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Exam 1: Physics 50, Section 1

7 October 2014.

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There are 5 pages with problems, each page is worth 10 points, for a total of 50 points on this exam.

You may use a calculator, but no other materials are allowed during this exam. Also, show all of your work because unsupported work will not receive credit.

Here are the equations that you may find useful:

$$x = x_0 + v_{0x}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2 \quad v_x = v_{0x} + a_x t \quad v_x^2 = v_{0x}^2 + 2a_x(x - x_0)$$

$$x - x_0 = \left(\frac{v_{0x} + v_x}{2} \right) t \quad a_{\text{rad}} = \frac{v^2}{r} \quad C = 2\pi r$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a} \quad w = mg \quad f_s \leq \mu_s N \quad f_k = \mu_k N$$

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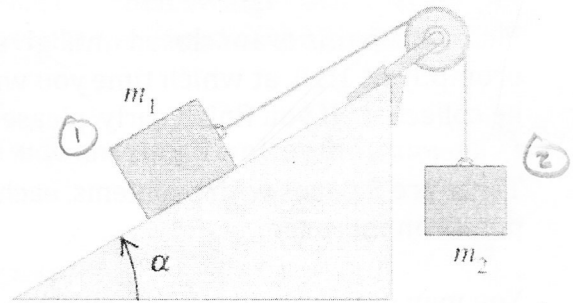
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Two masses are connected by a thin, light string over a frictionless, massless pulley. The coefficient of static friction between mass 1 and the ramp is 0.400. The coefficient of kinetic friction between mass 1 and the ramp is 0.250. $m_1 = 20.0 \text{ kg}$ and $\alpha = 52.0^\circ$.

What is the largest mass, m_2 , that can be hung from the string without mass 1 being pulled up the ramp?



$$\mu_s = .4$$

$$\mu_k = .25$$

$$m_1 = 20 \text{ kg}$$

$$\theta = 52^\circ$$

$$m_1 g$$

$$n = \cos \theta m_1 g$$

$$f_s = .4 (\cos \theta m_1 g)$$

$$m_2 g - .4 \cos \theta m_1 g - \sin \theta m_1 g = 0$$

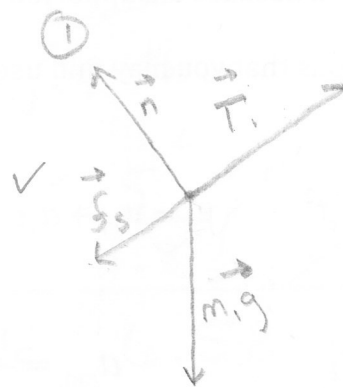
$$m_2 9.8 - (\cos \theta 78.4) - 154.45 = 0$$

$$m_2 9.8 = 154.45 + 48.27$$

$$m_2 = \frac{202.72}{9.8}$$

$$m_2 = 20.68 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_2 = 20.7 \text{ kg}$$



$$f_s = .4(n)$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \sum F_y = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = T_1 + f_s + \sin \theta m_1 g = 0 \quad \sum F_y = n + \cos \theta m_1 g = 0$$

$$T_1 - f_s - \sin \theta m_1 g = 0$$

$$n - \cos \theta m_1 g = 0$$

	x	y
\vec{T}_1	T_1	0
\vec{f}_s	f_s	0
$\vec{m}_1 g$	$-\sin \theta m_1 g$	$-\cos \theta m_1 g$
	0	0

	x	y
\vec{T}_1	T_1	0
$\vec{m}_2 g$	0	$-m_2 g$
	0	0

$$\sum \vec{F} = 0$$

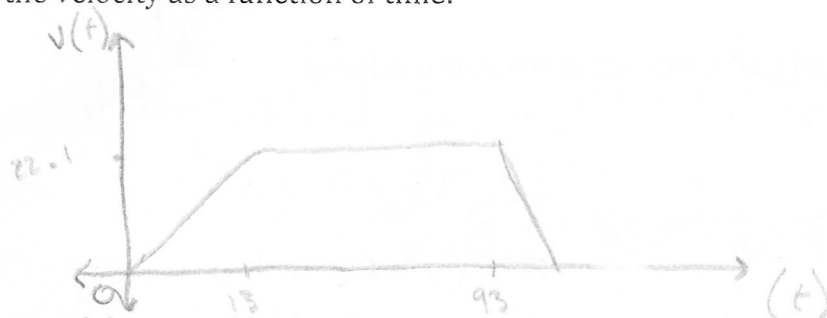
$$\vec{T}_1 + \vec{m}_2 g = 0$$

$$T_1 - m_2 g = 0$$

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The light rail train starts from rest and speeds up at a rate of 1.70 m/s^2 for 13.0 seconds. It moves along a long, straight track. It goes at a constant speed for 80.0 s , and then slows down at a rate of 3.40 m/s^2 until it stops at the next station.

a) Sketch the velocity as a function of time.



b) Find the total distance that the train moves during this time.

$$x - x_0 = V_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x - x_0 = \frac{1.7}{2} (13^2)$$

$$x - x_0 = 143.65 \text{ m}$$

$$\textcircled{V_1} \quad V_1 = V_0 + a t$$

$$V_1 = 22.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x - x_0 = V_0(t) + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$x - x_0 = 22.1(80) + 0$$

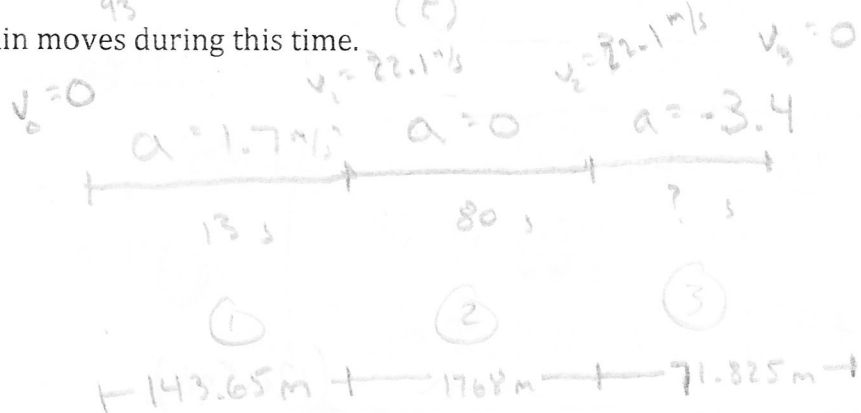
$$x - x_0 = 1768$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad V^2 = V_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$0 = (22.1)^2 + 2(-3.4)(x - x_0)$$

$$-488.41 = -6.8(x - x_0)$$

$$x - x_0 = 71.825 \text{ m}$$



$$\textcircled{V_2} \quad V_2 = V_1 + 0 = 22.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{Total}} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1768 \\ 143.65 \\ + 71.825 \\ \hline 1983.5 \text{ m} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Total distance} = 1,983.5 \text{ m}$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$x - x_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

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A cannon ball is fired with an initial velocity that is unknown. It strikes the castle wall 20.0 seconds later. The castle is a horizontal distance of 3000.0 m away, and sits on top of a cliff, so that the impact of the cannon ball is 450.0 m higher than where it was fired.

a) Find the x and y components of the initial velocity.



$$v_{0y} = \sin \theta v_0 \quad v_{0x} = \cos \theta v_0$$

$$x - x_0 = v_{0x} t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$3000 = v_{0x} (20) + 0$$

$$v_{0x} = 150 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_0 = ?$$

$$x_0 = 0 \quad y_0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 3000 \quad y_1 = 450$$

$$t_1 = 20 \text{ s}$$

x comp

$$v_{0x} = 150 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

y comp

$$v_{0y} = 118.5 \text{ m/s} \quad (120.5 \text{ m/s})$$

$$y - y_0 = v_{0y} t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \quad (+3)$$

$$450 = \sin \theta v_0 (20) - 4.8 (20)^2$$

$$\sin \theta v_0 = 118.5$$

$$150$$

$$v_{0x} = 150$$

$$v_{0y} = 118.5$$

b) What was its maximum height above its starting point?

$$v_y^2 = v_{0y}^2 + 2a(y - y_0)$$

at max height, $v_y = 0$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{118.5}{150}$$

$$\theta = 38.3^\circ$$

$$0 = (118.5)^2 + 2a(y - y_0)$$

$$-14042.25 = -19.6(y - y_0)$$

$$= 716.44 \text{ m wall}$$

$$\text{max height} = 716.4 \text{ m}$$

$$741 \text{ m}$$

c) Find the speed at which the cannon ball hit the ground.

y comp

$$v_y = v_{0y} + a t$$

$$v_y = 118.5 - 9.8(20)$$

$$v_y = -77.5 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{v_{0x}^2 + v_{0y}^2}$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{22500 + 6006.25}$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{28506.25}$$

$$|\vec{v}_0| = 168.8 \text{ m/s}$$

x comp

$$v_x = v_{0x} + a t$$

$$v_x = 150 \text{ m/s}$$

$$150 \text{ m/s}$$

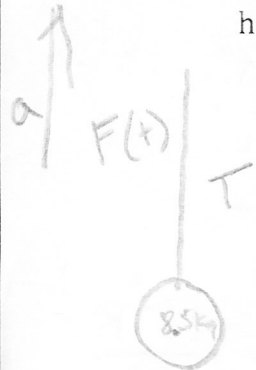
$$v_0$$

$$-77.5$$

$$+8$$

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A bowling ball of mass 8.50 kg is attached to the end of a long nylon string. An upward force $F(t)$ is applied to the end of the string, such that the bowling ball's height is given by $y(t) = 3.40t + 0.200t^4$. Find the force $F(t)$ at $t = 6.00$ seconds.



(derive)

$$v(t) = 3.4 + .8t^3$$

(derivation)

$$a(t) = 2.4t^2$$

(a) 6 sec

$$a(6) = 2.4(6)^2$$

$$a = 86.4 \text{ m/s}^2 \checkmark$$

(6 sec)

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

$$T - mg = ma$$

$$T - 83.3 \text{ N} = 8.5 \text{ kg} (86.4 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$T = 734.4 \text{ N} + 83.3 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 817.7 \text{ N}$$

$$mg = 83.3 \text{ N}$$

Force @ 6 sec

is 817.7 N ✓

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10 A wooden block with a weight of 72.0 N is attached to the ceiling by a rope of length 3.80 m. The block is pulled to one side and released; it then swings back and forth as a pendulum. As the rope swings through the vertical, the speed of the block is 5.00 m/s.

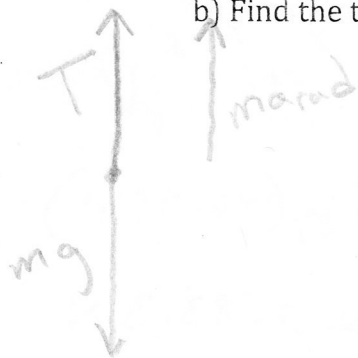
a) What is the acceleration of the block (magnitude and direction), at the moment that the rope is vertical?

$$R = 3.8 \text{ m}$$

Handwritten calculations and diagrams for part (a):

- Diagram 1: Pendulum at rest. Rope length = 3.8 m, weight = 72 N.
- Diagram 2: Pendulum at an angle. Initial velocity $v_0 = 0$, final velocity $v_1 = 5 \text{ m/s}$.
- Diagram 3: Pendulum at the vertical position. Velocity $v_1 = 5 \text{ m/s}$, acceleration a_{rad} is directed upwards.
- Formulas used:
 - $a_{\text{rad}} = \frac{v^2}{R}$
 - $a_{\text{rad}} = \frac{4\pi^2 R}{T^2}$
 - $v = \frac{d}{t}$
 - $a_{\text{rad}} = \frac{5^2}{3.8}$
 - $a_{\text{rad}} = 6.58 \text{ m/s}^2$ (boxed answer)
 - $\text{circumference} = 2\pi r = 7.6\pi$
 - $\text{frequency} = \frac{1 \text{ rev}}{7.6\pi}$

b) Find the tension in the rope at the moment it is vertical.



$$\sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a}_{\text{rad}}$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = \vec{T} + m\vec{g} = m \vec{a}_{\text{rad}}$$

$$T - mg = ma_{\text{rad}}$$

$$T - 72 = 7.34 \text{ kg} (6.58 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$T = 48.34 \text{ N} + 72 \text{ N}$$

$$T = 120.3 \text{ N}$$

when rope's vertical, the tension is 120 N