PHY 166 Recitation 3

Chapters 6, 7, and 8.

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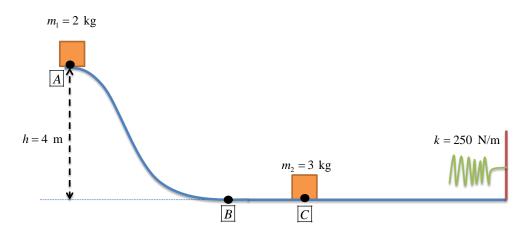


Figure 1: Figure for Problem 1.

1.) An object of mass $m_1 = 2 kg$ slides down a hill. Its speed at the top of the hill (position 'A') is 5 m/s.

(a.) What is the speed of the object at the bottom of the hill at position 'B'? Assume there is no friction.

(b.) At point 'C', the object hits a second, stationary, object with mass $m_2 = 3 kg$. The two object stick together after the collision. Find their speed after the collision.

(c.) The combined objects hit the spring and compress it before they stop. How much does the spring compress? The spring constant is k = 250 N/m.

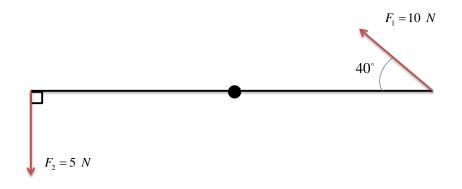


Figure 2: Figure for Problem 2.

2.) A 1-meter long rod rotates around a vertical axis passing through it's center under the influence $F_1 = 10 N$ and $F_2 = 5 N$. The rod starts rotating from rest and reaches 50 rpm 10 seconds later.

(a.) Calculate the torque exerted on the road.

(b.) Calculate the angular acceleration.

(c.) Calculate the number of revolutions it makes during this time interval.

(d.) Calculate the linear velocity, the centripetal acceleration, and the tangential acceleration of a point at the edge of the rod at t = 5 s.

(e.) What is the moment of inertia of the rod?

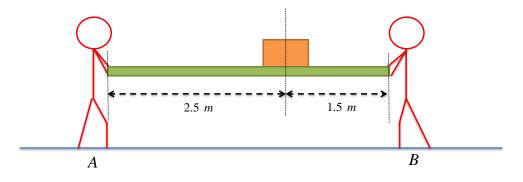


Figure 3: Figure for Problem 3.

3.) Two friends 'A' and 'B' are holding a 50 kg box on a 4 meter wooden board of mass 5 kg as shown above. The board is level and uniformly dense. Calculate the normal force each friend exerts on the board.