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ASSIGNMENT

SUBJECT: PHYSICS 1

GROUP: 7 – 10 STUDENTS

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**Question 1 (25 pts)** A 2-kg box is projected with an initial speed of 3 m/s up a rough plane inclined at 60° above horizontal. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.3.

- (a) What is the energy dissipated by friction as the box slides up the plane?
- (b) What is the speed of the box when it again reaches its initial position?

**Question 2 (25 pts)** Consider a block on a table as shown in Figure 1.

This block is pushed by a spring attached to the wall, slides across the table, and then falls to the ground. The block has a mass  $m = 1.35 \text{ kg}$ . The spring constant is  $k = 560 \text{ N/m}$ , and the spring has been compressed by 0.11 m. The block slides a distance  $d = 0.65 \text{ m}$  across the table of height  $h = 0.75 \text{ m}$ .

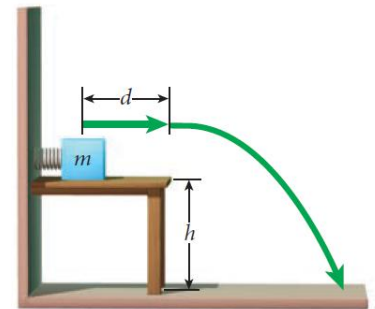


Fig. 1

- (a) Consider the situation without the friction force. What speed will the block have when it lands on the floor?
- (b) The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the table is  $\mu_k = 0.16$ . What speed will the block have when it lands on the floor?

**Question 3(25 pts)** A particle of mass 5 kg, moving at 2 m/s, collides with a particle of mass 8 kg initially at rest. If the collision is elastic, find the velocity of each particle after the collision

- (a) if the collision is head-on.
- (b) if the first particle is deflected 50° from its original direction of motion. Express all directions relative to the direction of the incoming particle.

**Question 4 (25 pts)** An electric fan is turned off, and its angular velocity decreases uniformly from 500 rev/min to 200 rev/min in 4.00 s.

- (a) Find the angular acceleration in  $\text{rad/s}^2$  and the number of revolutions made by the motor in the 4.00-s interval.
- (b) How many more seconds are required for the fan to come to rest if the angular acceleration remains constant at the value calculated in part (a)?

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