

EXAM 2, PH111
3/8/13, Dr. Strong

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Circle one answer for each problem; do not leave any problems blank.

Turn in exam and all scratch paper used during exam.

BONUS QUESTION (5 Points): A small object of mass m , on the end of a light cord, is held horizontally at a distance r meters from a fixed support as shown. The object is then released with an initial velocity such that $K_i = U_i/2$. In terms of mg , what is the tension in the cord when the object is at the lowest point of its swing?



1st, know @ bottom that T must support mg and a_c accounts for the acceleration @ bottom



$$\text{so: } ma_c = T - mg \\ \therefore T = ma_c + mg = F_c + mg$$

2nd $\Delta K + \Delta U = 0$

$$K_f - K_i + U_f - U_i = 0 \quad \text{but } K_i = U_i/2 = mg r/2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \cancel{mgr/2} - mgr = 0$$

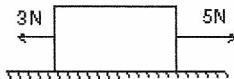
$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 = mgr/2 + mgr = \frac{3}{2}mgr$$

Cancel $\frac{1}{2}$'s, \div by r $\frac{mv_f^2}{r} = 3mg$, but F_c @ bottom = $3mg$

Finally $T = F_c + mg = 3mg + mg = \boxed{4mg}$

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1. The block shown moves with a very small acceleration to the left on a horizontal surface. Two of the forces acting on the block are shown. A frictional force exerted by the surface is the only other horizontal force acting on the block. The frictional force must be:

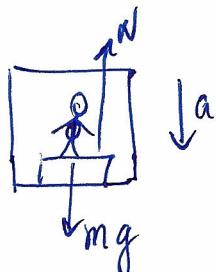


- A) 0
 B) 2 N, rightward
 3 C) 2 N, leftward
 D) slightly more than 2 N, leftward
 E) slightly less than 2 N, rightward

want left force to
be larger than right force

2. A man weighing 700 N is standing on a scale in an elevator that is falling and its speed is increasing at 3.2 m/s^2 . The reading on the scale is:

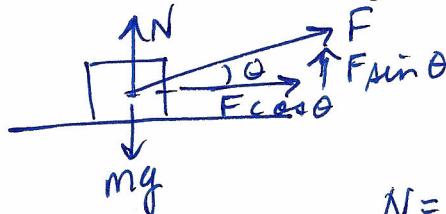
- sign +
 A) 2200 N
 B) 930 N
 C) 700 N
 D) 470 N
 E) 230 N
 < 700



$$\begin{aligned}\sum F &= ma = mg - N \\ N &= mg - ma = 700 \text{ N} - \left(\frac{700 \text{ N}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}\right)(3.2 \text{ m/s}^2) \\ &= 471 \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

3. A 25-kg chair is pulled across a frictionless horizontal floor with a force of 50 N, directed 30° above the horizontal. The magnitude of the normal force of the floor on the chair is:

- $F_{\sin\theta}$ 2 B) 25 N
 C) 50 N
 D) 220 N
 sign 4 E) 270 N

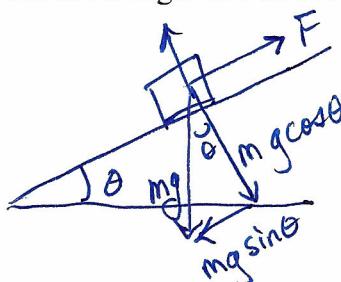


$$\begin{aligned}\sum F_y &= 0 = N + F \sin \theta - mg \\ N &= mg - F \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}N &= (25 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) - 50 \text{ N} \sin 30^\circ \\ &= 220 \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

4. A force, F , parallel to the incline, is required to push a certain crate at constant velocity up a frictionless incline that is an angle of θ above the horizontal. The mass of the crate is given by:

- sin 3 A) $F/g \sin \theta$
 B) $F/g \cos \theta$
 C) g
 D) F
 $\div g$ 3 E) $Fg/\sin \theta$



$$\begin{aligned}F &= mg \sin \theta \\ \therefore m &= F/g \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

5. Block A, with weight 65 N, and block B with weight 30 N are connected by a string as shown. If the pulley is massless and the horizontal surface is frictionless, find the magnitude of the acceleration of the system once the blocks are released. (Hint: The blocks accelerate together; you must write equations for the sum of forces for each block to solve this.)

$$\sum F_A = M_A a = T$$

$$\sum F_B = M_B a = M_B g - T$$

solve for T to eliminate

$$T = M_A a = M_B g - M_B a$$

$$A) 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

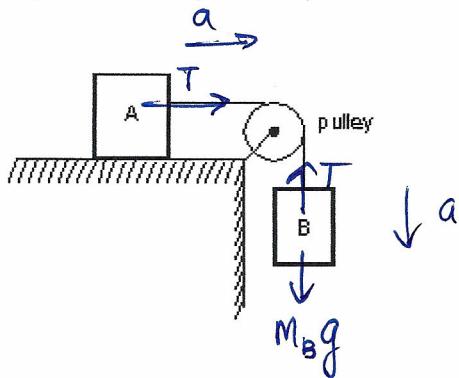
$$B) 3.1 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$C) 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$D) 6.7 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$E) 11.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\frac{\cancel{M_A} - M_B}{\cancel{M_A} + M_B} \quad 2$$



$$(M_A + M_B)a = M_B g$$

$$a = \frac{M_B g}{M_A + M_B} = \frac{30 \text{ N}}{(65 + 30)/9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = 3.09 \text{ m/s}^2$$

6. A 35-N force, parallel to the incline, is required to push a certain crate at constant velocity up a frictionless incline that is 35° above the horizontal. The mass of the crate is:

$$\cos \theta \quad 3 \quad A) 6.2 \text{ kg}$$

$$3 \quad B) 4.3 \text{ kg}$$

$$C) 10 \text{ kg}$$

$$D) 35 \text{ kg}$$

$$\frac{1}{9.8} \quad 3 \quad E) 61 \text{ kg}$$

Same as #4

$$m = \frac{F}{g \sin \theta} = \frac{35 \text{ N}}{(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (\sin 35^\circ)} = 6.23 \text{ kg}$$

7. A box rests on a rough board 11 meters long. When one end of the board is slowly raised to a height of 5.0 meters above the other end, the box just begins to slide. The coefficient of static friction is:

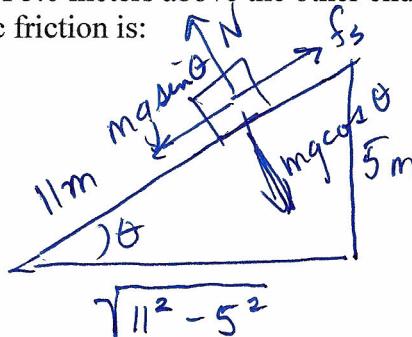
$$\cos \theta \quad 3 \quad A) 0.89$$

$$B) 0.55$$

$$C) 0.51$$

$$D) 0.45$$

$$\sin \theta \quad 3 \quad E) 0.11$$



$$f_s = mg \sin \theta = \sum F_{\parallel}$$

$$\text{but } f_s = \mu_s N = \mu_s mg \cos \theta$$

$$\text{so } \mu_s mg \cos \theta = mg \sin \theta$$

$$\text{and } \mu_s = \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore \mu_s = \frac{5 \text{ m}}{\sqrt{11^2 - 5^2}} = 0.51$$

8. Camping equipment weighing 4500 N is pulled across a frozen lake by means of a horizontal rope. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.04. The work done by the campers in pulling the equipment 1400 m at constant velocity is:

A) 0.25 MJ

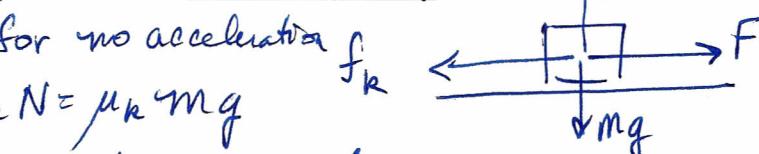
B) $3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$

C) $2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ J} (0.04) = \mu_k N = \mu_k mg$

D) 5.0 MJ

E) $2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ and $W = F \cdot d = \mu_k mg d$

BONUS +2



$$= (0.04)(4500 \text{ N})(1400 \text{ m}) = 252000 \text{ J}$$

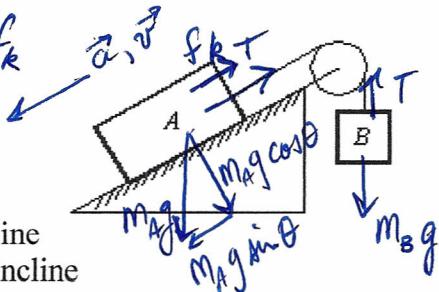
9. Block A, with a mass of 10 kg, is initially moving down a 30° incline. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.20. The attached string is parallel to the incline and passes over a massless, frictionless pulley at the top. Block B, with a mass of 8.0 kg, is attached to the dangling end of the string. The acceleration of A is: *assume a \downarrow down incline*

$$\sum F_{\parallel} = m_A a = m_A g \sin \theta - f_k$$

$$\sum F_y = m_B a = T - m_B g$$

eliminate T

- sign/direction* 3 A) 0.69 m/s^2 , up the incline
B) 0.69 m/s^2 , down the incline
C) 2.6 m/s^2 , up the incline
D) 2.6 m/s^2 , down the incline
E) 0



$$\text{But } f_k = \mu_k m_A g \cos \theta$$

then

$$a = \frac{m_A g \sin \theta - \mu_k m_A g \cos \theta}{m_A + m_B}$$

$$a = \frac{(10)(9.8) \sin 30^\circ - 0.2(10)(9.8) \cos 30^\circ}{10 + 8} = -2.6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

10. A stone of mass m is attached to a string and swung in a circle of radius r on a horizontal and frictionless surface. The time for the stone to make one revolution is t . Find the tension force in the string. (Hints: Tension must be the centripetal force.)

C) $4 \pi r / t$

1 rev = 2π

B) $4\pi^2 r / t^2$

and $v = \frac{2\pi r}{t}$

(2\pi r) C) mv / t

(2\pi r) D) mr / t^2

E) mg

$$T = F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} = m \frac{\left(\frac{2\pi r}{t}\right)^2}{r} =$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2 mr}{t^2}$$

11. Each car on a carnival Ferris Wheel ride hangs on a bar of negligible mass. Each car + riders weighs a total of 5000 N and the radius of the wheel's circle is 10 m. How much support force must the bar supply at the top of the circle if the speed is 5 m/s?

$m v^2 / r$
sign

2 A) 1300 N

4 B) 3700 N

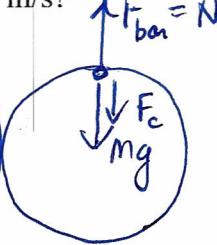
C) 5000 N

D) 6300 N

(9.8) 3 E) 18 kN

$$N = mg + F_c = mg + mv^2 / r$$

$$= 5000 \text{ N} + \left(\frac{5000 \text{ N}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \right) \left(\frac{(5 \text{ m/s})^2}{10 \text{ m}} \right)$$



12. A 4.0-kg cart starts up an incline with a speed of 3.0 m/s and is still moving at 2.0 m/s at a higher point on the incline. The magnitude of the work done on the cart is:

- v_i^2 only 3
 A) 18 J
 B) 12 J
 C) 10 J
 v_f^2 only 3 D) 8 J
 E) 2 J

$$W = \Delta K = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(v_f^2 - v_i^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4\text{kg})(2^2 - 3^2) = -10\text{J}$$

13. A large bedspring of spring constant 45 N/cm is secured to the floor. A mass is placed on top of the spring compressing it 2.0 cm. How much work does the spring do during this compression?

- conv. 2 A) 90 J
 sign 4 B) 0.9 J
 C) 45 J
 D) -0.9 J
 conv. 4 E) -9×10^{-3} J

$$W_s = -\frac{1}{2}k(x_f^2 - x_i^2)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{45\text{N}}{\text{cm}}\right)\left(\frac{100\text{cm}}{1\text{m}}\right)\left((0.02\text{m})^2 - 0\right)$$

$$= -0.9\text{J}$$

14. A 2.0-kg particle on the end of an ideal spring is pulled out 0.50 m from the equilibrium position and released from rest. The spring constant is 200 N/m. When the particle passes the point where the spring force is zero, its speed is

- A) 0
 B) 5 m/s
 C) 7.1 m/s
 D) 25 m/s
 E) 100 m/s

$$\Delta K + \Delta U = 0$$

$$K_f - K_i + U_f - U_i = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}kx_i^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}x_i = \sqrt{\frac{200\text{N/m}}{2\text{kg}}} (0.5\text{m}) = 5\text{m/s}$$

15. When a certain rubber band is stretched a distance x , it exerts a restoring force $F = ax + bx^2$, where a and b are constants. The work done in stretching this rubber band from $x = 0$ to $x = L$ is:

- sensor 3 A) $aL^2 + bL^3$
 B) $aL + bL^2$
 deriv. 2 C) $a + 2bL$
 D) bL
 E) $aL^2/2 + bL^3/3$

$$W = \int F dx = \int_0^L (ax + bx^2) dx = \left(\frac{ax^2}{2} + \frac{bx^3}{3}\right) \Big|_0^L$$

$$= \frac{aL^2}{2} + \frac{bL^3}{3}$$

16. A freight elevator is used to move 12 refrigerators, 145 kg each, upwards 16 meters in 1.5 minutes. The power required is:

- A) 6.8 kW
 B) 3.0 kW
 (9.8) 3 C) 310 W
 (12) 3 D) 250 W
 (16) 3 E) 180 W

$$\bar{P} = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{F \cdot d}{t} = \frac{mgd}{t} = \frac{(145\text{kg})(9.8\text{m/s}^2)(16\text{m})}{(1.5\text{min})\left(\frac{60\text{s}}{1\text{min}}\right)} \times 12$$

$$= 3031\text{W} = 3\text{kW}$$

17. A simple pendulum consists of a bowling ball attached to a 12-m rope. The speed of the bowling ball as it passes through its lowest point is 5.5 m/s. To what maximum angle will the ball swing?

- A) 30°
 B) 29°
 C) 42°
 D) 60°
 E) 84°

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{v_i^2}{gL} = \frac{1}{2} mv_i^2 = mgh = mg(L - L\cos\theta)$$

$$\frac{v_i^2}{2gL} = 1 - \cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = 1 - \frac{v_i^2}{2gL}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(1 - \frac{v_i^2}{2gL}\right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(1 - \frac{(5.5)^2}{2(9.8)(12)}\right)$$

$$= 29^\circ$$

18. A 0.50-kg block attached to an ideal spring with a spring constant of 80 N/m oscillates on a horizontal frictionless surface. The total mechanical energy is 0.56 J. When the potential energy is 0.14 J, what is the speed of the block is?

- only 0.14 3
 A) 0.50 m/s
 B) 0.75 m/s
 C) 1.30 m/s
 > 1.3 3 D) 1.44 m/s
 only 0.56 3 E) 1.5 m/s

$$E = K + U$$

$$K = E - U$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = E - U$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2(E-U)}{m}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2(0.56 - 0.14)}{0.5}} = 1.296 \text{ m/s}$$

19. You push a 2.0 kg block against a horizontal spring with $k = 200 \text{ N/m}$, compressing the spring a distance of 15 cm. You release the block, allowing it to slide across the tabletop, encountering friction only once it leaves the spring. The block stops 60 cm from the relaxed position of the spring. What is the coefficient of kinetic friction?

- 1 A) 0.10
 2 B) 0.10
 both 3 C) 0.32
 (1/2) 3 D) 0.64
 E) 1.3

$$\Delta K + \Delta U = -f_k d$$

$$K_f - K_i + U_f - U_i = -f_k d$$

$$\frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \mu_k mgd$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{\frac{1}{2}kx^2}{mgd}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}(200 \text{ N/m})(0.15)^2}{(2)(9.8)(0.6 \text{ m})} = 0.19$$

20. In an experiment at MSFC, a 25-g ball is released from rest 90 m above the surface of the Earth. Just before it hits the surface its speed is 30 m/s. What is the change in energy of the ball during its fall?

- no cal'n A) 0 J
 sign 4 B) 11 J
 C) -11 J
 D) -25 J
 E) 245 J

$$\Delta K + \Delta U = \Delta E$$

$$K_f - K_i + U_f - U_i = \Delta E$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 - mgh = \Delta E$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2}(0.025 \text{ kg})(30)^2 - (0.025)(9.8)(90 \text{ m})$$

$$= -10.8 \text{ J}$$

SCORING:
 20 Questions _____

Bonus points _____

Total _____

ANSWER KEY – SPRING 2013, EXAM 2

Problem	Answer	4pts	3pts	2pts
1.	D		C	
2.	D	B		E
3.	D	E		B
4.	A		B, E	
5.	B	D		E
6.	A		B, E	
7.	C		A, D	
8.	A, E BONUS +2	C		
9.	C	D	A	B
10.	B	A		C, D
11.	D	B	E	A
12.	C		A, D	
13.	D	B, E		A
14.	B	D	C	
15.	E		A	C
16.	B		C, D, E	
17.	B		C, D, E	
18.	C		B, D, E	
19.	B		C, D	A
20.	C	B		A

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