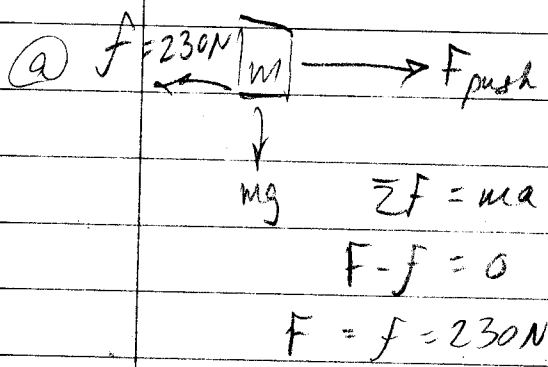


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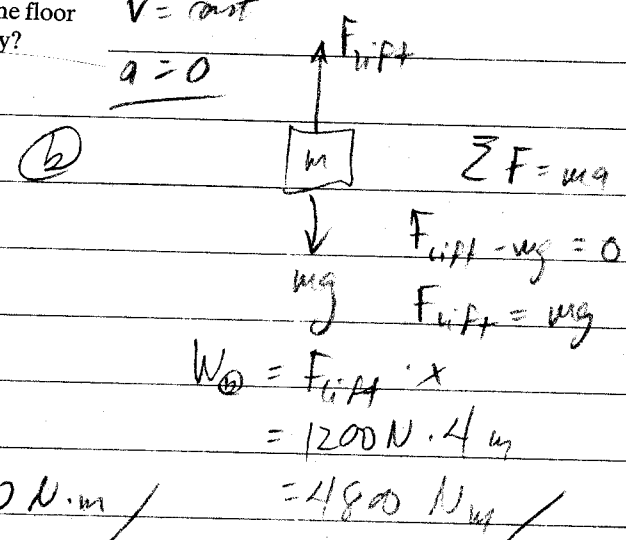
(b)  
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4. (I) A 1200-N crate rests on the floor. How much work is required to move it at constant speed (a) 4.0 m along the floor against a friction force of 230 N, and (b) 4.0 m vertically?

$v = \text{const}$   
 $a = 0$



$W_{(a)} = F \cdot x = 230\text{N} \cdot 4\text{m} = 920\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$



6. (I) How high will a 1.85-kg rock go if thrown straight up by someone who does 80.0 J of work on it? Neglect air resistance.

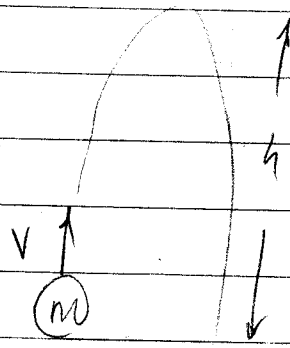
Work done  $\Rightarrow$  initial KE  $\Rightarrow$  U at top

$W = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh$

$W = mgh$

$h = \frac{W}{mg} = \frac{80\text{J}}{1.85\text{kg} \cdot 9.8\text{m/s}^2}$

$h = 4.4\text{m}$



$A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, B_3$ 

21. (II) If  $A = 7.0i - 8.5j$ ,  $B = -8.0i + 8.1j + 4.2k$ , and  $C = 6.8i + 7.2j - 7.2k$ , determine (a)  $A \cdot (B + C)$ ; (b)  $(A + C) \cdot B$ ;

(c)  $(B + A) \cdot C$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \vec{B} + \vec{C} &= (B_x + C_x)\hat{i} + (B_y + C_y)\hat{j} + (B_z + C_z)\hat{k} \\ &= (-8 + 6.8)\hat{i} + (8.1 - 7.2)\hat{j} + (4.2 - 0)\hat{k} \\ \vec{D} &= -1.2\hat{i} + 0.9\hat{j} + 4.2\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) &= \vec{A} \cdot \vec{D} = A_x D_x + A_y D_y + A_z D_z \\ &= 7(-1.2) + (-8.5)(0.9) + 0(4.2) \\ &= -16.1 \end{aligned}$$

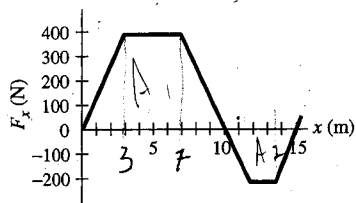
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad (\vec{A} + \vec{C}) &= (A_x + C_x)\hat{i} + (A_y + C_y)\hat{j} + (A_z + C_z)\hat{k} \\ &= (7 + 6.8)\hat{i} + (-8.5 - 7.2)\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} \\ \vec{E} &= 13.8\hat{i} - 15.7\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{A} + \vec{C}) \cdot \vec{B} &= \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = E_x B_x + E_y B_y + E_z B_z \\ &= 13.8(-8) + (-15.7)(8.1) + 0 \\ &= -238 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad (\vec{B} + \vec{A}) &= (B_x + A_x)\hat{i} + (B_y + A_y)\hat{j} + (B_z + A_z)\hat{k} \\ &= (-8 + 7)\hat{i} + (8.1 - 8.5)\hat{j} + (4.2 + 0)\hat{k} \\ \vec{F} &= -1\hat{i} - 0.4\hat{j} + 4.2\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{B} + \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{C} &= \vec{F} \cdot \vec{C} = F_x C_x + F_y C_y + F_z C_z \\ &= (-1)(6.8) + (-0.4)(-7.2) + 0 \\ &= -3.9 \end{aligned}$$

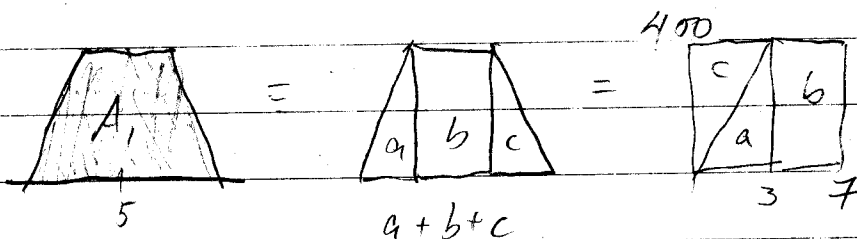
34. (II) The force on a particle, acting along the  $x$  axis, varies as shown in Fig. 7-26. Determine the work done by this force to move the particle along the  $x$  axis: (a) from  $x = 0.0$  to  $x = 10.0$  m; (b) from  $x = 0.0$  to  $x = 15.0$  m.



$$\text{Work} = \int F \cdot dx$$

= area under curve

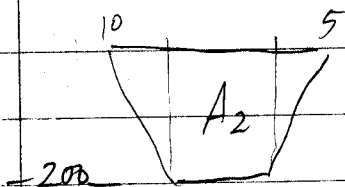
$$= A_1 - A_2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{array}{c} 400 \\ \square \\ \text{c} \\ \text{a} \\ 0 \quad 3 \end{array} \quad a+c = 3 \times 400 = 1200 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad b = 400(7-3) = 1600 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad a+b+c = A_1 = 2800 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \\
 & \begin{array}{c} 400 \\ \square \\ b \\ 3 \quad 7 \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) This is the work done to  $x = 10$  m

(b) Between  $x = 10 - 15$  m, the force is AGAINST the motion. So NEGATIVE work  $A_2$  is done.



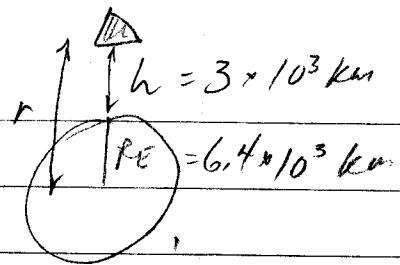
Note that this is the same shape as  $A_1$ , except base and height are half so

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} A_1 = \frac{1}{4} A_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So up to } x = 15 \text{ m, Work} &= A_1 - A_2 = A_1 - \frac{1}{4} A_1 \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} A_1 = \frac{2800 \cdot 3}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$W = 700 \cdot 3 = 2100 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

39. (III) A 2500-kg space vehicle, initially at rest, falls vertically from a height of 3000 km above the Earth's surface. (a) Determine how much work is done by the force of gravity in bringing the vehicle to the Earth's surface by first constructing an  $F$  versus  $r$  graph (using Eq. 7-1), where  $r$  is the distance from the Earth's center. Then determine the work graphically to an accuracy of 3 percent. (b) Repeat using integration.



$$r = h + R_E \approx \frac{1}{2}R_E + R_E \approx \frac{3}{2}R_E$$

$$F(r) = \frac{GmM}{r^2}$$

Work done = Decrease in  $U$  = Increase in  $K$

$$U = - \int_{R_E}^{3R_E/2} F \cdot dr = - \int_{R_E}^{3R_E/2} \frac{GmM}{r^2} dr = GmM \left( -\frac{1}{r} \right) \Big|_{R_E}^{3R_E/2}$$

$$= -GmM \left( \frac{1}{3R_E/2} - \frac{1}{R_E} \right) = \frac{GmM}{R_E} \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{3} = -\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{3} \frac{GmM}{R_E}$$

Note that  $F(R_E) = mg = \frac{GmM}{R_E^2}$

$$g = \frac{GM}{R_E^2}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{3} mg R_E$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (2500 \text{ kg}) (10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) (6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}) = 5.3 \times 10^{10} \text{ Joules}$$

41. (I) (a) If the kinetic energy of a particle is tripled, by what factor has its speed increased? (b) If the speed of a particle is halved, by what factor does its kinetic energy change?

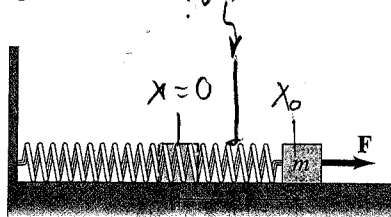
$$K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \rightarrow v^2 = \frac{2K}{m}$$

$$\text{If } K_2 = 3K_1, \text{ find } \left( \frac{v_2}{v_1} \right)^2 = \frac{2K_2/m}{2K_1/m} = \frac{K_2}{K_1} = 3$$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{3} v_1$$

(b)  $\frac{K_2}{K_1} = \left( \frac{v_2}{v_1} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

52. (II) A mass  $m$  is attached to a spring which is held stretched a distance  $x_0$  by a force  $F$  (Fig. 7-28), and then released. The spring compresses, pulling the mass. Assuming there is no friction, determine the speed of the mass  $m$  when the spring returns: (a) to its normal length ( $x = 0$ ); (b) to half its original extension ( $x_0/2$ ).



$$E_{\text{tot}} = U_{\text{stretched}} = \frac{1}{2} k x_0^2 = U_0$$

At any point  $x$ ,

$$E_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$F = kx \rightarrow k = F/x$$

- (a) When spring returns to  $x=0$ , all the potential energy  $U_0$  has converted to kinetic energy:  $U(x=0) = \frac{1}{2} k 0^2 = 0$
- $$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} k x_0^2$$

$$v^2 = \frac{k x_0^2}{m} \rightarrow v = x_0 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = x_0 \sqrt{\frac{F x_0}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{F x_0}{m}}$$

- (b) When spring returns to  $x = \frac{x_0}{2}$ ,

$$E_{\text{tot}} = K + U$$

$$\frac{1}{2} k x_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} k \left(\frac{x_0}{2}\right)^2$$

$$k x_0^2 = m v^2 + \frac{1}{4} k x_0^2$$

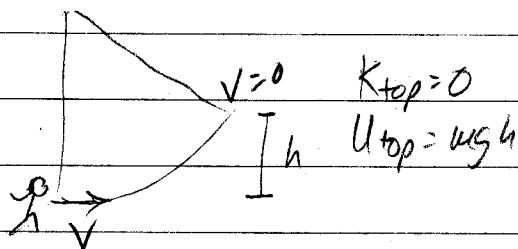
$$k x_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{4} k x_0^2 = m v^2$$

$$v = x_0 \sqrt{\frac{3k}{4m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \frac{F x_0}{m}}$$

Gravcoli

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10. (I) Jane, looking for Tarzan, is running at top speed (5.0 m/s) and grabs a vine hanging 4.0 m vertically from a tall tree in the jungle. How high can she swing upward? Does the length of the vine (or rope) affect your answer?



$$K_i = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$U_i = 0$$

$$K_{top} = 0$$

$$U_{top} = mgh$$

$$E_{initial} = E_{top}$$

$$K_i + U_i = K_{top} + U_{top}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = mgh$$

$$h = \frac{v^2}{2g} = \frac{(5 \frac{m}{s})^2}{2 \cdot 10 \frac{m}{s^2}} = \frac{25}{20} = \frac{5}{4} \text{ m}$$

(Length of vine is irrelevant)

32. (II) Consider the track shown in Figure 8-32. The section AB is one quadrant of a circle of radius 2.0 m and is frictionless. B to C is a horizontal span 3.0 m long with a coefficient of kinetic friction  $\mu_k = 0.25$ . The section CD under the spring is frictionless. A block of mass 1.0 kg is released from rest at A. After sliding on the track, it is observed to compress the spring by 0.20 m. Determine: (a) the velocity of the block at point B; (b) the work done by friction as the block slides from B to C; (c) the velocity of the block at point C; (d) the stiffness constant  $k$  for the spring.

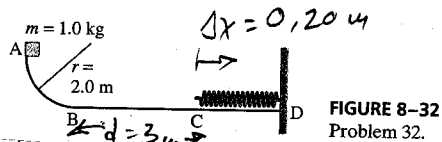


FIGURE 8-32 Problem 32.

- NOT REQUIRED -

$$U_A = K_B = \frac{1}{2} k \Delta x^2 + W_f$$

energy lost to friction

$$W_f = \mu mg \cdot d$$

$$U_A = K_B$$

(a)  $mgh = \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 \rightarrow v_B^2 = 2gh \approx 2(10 \frac{m}{s^2}) 2m = 2^2 \cdot 10 \frac{m^2}{s^2}$

$$v_B = 2\sqrt{10} \approx 6 \frac{m}{s}$$

(b)  $W_f = F_{friction} \cdot \text{distance} = \mu mg \cdot d = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1 \text{ kg} \cdot 10 \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot 3 \text{ m} = \frac{3 \cdot 5}{2} \text{ J}$

$$W = 7.5 \text{ J}$$

(c)  $U_A - W_f = K_C$

$$mgh - \mu mgd = \frac{1}{2} m v_C^2 \rightarrow v_C^2 = 2g(h - \mu d) \quad v_C = 5 \frac{m}{s}$$

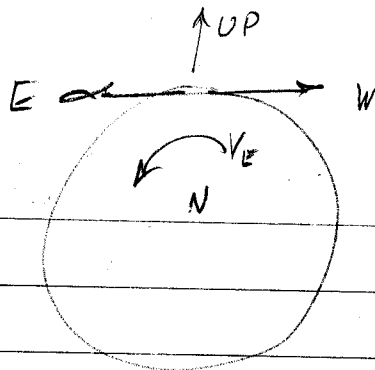
$$v_C^2 \approx 2 \cdot 10 \frac{m}{s^2} (2 \text{ m} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 3 \text{ m} = 1 \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \text{ m}) = \frac{20}{4} \cdot 5 = 25 \frac{m^2}{s^2}$$

(d) If [m] stops after compressing spring by  $\Delta x$ , then

$$K_C = \frac{1}{2} k \Delta x^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_C^2 \rightarrow k = m \left( \frac{v_C}{\Delta x} \right)^2 = 1 \text{ kg} \left( \frac{5 \frac{m}{s}}{0.2 \text{ m}} \right)^2 = 25 \frac{N}{m}$$

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45. (II) Take into account the Earth's rotational speed (1 rev/day) and determine the necessary speed, with respect to Earth, for a rocket to escape if fired from the Earth at equator in a direction (a) eastward; (b) westward; (c) vertically upward.



Sun rises East  $\rightarrow$  West

So Earth turns West  $\rightarrow$  East

What is the speed of the earth at the equator?

$$V_{\text{EARTH}} = V_E = \frac{2\pi R}{T} = \frac{2\pi \times 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}}{\text{day} \left| \frac{24 \text{ hr}}{d} \right| \left| \frac{3600 \text{ s}}{\text{hr}} \right|} \approx \frac{7 \times 6 \times 10^6}{6 \times 4 \times 3.6 \times 10^4} \approx 465 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

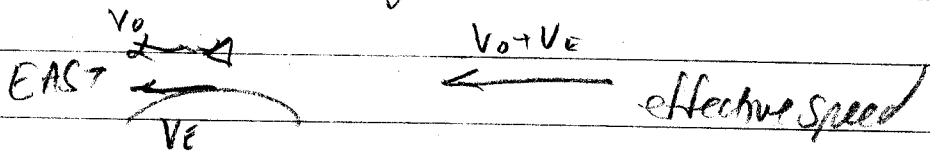
What is the escape speed, ignoring Earth's motion?

Last week we derived this:  $K = U$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_e^2 = \frac{GMm}{R_E}$$

$$v_{\text{escape}} = v_e = \left( \frac{2GM}{R_E} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{2 \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2} \times 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}}{6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}} \right)^{1/2} \approx \left( 1.2 \times 10^{11} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \right)^{1/2} \\ = \sqrt{120} \times 10^5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \approx 11 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = 1.12 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

(a) Consider a rocket fired EASTward with a speed  $v_0$  RELATIVE to Earth. It's like throwing a ball out a car window; the ball goes faster if the car is moving.



$v_{\text{escape}} = v_e = v_0 + v_e \rightarrow$  Solve for  $v_0 =$  rocket speed.

$$v_0 = v_e - v_e = 1.12 \times 10^6 - 465 = 1.07 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

45 (b) Consider a rocket launched WESTWARD

The rocket must overcome Earth's motion

$$v_{\text{escape}} = v_0 - v_E \rightarrow \text{Solve for } v_0$$

$$v_0 = v_E + v_E = 1.12 \times 10^4 + 465 = 1.16 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$$

$v_0$   
→

←  
 $v_E$

(c) Consider a rocket launched UP

$$v_{\text{escape}}^2 = v_E^2 + v_0^2 \text{ . Solve for } v_0 \text{ .}$$

$v_{\text{esc}}$   
↖ ↗  
↑  $v_0$   
←  $v_E$

$$v_0^2 = v_{\text{esc}}^2 - v_E^2 = (1.12 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s})^2 - (465 \text{ m/s})^2 = 1.25 \times 10^8$$

$$v_0 = 1.12 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s} \quad - \text{ changed, but not within our precision}$$



47. (II) (a) Determine the rate at which the escape velocity from the Earth changes with height above the Earth's surface,  $dv_{esc}/dr$ . (b) Use the approximation  $\Delta v \approx (dv/dr) \Delta r$  to determine the escape velocity for a spacecraft orbit the Earth at a height of 300 km.  $\Delta r$

Re-derive escape speed:

$$K = U$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_e^2 = \frac{GmM}{R_E}$$

$$v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{R_E}$$

In general, at some distance  $r$  from Earth's center

$$v_e(r) = \left( \frac{2GM}{r} \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{2GM} r^{-1/2}$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \frac{\partial v_e}{\partial r} = \sqrt{2GM} \cdot \frac{1}{2} r^{-3/2} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{2r^3}}$$

$\textcircled{b}$  We know from #45 that  $v_e = 1.12 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$  at Earth's surface ( $r = R_E$ ). Above the surface  $v(r) \approx v_e - \Delta v$  where  $\Delta v \approx \Delta r \frac{\partial v_e}{\partial r}$

$$r = R_E + \Delta r = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m} + 3 \times 10^5 \text{ m} = 6.7 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{\partial v_e}{\partial r} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{2r^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2 \cdot 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}}{2 \times (6.7 \times 10^6 \text{ m})^3}} = 8.2 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\Delta v = \Delta r \frac{\partial v_e}{\partial r} = 300 \times 10^3 \text{ m} \cdot 8.2 \times 10^{-4} \frac{1}{\text{s}} = 245 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v \approx v_e - \Delta v = 1.12 \times 10^4 - 245 = 1.09 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$