

C—Mechanics—1

Points

a) 6 points

The frictional force  $f$  is given by

$$f = \mu N,$$

2 points

where  $\mu$  is the coefficient of sliding friction and  $N$  is the normal force. The normal force  $N$  is the only radial force acting on the mass  $m$ . Hence, from Newton's Second Law,

$$N = m a_c = m(v^2/R),$$

3 points

where  $a_c$  is the centripetal acceleration. Thus

$$f = \mu m v^2/R$$

1 point

b) 4 points

The frictional force  $f$  is the only tangential force acting on the mass  $m$ . Hence, from Newton's Second Law,

$$f = - m a_t$$

2 points

where the minus sign accounts for the direction of the frictional force. Thus

$$m \mu v^2/R = - m a_t$$

1 point

$$a_t = \mu v^2/R$$

1 point

c) 5 points

The time  $t_s$  required for the block to come to ~~rest~~  <sup>$v_0/3$</sup>  can be obtained from knowledge of the tangential acceleration in part (b)

$$a_t = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\mu v^2/R$$

2 points

Separating the variables gives

$$\frac{dv}{v^2} = -\frac{\mu}{R} dt$$

and imposing limits and integrating

$$\int_{v_0}^{v_0/3} \frac{dv}{v^2} = -\frac{\mu}{R} \int_0^{t_s} dt,$$

1 point

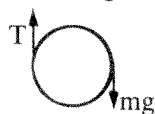
or

$$t_s = \frac{2R}{\mu v_0}$$

2 points

a) 3 points

The two forces acting on the cylinder are the tension  $T$  and the gravitational force  $mg$ .



For the two vectors

For correct labels

(-1) loss of credit per extra irrelevant force

1 point

2 points

b) 9 points

The acceleration can be found by two methods: by calculating the torque or by considering the energy. Moreover, each method has two or three variations.

First method, Variation 1: Torque about the center of mass

By considering the rotation about the center of mass, the tension must be calculated.

$$\tau = I\alpha$$

$$TR = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \cdot (a/R)$$

$$T = (1/2)Ma$$

$$Mg - T = Ma$$

$$Mg = (3/2)Ma$$

$$a = (2/3)g$$

1 point

3 points

1 point

2 points

1 point

1 point

Variation 2: Torque about the rim

By considering the rotation about the point of contact of the tape, the moment of inertia about that point must be calculated.

$$\tau = I\alpha$$

$$MgR = I_{\text{rim}} \cdot (a/R)$$

$$I_{\text{rim}} = (1/2)MR^2 + MR^2 \quad (\text{Parallel axis theorem})$$

$$MgR = (3/2)MR^2 \cdot (a/R)$$

$$a = (2/3)g$$

1 point

4 points

2 points

1 point

1 point

Second Method: Energy

$$Mgy = (1/2)I_{\text{cm}} \omega^2 + (1/2)Mv^2 \quad 3 \text{ points}$$

$$Mgy = (1/2)(MR^2/2)(v/R)^2 + (1/2)Mv^2 \quad 2 \text{ points}$$

$$v^2 = (4/3)gy \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

Variation 1: The derivative with respect to  $t$  yields

$$2va = (4/3)gv \quad 2 \text{ points}$$

$$a = (2/3)g \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

Variation 2: By comparing the kinematic relationship

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2as \quad \text{or} \quad v^2 = 2ay \quad 2 \text{ points}$$

with the result

$$v^2 = (4/3)gy. \quad \text{Again, } a = 2/3g \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

c) 3 points

The center of the cylinder moves straight down  
because there are no horizontal forces.

3 points

a) 5 points

The final speed  $V$  of the block  $M$  can be obtained from conservation of linear momentum.

The initial momentum = the final momentum

1 point

or

$$m v_o = m v_o/3 + MV$$

2 points

or solving for  $V$

$$V = (2/3) \frac{m}{M} v_o$$

2 points

b) 3 points

From the definition of kinetic energy, one may write

$$\Delta KE = (1/2)mv_i^2 - (1/2)mv_i^2$$

1 point

Substituting the initial and final velocities gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta KE &= (1/2)m \left( \frac{v_o}{2} \right)^2 - (1/2)mv_o^2 \\ &= - (3/8)mv_o^2 \end{aligned}$$

2 points

or

$$(3/4)(1/2 mv_o^2) = 75\% KE_{\text{initial}}$$

c) 4 points

From the definition of work, for a constant force  $F$  applied over a distance  $L$ , one has

$$W = FL$$

1 point

The work-kinetic energy theorem states

$$W = \Delta KE$$

Therefore, for the case given

$$FL_o = (1/2)m (v_o/3)^2 - (1/2)m (v_o)^2$$

1 point

and in order to stop the bullet

$$FL_s = (1/2)m(0)^2 - (1/2)m (v_o)^2$$

1 point

Solving for  $L_s$  in terms of  $L_o$  yields

$$L_s = 9/8 L_o$$

1 point

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An alternative solution employing the kinematic relationship

$$v_f^2 = v_o^2 + 2as \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

can be employed where

$$a = F/m \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

and

$$FL_o = (1/2)m (v_o/3)^2 - (1/2)m(v_o)^2 \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

Thus, if  $v_o = 0$ ,  $s = L_s$  and

$$L_s = 9/8 L_o \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

d) 3 points

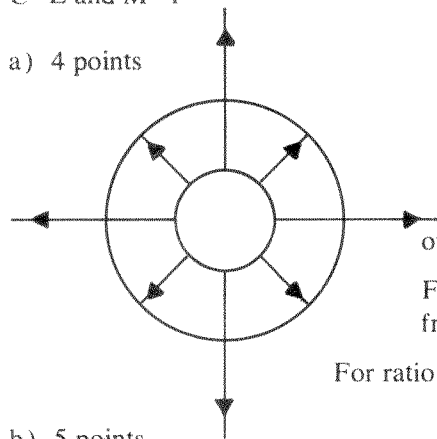
When the block is free to move, the constant force acts over a greater distance in the fixed inertial system; hence from the work-kinetic energy theorem there will be a greater change (negative) in the bullet's kinetic energy, and it will emerge with a lower speed.

3 points

Essentially the same argument can be made by stating that a certain amount of work is required for the bullet to tunnel through the block. This amount is the same if the block is moving or fixed. In the former case, however, the block also carries off some kinetic energy. Thus, as the energy of the system is a constant, the kinetic energy of the bullet is less.

C—E and M—1

a) 4 points



For symmetry

Points

1 point

For lines starting only  
on inner, ending only on outer

1 point

For outside lines directed away  
from sphere

1 point

For ratio of 2:1 (between: outside)

1 point

b) 5 points

The net flux  $\Phi$  is given by

$$\Phi = 4\pi k Q_{\text{enclosed}} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

1 point

Since the field is a constant for a given value  
of  $r$ , Gauss' Law yields

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = E \cdot 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi k \cdot 2Q$$

3 points

Solving for the field, one obtains

$$E = \frac{2kQ}{r^2} \cdot (R < r < 3R)$$

1 point

c) 4 points

Two different methods of attack can be employed.

First Method: From the definition of  $\Delta V$

$$\Delta V = \pm \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

1 point

$$\Delta V = \pm \int \frac{2kQ}{r^2} dr$$

1 point

$$\Delta V = \mp \left[ \frac{2kQ}{r} \right]_R^{3R}$$

1 point

$$\Delta V = \frac{2kQ}{R} - \frac{2kQ}{3R} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{kQ}{R}$$

1 point

Second Method: From knowledge of the potential  
due to a point (spherical distribution) charge

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$$V = \frac{2kQ}{R} \text{ (inner)} \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

$$V = \frac{2kQ}{3R} \text{ (outer)} \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

Justification for above 1 point

$$\Delta V = \frac{2kQ}{R} - \frac{2kQ}{3R} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{kQ}{R} \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

d) 2 points

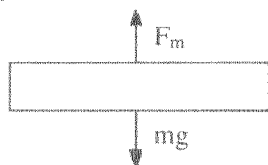
No charge on the center sphere, + Q on outside sphere 2 points

(No explanation required)

For only stating they're at same potential 1 point

Points

a) 4 points



2 points

2 points

Credit was given for arbitrary labels, but vectors must be equal in magnitude and opposite in direction.

b) 4 points

Equating the magnetic force  $BiL$  to the gravitational force, one obtains

$$mg = BiL$$

3 points

or

$$i = mg/BL$$

1 point

c) 4 points

The electromotive force is given by

$$\text{Emf} = \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$$

2 points

$$= B \left( \frac{\Delta A}{\Delta t} \right)$$

1 point

$$= \frac{BLv_o \Delta t}{\Delta t} = BLv_o$$

1 point

For only stating  $\text{Emf} = BLv_o$

2 points

An alternate approach that received full credit was

$$\vec{E} = \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\text{Emf} = \int E dl = v_o BL$$

d) 3 points

From Ohm's Law one has

$$R = V/I$$

1 point

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &= \frac{BLv_o}{mg/BL} \\ &= \frac{B^2 L^2 v_o}{mg} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

2 points



Points

a) 1 point

In order to move in a circular path (the speed is constant, because the force is perpendicular to the velocity), the force must be directed toward the center of the circle.

1 point

b) 3 points

Because the particle initially experiences an upward force as it leaves region I (that is, when the  $\vec{E}$  field no longer acts on it), then the magnetic force in region I must also be upward. Further, as the particle is not deflected in either direction in region I, then the electric force must be downward.

1 point

As the  $\vec{E}$  field is up, the charge must be negative.

1 point

1 point

or

Applying either the Lorentz force law  $\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$  or the "right hand rule," one obtains that in region II the initial deflection for a positive particle would be down. Thus, because it is initially deflected up, it must be negative.

c) 3 points

The magnetic force acts up and the electric force acts down.

3 points

d) 3 points

As there is no acceleration in region I, the net force must be zero, or the magnetic force is equal to the electric force.

1 point

$$Bqv = qE$$

2 points

or

$$v = E/B$$

e) 5 points

Since the particle experiences a uniform circular acceleration in region II under the magnetic force, one may write

$$F = ma$$

$$Bqv = m v^2/R$$

2 points

Solving for m, one obtains

$$m = BqR/v$$

1 point

Substituting for v from part (d) gives

1 point

$$m = B^2 q R / E$$

1 point