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The exam is worth a total of 108 points, and is composed of three types of questions:

**MC5:** *multiple-choice-five-answer questions, each worth 6 points.*

**Partial credit will be granted as follows.**

- (a) If you mark only one answer and it is the correct answer, you earn **6** points.
- (b) If you mark *two* answers, one of which is the correct answer, you earn **3** points.
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**MC3:** *multiple-choice-three-answer questions, each worth 3 points.*

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**TF:** *true-false questions, each worth 2 points.*

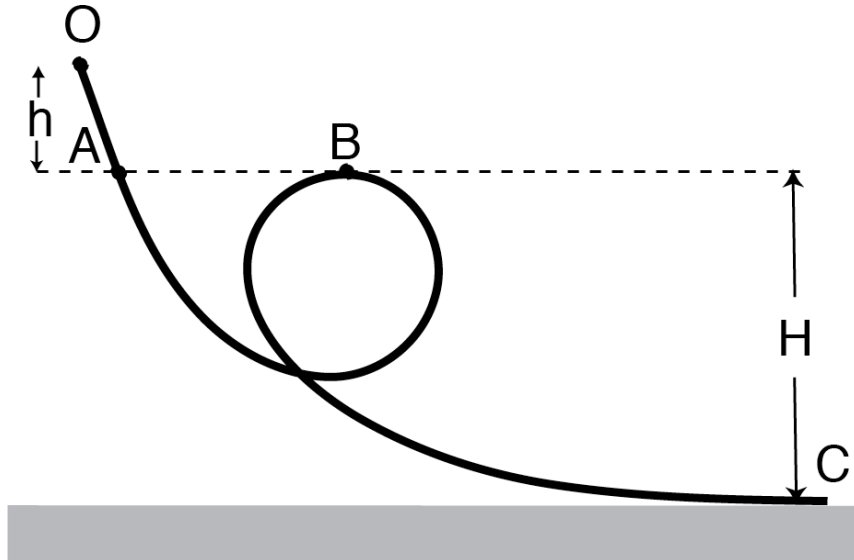
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*Unless told otherwise, you should assume that the acceleration of gravity near the surface of the earth is  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  downward and ignore any effects due to air resistance.*

*The following 5 questions concern the same physical situation:*

A small block of mass 0.2 kg starts from rest at position O on the frictionless slide shown in the figure. When the block passes the point A, its speed is 1.3 m/s.



1. What is the difference in height,  $h$ , of point O and point A?

- a. 0.086 m
- b. 0.097 m
- c. 0.11 m
- d. 0.12 m
- e. 0.13 m

This is a conservation-of-energy problem.  
 Initial potential energy relative to A =  $mgh$   
 The kinetic energy at A =  $(1/2)mv^2$ .  
 Conservation of energy implies  
 $mgh = (1/2)mv^2$ ,  
 so  $h = v^2/2g = 1.3^2/19.6 = 0.08622$  m.

2. The block passes the point B, which is at the same height as point A. What is the kinetic energy of the block at point B?

- a. 0.08 J
- b. 0.11 J
- c. 0.14 J
- d. 0.17 J
- e. 0.20 J

Since the height of B is the same as that of A, there is no potential energy change. Since mechanical energy is conserved, the kinetic energy at A and that at B must be identical.  
 $(1/2)m v^2 = 0.1(1.3)^2 = 0.169$  J.

*The next 3 questions pertain to the previous page.*

3. What is the magnitude of the acceleration of the block at point B? The circular portion has a radius of 0.1 m.

- a.  $8.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
- b.  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
- c.  $11.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
- d.  $13.9 \text{ m/s}^2$
- e.  $16.9 \text{ m/s}^2$

In this case the tangential speed does not change at the top. Therefore, we have only to pay attention to the centripetal acceleration:  

$$v^2/r = 1.3^2/0.1 = 16.9 \text{ m/s}^2$$
 is the acceleration.

4. What is the direction of the acceleration of the block at point B

- a. upward
- b. horizontal
- c. downward

This is a centripetal acceleration; the center of the circle is directly below B.

5. What is the speed of the block when it reaches point C? Assume the height H of point B (and also of point A) from point C is 3h.

- a. 1.5 m/s
- b. 2.6 m/s
- c. 3.7 m/s
- d. 4.8 m/s
- e. 5.9 m/s

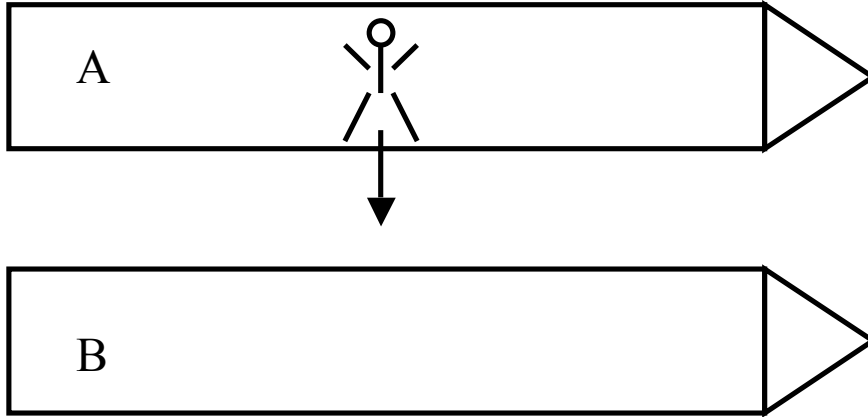
The height difference between O and C is 4h, so the speed at C must be 2 times the speed at A, 2.6 m/s. See the following formulas, if you are not sure.

$$\text{At A } v = \sqrt{2gh}.$$

$$\text{At C } v' = \sqrt{2g(4h)} = 2v.$$

*The following 2 questions concern the same physical situation:*

There are two small space ships A and B of the same mass of 5000 kg. The initial velocity of each of these ships is  $V=0$ . A space walker of total mass 120 kg jumps from space ship A to B. Her speed relative to space ship B is 5 m/s before landing on B.



6. What is the magnitude of the impulse she imparts to spaceship A when she jumps?

- a. 200 Ns
- b. 300 Ns
- c. 400 Ns
- d. 500 Ns
- e. 600 Ns

The momentum of A + the astronaut = 0, initially.

Since there is no external force, this momentum must be conserved.

The momentum of the astronaut after leaving A is 126 times 5 = 600 kgm/s or 600 Ns.

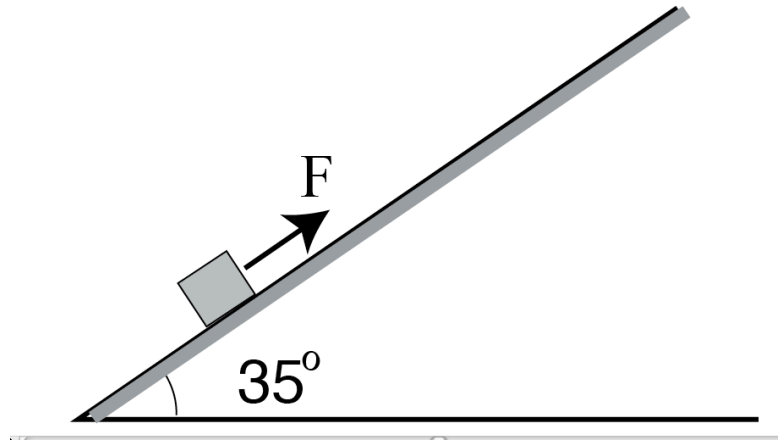
The magnitude of the momentum of A must be the same. (As vectors the astronaut's momentum and the spaceship A momentum must be opposite with the same magnitudes.)

7. Now, she jumps back to spaceship A from spaceship B with speed 5 m/s relative to spaceship B. What happens to the total kinetic energy of the two spaceships plus the space walker?

- a. The total energy increases. Obviously: initially nothing is moving, but
- b. The total energy decreases. after the above exercise, things are still moving.
- c. No sufficient information is given to answer this question.

*The following 2 questions concern the same physical situation:*

There is an incline with a 35 degree slope. The slope is rough. You pull a block of mass 3.0 kg upward along the slope, for a distance of 5 m, at a constant speed of 2.2 m/s. You have to exert a force of 20 N parallel to the slope, as shown in the figure.



8. What is the magnitude of the work done by friction on the block?

- a. 4.3 J
- b. 7.3 J
- c. 15.7 J
- d. 20.5 J
- e. 40.6 J

We use the work-energy theorem.

The work done by the force  $F$  is 20 times 5 = 100 J.

The problem statement is a bit tricky: the constant speed must be interpreted that the block is already moving at 2.2 m/s. Therefore, the actual mechanical energy increase is  $mgh = 3(9.8)(5 \sin(35 \text{ deg})) = 84.3 \text{ J}$ .

Thus,  $100 - 84.3 = 15.7 \text{ J}$  has been 'wasted.' This must be due to negative work done by friction.

9. When you stop pulling the block, it continues up the slope. What is the magnitude of the work done on the block between the time you stop pulling and the time the block comes to a stop?

- a. 4.3 J
- b. 7.3 J
- c. 15.2 J
- d. 30.5 J
- e. 85.3 J

This is the kinetic energy  $(1/2)mv^2 = (1/2)3(2.2)^2 = 7.26 \text{ J}$  that is still maintained by the block when pushing is over.

*The following 2 questions concern the same physical situation:*

There is a merry-go-round of radius 3 m, which completes one rotation every 2.5 seconds at a constant angular velocity. You are standing on the edge of the merry-go-round.

10. What is your acceleration?

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| a. $10.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ outward             | $\omega = 2\pi/2.5 = 2.513 \text{ rad/s}$ .             |
| b. $10.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ tangent to the edge | Therefore, the centripetal acceleration is              |
| c. $10.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ inward              | $\omega^2 R = 2.513^2 \times 3 = 18.9496 \text{ m/s}^2$ |
| d. $18.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ outward             | towards the center (inward).                            |
| e. $18.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ inward              |   |

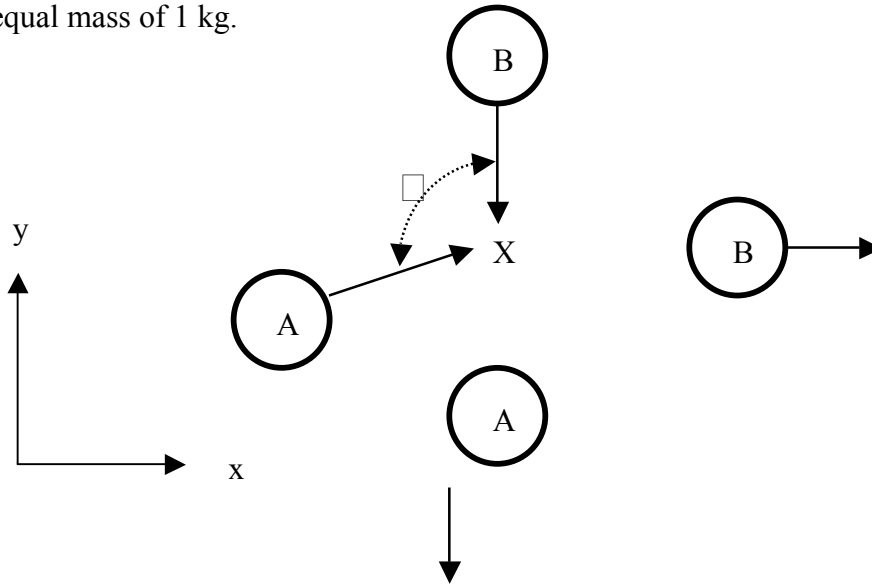
11. You jump upwards (no horizontal force is applied) and return to the same height 0.4 seconds later. You will

- a. land inside the merry-go-round.
- b. land again on the edge.
- c. land off the merry-go-round.

If you jump, there is no centripetal force to keep you in a circle, so you go straight to the outside of the merry-go-round.

*The following 3 questions concern the same physical situation.*

Two dry ice pucks slide on a horizontal, frictionless surface. Puck A moves at  $\theta = 120$  degrees to Puck B, as shown in the figure. Puck B moves in the negative y direction. The pucks collide near the point marked X in the diagram. After the collision Puck A and Puck B are moving in the negative y and positive x directions, respectively. The initial speed of Puck A is 3 m/s and the initial speed of Puck B is 6 m/s. All the pucks have equal mass of 1 kg.



12. What is the final speed of puck B?

- a. 2.6 m/s
- b. 3.9 m/s
- c. 4.2 m/s
- d. 5.1 m/s
- e. 9.8 m/s

This is a momentum conservation problem. Let us use the component-wise representation of the vectors.

The initial total momentum

$$1(3\cos 30^\circ, 3\sin 30^\circ) + 1(0, -6) = (3\sqrt{3}/2, -4.5).$$

The final total momentum

$$(0, v) + (u, 0), \text{ so } u = 3\sqrt{3}/2 = 2.598 \text{ m/s.}$$

13. What is the final speed of puck A?

- a. 2.2 m/s
- b. 3.9 m/s
- c. 4.2 m/s
- d. 4.5 m/s
- e. 5.4 m/s

$$v = -4.5 \text{ m/s.}$$

14. How much mechanical energy was lost in the collision?

a. none, energy is conserved.

b. 9.0 J

c. 19 J

d. 27 J

e. 45 J

$$\text{The initial kinetic energy} = (1/2)(3^2 + 6^2) = 22.5 \text{ J}$$

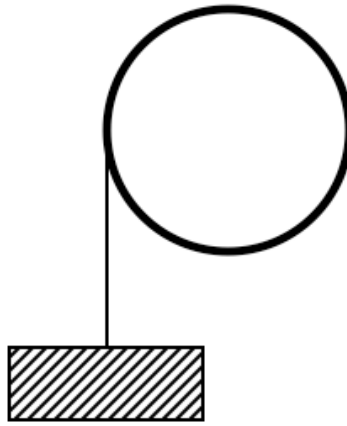
$$\text{The final kinetic energy} = (1/2)(2.6^2 + 4.5^2) = 13.5 \text{ J}$$

Hence, 9 J is lost.



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Consider a block attached by a massless rope to a massive pulley. The block has a mass of 3 kg, and the pulley has a moment of inertia  $I = 0.01 \text{ kg m}^2$  and radius 0.1 m. The block starts from rest. When the block has fallen 2 m the pulley is rotating at 8.0 revolutions per second.



15. How fast is the block falling?

- a. 1.0 m/s      The angular speed of the pulley is  $2\pi$  times 8 =  $16\pi$  rad/s.  $R = 0.1$ , so  $v = 1.6\pi = 5.026 \text{ m/s}$ .  
b. 2.0 m/s  
c. 5.0 m/s

16. What is the rotational kinetic energy of the pulley?

- a. 12.6 J       $K = (1/2)I \omega^2$ , so  
b. 13.5 J       $K = (1/2)(0.01)(16\pi)^2 = 12.633 \text{ J}$   
c. 19.8 J

*The following 3 questions concern the same physical situation.*

use the calculator sparingly!

Consider a flywheel that, starting from rest, is spun up with constant angular acceleration  $\alpha = 5.0 \text{ rad/s}^2$ .

17. How many *revolutions* does the flywheel go through before it reaches its final speed of 3000 revolutions per minute?

- a. 30.5
- b. 511
- c. 1571
- d. 8137
- e. 12496

Use  $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2 \alpha \Delta \theta$ .

$\omega = 3000 \text{ rpm} = 3000(2 \pi)/60 = 100 \pi = 314 \text{ rad/s}$ .

$\Delta \theta = 2 \pi \text{ times } (R \text{ revolutions}) \text{ rad}$ .

$$(10^2 \pi)^2 = 0 + 2(5.0)(2 \pi R).$$

Therefore,

$$R = 10^4 \pi^2 / (20 \pi) = 500 \pi = 1570.79 \text{ revolutions}.$$

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18. If the answer to the previous questions were  $R$  revolutions, and the final speed were doubled, what would the new answer be?

- a.  $R/2$
- b.  $2R$
- c.  $4R$

This implies  $R$  is proportional to  $\omega^2$ .  $R$ , so the new answer must be  $4R$ .

19. How long does the flywheel take to spin up?

- a. 5.0 s
- b. 63 s
- c. 128 s

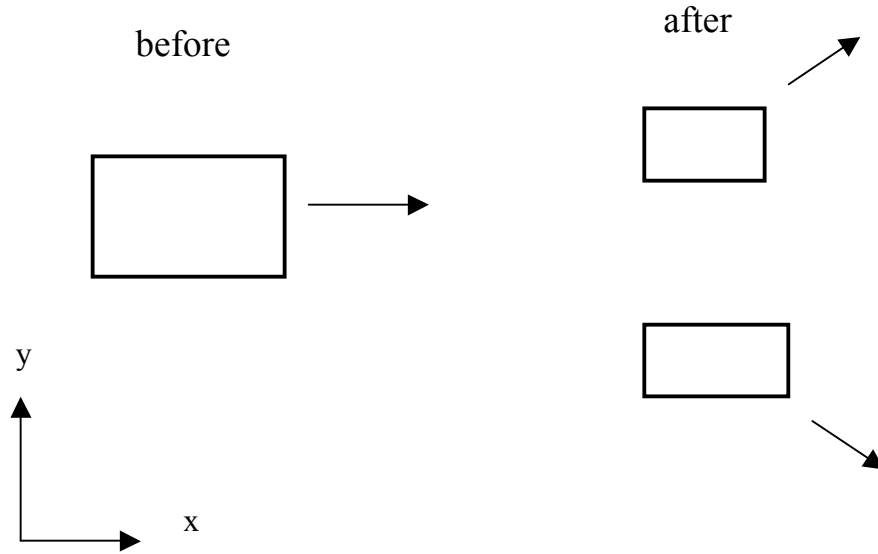
Constant acceleration motion, so

$\omega = \alpha \text{ times } \Delta t$ .

so  $\Delta t = \omega / \alpha = 314 / 5 = 62.8 \text{ s}$ .

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A block of mass 7 kg explodes into two blocks, one of mass 3 kg and the other of mass 4 kg, as shown in the Figure. Before the explosion the block has a momentum of 6 kg m/s in the +x direction.



20. What is the x component of the velocity of the center of mass after the explosion?

- a. 0.86 m/s
- b. 3.2 m/s
- c. 7.7 m/s

Since momentum is conserved, the CM velocity is invariant: the total initial momentum = 6 kgm/s =  $mv$ .

$$v = p/m = 6/7 = 0.857 \text{ m/s.}$$

21. What is the y component of the center of mass velocity after the explosion?

- a. -0.4 m/s
- b. 0.0 m/s
- c. +1.3 m/s

There is no y component initially, so zero forever!

22. Shortly after the explosion, the 4 kg block is at  $y = +3.0\text{m}$  and the 3 kg block is at  $y = +8.0\text{m}$ . Both have  $x = +10\text{m}$ . What is the y-coordinate of the center of mass?

- a. 0 m
- b. 3.0 m
- c. 5.1 m

x is irrelevant.

The y coordinate of the CM is the weighted average of the y positions:

$$(4 \text{ times } 3 + 3 \text{ times } 8)/7 = 36/7 = 5.14 \text{ m.}$$

23. You grasp the end of a spring that is attached to the wall and is initially in its resting position. You pull it out until it is extended 0.1 m from its resting position, then push it in until it is compressed by 0.1 m from its resting position. Finally, you return the spring to its resting position. The spring constant is  $k = 20 \text{ N/m}$ . The total work  $W$  done by the spring on your hand is

- a.  $W < 0$
  - b.  $W = 0$
  - c.  $W > 0$
- The total energy is conserved, and the spring goes from a state to the same state. Therefore, the net work done by you must be zero.

This is out of the range of HE2 this time.

24. A block is allowed to slide down a ramp of length  $L$  until it reaches the bottom. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the ramp is  $\mu_k > 0$ . The experiment is repeated with the ramp at an angle of 30 deg and 45 deg to the horizontal. In which case does friction do the most work?

- a. 30 deg
- b. 45 deg
- c. it does the same amount of work in both cases.

The work done by a force is larger if the force is large under the condition of the same displacement (in the direction of the force). The friction is larger if the normal force is larger. Therefore, the less steep slope requires the more work.

**Check to make sure you bubbled in all your answers.  
Did you bubble in your name, exam version, and network-ID?**