

Q1.

A particle moves from the point (0,1,2) m to point (3,5,3) m while being acted upon by a constant force $\vec{F} = (4.0\text{ N})\hat{i} + (2.0\text{ N})\hat{j} + (4.0\text{ N})\hat{k}$. The work done on the particle by this force is:

- A) 24 J
- B) 10 J
- C) 34 J
- D) 30 J
- E) 20 J

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}; \quad \vec{d} = 3.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j} + 1.0\hat{k} \\ &= (4.0\hat{i} + 2.0\hat{j} + 4.0\hat{k}) \cdot (3.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j} + 1.0\hat{k}) \\ &= 12 + 8 + 4 = 24\text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Q2.

An object is constrained by a cord to move in a circular path of radius 0.5 m on a horizontal frictionless surface. The cord will break if its tension exceeds 20 N. The maximum kinetic energy the object can have is:

- A) 5.0 J
- B) 10 J
- C) 16 J
- D) 32 J
- E) 2.0 J

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{mv^2}{r} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{2}mv^2 &= \frac{1}{2}Tr = \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 0.5 = 5.0\text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Q3.

A car accelerates from rest to 40 m/s in 1.5 s. Assuming the same average power is delivered by the engine of the car, how long does it take to accelerate it from zero to 80 m/s. (Ignore friction).

- A) 6.0 s
- B) 3.0 s
- C) 4.5 s
- D) 1.5 s
- E) 8.0 s

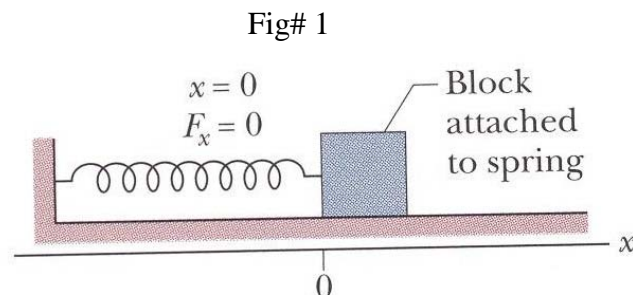
Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta K_1 = Pt_1 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 - 0 = Pt_1 \\ \Delta K_2 = Pt_2 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2 - 0 = Pt_2 \\ \therefore \frac{v_2^2}{v_1^2} = \frac{t_2}{t_1} & \Rightarrow t_2 = \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right)^2 \times t_1 = \left(\frac{80}{40}\right)^2 \times 1.5 \text{ s} = 6.0 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

Q4.

A spring and a block are in the arrangement shown in Fig. 1. When the block is pulled out to $x = + 4.0 \text{ cm}$, we must apply a force of magnitude 400 N to hold it there. We pull the block to $x = 11 \text{ cm}$ and then release it. How much work does the spring do on the block as the block moves from $x_i = + 5.0 \text{ cm}$ to $x_f = + 3.0 \text{ cm}$?

- A) + 8.0 J
- B) - 8.0 J
- C) + 4.0 J
- D) - 4.0 J
- E) + 12 J



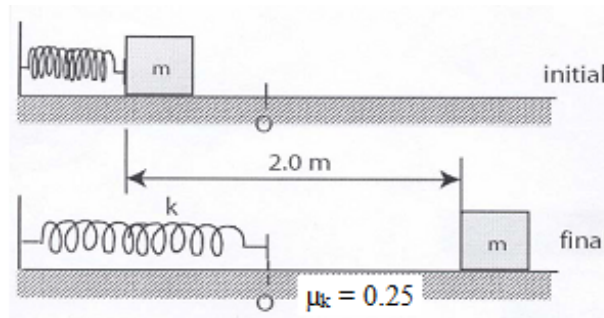
Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} F_x &= kx \\ k &= \frac{F_x}{x} = \frac{400 \text{ N}}{4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} \\ k &= 10^4 \text{ N/m} \\ W_s &= \frac{1}{2}k(x_i^2 - x_f^2) \\ W_s &= \frac{1}{2} \times 10^4 (25 \times 10^{-4} - 9 \times 10^{-4}) = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^4 \times 16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J} \\ \Rightarrow W_s &= 8.0 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Q5.

A spring of $k = 100 \text{ N/m}$ is fixed at one end. A 5.00-kg block is pushed against the spring on a horizontal rough surface with a coefficient of kinetic friction $\mu_k = 0.250$. When the block is released from rest it travels a distance of 2.00 m before coming to full stop, (Fig. 2). How far was the spring compressed before being released?

Fig# 1



- A) 0.700 m
- B) 0.490 m
- C) 0.230 m
- D) 0.630 m
- E) 0.850 m

Ans:

$$\cancel{\Delta K} + \cancel{\Delta U_g} + \Delta U_s = W_{nc}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} k(x_f^2 - x_i^2) = -\mu_k mgd$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (100)(0 - x^2) = -0.25 \times 5 \times 9.8d$$

$$\cancel{-50x^2} = \cancel{-}(0.25 \times 5 \times 9.8 \times 2)$$

$$x^2 = 0.49 \Rightarrow x = 0.700 \text{ m}$$

Q6.

We would like to raise a heavy object (at a constant speed) to a certain height h . We attach a rope to the object. It is preferable to pull it along a frictionless inclined plane rather than pulling it vertically upward because:

- A) it reduces the force required
- B) it reduces the work required
- C) it reduces the change in the gravitational potential energy
- D) it reduces the distance covered
- E) it increases the acceleration due to gravity

Q7.

An 80.0-kg parachutist releases himself off a tower that is 90.0 m high. Assume that he starts from rest and reaches the ground with a speed of 10.0 m/s. How much work was done by the nonconservative forces on him?

- A) -6.66×10^4 J
- B) $+0.66 \times 10^4$ J
- C) -4.53×10^4 J
- D) -9.85×10^4 J
- E) -4.50×10^5 J

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta k + \Delta u_g &= W_{nc} \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - 0\right) - mgh &= W_{nc} \\ \frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 10^2 - 80 \times 9.8 \times 90 &= W_{nc} \\ W_{nc} &= (4,000 - 70,560) \text{ J} = -66,560 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

Q8.

A single conservative force is acting on a 10.0-kg body. If the work done on the body by this force is 60.0 J, find the change in its potential energy.

- A) -60.0 J
- B) $+60.0$ J
- C) $+50.0$ J
- D) -50.0 J
- E) -10.0 J

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta k &= -\Delta u \\ \therefore \Delta u &= -\Delta k = -60.0 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

Q9.

A 10-kg bomb initially at rest explodes, breaking into two pieces of masses 4.0 kg and 6.0 kg. The 4.0 kg piece flies off along the positive x axis with a speed 30 m/s. Find the velocity of the 6.0 kg piece.

- A) 20 m/s along the negative x axis
- B) 30 m/s along the negative x axis
- C) 30 m/s along the positive x axis
- D) 20 m/s along the positive x axis
- E) 15 m/s along the negative x axis

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{p}_i &= \vec{p}_{1f} + \vec{p}_{2f} \\ 0 &= 4 \times 30 \hat{i} + 6\vec{v}_f \\ \therefore \vec{v}_f &= -\frac{120 \hat{i}}{6} = -20 \hat{i} \text{ (m/s)}\end{aligned}$$

Q10.

Two 2.0-kg bodies, A and B, collide. Before collision the velocity of body A is $(10 \text{ m/s})\hat{i} + (20 \text{ m/s})\hat{j}$ and after the collision body A moves with velocity $(-5.0 \text{ m/s})\hat{i} + (10 \text{ m/s})\hat{j}$. Find the impulse delivered to body B (in unit vector notation).

- A) $(+30 \text{ kg.m/s})\hat{i} + (20 \text{ kg.m/s})\hat{j}$
- B) $(+30 \text{ kg.m/s})\hat{i} - (60 \text{ kg.m/s})\hat{j}$
- C) $(-30 \text{ kg.m/s})\hat{i} + (20 \text{ kg.m/s})\hat{j}$
- D) $(-30 \text{ kg.m/s})\hat{i} + (60 \text{ kg.m/s})\hat{j}$
- E) $(+60 \text{ kg.m/s})\hat{i} + (30 \text{ kg.m/s})\hat{j}$

Ans:

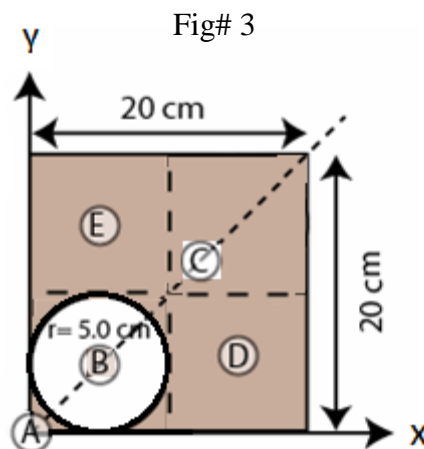
$$\vec{p}_{iA} + \vec{p}_{iB} = \vec{p}_{fA} + \vec{p}_{fB}$$

$$2(10\hat{i} + 20\hat{j}) + \vec{p}_{iB} = 2(-5.0\hat{i} + 10\hat{j}) + \vec{p}_{fB}$$

$$\vec{p}_{fB} - \vec{p}_{iB} = (20\hat{i} + 40\hat{j}) + (10\hat{i} - 20\hat{j}) = (30\hat{i} + 20\hat{j}) \text{ kg.m/s}$$

Q11.

A circular hole of radius 5.0 cm is cut from a uniform square of metal sheet having sides 20 cm as shown in Fig. 3. Which point in the figure could possibly be the center of mass of this sheet?

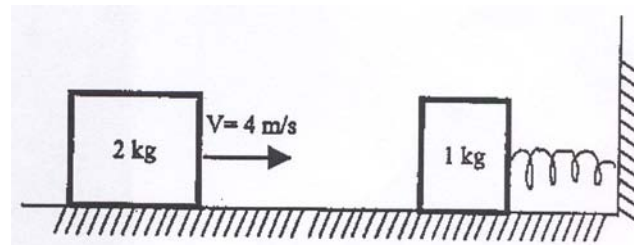


- A) Point C
- B) Point A
- C) Point B
- D) Point D
- E) Point E

Q12.

A 1.0-kg block at rest on a horizontal frictionless surface is connected to a spring ($k = 200 \text{ N/m}$) whose other end is fixed (Fig. 4). A 2.0-kg block moving at 4.0 m/s collides with the 1.0-kg block. If the two blocks stick together after the one-dimensional collision, what maximum compression of the spring does occur when the blocks momentarily stop?

Fig#4



- A) 0.33 m
- B) 0.23 m
- C) 0.43 m
- D) 0.13 m
- E) 0.54 m

Ans:

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = (m_1 + m_2) v$$

$$2 \times 4 + 0 = 3 v$$

$$v = \frac{8}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (m_{\text{total}}) v^2 = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{3 \times \frac{64}{9}}{200} = 0.1067 \text{ m}^2 \Rightarrow x = 0.327 \text{ m}$$

Q13.

A wheel starting from rest, turns through 10 revolutions in a time interval of 20 s. Assuming constant angular acceleration, the angular speed at the end of this time interval is:

- A) 6.3 rad/s
- B) 8.5 rad/s
- C) 7.0 rad/s
- D) 1.7 rad/s
- E) 3.5 rad/s

Ans:

$$\Delta\theta = \omega_i t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2; \omega_i = 0$$

$$10 \times 2\pi = \frac{1}{2} \alpha \times 400$$

$$\alpha = \frac{20 \times 2\pi}{400} \text{ rad/s}^2 = 0.314 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha t = 0 + 0.314 \times 20 = 6.3 \text{ rad/s}$$

Q14.

A disk has a moment of inertia of $10.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$ and a constant angular acceleration of 2.0 rad/s^2 about its axis of rotation. If it starts from rest, find the work done by the net torque during the first 5.0 s .

- A) 500 J
- B) 300 J
- C) 50.0 J
- D) 100 J
- E) 0 J

Ans:

$$I = 10.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2; \quad \alpha = 2.0 \text{ rad/s}^2; \quad \omega_i = 0$$

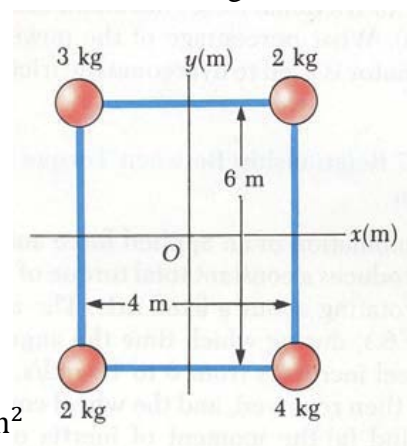
$$\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha t = 0 + 2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} I (\omega_f^2 - \omega_i^2) = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10^2 \text{ J} = 500 \text{ J}$$

Q15.

The four particles in Fig. 5 are connected by rigid rods of negligible mass. If the system rotates in the xy plane about the z -axis passing through point O with an angular velocity of 6.0 rad/s , calculate the kinetic energy of the system?

Fig # 5



- A) $2.6 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$
- B) $7.9 \times 10^2 \text{ J}$
- C) $5.4 \times 10^2 \text{ J}$
- D) $1.5 \times 10^2 \text{ J}$
- E) $3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$

Ans:

$$K = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$I = \sum m_i r_i^2 = 11 \times (13) \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2 = 143 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{1}{2} (143)(36) = 2574 \text{ J}$$

$$K = 2.6 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$$

Q16.

The moment of inertia of an object does not depend on

- A) its angular velocity
- B) its mass
- C) its size and shape
- D) the location of the axis of rotation
- E) the distribution of its mass

Q17.

A uniform solid sphere of radius 0.10 m rolls smoothly across a horizontal table at a speed 0.50 m/s with total kinetic energy of 0.70 J. Find the mass of the sphere.

- A) 4.0 kg
- B) 8.0 kg
- C) 2.0 kg
- D) 1.0 kg
- E) 5.0 kg

Ans:

$$\omega = \frac{v}{R}; \quad I = \frac{2}{5} mR^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_{cm}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = 0.70 \text{ J}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \times m(0.50)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{5} mR^2 \right) \left(\frac{v^2}{R^2} \right)$$

$$K = m(0.125) + \frac{1}{5} (0.25)m$$

$$m = \frac{K}{0.175} = \frac{0.70}{0.175} = 4.0 \text{ kg}$$

Q18.

A 2.0-kg block is located on the x-axis 3.0 m from the origin and is acted upon by a force $\vec{F} = (8.0N)\hat{i}$. Find the net torque acting on the block relative to the origin.

- A) 0.0
- B) $-12 \hat{k}$ N.m
- C) $-24 \hat{k}$ N.m
- D) $+18 \hat{k}$ N.m
- E) $+24 \hat{k}$ N.m

Ans:

$$\vec{F} = (8.0 \text{ N})\hat{i}$$

$$\vec{r} = 3.0\hat{i}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = 0$$

Q19.

A 10.0-kg particle is moving in a horizontal circular path of radius 2.00 m with a constant angular speed of 10.0 rad/s. Find the magnitude of its angular momentum (in kg.m²/s) about a vertical axis passing through the center of the circle.

- A) 400
- B) 40.0
- C) 25.0
- D) 50.0
- E) 500

Ans:

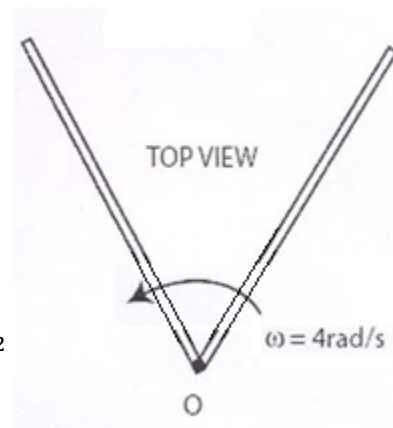
$$L = mvr = mr^2\omega$$

$$L = 10 \times 4 \times 10 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s} = 400 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$$

Q20.

Consider two identical thin rods each of length ($L = 2.0$ m) and mass 60 g, arranged on a frictionless table as shown in Fig. 6. The system rotates about a vertical axis through point O with constant angular speed of 4.0 rad/s. What is the angular momentum of the system about O?

Fig# 6



- A) 0.64 kg.m²/s
- B) 0.54 kg.m²/s
- C) 1.5 kg.m²/s
- D) 0.27 kg.m²/s
- E) 0.0

Ans:

$$I = 2 \left(\frac{1}{3} mL^2 \right)$$

$$I = 2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \times 0.06 \times 4 \right) = 0.16 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$L = I \omega$$

$$L = 0.16 \times 4 = 0.64 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$$