

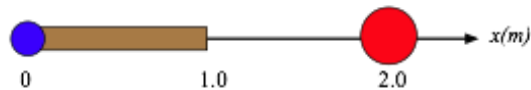
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PHY203

Final Exam 3
Chapters 8-10
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Part 3

Solutions



1. Masses are placed on the x axis as follows: a 1.0 kilogram uniform sphere at $x = 0$, a 2.0 kilogram uniform sphere at $x = 2.0$ m, and a uniform 2.0 kilogram rod with a length of 1.0 m placed along the x axis from $x = 0$ to $x = 1.0$ m. Find the x position of the center of mass.

- a. 0.25 m
- b. 0.50 m
- c. 0.75 m
- d. 1.0 m**
- e. 1.25 m

$$\frac{m_1x_1 + m_2x_2 + m_3(L/2)}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} = \frac{(1.0 \text{ kg})(0) + (2.0 \text{ kg})(2.0) + (2.0 \text{ kg})(1.0 \text{ m})/2}{(1.0 \text{ kg}) + (2.0 \text{ kg}) + (2.0 \text{ kg})}$$

2. A crash test car contains a crash test dummy. If the car is moving at a speed of 75 km/h (20.9 m/s) when it crashes into a wall and stops, calculate the magnitude of the total impulse imparted to the 77.3-kg crash test dummy sitting in the automobile during the collision.

- a. 1.62×10^3 kg·m/s**
- b. 3.24×10^3 kg·m/s
- c. 1.16×10^4 kg·m/s
- d. 5.8×10^4 kg·m/s
- e. None of the above

$$\text{answer} = \text{Impulse} = mv = (77.3 \text{ kg})(20.9 \text{ m/s}) = 1.62 \times 10^3 \text{ kg·m/s}$$

3. Point masses are placed as follows along the x -axis: 1kg at $x=0$, 2kg at $x=1$ m, and 3kg at $x=2$ m, all connected by a massless rod.

Assuming the rod-mass combination is rotating about the y -axis with an angular speed of 5rad/s, find the magnitude of the angular momentum:

- a. 1.6 kgm²/s
- b. 2.8 kgm²/s
- c. 40.0 kgm²/s

- d. **70.0 kgm²/s**
 e. none of the above

$$L=I\omega = \left(\sum mr^2 \right) \omega = [(1\text{kg})(0)^2 + (2\text{kg})(1\text{m})^2 + (3\text{kg})(2\text{m})^2](5\text{rad/s})$$

4. Let the vector $\mathbf{A} = -4\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{B} = 3\mathbf{j}$. Find the vector $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$:

- a. **0**
 b. $-12\mathbf{i}$
 c. $+12\mathbf{i}$
 d. $-12\mathbf{k}$
 e. $+12\mathbf{k}$

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = (-4\mathbf{j}) \times (3\mathbf{j}) = -12(\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{j}) = 0$$

5. Let the vector $\mathbf{A} = -4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{B} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{k}$. Find the vector $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$:

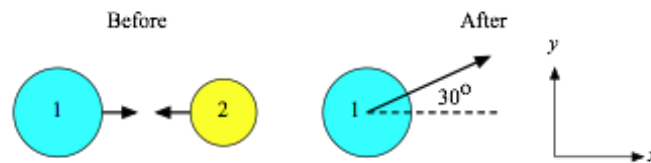
- a. $+15\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} - 10\mathbf{k}$
 b. $-15\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} - 10\mathbf{k}$
 c. $-15\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}$
 d. $+15\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}$
 e. **None of the above**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} &= (-4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \times (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{k}) = -8(\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{i}) + 12(\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k}) + 10(\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{i}) - 15(\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k}) \\ &= 0 - 12\mathbf{j} - 10\mathbf{k} - 15\mathbf{i} = -15\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} - 10\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

For problems 6-10:

Two pucks collide on a frictionless horizontal surface, as shown below. Before the collision, puck 1 (mass=4kg) is traveling in the positive x-direction with a speed of 3.5m/s and puck 2 (mass=3kg) is traveling in the negative x-direction with a speed of 2.5m/s. After the collision, puck 1 travels off at an angle of 30° with respect to the x-axis at a speed of 3m/s.

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6. Find the momentum of puck #2 before the collision.

- a. **$-7.5\mathbf{i}$ kgm/s**
 b. $-2.5\mathbf{i}$ kgm/s
 c. $+2.5\mathbf{i}$ kgm/s
 d. $+7.5\mathbf{i}$ kgm/s
 e. none of the above

$$\mathbf{p}_2 = (3\text{kg})(-2.5\text{m/s}\mathbf{i})$$

7. Find the total momentum of the system before the collision.

- a. $+1.0\mathbf{i}$ kgm/s
 b. **$+6.5\mathbf{i}$ kgm/s**
 c. $+15.9\mathbf{i}$ kgm/s
 d. $+21.5\mathbf{i}$ kgm/s
 e. $+15.9$ kgm/s

$$\mathbf{p}_0 = (4\text{kg})(3.5\text{m/s}\mathbf{i}) + (3\text{kg})(-2.5\text{m/s}\mathbf{i})$$

8. What is the total momentum of the system after the collision?
- less than before the collision
 - the same as before the collision**
 - more than before the collision
 - not enough information is given
9. Find the x-component of the velocity of puck #2 after the collision.
- 5.1 m/s
 - 1.3 m/s**
 - +0.1 m/s
 - +1.3 m/s
 - +5.6 m/s

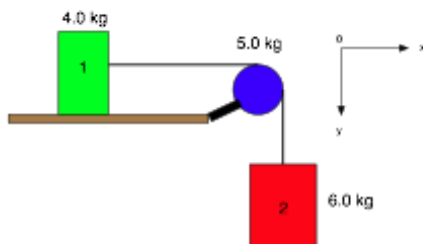
$$6.5 \text{ kgm/s} = (4 \text{ kg})(v_{1x}) + (3 \text{ kg})(v_{2x}) = (4 \text{ kg})(3 \text{ m/s})(\cos 30^\circ) + (3 \text{ kg})(v_{2x})$$

$$= 10.4 \text{ kgm/s} + (3 \text{ kg})(v_{2x})$$

10. Find the y-component of the velocity of puck #2 after the collision.
- 2.0 m/s**
 - 1.5 m/s
 - +1.5 m/s
 - +2.0 m/s
 - none of the above

$$0 = (4 \text{ kg})(v_{1y}) + (3 \text{ kg})(v_{2y}) = (4 \text{ kg})(3 \text{ m/s})(\sin 30^\circ) + (3 \text{ kg})(v_{2y})$$

$$= (6.0 \text{ kgm/s} + (3 \text{ kg})(v_{2y}))$$



11. A 4.0 kg block is resting on a horizontal, frictionless table, as shown. It is attached to a 6.0 kg block with a massless string. The string passes over an $M = 5.0 \text{ kg}$ pulley which is a solid disk with a radius of $R = 0.5 \text{ m}$. The blocks are released. Use $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$.
- Calculate the moment of inertia of the pulley.

$$I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 = \frac{1}{2}(5.0 \text{ kg})(0.5 \text{ m})^2 = 0.625 \text{ kgm}^2$$

- Using the symbols m_1 , T_1 , a , and g , and using the given coordinate system, write out Newton's 2nd Law for block 1 in the x direction.

$$T_1 = m_1 a$$

- Using the symbols m_2 , T_2 , a , and g , and using the given coordinate system, write out Newton's 2nd Law for block 2 in the y direction.

$$m_2 g - T_2 = m_2 a$$

- Using the symbols T_1 , T_2 , M , R , and a , write out the torque equation for the pulley.

$$(T_2 - T_1)R = \left(\frac{1}{2}MR^2\right)\alpha$$

- Combine the 3 equations to find the linear acceleration of the blocks and the angular acceleration of the pulley.

$$m_2 g = (m_1 + m_2) a + \left(\frac{1}{2} M R\right) \frac{a}{R} = \left(m_1 + m_2 + \frac{1}{2} M\right) a$$

$$a = \frac{(6.0 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)}{4.0 \text{ kg} + 6.0 \text{ kg} + (0.5)(5.0 \text{ kg})} = 4.71 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a = a/R = (4.71 \text{ m/s}^2)/(0.5 \text{ m}) = 9.42 \text{ rad/s}^2$$