



PHYSICS

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1. An electron and a proton are moving under the influence of mutual forces. In calculating the change in the kinetic energy of the system

during motion, one ignores the magnetic force of one on another. This is because,

A. the two magnetic forces are equal and opposite, so they produce no net effect

B. the magnetic forces do not work on each particle

C. the magnetic forces do equal and opposite (but non-zero) work on each particle

D. the magnetic forces are necessarily negligible

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Very Short Answer

1. A rough inclined plane is placed on a cart moving with a constant velocity u on horizontal ground. A block of mass M rest on

the incline. Is any work done by force of friction between the block and incline ? Is there then a dissipation of energy ?

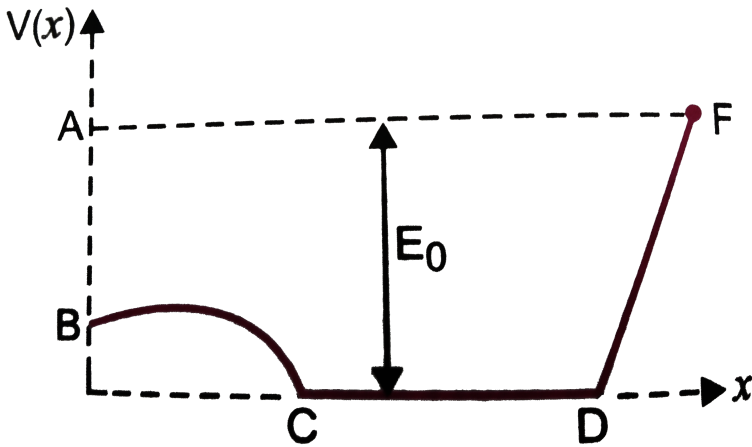


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1. A graph of potential energy $V(x)$ versus x is shown in figure. A particle of energy E_0 is executing motion in it. Draw graph of velocity and kinetic energy versus x for one complete

cycle AFA.



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Long Answer

1. A block of mass 1kg is pushed up a surface inclined to horizontal at an angle of 30° by a

force of 10N parallel to the inclined surface [figure]. The coefficient of friction between block and the incline is 0.1. If the block is pushed up by 10 m along the incline, calculate

- (a) work done against gravity
- (b) work done against force of friction
- (c) increase in potential energy
- (d) increase in kinetic energy
- (e) work done by applied force.



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1. A proton is kept at rest. A positively charged particle is released from rest at a distance d in its field. Consider two experiments, one in which the charged particle is also a proton and in another, a positron. In the same time t , the work done on the two moving charged particles is

A. Same as the same force law is involved in the two experiments

B. less for the case of a positron, as the positron moves away more rapidly and the force on it weakens,

C. more for the case of a positron, as the positron moves away a larger distance

D. same as the work done by charged particle on the stationary proton

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2. A man squatting on the ground gets straight up and stand. The force of reaction of ground on the man during the process is.

- A. constant and equal to mg in magnitude
- B. constant and greater than mg in magnitude
- C. variable but always greater than mg
- D. at first greater than mg and later becomes equal to mg

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3. A bicyclist comes to a skidding stop in $10m$. During this process, the force on the bicycle due to the road is $200N$ and is directly opposed to the motion. The work done by the cycle on the road is

A. $+ 200j$

B. $- 200j$

C. zero

D. $-20000j$

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4. A body is falling freely under the action of gravity alone in vacuum. Which of the following quantities remain constant during the fall ?

A. Kinetic energy

B. Potential energy

C. Total mechanical energy

D. Total linear momentum

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5. During inelastic collision between two bodies, which of the following quantities always remain conserved ?

- A. Total kinetic energy
- B. Total mechanical energy
- C. Total linear momentum
- D. Speed of each body

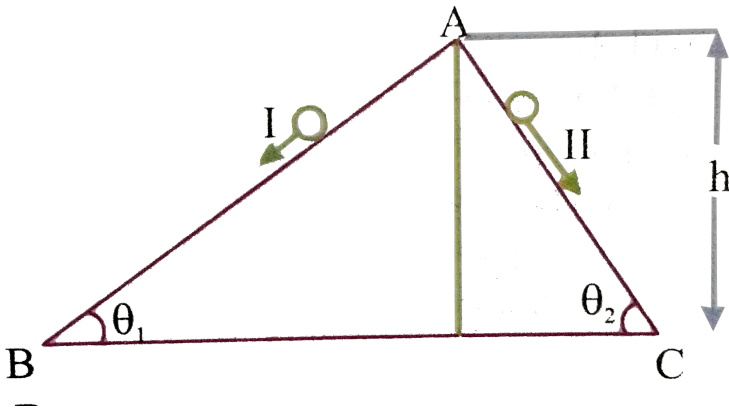
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6. Two inclined frictionless tracks, one gradual and the other steep meet at a from where two stones are allowed to slide down from rest,

one on each track as shown in Figure. Which of the following statement is correct ?



- A. Both the stones reach the bottom at the same time but not with the same speed
- B. Both the stones reach the bottom with the same speed and stone I reaches the bottom earlier than stone II

C. Both the stones reach the bottom with the same speed and stone II reaches the bottom earlier than stone I

D. Both the stones reach the bottom different times and with different speeds

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7. The potential energy function for a particle executing simple harmonic motion is given by

$V(x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$, where k is the force constant

of the oscillatore. For $k = \frac{1}{2}Nm^{-1}$, show

that a particle of total energy 1 joule moving

under this potential must turn back when it

reaches $x = \pm 2m$.

A. $V=0, K=E$

B. $V=E, K=0$

C. $V < E, K=0$

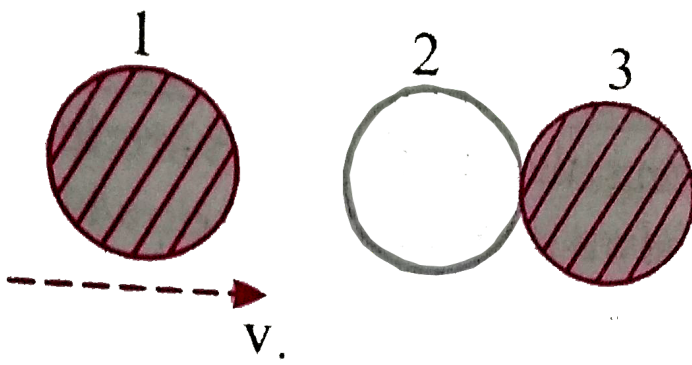
D. $V=0, K < E$

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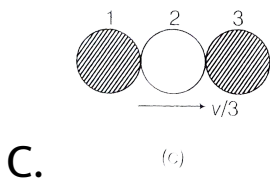
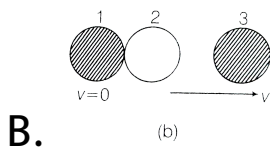
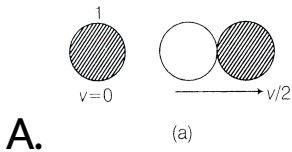


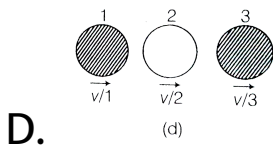
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8. Two identical ball bearings in contact with each other and resting on a frictionless table are hit head-on by another ball bearing of the same mass moving initially with a speed V as shown in figure.



If the collision is elastic, which of the following (figure) is a possible result after collision ?





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9. A particle of mass 0.5kg travels in a straight line with velocity $v = ax^{3/2}$ where $a = 5\text{m}^{-1/2}\text{s}^{-1}$. What is the work done by the net force during its displacement from $x = 0$ to $x = 2\text{m}$?

A. 1.5J

B. 50J

C. 10J

D. 100J

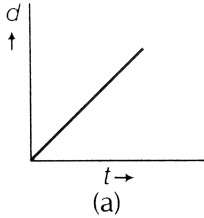
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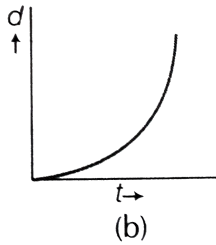
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10. A body is moving unidirectionally under the influence of a source of constant power supplying energy. Which of the diagrams

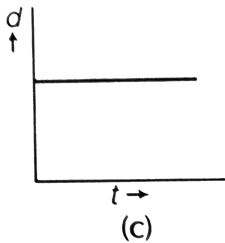
shown in figure. Correctly shows the displacement-time curve for its motion ?



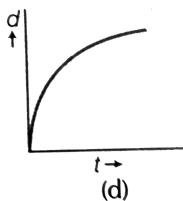
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B.



C.



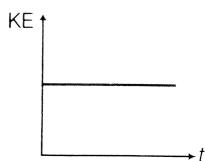
D.

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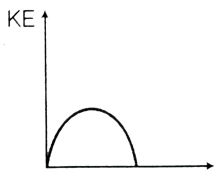
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11. Which of the diagrams shown in figure. Most closely shows the variation in kinetic energy of the earth as it moves once around the sun in its elliptical orbit ?



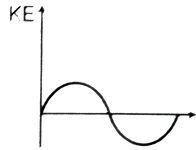
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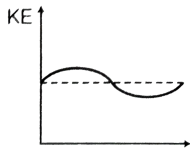
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C.

(c)



D.

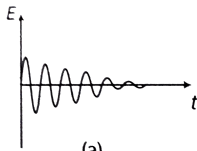
(d)

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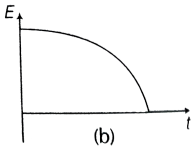


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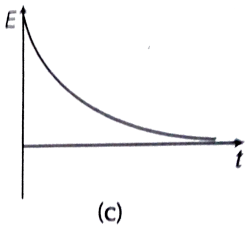
12. Which of the diagram shown in figures represents variation of total mechanical energy of a pendulum oscillation in air as function of time?



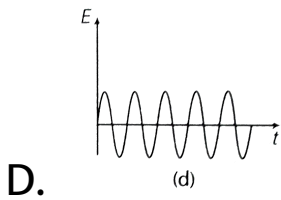
A.



B.



C.



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13. A mass of 5kg is moving along a circular path of radius 1m . If the mass moves with 300 revolutions per minute, its kinetic energy would be

A. $250\pi^2$

B. $100\pi^2$

C. $5\pi^2$

D. 0

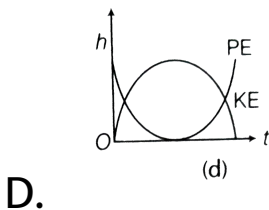
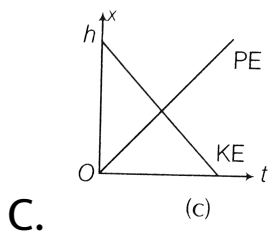
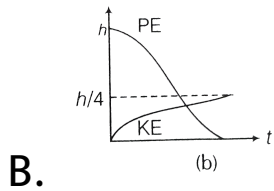
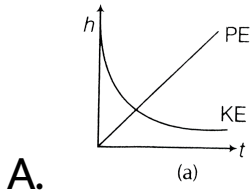
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14. A raindrop falling from a height h above ground, attains a near terminal velocity when it has fallen through a height $(3/4)h$. Which of the diagrams shown in figure correctly

shows the change in kinetic and potential energy of the drop during its fall up to the ground ?



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15. In a shotput event, an athlete throws the shotput of mass 10kg with an initial speed of 1ms^{-1} at 45° from a height 1.5m above ground. Assuming air resistance to be negligible and acceleration due to gravity to be 10ms^{-2} , the kinetic energy of the shotput when it just reaches the ground will be

A. 2.5j

B. 5.0j

C. 52.5j

D. 155.0j

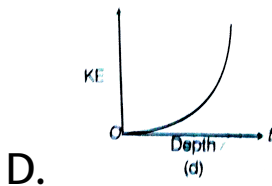
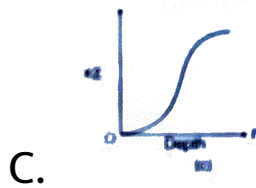
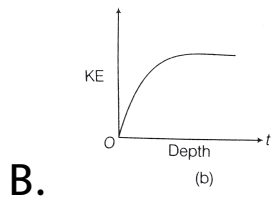
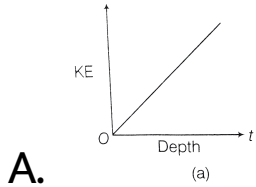
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16. Which of the diagrams in figure, correctly shows the change in kinetic energy of an iron

sphere falling freely in a lake having sufficient depth to impart if a terminal velocity ?



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17. A cricket ball of mass $150g$ moving with a speed of $126km/h$ hits at the middle of the bat, held firmly at its position by the batsman. The ball moves straight back to the bowler after hitting the bat. Assuming that collision between ball and bat is completely elastic and the two remain in contact for $0.001s$, the force that the batsman had to apply to hold the bat firmly at its place would be

A. 10.5N

B. 21N

C. $1.05 \times 10^4 N$

D. $2.1 \times 10^4 N$

Answer:



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18. A man of mass m , standing at the bottom of the staircase of height L climbs it and stands at its top .

- A. 'Work done by all forces on man is equal to the rise in potential energy mgL '
- B. Work done by all forces on man is zero
- C. Work done by the gravitational force on man is mgL
- D. The reaction force from a step does not do work because the point of application of the force does not move while the force exists

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19. A bullet of mass m fired at 30° to the horizontal leaves the barrel of the gun with a velocity v . The bullet hits a soft target at a height h above the ground while it is moving downward and emerges out with half the kinetic energy it had before hitting the target.

Which of the following statements are correct in respect of bullet after it emerges out of the target ?

A. (a) The velocity of the bullet will be reduced to half its initial value. (b) The velocity of the bullet will be more than half of its earlier velocity. (c) The bullet will continue to move along the same parabolic path.

B. The bullet will move in a different parabolic path.

C. The bullet will fall vertically downward after hitting the target

D. The internal energy of the particles of the target will increase.

Answer:



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20. Two blocks M_1 and M_2 having equal mass are free to move on a horizontal frictionless surface. M_2 is attached to a massless spring as shown in figure. Initially M_2 is at rest and M_1 is moving toward M_2 with speed v and

collides head-on with M_2 .



A. While spring is fully compressed all the

KE is M_1 is stored as PE of spring

B. While spring is fully compressed the

system momentum is not conserved

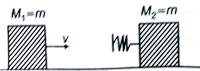
though final momentum is equal to

initial momentum

C. If spring is massless, the final state of

the M_1 is state of rest

D. If the surface on which blocks are moving has friction, the collision cannot be elastic



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21. Why is electrical power required at all when the elevator is descending ? Why should

there be a limit on the number of passengers
in this case ?



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22. A body is being raised to a height h from the surface of earth. What is the sign of work done by

(a) applied force (b) gravitational force ?



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23. Calculate the work done by a car against gravity in moving along a straight horizontal road. The mass of the car is 400 kg and the distance moved is 2m.



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24. A body falls towards earth in air. Will its total mechanical energy be conserved during the fall ? Justify.



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25. A body is moved along a closed loop. Is the work done in moving the body necessarily zero? If not, state the condition under which work done over a closed path is always zero.



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26. In an elastic collision of two billiard balls, which of the following quantities remain conserved during the short time of collision of the balls (i.e., when they are in contact).

(a) Kinetic energy . (b) Total linear momentum

?

Give reason for your answer in each case.



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27. Calculate the power of a crane in watts, which lifts a mass of 100kg to a height of 10m in 20s .



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28. The average work done by a human heart while it beats once is $0.5J$. Calculate the power used by heart if it beats 72 times in a minute.



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29. Give example of a situation in which an applied force does not result in a change in kinetic energy.



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30. Two bodies of unequal mass are moving in the same direction with equal kinetic energy. The two bodies are brought to rest by applying retarding force of same magnitude. How would the distance moved by them before coming to rest compare ?

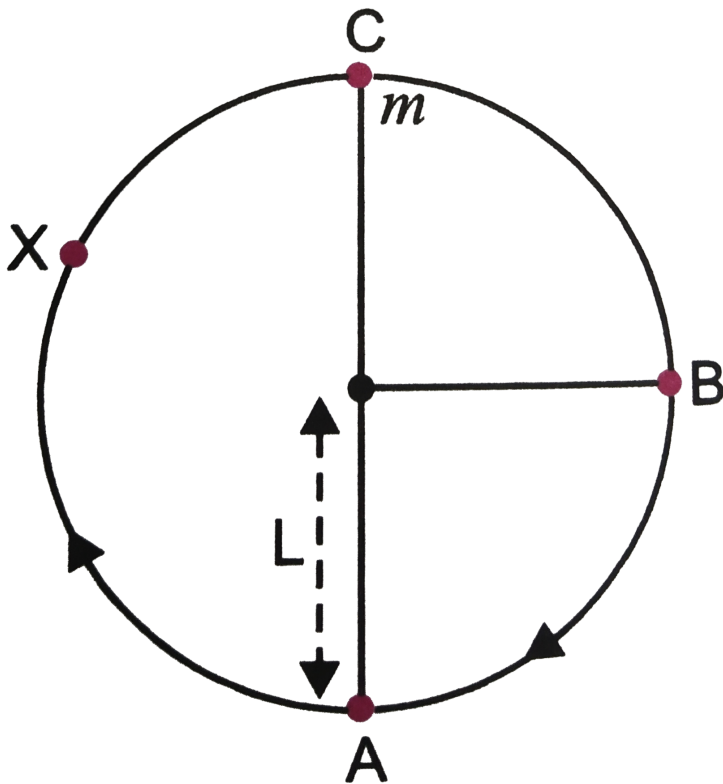


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31. A bob of mass m suspended by a light string of length L is whirled into a vertical

circle as shown in figure . What will be the trajectory of the particle if the string is cut at

(a) Point B ? (b) Point C? (c) Point X?



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32. A ball of mass m , moving with a speed $2v_0$, collides inelastically ($e > 0$) with an identical ball at rest. Show that (a) For head-on collision, both the balls move forward.
(b) For a general collision, the angle between the two velocities of scattered balls is less than 90° .



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33. Consider a one-dimensional motion of a particle with total energy E . There are four

regions A, B, C and D is which the relation between potential energy U , kinetic energy (K) and total energy E is as given below

Region A: $U > E$ Region B: $U < E$

Region C: $K < E$ Region D: $U > E$

State with reason in each case whether a particle can be found in the given region or not.



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34. The bob A of a pendulum released from horizontal to the vertical hits another bob B of the same mass at rest on a table as shown in figure.

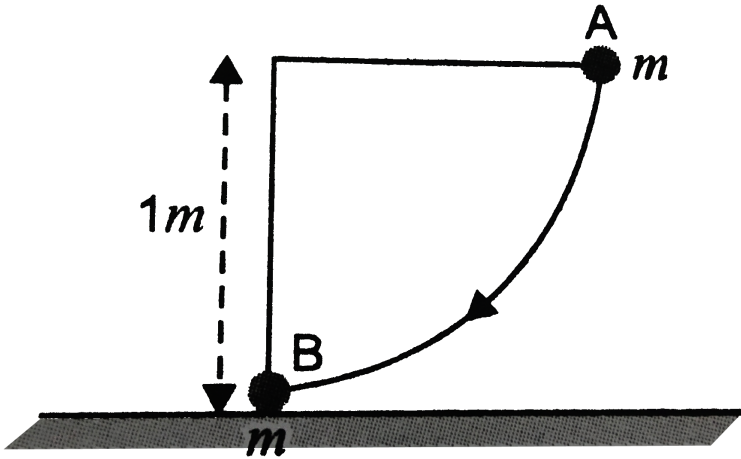
If the length of the pendulum is 1m , calculate

(a) the height to which bob A will rise after collision.

(b) the speed with which bob B starts moving.

Neglect the size of the bobs and assume the

collision to be elastic.



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35. A raindrop of mass $1g$ falling from a height of $1km$ hits the ground with a speed of $50ms^{-1}$. Which of the following statements is correct? (Taking $g = 10ms^{-2}$).



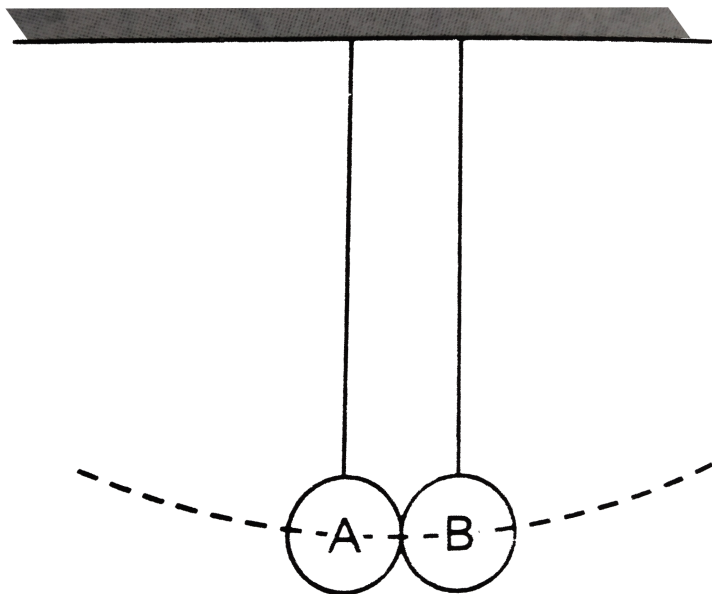
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36. Two pendulums with identical bobs and lengths are suspended from a common support such that in rest position, the two bobs are in contact, . One of the bobs is released after being displaced by 10° so that it collides elastically head - on with the other bob.

(a) Describe the motion of two bobs.

(b) Draw a graph showing variation in energy of either pendulum with time, for $0 \leq t \leq 2T$,

where T is the period of each pendulum.



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37. Suppose the average mass of raindrops is $3.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$ and their average terminal velocity 9 m s^{-1} . Calculate the energy

transferred by rain to each square metre of the surface at the place which receives 100 cm of rain in a year.



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38. An engine is attached to a wagon through a shock absorber of length 1.5m. The system with a total mass of 50,000kg is moving with a speed of 36kmh^{-1} when the brakes are applied to bring it to rest. In the process of the system being brought to rest, the spring

of the shock absorber gets compressed by 1.0m . If 90% of energy of the wagon is lost due to friction, calculate the spring constant.



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39. An adult weighing 600N raises the centre of gravity of his body by 0.25m while taking each step of 1m length in jogging. If he jogs for 6km , calculate the energy utilised by him in jogging assuming that there is no energy loss due to friction of ground and air. Assuming

that the body of the adult is capable of converting 10 % of energy intake in the form of food, calculate the energy equivalent food that would be required to compensate energy utilised for jogging.



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40. On complete combustion , a litre of petrol gives off heat equivalent to $3 \times 10^7 J$. In a test drive, a car weighing 1200kg, including the mass of driver, runs 15km per litre while

moving with a uniform speed on a straight track. Assuming that friction offered by the road surface and air to be uniform, calculate the force of friction acting on the car during the test drive. If the efficiency of the car engine were 0.5.



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41.

A curved surface is shown in figure. The portion BCD is free of friction. There are three spherical balls of identical radii and masses. Balls are released from rest one by one from A which is at a slightly greater height than C.

With the surface AB, ball 1 has large enough friction to cause rolling down without slipping, ball 2 has a small friction and ball 3 has a negligible friction.

(a) For which ball is total mechanical energy conserved?

(b) Which ball(s) can reach D?

(c) For ball which do not reach D, which of the balls can reach back A?



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42. A rocket accelerates straight up by ejecting gas downwards. In a small time interval Δt , it ejects a gas of mass Δm at a relative speed u . Calculate KE of the entire system at $t + \Delta t$

and t and show that the device that ejects gas does work $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\Delta m \cdot u^2$ in this time interval (neglect gravity).



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43. Two identical steel cubes (masses 50g, side 1cm) collide head on face to face with a speed of 10 cm/ s each . Find the maximum compression of each. Young's modulus for steel $= Y = 2 \times 10^{11} N/m^2$.



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44. A balloon filled with helium rises against gravity increasing its potential energy. The speed of the balloon also increases as it rises. How do you reconcile this with the law of conservation of mechanical energy ? You can neglect viscous drag of air and assume that density of air is constant.



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