

# PRACTICE EXAM PROBLEMS

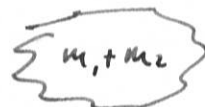
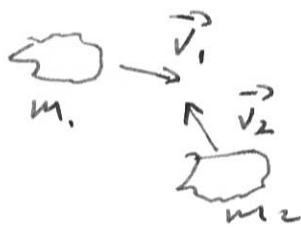
- ① In deep space, a 500 kg asteroid heading at a velocity  $\langle 100, -50, 0 \rangle$  m/s collides and sticks to a 1000 kg asteroid with a velocity of  $\langle 50, 10, 0 \rangle$  m/s. What is the final velocity of asteroid?

Initially

$$m_1 = 500 \text{ kg} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \langle 100, -50, 0 \rangle$$

$$m_2 = 1,000 \text{ kg} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \langle 50, 10, 0 \rangle$$

$$m_T = 1,500 \text{ kg} \quad v_f = ?$$



$$\vec{v}_f = ?$$

$$M_T = m_1 + m_2$$

$$\vec{P}_i = \vec{P}_f$$

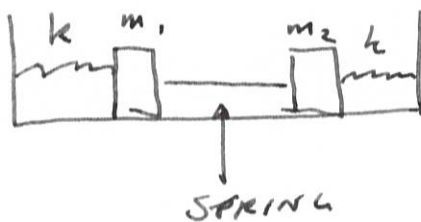
$$m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 = m_T \vec{v}_f$$

$$\vec{v}_f = \frac{m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2}{m_T}$$

$$\vec{v}_f = \frac{500 \langle 100, -50, 0 \rangle + 1000 \langle 50, 10, 0 \rangle}{1500}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \langle 100, -50, 0 \rangle + \frac{2}{3} \langle 50, 10, 0 \rangle = \langle 66.66, -10, 0 \rangle \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

- ② Consider the following system:



$$m_1 = 8 \text{ kg}$$

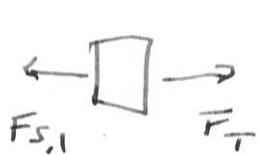
$$m_2 = 10 \text{ kg}$$

WHEN THE STRING IS CUT, ~~WHAT~~ Block 2 ~~accelerates~~ accelerates to the right by "a."

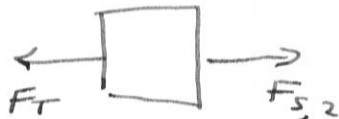
WHAT IS THE ACCELERATION OF Block 1 in terms of "a"?

THIS IS A STATIC PROBLEM

NET FORCES = 0



BLOCK #1



BLOCK #2

$$F_{S,1} = F_{S,2}$$

$$m_1 a_1 = m_2 a_2$$

$$a_1 = \frac{m_2}{m_1} a_2$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{1}\right) a$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5a}}$$

③ PARTICLE DECAYS



$m_A = 800 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

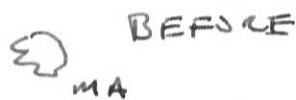
$m_B = 200 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

WHAT IS VELOCITY OF  $B^+$ ?

NOTATION: UNITS  $\Rightarrow$  AT REST

$1 m_p \Rightarrow E_p = 938 \text{ MeV}$

$m_p = \frac{E_p}{c^2} = 938 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



ENERGY

$E_{\text{BEFORE}} = m_A c^2 = 800 \text{ MeV}$

$E_{\text{AFTER}} = 2 \gamma m_B c^2$

Why two (2)?

TWO PARTICLES MUST HAVE SAME VELOCITY

$E_{\text{AFTER}} = 2 \gamma [200 \text{ MeV}] = 400 \gamma \text{ MeV}$

$\gamma = 2 \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} = 2$

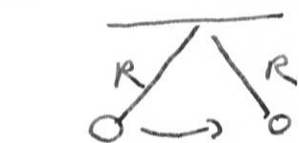
$\frac{1}{4} = 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}$

$\frac{v^2}{c^2} = \frac{3}{4}$

$v = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} c$

$v = 0.866 c$

④



PENDULUM

QUESTIONS: WHAT IS FORCE ON THE STRING WHEN THE PENDULUM IS HANGING STRAIGHT DOWN?



$F_N = \frac{mv^2}{R} = F_T - mg$

WHAT IS  $F_T$ ?

Suppose

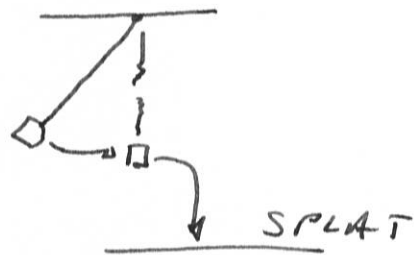
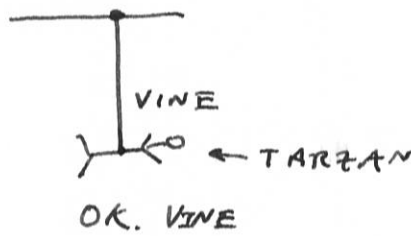
$\frac{mv^2}{R} = mg$

$F_T = 2mg$

# REVIEW PROBLEMS

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TARZAN!



SYSTEM: TARZAN

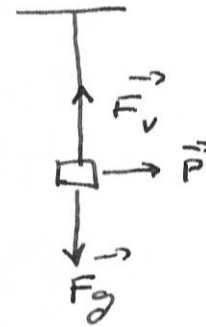
FORCES: VINE, EARTH

CONTACT      DISTANCE

Net force

$$F_N = F_v - F_g \quad [\text{ALONG } y\text{-axis}]$$

$$= F_L = \frac{mv^2}{L} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{mv^2}{L}} \right\} \text{Not relativistic}$$



Suppose  $m = 90 \text{ kg}$   
 $L = 8 \text{ m}$   
 $v = 12 \text{ m/s}$

$$F_v = F_g + \frac{mv^2}{L}$$

Gravity      "DEFLECT" TARZAN'S MOMENTUM

$$F_v = (90)(9.8) + \frac{(90)(12)^2}{(8)^2} = 2,500 \text{ N}$$

Just  $F_g$

$$F_g = 90(9.8) = 882 \text{ N}$$

$$F_v = 882 \text{ N}$$

~~$F_v \gg F_g$  So VINE~~

Hangs on vine:  $F_v = 882 \text{ N}$   
 Swings ON VINE  $F_v = 2,500 \text{ N}$

THIS IS WHY VINE SNAPS!

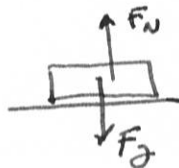
## FRICTION?



$$\mu_k = 0.4 \quad m = 3 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_i = 6 \text{ m/s}$$

HOW FAR WILL BLOCK SLIDE?



$$f^k = \mu_k F_g = 0.4 mg = (0.4)(3)(9.8) \text{ N} = 11.8 \text{ N}$$

$$f^k = \mu_k F_N$$

WE HAVE A CONSTANT FORCE.

$$X_f = X_i + v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{f^k}{m} \Delta t^2$$

$$x_f = 6 \Delta t - \frac{11.8 N}{2(13)} \Delta t^2 = 6 \Delta t - 1.97 \Delta t^2$$

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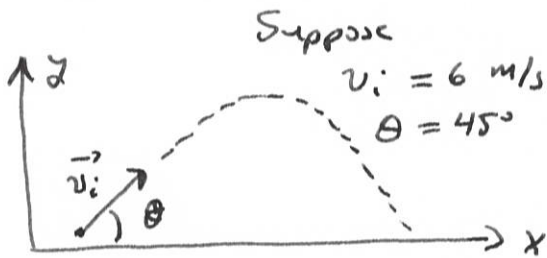
$$x_f = 6 \Delta t - 1.97 \Delta t^2 \quad \text{NEED } \Delta t! \quad v_f = v_i + \frac{F_k}{m} \Delta t$$

$$x_f = [6(1.52) - 1.92(1.52)^2] \text{ m} \\ = \underline{\underline{4.6 \text{ m}}}$$

$$0 = 6 - 3.94 \Delta t$$

$$\boxed{\Delta t = 1.52 \text{ s}}$$

### PROJECTILE :



$$x = x_i + v_{i,x} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_N}{m} \Delta t^2$$

$$F_N = 0 \quad v_{i,x} = v_i \cos \theta$$

$$\boxed{x = v_i \cos \theta \Delta t}$$

$$x_f = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta t = (4.24) \Delta t \text{ (m)}$$

$$y_f = y_i + v_{i,y} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_N}{m} \Delta t^2$$

$$F_N = 9.8 - mg$$

$$y_f = y_i + v_i \sin \theta \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_N}{m} \Delta t^2$$

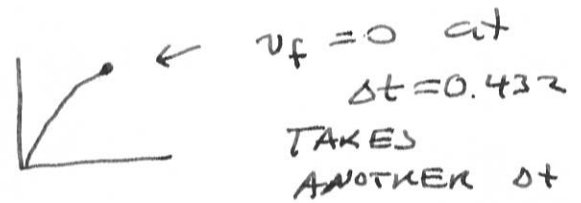
$$y_f = 4.24 \Delta t - 4.9 \Delta t^2 \Rightarrow v_f = \frac{dy_f}{dt} = 4.24 - 9.8 \Delta t$$

Two ways:  $y_f = 0$

$$4.24 = 4.9 \Delta t \quad \Delta t = 0.865 \text{ s}$$

$$x_f = 3.67 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.432 \text{ sec}$$



$$\Delta t = 0.864 \text{ s}$$

TAKES ANOTHER  $\Delta t$  TO HIT GROUND

SAME AS BEFORE.

### GENERAL RESULT

$$y_f = v_i \sin \theta \Delta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$x_f = v_i \cos \theta \Delta t$$

$$y_f = 0 = v_i \sin \theta \Delta t - \frac{1}{2} g \Delta t^2$$

$$\boxed{x_f = \frac{2 v_i^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{g}}$$

$$= \frac{v_i^2}{g} = \frac{6^2}{9.8} = 3.67 \text{ m}$$

CHECK  $\cos \theta = \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$\boxed{\frac{2 v_i \sin \theta}{g} = \Delta t}$$



$$X_f = \frac{2v_i^2 \cos\theta \sin\theta}{g}$$

MAX occurs WHEN?

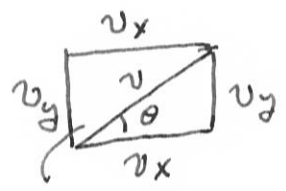
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$$f(\theta) = \cos\theta \sin\theta$$

$$\frac{df}{d\theta} = -\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 0$$

$$\sin\theta = \cos\theta$$

$$\text{or } \tan\theta = 1 \quad \theta = 45^\circ$$



$$\begin{aligned} 90-\theta \quad \cos(90-\theta) &= \frac{v_y}{v} \\ \sin\theta &= \frac{v_y}{v} \end{aligned}$$

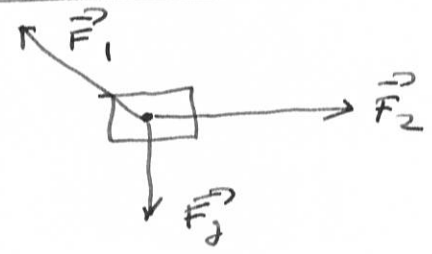
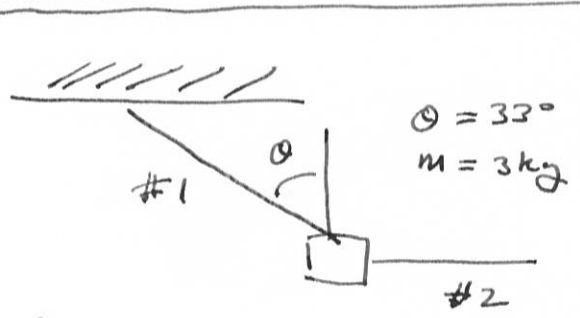
$$X_f = \frac{2v_i^2 \cos(90-\theta) \cos\theta}{g}$$

So  $\theta = 60$

$\theta = 30$

$\cos(30) \cos(60)$

$\cos(60) \cos(30)$  } SAME!



IF BLOCK IS STATIC  
 $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_j = 0$

OR

$$F_{1,x} + F_{2,x} + F_{j,x} = 0$$

$$F_{1,x} = -F_{2,x}$$

$$F_{g,x} = 0$$

$$F_{1,y} + F_{2,y} + F_{j,y} = 0$$

$$F_{1,y} = +mg$$

$$F_{j,y} = -mg$$

$$F_{2,y} = 0$$

$$F_{1,x} = F_1 \cos(90+\theta)$$

$$-F_1 \sin\theta = -F_{2,x}$$

$$F_{1,y} = F_1 \cos(\theta)$$

$$F_1 \cos\theta = mg$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(90+\theta) &= \cos 90 \cos\theta \\ &\quad - \sin 90 \sin\theta \\ &= -\sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$-\tan\theta = \frac{-F_2}{mg}$$

$$F_1 = \frac{mg}{\cos\theta} = \frac{3(9.8)}{\cos(33)}$$

$$F_2 = mg \tan\theta = (3)(9.8) \tan(33)$$

$$F_2 = 19.1 \text{ N}$$

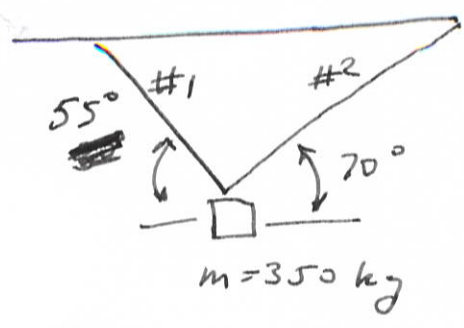
$$F_1 = 35.1 \text{ N}$$

#1, #2 WIRES

Radius = ~~1.2~~ 1.2 mm

$\nu = 6.9 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$

Find  $F_1, F_2$  and STRAIN in each wire.



$$\vec{F}_1 = F_1 \langle \cos(180 - 55), \cos(90 - 55), 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = F_2 \langle \cos(70), \cos(90 - 70), 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_g = -mg \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \quad \text{Again } \Rightarrow \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_g = 0$$

X-COMPONENTS

$$F_1 \cos(125) + F_2 \cos(70) = 0 \quad F_1 = 0.6 F_2$$

Y-COMPONENTS

$$F_1 \cos(35) + F_2 \cos(20) - mg = 0$$

~~0.812 F\_1 + 0.340 F\_2 = 3430~~

$$0.812 F_1 + 0.940 F_2 = 3430$$

$$0.491 F_2 + 0.94 F_2 = 3430$$

$F_2 = 2400 \text{ N}$ $F_1 = 1438 \text{ N}$
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STRESS -

$$\frac{F}{A} \Rightarrow F_1/A = 5.3 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$F_2/A = 3.2 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$= (3.14)(1.2 \times 10^{-3})^2 \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 4.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} = \frac{\nu^{-1} F}{A}$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta L}{L}\right)_2 = \frac{1}{\nu} \frac{F_1}{A} = 0.8 \times 10^{-2} \Rightarrow 0.8\%$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta L}{L}\right)_1 = \frac{1}{\nu} \frac{F_2}{A} = 0.5 \times 10^{-2} \Rightarrow 0.5\%$$