

Q1.

A particle moves in one dimension such that its position $x(t)$ as a function of time t is given by $x(t) = 2.0 + 27t - t^3$, where t is in seconds and $x(t)$ is in meters. At what position does the particle change its direction of motion?

A) 56 m

B) 54 m

C) 27 m

D) 81 m

E) 100 m

Ans:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 = 27t - 3t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 3.0 \text{ s}$$

$$x(t) = 2.0 + 27t - t^3 \Rightarrow x(3) = (2 + 27 \times 3 - 27)m$$

$$x(3) = (2 + 81 - 27)m = 56.0 \text{ m}$$

Q2.

What is your total displacement when you follow directions that tell you to walk 40.0 m north then 30.0 m east?

A) 50.0 m, 53.1° North of East

B) 50.0 m, 53.1° East of North

C) 50.0 m, 45.0° East of North

D) 45.0 m, 45.0° East of North

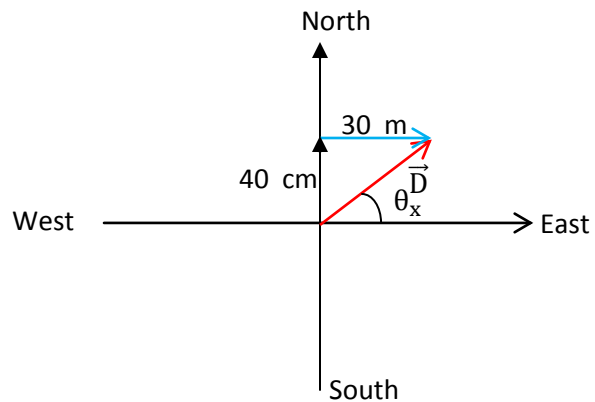
E) 45.0 m, 30.1° North of East

Ans:

$$\vec{D} = (30 \hat{i} + 40 \hat{j}) \text{ m}$$

$$|\vec{D}| = 50.0 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta_x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{30}{50}\right) = 53.1^\circ$$



Q3.

A projectile is fired from the ground with an initial velocity $v_o = (30.00 \hat{i} + 19.62 \hat{j})$ m/s. Find the horizontal distance the projectile travels before hitting the ground.

- A) 120.0 m
- B) 60.00 m
- C) 78.48 m
- D) 156.9 m
- E) 400.3 m

Ans:

$$v_{0x} = 30.0 \text{ m/s}; \quad v_{0y} = 19.62 \text{ m/s}$$

Time to reach ground:

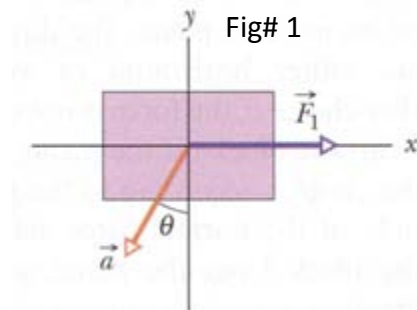
$$\Delta y = 19.62 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{2 \times 19.6}{9.8} = 4.0 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta x = v_{0x} t = (30.0 \times 4.0) = 120.0 \text{ m}$$

Q4.

There are two forces on the 3.00 kg box in the overhead view of Figure 1, but only one is shown. For $F_1 = 20.0 \text{ N}$, $a = 12.0 \text{ m/s}^2$, and $\theta = 30.0^\circ$, find the second force in unit vector notation.

- A) $(-38.0 \text{ N}) \hat{i} + (-31.2 \text{ N}) \hat{j}$
- B) $(-51.2 \text{ N}) \hat{i} - (+18.0 \text{ N}) \hat{j}$
- C) $(-38.0 \text{ N}) \hat{i} + (+31.2 \text{ N}) \hat{j}$
- D) $(+38.0 \text{ N}) \hat{i} + (+31.2 \text{ N}) \hat{j}$
- E) $(-31.2 \text{ N}) \hat{i} + (-38.0 \text{ N}) \hat{j}$

**Ans:**

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = m\vec{a}$$

$$20.0 \hat{i} + \vec{F}_2 = 3.0 \left[-12.0 \sin \theta \hat{i} - 12.0 \cos \theta \hat{j} \right]$$

$$= -36.0 \left[0.5 \hat{i} + 0.866 \hat{j} \right] \text{ N}$$

$$= (-18.0 \hat{i} - 31.2 \hat{j}) \text{ N}$$

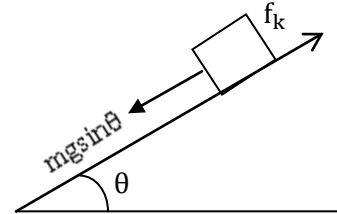
$$\therefore \vec{F}_2 = (-20.0 \hat{i} - 18.0 \hat{i} - 31.2 \hat{j}) \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = (-38.0 \text{ N}) \hat{i} + (-31.2 \text{ N}) \hat{j}$$

Q5.

A block slides with a constant acceleration down a rough plane inclined at an angle of 40.0° with the horizontal. If the block starts from rest and slides a distance of 39.2 m down the plane in 4.00 s, calculate the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the plane.

- A) 0.186
- B) 0.215
- C) 0.125
- D) 0.110
- E) 0.098

**Ans:**

$$\cancel{m}g\sin\theta - \mu_k\cancel{m}g\cos\theta = \cancel{m}a$$

$$a = g\sin 40^\circ - \mu_k g\cos 40^\circ = 9.8 \times 0.643 - \mu_k \times 9.8 \times 0.766$$

$$\therefore a = 6.299 - 7.51\mu_k$$

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

$$39.2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} (6.299 - 7.51\mu_k) \times 16^8$$

$$39.2 = 50.39 - 60.08\mu_k \Rightarrow \mu_k = 0.186$$

Q6.

A 100-kg parachute falls at a constant speed of 1.00 m/s. At what rate is energy being lost?

- A) 980 W
- B) 19.8 W
- C) 89.0 W
- D) 49.0 W
- E) 490 W

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= mgv \\ &= 100 \times 9.8 \times 1.0 = 980 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

Q7.

The work done by a conservative force acting on a body

- A) does not change the total energy.
- B) does not change the potential energy.
- C) does not change the kinetic energy.
- D) is always equal to zero.
- E) is always equal to the sum of the changes in potential and kinetic energies.

Ans:**A**

Q8.

The velocity of a given body is increased to such an extent that the kinetic energy of the body is increased by a factor of 16. The momentum of the body is increased by a factor of:

- A) 4.0
- B) 16
- C) 8.0
- D) 2.0
- E) 1.0

Ans:

$$k_i = \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 = \frac{P_1^2}{2m}$$

$$k_f = \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 = \frac{P_2^2}{2m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k_f}{k_i} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^2$$

$$4 = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)$$

$$P_2 = 4.0 P_1$$

Q9.

A 32.0-kg thin loop has a radius of 2.00 m and is rotating at 280 rev/min about its central axis. What is the average power required to bring it to a stop in 20.0 s?

A) $2.75 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$

B) $1.32 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$

C) $3.15 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$

D) $1.32 \times 10^2 \text{ W}$

E) $9.38 \times 10^1 \text{ W}$

Ans:

$$\omega_i = \left(280 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}}\right) \left(2\pi \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{rev}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{min}}{60 \text{ s}}\right) = 29.3 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$I = MR^2 = 32.0 \times (2.0)^2 = 128 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta k}{\Delta t} = \frac{\left|\frac{1}{2} I (\omega_f^2 - \omega_i^2)\right|}{20.5} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 128 \times (29.3)^2}{20} \text{ J/s}$$

$$P = 2.75 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

Q10.

A uniform solid sphere rolls down an incline. What must be the incline angle if the linear acceleration of the center of the sphere is to have a magnitude of 1.96 m/s^2 ?

A) 16.3°

B) 45.0°

C) 30.0°

D) 60.0°

E) 25.4°

Ans:

$$a = \frac{-g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{MR^2}} = \frac{-g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{2}{5} \frac{MR^2}{MR^2}} = \frac{-g \sin \theta}{\frac{7}{5}}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{-5}{7} g \sin \theta \Rightarrow -1.96 = -\frac{5}{7} \times 9.8 \times \sin \theta$$

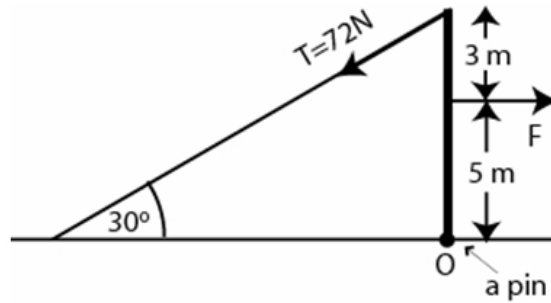
$$\sin \theta = 0.280$$

$$\theta = 16.26^\circ = 16.3^\circ$$

Q11.

A uniform beam is held in a vertical position by a pin at its lower end and a cable at its upper end (see Figure 2). The tension in the cable is 72.0 N. Find the horizontal force F acting on this beam.

Fig# 2



- A) 99.8 N
- B) 120 N
- C) 65.0 N
- D) 135 N
- E) 50.3 N

Ans:

$$\sum \tau_0 = 0$$

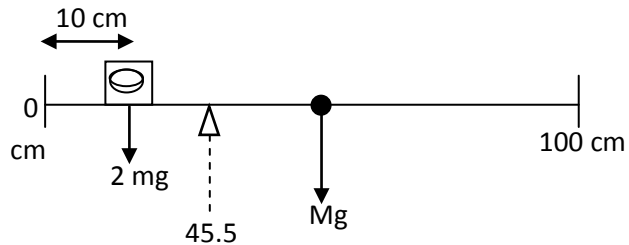
$$5F = 72 \cos 30^\circ \times 8$$

$$F = \frac{72 \cos 30^\circ \times 8}{5} = 99.76 \text{ N} = 99.8 \text{ N}$$

Q12.

A meter stick balances horizontally on a knife-edge at the 50.0 cm mark. With two 5.00 g coins stacked over the 10.0 cm mark, the stick is found to balance at the 45.5 cm mark. What is the mass of the meter stick?

- A) $78.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$
- B) 78.9 kg
- C) $98.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$
- D) $50.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$
- E) $25.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$



Ans:

$$\sum \tau_0 = 0$$

$$2 \text{ mg} (45.5 - 0.10) = Mg (50 - 45.5)$$

$$2 \times 5.0 \times 10^{-3} (35.5) = M (4.5) \Rightarrow M = \frac{10 \times 10^{-3} \times (35.5)}{4.5} = 78.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$$

Q13.

A 12-gram bullet is fired into a 1.0×10^2 -gram wooden block initially at rest on a horizontal surface. After impact, the bullet is imbedded inside the wooden block which slides 7.5 m before coming to rest. If the coefficient of friction between the block and the surface is 0.65, what was the speed of the bullet immediately before impact?

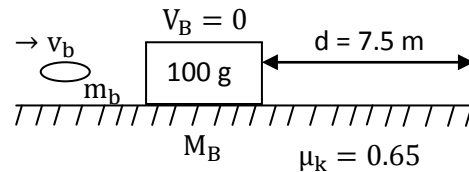
A) 91.2 m/s

B) 49.0 m/s

C) 25.0 m/s

D) 100 m/s

E) 190 m/s



Ans:

$$m_b v_b = (m_b + M_B)v \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Delta k + \Delta u_g = W_{nc} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$0 - \frac{1}{2}(m_b + M_B)v^2 = -\mu_k(m_b + M_B)gd \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2\mu_kgd} = 9.77 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{From equation (1): } 12 \times 10^{-3} v_b = 112 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.77 \Rightarrow v_b = 91.2 \text{ m/s}$$

Q14.

A certain wire stretches 1.00 cm when a force F is applied to it. The same force is applied to a second wire of the same material with equal length but with twice the diameter. The second wire stretches:

A) 0.25 cm

B) 4.0 cm

C) 2.5 cm

D) 0.50 cm

E) 2.0 cm

Ans:

$$\frac{F_1}{A_1} = E \frac{\Delta L_1}{L_1} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{F_2}{F_1}\right) \left(\frac{A_1}{A_2}\right) = \left(\frac{\Delta L_2}{\Delta L_1}\right) \left(\frac{L_1}{L_2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \Delta L_2 = \left(\frac{A_1}{A_2}\right) \Delta L_1 = \frac{1}{4} \Delta L_1 = 0.25 \text{ cm}$$

Q15.

A cube of volume 1.0 m^3 is made of material with a bulk modulus of $2.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$. When it is subjected to a pressure of $2.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$, the magnitude of the change in its volume is:

- A) $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$
- B) $0.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$
- C) $1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$
- D) $3.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3$
- E) $2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$

Ans:

$$\Delta P = -B \frac{\Delta V}{V}$$

$$\Delta V = -\frac{\Delta P \times V}{B} = \frac{2 \times 10^5 \times 1.0}{2.0 \times 10^9} = -1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$|\Delta V| = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

Q16.

Let the acceleration due to gravity on the surface of Earth be g_E . The acceleration due to gravity (g_p) on the surface of a planet whose mass is equal to that of Earth but whose radius is only $0.100 R_E$ is given by (R_E is Earth's radius)

- A) $g_p = 100 g_E$
- B) $g_p = 10.0 g_E$
- C) $g_p = 50.0 g_E$
- D) $g_p = 25.0 g_E$
- E) $g_p = 1.00 g_E$

Ans:

$$g_e = \frac{GM_e}{R^2}$$

$$g_p = \frac{GM_p}{R_p^2} \Rightarrow \frac{g_p}{g_e} = \left(\frac{R_e}{R_p}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{R_e}{0.1R_e}\right)^2$$

$$g_p = 100 g_e$$

Q17.

A solid uniform sphere has a mass of 1.00×10^4 kg and a radius of 1.00 m. What is the magnitude of the gravitational force due to the sphere on a particle of mass $m = 1.00$ kg located at a distance of 0.500 m from the center of the sphere

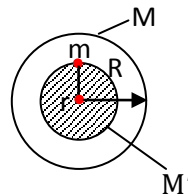
A) 3.34×10^{-7} N

B) 1.17×10^{-5} N

C) 6.68×10^{-3} N

D) 1.50×10^{-5} N

E) 1.67×10^{-8} N



Ans:

$$F = \frac{GmM'}{r^2}$$

$$M' = \frac{M}{\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\right)} \times \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right) = \frac{Mr^3}{R^3}$$

$$F = \frac{GmMr}{R^3} = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 1.0 \times 1 \times 10^4 \times 0.5}{(1.0)^3} = 3.34 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$$

Q18.

Figure 3 gives the potential energy function $U(r)$ of a projectile, plotted outward from the surface of a planet of radius R_s . What kinetic energy is required of a projectile launched at the surface if the projectile is to “escape” the planet?

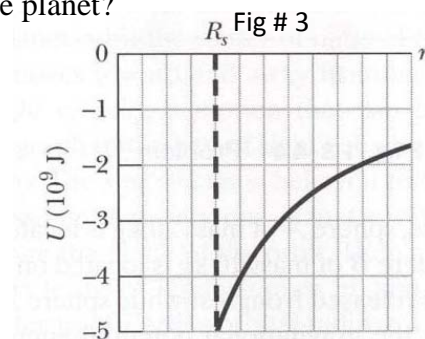
A) $+5.0 \times 10^9$ J

B) -5.0×10^9 J

C) $+4.0 \times 10^9$ J

D) -4.0×10^9 J

E) -9.0×10^8 J



Ans:

$$\Delta K + \Delta U = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta K = -\Delta U$$

$$k_f - k_i = -(U_f - U_i)$$

$$k_i = (0 - U_i)$$

$$k_i = -U_i$$

$$k = 5 \times 10^9 \text{ J}$$

Q19.

A satellite travels in a circular orbit around a certain planet. The orbit has a radius of 10×10^6 m and a period of 8.0 hours. What is the mass of the planet?

- A) 7.1×10^{23} kg
- B) 9.1×10^{20} kg
- C) 9.8×10^{17} kg
- D) 4.9×10^{26} kg
- E) 8.5×10^{29} kg

Ans:

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} r^3$$

$$M = \frac{4\pi^2}{GT^2} r^3 = \frac{(4) \left(\frac{22}{7}\right)^2 \times 10^{21}}{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times (8 \times 3600)^2} = 7.1 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg}$$

Q20.

A 250-kg spaceship is in a circular orbit of radius $3.00 R_E$ about the earth. How much energy is required to transfer the spaceship to a circular orbit of radius $4.00 R_E$? (R_E is the radius of the earth)?

- A) 6.52×10^8 J
- B) 3.52×10^{11} J
- C) 5.32×10^{14} J
- D) 4.37×10^5 J
- E) 8.97×10^1 J

Ans:

$$E_i = -\frac{G_m M_E}{2(3.00R_E)} ; E_f = -\frac{G_m M_E}{2(4.00R_E)}$$

$$\Delta E = -\frac{G_m M_E}{2R_E} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3}\right) = +\frac{G_m M_E}{2R_E} \times \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{G_m M_E}{24R_E} = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 250 \times 5.98 \times 10^{24}}{24 \times 6.37 \times 10^6} \text{ J}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E = 6.52 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$$

Q21.

Find the pressure increase in the fluid in a syringe when a nurse applies a force of 31.4 N to the syringe's circular piston, which has a radius of 1.00 cm.

- A) 1.00×10^5 Pa
- B) 1.50×10^4 Pa
- C) 2.00×10^3 Pa
- D) 3.00×10^6 Pa
- E) 5.00×10^3 Pa

Ans:

$$P = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{31.4 \text{ N}}{\pi(10^{-2})^2} = 9.99 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

Q22.

In Figure 4, a spring of spring constant 5.00×10^4 N/m is between a rigid beam and the output piston of a hydraulic lever. An empty container with negligible mass sits on the input piston. The input piston has area A , and the output piston has area $20A$. Initially the spring is at its rest length. How many kilograms of sand must be (slowly) poured into the container to compress the spring by 4.00 cm?

- A) 10.2 kg
- B) 100 kg
- C) 9.80 kg
- D) 980 kg
- E) 250 kg

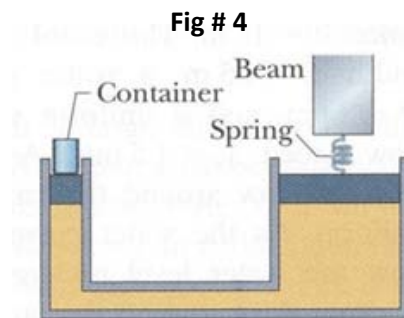
Ans:

$$\frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2} = \frac{kx}{A_2}$$

$$F_1 = kx \left(\frac{A_1}{A_2} \right)$$

$$F_1 = 5 \times 10^4 \times 4 \times 10^{-2} \times \left(\frac{A}{20A} \right)$$

$$m = \frac{F_1}{g} = \frac{5 \times 10^4 \times 4 \times 10^{-2}}{20 \times 9.8} = \frac{10^2}{9.8} \text{ kg} = 10.2 \text{ kg}$$



Q23.

A hollow spherical iron shell floats almost completely submerged in water. The outer diameter is 50.0 cm, and the density of iron is 7.87 g/cm^3 . Find the inner diameter.

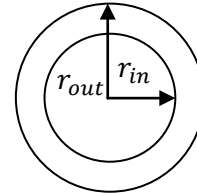
A) 47.8 cm

B) 12.5 cm

C) 15.5 cm

D) 7.87 cm

E) 25.0 cm

**Ans:**

$$\rho_f V_{\text{submerged}} = \rho_0 V_0$$

$$1.0 \times \frac{4}{3}\pi(50)^3 = 7.87 \times \frac{4}{3}\pi(50^3 - r_{in}^3)$$

$$(50)^3 = 7.87(50^3 - r_{in}^3) \Rightarrow r_{in}^3 = (50)^3 - \frac{(50)^3}{7.87} \Rightarrow r_{in} = 47.8 \text{ cm}$$

Q24.

Two streams merge to form a river. One stream has a width of 8.0 m, depth of 4.0 m, and current speed of 2.0 m/s. The other stream is 7.0 m wide and 3.0 m deep, and flows at 4.0 m/s. If the river has a width of 10.0 m and a speed of 4.0 m/s, what is its depth?

A) 3.7 m

B) 4.0 m

C) 3.0 m

D) 8.0 m

E) 7.0 m

Ans:

$$A_1 v_1 + A_2 v_2 = A_3 v_3$$

$$32 \times 2 + 21 \times 4 = 10 d \times 4$$

$$64 + 84 = 40 d$$

$$d = 3.7 \text{ m}$$

Q25.

A liquid of density $1.00 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ flows through a horizontal pipe that has a cross-sectional area of $2.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$ in region A and a cross-sectional area of $10.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$ in region B. The pressure difference between the two regions is $10.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$. What is the mass flow rate between regions A and B?

A) 91.3 kg/s

B) 87.3 kg/s

C) 857 kg/s

D) 576 kg/s

E) 100 kg/s

Ans:

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

$$2 \times 10^{-2} v_1 = 10 \times 10^{-2} v_2 \Rightarrow v_1 = 5v_2$$

$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \cancel{\rho g y_1}^0 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \cancel{\rho g y_2}^0$$

$$P_2 - P_1 = \frac{1}{2} \rho (v_1^2 - v_2^2) = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^3 (25v_2^2 - v_2^2)$$

$$\therefore 10 \times 10^3 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^3 \times 24v_2^2$$

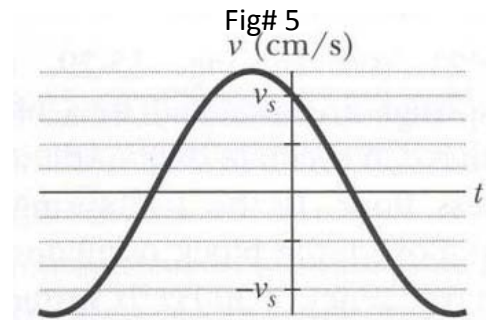
$$v_2^2 = \frac{10}{12} \Rightarrow v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{10}{12}} = 0.9313 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mass flow rate: } = A_2 v_2 \rho = 91.3 \text{ kg/s}$$

Q26.

What is the phase constant for the harmonic oscillator with the velocity function $v(t)$ given in Figure 5 if the position function $x(t)$ has the form $x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$? The vertical axis scale is set by $v_s = 4.00$ cm/s.

- A) -53.1°
- B) $+53.1^\circ$
- C) -5.24°
- D) $+5.24^\circ$
- E) -40.0°

**Ans:**

From Fig. $v_s = 4, v = \frac{5}{4} v_s$

$$v = \frac{4}{4} \times 5 = 5 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$x = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x_m \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$v_s = -v \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$4 = -5 \sin(\phi); t = 0$$

$$\sin(\phi) = -\frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \phi = \sin^{-1}(-4/5) = -53.1^\circ$$

Q27.

If the phase angle for a block-spring system in SHM is $\pi/6$ rad and the block's position is given by $x(t) = x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$, what is the ratio of the kinetic energy to the potential energy at time $t = 0$?

A) 3

B) 1/3

C) 9

D) 1/9

E) 5

Ans:

$$x(t) = x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi); \quad v = \omega x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} kx_m^2 \sin^2(\phi)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 x_m^2 \cos^2(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} k x_m^2 \cos^2(\phi)$$

$$\therefore \frac{K}{U} = \frac{\cos\phi}{\sin\phi} = \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \right]^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{K}{U} = 3$$

Q28.

Find the mechanical energy of a block-spring system having a spring constant of 2.0 N/cm and an oscillation amplitude of 3.0 cm.

A) 9.0×10^{-2} JB) 7.8×10^{-1} JC) 12×10^{-3} JD) $13 \times 10^{+2}$ JE) 5.0×10^{-3} J**Ans:**

$$E = \frac{1}{2} kx_m^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(2.0 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{cm}} \right) \left(\frac{10^2 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \right) \times (3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2$$

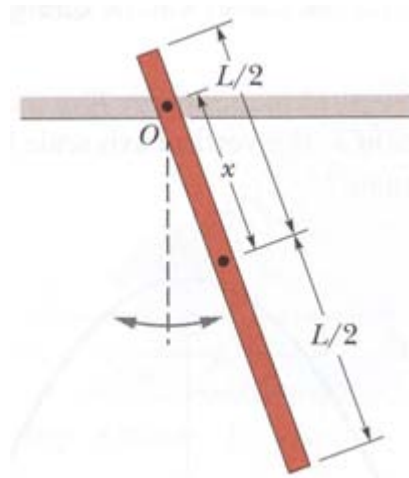
$$= 10^2 \times 9 \times 10^{-4} = 9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$$

$$E = 9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$$

Q29.

In Figure 6, a stick of length $L = 1.73$ m oscillates as a physical pendulum. What value of x between the stick's center of mass and its pivot point O gives the least period?

Fig# 6



A) 0.50 m

B) 0.87 m

C) 1.73 m

D) 0.58 m

E) 0.43 m

Ans:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgd}} ; d = x$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12} mL^2 + mx^2$$

$$T = 2\pi \left[\frac{\frac{1}{12} mL^2 + mx^2}{mgx} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$T^2 = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{\frac{1}{12} mL^2 + mx^2}{mgx} \right)$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{g} \left(\frac{1}{12} L^2 x^{-1} + x \right)$$

$$2T \frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{4\pi^2}{g} \left(-\frac{1}{12} L^2 x^{-2} + 1 \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{L^2}{12x^2} = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{L^2}{12} = \frac{(1.73)^2}{12}$$

$$\text{or } x^2 = 0.249 \Rightarrow x = 0.499 \text{ m}$$

Q30.

Figure 7 shows the kinetic energy K of a simple pendulum versus its angle θ from the vertical. The vertical axis scale is set by $K_s = 20.0$ mJ. The pendulum bob has mass 0.30 kg. What is the length of the pendulum?

- A) 2.04 m
- B) 1.25 m
- C) 2.25 m
- D) 0.500 m
- E) 3.05 m

Ans:

$$\theta = 100 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad} = 5.73^\circ$$

$$k_{\text{max}} = U_{\text{max}} = mgL(1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$\therefore 30 \times 10^{-3} = (0.30)(9.8)(L)(1 - \cos 5.73^\circ)$$

$$30 \times 10^{-3} = (0.30)(9.8)(L)(1 - 0.995)$$

$$L = \frac{30 \times 10^{-3}}{(0.30)(9.8)(0.00499)}$$

$$L = 2044 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 2.04 \text{ m}$$

Fig# 7

