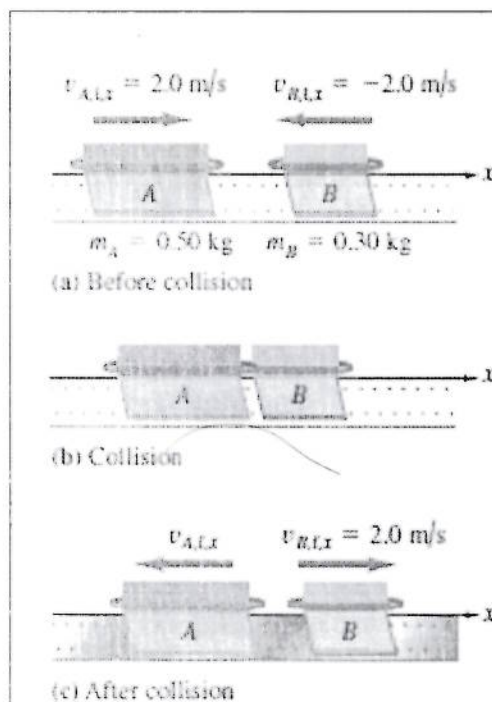
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & x = x_m \cdot \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \quad x(t=0) = x_m = 0.1 \Rightarrow \varphi = 0. \\
 & \boxed{x = 0.1 \cdot \cos(\omega t)} \quad T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = 6.28 \sqrt{\frac{0.8 \text{ kg}}{80 \text{ N/m}}} = 6.28 \cdot \frac{1}{10} = 0.628 \text{ s} \\
 & T = 0.628 \text{ s} \quad f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{0.628 \text{ s}} = 1.59 \text{ Hz} \\
 & \omega = 2\pi \cdot f = 6.28 \cdot 1.59 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \approx 10 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) = 0.1 \cdot \cos(10 \cdot t)} \\
 & v_{\max} = \omega \cdot x_m = 10 \cdot 0.1 \text{ m/s} = 1 \text{ m/s} \\
 & a_{\max} = \omega^2 \cdot x_m = 100 \cdot 0.1 \text{ m/s}^2 = 10 \text{ m/s}^2 \\
 & \text{Displacement function for the spring-block system.} \\
 \\
 & \text{Answer: } \omega = 10 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}, f \approx 1.6 \text{ Hz}, T \approx 0.6 \text{ s}, \\
 & v_{\max} = 1 \text{ m/s}, a_{\max} = 10 \text{ m/s}^2, x(t) = 0.1 \cdot \cos(10 \cdot t)
 \end{aligned}$$

[2] Two gliders move toward each other on a linear air track, which we assume is frictionless. Glider A has a mass of **0.5 kg**, and glider B has a mass of **0.3 kg**; both gliders move with an initial speed of **2 m/s**. After they collide, glider B moves away with a final velocity whose  $x$  component is **+2 m/s**. **What is the final velocity of the glider A?**

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Let us write a total momentum conservation law for X axis:  
 $P_{ix} = P_{fx}$ , where i and f stand for initial and final total momenta, respectively.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P_{ix} &= m_A v_{Ai} + m_B v_{Bi} \\ P_{fx} &= m_A v_{Af} + m_B v_{Bf} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$v_{Af} = \frac{m_A v_{Ai} + m_B v_{Bi} - m_B v_{Bf}}{m_A}$$

$$v_{Af} = \frac{0.5 \text{ kg} (2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) + 0.3 \text{ kg} (-2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) - 0.3 \text{ kg} (2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})}{0.5 \text{ kg}}$$

$$v_{Af} = -0.4 \text{ m/s}$$

Answer:  $v_{Af} = -0.4 \text{ m/s}$

[3] A rocket is launched from Earth (mass  $M_E$ , radius  $R_E$ ) with velocity  $v_0$ , and reaches the radial distance  $r = 6 R_E$  with velocity  $v_0/10$ . a) Express  $v_0$  in terms of  $M_E$  and  $R_E$ . b) What would be the maximum height ( $h_{\max}$ ) that the rocket in the above problem could reach if launched vertically?

(Max: 4 Points, Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_)

a) According to the Law of conservation of mechanical energy:

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 - \frac{G M_E m}{R_E} = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{v_0}{10} \right)^2 - \frac{G M_E m}{6 R_E}$$

$$\frac{v_0^2}{2} - \frac{v_0^2}{200} = \frac{6 G M_E}{6 R_E} - \frac{G M_E}{6 R_E}$$

$$\frac{99}{200} v_0^2 = \frac{5 G M_E}{6 R_E} \Rightarrow v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{5 G M_E}{6 R_E} \cdot \frac{200}{99}} \approx 1.3 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{G M_E}{R_E}}$$

$$v_0 \approx 1.3 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{G M_E}{R_E}}$$

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b) At the maximum height  $h_{\max}$  the velocity will be zero. According to the Law of conservation of Energy:

$$\frac{mv_0^2}{2} - \frac{GM_E m}{R_E} = 0 - \frac{GM_E m}{h_{\max}}$$

$$\frac{GM_E}{h_{\max}} = \frac{GM_E}{R_E} - \frac{v_0^2}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{GM_E}{h_{\max}} = \frac{GM_E}{R_E} - \frac{1}{2} (1.3)^2 \frac{GM_E}{R_E}$$

$$\frac{1}{h_{\max}} = \frac{1}{R_E} (1 - 0.845) \Rightarrow \boxed{h_{\max} = 6.45 R_E}$$

Answer:  $h_{\max} = 6.45 R_E$ 

[4] Spring with a spring constant  $k = 1 \text{ N/m}$  and an attached mass  $m$  oscillate on a smooth (frictionless) horizontal table. When the mass is at position  $x_1 = 0.1 \text{ m}$  its velocity  $v_1 = -2 \text{ m/s}$ , and at the position  $x_2 = -0.2 \text{ m}$  it has velocity  $v_2 = 1 \text{ m/s}$ . Find the mass  $m$  (in  $\text{kg}$ ) and the Amplitude (in  $\text{m}$ ) of the motion.

(Max: 5 Points, Obtained: )

Energy conservation requires that  $E = \frac{mv^2}{2} + \frac{kx^2}{2}$  remains constant.

Thus  $mv_1^2 + kx_1^2 = mv_2^2 + kx_2^2$

$$\Rightarrow m = k(x_2^2 - x_1^2) / (v_1^2 - v_2^2)$$

$$m = 1 \cdot ((-0.2)^2 - (0.1)^2) / ((-2)^2 - 1^2) \text{ kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0.09 \text{ kg}$$

The amplitude  $A$  can be found by setting  $v_2 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = A$ , so that

$$kA^2 = mv_1^2 + kx_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{\frac{mv_1^2 + kx_1^2}{k}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.09 \cdot (-2)^2 + 0.09 \cdot (0.1)^2}{1}}$$

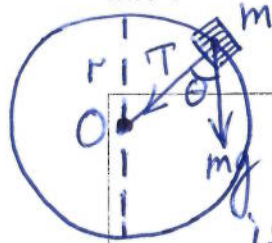
$$\Rightarrow A = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

Answer:  $m = 0.09 \text{ kg}$  ;  $A = 0.6 \text{ m}$



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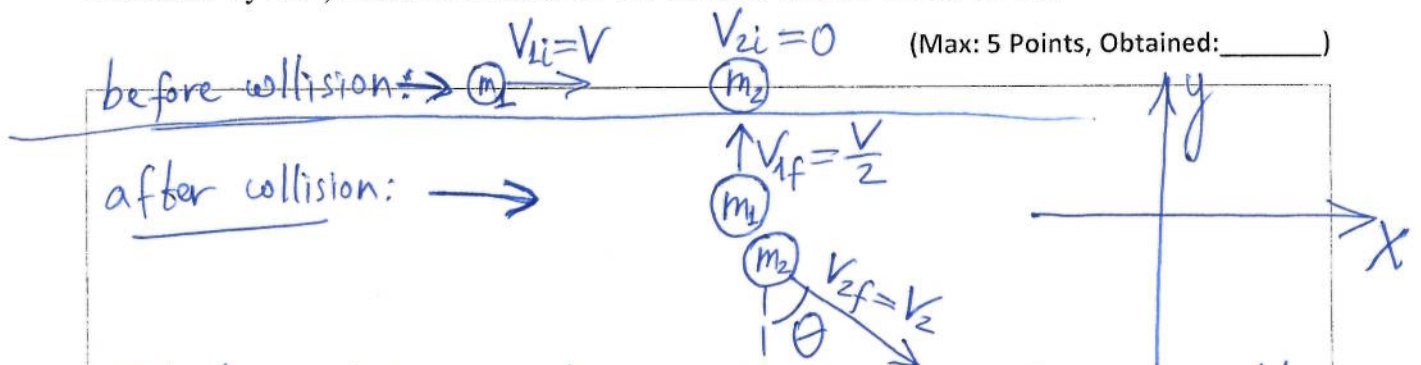
[5] A mass  $m = 0.5 \text{ kg}$  is attached to a string and whirled (rotated) in a vertical circle at a constant speed. The radius of the circle is  $r = 3 \text{ m}$ . Calculate the minimum speed  $v_{\min}$  required to keep the string taut (tight). You can use  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

(Max: 3 Points, Obtained: )

When the string makes an angle  $\theta$  to the vertical, the centripetal force is  $T + mg \cos \theta$ , this must be constant in uniform circular motion. So the minimum tension  $T$  is reached when  $\cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$ , i.e., at the highest point. Here  $T + mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ . To keep the string taut requires  $T > 0$ , i.e.,  $\frac{mv^2}{r} > mg$ , i.e.,  $v^2 > rg$  or  $v > \sqrt{rg}$  or  $v > \sqrt{3 \cdot 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} \approx 5.4 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow v_{\min} \approx 5.4 \text{ m/s}$

Answer:  $v_{\min} \approx 5.4 \text{ m/s}$ 

[6] A ball with mass  $m_1$ , having a speed  $v$ , collides with a second ball, which is at rest. After the completely elastic collision, the ball with mass  $m_1$  moves with a speed  $v/2$  along the direction, perpendicular to its initial direction (i.e. the ball gets scattered by  $90^\circ$ ). Find the mass of the second ball in terms of  $m_1$ .

(Max: 5 Points, Obtained: )

The Law of conservation of Linear Momentum along the X and y axes: (1)  $m_1 \cdot V = m_2 \cdot V_2 \cdot \sin \theta$  (X axis)

$$(2) 0 = m_1 \frac{V}{2} - m_2 \cdot V_2 \cdot \cos \theta \quad (\text{y axis})$$

$$(3) \frac{m_1 \cdot V^2}{2} = \frac{m_1 \cdot \left(\frac{V}{2}\right)^2}{2} + \frac{m_2 \cdot V_2^2}{2} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{conservation} \\ \text{of kinetic} \\ \text{energy for} \\ \text{completely elastic} \\ \text{collision} \end{array} \right)$$

Answer:

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From (1)  $\Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{m_1 \cdot V}{m_2 \cdot \sin \theta}$  (4) and From (2)  $\Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{m_1 \cdot V}{2m_2 \cdot \cos \theta}$  (5).

Now (4) = (5)  $\Rightarrow \frac{m_1 \cdot V}{m_2 \cdot \sin \theta} = \frac{m_1 \cdot V}{2m_2 \cdot \cos \theta} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 2 \cos \theta$

$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 2 \Rightarrow \theta = \arctan(2) = 63.435^\circ$

From (4)  $\Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{m_1 \cdot V}{m_2 \cdot \sin \theta} = \frac{m_1 \cdot V}{m_2 \cdot \sin(63.435^\circ)} = \frac{m_1 \cdot V}{m_2 \cdot 0.8944} \Rightarrow$

$V_2 \approx 1.118 \frac{m_1 \cdot V}{m_2}$  (6) Substituting (6) into (3) we obtain:

$\frac{m_1 \cdot V^2}{2} = \frac{m_1 \cdot V^2}{8} + \frac{m_2 \cdot (1.118)^2 \cdot m_1^2 \cdot V^2}{m_2^2}$

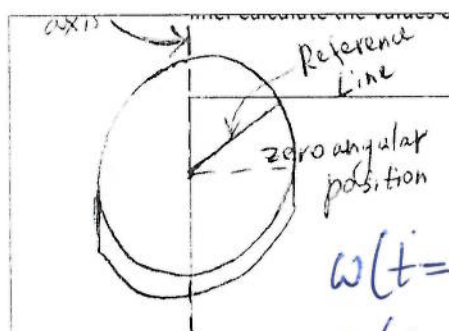
$\frac{3m_1}{8} = 0.624962 \frac{m_1^2}{m_2} \Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{8 \cdot 0.624962}{3} \cdot m_1 = \frac{4.999}{3} m_1$

$\Rightarrow m_2 \approx \frac{5}{3} m_1$

Answer:  $m_2 \approx \frac{5}{3} m_1$

[7] The disk is rotating about its central axis like a merry-go-round. The angular position  $\theta(t)$  of a reference line on the disk is given by  $\theta(t) = -1 - 2t + 5t^2$ , with  $t$  in seconds and  $\theta$  in radians. **Determine the angular velocity function  $\omega(t)$  and angular acceleration function  $\alpha(t)$  for the reference line. Calculate the values of  $\theta(t)$  (in rad),  $\omega(t)$  (in rad/s), and  $\alpha(t)$  (in rad/s<sup>2</sup>) at  $t=5$  s.**

(Max: 3 Points, Obtained: )



$\omega(t) = \theta'(t) = -2 + 10 \cdot t$

$\alpha(t) = \omega'(t) = 10$

$\theta(t=5s) = -1 - 2 \cdot 5 + 5 \cdot 5^2 \text{ rad} = 114 \text{ radians}$

$\omega(t=5s) = -2 + 10 \cdot 5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} = 48 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{second}}$

$\alpha(t=5s) = 10 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$

Answer:  $\omega(t) = -2 + 10 \cdot t$ ;  $\alpha(t) = 10$ ;

$\theta(t=5s) = 114 \text{ radians}$ ;  $\omega(t=5s) = 48 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{seconds}}$ ;

$\alpha(t=5s) = 10 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$



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Answer:

$$\omega(t) = -2 + 10t ; \alpha(t) = 10 ; \theta(t=5s) = 114 \text{ radians} ;$$

$$\omega(t=5s) = 48 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{seconds}} ; \alpha(t=5s) = 10 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$$

[8] String fixed at both ends is **10 m** long ( $L=10 \text{ m}$ ) and has a mass of **0.150 kg**. It is subjected to a tension force  $T=100 \text{ N}$  and set oscillating. **a)** What is the speed ( $v$ ) of the waves on the string? **b)** What is the longest possible wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) for a standing wave? **c)** Find the frequency ( $f$ ) corresponding to this longest possible wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) for a standing wave.

(Max: 4 Points, Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_)

a) the wave speed  $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$ ,  $T = \text{tension force}$ ,  $\mu = \frac{m}{L} = \text{linear mass density}$ .

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T \cdot L}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{100 \text{ N} \cdot 10 \text{ m}}{0.150 \text{ kg}}} = \sqrt{6666.67} \text{ m/s} \approx 82 \text{ m/s}$$

b) The longest possible wavelength  $\lambda$  for a standing wave is related to the length of the string by

$$L = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \text{ so } \lambda = 2L = 2 \cdot 10 \text{ m} = 20 \text{ m}$$

c) The corresponding frequency is

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{(82 \text{ m/s})}{(20 \text{ m})} \approx 4.1 \text{ Hz}$$

Answer:

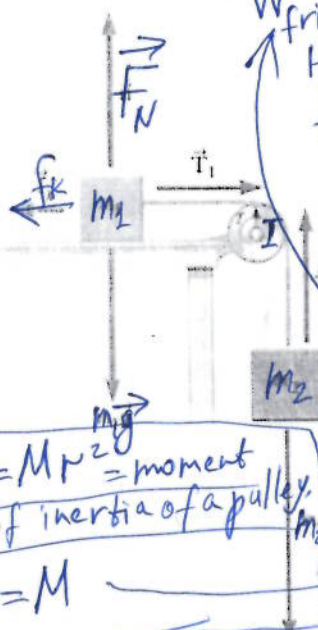
a)  $v = 82 \text{ m/s}$  ; b)  $\lambda = 20 \text{ m}$  ; c)  $f = 4.1 \text{ Hz}$ .

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[9] Two blocks with masses  $m_1=5\text{ kg}$  and  $m_2=7\text{ kg}$  are attached by a string, as shown in the figure below, over a pulley with mass  $M=2.00\text{ kg}$ . The pulley, which turns on a frictionless axle, is a hollow cylinder with radius  $r=0.05\text{ m}$  over which the string moves without slipping. The horizontal surface has coefficient of kinetic friction  $\mu_k=0.350$ . Find the speed of the system when the block of mass  $m_2$  has dropped  $2.0\text{ m}$ . The moment of inertia of a hollow cylinder is  $I = M \cdot r^2$ . ( $g=9.8\text{ m/s}^2$ . Hint: consider the work-energy theorem). ( $h=2\text{ m}$ )

(Max: 10 Points, Obtained: )

Apply the work-energy theorem for the system: \*



$W_{\text{frict.}} = \Delta K_1 + \Delta K_2 + \Delta K_{\text{rot.}} + \Delta U$

Here  $W_{\text{frict.}}$  is the work of non-conservative frictional force (on mass  $m_1$ ), which decreases the total mechanical energy of the system.

$\Delta K_1$  and  $\Delta K_2$  = changes in kinetic energies of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ .  $\Delta K_{\text{rot.}}$  = change in rotational kinetic energy of a pulley.  $\Delta U$  = change in potential energy of a mass  $m_2$ .

$$-\mu_k (m_1 \cdot g) \cdot h = \left( \frac{m_1 v^2}{2} - 0 \right) + \left( \frac{m_2 v^2}{2} - 0 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 - 0 \right) + (0 - m_2 \cdot g \cdot h)$$

$$-\mu_k (m_1 \cdot g) \cdot h = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{I}{r^2} \right) r^2 \omega^2 - m_2 \cdot g \cdot h$$

$$-\mu_k (m_1 \cdot g) \cdot h = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v^2 + \frac{1}{2} M v^2 - m_2 \cdot g \cdot h$$

$$m_2 \cdot g \cdot h - \mu_k (m_1 \cdot g) \cdot h = \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2 + M) v^2$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot g \cdot h \cdot (m_2 - \mu_k \cdot m_1)}{m_1 + m_2 + M}}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 2 \cdot (7 - 0.35 \cdot 5)}{5 + 7 + 2}} \text{ m/s} \approx 3.83 \text{ m/s}$$

**Answer:**  $V \approx 3.83 \text{ m/s}$

\* Please, note if all the forces were conservative (if friction force was absent) then we would have  $0 = \Delta K_1 + \Delta K_2 + \Delta K_{\text{rot.}} + \Delta U$

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or  $0 = (K_{1f} - K_{1i}) + (K_{2f} - K_{2i}) + (K_{\text{rot}f} - K_{\text{rot}i}) + (U_f - U_i)$  or

$K_{1f} + K_{2f} + K_{\text{rot}f} + U_f = K_{1i} + K_{2i} + K_{\text{rot}i} + U_i$ , which is the Law of conservation of mechanical energy.