Problems

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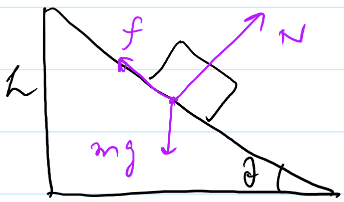


Let us consider only vertical motion

$N = mg\cos\theta$

$f = \mu mg\cos\theta$

$ma = mg\sin\theta - f$

$\Rightarrow a_d = g(\sin\theta - \mu\cos\theta)$ down

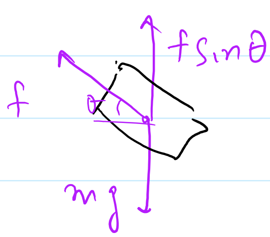
When going up, $a_u = g(\sin\theta + \mu\cos\theta)$

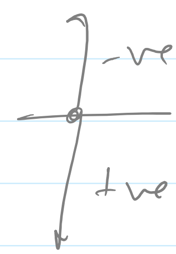
Downward motion

$ma_d = mg - f\sin\theta$

$= mg - \mu mg\cos\theta\sin\theta$

$\Rightarrow a_d = g(1 - \mu\sin\theta\cos\theta)$

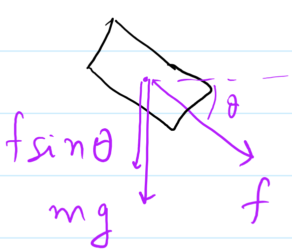




Upward motion

$ma_u = mg + f\sin\theta$

$\Rightarrow a_u = g(1 + \mu\sin\theta\cos\theta)$



So, using $x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$,

$l = 0 + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{t = \sqrt{2l \ldots}}$

$v = u + at$

$x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$v^2 = u^2 + 2ax$

$h = 0 + \frac{1}{2} a_d t_d^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{t_d = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{a_d}}}$

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For upward motion,

$v = u_u + a_u t_u \Rightarrow 0 = u_u + a_u t_u \Rightarrow u_u = -a_u t_u$

Then,

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2ax \Rightarrow 0 = (-a_u t_u)^2 + 2a_u(-h)$$

$$\Rightarrow t_u^2 = \frac{2a_u h}{a_u^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t_u = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{a_u}}}$$

$a_u > a_d$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{a_d}} > \sqrt{\frac{1}{a_u}} \Rightarrow t_d > t_u$

Method 2 (Krotov-inspired)

While going down,

$v = u + at$

$\Rightarrow v_d = 0 + a_d t$

$= 0 + (a_g - a_f) t$

$\Rightarrow v_d = a_g t - a_f t$

Now,

$s = \langle v \rangle t_d$

$= (a_g t_d - a_f t_d)/2$

where

s is dist. travelled on

$\Rightarrow u_u = a_g t + a_f t$

Now,

$s = \langle v \rangle t_u$

$= (a_g t_u + a_f t_u)/2$

[see "Lessons" for derivation of $\langle v \rangle t$]

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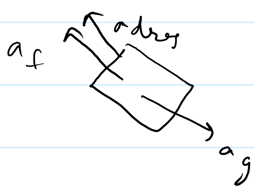
Thus, $$t_d \frac{(a_g - a_f)}{2} = t_u (a_g + a_f)$$

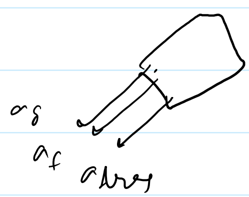
$$\Rightarrow \frac{t_d}{t_u} = \frac{(a_g + a_f)}{(a_g - a_f)} > 1 \Rightarrow t_d > t_u$$

Air drag:

Drag has effects ~ to friction. It will oppose motion

$$a_d = a_g - a_f - a_{drag} \qquad a_u = a_g + a_f + a_{drag}$$





Thus,

$$\frac{t_d}{t_u} = \frac{(a_g + a_f + a_{drag})}{(a_g - a_f - a_{drag})} > 1$$. So, the result is unchanged

<u>Krotov's solution</u>

In absence of friction,

$$t_u = t_d \quad \left(\text{as } \frac{1}{2} m v^{*2} = mgh, \; s = \langle v \rangle t = \frac{v^* t}{2}\right)$$

In presence of friction,

$$v_d < v^*$$
$$u_u > v^* \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_d < v^* < u_u$$

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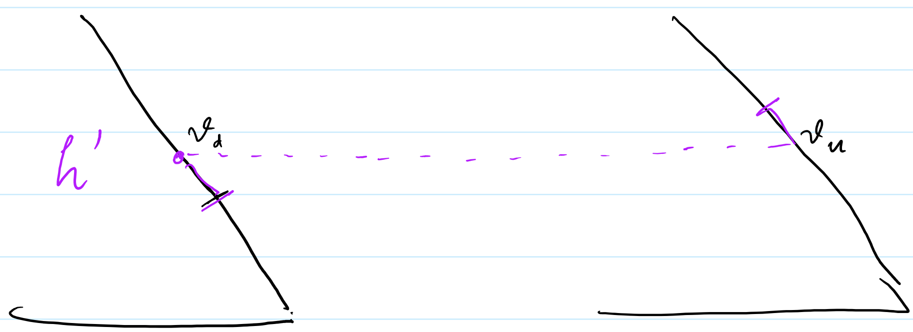
So,

$s = \langle v \rangle t \Rightarrow \langle v_u \rangle t_u = \langle v_d \rangle t_d$ (as s is same)
$\langle v \rangle = \frac{v}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u_u}{2} t_u = \frac{v_d}{2} t_d$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t_d}{t_u} = \frac{u_u}{v_d}. \text{ As } u_u > v_d, \frac{t_d}{t_u} > 1$$

Air drag



Let $\bar{\ }$ denote drag
$\bar{v}_d < v_d$

$\bar{v}_u > v_u$ (we need to push initially at a higher velocity b/c of drag. So, every point in the journey will have a higher velocity in case of drag vs case of no drag)

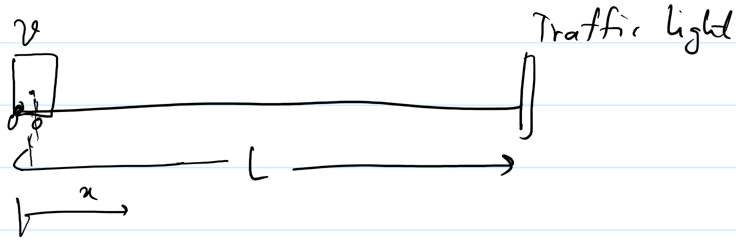
Thus, for dt, assuming $\bar{v}_x(t)$ constant,
$\delta s = \bar{v}_x \, \delta t_x$

So,
$\delta s = \bar{v}_d \, \delta t_d = \bar{v}_u \, \delta t_u$

Now,
$\bar{v}_d < \bar{v}_u$ [why?]

So, $\delta t_d > \delta t_u \Rightarrow \int \delta t_d = \int \delta t_u \Rightarrow t_d > t_u$

1-2



$L = 400$

$v = 54 \times \frac{5}{18} = 15\, m/s$

$t = 60\, s$

$a = -0.3\, m/s^2$

We can compute the distance using $x = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$, but that would give us the final displa-

-cement, including negative motion, if any. So, let us check when the object comes to rest.

$v = u + at$

$\Rightarrow \quad 0 = 15 - 0.3t \Rightarrow t = 50\, s$

Any motion given by the kinematic equations b/w $t = 50$ and $t = 60\, s$ will be in the negative direction, which is not possible with a braking system. This could happen on a system which is using negative currents on a motor to stop a robot though.

Now, the distance at the point of halt is our final distance. So,

$$x_{halt} = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a} = \frac{0^2 - (15)^2}{2(-0.3)} = \frac{225}{6} = 37.5\, m$$

So, distance from traffic light $= L - x_{halt} = 400 - 37.5 = 362.5\, m$

Incorrect solution

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$= L - ut - \frac{1}{2} at^2$

$= 400 - 15(60) - \frac{1}{2}(-0.3)(60)^2$

$= 400 - 900 + 540$

$= 40\,m$