

sec. 5-6 Newton's Second Law

•1Only two horizontal forces act on a 3.0 kg body that can move over a frictionless floor. One force is 9.0 N, acting due east, and the other is 8.0 N, acting 62° north of west. What is the magnitude of the body's acceleration?

Answer:

 2.9 m/s^2

•2Two horizontal forces act on a 2.0 kg chopping block that can slide over a frictionless kitchen

counter, which lies in an xy plane. One force is $\vec{F}_1 = (3.0 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (4.0 \text{ N})\hat{j}$. Find the acceleration of the chopping block in unit-vector notation when the other force is (a)

$$\vec{F}_{2} = (-3.0 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (-4.0 \text{ N})\hat{j}_{,\text{ (b)}} \vec{F}_{2} = (-3.0 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (4.0 \text{ N})\hat{j}_{,\text{ and (c)}}$$
$$\vec{F}_{2} = (3.0 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (-4.0 \text{ N})\hat{j}_{.}$$

•3If the 1 kg standard body has an acceleration of 2.00 m/s² at 20.0° to the positive direction of an x axis, what are (a) the x component and (b) the y component of the net force acting on the body, and (c) what is the net force in unit-vector notation?

Answer:

(a) 1.88 N; (b) 0.684 N; (c)
$$(1.88 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (0.684 \text{ N})^{j}$$

••4While two forces act on it, a particle is to move at the constant velocity

$$\vec{v} = (3 \text{ m/s})\hat{i} - (4 \text{ m/s})\hat{j}$$
. One of the forces is $\vec{F}_1 = (2 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (-6 \text{ N})\hat{j}$. What is the other force?

Three astronauts, propelled by jet backpacks, push and guide a 120 kg asteroid toward a processing dock, exerting the forces shown in Fig. 5-29, with $F_1 = 32$ N, $F_2 = 55$ N, $F_3 = 41$ N, θ_1 = 30°, and $\theta_3 = 60^\circ$. What is the asteroid's acceleration (a) in unit-vector notation and as (b) a magnitude and (c) a direction relative to the positive direction of the x axis?



Figure 5-29Problem 5.

(a) $(0.86 \text{ m/s}^2)\hat{i} - (0.16 \text{ m/s}^2)\hat{j}$; (b) 0.88 m/s^2 ; (c) -11°

••6In a two-dimensional tug-of-war, Alex, Betty, and Charles pull horizontally on an automobile tire at the angles shown in the overhead view of Fig. 5-30. The tire remains stationary in spite of the three pulls. Alex pulls with force \overrightarrow{F} Aof magnitude 220 N, and Charles pulls with force \overrightarrow{F} Cof magnitude 170 N. Note that the direction of \overrightarrow{F} C is not given. What is the magnitude of Betty's force \overrightarrow{F}_B ?



Figure 5-30Problem 6.

••7 SSM There are two forces on the 2.00 kg box in the overhead view of Fig. 5-31, but only one is shown. For $F_1 = 20.0$ N, a = 12.0 m/s², and $\theta = 30.0^\circ$, find the second force (a) in unit-vector notation and as (b) a magnitude and (c) an angle relative to the positive direction of the *x* axis.



Figure 5-31 Problem 7.

Answer:

(a) $(-32.0 \text{ N})^{\hat{i}} - (20.8 \text{ N})^{\hat{j}}$; (b) 38.2 N; (c) - 147°

••8A 2.00 kg object is subjected to three forces that give it an acceleration

$$\vec{a} = -\left(8.00 \text{ m/s}^2\right)\hat{i} + \left(6.00 \text{ m/s}^2\right)\hat{j}.$$
 If two of the three forces are
$$\vec{F}_1 = \left(30.0 \text{ N}\right)\hat{i} + \left(16.0 \text{ N}\right)\hat{j}_{and} \vec{F}_2 = -\left(12.0 \text{ N}\right)\hat{i} + \left(8.00 \text{ N}\right)\hat{j}_{find} \text{ the third force.}$$

••9A 0.340 kg particle moves in an *xy* plane according to $x(t) = -15.00 + 2.00t - 4.00t^3$ and $y(t) = 25.00 + 7.00t - 9.00t^2$, with *x* and *y* in meters and *t* in seconds. At t = 0.700 s, what are (a) the magnitude and (b) the angle (relative to the positive direction of the *x* axis) of the net force on the particle, and (c) what is the angle of the particle's direction of travel?

Answer:

(a) 8.37 N; (b) - 133°; (c) - 125°

- ••10A 0.150 kg particle moves along an x axis according to $x(t) = -13.00 + 2.00t + 4.00t^2 3.00t^3$, with x in meters and t in seconds. In unit-vector notation, what is the net force acting on the particle at t = 3.40 s?
- ••11A 2.0 kg particle moves along an x axis, being propelled by a variable force directed along that axis. Its position is given by $x = 3.0 \text{ m} + (4.0 \text{ m/s})t + ct^2 (2.0 \text{ m/s}^3)t^3$, with x in meters and t in seconds. The factor c is a constant. At t = 3.0 s, the force on the particle has a magnitude of 36 N and is in the negative direction of the axis. What is c?

Answer:

 9.0 m/s^2

•••12 ••• Two horizontal forces \overrightarrow{F}_{1} and \overrightarrow{F}_{2} act on a 4.0 kg disk that slides over frictionless ice, on which an *xy* coordinate system is laid out. Force \overrightarrow{F}_{1} is in the positive direction of the *x* axis and has a magnitude of 7.0 N. Force \overrightarrow{F}_{2} has a magnitude of 9.0 N. Figure 5-32 gives the *x* component v_x of the velocity of the disk as a function of time *t* during the sliding. What is the angle between the constant directions of forces \overrightarrow{F}_{1} and \overrightarrow{F}_{2} ?



Figure 5-32Problem 12.

sec. 5-7 Some Particular Forces

•13Figure 5-33 shows an arrangement in which four disks are suspended by cords. The longer, top cord loops over a frictionless pulley and pulls with a force of magnitude 98 N on the wall to which it is attached. The tensions in the three shorter cords are $T_1 = 58.8$ N, $T_2 = 49.0$ N, and $T_3 = 9.8$ N. What are the masses of (a) disk *A*, (b) disk *B*, (c) disk *C*, and (d) disk *D*?



Figure 5-33Problem 13.

(a) 4.0 kg; (b) 1.0 kg; (c) 4.0 kg; (d) 1.0 kg

- •14A block with a weight of 3.0 N is at rest on a horizontal surface. A 1.0 N upward force is applied to the block by means of an attached vertical string. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction of the force of the block on the horizontal surface?
- •15 SSM (a) An 11.0 kg salami is supported by a cord that runs to a spring scale, which is supported by a cord hung from the ceiling (Fig. 5-34*a*). What is the reading on the scale, which is marked in weight units? (b) In Fig. 5-34*b* the salami is supported by a cord that runs around a pulley and to a scale. The opposite end of the scale is attached by a cord to a wall. What is the reading on the scale? (c) In Fig. 5-34*c* the wall has been replaced with a second 11.0 kg salami, and the assembly is stationary. What is the reading on the scale?



Figure 5-34Problem 15.

(a) 108 N; (b) 108 N; (c) 108 N

••16Some insects can walk below a thin rod (such as a twig) by hanging from it. Suppose that such an insect has mass *m* and hangs from a horizontal rod as shown in Fig. 5-35, with angle $\theta = 40^{\circ}$. Its six legs are all under the same tension, and the leg sections nearest the body are horizontal. (a) What is the ratio of the tension in each tibia (forepart of a leg) to the insect's weight? (b) If the insect straightens out its legs somewhat, does the tension in each tibia increase, decrease, or stay the same?



Figure 5-35Problem 16.

sec. 5-9 Applying Newton's Laws

•17 **SSM WWW** In Fig. 5-36, let the mass of the block be 8.5 kg and the angle θ be 30°. Find (a) the tension in the cord and (b) the normal force acting on the block. (c) If the cord is cut, find the magnitude of the resulting acceleration of the block.



Figure 5-36Problem 17.

(a) 42 N; (b) 72 N; (c) 4.9 m/s²

•18 In April 1974, John Massis of Belgium managed to move two passenger railroad cars. He did so by clamping his teeth down on a bit that was attached to the cars with a rope and then leaning backward while pressing his feet against the railway ties. The cars together weighed 700 kN (about 80 tons). Assume that he pulled with a constant force that was 2.5 times his body weight, at an upward angle θ of 30° from the horizontal. His mass was 80 kg, and he moved the cars by 1.0 m. Neglecting any retarding force from the wheel rotation, find the speed of the cars at the end of the pull.

•19 SSM A 500 kg rocket sled can be accelerated at a constant rate from rest to 1600 km/h in 1.8 s. What is the magnitude of the required net force?

Answer:

 $1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$

•20A car traveling at 53 km/h hits a bridge abutment. A passenger in the car moves forward a distance of 65 cm (with respect to the road) while being brought to rest by an inflated air bag. What magnitude of force (assumed constant) acts on the passenger's upper torso, which has a mass of 41 kg?

•21 A constant horizontal force \vec{F}_{α} pushes a 2.00 kg FedEx package across a frictionless floor on which an xy coordinate system has been drawn. Figure 5-37 gives the package's x and y velocity

components versus time t. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction of $F_{a?}$



Figure 5-37 Problem 21.

(a) 11.7 N; (b) - 59.0°

•22 A customer sits in an amusement park ride in which the compartment is to be pulled downward in the negative direction of a *y* axis with an acceleration magnitude of 1.24*g*, with $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$. A 0.567 g coin rests on the customer's knee. Once the motion begins and in unit-vector notation, what is the coin's acceleration relative to (a) the ground and (b) the customer? (c) How long does the coin take to reach the compartment ceiling, 2.20 m above the knee? In unit-vector notation, what are (d) the actual force on the coin and (e) the apparent force according to the customer's measure of the coin's acceleration?

•23 Tarzan, who weighs 820 N, swings from a cliff at the end of a 20.0 m vine that hangs from a high tree limb and initially makes an angle of 22.0° with the vertical. Assume that an *x* axis extends horizontally away from the cliff edge and a *y* axis extends upward. Immediately after Tarzan steps off the cliff, the tension in the vine is 760 N. Just then, what are (a) the force on him from the vine in unit-vector notation and the net force on him (b) in unit-vector notation and as (c) a magnitude and (d) an angle relative to the positive direction of the *x* axis? What are the (e) magnitude and (f) angle of Tarzan's acceleration just then?

Answer:

(a)
$$(285 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (705 \text{ N})\hat{j};$$
 (b) $(285 \text{ N})\hat{i} - (115 \text{ N})\hat{j};$ (c) 307 N; (d) - 22.0°; (e) 3.67 m/s²; (f) - 22.0°

•24There are two horizontal forces on the 2.0 kg box in the overhead view of Fig. 5-38 but only one (of magnitude $F_1 = 20$ N) is shown. The box moves along the *x* axis. For each of the following values for the acceleration a_x of the box, find the second force in unit-vector notation: (a) 10 m/s², (b) 20 m/s², (c) 0, (d) -10 m/s², and (e) -20 m/s².



Figure 5-38Problem 24.

•25*Sunjamming*. A "sun yacht" is a spacecraft with a large sail that is pushed by sunlight. Although such a push is tiny in everyday circumstances, it can be large enough to send the spacecraft outward from the Sun on a cost-free but slow trip. Suppose that the spacecraft has a mass of 900 kg and receives a push of 20 N. (a) What is the magnitude of the resulting acceleration? If the craft starts from rest, (b) how far will it travel in 1 day and (c) how fast will it then be moving?

Answer:

(a) 0.022 m/s²; (b) 8.3×10^4 km; (c) 1.9×10^3 m/s

- •26The tension at which a fishing line snaps is commonly called the line's "strength."What minimum strength is needed for a line that is to stop a salmon of weight 85 N in 11 cm if the fish is initially drifting at 2.8 m/s? Assume a constant deceleration.
- •27 SSM An electron with a speed of 1.2×10^7 m/s moves horizontally into a region where a constant vertical force of 4.5×10^{-16} N acts on it. The mass of the electron is 9.11×10^{-31} kg. Determine the vertical distance the electron is deflected during the time it has moved 30 mm horizontally.

Answer:

1.5 mm

- •28A car that weighs 1.30×10^4 N is initially moving at 40 km/h when the brakes are applied and the car is brought to a stop in 15 m. Assuming the force that stops the car is constant, find (a) the magnitude of that force and (b) the time required for the change in speed. If the initial speed is doubled, and the car experiences the same force during the braking, by what factors are (c) the stopping distance and (d) the stopping time multiplied? (There could be a lesson here about the danger of driving at high speeds.)
- •29A firefighter who weighs 712 N slides down a vertical pole with an acceleration of 3.00 m/s², directed downward. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (up or down) of the vertical force on the firefighter from the pole and the (c) magnitude and (d) direction of the vertical force on the pole from the firefighter?

Answer:

(a) 494 N; (b) up; (c) 494 N; (d) down

•30 The high-speed winds around a tornado can drive projectiles into trees, building walls, and even metal traffic signs. In a laboratory simulation, a standard wood toothpick was shot by pneumatic gun into an oak branch. The toothpick's mass was 0.13 g, its speed before entering the branch was 220 m/s, and its penetration depth was 15 mm. If its speed was decreased at a uniform rate, what was the magnitude of the force of the branch on the toothpick?

••31 SSM WWW A block is projected up a frictionless inclined plane with initial speed $v_0 = 3.50$ m/s.

The angle of incline is $\theta = 32.0^{\circ}$. (a) How far up the plane does the block go? (b) How long does it take to get there? (c) What is its speed when it gets back to the bottom?

Answer:

(a) 1.18 m; (b) 0.674 s; (c) 3.50 m/s

••32Figure 5-39 shows an overhead view of a 0.0250 kg lemon half and two of the three horizontal forces that act on it as it is on a frictionless table. Force \vec{F} thas a magnitude of 6.00 N and is at $\theta_1 = 30.0^\circ$. Force \vec{F} 2has a magnitude of 7.00 N and is at $\theta_2 = 30.0^\circ$. In unit-vector notation, what is the third force if the lemon half (a) is stationary, (b) has the constant velocity $\vec{F} = \sqrt{13.0\hat{i}} = 14.0\hat{i}$

 $\vec{v} = (13.0\hat{i} - 14.0\hat{j})_{\text{m/s, and (c) has the varying velocity}} \vec{v} = (13.0t\hat{i} - 14.0t\hat{j})_{\text{m/s}^2, \text{ where } t}$ is time?



Figure 5-39Problem 32.

••33An elevator cab and its load have a combined mass of 1600 kg. Find the tension in the supporting cable when the cab, originally moving downward at 12 m/s, is brought to rest with constant acceleration in a distance of 42 m.

Answer:

 $1.8\times 10^4\,N$

••34 In Fig. 5-40, a crate of mass m = 100 kg is pushed at constant speed up a frictionless ramp ($\theta = 30.0^{\circ}$) by a horizontal force \overrightarrow{F} . What are the magnitudes of (a) \overrightarrow{F} and (b) the force on the crate from the ramp?



Figure 5-40Problem 34.

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The velocity of a 3.00 kg particle is given by $\vec{v} = (8.00t\hat{i} + 3.00t^2\hat{j})_{m/s}$, with time *t* in seconds. At the instant the net force on the particle has a magnitude of 35.0 N, what are the

direction (relative to the positive direction of the *x* axis) of (a) the net force and (b) the particle's direction of travel?

Answer:

(a) 46.7°; (b) 28.0°

- ••36Holding on to a towrope moving parallel to a frictionless ski slope, a 50 kg skier is pulled up the slope, which is at an angle of 8.0° with the horizontal. What is the magnitude F_{rope} of the force on the skier from the rope when (a) the magnitude v of the skier's velocity is constant at 2.0 m/s and (b) v = 2.0 m/s as v increases at a rate of 0.10 m/s²?
- ••37A 40 kg girl and an 8.4 kg sled are on the frictionless ice of a frozen lake, 15 m apart but connected by a rope of negligible mass. The girl exerts a horizontal 5.2 N force on the rope. What are the acceleration magnitudes of (a) the sled and (b) the girl? (c) How far from the girl's initial position do they meet?

Answer:

(a) 0.62 m/s^2 ; (b) 0.13 m/s^2 ; (c) 2.6 m

- ••38A 40 kg skier skis directly down a frictionless slope angled at 10° to the horizontal. Assume the skier moves in the negative direction of an *x* axis along the slope. A wind force with component F_x acts on the skier. What is F_x if the magnitude of the skier's velocity is (a) constant, (b) increasing at a rate of 1.0 m/s², and (c) increasing at a rate of 2.0 m/s²?
- ••39 ILW A sphere of mass 3.0×10^{-4} kg is suspended from a cord. A steady horizontal breeze pushes the sphere so that the cord makes a constant angle of 37° with the vertical. Find (a) the push magnitude and (b) the tension in the cord.

Answer:

(a) 2.2×10^{-3} N; (b) 3.7×10^{-3} N

••40 ••• A dated box of dates, of mass 5.00 kg, is sent sliding up a frictionless ramp at an angle of θ to the horizontal. Figure 5-41 gives, as a function of time *t*, the component v_x of the box's velocity along an *x* axis that extends directly up the ramp. What is the magnitude of the normal force on the box from the ramp?



Figure 5-41 Problem 40.

••41Using a rope that will snap if the tension in it exceeds 387 N, you need to lower a bundle of old roofing material weighing 449 N from a point 6.1 m above the ground. (a) What magnitude of the

bundle's acceleration will put the rope on the verge of snapping? (b) At that acceleration, with what speed would the bundle hit the ground?

Answer:

(a) 1.4 m/s²; (b) 4.1 m/s

••42^{co} In earlier days, horses pulled barges down canals in the manner shown in Fig. 5-42. Suppose the horse pulls on the rope with a force of 7900 N at an angle of $\theta = 18^{\circ}$ to the direction of motion of the barge, which is headed straight along the positive direction of an *x* axis. The mass of the barge is 9500 kg, and the magnitude of its acceleration is 0.12 m/s². What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (relative to positive *x*) of the force on the barge from the water?



Figure 5-42Problem 42.

••43 SSM In Fig. 5-43, a chain consisting of five links, each of mass 0.100 kg, is lifted vertically with constant acceleration of magnitude $a = 2.50 \text{ m/s}^2$. Find the magnitudes of (a) the force on link 1 from link 2, (b) the force on link 2 from link 3, (c) the force on link 3 from link 4, and (d) the

force on link 4 from link 5. Then find the magnitudes of (e) the force F on the top link from the person lifting the chain and (f) the *net* force accelerating each link.



Figure 5-43Problem 43.

Answer:

- (a) 1.23 N; (b) 2.46 N; (c) 3.69 N; (d) 4.92 N; (e) 6.15 N; (f) 0.250 N
- ••44A lamp hangs vertically from a cord in a descending elevator that decelerates at 2.4 m/s². (a) If the tension in the cord is 89 N, what is the lamp's mass? (b) What is the cord's tension when the elevator ascends with an upward acceleration of 2.4 m/s²?
- ••45An elevator cab that weighs 27.8 kN moves upward. What is the tension in the cable if the cab's speed is (a) increasing at a rate of 1.22 m/s² and (b) decreasing at a rate of 1.22 m/s²?

(a) 31.3 kN; (b) 24.3 kN

- ••46An elevator cab is pulled upward by a cable. The cab and its single occupant have a combined mass of 2000 kg. When that occupant drops a coin, its acceleration relative to the cab is 8.00 m/s² downward. What is the tension in the cable?
- ••47 The Zacchini family was renowned for their human-cannonball act in which a family member was shot from a cannon using either elastic bands or compressed air. In one version of the act, Emanuel Zacchini was shot over three Ferris wheels to land in a net at the same height as the open end of the cannon and at a range of 69 m. He was propelled inside the barrel for 5.2 m and launched at an angle of 53°. If his mass was 85 kg and he underwent constant acceleration inside the barrel, what was the magnitude of the force propelling him? (*Hint:* Treat the launch as though it were along a ramp at 53°. Neglect air drag.)

Answer:

 $6.4\times 10^3\,N$

••48 In Fig. 5-44, elevator cabs *A* and *B* are connected by a short cable and can be pulled upward or lowered by the cable above cab *A*. Cab *A* has mass 1700 kg; cab *B* has mass 1300 kg. A 12.0 kg box of catnip lies on the floor of cab *A*. The tension in the cable connecting the cabs is 1.91×10^4 N. What is the magnitude of the normal force on the box from the floor?



Figure 5-44Problem 48.

••49In Fig. 5-45, a block of mass m = 5.00 kg is pulled along a horizontal frictionless floor by a cord that exerts a force of magnitude F = 12.0 N at an angle $\theta = 25.0^{\circ}$. (a) What is the magnitude of the block's acceleration? (b) The force magnitude *F* is slowly increased. What is its value just before the block is lifted (completely) off the floor? (c) What is the magnitude of the block's acceleration just before it is lifted (completely) off the floor?



Figure 5-45Problems 49 and 60.

(a) 2.18 m/s^2 ; (b) 116 N; (c) 21.0 m/s^2

In Fig. 5-46, three ballot boxes are connected by cords, one of which wraps over a pulley having negligible friction on its axle and negligible mass. The three masses are $m_A = 30.0$ kg, $m_B = 40.0$ kg, and $m_C = 10.0$ kg. When the assembly is released from rest, (a) what is the tension in the cord connecting *B* and *C*, and (b) how far does *A* move in the first 0.250 s (assuming it does not reach the pulley)?





••51 Figure 5-47 shows two blocks connected by a cord (of negligible mass) that passes over a frictionless pulley (also of negligible mass). The arrangement is known as *Atwood's machine*. One block has mass $m_1 = 1.30$ kg; the other has mass $m_2 = 2.80$ kg. What are (a) the magnitude of the blocks' acceleration and (b) the tension in the cord?



Figure 5-47Problems 51 and 65.

Answer:

(a)
$$3.6 \text{ m/s}^2$$
; (b) 17 N

••52An 85 kg man lowers himself to the ground from a height of 10.0 m by holding onto a rope that

runs over a frictionless pulley to a 65 kg sandbag. With what speed does the man hit the ground if he started from rest?

••53In Fig. 5-48, three connected blocks are pulled to the right on a horizontal frictionless table by a force of magnitude $T_3 = 65.0$ N. If $m_1 = 12.0$ kg, $m_2 = 24.0$ kg, and $m_3 = 31.0$ kg, calculate (a) the magnitude of the system's acceleration, (b) the tension T_1 , and (c) the tension T_2 .



Figure 5-48Problem 53.

Answer:

(a) 0.970 m/s²; (b) 11.6 N; (c) 34.9 N

Figure 5-49 shows four penguins that are being playfully pulled along very slippery (frictionless) ice by a curator. The masses of three penguins and the tension in two of the cords are $m_1 = 12 \text{ kg}, m_3 = 15 \text{ kg}, m_4 = 20 \text{ kg}, T_2 = 111 \text{ N}, \text{ and } T_4 = 222 \text{ N}.$ Find the penguin mass m_2 that is not given.



Figure 5-49Problem 54.

••55 SSM WWW ILW Two blocks are in contact on a frictionless table. A horizontal force is applied to the larger block, as shown in Fig. 5-50. (a) If $m_1 = 2.3 \text{ kg}$, $m_2 = 1.2 \text{ kg}$, and F = 3.2 N, find the mag nitude of the force between the two blocks. (b) Show that if a force of the same magnitude F is applied to the smaller block but in the opposite direction, the magnitude of the force between the blocks is 2.1 N, which is not the same value calculated in (a). (c) Explain the difference.



Figure 5-50Problem 55.

Answer:

(a) 1.1 N

••56 In Fig. 5-51*a*, a constant horizontal force \overrightarrow{F}_{a} is applied to block *A*, which pushes against block *B* with a 20.0 N force directed horizontally to the right. In Fig. 5-51*b*, the same force \overrightarrow{F}_{a} is applied to block *B*; now block *A* pushes on block *B* with a 10.0 N force directed horizontally to the left.

The blocks have a combined mass of 12.0 kg. What are the magnitudes of (a) their acceleration in Fig. 5-51*a* and (b) force \overrightarrow{F}_a ?



Figure 5-51 Problem 56.

••57 ILW A block of mass $m_1 = 3.70$ kg on a frictionless plane inclined at angle $\theta = 30.0^\circ$ is connected by a cord over a massless, frictionless pulley to a second block of mass $m_2 = 2.30$ kg (Fig. 5-52). What are (a) the magnitude of the acceleration of each block, (b) the direction of the acceleration of the hanging block, and (c) the tension in the cord?



Figure 5-52Problem 57.

Answer:

(a) 0.735 m/s²; (b) down; (c) 20.8 N

••58Figure 5-53 shows a man sitting in a bosun's chair that dangles from a massless rope, which runs over a massless, frictionless pulley and back down to the man's hand. The combined mass of man and chair is 95.0 kg. With what force magnitude must the man pull on the rope if he is to rise (a) with a constant velocity and (b) with an upward acceleration of 1.30 m/s²? (*Hint:* A free-body diagram can really help.) If the rope on the right extends to the ground and is pulled by a coworker, with what force magnitude must the co-worker pull for the man to rise (c) with a constant velocity and (d) with an upward acceleration of 1.30 m/s²? What is the magnitude of the force on the ceiling from the pulley system in (e) part a, (f) part b, (g) part c, and (h) part d?



Figure 5-53Problem 58.

••59 SSM A 10 kg monkey climbs up a massless rope that runs over a frictionless tree limb and back down to a 15 kg package on the ground (Fig. 5-54). (a) What is the magnitude of the least acceleration the monkey must have if it is to lift the package off the ground? If, after the package has been lifted, the monkey stops its climb and holds onto the rope, what are the (b) magnitude and (c) direction of the monkey's acceleration and (d) the tension in the rope?



Figure 5-54Problem 59.

Answer:

(a) 4.9 m/s^2 ; (b) 2.0 m/s^2 ; (c) up; (d) 120 N

••60Figure 5-45 shows a 5.00 kg block being pulled along a frictionless floor by a cord that applies a force of constant magnitude 20.0 N but with an angle $\theta(t)$ that varies with time. When angle $\theta =$

25.0°, at what rate is the acceleration of the block changing if (a) $\theta(t) = (2.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ deg/s})t$ and (b) $\theta(t) = -(2.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ deg/s})t$? (*Hint:* The angle should be in radians.)

••61 SSM ILW A hot-air balloon of mass M is descending vertically with downward acceleration of magnitude a. How much mass (ballast) must be thrown out to give the balloon an upward acceleration of magnitude a? Assume that the upward force from the air (the lift) does not change because of the decrease in mass.

Answer:

2Ma/(a+g)

•••62 In shot putting, many athletes elect to launch the shot at an angle that is smaller than the theoretical one (about 42°) at which the distance of a projected ball at the same speed and height is greatest. One reason has to do with the speed the athlete can give the shot during the acceleration phase of the throw. Assume that a 7.260 kg shot is accelerated along a straight path of length 1.650 m by a constant applied force of magnitude 380.0 N, starting with an initial speed of 2.500 m/s (due to the athlete's preliminary motion). What is the shot's speed at the end of the acceleration phase if the angle between the path and the horizontal is (a) 30.00° and (b) 42.00°? (*Hint:* Treat the motion as though it were along a ramp at the given angle.) (c) By what percent is the launch speed decreased if the athlete increases the angle from 30.00° to 42.00°?

•••63Figure 5-55 gives, as a function of time t, the force component F_x that acts on a 3.00 kg ice block that can move only along the x axis. At t = 0, the block is moving in the positive direction of the axis, with a speed of 3.0 m/s. What are its (a) speed and (b) direction of travel at t = 11 s?



Figure 5-55Problem 63.

Answer:

(a) 8.0 m/s; (b) + x

•••64Figure 5-56 shows a box of mass $m_2 = 1.0$ kg on a frictionless plane inclined at angle $\theta = 30^{\circ}$. It is connected by a cord of negligible mass to a box of mass $m_1 = 3.0$ kg on a horizontal frictionless surface. The pulley is frictionless and massless. (a) If the magnitude of horizontal force \vec{F} is 2.3 N, what is the tension in the connecting cord? (b) What is the largest value the magnitude of \vec{F} may have without the cord becoming slack?



Figure 5-56Problem 64.

•••65Figure 5-47 shows Atwood's machine, in which two containers are connected by a cord (of negligible mass) passing over a frictionless pulley (also of negligible mass). At time t = 0, container 1 has mass 1.30 kg and container 2 has mass 2.80 kg, but container 1 is losing mass (through a leak) at the constant rate of 0.200 kg/s. At what rate is the acceleration magnitude of the containers changing at (a) t = 0 and (b) t = 3.00 s? (c) When does the acceleration reach its maximum value?

Answer:

(a) 0.653 m/s³; (b) 0.896 m/s³; (c) 6.50 s

•••66Figure 5-57 shows a section of a cable-car system. The maximum permissible mass of each car with occupants is 2800 kg. The cars, riding on a support cable, are pulled by a second cable attached to the support tower on each car. Assume that the cables are taut and inclined at angle θ = 35°. What is the difference in tension between adjacent sections of pull cable if the cars are at the maximum permissible mass and are being accelerated up the incline at 0.81 m/s²?



Figure 5-57 Problem 66.

•••67Figure 5-58 shows three blocks attached by cords that loop over frictionless pulleys. Block *B* lies on a frictionless table; the masses are $m_A = 6.00$ kg, $m_B = 8.00$ kg, and $m_C = 10.0$ kg. When the blocks are released, what is the tension in the cord at the right?



Figure 5-58Problem 67.

81.7 N

•••68 A shot putter launches a 7.260 kg shot by pushing it along a straight line of length 1.650 m and at an angle of 34.10° from the horizontal, accelerating the shot to the launch speed from its initial speed of 2.500 m/s (which is due to the athlete's preliminary motion). The shot leaves the hand at a height of 2.110 m and at an angle of 34.10°, and it lands at a horizontal distance of 15.90 m. What is the magnitude of the athlete's average force on the shot during the acceleration phase? (*Hint:* Treat the motion during the acceleration phase as though it were along a ramp at the given angle.)

Additional Problems

69In Fig. 5-59, 4.0 kg block A and 6.0 kg block B are connected by a string of negligible mass. Force

 $\vec{F}_A = (12 \text{ N})\hat{i}_{\text{on block }A; \text{ force }} \vec{F}_B = (12 \text{ N})\hat{i}_{\text{acts on block }B}$. What is the tension in the string?



Figure 5-59Problem 69.

Answer:

2.4 N

- ⁷⁰ An 80 kg man drops to a concrete patio from a window 0.50 m above the patio. He neglects to bend his knees on landing, taking 2.0 cm to stop. (a) What is his average acceleration from when his feet first touch the patio to when he stops? (b) What is the magnitude of the average stopping force exerted on him by the patio?
- 71 SSM Figure 5-60 shows a box of dirty money (mass $m_1 = 3.0$ kg) on a frictionless plane inclined at angle $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$. The box is connected via a cord of negligible mass to a box of laundered money (mass $m_2 = 2.0$ kg) on a frictionless plane inclined at angle $\theta_2 = 60^\circ$. The pulley is frictionless and has negligible mass. What is the tension in the cord?



Figure 5-60Problem 71.

16 N

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Three forces act on a particle that moves with unchanging velocity $\vec{v} = (2 \text{ m / s})\hat{i} - (7 \text{ m/s})\hat{j}$ Two of the forces are $\vec{F}_1 = (2N)\hat{i} + (3N)\hat{j} + (-2N)\hat{k}_{and}$

 $\vec{F}_2 = (-5N)\hat{i} + (8N)\hat{j} + (-2N)\hat{k}$. What is the third force?

73 SSM In Fig. 5-61, a tin of antioxidants ($m_1 = 1.0 \text{ kg}$) on a frictionless inclined surface is connected to a tin of corned beef ($m_2 = 2.0$ kg). The pulley is massless and frictionless. An upward force of magnitude F = 6.0 N acts on the corned beef tin, which has a downward acceleration of 5.5 m/s². What are (a) the tension in the connecting cord and (b) angle β ?



Figure 5-61 Problem 73.

Answer:

(a) 2.6 N; (b) 17°

74The only two forces acting on a body have magnitudes of 20 N and 35 N and directions that differ by 80°. The resulting acceleration has a magnitude of 20 m/s². What is the mass of the body?

75Figure 5-62 is an overhead view of a 12 kg tire that is to be pulled by three horizontal ropes. One

rope's force ($F_1 = 50$ N) is indicated. The forces from the other ropes are to be oriented such that the tire's acceleration magnitude *a* is least. What is that least *a* if (a) $F_2 = 30$ N, $F_3 = 20$ N; (b) $F_2 = 30$ N, $F_3 = 10$ N; and (c) $F_2 = F_3 = 30$ N?



Figure 5-62Problem 75.

Answer:

(a) 0; (b) 0.83 m/s^2 ; (c) 0

76A block of mass M is pulled along a horizontal frictionless surface by a rope of mass m, as shown

in Fig. 5-63. A horizontal force F acts on one end of the rope. (a) Show that the rope *must* sag, even if only by an imperceptible amount. Then, assuming that the sag is negligible, find (b) the acceleration of rope and block, (c) the force on the block from the rope, and (d) the tension in the rope at its midpoint.



Figure 5-63Problem 76.

77 SSM A worker drags a crate across a factory floor by pulling on a rope tied to the crate. The worker exerts a force of magnitude F = 450 N on the rope, which is inclined at an upward angle $\theta = 38^{\circ}$ to the horizontal, and the floor exerts a horizontal force of magnitude f = 125 N that opposes the motion. Calculate the magnitude of the acceleration of the crate if (a) its mass is 310 kg and (b) its weight is 310 N.

Answer:

(a)
$$0.74 \text{ m/s}^2$$
; (b) 7.3 m/s^2

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⁷⁸In Fig. 5-64, a force F of magnitude 12 N is applied to a FedEx box of mass $m_2 = 1.0$ kg. The force is directed up a plane tilted by $\theta = 37^{\circ}$. The box is connected by a cord to a UPS box of mass $m_1 = 3.0$ kg on the floor. The floor, plane, and pulley are frictionless, and the masses of the pulley and cord are negligible. What is the tension in the cord?



Figure 5-64 Problem 78.

79A certain particle has a weight of 22 N at a point where $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$. What are its (a) weight and (b) mass at a point where $g = 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$? What are its (c) weight and (d) mass if it is moved to a point in space where g = 0?

Answer:

(a) 11 N; (b) 2.2 kg; (c) 0; (d) 2.2 kg

- **80**An 80 kg person is parachuting and experiencing a downward acceleration of 2.5 m/s^2 . The mass of the parachute is 5.0 kg. (a) What is the upward force on the open parachute from the air? (b) What is the downward force on the parachute from the person?
- **81**A spaceship lifts off vertically from the Moon, where $g = 1.6 \text{ m/s}^2$. If the ship has an upward acceleration of 1.0 m/s² as it lifts off, what is the magnitude of the force exerted by the ship on its pilot, who weighs 735 N on Earth?

Answer:

195 N

82In the overhead view of Fig. 5-65, five forces pull on a box of mass m = 4.0 kg. The force magnitudes are $F_1 = 11$ N, $F_2 = 17$ N, $F_3 = 3.0$ N, $F_4 = 14$ N, and $F_5 = 5.0$ N, and angle θ_4 is 30°. Find the box's acceleration (a) in unit-vector notation and as (b) a magnitude and (c) an angle relative to the positive direction of the *x* axis.



Figure 5-65Problem 82.

83 SSM A certain force gives an object of mass m_1 an acceleration of 12.0 m/s² and an object of mass m_2 an acceleration of 3.30 m/s². What acceleration would the force give to an object of mass (a) $m_2 - m_1$ and (b) $m_2 + m_1$?

Answer:

(a) 4.6 m/s^2 ; (b) 2.6 m/s^2

⁸⁴You pull a short refrigerator with a constant force \overrightarrow{F} across a greased (frictionless) floor, either with \overrightarrow{F} horizontal (case 1) or with \overrightarrow{F} tilted upward at an angle θ (case 2). (a) What is the ratio of the refrigerator's speed in case 2 to its speed in case 1 if you pull for a certain time t? (b) What is this ratio if you pull for a certain distance d?

85A 52 kg circus performer is to slide down a rope that will break if the tension exceeds 425 N. (a) What happens if the performer hangs stationary on the rope? (b) At what magnitude of

acceleration does the performer just avoid breaking the rope?

Answer:

(a) rope breaks; (b) 1.6 m/s^2

- 86Compute the weight of a 75 kg space ranger (a) on Earth, (b) on Mars, where $g = 3.7 \text{ m/s}^2$, and (c) in interplanetary space, where g = 0. (d) What is the ranger's mass at each location?
- 87An object is hung from a spring balance attached to the ceiling of an elevator cab. The balance reads 65 N when the cab is standing still. What is the reading when the cab is moving upward (a) with a constant speed of 7.6 m/s and (b) with a speed of 7.6 m/s while decelerating at a rate of 2.4 m/s^2 ?

Answer:

(a) 65 N; (b) 49 N

- **88**Imagine a landing craft approaching the surface of Callisto, one of Jupiter's moons. If the engine provides an upward force (thrust) of 3260 N, the craft descends at constant speed; if the engine provides only 2200 N, the craft accelerates downward at 0.39 m/s². (a) What is the weight of the landing craft in the vicinity of Callisto's surface? (b) What is the mass of the craft? (c) What is the magnitude of the free-fall acceleration near the surface of Callisto?
- **89**A 1400 kg jet engine is fastened to the fuselage of a passenger jet by just three bolts (this is the usual practice). Assume that each bolt supports one-third of the load. (a) Calculate the force on each bolt as the plane waits in line for clearance to take off. (b) During flight, the plane encounters turbulence, which suddenly imparts an upward vertical acceleration of 2.6 m/s² to the plane. Calculate the force on each bolt now.

Answer:

(a) 4.6×10^3 N; (b) 5.8×10^3 N

- **90**An interstellar ship has a mass of 1.20×10^6 kg and is initially at rest relative to a star system. (a) What constant acceleration is needed to bring the ship up to a speed of 0.10c (where *c* is the speed of light, 3.0×10^8 m/s) relative to the star system in 3.0 days? (b) What is that acceleration in *g* units? (c) What force is required for the acceleration? (d) If the engines are shut down when 0.10c is reached (the speed then remains constant), how long does the ship take (start to finish) to journey 5.0 light-months, the distance that light travels in 5.0 months?
- **91** SSM A motorcycle and 60.0 kg rider accelerate at 3.0 m/s² up a ramp inclined 10° above the horizontal. What are the magnitudes of (a) the net force on the rider and (b) the force on the rider from the motorcycle?

Answer:

(a) 1.8×10^2 N; (b) 6.4×10^2 N

- 92Compute the initial upward acceleration of a rocket of mass 1.3×10^4 kg if the initial upward force produced by its engine (the thrust) is 2.6×10^5 N. Do not neglect the gravitational force on the rocket.
- **93** SSM Figure 5-66*a* shows a mobile hanging from a ceiling; it consists of two metal pieces ($m_1 = 3.5 \text{ kg}$ and $m_2 = 4.5 \text{ kg}$) that are strung together by cords of negligible mass. What is the tension in (a) the bottom cord and (b) the top cord? Figure 5-66*b* shows a mobile consisting of three metal pieces. Two of the masses are $m_3 = 4.8 \text{ kg}$ and $m_5 = 5.5 \text{ kg}$. The tension in the top cord is 199 N.

What is the tension in (c) the lowest cord and (d) the middle cord?



Answer:

(a) 44 N; (b) 78 N; (c) 54 N; (d) 152 N

- **94**For sport, a 12 kg armadillo runs onto a large pond of level, frictionless ice. The armadillo's initial velocity is 5.0 m/s along the positive direction of an x axis. Take its initial position on the ice as being the origin. It slips over the ice while being pushed by a wind with a force of 17 N in the positive direction of the y axis. In unit-vector notation, what are the animal's (a) velocity and (b) position vector when it has slid for 3.0 s?
- **95**Suppose that in Fig. 5-12, the masses of the blocks are 2.0 kg and 4.0 kg. (a) Which mass should the hanging block have if the magnitude of the acceleration is to be as large as possible? What then are (b) the magnitude of the acceleration and (c) the tension in the cord?

Answer:

(a) 4 kg; (b) 6.5 m/s^2 ; (c) 13 N

96A nucleus that captures a stray neutron must bring the neutron to a stop within the diameter of the nucleus by means of the *strong force*. That force, which "glues" the nucleus together, is approximately zero outside the nucleus. Suppose that a stray neutron with an initial speed of 1.4×10^7 m/s is just barely captured by a nucleus with diameter $d = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ m. Assuming the strong force on the neutron is constant, find the magnitude of that force. The neutron's mass is 1.67×10^{-27} kg.

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sec. 6-3 Properties of Friction

•1The floor of a railroad flatcar is loaded with loose crates having a coefficient of static friction of 0.25 with the floor. If the train is initially moving at a speed of 48 km/h, in how short a distance can the train be stopped at constant acceleration without causing the crates to slide over the floor?

36 m

•2In a pickup game of dorm shuffleboard, students crazed by final exams use a broom to propel a calculus book along the dorm hallway. If the 3.5 kg book is pushed from rest through a distance of 0.90 m by the horizontal 25 N force from the broom and then has a speed of 1.60 m/s, what is the coefficient of kinetic friction between the book and floor?

•3 **SSM WWW** A bedroom bureau with a mass of 45 kg, including drawers and clothing, rests on the floor. (a) If the coefficient of static friction between the bureau and the floor is 0.45, what is the magnitude of the minimum horizontal force that a person must apply to start the bureau moving? (b) If the drawers and clothing, with 17 kg mass, are removed before the bureau is pushed, what is the new minimum magnitude?

Answer:

(a) 2.0×10^2 N; (b) 1.2×10^2 N

•4A slide-loving pig slides down a certain 35° slide in twice the time it would take to slide down a frictionless 35° slide. What is the coefficient of kinetic friction between the pig and the slide?

•5 • A 2.5 kg block is initially at rest on a horizontal surface. A horizontal force \overrightarrow{F} of magnitude 6.0 N and a vertical force \overrightarrow{P} are then applied to the block (Fig. 6-17). The coefficients of friction for the block and surface are $\mu_s = 0.40$ and $\mu_k = 0.25$. Determine the magnitude of the frictional force acting on the block if the magnitude of \overrightarrow{P} is (a) 8.0 N, (b) 10 N, and (c) 12 N.



Figure 6-17 Problem 5.

Answer:

(a) 6.0 N; (b) 3.6 N; (c) 3.1 N

•6A baseball player with mass m = 79 kg, sliding into second base, is retarded by a frictional force of magnitude 470 N. What is the coefficient of kinetic friction μ_k between the player and the ground?

•7 **SSM ILW** A person pushes horizontally with a force of 220 N on a 55 kg crate to move it across a level floor. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.35. What is the magnitude of (a) the frictional force and (b) the crate's acceleration?

Answer:

(a) 1.9×10^2 N; (b) 0.56 m/s²

•8 The mysterious sliding stones. Along the remote Racetrack Playa in Death Valley, California, stones sometimes gouge out prominent trails in the desert floor, as if the stones had been migrating (Fig. 6-18). For years curiosity mounted about why the stones moved. One

explanation was that strong winds during occasional rainstorms would drag the rough stones over ground softened by rain. When the desert dried out, the trails behind the stones were hard-baked in place. According to measurements, the coefficient of kinetic friction between the stones and the wet playa ground is about 0.80. What horizontal force must act on a 20 kg stone (a typical mass) to maintain the stone's motion once a gust has started it moving? (Story continues with Problem 37.)



Figure 6-18Problem 8. What moved the stone? (Jerry Schad/ Photo Researchers)

⁹ • A 3.5 kg block is pushed along a horizontal floor by a force \vec{F} of magnitude 15 N at an angle θ = 40° with the horizontal (Fig. 6-19). The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the floor is 0.25. Calculate the magnitudes of (a) the frictional force on the block from the floor and (b) the block's acceleration.



Figure 6-19Problems 9 and 32.

Answer:

(a) 11 N; (b) 0.14 m/s²

•10Figure 6-20 shows an initially stationary block of mass *m* on a floor. A force of magnitude 0.500*mg* is then applied at upward angle $\theta = 20^{\circ}$. What is the magnitude of the acceleration of the block across the floor if the friction coefficients are (a) $\mu_s = 0.600$ and $\mu_k = 0.500$ and (b) $\mu_s = 0.400$ and $\mu_k = 0.300$?



Figure 6-20Problem 10.

•11 SSM A 68 kg crate is dragged across a floor by pulling on a rope attached to the crate and inclined 15° above the horizontal. (a) If the coefficient of static friction is 0.50, what minimum force magnitude is required from the rope to start the crate moving? (b) If $\mu_k = 0.35$, what is the magnitude of the initial acceleration of the crate?

Answer:

(a) 3.0×10^2 N; (b) 1.3 m/s^2

•12In about 1915, Henry Sincosky of Philadelphia suspended himself from a rafter by gripping the rafter with the thumb of each hand on one side and the fingers on the opposite side (Fig. 6-21). Sincosky's mass was 79 kg. If the coefficient of static friction between hand and rafter was 0.70, what was the least magnitude of the normal force on the rafter from each thumb or opposite fingers? (After suspending himself, Sincosky's grip was remarkable, try to repeat his stunt.)



Figure 6-21 Problem 12.

•13A worker pushes horizontally on a 35 kg crate with a force of magnitude 110 N. The coefficient of static friction between the crate and the floor is 0.37. (a) What is the value of *f*_{s,max} under the circumstances? (b) Does the crate move? (c) What is the frictional force on the crate from the floor? (d) Suppose, next, that a second worker pulls directly upward on the crate to help out. What is the least vertical pull that will allow the first worker's 110 N push to move the crate? (e) If, instead, the second worker pulls horizontally to help out, what is the least pull that will get the

crate moving?

Answer:

(a) 1.3×10^2 N; (b) no; (c) 1.1×10^2 N; (d) 46 N; (e) 17 N

•14Figure 6-22 shows the cross section of a road cut into the side of a mountain. The solid line AA' represents a weak bedding plane along which sliding is possible. Block B directly above the highway is separated from uphill rock by a large crack (called a *joint*), so that only friction between the block and the bedding plane prevents sliding. The mass of the block is 1.8×10^7 kg, the *dip angle* θ of the bedding plane is 24°, and the coefficient of static friction between block and plane is 0.63. (a) Show that the block will not slide under these circumstances. (b) Next, water

seeps into the joint and expands upon freezing, exerting on the block a force F parallel to AA'. What minimum value of force magnitude F will trigger a slide down the plane?



Figure 6-22 Problem 14.

•15The coefficient of static friction between Teflon and scrambled eggs is about 0.04. What is the smallest angle from the horizontal that will cause the eggs to slide across the bottom of a Teflon-coated skillet?

Answer:

2°

••16A loaded penguin sled weighing 80 N rests on a plane inclined at angle $\theta = 20^{\circ}$ to the horizontal (Fig. 6-23). Between the sled and the plane, the coefficient of static friction is 0.25, and the

coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.15. (a) What is the least magnitude of the force F parallel to the plane, that will prevent the sled from slipping down the plane? (b) What is the minimum magnitude F that will start the sled moving up the plane? (c) What value of F is required to move the sled up the plane at constant velocity?



Figure 6-23Problems 16 and 22.

••17 In Fig. 6-24, a force \vec{P} acts on a block weighing 45 N. The block is initially at rest on a plane inclined at angle $\theta = 15^{\circ}$ to the horizontal. The positive direction of the *x* axis is up the plane. The

coefficients of friction between block and plane are $\mu_s = 0.50$ and $\mu_k = 0.34$. In unit-vector notation, what is the frictional force on the block from the plane when \vec{P} is (a) (- 5.0 N) \vec{i} , (b) (- 8.0 N) \vec{i} , and (c) (- 15 N) \vec{i} ?



Figure 6-24Problem 17.

Answer:

(a) $(17 \text{ N})^{\hat{i}}$; (b) $(20 \text{ N})^{\hat{i}}$; (c) $(15 \text{ N})^{\hat{i}}$

••18You testify as an *expert witness* in a case involving an accident in which car *A* slid into the rear of car *B*, which was stopped at a red light along a road headed down a hill (Fig. 6-25). You find that the slope of the hill is $\theta = 12.0^{\circ}$, that the cars were separated by distance d = 24.0 m when the driver of car *A* put the car into a slide (it lacked any automatic anti-brake-lock system), and that the speed of car *A* at the onset of braking was $v_0 = 18.0$ m/s. With what speed did car *A* hit car *B* if the coefficient of kinetic friction was (a) 0.60 (dry road surface) and (b) 0.10 (road surface covered with wet leaves)?



Figure 6-25Problem 18.

A 12 N horizontal force F pushes a block weighing 5.0 N against a vertical wall (Fig. 6-26). The coefficient of static friction between the wall and the block is 0.60, and the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.40. Assume that the block is not moving initially. (a) Will the block move? (b) In unit-vector notation, what is the force on the block from the wall?



Figure 6-26Problem 19.

Answer:

(a) no; (b) $(-12 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (5.0 \text{ N})\hat{j}$

••20 In Fig. 6-27, a box of Cheerios (mass $m_C = 1.0 \text{ kg}$) and a box of Wheaties (mass $m_W = 3.0 \text{ kg}$) are accelerated across a horizontal surface by a horizontal force \overrightarrow{F} applied to the Cheerios box.

The magnitude of the frictional force on the Cheerios box is 2.0 N, and the magnitude of the

frictional force on the Wheaties box is 4.0 N. If the magnitude of \vec{F} is 12 N, what is the magnitude of the force on the Wheaties box from the Cheerios box?



Figure 6-27 Problem 20.

••21An initially stationary box of sand is to be pulled across a floor by means of a cable in which the tension should not exceed 1100 N. The coefficient of static friction between the box and the floor is 0.35. (a) What should be the angle between the cable and the horizontal in order to pull the greatest possible amount of sand, and (b) what is the weight of the sand and box in that situation?

Answer:

(a) 19°; (b) 3.3 kN

••22^{GO} In Fig. 6-23, a sled is held on an inclined plane by a cord pulling directly up the plane. The sled is to be on the verge of moving up the plane. In Fig. 6-28, the magnitude *F* required of the cord's force on the sled is plotted versus a range of values for the coefficient of static friction μ_s between sled and plane: $F_1 = 2.0$ N, $F_2 = 5.0$ N, and $\mu_2 = 0.50$. At what angle θ is the plane inclined?





••23When the three blocks in Fig. 6-29 are released from rest, they accelerate with a magnitude of 0.500 m/s². Block 1 has mass *M*, block 2 has 2*M*, and block 3 has 2*M*. What is the coefficient of kinetic friction between block 2 and the table?



Figure 6-29Problem 23.

Answer:

0.37

••24A 4.10 kg block is pushed along a floor by a constant applied force that is horizontal and has a magnitude of 40.0 N. Figure 6-30 gives the block's speed v versus time t as the block moves along an x axis on the floor. The scale of the figure's vertical axis is set by $v_s = 5.0$ m/s. What is the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the floor?



Figure 6-30Problem 24.

••25 SSM WWW Block *B* in Fig. 6-31 weighs 711 N. The coefficient of static friction between block and table is 0.25; angle θ is 30°; assume that the cord between *B* and the knot is horizontal. Find the maximum weight of block *A* for which the system will be stationary.



Figure 6-31 Problem 25.

Answer:

 $1.0 \times 10^2 \, \text{N}$

Figure 6-32 shows three crates being pushed over a concrete floor by a horizontal force of F magnitude 440 N. The masses of the crates are $m_1 = 30.0$ kg, $m_2 = 10.0$ kg, and $m_3 = 20.0$ kg. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the floor and each of the crates is 0.700. (a) What is the magnitude F_{32} of the force on crate 3 from crate 2? (b) If the crates then slide onto a polished floor, where the coefficient of kinetic friction is less than 0.700, is magnitude F_{32} more than, less than, or the same as it was when the coefficient was 0.700?



Figure 6-32Problem 26.

••27Body *A* in Fig. 6-33 weighs 102 N, and body *B* weighs 32 N. The coefficients of friction between *A* and the incline are μ_s = 0.56 and μ_k = 0.25. Angle θ is 40°. Let the positive direction of an *x* axis be up the incline. In unit-vector notation, what is the acceleration of *A* if *A* is initially (a) at rest, (b) moving up the incline, and (c) moving down the incline?



Figure 6-33 Problems 27 and 28.

Answer:

(a) 0; (b) (- 3.9 m/s²) \hat{i} ; (c) (- 1.0 m/s²) \hat{i}

- •28In Fig. 6-33, two blocks are connected over a pulley. The mass of block A is 10 kg, and the coefficient of kinetic friction between A and the incline is 0.20. Angle θ of the incline is 30°. Block A slides down the incline at constant speed. What is the mass of block B?
- ••29In Fig. 6-34, blocks *A* and *B* have weights of 44 N and 22 N, respectively. (a) Determine the minimum weight of block *C* to keep *A* from sliding if μ_s between *A* and the table is 0.20. (b) Block *C* suddenly is lifted off *A*. What is the acceleration of block *A* if μ_k between *A* and the table is 0.15?



Figure 6-34Problem 29.

Answer:

(a) 66 N; (b) 2.3 m/s²

••30A toy chest and its contents have a combined weight of 180 N. The coefficient of static friction between toy chest and floor is 0.42. The child in Fig. 6-35 attempts to move the chest across the

floor by pulling on an attached rope. (a) If θ is 42°, what is the magnitude of the force F that the child must exert on the rope to put the chest on the verge of moving? (b) Write an expression for the magnitude F required to put the chest on the verge of moving as a function of the angle θ . Determine (c) the value of θ for which F is a minimum and (d) that minimum magnitude.



Figure 6-35Problem 30.

••31 SSM Two blocks, of weights 3.6 N and 7.2 N, are connected by a massless string and slide down a 30° inclined plane. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the lighter block and the plane is 0.10, and the coefficient between the heavier block and the plane is 0.20. Assuming that the lighter block leads, find (a) the magnitude of the acceleration of the blocks and (b) the tension in the taut string.

Answer:

(a) 3.5 m/s^2 ; (b) 0.21 N

••32 ••32 ••32 ••• A block is pushed across a floor by a constant force that is applied at downward angle θ (Fig. 6-19). Figure 6-36 gives the acceleration magnitude *a* versus a range of values for the coefficient of kinetic friction μ_k between block and floor: $a_1 = 3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$, $\mu_{k2} = 0.20$, and $\mu_{k3} = 0.40$. What is the value of θ ?



Figure 6-36Problem 32.

•••33 SSM A 1000 kg boat is traveling at 90 km/h when its engine is shut off. The magnitude of the

frictional force f_k between boat and water is proportional to the speed v of the boat: $f_k = 70v$, where v is in meters per second and f_k is in newtons. Find the time required for the boat to slow to 45 km/h.

Answer:

9.9 s

•••34 In Fig. 6-37, a slab of mass $m_1 = 40$ kg rests on a frictionless floor, and a block of mass $m_2 = 10$ kg rests on top of the slab. Between block and slab, the coefficient of static friction is 0.60,

and the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.40. A horizontal force F of magnitude 100 N begins to

pull directly on the block, as shown. In unit-vector notation, what are the resulting accelerations of (a) the block and (b) the slab?



Figure 6-37 Problem 34.

•••35 ILW The two blocks (m = 16 kg and M = 88 kg) in Fig. 6-38 are not attached to each other. The coefficient of static friction between the blocks is $\mu_s = 0.38$, but the surface beneath the larger

block is frictionless. What is the minimum magnitude of the horizontal force F required to keep the smaller block from slipping down the larger block?



Figure 6-38Problem 35.

Answer:

 4.9×10^2 N

sec. 6-4 The Drag Force and Terminal Speed

•36The terminal speed of a sky diver is 160 km/h in the spread-eagle position and 310 km/h in the nosedive position. Assuming that the diver's drag coefficient C does not change from one position to the other, find the ratio of the effective cross-sectional area A in the slower position to that in the faster position.

••37 Continuation of Problem 8. Now assume that Eq. 6-14 gives the magnitude of the air drag force on the typical 20 kg stone, which presents to the wind a vertical cross-sectional area of 0.040 m^2 and has a drag coefficient *C* of 0.80. Take the air density to be 1.21 kg/m^3 , and the coefficient of kinetic friction to be 0.80. (a) In kilometers per hour, what wind speed *V* along the ground is needed to maintain the stone's motion once it has started moving? Because winds along the ground are retarded by the ground, the wind speeds reported for storms are often measured at a height of 10 m. Assume wind speeds are 2.00 times those along the ground. (b) For your answer to (a), what wind speed would be reported for the storm? (c) Is that value reasonable for a high-speed wind in a storm? (Story continues with Problem 65.)

Answer:

(a) 3.2×10^2 km/h; (b) 6.5×10^2 km/h; (c) no

••38Assume Eq. 6-14 gives the drag force on a pilot plus ejection seat just after they are ejected from a plane traveling horizontally at 1300 km/h. Assume also that the mass of the seat is equal to the mass of the pilot and that the drag coefficient is that of a sky diver. Making a reasonable guess of the pilot's mass and using the appropriate v_t value from Table 6-1, estimate the magnitudes of (a) the drag force on the *pilot* + *seat* and (b) their horizontal deceleration (in terms of g), both just after ejection. (The result of (a) should indicate an engineering requirement: The seat must include

a protective barrier to deflect the initial wind blast away from the pilot's head.)

- ••39Calculate the ratio of the drag force on a jet flying at 1000 km/h at an altitude of 10 km to the drag force on a prop-driven transport flying at half that speed and altitude. The density of air is 0.38 kg/m³ at 10 km and 0.67 kg/m³ at 5.0 km. Assume that the airplanes have the same effective cross-sectional area and drag coefficient *C*.
- In downhill speed skiing a skier is retarded by both the air drag force on the body and the kinetic frictional force on the skis. (a) Suppose the slope angle is $\theta = 40.0^{\circ}$, the snow is dry snow with a coefficient of kinetic friction $\mu_k = 0.0400$, the mass of the skier and equipment is m = 85.0 kg, the cross-sectional area of the (tucked) skier is A = 1.30 m², the drag coefficient is C = 0.150, and the air density is 1.20 kg/m³. (a) What is the terminal speed? (b) If a skier can vary *C* by a slight amount *dC* by adjusting, say, the hand positions, what is the corresponding variation in the terminal speed?

Answer:

2.3

sec. 6-5 Uniform Circular Motion

•41A cat dozes on a stationary merry-go-round, at a radius of 5.4 m from the center of the ride. Then the operator turns on the ride and brings it up to its proper turning rate of one complete rotation every 6.0 s. What is the least coefficient of static friction between the cat and the merry-go-round that will allow the cat to stay in place, without sliding?

Answer:

0.60

- •42Suppose the coefficient of static friction between the road and the tires on a car is 0.60 and the car has no negative lift. What speed will put the car on the verge of sliding as it rounds a level curve of 30.5 m radius?
- •43 ILW What is the smallest radius of an unbanked (flat) track around which a bicyclist can travel if her speed is 29 km/h and the μ_s between tires and track is 0.32?

Answer:

21 m

•44During an Olympic bobsled run, the Jamaican team makes a turn of radius 7.6 m at a speed of 96.6 km/h. What is their acceleration in terms of *g*?

••45 **SSM** ILW A student of weight 667 N rides a steadily rotating Ferris wheel (the student

sits upright). At the highest point, the magnitude of the normal force F Non the student from the seat is 556 N. (a) Does the student feel "light" or "heavy" there? (b) What is the magnitude of

 F_N at the lowest point? If the wheel's speed is doubled, what is the magnitude F_N at the (c) highest and (d) lowest point?

Answer:

(a) light; (b) 778 N; (c) 223 N; (d) 1.11 kN

••46A police officer in hot pursuit drives her car through a circular turn of radius 300 m with a

constant speed of 80.0 km/h. Her mass is 55.0 kg. What are (a) the magnitude and (b) the angle (relative to vertical) of the *net* force of the officer on the car seat? (*Hint:* Consider both horizontal and vertical forces.)

••47 A circular-motion addict of mass 80 kg rides a Ferris wheel around in a vertical circle of radius 10 m at a constant speed of 6.1 m/s. (a) What is the period of the motion? What is the magnitude of the normal force on the addict from the seat when both go through (b) the highest point of the circular path and (c) the lowest point?

Answer:

(a) 10 s; (b) 4.9×10^2 N; (c) 1.1×10^3 N

- ••48 A roller-coaster car has a mass of 1200 kg when fully loaded with passengers. As the car passes over the top of a circular hill of radius 18 m, its speed is not changing. At the top of the hill, what are the (a) magnitude F_N and (b) direction (up or down) of the normal force on the car from the track if the car's speed is v = 11 m/s? What are (c) F_N and (d) the direction if v = 14 m/s?
- ••49In Fig. 6-39, a car is driven at constant speed over a circular hill and then into a circular valley with the same radius. At the top of the hill, the normal force on the driver from the car seat is 0. The driver's mass is 70.0 kg. What is the magnitude of the normal force on the driver from the seat when the car passes through the bottom of the valley?



Figure 6-39Problem 49.

Answer:

$$1.37 \times 10^{3} \text{ N}$$

••50An 85.0 kg passenger is made to move along a circular path of radius r = 3.50 m in uniform circular motion. (a) Figure 6-40a is a plot of the required magnitude F of the net centripetal force for a range of possible values of the passenger's speed v. What is the plot's slope at v = 8.30 m/s? (b) Figure 6-40b is a plot of F for a range of possible values of T, the period of the motion. What is the plot's slope at T = 2.50 s?



Figure 6-40Problem 50.

••51 SSM WWW An airplane is flying in a horizontal circle at a speed of 480 km/h (Fig. 6-41). If its wings are tilted at angle $\theta = 40^{\circ}$ to the horizontal, what is the radius of the circle in which the plane is flying? Assume that the required force is provided entirely by an "aerodynamic lift" that is perpendicular to the wing surface.



Figure 6-41 Problem 51.

Answer:

2.2 km

- An amusement park ride consists of a car moving in a vertical circle on the end of a rigid boom of negligible mass. The combined weight of the car and riders is 5.0 kN, and the circle's radius is 10 m. At the top of the circle, what are the (a) magnitude F_B and (b) direction (up or down) of the force on the car from the boom if the car's speed is v = 5.0 m/s? What are (c) F_B and (d) the direction if v = 12 m/s?
- ••53An old streetcar rounds a flat corner of radius 9.1 m, at 16 km/h. What angle with the vertical will be made by the loosely hanging hand straps?

Answer:

12°

••54 In designing circular rides for amusement parks, mechanical engineers must consider how small variations in certain parameters can alter the net force on a passenger. Consider a passenger of mass *m* riding around a horizontal circle of radius *r* at speed *v*. What is the variation dF in the net force magnitude for (a) a variation dr in the radius with *v* held constant, (b) a variation dv in the speed with *r* held constant, and (c) a variation dT in the period with *r* held constant?

••55A bolt is threaded onto one end of a thin horizontal rod, and the rod is then rotated horizontally about its other end. An engineer monitors the motion by flashing a strobe lamp onto the rod and bolt, adjusting the strobe rate until the bolt appears to be in the same eight places during each full rotation of the rod (Fig. 6-42). The strobe rate is 2000 flashes per second; the bolt has mass 30 g and is at radius 3.5 cm. What is the magnitude of the force on the bolt from the rod?



Figure 6-42Problem 55.

 $2.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$

••56 A banked circular highway curve is designed for traffic moving at 60 km/h. The radius of the curve is 200 m. Traffic is moving along the highway at 40 km/h on a rainy day. What is the minimum coefficient of friction between tires and road that will allow cars to take the turn without sliding off the road? (Assume the cars do not have negative lift.)

••57 •• A puck of mass m = 1.50 kg slides in a circle of radius r = 20.0 cm on a frictionless table while attached to a hanging cylinder of mass M = 2.50 kg by means of a cord that extends through a hole in the table (Fig. 6-43). What speed keeps the cylinder at rest?



Figure 6-43Problem 57.

Answer:

1.81 m/s

••58 Brake or turn? Figure 6-44 depicts an overhead view of a car's path as the car travels toward a wall. Assume that the driver begins to brake the car when the distance to the wall is d = 107 m, and take the car's mass as m = 1400 kg, its initial speed as $v_0 = 35$ m/s, and the coefficient of static friction as $\mu_s = 0.50$. Assume that the car's weight is distributed evenly on the four wheels, even during braking. (a) What magnitude of static friction is needed (between tires and road) to stop the car just as it reaches the wall? (b) What is the maximum possible static friction $f_{s,max}$? (c) If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the (sliding) tires and the road is $\mu_k = 0.40$, at what speed will the car hit the wall? To avoid the crash, a driver could elect to turn the car so that it just barely misses the wall, as shown in the figure. (d) What magnitude of frictional force would be required to keep the car in a circular path of radius d and at the given speed v_0 , so that

the car moves in a quarter circle and then parallel to the wall? (e) Is the required force less than $f_{s,\max}$ so that a circular path is possible?



Figure 6-44Problem 58.

••••59 **SSM ILW** In Fig. 6-45, a 1.34 kg ball is connected by means of two massless strings, each of length L = 1.70 m, to a vertical, rotating rod. The strings are tied to the rod with separation d = 1.70 m and are taut. The tension in the upper string is 35 N. What are the (a) tension in the lower string, (b) magnitude of the net force \vec{F} neton the ball, and (c) speed of the ball? (d) What is the direction of \vec{F} net?



Figure 6-45Problem 59.

Answer:

(a) 8.74 N; (b) 37.9 N; (c) 6.45 m/s; (d) radially inward

Additional Problems

60In Fig. 6-46, a box of ant aunts (total mass $m_1 = 1.65$ kg) and a box of ant uncles (total mass $m_2 = 3.30$ kg) slide down an inclined plane while attached by a massless rod parallel to the plane. The angle of incline is $\theta = 30.0^{\circ}$. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the aunt box and the incline is $\mu_1 = 0.226$; that between the uncle box and the incline is $\mu_2 = 0.113$. Compute (a) the tension in the rod and (b) the magnitude of the common acceleration of the two boxes. (c) How would the answers to (a) and (b) change if the uncles trailed the aunts?



Figure 6-46Problem 60.

61 SSM A block of mass $m_t = 4.0$ kg is put on top of a block of mass $m_b = 5.0$ kg. To cause the top block to slip on the bottom one while the bottom one is held fixed, a horizontal force of at least 12 N must be applied to the top block. The assembly of blocks is now placed on a horizontal, frictionless table (Fig. 6-47). Find the magnitudes of (a) the maximum horizontal force that can be applied to the lower block so that the blocks will move together and (b) the resulting acceleration of the blocks.



Figure 6-47 Problem 61.

Answer:

(a) 27 N; (b) 3.0 m/s^2

62A 5.00 kg stone is rubbed across the horizontal ceiling of a cave passageway (Fig. 6-48). If the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.65 and the force applied to the stone is angled at $\theta = 70.0^{\circ}$, what must the magnitude of the force be for the stone to move at constant velocity?



Figure 6-48Problem 62.

63 In Fig. 6-49, a 49 kg rock climber is climbing a "chimney." The coefficient of static friction between her shoes and the rock is 1.2; between her back and the rock is 0.80. She has reduced her push against the rock until her back and her shoes are on the verge of slipping. (a) Draw a free-body diagram of her. (b) What is the magnitude of her push against the rock? (c) What fraction of her weight is supported by the frictional force on her shoes?



Figure 6-49Problem 63.

(b) 240 N; (c) 0.60

64A high-speed railway car goes around a flat, horizontal circle of radius 470 m at a constant speed. The magnitudes of the horizontal and vertical components of the force of the car on a 51.0 kg passenger are 210 N and 500 N, respectively. (a) What is the magnitude of the net force (of *all* the forces) on the passenger? (b) What is the speed of the car?

65 Continuation of Problems 8 and 37. Another explanation is that the stones move only when the water dumped on the playa during a storm freezes into a large, thin sheet of ice. The stones are trapped in place in the ice. Then, as air flows across the ice during a wind, the air-drag forces on the ice and stones move them both, with the stones gouging out the trails. The magnitude of the air-drag force on this horizontal "ice sail" is given by $D_{ice} = 4C_{ice}\rho A_{ice}v^2$, where C_{ice} is the drag coefficient (2.0×10^{-3}) , ρ is the air density (1.21 kg/m^3) , A_{ice} is the horizontal area of the ice, and v is the wind speed along the ice.

Assume the following: The ice sheet measures 400 m by 500 m by 4.0 mm and has a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.10 with the ground and a density of 917 kg/m³. Also assume that 100 stones identical to the one in Problem 8 are trapped in the ice. To maintain the motion of the sheet, what are the required wind speeds (a) near the sheet and (b) at a height of 10 m? (c) Are these reasonable values for high-speed winds in a storm?

Answer:

(a) 69 km/h; (b) 139 km/h; (c) yes

⁶⁶Co In Fig. 6-50, block 1 of mass $m_1 = 2.0$ kg and block 2 of mass $m_2 = 3.0$ kg are connected by a string of negligible mass and are initially held in place. Block 2 is on a frictionless surface tilted at $\theta = 30^{\circ}$. The coefficient of kinetic friction between block 1 and the horizontal surface is 0.25. The pulley has negligible mass and friction. Once they are released, the blocks move. What then is the tension in the string?



Figure 6-50Problem 66.

67In Fig. 6-51, a crate slides down an inclined right-angled trough. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the crate and the trough is μ_k . What is the acceleration of the crate in terms of μ_k , θ , and g?



Figure 6-51 Problem 67.

Answer:

 $g(\sin\theta - 2^{0.5}\mu_k\cos\theta)$

- 68*Engineering a highway curve*. If a car goes through a curve too fast, the car tends to slide out of the curve. For a banked curve with friction, a frictional force acts on a fast car to oppose the tendency to slide out of the curve; the force is directed down the bank (in the direction water would drain). Consider a circular curve of radius R = 200 m and bank angle θ , where the coefficient of static friction between tires and pavement is μ_s . A car (without negative lift) is driven around the curve as shown in Fig. 6-11. (a) Find an expression for the car speed v_{max} that puts the car on the verge of sliding out. (b) On the same graph, plot v_{max} versus angle θ for the range 0° to 50°, first for $\mu_s = 0.60$ (dry pavement) and then for $\mu_s = 0.050$ (wet or icy pavement). In kilometers per hour, evaluate v_{max} for a bank angle of $\theta = 10^\circ$ and for (c) $\mu_s = 0.60$ and (d) $\mu_s = 0.050$. (Now you can see why accidents occur in highway curves when icy conditions are not obvious to drivers, who tend to drive at normal speeds.)
- ⁶⁹A student, crazed by final exams, uses a force P of magnitude 80 N and angle $\theta = 70^{\circ}$ to push a 5.0 kg block across the ceiling of his room (Fig. 6-52). If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the ceiling is 0.40, what is the magnitude of the block's acceleration?



Figure 6-52Problem 69.

Answer:

3.4 m/s^2

70Figure 6-53 shows a *conical pendulum*, in which the bob (the small object at the lower end of the

cord) moves in a horizontal circle at constant speed. (The cord sweeps out a cone as the bob rotates.) The bob has a mass of 0.040 kg, the string has length L = 0.90 m and negligible mass, and the bob follows a circular path of circumference 0.94 m. What are (a) the tension in the string and (b) the period of the motion?



Figure 6-53Problem 70.

71An 8.00 kg block of steel is at rest on a horizontal table. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the table is 0.450. A force is to be applied to the block. To three significant figures, what is the magnitude of that applied force if it puts the block on the verge of sliding when the force is directed (a) horizontally, (b) upward at 60.0° from the horizontal, and (c) downward at 60.0° from the horizontal?

Answer:

- (a) 35.3 N; (b) 39.7 N; (c) 320 N
- 72A box of canned goods slides down a ramp from street level into the basement of a grocery store with acceleration 0.75 m/s^2 directed down the ramp. The ramp makes an angle of 40° with the horizontal. What is the coefficient of kinetic friction between the box and the ramp?
- **73**In Fig. 6-54, the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and inclined plane is 0.20, and angle θ is 60°. What are the (a) magnitude *a* and (b) direction (up or down the plane) of the block's acceleration if the block is sliding down the plane? What are (c) *a* and (d) the direction if the block is sent sliding up the plane?



Figure 6-54Problem 73.

Answer:

- (a) 7.5 m/s^2 ; (b) down; (c) 9.5 m/s^2 ; (d) down
- 74A 110 g hockey puck sent sliding over ice is stopped in 15 m by the frictional force on it from the ice. (a) If its initial speed is 6.0 m/s, what is the magnitude of the frictional force? (b) What is the coefficient of friction between the puck and the ice?
- **75**A locomotive accelerates a 25-car train along a level track. Every car has a mass of 5.0×10^4 kg and is subject to a frictional force f = 250v, where the speed v is in meters per second and the force f is in newtons. At the instant when the speed of the train is 30 km/h, the magnitude of its acceleration is 0.20 m/s^2 . (a) What is the tension in the coupling between the first car and the locomotive? (b) If this tension is equal to the maximum force the locomotive can exert on the train, what is the steepest grade up which the locomotive can pull the train at 30 km/h?

Answer:

(a) 3.0×10^5 N; (b) 1.2°

76A house is built on the top of a hill with a nearby slope at angle $\theta = 45^{\circ}$ (Fig. 6-55). An engineering study indicates that the slope angle should be reduced because the top layers of soil along the slope might slip past the lower layers. If the coefficient of static friction between two such layers is 0.5, what is the least angle through which the present slope should be reduced to prevent slippage?



Figure 6-55Problem 76.

77What is the terminal speed of a 6.00 kg spherical ball that has a radius of 3.00 cm and a drag coefficient of 1.60? The density of the air through which the ball falls is 1.20 kg/m³.

Answer:

147 m/s

78A student wants to determine the coefficients of static friction and kinetic friction between a box and a plank. She places the box on the plank and gradually raises one end of the plank. When the angle of inclination with the horizontal reaches 30°, the box starts to slip, and it then slides 2.5 m down the plank in 4.0 s at constant acceleration. What are (a) the coefficient of static friction and (b) the coefficient of kinetic friction between the box and the plank?

79 SSM Block A in Fig. 6-56 has mass $m_A = 4.0$ kg, and block B has mass $m_B = 2.0$ kg. The

coefficient of kinetic friction between block *B* and the horizontal plane is $\mu_k = 0.50$. The inclined plane is frictionless and at angle $\theta = 30^\circ$. The pulley serves only to change the direction of the cord connecting the blocks. The cord has negligible mass. Find (a) the tension in the cord and (b) the magnitude of the acceleration of the blocks.



Figure 6-56Problem 79.

Answer:

(a) 13 N; (b) 1.6 m/s²

80Calculate the magnitude of the drag force on a missile 53 cm in diameter cruising at 250 m/s at low altitude, where the density of air is 1.2 kg/m^3 . Assume C = 0.75.

81 SSM A bicyclist travels in a circle of radius 25.0 m at a constant speed of 9.00 m/s. The bicyclerider mass is 85.0 kg. Calculate the magnitudes of (a) the force of friction on the bicycle from the road and (b) the *net* force on the bicycle from the road.

Answer:

(a) 275 N; (b) 877 N

82In Fig. 6-57, a stuntman drives a car (without negative lift) over the top of a hill, the cross section of which can be approximated by a circle of radius R = 250 m. What is the greatest speed at which he can drive without the car leaving the road at the top of the hill?



Figure 6-57 Problem 82.

83You must push a crate across a floor to a docking bay. The crate weighs 165 N. The coefficient of static friction between crate and floor is 0.510, and the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.32. Your force on the crate is directed horizontally. (a) What magnitude of your push puts the crate on the verge of sliding? (b) With what magnitude must you then push to keep the crate moving at a constant velocity? (c) If, instead, you then push with the same magnitude as the answer to (a), what is the magnitude of the crate's acceleration?

Answer:

(a) 84.2 N; (b) 52.8 N; (c) 1.87 m/s^2

⁸⁴In Fig. 6-58, force \overrightarrow{F} is applied to a crate of mass *m* on a floor where the coefficient of static

friction between crate and floor is μ_s . Angle θ is initially 0° but is gradually increased so that the force vector rotates clockwise in the figure. During the rotation, the magnitude *F* of the force is continuously adjusted so that the crate is always on the verge of sliding. For $\mu_s = 0.70$, (a) plot the ratio *F/mg* versus θ and (b) determine the angle θ_{inf} at which the ratio approaches an infinite value. (c) Does lubricating the floor increase or decrease θ_{inf} , or is the value unchanged? (d) What is θ_{inf} for $\mu_s = 0.60$?



Figure 6-58 Problem 84.

85In the early afternoon, a car is parked on a street that runs down a steep hill, at an angle of 35.0° relative to the horizontal. Just then the coefficient of static friction between the tires and the street surface is 0.725. Later, after nightfall, a sleet storm hits the area, and the coefficient decreases due to both the ice and a chemical change in the road surface because of the temperature decrease. By what percentage must the coefficient decrease if the car is to be in danger of sliding down the street?

Answer:

3.4%

86 A sling-thrower puts a stone (0.250 kg) in the sling's pouch (0.010 kg) and then begins to make the stone and pouch move in a vertical circle of radius 0.650 m. The cord between the pouch and the person's hand has negligible mass and will break when the tension in the cord is 33.0 N or more. Suppose the sling-thrower could gradually increase the speed of the stone. (a) Will the breaking occur at the lowest point of the circle or at the highest point? (b) At what speed of the stone will that breaking occur?

87 SSM A car weighing 10.7 kN and traveling at 13.4 m/s without negative lift attempts to round an unbanked curve with a radius of 61.0 m. (a) What magnitude of the frictional force on the tires is required to keep the car on its circular path? (b) If the coefficient of static friction between the tires and the road is 0.350, is the attempt at taking the curve successful?

Answer:

(a) 3.21×10^3 N; (b) yes

88In Fig. 6-59, block 1 of mass $m_1 = 2.0$ kg and block 2 of mass $m_2 = 1.0$ kg are connected by a

string of negligible mass. Block 2 is pushed by force F of magnitude 20 N and angle $\theta = 35^{\circ}$. The coefficient of kinetic friction between each block and the horizontal surface is 0.20. What is the tension in the string?



Figure 6-59Problem 88.

89 SSM A filing cabinet weighing 556 N rests on the floor. The coefficient of static friction between it and the floor is 0.68, and the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.56. In four different attempts to move it, it is pushed with horizontal forces of magnitudes (a) 222 N, (b) 334 N, (c) 445 N, and (d) 556 N. For each attempt, calculate the magnitude of the frictional force on it from the floor. (The cabinet is initially at rest.) (e) In which of the attempts does the cabinet move?

Answer:

(a) 222 N; (b) 334 N; (c) 311 N; (d) 311 N; (e) c, d

⁹⁰In Fig. 6-60, a block weighing 22 N is held at rest against a vertical wall by a horizontal force \vec{F} of magnitude 60 N. The coefficient of static friction between the wall and the block is 0.55, and the

coefficient of kinetic friction between them is 0.38. In six experiments, a second force P is applied to the block and directed parallel to the wall with these magnitudes and directions: (a) 34 N, up, (b) 12 N. up, (c) 48 N. up, (d) 62 N. up, (e) 10 N, down, and (f) 18 N, down. In each experiment, what is the magnitude of the frictional force on the block? In which does the block move (g) up the wall and (h) down the wall? (i) In which is the frictional force directed down the wall?



Figure 6-60Problem 90.

91 SSM A block slides with constant velocity down an inclined plane that has slope angle θ . The block is then projected up the same plane with an initial speed v_0 . (a) How far up the plane will it move before coming to rest? (b) After the block comes to rest, will it slide down the plane again? Give an argument to back your answer.

Answer:

(a)
$$v_0^2/(4g \sin \theta)$$
; (b) no

92A circular curve of highway is designed for traffic moving at 60 km/h. Assume the traffic consists of cars without negative lift. (a) If the radius of the curve is 150 m, what is the correct angle of banking of the road? (b) If the curve were not banked, what would be the minimum coefficient of friction between tires and road that would keep traffic from skidding out of the turn when traveling at 60 km/h?

93A 1.5 kg box is initially at rest on a horizontal surface when at t = 0 a horizontal force

 $\vec{F} = (1.8t)\hat{i}N_{\text{(with t in seconds) is applied to the box. The acceleration of the box as a function}$ of time *t* is given by $\vec{a} = 0$ for $0 \le t \le 2.8$ s and $\vec{a} = (1.2t - 2.4)\hat{i} \text{ m/s}^2$ for t > 2.8 s. (a) What is the coefficient of static friction between the box and the surface? (b) What is the coefficient of

kinetic friction between the box and the surface?

(a) 0.34; (b) 0.24

94A child weighing 140 N sits at rest at the top of a playground slide that makes an angle of 25° with the horizontal. The child keeps from sliding by holding onto the sides of the slide. After letting go of the sides, the child has a constant acceleration of 0.86 m/s^2 (down the slide, of course). (a) What is the coefficient of kinetic friction between the child and the slide? (b) What maximum and minimum values for the coefficient of static friction between the child and the slide are consistent with the information given here?

⁹⁵In Fig. 6-61 a fastidious worker pushes directly along the handle of a mop with a force F. The handle is at an angle θ with the vertical, and μ_s and μ_k are the coefficients of static and kinetic friction between the head of the mop and the floor. Ignore the mass of the handle and assume that all the mop's mass m is in its head. (a) If the mop head moves along the floor with a constant

velocity, then what is F? (b) Show that if θ is less than a certain value θ_0 , then F (still directed along the handle) is unable to move the mop head. Find θ_0 .



Figure 6-61 Problem 95.

Answer:

(a) $\mu_k mg/(\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta)$; (b) $\theta_0 = \tan^{-1} \mu_s$

- 96A child places a picnic basket on the outer rim of a merry-go-round that has a radius of 4.6 m and revolves once every 30 s. (a) What is the speed of a point on that rim? (b) What is the lowest value of the coefficient of static friction between basket and merry-go-round that allows the basket to stay on the ride?
- 97 SSM A warehouse worker exerts a constant horizontal force of magnitude 85 N on a 40 kg box that is initially at rest on the horizontal floor of the warehouse. When the box has moved a distance of 1.4 m, its speed is 1.0 m/s. What is the coefficient of kinetic friction between the box and the floor?

Answer:

0.18

In Fig. 6-62, a 5.0 kg block is sent sliding up a plane inclined at θ = 37° while a horizontal force Fof magnitude 50 N acts on it. The coefficient of kinetic friction between block and plane is 0.30. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (up or down the plane) of the block's acceleration?

The block's initial speed is 4.0 m/s. (c) How far up the plane does the block go? (d) When it reaches its highest point, does it remain at rest or slide back down the plane?



Figure 6-62Problem 98.

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