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Sheet # 1

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(ASSIGNMENT ONE "PHY")

Question one:-

When an object rolls down an incline, its potential energy at the top (mgh) converts into both translational and rotational kinetic energy at the bottom.

for the hoop:-

- The hoop's moment of inertia is $I_{hoop} = mR^2$
- Using energy conservation, we find the hoop's speed at the bottom to be:-

$$v_{hoop} = \sqrt{gh}$$

for the sphere:-

- The sphere's moment of inertia is $I_{sphere} = \frac{2}{5} mR^2$
- Using energy conservation again, we find the sphere's speed at the bottom to:-

$$v_{sphere} = \sqrt{\frac{10}{7}gh}$$

final Answer:-

So the sphere's speed at the bottom of the incline $v_{sphere} = \sqrt{\frac{10}{7}gh}$

Question two:-

To find the critical velocity for earth, we use $v_{critical} = \sqrt{\frac{RGM}{R}}$

$$G = 6.674 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

$$M = 5.972 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$R = 6.371 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

Plugging in values:-

$$v_{critical} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 6.674 \times 10^{-11} \times 5.972 \times 10^{24}}{6.371 \times 10^6}} \approx 11.2 \text{ km/s}$$



Thus the escape / critical velocity for earth is 11.2 km/s . But if you round it, you might see 7.9 km/s in specific contexts eg for lower altitudes or special conditions. However the standard velocity is closer to 11.2 km/s .

Question three :-

when the elevator is at rest, the persons weight is $w = mg$

When the elevator accelerates upward with acceleration $a = g$, the normal force (apparent weight) is the sum of the gravitational force and the force due to the upward acceleration.

$$N = mg + mg = 2mg$$

Since $w = mg$, the apparent weight becomes $2w$.

Thus, when the elevator accelerates upward with acceleration g , the apparent weight is $2w$.

Question four :-

To find the orbital period T of the satellite, use the formula

$$T = \frac{2\pi R}{v}$$

$$R = 390400 \text{ km} = 390400 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$v = 1.01 \text{ km/s} = 1.01 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi \times 390400 \times 10^3}{1.01 \times 10^3} \approx 2.43 \times 10^6 \text{ seconds}$$

Converting to Days :-

$$T = \frac{2.43 \times 10^6}{86,400} \approx 28.1 \text{ Days}$$

So, the satellite will complete one revolution in 28.1 Days .



Question five:-

To find the height of a geostationary satellite, we use

$$r = \left(\frac{GMT^2}{4\pi^2} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$G = 6.674 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

$$M = 5.972 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$T = 24 \text{ hours or } 86400 \text{ sec}$$

Solution:-

$$r = \left(\frac{6.674 \times 10^{-11} \times 5.972 \times 10^{24} \times (86400)^2}{4\pi^2} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$r = \left(\frac{6.674 \times 10^{-11} \times 5.972 \times 10^{24} \times 7.464 \times 10^9}{4 \times 9.8696} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$r = (7.498 \times 10^{22})^{1/3}$$

$$r = 42,240 \text{ km}$$

The height above earth's surface is the $r - R_{\text{earth}}$, which is 6371 km

$$h = r - R_{\text{earth}}$$

$$h = 42,240 - 6371$$

$$h = 35,869 \text{ km}$$

The height of a geostationary satellite is approx 35,869 km.

Question six:-

To find the Distance to the Moon, we use

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{\text{diameter at the Moon}}{\alpha}$$

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Given:-

$$\text{Diameter at moon} = 2.50 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Divergence angle} = 6.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ radians}$$

Solution:-

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{2.50}{6.6 \times 10^{-9}} \approx 3.79 \times 10^8 \text{ m} = 379,000 \text{ km}$$

Answer:-

The distance to the moon is approx 379,000 km.



Question Seven:-

To find ratio of mass orbital angular momentum to its spin of angular momentum:-

$$\frac{L_{\text{orbital}}}{L_{\text{spin}}} = \frac{mvr}{\frac{2\pi m r^2 \omega}{2\pi}}$$

1) orbital angular momentum:-

$$L_{\text{orbital}} = mvr, \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}} \approx 1.023 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$L_{\text{orbital}} \approx m \times 1.023 \times 10^5 \times 3.85 \times 10^8$$

2) spin angular momentum:-

$$L_{\text{spin}} = \frac{2}{5} m R^2 \omega, \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \approx 2.36 \times 10^6 \text{ sec}$$

$$L_{\text{spin}} \approx 2.02 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

3) Ratio:-

$$\frac{L_{\text{orbital}}}{L_{\text{spin}}} \approx \frac{1.93 \times 10^6}{2.02 \times 10^7} \approx 1930$$

Answer:-

The ratio is approximately 1930.



The height of a person is approximately 1.7 m. The height of a person is approximately 1.7 m.

Question Eight:-

To find the distance to the moon we use the distance of the moon = 384,400 km.

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