

Ch 7 Supplemental [[Edit](#)]

Overview Summary View Diagnostics View **Print View with Answers**

Ch 7 Supplemental

Due: 6:59pm on Wednesday, October 26, 2016

To understand how points are awarded, read the [Grading Policy](#) for this assignment.

Exercise 7.24

Description: A m block on a horizontal floor is attached to a horizontal spring that is initially compressed x_1 . The spring has force constant k . The coefficient of kinetic friction between the floor and the block is μ . The block and spring are released from ...

A 2.80 kg block on a horizontal floor is attached to a horizontal spring that is initially compressed 0.0400 m. The spring has force constant 845 N/m. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the floor and the block is 0.38. The block and spring are released from rest and the block slides along the floor.

Part A

What is the speed of the block when it has moved a distance of 0.0150 m from its initial position? (At this point the spring is compressed 0.0250 m.)

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{k(x_1^2 - x_3^2)}{m} - 2\mu \cdot 9.81x_2} = 0.427 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Exercise 7.33

Description: A small block with mass m is moving in the xy -plane. The net force on the block is described by the potential-energy function $U(x,y) = (U_x)x^2 - (U_y)y^3$. (a) What is the magnitude of the acceleration of the block when it is at the point $x = x$, $y = \dots$

A small block with mass 0.0400 kg is moving in the xy -plane. The net force on the block is described by the potential-energy function $U(x,y) = (5.95 \text{ J/m}^2)x^2 - (3.50 \text{ J/m}^3)y^3$.

Part A

What is the magnitude of the acceleration of the block when it is at the point $x = 0.39 \text{ m}$, $y = 0.69 \text{ m}$?

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$a = \sqrt{\left(\frac{-2(U_x)x}{m}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3(U_y)(y^2)}{m}\right)^2} = 171 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

Part B

What is the direction of the acceleration of the block when it is at the point $x = 0.39 \text{ m}$, $y = 0.69 \text{ m}$?

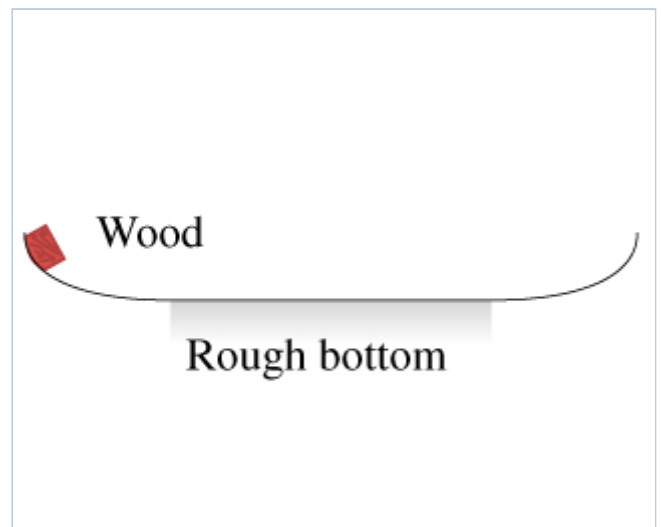
ANSWER:

$$\theta = \frac{\left(\text{atan} \left(-\frac{3(U_y)(y^2)}{2(U_x)x} \right) \right) \cdot 180}{\pi} + 180 = 133 \text{ } ^\circ \text{ counterclockwise from the } +x\text{-axis}$$

Problem 7.43

Description: A m piece of wood slides on the surface shown in the figure . The curved sides are perfectly smooth, but the rough horizontal bottom is L long and has a kinetic friction coefficient of μ with the wood. The piece of wood starts from rest 4.0 m above...

A 2.5 kg piece of wood slides on the surface shown in the figure . The curved sides are perfectly smooth, but the rough horizontal bottom is 35 m long and has a kinetic friction coefficient of 0.27 with the wood. The piece of wood starts from rest 4.0 m above the rough bottom.



Part A

Where will this wood eventually come to rest?

Express your answer using two significant figures.

ANSWER:

$$s = \frac{4}{\mu} = 15 \text{ m}$$

Part B

For the motion from the initial release until the piece of wood comes to rest, what is the total amount of work done by friction?

ANSWER:

$$W = -m \cdot 9.8 \cdot 4 = -98.0 \text{ J}$$

Problem 7.56

Description: A ball is thrown upward with an initial velocity of ## m/s at an angle of ## degree(s) above the horizontal. (a) Use energy conservation to find the ball's greatest height above the ground.

A ball is thrown upward with an initial velocity of 12.0 m/s at an angle of 55.0° above the horizontal.

Part A

Use energy conservation to find the ball's greatest height above the ground.

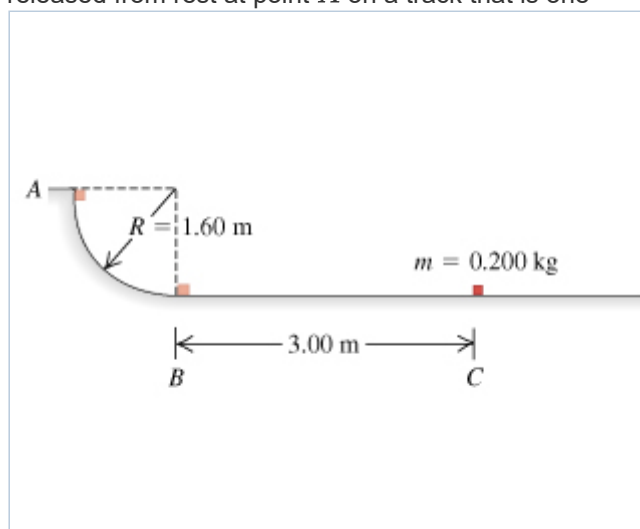
ANSWER:

$$h_{\max} = \frac{v^2 \sin(\theta) \sin(\theta)}{2g} = 4.93 \text{ m}$$

Problem 7.57

Description: In a truck-loading station at a post office, a small 0.200-kg package is released from rest at point A on a track that is one-quarter of a circle with radius 1.60 m (the figure). The size of the package is much less than 1.60 m, so the package can be ...

In a truck-loading station at a post office, a small 0.200-kg package is released from rest at point A on a track that is one-quarter of a circle with radius 1.60 m (the figure). The size of the package is much less than 1.60 m, so the package can be treated as a particle. It slides down the track and reaches point B with a speed of 4.20 m/s. From point B, it slides on a level surface a distance of 3.00 m to point C, where it comes to rest.



Part A

What is the coefficient of kinetic friction on the horizontal surface?

ANSWER:

$$\mu = \frac{\frac{1}{2}v^2}{9.8 \cdot 3} = 0.300$$

Part B

How much work is done on the package by friction as it slides down the circular arc from A to B ?

ANSWER:

$$W = \frac{.2v^2}{2} - .2 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 1.6 = -1.37 \text{ J}$$

Problem 7.80

Description: A proton with mass m moves in one dimension. The potential-energy function is $U(x) = \alpha/x^2 - \beta/x$, where α and β are positive constants. The proton is released from rest at $x_0 = \alpha/\beta$. (a) Show that $U(x)$ can be written as ...

A proton with mass m moves in one dimension. The potential-energy function is $U(x) = \alpha/x^2 - \beta/x$, where α and β are positive constants. The proton is released from rest at $x_0 = \alpha/\beta$.

Part A

Show that $U(x)$ can be written as

$$U(x) = \frac{\alpha}{x_0^2} \left[\left(\frac{x_0}{x} \right)^2 - \frac{x_0}{x} \right]$$

ANSWER:

3669 Character(s) remaining

Eliminating beta in favor of alpha and x_0 (beta = α/x_0).
 $U(x) = \alpha/x^2 - \beta/x = \alpha/(x_0^2(x_0/x)^2) - (\alpha/x_0)/(x_0/x)$

Part B

Calculate $U(x_0)$.

Express your answer in terms of the variables α , x_0 , m , and x .

ANSWER:

$$U(x_0) = 0$$

Part C

Calculate $v(x)$, the speed of the proton as a function of position.

Express your answer in terms of the variables α , x_0 , m , and x .

ANSWER:

$$v(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m(x_0)^2} \left(\frac{x_0}{x} - \left(\frac{x_0}{x} \right)^2 \right)}$$

Part D

For what value of x is the speed of the proton a maximum?

Express your answer in terms of the variables α , x_0 , m , and x .

ANSWER:

$$x = 2x_0$$

Part E

What is the value of that maximum speed?

Express your answer in terms of the variables α , x_0 , m , and x .

ANSWER:

$$v_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2m(x_0)^2}}$$

Part F

What is the force on the proton at the point in part D?

Express your answer in terms of the variables α , x_0 , m , and x .

ANSWER:

$$F = 0$$

Part G

Let the proton be released instead at $x_1 = 3\alpha/\beta$. Calculate $v(x)$.

Express your answer in terms of the variables α , x_0 , m , and x .

ANSWER:

$$v(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m(x_0)^2} \left(\frac{x_0}{x} - \left(\frac{x_0}{x} \right)^2 - \frac{2}{9} \right)}$$

Part H

For the release point $x = x_0$, what are the maximum and minimum values of x reached during the motion?

ANSWER:

- $\frac{5}{2}x_0$ and $\frac{1}{2}x_0$
- $5x_0$ and $2x_0$
- $3x_0$ and $\frac{3}{2}x_0$
- ∞ and x_0

Part I

For the release point $x = x_1$, what are the maximum and minimum values of x reached during the motion?

ANSWER:

- $\frac{5}{2}x_0$ and $\frac{1}{2}x_0$
- $5x_0$ and $2x_0$
- $3x_0$ and $\frac{3}{2}x_0$
- ∞ and x_0

Copyright © 2016 Pearson. All rights reserved.
[Legal Notice](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Permissions](#)

MasteringPhysics[®]
with KNEWTON Adaptive Learning