

**HW due 2/28****Due: 11:59pm on Sunday, February 28, 2016**You will receive no credit for items you complete after the assignment is due. [Grading Policy](#)**Problem 6.78**

One end of a horizontal spring with force constant  $76.0 \text{ N/m}$  is attached to a vertical post. A  $5.00\text{-kg}$  can of beans is attached to the other end. The spring is initially neither stretched nor compressed. A constant horizontal force of  $54.0 \text{ N}$  is then applied to the can, in the direction away from the post.

**Part A**What is the speed of the can when the spring is stretched  $0.400 \text{ m}$ ?**Express your answer with the appropriate units.**

ANSWER:

$$v = 2.49 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

**Correct****Part B**At the instant the spring is stretched  $0.400 \text{ m}$ , what is the magnitude of the acceleration of the block?**Express your answer with the appropriate units.**

ANSWER:

$$a = 4.72 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

**Correct****Part C**At the instant the spring is stretched  $0.400 \text{ m}$ , what is the magnitude of the acceleration of the block?

ANSWER:

- ☐ to the post  
☒ away from the post

**Correct**

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**Problem 6.88**

An object has several forces acting on it. One of these forces is  $\vec{F} = \alpha xy \hat{i}$ , a force in the  $x$ -direction whose magnitude depends on the position of the object, with  $\alpha = 2.50 \text{ N/m}^2$ . Calculate the work done on the object by this force for the following displacements of the object.

**Part A**

The object starts at the point  $x = 0, y = 3.00 \text{ m}$  and moves parallel to the  $x$ -axis to the point  $x = 2.00 \text{ m}, y = 3.00 \text{ m}$ .

ANSWER:

**Correct**

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**Part B**

The object starts at the point  $x = 2.00 \text{ m}, y = 0$  and moves in the  $y$ -direction to the point  $x = 2.00 \text{ m}, y = 3.00 \text{ m}$ .

ANSWER:

**Correct**

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**Part C**

The object starts at the origin and moves on the line  $y = 1.5x$  to the point  $x = 2.00 \text{ m}, y = 3.00 \text{ m}$ .

ANSWER:

**Correct**

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## Problem 6.89

The human heart is a powerful and extremely reliable pump. Each day it takes in and discharges about 7500 L of blood. Assume that the work done by the heart is equal to the work required to lift this amount of blood a height equal to that of the average American female (1.63 m). The density (mass per unit volume) of blood is  $1.05 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

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### Part A

How much work does the heart do in a day?

ANSWER:

$$W = 1.26 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

**Correct**

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### Part B

What is its power output in watts?

ANSWER:

$$P = 1.46 \text{ W}$$

**Correct**

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## Exercise 7.20

A piece of cheese with a mass of 1.22 kg is placed on a vertical spring of negligible mass and a force constant  $k = 2500 \text{ N/m}$  that is compressed by a distance of 15.4 cm.

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### Part A

When the spring is released, how high does the cheese rise from this initial position? (The cheese and the spring are *not* attached.)

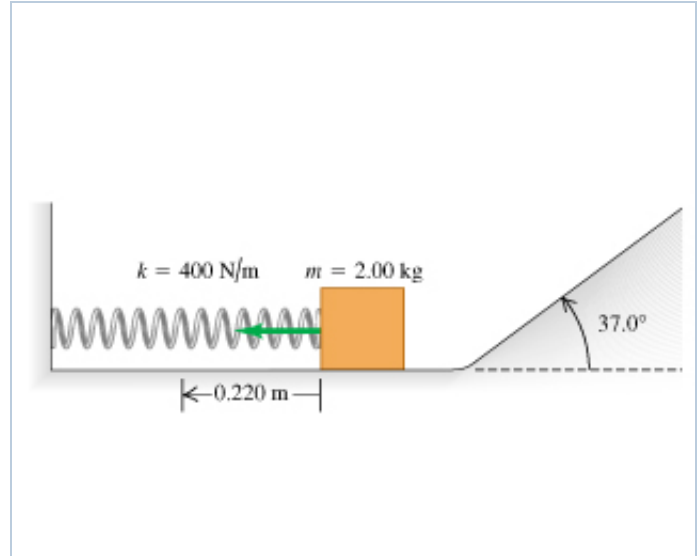
**Use  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$  for the acceleration due to gravity. Express your answer using two significant figures.**

ANSWER:

$$h = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

**Correct****Problem 7.40**

A 2.00-kg block is pushed against a spring with negligible mass and force constant  $k = 400 \text{ N/m}$ , compressing it 0.220 m. When the block is released, it moves along a frictionless, horizontal surface and then up a frictionless incline with slope  $37.0^\circ$ .

**Part A**

What is the speed of the block as it slides along the horizontal surface after having left the spring?

ANSWER:

$$v = 3.11 \text{ m/s}$$

**Correct****Part B**

How far does the block travel up the incline before starting to slide back down?

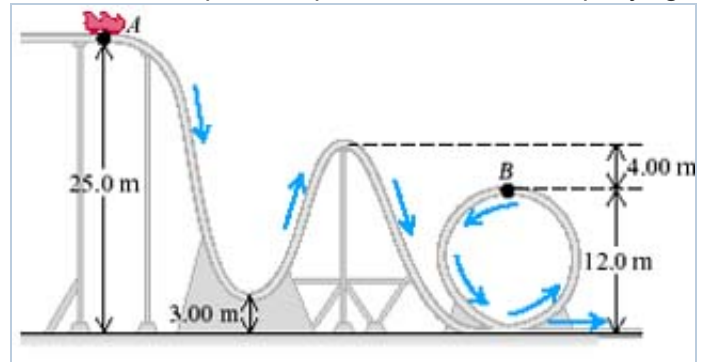
ANSWER:

$$L = 0.821 \text{ m}$$

**Correct**

## Problem 7.41

A 350 kg roller coaster starts from rest at point  $A$  and slides down the frictionless loop-the-loop shown in the accompanying figure.



### Part A

How fast is this roller coaster moving at point  $B$ ?

ANSWER:

$$v = 16.0 \text{ m/s}$$

**Correct**

### Part B

How hard does it press against the track at point  $B$ ?

ANSWER:

$$F = 1.14 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$$

**Correct**

## Problem 7.48

You are designing a delivery ramp for crates containing exercise equipment. The 1410-N crates will move at 1.8 m/s at the top of a ramp that slopes downward at  $22.0^\circ$ . The ramp exerts a 515-N kinetic friction force on each crate, and the maximum static friction force also has this value. Each crate will compress a spring at the bottom of the ramp and will come to rest after traveling a total distance of 5.0 m along the ramp. Once stopped, a crate must not rebound back up the ramp.

### Part A

Calculate the largest force constant of the spring that will be needed to meet the design criteria.

**Express your answer with the appropriate units.**

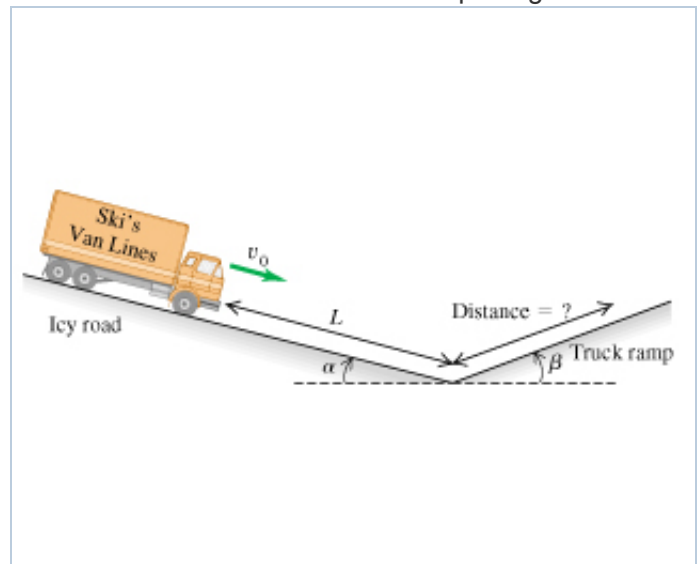
ANSWER:

$$k = 1800 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

**Correct**

## Problem 7.58

A truck with mass  $m$  has a brake failure while going down an icy mountain road of constant downward slope angle  $\alpha$ . Initially the truck is moving downhill at speed  $v_0$ . After careening downhill a distance  $L$  with negligible friction, the truck driver steers the runaway vehicle onto a runaway truck ramp of constant upward slope angle  $\beta$ . The truck ramp has a soft sand surface for which the coefficient of rolling friction is  $\mu_r$ .



### Part A

What is the distance that the truck moves up the ramp before coming to a halt? Solve using energy methods.

**Express your answer in terms of  $m$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $v_0$ ,  $L$ ,  $g$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\mu_r$ .**

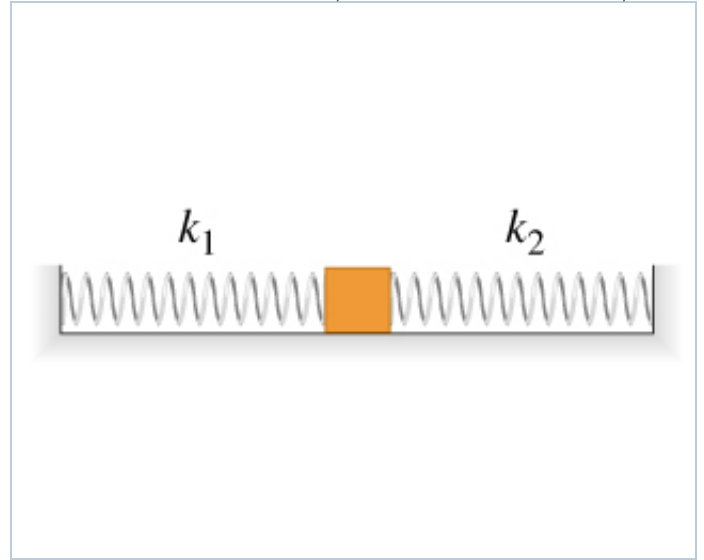
ANSWER:

$$x = \frac{\frac{v_0^2}{2g} + L \sin(\alpha)}{\sin(\beta) + \mu_r \cos(\beta)}$$

**All attempts used; correct answer displayed**

## Problem 7.62 - Copy

A 3.00-kg block is connected to two ideal horizontal springs having force constants  $k_1 = 25.0 \text{ N/cm}$  and  $k_2 = 18.0 \text{ N/cm}$  (the figure). The system is initially in equilibrium on a horizontal, frictionless surface. The block is now pushed 15.0 cm to the right and released from rest.



### Part A

What is the maximum speed of the block?

ANSWER:

$$v_{\max} = 5.68 \text{ m/s}$$

**Correct**

### Part B

What is the maximum compression of spring 1?

ANSWER:

$$x_{1\max} = 15.0 \text{ cm}$$

**Correct**

### Score Summary:

Your score on this assignment is 88.9%.

You received 40 out of a possible total of 45 points.