

1. [13 pts.] Use dimensional analysis to **determine the exponents  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$**  in this formula for the force of light scattering off of an atom:

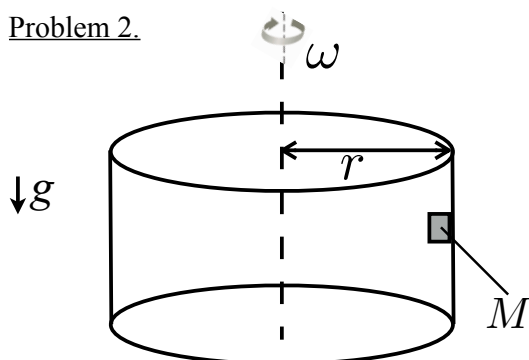
$$F = h^b A^c L^d$$

where  $F$  is the force,  $h$  is Planck's constant (units  $\text{kg m}^2/\text{s}$ ),  $A$  is the photon scattering rate (units  $1/\text{s}$ ) and  $L$  is the wavelength (units of length). Show your work.

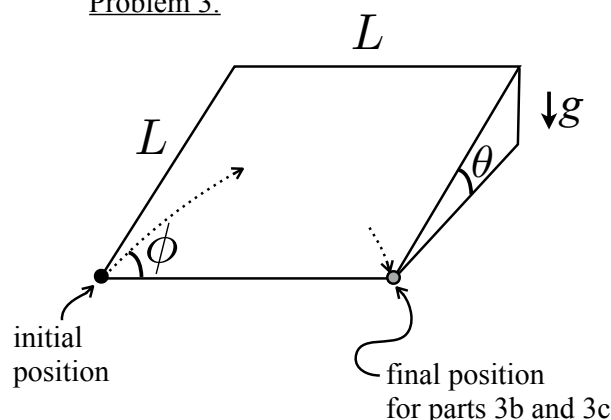
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2. [12 pts.] Consider a cylinder turning at constant rate, with inner radius  $r = 2.9\text{ m}$ . If spinning fast enough, friction can pin objects to the inside of the cylinder, overcoming gravity. What is the **maximum period  $T$  of revolution** for which which a block of mass  $M$  turns with the cylinder, and does not slide downwards? Assume that  $\mu_s = 0.40$  between the block and the cylinder, that the block starts at rest with respect to the cylinder, and that the size and shape of the block are unimportant.

Problem 2.

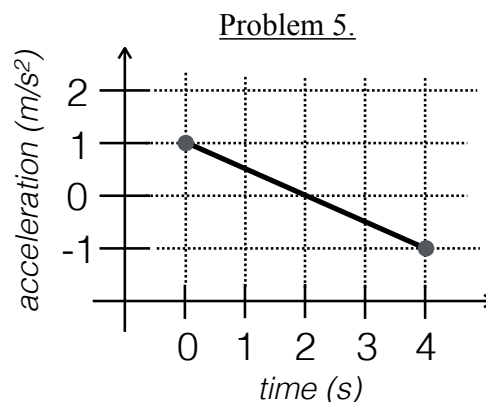
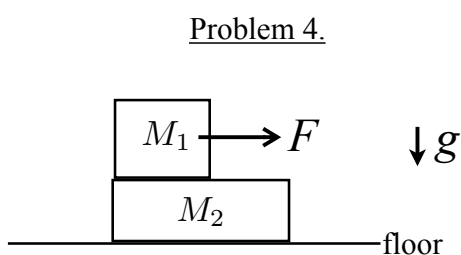


Problem 3.



3. [27 pts.] Consider the trajectory of a particle sliding (without friction) on a tilted square board, whose size is  $L$  times  $L$ . The lower edge of the board is on level ground, but the rest of the board is tilted at angle  $\theta$  with respect to the ground. (SEE FIGURE ABOVE.) The particle starts at the lower left corner, with speed  $v_0$  and angle  $\phi$  with respect to the lower edge. Use  $L = 4.0\text{ m}$  and  $\theta = 30^\circ = \pi/6.0$ .
- [15 pts.] What is the **longest time** that the particle can stay on the board? **Explain** your logic.
  - [12 pts.] **What speed**  $v_0$  gives a trajectory that has its final position at the lower right corner of the board? Give an expression for  $v_0$  **as a function of  $\phi$** .

4. [21 pts.] Two stacked blocks, have mass  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . There is friction (with coefficients  $\mu_S$  and  $\mu_K$ ) between the blocks, but no friction with the floor below. The two blocks are accelerated from rest by a force  $F$  on the upper block. Answer each of the following questions with a simplified expression in terms of  $F$ ,  $g$ ,  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ ,  $\mu_K$ , and  $\mu_S$ , as needed.
- [6 pts.] For small enough  $F$ , the two blocks have the same acceleration. **What is their acceleration?**
  - [10 pts.] What is the **maximum**  $F$  for the two blocks to move **together**?
  - [5 pts.] Now consider a stronger  $F$ , so that the blocks do not accelerate at the same rate. What is the **acceleration of the upper block** ?



5. [27 pts.] The acceleration of a particle in 1D motion changes linearly between  $t = 0.0\text{ s}$  to  $t = 4.0\text{ s}$ , as shown in the figure above. Assume that the particle started at rest.
- [4 pts.] What was the **average acceleration** between  $0.0\text{ s}$  and  $4.0\text{ s}$  ?
  - [5 pts.] What is the **maximum velocity**, and **when** does it occur?
  - [5 pts.] **Plot the velocity versus time**, in a style similar to the figure above: label axes, give numerical values for minimum and maximum velocity. Pay attention the slope of the line you draw.
  - [7 pts.] Give an equation for **displacement versus time**  $t$ . (Assume  $t$  is within the range of  $0.0\text{ s}$  to  $4.0\text{ s}$ )
  - [6 pts.] What was the **average velocity** between  $0.0\text{ s}$  and  $4.0\text{ s}$  ?

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6. [Bonus 4 pts.] In question 3, show that the trajectory that combines conditions (a) and (b) has a  $\phi$  that does **not** depend on the values of  $L$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $g$ , or  $v_0$ , and explain why.

**END OF EXAM.**