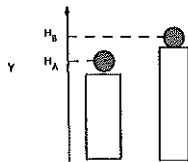


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PHY203
Final Exam
Chapters 1-11,15
Fri., 12/12, 3-5 pm

- Show work
- Use correct SI units
- Use scientific notation
- All answers with 3 significant figures
- use $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

Solutions



1. Two stones are initially at rest on cliffs of heights $H_A=95.0\text{m}$ (stone A) and $H_B=150$ (stone B). At $t=0$, stone A is dropped straight down. At $t=0$, stone B is thrown down with an initial speed of 15.0 m/s . Take the y-axis as positive up and 0 at ground level.

a. Fill out the tables of known quantities for the two stones:

Stone A:

Stone B:

Parameter	Known Value	Parameter	Known Value
x_0	95.0 m	x_0	150 m
x_f		x_f	
v_0	0	v_0	-15.0 m/s
v_f		v_f	
a	-9.81 m/s ²	a	-9.81 m/s ²
t		t	

b. Write the equation for the position of stone A as a function of time: 15

$$y_A = 95.0 - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

c. Write the equation for the position of stone B as a function of time: 15

$$y_B = 150 - 15.0t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

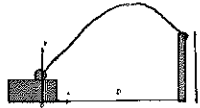
d. Find the time ^{+ position} when the stones are side-by-side. 20

$$95 - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 150 - 15t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$15t = 55$$

$$t = \frac{55}{15} = 3.67$$

$$y_A = 95.0 - \frac{1}{2} g (3.67)^2 = 28.9 \text{ m}$$



2. A cannonball is shot from a cliff of height $H = 115$ m at a castle wall. The castle wall is $Y = 195$ m high and a horizontal distance $D = 205$ m from the cannon. Take $y = 0$ at ground level. Assume the ball just misses the top of the wall on the way down. Assume the takeoff angle is 45.0° with respect to the horizontal direction.

a. Make a sketch of the trajectory of the ball from start until it grazes the wall. 5

b. Fill out the tables of known values. the "final" position as when the ball grazes of the wall.)

Parameter	Known Value
X_0	0
X_f	205 m
V_{x0}	$V_0 \cos 45^\circ$
V_{xf}	v
a_x	0
t	

Parameter	Known Value
y_0	115 m
y_f	195 m
v_{y0}	$V_0 \sin 45^\circ$
v_{yf}	
a_y	-9.81 m/s^2
t	

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c. Find the initial velocity of the cannonball in vector notation using the coordinate system above.

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$$x: 205 = V_0 \cos 45^\circ t \quad \downarrow \text{same}$$

$$y: 195 = 115 + V_0 \sin 45^\circ t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$195 = 115 + 205 - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 125, \quad t = 5.05 \text{ s}$$

$$x: 205 = V_0 \cos 45^\circ (5.05), \quad V_{0x} = V_{0y} = V_0 \cos 45^\circ = 40.6 \text{ m/s}$$

d. Find the acceleration, velocity, and position of the cannonball in vector notation at its highest point. 15

$$\vec{a} = -9.81 \hat{j} \text{ m/s}^2, \quad \vec{v} = +40.6 \hat{i} \text{ m/s}$$

$$y: 0 = 40.6 - g t, \quad t = 4.14 \text{ s}$$

$$x = 40.6 (4.14) = 168$$

$$y: 0 = 40.6^2 - 2g \cdot 0.7, \quad 0.7 = 84.0$$

$$\vec{r} = (168 \hat{i} + 199.3 \hat{j}) \text{ m} \quad \frac{+115}{194}$$

e. Find the 2 times the ball is at the height of the castle wall. 15

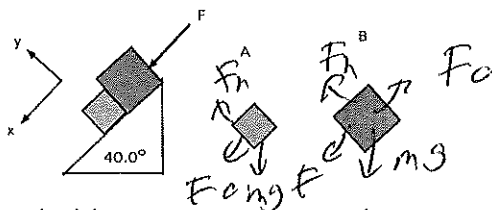
$$y: 195 = 115 + 40.6 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$4.905 t^2 - 40.6 t + 80 = 0 \quad \rightarrow 8.87$$

$$t = \frac{40.6 \pm \sqrt{40.6^2 - 4 \cdot 4.905 \cdot 80}}{2 \cdot 4.905}$$

$$= 3.239, 5.043$$

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3. Blocks A and B are being held at rest on a smooth ramp and then released and they slide down the ramp in contact with each other and with a force pushing on block B parallel to the ramp. The ramp makes an angle of 40.0° with respect to the horizontal.

- Draw free body diagrams on the blocks shown above and on the right. 5
- Write out Newton's 2nd Law for both blocks in the x- and y-directions. 30

$$A: \quad x: \quad F_c + m_A g \sin 40^\circ = m_A a$$

$$y: \quad F_n^A - m_A g \cos 40^\circ = 0$$

$$B: \quad x: \quad F - F_c + m_B g \sin 40^\circ = m_B a$$

$$y: \quad F_n^B - m_B g \cos 40^\circ = 0$$

c. Assuming that $M_A = 5.50$ kg, $M_B = 8.50$ kg, and $F = 55.0$ N, find the magnitude of the acceleration of the blocks and the magnitude of the contact force between the blocks. 15

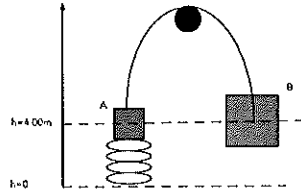
$$\rightarrow \text{Add:} \quad F + (m_A + m_B) g \sin 40^\circ = (m_A + m_B) a$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m_A + m_B} + g \sin 40^\circ$$

$$= \frac{55}{14} + g \sin 40^\circ = 10.2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

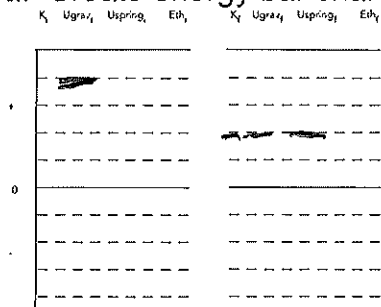
$$A: \quad F_c = m_A (a - g \sin 40^\circ)$$

$$= 5.5 (10.2 - g \sin 40^\circ) = 21.4 \text{ N}$$



4. Two blocks with masses $m_A = 5.00 \text{ kg}$ and $m_B = 9.50 \text{ kg}$ are connected by a light string and suspended over a massless pulley. Assume the initial height of both blocks is $h = 4.00 \text{ m}$. Block A is attached to a spring with spring constant $k = 20.0 \text{ N/m}$. At the start of the problem the spring is unstretched. The blocks are released. We want to find the speed of the blocks after they have traveled 3.00 m .

a. Create energy bar charts: 10



b. Find the initial energy of the blocks before they start moving. 10

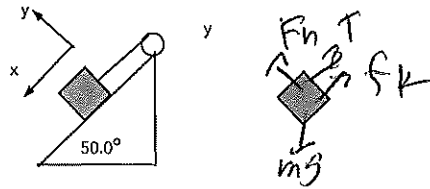
$$U_g = (5 + 9.5)(4)g = 569 \text{ J}$$

c. Find the speed of the blocks after they have traveled 3.00 m . 30

$$569 = \frac{1}{2}(m_A + m_B)v^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + g(m_A \cdot 7 + m_B \cdot 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 569 &= \frac{1}{2}(14.5)v^2 + \frac{1}{2}(20)(3)^2 + g(35 + 9.5) \\ &= 7.25v^2 + 90 + 436.5 \\ v &= 2.72 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

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5. A block on a rough ramp is attached to a light string wrapped around a pulley. Given m for the block and M and R for the pulley (a solid disk). Assume the block starts from rest at a height of 5.00 m. We want to find the acceleration of the block on the ramp.

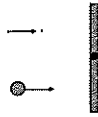
- a. Draw a free body diagram for the block above and to the right. 5
- b. Write out Newton's 2nd Law the block in all directions and the torque equation for the pulley. 30

$$\begin{aligned} x: \quad & mg \sin 50^\circ - T - \mu_k F_n = ma \\ y: \quad & F_n - mg \cos 50^\circ = 0 \\ \tau: \quad & TR = I\alpha = I \frac{a}{R} = \frac{1}{2} M R^2 \frac{a}{R} \\ & T = \frac{1}{2} M a \end{aligned}$$

Given $m=5.50$ kg, $M_{\text{Pulley}}=4.00$ kg, $R=0.500$ m, and $\mu_k=0.350$.

- c. Find the magnitude of the acceleration of the block. 15

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \quad & mg \sin 50^\circ - T - \mu_k mg \cos 50^\circ = ma \\ \text{Sub. for } T: \quad & mg \sin 50^\circ - \frac{1}{2} M a - \mu_k mg \cos 50^\circ = ma \\ & mg (\sin 50^\circ - \mu_k \cos 50^\circ) = (m + \frac{1}{2} M) a \\ a = & \frac{1}{7.5} \left[51.5g (\sin 50^\circ - 0.35 \cos 50^\circ) \right] \\ & = 3.89 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$



6. A thin rod of mass 1.50 kg and length 2.00 m is initially at rest on a horizontal frictionless surface and is pinned through its center by a frictionless shaft. (A top view is shown above.) A small ball of mass 0.500 kg is initially traveling with a speed of 12.5 m/s. It hits the rod and sticks to it at a distance of 0.800 m from the rod's center.

a. Find the moment of inertia of the rod about its pivot point. 5

$$I = \frac{1}{12} ML^2 = \frac{1}{12} (1.50) (2.00)^2 = 0.500 \text{ kg m}^2$$

b. Find the linear momentum of the ball before the collision. 5

$$\vec{p} = (0.500) (12.5) = 6.25 \text{ kg m/s } \hat{i}$$

c. Find the angular momentum of the ball about the rod's pivot point before the collision. Take +z as the direction out of the paper. 10

$$L = r p \sin \theta = (0.8) (6.25) (1) = 5.00$$

rt hand rule $\vec{L} = 5.00 \frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{s}} \hat{k}$

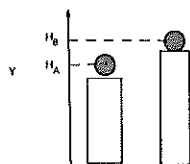
d. Find the angular speed of the rod/ball system after the collision. 20

$$\begin{aligned} 5.00 &= (I_{\text{rod}} + I_{\text{ball}}) \omega \\ &= (0.500 + 1.5(0.8)^2) \omega \\ &= (0.500 + 0.96) \omega = 1.46 \omega \\ \omega &= 6.10 \text{ rad/s} \end{aligned}$$

e. Find how many revolutions the rod/ball system makes in 45.0 s after the collision. 10

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 0 + \omega_0 t + 0 = (6.10) (45) \\ &= \frac{274 \text{ rad}}{2\pi} = 43.7 \text{ rev} \end{aligned}$$

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1. Two stones are initially at rest on cliffs of heights $H_A=85.0\text{m}$ (stone A) and $H_B=125$ (stone B). At $t=0$, stone A is dropped straight down. At $t=0$, stone B is thrown down with an initial speed of 17.0 m/s . Take the y -axis as positive up and 0 at ground level.

a. Fill out the tables of known quantities for the two stones:

Stone A:

Stone B:

Parameter	Known Value	Parameter	Known Value
x_0	85.0 m	x_0	125 m
x_f		x_f	
v_0	0	v_0	-17.0 m/s
v_f		v_f	
a	-9.81 m/s^2	a	-9.81 m/s^2
t		t	

b. Write the equation for the position of stone A as a function of time: 15

$$y_A = 85.0 - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 85.0 - 4.90 t^2$$

c. Write the equation for the position of stone B as a function of time: 15

$$y_B = 125 - 17.0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 125 - 17 t - 4.90 t^2$$

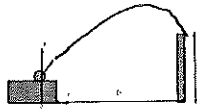
d. Find the time and the position when the stones are side-by-side. 20

$$85 - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 125 - 17 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$17 t = 40$$

$$t = \frac{40}{17} = 2.353$$

$$y_A = 85 - \frac{1}{2} g (2.353)^2 = 57.9\text{ m}$$



2. A cannonball is shot from a cliff of height $H = 135 \text{ m}$ at a castle wall. The castle wall is $Y = 175 \text{ m}$ high and a horizontal distance $D = 225 \text{ m}$ from the cannon. Take $y = 0$ at ground level. Assume the ball just misses the top of the wall on the way down. Assume the takeoff angle is 45.0° with respect to the horizontal direction.

a. Make a sketch of the trajectory of the ball from start until it grazes the wall. 5

b. Fill out the tables of known values. (Take position as when the ball grazes the top of the

Parameter	Known Value
x_0	0
x_1	225 m
v_{x0}	$v_0 \sin 45^\circ$
v_{x1}	"
a_x	0
t	

Parameter	Known Value
y_0	135 m
y_1	175 m
v_{y0}	$v_0 \sin 45^\circ$
v_{y1}	
a_y	-9.81 m/s^2
t	

the "final" wall.)

$$v_{f0} = v_{f1} \\ = v_0 \sin 45^\circ$$

c. Find the initial velocity of the cannonball in vector notation using the coordinate system above. 15

$$x: 225 = 0 + v_0 \sin 45^\circ t$$

$$y: 175 = 135 + v_0 \sin 45^\circ t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$175 = 135 + 225 - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 185, \quad t = 6.14 \text{ s}$$

$$v_0 \sin 45^\circ = \frac{225}{6.14} = 36.6 \quad \vec{v} = (36.6 \hat{i} + 36.6 \hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$$

d. Find the acceleration, velocity, and position of the cannonball in vector notation at its highest point. 15

$$\vec{a} = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \hat{j}, \quad \vec{v} = 36.6 \text{ m/s } \hat{i}$$

$$y: 0 = 36.6 - g t, \quad t = 3.73$$

$$x: x = 0 + 36.6 (3.73) = 137$$

$$y: 0 = 36.6^2 - 2g \Delta y, \quad \Delta y = 68.3$$

$$\vec{r} = (137 \hat{i} + 203 \hat{j}) \text{ m} \quad \frac{135}{203}$$

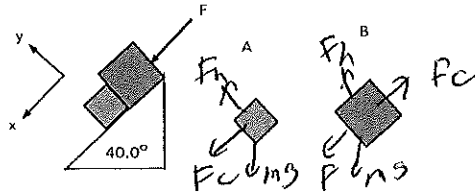
e. Find the 2 times the ball is at the height of the castle wall. 15

$$y: 175 = 135 + 36.6 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$4.905 t^2 - 36.6 t + 70 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{36.6 \pm \sqrt{36.6^2 - 4 \cdot 4.905 \cdot 70}}{9.81}$$

$$= 1.34 \text{ s or } 6.13 \text{ s}$$



3. Blocks A and B are being held at rest on a smooth ramp and then released and they slide down the ramp in contact with each other and with a force pushing on block B parallel to the ramp. The ramp makes an angle of 40.0° with respect to the horizontal.

a. Draw free body diagrams on the blocks shown above and on the right. 5

b. Write out Newton's 2nd Law for both blocks in the x- and y-directions. 30

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{A: } x: & \quad F_c + m_A g \sin 40^\circ = m_A a \\
 & \quad y: \quad F_n - m_A g \cos 40^\circ = 0 \\
 \text{B: } x: & \quad F - F_c + m_B g \sin 40^\circ = m_B a \\
 & \quad y: \quad F_n - m_B g \cos 40^\circ = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

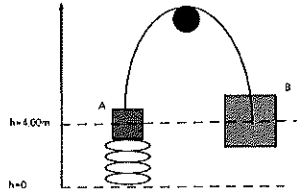
c. Assuming that $M_A = 4.50 \text{ kg}$, $M_B = 9.50 \text{ kg}$, and $F = 60.0 \text{ N}$, find the magnitude of the acceleration of the blocks and the magnitude of the contact force between the blocks.

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$$\rightarrow \text{combine: } F + (m_A + m_B) g \sin 40^\circ = (m_A + m_B) a$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \frac{F}{(m_A + m_B)} + g \sin 40^\circ \\
 &= \frac{60}{14} + 9.8 \sin 40^\circ = 10.6 \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

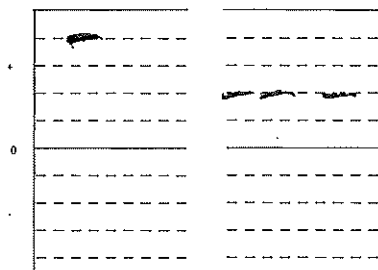
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{A: } x \quad F_c &= m_A (a - g \sin 40^\circ) \\
 &= 4.5 (10.6 - 9.8 \sin 40^\circ) \\
 &= 19.3 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$



4. Two blocks with masses $m_A = 4.00 \text{ kg}$ and $m_B = 7.50 \text{ kg}$ are connected by a light string and suspended over a massless pulley. Assume the initial height of both blocks is $h = 4.00 \text{ m}$. Block A is attached to a spring with spring constant $k = 15.0 \text{ N/m}$. At the start of the problem the spring is unstretched. The blocks are released. We want to find the speed of the blocks after they have traveled 3.00 m .

a. Create energy bar charts: **10**

X_i U_{grav_i} U_{spring_i} E_{th_i} X_f U_{grav_f} U_{spring_f} E_{th_f}



b. Find the initial energy of the blocks before they start moving. **10**

$$U = (4.00 + 7.50)g(4.00) = 451.5$$

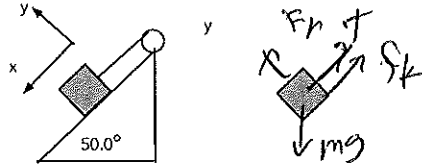
c. Find the speed of the blocks after they have traveled 3.00 m . **30**

$$451 = \frac{1}{2}(m_A + m_B)v^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(3)^2 + g(4.7 + 7.5 \cdot 1)$$

$$= 5.75v^2 + 67.5 + 348$$

$$5.75v^2 = 35.2$$

$$v = 2.48 \text{ m/s}$$



5. A block on a rough ramp is attached to a light string wrapped around a pulley. Given m for the block and M and R for the pulley (a solid disk). Assume the block starts from rest at a height of 4.00 m. We want to find the acceleration of the block on the ramp.

a. Draw a free body diagram for the block above and to the right. 5

b. Write out Newton's 2nd Law the block in all directions and the torque equation for the pulley. 30

$$x: \quad mg \sin 50^\circ - T - \mu_k F_n = ma$$

$$y: \quad F_n - mg \cos 50^\circ = 0$$

$$z: \quad TR = I\alpha = \frac{1}{2} M R^2 \frac{a}{R}$$

Given $m=6.50$ kg, $M_{\text{Pulley}}=3.00$ kg, $R=0.500$ m, and $\mu_k=0.250$.

c. Find the magnitude of the acceleration of the block. 15

$$\rightarrow \quad mg \sin 50^\circ - T - \mu_k mg \cos 50^\circ = ma$$

$$\rightarrow \quad T = \frac{1}{2} M a$$

$$mg (\sin 50^\circ - \mu_k \cos 50^\circ) = \left(m + \frac{M}{2}\right) a$$

$$a = \frac{6.50g (\sin 50^\circ - 0.250 \cos 50^\circ)}{6.50 + \frac{3.00}{2}}$$

$$= 4.62 \text{ m/s}^2$$



6. A thin rod of mass 1.80 kg and length 2.00 m is initially at rest on a horizontal frictionless surface and is pinned through its center by a frictionless shaft. (A top view is shown above.) A small ball of mass 0.600 kg is initially traveling with a speed of 13.5 m/s. It hits the rod and sticks to it at a distance of 0.800 m from the rod's center.

a. Find the moment of inertia of the rod about its pivot point. 5

$$I = \frac{1}{12} M L^2 = \frac{1}{12} (1.80)(2)^2 = 0.600 \text{ kg m}^2$$

b. Find the linear momentum of the ball before the collision. 5

$$\vec{p} = (0.600)(13.5) = 8.10 \text{ kg m/s } \hat{c}$$

c. Find the angular momentum of the ball about the rod's pivot point before the collision. Take +z as the direction out of the paper. 10

$$L = r p \sin \theta = (0.800)(8.10)(1) = 6.48$$

right hand rule $\vec{L} = 6.48 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s } \hat{k}$

d. Find the angular speed of the rod/ball system after the collision. 20

$$\begin{aligned} 6.48 &= (I_{\text{rod}} + I_{\text{ball}}) \omega \\ &= (0.600 + 0.600(0.8)^2) \omega \\ &= (0.600 + 0.384) \omega = 0.984 \omega \\ \omega &= 6.59 \text{ rad/s} \end{aligned}$$

e. Find how many revolutions the rod/ball system makes in 55.0 s after the collision. 10

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 0 + \omega t + 0 = 6.59(55) \\ &= \frac{362 \text{ rad}}{2\pi} = 57.6 \text{ rev} \end{aligned}$$