

4U Physics : Review Problems - Part 1

Ramps and Friction

1. A 3.0 kg mass is on a ramp inclined up 25° to the horizontal. When released, the mass accelerates at 0.589 m/s^2 .
Find the coefficient of friction between the ramp and the mass.
2. A 65.0 kg mass is on a ramp inclined up 43° to the horizontal. The coefficient of friction between the ramp and the mass is 0.25.
Find the acceleration of the mass down the ramp when it is released.

Projectiles

3. A 10.0 kg projectile is launched at an angle of 36.9° to the horizontal at a velocity of 7.5 m/s. The projectile is launched from a cliff edge 100.0m above the flat ground below.
 - a. Find the vertical component of the velocity vector.
 - b. Find the horizontal component of the velocity vector.
 - c. Determine the time the projectile is in the air.
 - d. How far away from the cliff face, does the projectile land on the flat plain below?
 - e. What is the velocity vector that the projectile lands with? (don't forget the angle).

Centripetal Force

4. A 3.98 kg mass is spun on a string in a vertical circle that has a radius of 1.99 m at a velocity of 9.0 m/s. Use up as the positive direction.
Find the tension in the string at the top and the bottom of the circle.
5. A 2.00 kg mass is spun on a string in a vertical circle that has a radius of 0.804 m at a velocity of 6.0 m/s. Use up as the positive direction.
 - a. Find the tension in the string at the top and the bottom of the circle.
 - b. Confirm your answer using the difference in the tensions.

Momentum

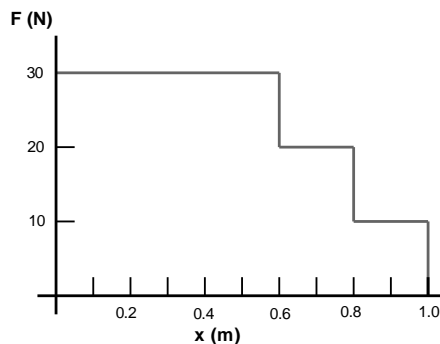
6. A stationary 6.0 kg object blows apart into three parts. The three parts move away from each other on a level plane. A 2.0kg piece moves away at 3.0 m/s [N 30° W] and a 1.0 kg piece moves away a 5.0m/s [W 25° N].
 - a. Write the momentum statement for this situation.
 - b. Determine the velocity of the third piece.

Collisions

7. A 2.0 kg cart is moving on a frictionless surface at 5.0 m/s [E] and is struck by a 4.0kg cart moving at 1 m/s [W]. Let [E] be the positive direction. This is an elastic collision. Find the velocity of each of the carts after the collision.

F-x Graphs

8. A 4.0 kg mass is travelling East at 4.47 m/s and hits a stationary 1.7kg mass. The 4.0 kg mass has a 1.0m spring front bumper with a force distance graph as shown below. Find out the minimum length that the bumper compresses down to?



ANSWERS :

1. $\mu=0.4$

2. $a=4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$

3a. $V_{vi}=4.5 \text{ m/s}$ b. $V_h=6.0 \text{ m/s}$ c. $t=5.0\text{s}$ d. $d_h=30\text{m}$ e. $45\text{m/s}[82^\circ\text{BH}]$

4. $T_{\text{top}}=123\text{N}[\text{down}]$ $T_{\text{bottom}}=201\text{N}[\text{up}]$

5a. $T_{\text{top}}=70\text{N}[\text{down}]$ $T_{\text{bottom}}=109\text{N}[\text{up}]$ b. difference in tension = $2F_g=2(2\text{kg})(9.8\text{m/s}^2)=39\text{N}$

6a. $m_1v_1+m_2v_2+m_3v_3=0$ b. $v_3=3.5\text{m/s}[E44^\circ\text{S}]$

7. $V_1'=-3.0\text{m/s}$ $v_2'=3.0 \text{ m/s}$

8. $x=0.4\text{m}$