ASSIGNMENT-6

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1 Question No-2.22

Give the magnitude and direction of the net force acting on a stone of mass 0.1 kg.

- a.) Just after it is dropped from the window of a stationary train.
- b.) Just after it is dropped from the window of a train running at a constant velocity of 36 km/h.
- c.) Just after it is dropped from the window of a train accelerating with $1ms^{-2}$
- d.) Lying on the floor of a train which is accelerating with $1ms^{-2}$, the stone being at rest relative to the train.

2 Solution

Given that:

mass of stone,
$$m = 0.1kg$$
 (2.0.1)

- a.) Here, the stone is just dropped from window of stationary train.
 - So acceleration **a** will be equal to acceleration due to gravity **g**.

$$\therefore \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{g} = 10ms^{-2} \tag{2.0.2}$$

$$\implies$$
 Net force, $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$ (2.0.3)

$$\implies \mathbf{F} = 0.1 \times 10 \text{ N} \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$\implies$$
 F = 1 N (2.0.5)

- This force F will be acting vertically downwards.
- b.) Here velocity of train is constant.

$$\therefore$$
 acceleration. $\mathbf{a} = 0$. (2.0.6)

• No force acts on the stone due to motion of train.

• The force **F** acting on stone will be weight of stone.

$$\therefore$$
 F = weight of stone (2.0.7)

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$$\implies \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{g}$$
 (2.0.8)

$$\Longrightarrow$$
 $\mathbf{F} = 0.1 \times 10 \text{ N}$ (2.0.9)

$$\implies$$
 $\mathbf{F} = 1 \text{ N}$ (2.0.10)

- This force F will also be acting vertically downwards.
- c.) When the train is accelerating with $1ms^{-2}$ an additional force \mathbf{F}' will be acting on stone where,

$$\mathbf{F}' = m\mathbf{a} \tag{2.0.11}$$

$$\mathbf{F}' = 0.1 \times 1 \text{ N}$$
 (2.0.12)

$$\mathbf{F}' = 0.1 \text{ N}$$
 (2.0.13)

- This **F**' will be acting in the horizontal direction.But once the stone is dropped from the train, **F**' becomes zero.
- Now,the force **F** acting on stone will be weight of stone.

$$\therefore$$
 F = weight of stone (2.0.14)

$$\implies \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{g}$$
 (2.0.15)

$$\implies \mathbf{F} = 0.1 \times 10 \text{ N} \tag{2.0.16}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{F} = 1 \text{ N} \tag{2.0.17}$$

- This force F will also be acting vertically downwards.
- d.) As the stone is lying on the floor of the train, its acceleration is the same as that of the train.
 - So it's acceleration $\mathbf{a} = 1ms^{-2}$.

$$\implies$$
 Net force, $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$ (2.0.18)

$$\implies$$
 F = 0.1 × 1 N (2.0.19)

$$\implies \mathbf{F} = 0.1 \text{ N} \tag{2.0.20}$$

• This force is along the horizontal direction of motion of the train.