

**Q1.**

An object moves in a horizontal circle at constant speed. The work done by the centripetal force is zero because:

- A) the centripetal force is perpendicular to the velocity
- B) the force and position are perpendicular to each other
- C) there is no friction
- D) the magnitude of the acceleration is zero
- E) the displacement for each revolution is zero

**Ans:**

A

**Q2.**

A machine carries a 4.0 kg package from an initial position of  $\vec{d}_1 = (2.0 \text{ m})\hat{j}$  at  $t = 0$  to a final position of  $\vec{d}_2 = (2.0 \text{ m})\hat{i} + (3.0 \text{ m})\hat{j}$  at  $t = 4.0 \text{ s}$ . The constant force applied by the machine on the package is  $\vec{F} = (4.0 \text{ N})\hat{i}$ . Find the average power of the machine's force on the package.

- A) 2.0 W
- B) 3.0 W
- C) 1.0 W
- D) 4.0 W
- E) 5.0 W

**Ans:**

$$P_{av} = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{\Delta\vec{d} \cdot \vec{F}}{(4 - 0)} = \frac{(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{j}) \cdot 4\hat{i}}{4} = \frac{8}{4} = 2 \text{ W}$$

Q3.

An 8000-N car is traveling at 12 m/s along a horizontal road. When the brakes are applied, the car skids (slides) to a stop in 4.0 s. Find the work done on the car.

- A)  $-5.9 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$
- B)  $+5.9 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$
- C)  $+1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$
- D)  $-2.1 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$
- E)  $+2.1 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$

Ans:

$$\Delta K = W \Rightarrow W = K - K_0 = 0 - \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$$

Q4.

A 10-kg block on a horizontal frictionless surface is attached to a light spring (spring constant,  $k = 1.2 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}$ ). The block is initially at rest at its equilibrium position. Then a force of magnitude  $P$  is applied to the block parallel to the surface, as shown in **Figure 1**. When the block is  $8.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$  from the equilibrium position, it has a speed of 0.80 m/s. How much work is done on the block by the force  $P$  as the block moves the  $8.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$ ?

- A) 7.0 J
- B) 6.4 J
- C) 1.5 J
- D) 4.0 J
- E) 5.2 J

Ans:

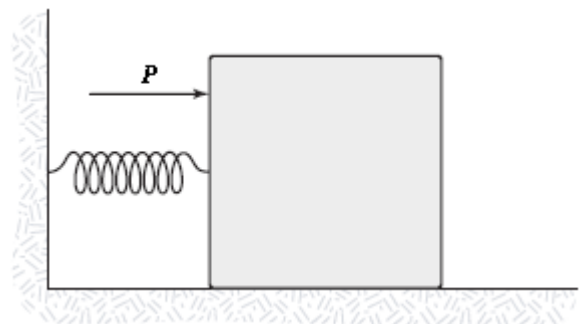
$$\Delta K + \Delta U_s = W_a$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = W_a$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 0.8^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1200 \times (8 \times 10^{-2})^2 = W_a$$

$$\Rightarrow W_a = 7.0 \text{ J}$$

Figure 1



**Q5.**

A particle is moved from point A to point B under the action of two forces. One of the forces is conservative and the other one is non-conservative, but none of the forces is a frictional force. The kinetic energies of the particle at points A and B are equal if

- A) the sum of the works of the two forces is zero.
- B) the work of the conservative force is equal to the work of the non-conservative force.
- C) the work of the conservative force is zero.
- D) the work of the non-conservative force is zero.
- E) None of these answers

**Ans:**

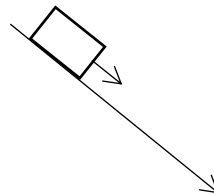
$$\Delta K - W_C = W_N$$

$$\Delta K = W_C + W_N$$

**Q6.**

A child whose weight is 267 N slides down a 6.10 m long slide that makes an angle of  $20.0^\circ$  with the horizontal. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the slide and the child is 0.100. If the child starts at the top with a speed of 0.457 m/s, what is the child's speed at the bottom? (Ignore air resistance)

- A) 5.46 m/s
- B) 2.35 m/s
- C) 4.00 m/s
- D) 1.41 m/s
- E) 2.32 m/s



**Ans:**

$$\Delta K + \Delta U_g = W_a + W_f$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 - mgx\sin 20^\circ = -mgx\cos 20^\circ \mu$$

$$v = \sqrt{v_0^2 + 2gx(\sin 20^\circ - \cos 20^\circ \mu)} = 5.46 \text{ m/s}$$

**Q7.**

A simple pendulum consists of a 2.00 kg mass attached to a string. The mass is released from rest at X as shown in **Figure 2**. If the height of X from the lowest point Y is 1.85 m, find the speed of the mass at point Y. (Ignore air resistance)

- A) 6.02 m/s
- B) 9.00 m/s
- C) 8.45 m/s
- D) 2.87 m/s
- E) 3.53 m/s

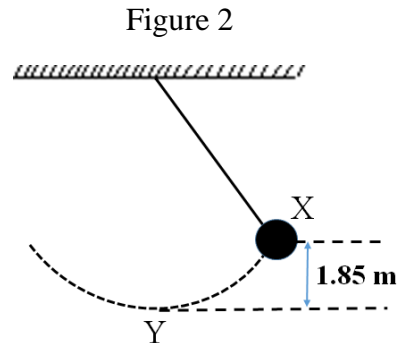
**Ans:**

$$\Delta K + \Delta v_g = 0$$

$$K - K_0 + v_g - V_{0g} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mgh = 0$$

$$v = \sqrt{2mgh} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.8 \times 1.85} = 6.02 \text{ m/s}$$



**Q8.**

In **Figure 3**, a block slides along a track from one level to a higher level after passing through a valley. The track is frictionless until the block reaches the higher level. On the rough surface, a frictional force stops the block in a distance  $d$ . The block's initial speed  $v_0$  is 6.0 m/s, the height difference  $h$  is 1.1 m, and  $\mu_k$  is 0.60. Find  $d$ . (Ignore air resistance)

- A) 1.2 m
- B) 4.5 m
- C) 2.6 m
- D) 3.4 m
- E) 5.7 m

**Ans:**

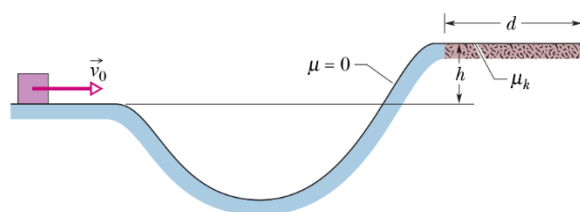
$$\Delta K + \Delta V_g = W_a + W_f$$

$$K - K_0 + V_g - V_{vg} = -mg\mu_k d$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + mgh = -mg\mu_k d$$

$$d = \frac{\frac{1}{2}v_0^2 - gh}{g\mu_k} = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

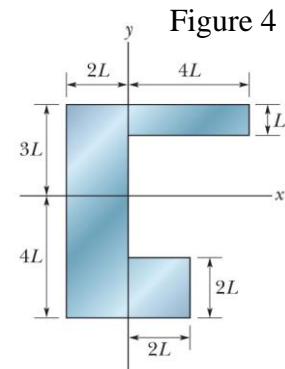
Figure 3



**Q9.**

What is the y-coordinate of the center of mass for the uniform plate shown in **Figure 4** if  $L = 5.0 \text{ cm}$ ?

- A)  $-2.0 \text{ cm}$
- B)  $-1.0 \text{ cm}$
- C)  $+1.0 \text{ cm}$
- D)  $+2.0 \text{ cm}$
- E)  $+3.0 \text{ cm}$



**Ans:**

$$m_1 \frac{3}{2}L + m_2 \left(3L - \frac{L}{2}\right) - m_3 2L - m_4 3L = (m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4)y_{com}$$

$$L^2 \equiv m$$

$$m_1 = 6m, m_2 = 4m, m_3 = 8m, m_4 = 4m$$

$$\Rightarrow 6m \frac{3}{2}L + 4m \frac{5}{2}L - 8m \times 1L - 4m \times 1Ly_{com} = 22my_{com}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9L + 10L - 16L - 12Ly_{com}}{22} = y_{com}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{19L - 28Ly_{com}}{22} = y_{com} \Rightarrow y_{com} = -\frac{9 \times 5}{22} \approx -2.0 \text{ cm}$$

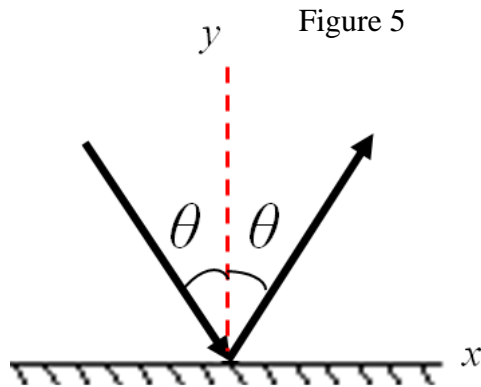
**Q10.**

A ball hits a ground and rebounds with the same speed and same angle, as shown in **Figure 5**. Which one of the following statements is correct regarding the change in momentum of the ball?

- A)  $\Delta p_y$  is greater than zero
- B)  $\Delta p_y$  is equal to zero
- C)  $\Delta p_x$  is greater than zero
- D)  $\Delta p_y$  is less than zero
- E)  $\Delta p_x$  is less than zero

**Ans:**

A



**Q11.**

Cart A, with a mass of 0.20 kg, travels on a horizontal air track at 3.0 m/s and hits cart B, which has a mass of 0.40 kg and is initially at rest. After the collision, the center of mass of the two cart system has a speed of:

- A) 1.0 m/s
- B) 2.0 m/s
- C) 3.0 m/s
- D) 4.0 m/s
- E) zero

**Ans:**

$$m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = (m_1 + m_2) v_{com}$$

$$v_{com} = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$v_{1i} = 3.0 \text{ m/s}, v_{2i} = 0$$

**Q12.**

A 2.0-kg object sliding on a frictionless horizontal surface explodes into two 1.0-kg pieces. After the explosion, the velocities of the pieces are (1) 8.0 m/s, north; and (2) 4.0 m/s, 30° south of west. What was the magnitude of the original velocity of the 2.0-kg object?

- A) 3.5 m/s
- B) 1.0 m/s
- C) 2.6 m/s
- D) 4.2 m/s
- E) 5.3 m/s

**Ans:**

$$2v_x = 1 \times 4 \cos 30$$

$$v_x = -2 \cos 30^\circ = -1.732 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_y = \left( \frac{8 - 4 \sin 30^\circ}{2} \right) = 3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = 3.46 \text{ m/s}$$

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**Q13.**

A wheel starts from rest and rotates with constant angular acceleration about a fixed axis passing through its center. It completes the first revolution 6.0 s after it started. How long after it started will the wheel complete the second revolution?

- A) 8.5 s
- B) 5.0 s
- C) 1.9 s
- D) 3.2 s
- E) 6.7 s

**Ans:**

$$\omega_0 = 0; \quad \theta = 2\pi; \quad t = 6 \text{ s}$$

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2\theta}{t^2} = \frac{4\pi}{36}$$

$$t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 4\pi}{\alpha}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 4\pi \times 36}{4\pi}} = 8.5 \text{ s}$$

**Q14.**

A uniform sphere of radius  $R = 2.0$  m and mass  $M = 3.0$  kg rotates freely with constant angular speed of  $10$  rad/s about a vertical axis that is tangent to an equatorial plane of the sphere, as shown in **Figure 6**. Find the kinetic energy of the sphere.

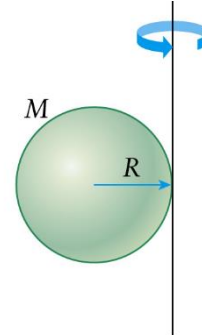
- A) 840 J
- B) 950 J
- C) 700 J
- D) 325 J
- E) 150 J

**Ans:**

$$I = \frac{1}{2} I_{cm} + mR^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{5} mR^2 + mR^2 \right) \omega^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{5} mR^2 \omega^2$$

Figure 6



**Q15.**

A mass ( $M_1 = 5.0$  kg) is connected by a light cord to a mass ( $M_2 = 4.0$  kg) which slides on a frictionless surface, as shown in the **Figure 7**. The pulley (a disc of radius =  $0.20$  m) rotates about a frictionless axle. If the magnitude of acceleration of  $M_2$  is  $3.5$  m/s<sup>2</sup>, what is the moment of inertia of the pulley?

- A)  $0.20$  kg . m<sup>2</sup>
- B)  $0.70$  kg . m<sup>2</sup>
- C)  $0.95$  kg . m<sup>2</sup>
- D)  $0.63$  kg . m<sup>2</sup>
- E)  $0.36$  kg . m<sup>2</sup>

**Ans:**

$$T_1 - M_1g = -M_1a \Rightarrow T_1 = M_1g - M_1a$$

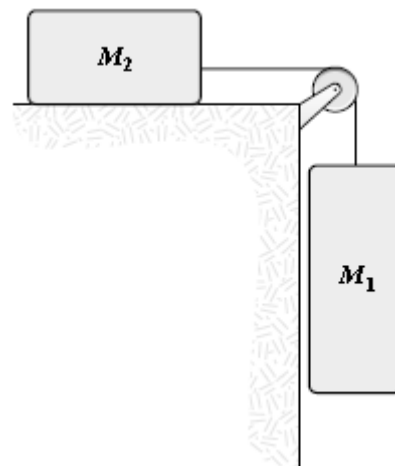
$$T_2 = M_2a$$

$$-T_1R + T_2R = -I\alpha$$

$$M_1gR - M_1aR - M_2aR = I \frac{a}{R}$$

$$I = \left( + \frac{M_1g}{a} - M_1 - M_2 \right) R^2 = 0.2 \text{ Kg m}^2$$

Figure 7





**Q16.**

An engine delivers a power of  $1.20 \times 10^5$  W to rotate a disc with the constant angular speed  $\omega$ . If the work done by the engine in one revolution is 3000 J, find the value of  $\omega$ .

- A) 251 rad/s
- B) 360 rad/s
- C) 140 rad/s
- D) 438 rad/s
- E) 523 rad/s

**Ans:**

$$P = \frac{W}{t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{W}{P}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{t} = 251 \text{ rad/s}$$

**Q17.**

A forward force acting on the axle accelerates a smoothly rolling wheel on a horizontal surface. If the wheel does not slide, the frictional force of the surface on the wheel is:

- A) in the backward direction
- B) in the forward direction
- C) in the upward direction
- D) zero
- E) into the ground

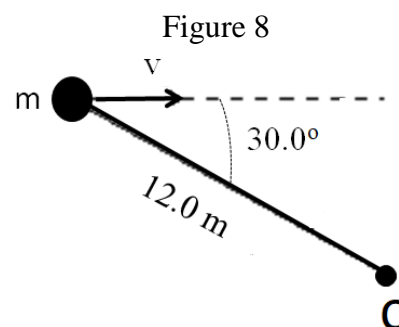
**Ans:**

A

**Q18.**

A particle of mass  $m = 6.00$  kg moves to the right at the velocity  $v = 4.00$  m/s as shown in **Figure 8**. The magnitude of its angular momentum about the point O is:

- A) 144  $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$
- B) 288  $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$
- C) 324  $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$
- D) 412  $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$
- E) 549  $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$



**Ans:**

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{L} &= mvr \sin(180 - 30^\circ) \\ &= 6 \times 4 \times 12 \sin(150^\circ) = 144 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

Q19.

A 2.0-kg block is rotating in horizontal xy-plane. While it is at the point P(2.0 m, 3.0 m), the block has an acceleration of  $\vec{a} = (4.0 \text{ m/s}^2)\hat{i} - (3.0 \text{ m/s}^2)\hat{j}$ . Find the torque on the block at point P, relative to the origin.

- A)  $(-36 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}) \hat{k}$
- B)  $(+36 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}) \hat{k}$
- C)  $(+24 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}) \hat{k}$
- D)  $(-24 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}) \hat{k}$
- E)  $(+14 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}) \hat{k}$

Ans:

$$\hat{r} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$\tau = \Delta\hat{r} \times \hat{F} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \times m\hat{a}$$

$$= (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \times (8\hat{i} - 6\hat{j})$$

$$= 24\hat{k} - 12\hat{k} = -36\hat{k}$$

Q20.

A merry-go-round of radius  $R = 2.0 \text{ m}$  has a rotational inertia  $I = 200 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$  and is rotating at 20 rev/min, about a frictionless vertical axle as shown in **Figure 9**. A 50 kg boy jumps onto the edge of the merry-go-round and sits down on the edge. Considering the boy to be a point mass, the new angular speed of the merry-go-round is:

- A) 10 rev/min
- B) 5.0 rev/min
- C) 15 rev/min
- D) 20 rev/min
- E) 30 rev/min

Ans:

$$I\omega_0 = (I_m O + I)\omega$$

$$\omega = \left(\frac{I}{mR^2 + I}\right)\omega_0 = \left(\frac{200}{200 + 50 \times 2^2}\right)20$$

$$= \left(\frac{200}{200 + 200}\right)20 = \frac{1}{2} \times 20 = 10 \text{ rev/min}$$

Figure 9

