

Phy 107

HW 4 solution

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Problem 1

- a) $Fd\cos(30^\circ) = 0.87Fd \rightarrow \text{positive } W$
b) $Fd\cos(100^\circ) = -0.17Fd \rightarrow \text{negative } W$
c) $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = -8 \rightarrow \text{negative } W$

Problem 2

Apply Work-Kinetic Energy Theorem: $\Delta K = W$

$$11 - 20 = \int_0^3 F(x)dx$$

$$-9 = \int_0^3 cx - 3x^2 dx$$

$$-9 = \left(\frac{cx^2}{2} - x^3 \right) \Big|_0^3$$

$$-9 = c \frac{9}{2} - 3^3 \rightarrow c = 4$$

Problem 3

Elastic Potential Energy $= \frac{1}{2}kx^2$

$$25 = \frac{1}{2}k(7.5/100)^2$$

$$k = 8889 \text{ N/m}$$

Problem 4

$$E_{mec} = 12 + 4 = 16 \text{ J}$$

a) $x = 3.5 \text{ cm}$

$$U = 9 \text{ J} \rightarrow K = E_{mec} - U = 7$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

b) $x = 6.5$

$$U = 0 \text{ J} \rightarrow K = E_{mec} - U = 16$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

c) $\frac{0-24}{7-8} = \frac{0-16}{7-x_R} \rightarrow x_R = 7.67$

d) $\frac{20-9}{1-3} = \frac{20-16}{1-x_L} \rightarrow x_L = 1.73$

Problem 5

a) $W = Fd\cos(\theta) = 7.68(4.06)\cos(15) = 30.12 \text{ J}$

b) $W = \Delta K + \Delta U + \Delta E_{th}$

$$W = 0 + 0 + \Delta E_{th}$$

c) $F_N + F\sin(\theta) = mg \rightarrow F_N = 33.03 \text{ N}$

$$F\cos(\theta) - f_k = ma = m(0) = 0 \rightarrow f_k = 7.42 \text{ N}$$

$$f_k = \mu_k F_N \rightarrow \mu_k = 0.225$$