

## PHYSICS

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1. (i) The cause of increases in kinetic energy when a man starts running without his feet slipping on ground is asked to two students. Their answers are– Harshit: Cause of increase in kinetic energy is work done by friction force. Without friction the man cannot run.

Akanksha: Cause of increase in kinetic energy is work done by internal (muscle) forces of the body. Who is right? (ii) An inextensible rope is hanging from a tree. A monkey, having mass  $m$ , climbs to a height  $h$  grabbing the rope tightly. The monkey starts from rest and ends up hanging motionlessly on the rope at height  $h$ . (a) How much work is done by gravity on the monkey? (b) How much work is done by the rope on the monkey? (c) Using work – energy theorem, explain the increase in mechanical energy of the monkey.



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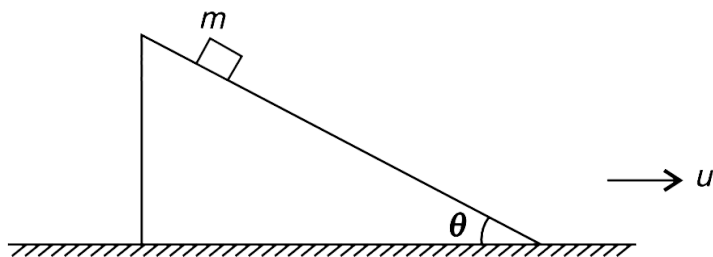
2. A man of mass  $M$  jumps from rest, straight up, from a flat concrete surface. Centre of mass of the man rises a

distance  $h$  at the highest point of the motion. Find the work done by the normal contact force (between the man's feet and the concrete floor) on the man.



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**3.** A block of mass  $m = 10 \text{ kg}$  is released from the top of the smooth inclined surface of a wedge which is moving horizontally toward right at a constant velocity of  $u = 10 \text{ m/s}$ . Inclination of the wedge is  $\theta = 37^\circ$ . Calculate the work done by the force applied by the wedge on the block in two seconds in a reference frame attached to -



(a) the

ground (b) the wedge.

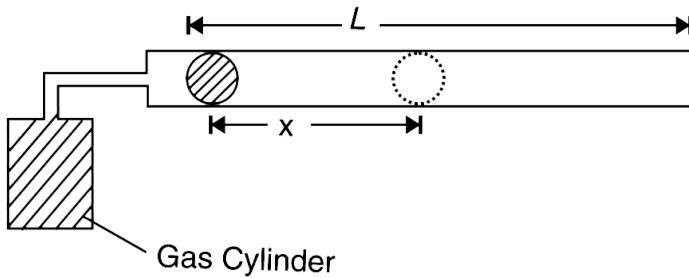
[Take  $g = 10m/s^2$ ]

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4. In an industrial gun, when the trigger is pulled a gas under pressure is released into the barrel behind a ball of mass  $m$ . The ball slides smoothly inside the barrel and the force exerted by the gas on the ball varies as

$F = F_0 \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right)$  Where  $L$  is length of the end of the barrel from the initial position of the ball and  $x$  is

instantaneous displacement of the ball from its initial position. Neglect any other force on the ball apart from that applied by the gas. Calculate the speed ( $V$ ) of the ball with which it comes out of the gun.



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5. A particle of mass 3 kg takes 2 second to move from point A to B under the action of gravity and another constant force  $\vec{F} = (12\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 12\hat{k})N$ , where the unit vector  $\hat{k}$  is in the direction of upward vertical. The

position vector of point B is  $\vec{r}_B = (15\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 6\hat{k})m$

and velocity of the particle when it reaches B is  $\vec{V}_B = (12\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k})m/s$ .

- (a) Find the velocity,  $\vec{V}_A$  of the particle when it was at A.
- (b) Find position vector,  $\vec{r}_A$  of point A
- (c) Find work done by the force  $\vec{F}$  as the particle moves from A to B
- (d) Find change in gravitational potential energy of the particle as it moves from A to B

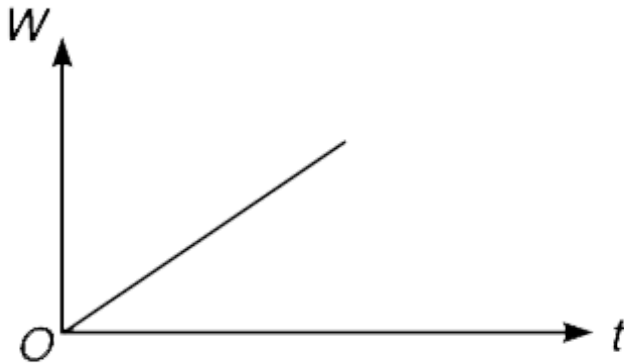


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**6.** A particle can move along a straight line. It is at rest when a force (F) starts acting on it directed along the line. Work done by the force on the particle changes

with time( $t$ ) according to the graph shown in the fig.

Can you say that the force acting on the particle remains constant with time?



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7. A particle is moving on a straight line and all the forces acting on it produce a constant power  $P$  calculate the distance travelled by the particle in the interval its speed increase from  $V$  to  $2V$ .



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8. Work done and power spent by the motor of an escalator are  $W$  and  $P$  respectively when it carries a standing passenger from ground floor to the first floor. Will the work and power expended by the motor change if the passenger on moving escalator walks up the staircase at a constant speed?



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9. (i) A block is connected to an ideal spring on a horizontal frictionless surface. The block is pulled a short distance and released. Plot the variation of kinetic



energy of the block vs the spring potential energy.

(ii) A ball of mass 200 g is projected from the top of a building 20 m high. The projection speed is 10 m/s at an angle  $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  from the horizontal. Sketch a graph of kinetic energy of the ball against height measured from the ground. Indicate the values of kinetic energy at the top and bottom of the building and at the highest point of the trajectory, specifying the heights on the graph. Neglect air resistance and take  $g = 10\text{ m/s}^2$



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**10.** A car of mass  $m$  1600 kg, while moving on any road, experience resistance to its motion given by  $(m + nV^2)$  newton, where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive

constants. On a horizontal road the car moved at a constant speed of  $40 \text{ m/s}$  when the engine developed a power of  $53 \text{ KW}$ . When the engine developed an output of  $2 \text{ KW}$  the car was able to travel on a horizontal road at a constant speed of  $10 \text{ m/s}$ . (a) Find the power that the engine must deliver for the car to travel at a constant speed of  $40 \text{ m/s}$  on a horizontal road. (b) The car is able to climb a hill at a constant speed of  $40 \text{ m/s}$  with its engine working at a constant rate of  $69 \text{ KW}$ . Calculate the inclination of the hill (in degree)



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**11.** A particle moves along the loop A–B–C–D–A while a conservative force acts on it. Work done by the force

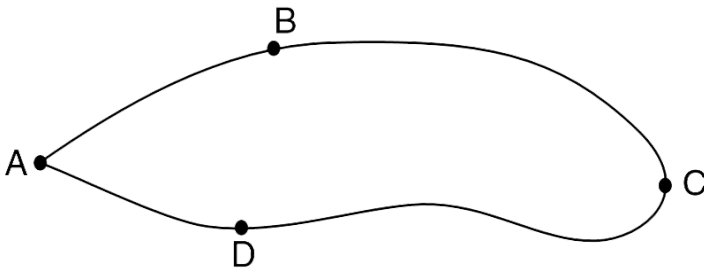
along the various sections of the path are

$$-W_{A \rightarrow B} = -50J, W_{B \rightarrow C} = 25J, W_{C \rightarrow D} = 60J.$$

Assume that potential energy of the particle is zero at A.

Write the potential energy of particle when it is at B and

D.



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**12.** A moving particle of mass  $m$  is acted upon by five

forces  $\vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_2, \vec{F}_3, \vec{F}_4$  and  $\vec{F}_5$ . Forces  $\vec{F}_2$  and

$\vec{F}_3$  are conservative and their potential energy

functions are  $U$  and  $W$  respectively. Speed of the particle changes from  $V_a$  to  $V_b$  when it moves from position  $a$  to

b. Which of the following statement is/are true – (a)

Sum of work done by  $\vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_4$  and

$$\vec{F}_5 = U_b - U_a + W_b - W_a$$

(b) Sum of work done by  $\vec{F}_1, \vec{F}_4$  and

$$\vec{F}_5 = U_b - U_a + W_b - W_a + \frac{1}{2}m(V_b^2 - V_a^2)$$

(c) Sum of work done by all five forces

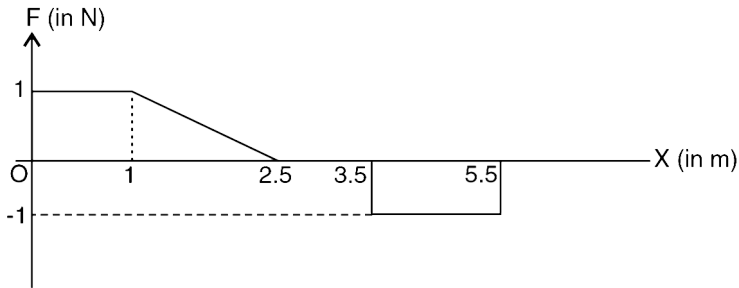
$$= \frac{1}{2}m(V_b^2 - V_a^2)$$

(d) Sum of work done by  $\vec{F}_2$  and

$$\vec{F}_3 = (U_b + W_b) - (U_a + W_a)$$



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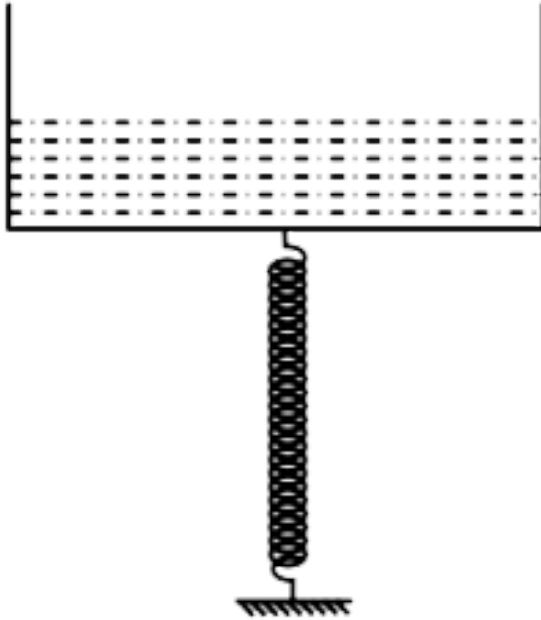
The given graph represents the total force in  $x$  direction being applied on a particle of mass  $m = 2$  kg that is constrained to move along  $x$  axis. What is the minimum possible speed of the particle when it was at  $x = 0$ ?



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14. A vertical spring supports a beaker containing some water in it. Water slowly evaporates and the compression in the spring decreases. Where does the

elastic potential energy stored in the spring go?

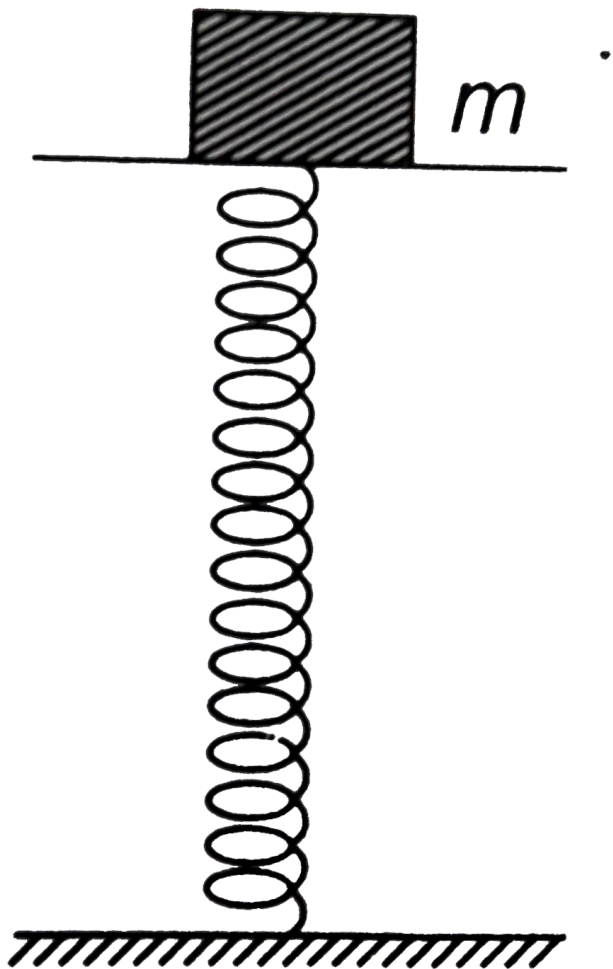


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**15.** A mass of  $2.0\text{kg}$  is put on a flat pan attached to a vertical spring fixed on the ground as shown in figure. The mass of the spring and the pan is negligible. When

pressed slightly and released the mass executes a simple harmonic motion. The spring constant is  $200\text{ N/m}$ . What should be the minimum amplitude of the motion, so that the mass

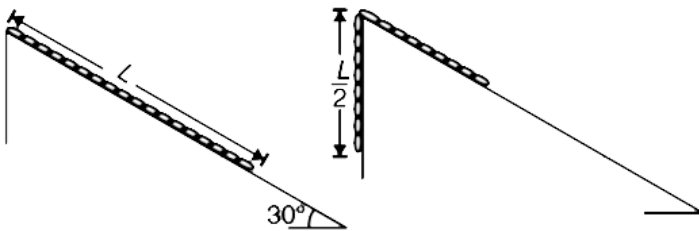
gets the detached from the pan? ( $Takeg = 10m/s^2$ )



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16. A snake of mass  $M$  and length  $L$  is lying on an incline of inclination  $30^\circ$ . It crawls up slowly and overhangs half its length vertically. Assume that the mass is distributed uniformly along the length of the snake and its hanging part as well as the part on the incline both remain straight.

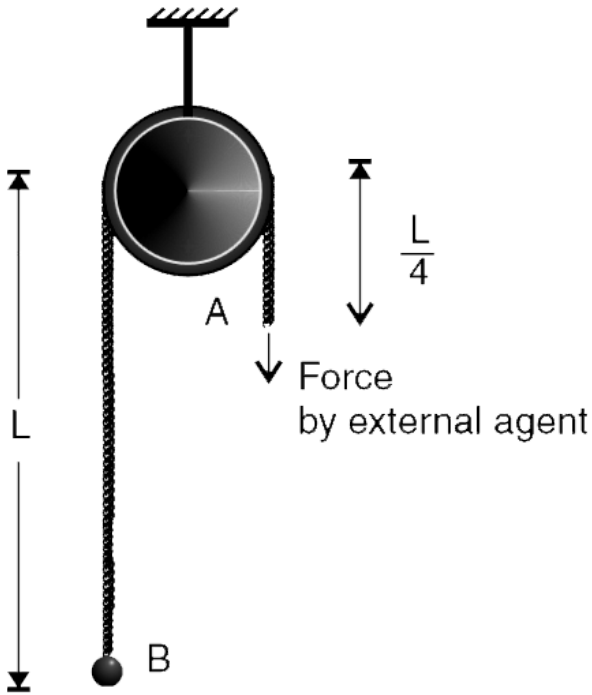


- Find the work done by the snake against gravity ( $W_g$ )
- Will the answer to part (a) be different if the snake were of half the length but of same mass.

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17. A uniform rope of linear mass density  $\lambda$  (kg/m) passes over a smooth pulley of negligible dimension. At one end B of the rope there is a small particle having mass one fifth of the rope. Initially the system is held at rest with length  $L$  of the rope on one side and length  $\frac{L}{4}$  on the other side of the pulley (see fig). The external agent begins to pull the end A downward. Find the minimum work that the agent must perform so that the

small particle will definitely reach the pulley.



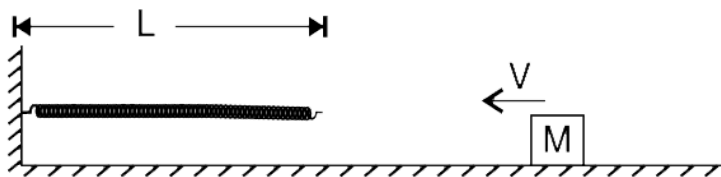
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**18.** A particle of mass  $m = 100 \text{ g}$  is projected vertically up with a kinetic energy of  $20 \text{ J}$  from a position where its gravitational potential energy is  $-50 \text{ J}$ . Find the

maximum height to which the particle will rise above its point of projection. [ $g = 10\text{m} / \text{s}^2$ ]

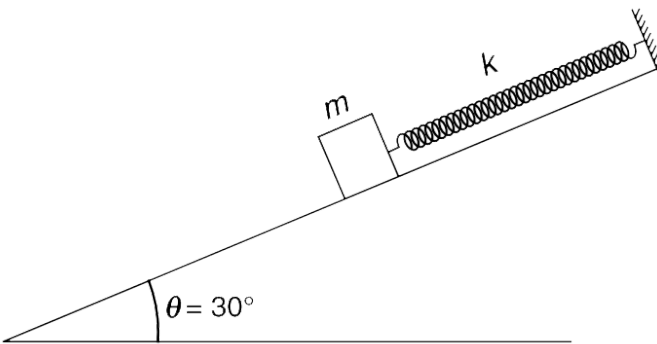
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**19.** A physics student writes the elastic potential energy stored in a spring as  $U = \frac{1}{2}KL^2 + \frac{1}{2}Kx^2$ , where  $L$  is the natural length of the spring,  $x$  is extension or compression in it and  $K$  is its force constant. A block of mass  $M$  travelling with speed  $V$  hits the spring and compresses it.



Find the maximum compression caused.

20. A block of mass  $m = 4 \text{ kg}$  is kept on an incline connected to a spring (see fig). The angle of the incline is  $\theta = 30^\circ$  and the spring constant is  $K = 80 \text{ N/m}$ . There is a very small friction between the block and the incline. The block is released with spring in natural length. Find the work done by the friction on the block till the block finally comes to rest. [ $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ]



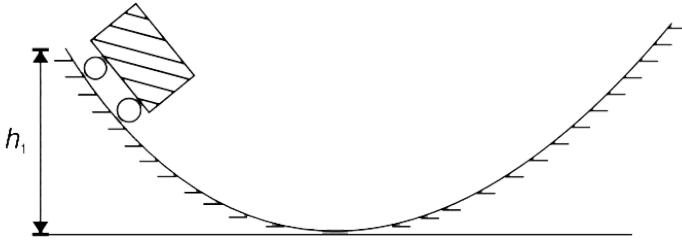
21. A body is projected directly up a plane which is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. It was found that when it returns to the starting point its speed is half its initial speed. (a) Was dissipation of mechanical energy of the body, due to friction, higher during ascent or descent? (b) Calculate the coefficient of friction ( $\mu$ ) between the body and the incline.



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22. A tanker filled with water starts at rest and then rolls, without any energy loss to friction, down a valley. Initial height of the tanker is  $h_1$ . The tanker, after coming

down, climbs on the other side of the valley up to a height  $h_2$ . Throughout the journey, water leaks from the bottom of the tanker. How does  $h_2$  compare with  $h_1$ ?



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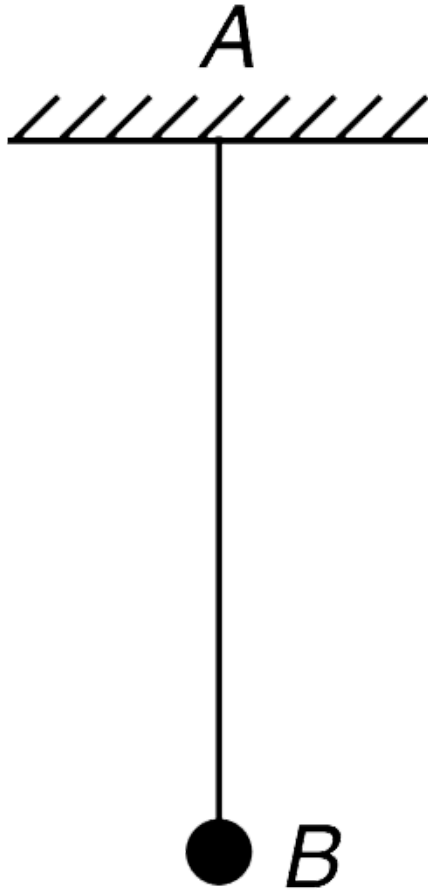
**23.** A stone with weight  $W$  is thrown vertically upward into air with initial speed  $u$ . Due to air friction a constant force  $R$  acts on the stone, throughout its flight. Find – (a) the maximum height reached and (b) speed of stone on reaching the ground.



24. A mass  $m = 0.1$  kg is attached to the end B of an elastic string AB with stiffness  $k = 16$  N/m and natural length  $l_0 = 0.25m$ . The end A of the string is fixed. The mass is pulled down so that AB is  $2l_0 = 0.5$  m and then released. (a) Find the velocity of the mass when the string gets slack for the first time.
- (b) At what distance from A the mass will come to rest

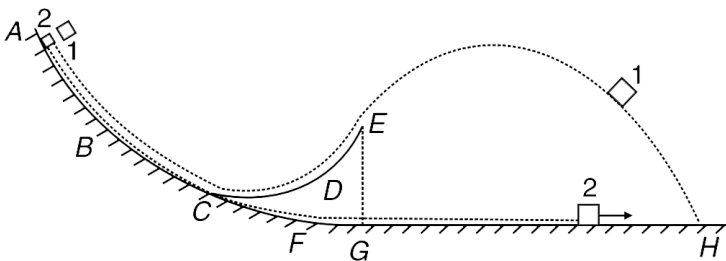


for the first time after being released.



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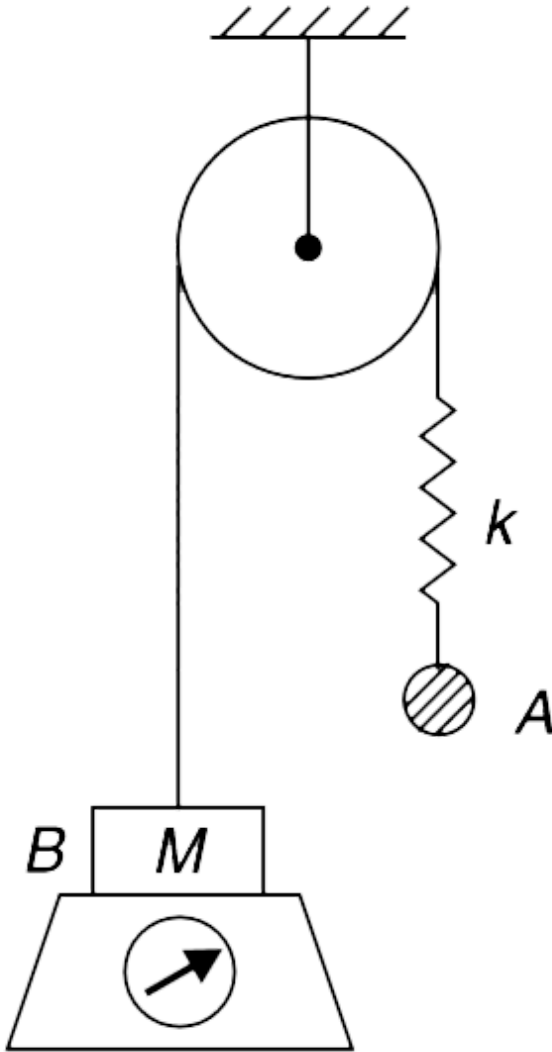
25. Two blocks 1 and 2 start from same point A on a smooth slide at the same time. The track from A to B to C is common for the two blocks. At C the track divides into two parts. Block 1 takes the route C–D–E and gets airborne after E. Block 2 moves along CFGH. Point E is vertically above G and the stretch GH is horizontal. Block 1 lands at point H. (a) Where is the other block at the time block 1 lands at H? Has it already crossed H or yet to reach there? (b) Which block will reach at H with higher speed?



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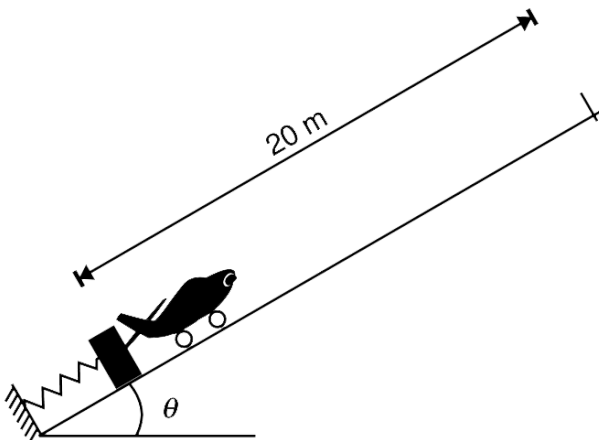
**26.** In the arrangement shown in the figure, block B of mass  $M$  rests on a weighing scale. Ball A is released from a position where spring is in its natural length and the scale shows the correct weight of block B. Find the mass of ball A so that the minimum reading shown by the

scale subsequently is half the true weight of B.



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27. In an aircraft carrier warship the runway is a 20 m long strip inclined at  $\theta = 20^\circ$  to the horizontal. The launcher is effectively a large spring that pushes an aircraft of mass  $m = 2000$  kg for first 5 m of the 20 m long runway. The jet engine of the plane produces a constant thrust of  $6 \times 10^4$  N for the entire length of the runway. The plane needs to have a speed of 180 kph at the end of the runway. Neglect air resistance and calculate the spring constant of the launcher. [  $\sin 20^\circ = 0.3$  and  $g = 10$  m / s<sup>2</sup> ]



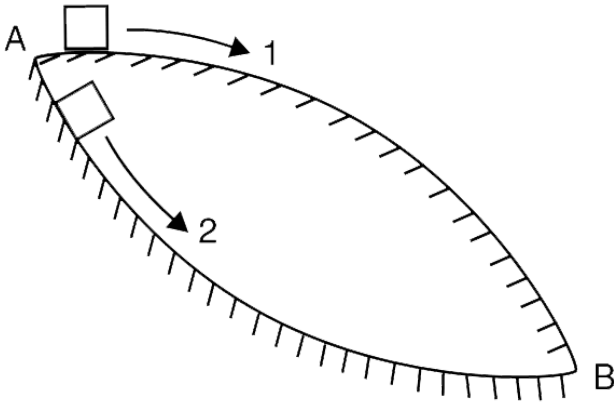
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**28.** A block of mass  $M$  is placed on a horizontal surface having coefficient of friction  $\mu$ . A constant pulling force  $F = \frac{Mg}{2}$  is applied on the block to displace it horizontally through a distance  $d$ . Find the maximum possible kinetic energy acquired by the block.

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**29.** A small block is made to slide, starting from rest, along two equally rough circular surfaces from A to B through path 1 and 2. The two paths have equal radii. The speed of the block at the end of the slide was found

to be  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  for path 1 and 2 respectively. Which one is larger  $V_1$  or  $V_2$ ?



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**30.** A particle can move along  $x$  axis under influence of a conservative force. The potential energy of the particle is given by  $U = 5x^2 - 20x + 2$  joule where  $x$  is coordinate of the particle expressed in meter. The particle is released at  $x = -3$  m (a) Find the maximum kinetic

energy of the particle during subsequent motion. (b)

Find the maximum x co-ordinate of the particle.

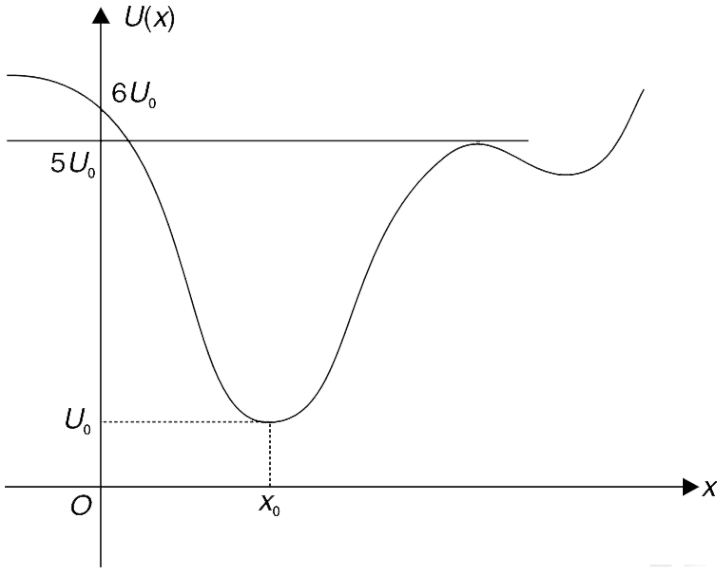


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**31.** A particle is constrained to move along x axis under the action of a conservative force. The potential energy of the particle varies with position x as shown in the figure. When the particle is at  $x = x_0$ , it is given a kinetic energy (k) such that  $0 < k < 4U_0$  (a) Does the particle ever reach the origin? (b) Qualitatively describe the



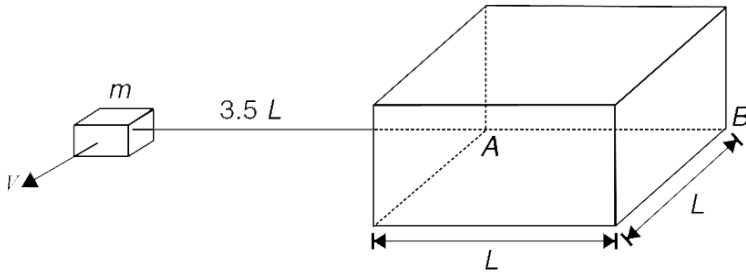
motion of the particle



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**32.** A pillar having square cross section of side length  $L$  is fixed on a smooth floor. A particle of mass  $m$  is connected to a corner A of the pillar using an inextensible string of length  $3.5 L$ . With the string just

taut along the line BA, the particle is given a velocity  $v$  perpendicular to the string. The particle slides on the smooth floor and the string wraps around the pillar.



- (a) Find the time in which the particle will hit the pillar.
- (b) Find the tension in the string just before the particle hits the pillar. Neglect any energy loss of the particle.

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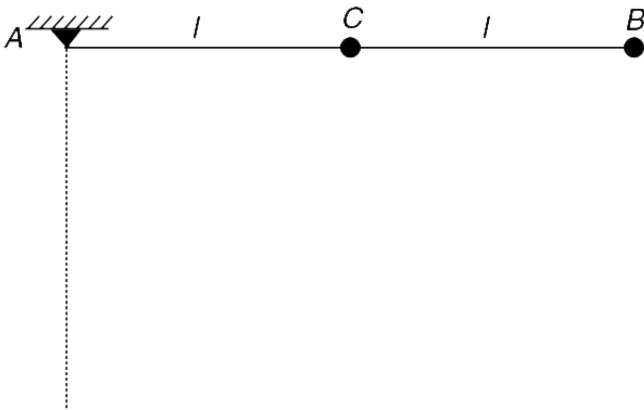
**33.** (i) A simple pendulum consist of a small bob of mass  $m$  tied to a string of length  $L$ . Show that the total energy

of oscillation of the pendulum is  $E \cong \frac{1}{2}mgL\theta_0^2$  when it is oscillating with a small angular amplitude  $\theta_0$ . Assume the gravitational potential energy to be zero of the lowest position of the bob. (ii) Three identical pendulums A, B and C are suspended from the ceiling of a room. They are swinging in semicircular arcs in vertical planes. The string of pendulum A snaps when it is vertical and it was found that the bob fell on the floor with speed  $V_1$ . The string of B breaks when it makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the vertical and the bob hits the floor with speed  $V_2$ . The string of pendulum C was cut when it was horizontal and the bob falls to the floor hitting it with a speed  $V_3$ . Which is greatest and which is smallest among  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$ ?



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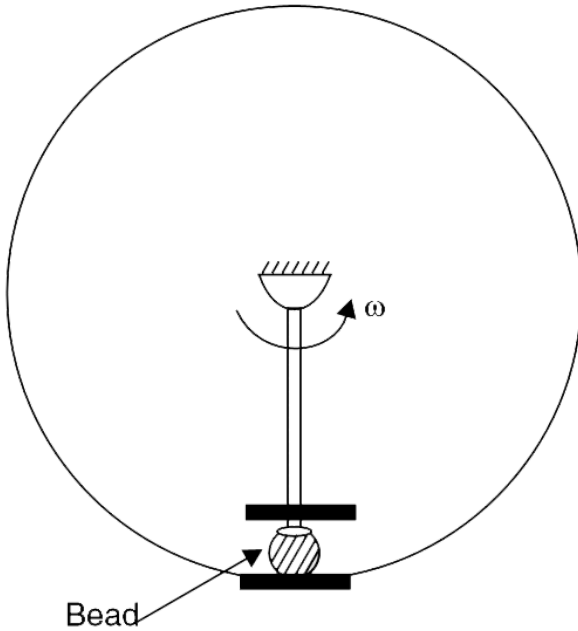
34. AB is a mass less rigid rod of length  $2l$ . It is free to rotate in vertical plane about a horizontal axis passing through its end A. Equal point masses ( $m$  each) are stuck at the centre C and end B of the rod. The rod is released from horizontal position. Write the tension in the rod when it becomes vertical.



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**35.** A rigid mass less rod of length  $L$  is rotating in a vertical plane about a horizontal axis passing through one of its ends. At the other end of the rod there is a mass less metal plate welded to the rod. This plate supports a heavy small bead that can slide on the rod without friction. Just above the bead there is another identical metal plate welded to the rod. The bead remains confined between the plates. The gap between the plates is negligible compared to  $L$ . The angular speed of the rod when the bead is at lowest position of the circle is  $\omega = 2\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$ . How many times a clink of the bead hitting a metal plate is heard during one full

rotation of the rod ?



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**36.** A child of mass  $m$  is sitting on a swing suspended by a rope of length  $L$ . The swing and the rope have negligible mass and the dimension of child can be

neglected. Mother of the child pulls the swing till the rope makes an angle of  $\theta_0 = 1$  radian with the vertical.

Now the mother pushes the swing along the arc of the

circle with a force  $F = \frac{Mg}{2}$  and releases it when the

string gets vertical. How high will the swing go? [Take

$\cos(1 \text{ radian}) \cong 0.5$ ]

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**37.** A particle of mass  $m$  is suspended by a string of length  $l$  from a fixed rigid support. Particle is imparted a horizontal velocity  $u = \sqrt{2gl}$ . Find the angle made by the string with the vertical when the acceleration of the particle is inclined to the string by  $45^\circ$ ?



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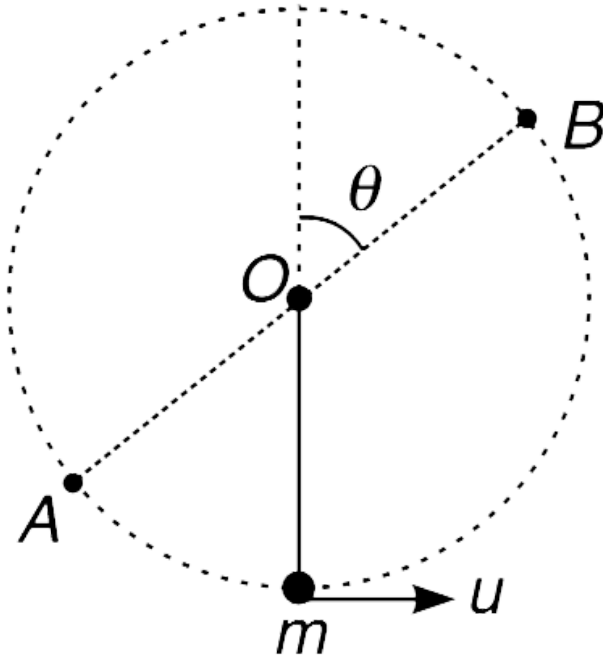
**38.** A particle of mass  $m$  is moving in a circular path of constant radius  $r$  such that its centripetal acceleration  $a_c$  is varying with time  $t$  as  $a_c = k^2 r t^2$ , where  $k$  is a constant. Calculate the power delivered to the particle by the force acting on it.

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**39.** A ball is hanging vertically by a light inextensible string of length  $L$  from fixed point  $O$ . The ball of mass  $m$  is given a speed  $u$  at the lowest position such that it completes a vertical circle with centre at  $O$  as shown. Let



AB be a diameter of circular path of ball making an angle  $\theta$  with vertical as shown. ( $g$  is acceleration due to gravity)



a) Let  $T_A$  and  $T_B$  be tension in string when ball is at A and B respectively, then find  $T_A - T_B$ . (b) Let  $\vec{a}_A$  and  $\vec{a}_B$  be acceleration of ball when it is at A and B respectively, then find the value of  $|\vec{a}_A + \vec{a}_B|$



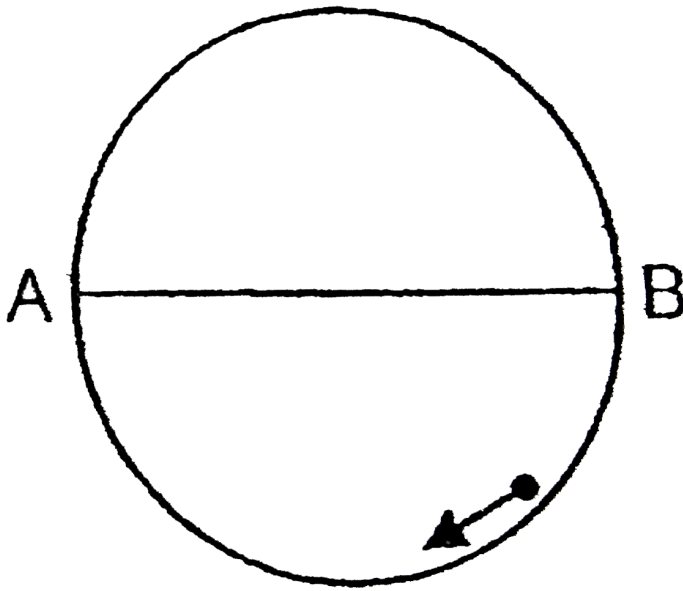
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**40.** A ball suspended by a thread swing in a vertical plane that its acceleration values in the lowest position and the extreme position are equal . Find the thread deflection angle in the extreme position.

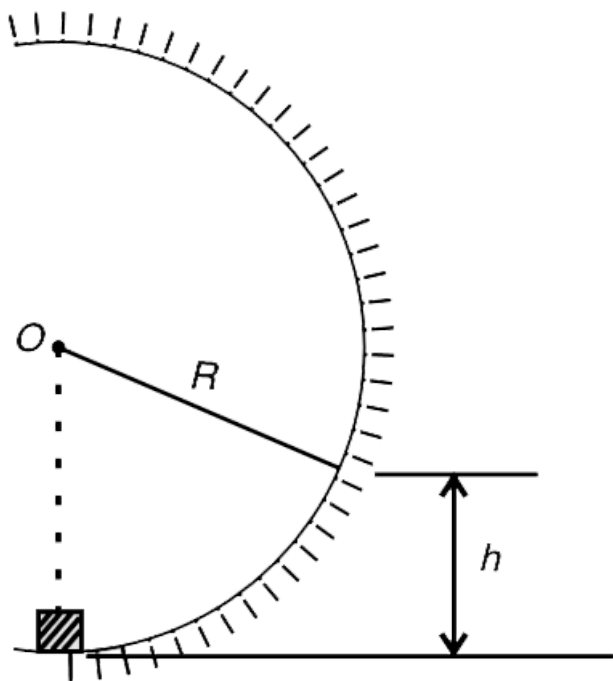
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**41.** A particle of mass  $m$  oscillates inside the smooth surface a fixed pipe of radius  $R$ . The axis of the pipe is horizontal and the particle moves from  $B$  to  $A$  and back. At an instant the kinetic energy of the particle is  $K$  (say at position of the particle shown in figure ). Then choose

the correct value of force applied by particle on the pipe at this instant.



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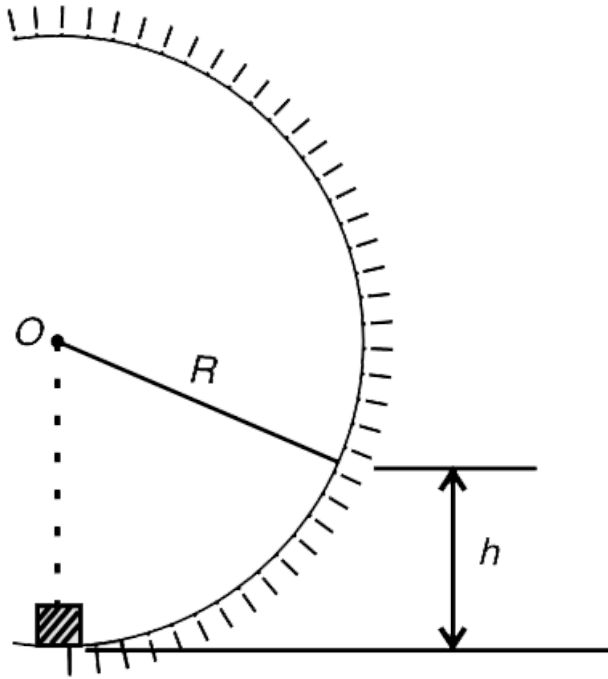
42.

(i) There is a vertical loop of radius  $R$ . A small block of mass  $m$  is slowly pushed along the loop from bottom to a point at height  $h$ . Find the work done by the external agent if the coefficient of friction is  $\mu$ . Assume that the external agent pushes tangentially along the path. (ii) A block of mass  $m$  slides down a smooth slope of height  $h$ , starting from rest. The lower part of the track is

horizontal. In the beginning the block has potential energy  $U = mgh$  which gets converted into kinetic energy at the bottom. The velocity at bottom is  $v = \sqrt{2gh}$ .

Now assume that an observer moving horizontally with velocity  $v = \sqrt{2gh}$  towards right observes the sliding block. She finds that initial energy of the block is  $E = mgh + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$  and the final energy of the block when it reaches the bottom of the track is zero. Where

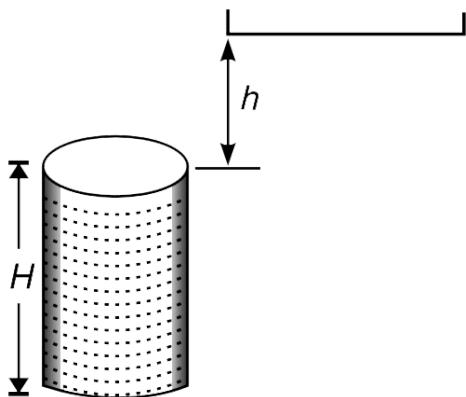
did the energy disappear?



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**43.** A completely filled cylindrical tank of height  $H$  contains water of mass  $M$ . At a height  $h$  above the top of the tank there is another wide container. The entire

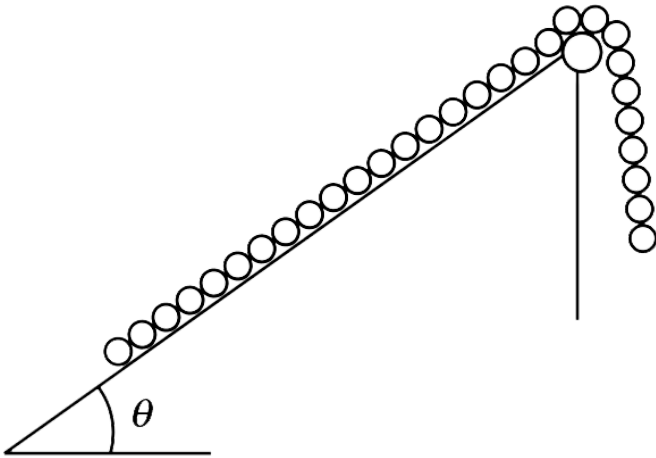
water from the tank is to be transferred into the container in time  $t_0$  such that level of water in tank decreases at a uniform rate. How will the power of the external agent vary with time?



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**44.** A uniform chain of mass  $m_0$  and length  $l$  rests on a rough incline with its part hanging vertically as shown in the fig. The chain starts sliding up the incline (and

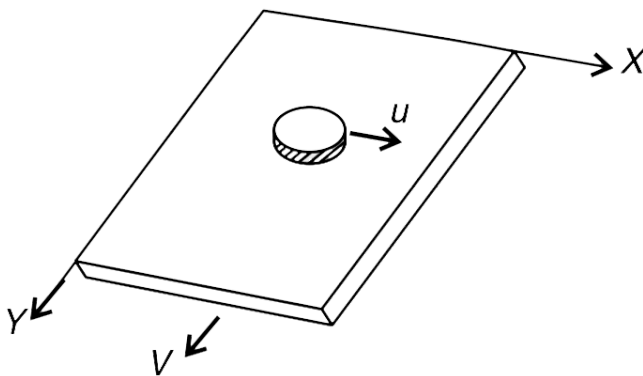
hanging part moving down) provided the hanging part equals  $\eta$  times the chain length ( $\eta \leq 1$ ). What is the work performed by the friction force by the time chain slides completely off the incline. Neglect the dimension of pulley and assume it to be smooth.



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45. A large flat board is lying on a smooth ground. A disc of mass  $m = 2 \text{ kg}$  is kept on the board. The coefficient of friction between the disc and the board is  $\mu = 0.2$ . The disc and the board are moved with velocity  $\vec{u} = 2\hat{i} \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $\vec{V} = 2\hat{j} \text{ m s}^{-1}$  respectively [in reference frame of the ground]. Calculate the power of the external force applied on the disc and the force applied on the board. At what rate heat is being dissipated due to friction between the board and the disc? [ $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ ]





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**46.** A car can pull a trailer of twice its mass up a certain slope at a maximum speed  $V$ . Without the trailer the maximum speed of the car, up the same slope is  $2V$ . The resistance to the motion is proportional to mass and square of speed. If the car (without trailer) starts to move down the same slope, with its engine shut off, prove that eventually it will acquire a constant speed. Find this speed.



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**47.** Force acting on a particle in a two dimensional XY

space is given as  $\vec{F} = \frac{3(X\hat{i} + Y\hat{j})}{((X^2) + Y^2)^{3/2}}$ . Show that

the force is conservative.



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**48.** In a two dimensional space the potential energy function for a conservative force acting on a particle of mass  $m = 0.1$  kg is given by  $U = 2(x + y)$  joule ( $x$  and  $y$  are in m). The particle is being moved on a circular path at a constant speed of  $V = 1\text{ms}^{-1}$ . The equation of the circular path is  $x^2 + y^2 = 42$ . (a) Find the net external force (other than the conservative force) that must be

acting on the particle when the particle is at (0, 4). (b)

Calculate the work done by the external force in moving

the particle from (4, 0) to (0, 4).



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**49.** A particle of mass  $m$  moves in  $xy$  plane such that its position vector, as a function of time, is given by

$\vec{r} = b(kt - \sin kt)\hat{i} + b(kt + \cos kt)\hat{j}$ . where  $b$  and  $k$

are positive constants. (a) Find the time  $t_0$  in the interval

$0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{k}$  when the resultant force acting on the

particle has zero power. (b) Find the work done by the

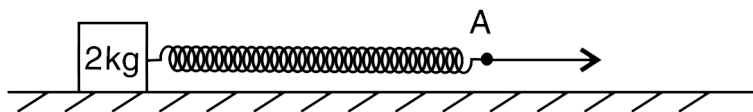
resultant force acting on the particle in the interval

$t_0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$



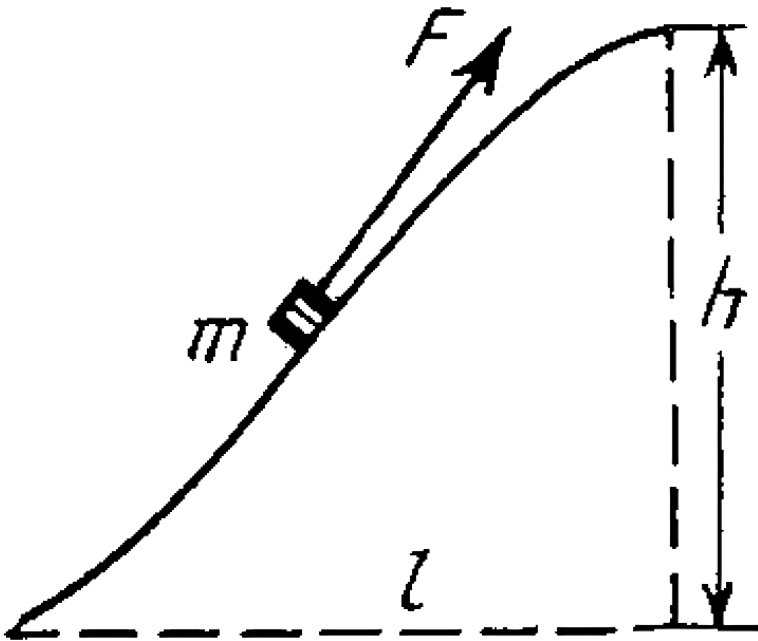
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50. A block of mass 2 kg is connect to an ideal spring and the system is placed on a smooth horizontal surface. The spring is pulled to move the block and at an instant the speed of end A of the spring and speed of the block were measured to be 6 m/s and 3 m/s respectively. At this moment the potential energy stored in the spring is increasing at a rate of 15 J/s. Find the acceleration of the block at this instant.



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51. A body of mass  $m$  was slowly hauled up the hill (figure) by a force  $F$  which at each point was directed along a tangent to the trajectory. Find the work performed by this force, if the height of the hill is  $h$ , the length of its base  $l$ , and the coefficient of friction  $k$ .



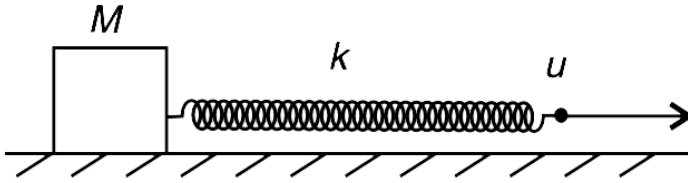
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52. In previous problem what is the work done by  $\vec{F}$  if the body started at rest at the base and has a velocity  $v$  on reaching the top?

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53. A block of mass  $M$  is placed on a horizontal smooth table. It is attached to an ideal spring of force constant  $k$  as shown. The free end of the spring is pulled at a constant speed  $u$ . Find the maximum extension ( $x_0$ ) in

the spring during the subsequent motion.

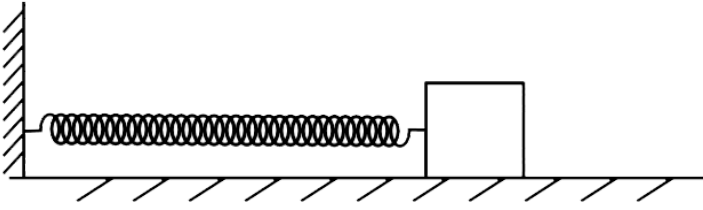


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54. A spring block system is placed on a rough horizontal floor. Force constant of the spring is  $k$ . The block is pulled to right to give the spring an elongation equal to  $x_0$  and then it is released. The block moves to left and stops at the position where the spring is relaxed. Calculate the maximum kinetic energy of the

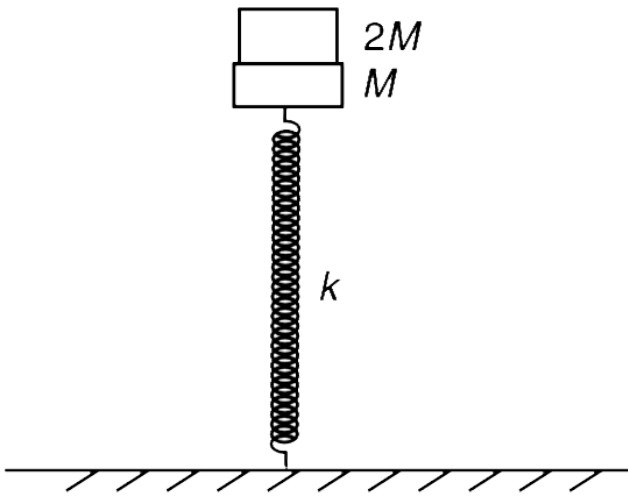


block during its motion.



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**55.** In the fig shown, a block of mass  $M$  is attached to the spring and another block of mass  $2M$  has been placed over it. The system is in equilibrium. The block are pushed down so that the spring compresses further by  $\frac{9Mg}{K}$ . System is released



- (a) At what height above the position of release, the block of mass  $2M$  will lose contact with the other block?
- (b) What is maximum height attained by  $2M$  above the point of release?

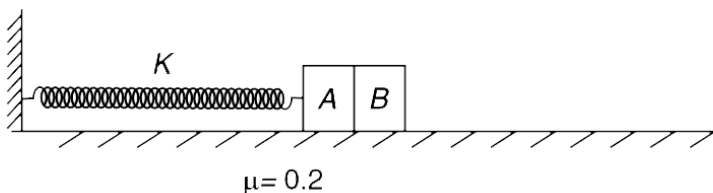
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**56.** Block A and B are identical having 1 kg mass each. A is tied to a spring of force constant  $k$  and B is placed in

front of A (touching it). Block 'B' is pushed to left so as to compress the spring by 0.1 m from its natural length.

The system is released from this position. Coefficient of friction for both the blocks with horizontal surface is

$$\mu = 0.2$$



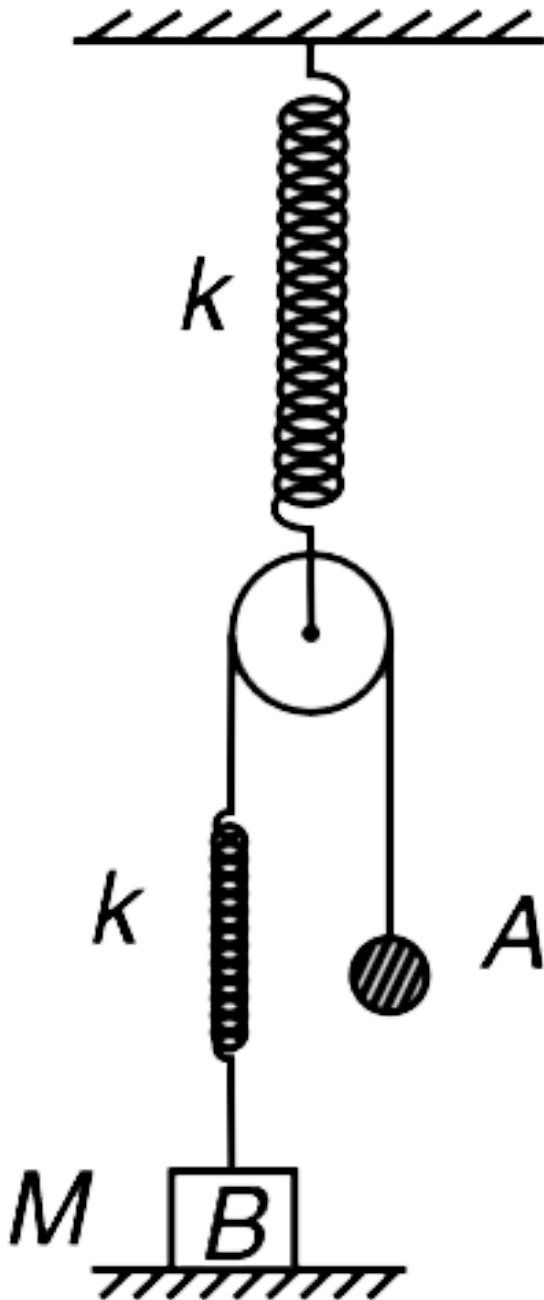
- (a) Take  $k = \frac{200}{3} \text{ N/m}$ . Kinetic energy of the system comprising of the two blocks will be maximum after travelling through a distance  $x_0$  from the initial position. Find  $x_0$ . Find the contact force between the two blocks when they come to rest. (b) Take  $k = 100 \text{ N/m}$ . What distance ( $x_1$ ) will the block travel together, after being released, before B separates from A.



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57. In the arrangement shown in the fig. string, springs and the pulley are mass less. Both the springs have a force constant of  $k$  and the mass of block B resting on the table is  $M$ . Ball A is released from rest when both the springs are in natural length and just taut. Find the minimum value of mass of A so that block B leaves

contact with the table at some stage

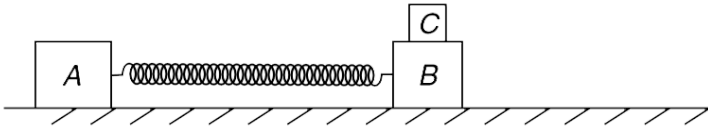




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**58.** Two block A and B are connected to a spring (force constant  $k = 480 \text{ N/m}$ ) and placed on a horizontal surface. Another block C is placed on B. The coefficient of friction between the floor and block A is  $\mu_1 = 0.5$ , whereas there is no friction between B and the floor. Coefficient of friction between C and B is  $\mu_2 = 0.85$ . Masses of the blocks are  $M_A = 50\text{kg}$ ,  $M_B = 28 \text{ kg}$  and  $M_C = 2\text{kg}$ . The system is held at rest with spring compressed by  $x_0 = 0.5\text{m}$ . After the system is released, find the maximum speed of block B during subsequent

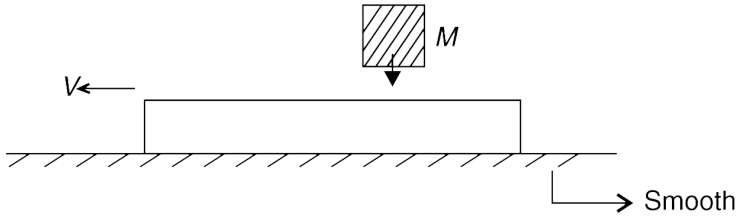
motion.



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**59.** A plank is moving along a smooth surface with a constant speed  $V$ . A block of mass  $M$  is gently placed on it. Initially the block slips and then acquires the constant speed ( $V$ ) same as the plank. Throughout the period, a horizontal force is applied on the plank to keep its speed constant. (a) Find the work performed by the external force. (b) Find the heat developed due to

friction between the block and the plank.

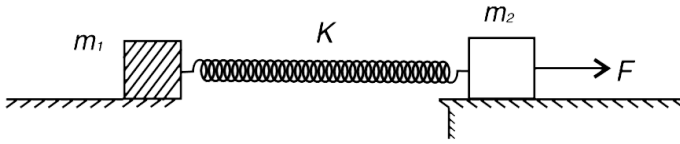


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**60.** A block of mass  $m_1$  is lying on the edge of a rough table. The coefficient of friction between the block and the table is  $\mu$ . Another block of mass  $m_2$  is lying on another horizontal smooth table. The two blocks are connected by a horizontal spring of force constant  $K$ . Block of mass  $m_2$  is pulled to the right with a constant horizontal force  $F$ . (a) Find the maximum value of  $F$  for which the block of mass  $m_1$  does not fall off the edge.



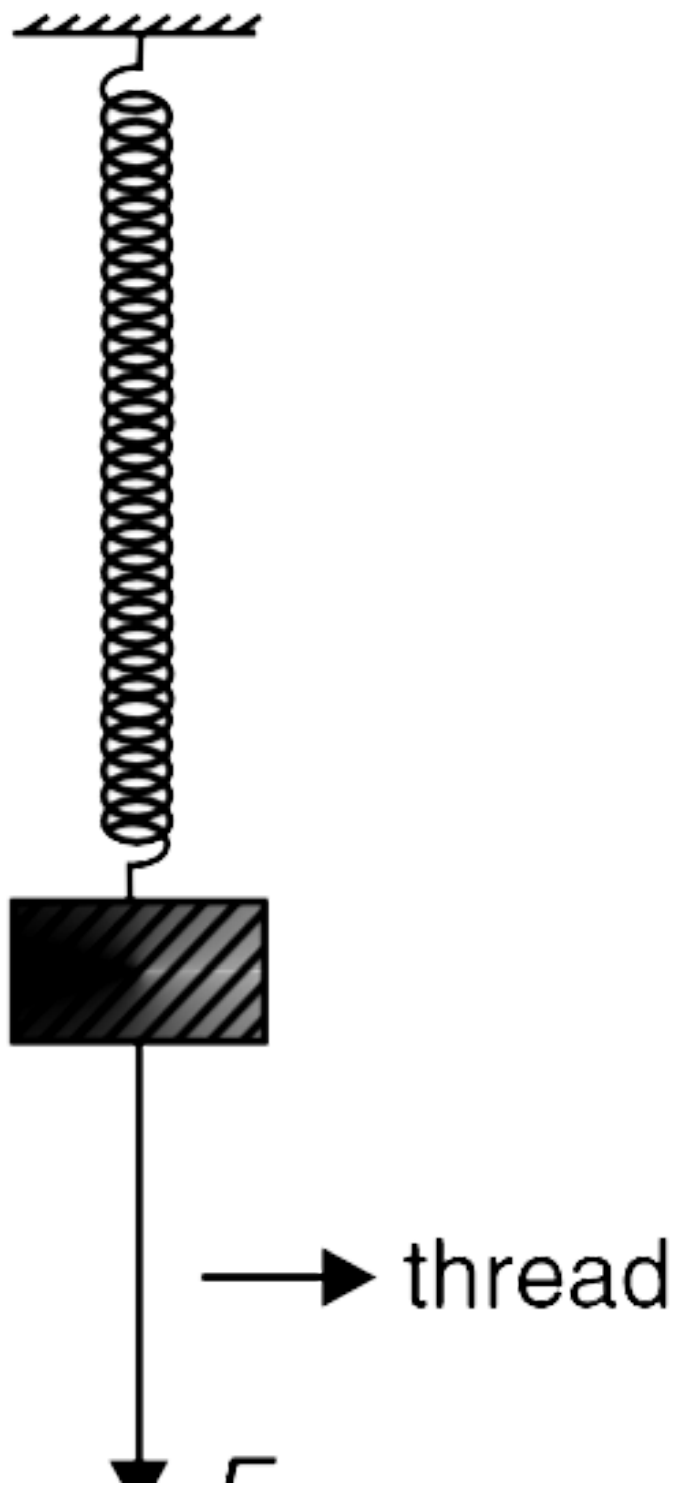
(b) Calculate the maximum speed that  $m_2$  can acquire under condition that  $m_1$  does not fall.



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**61.** A vertical spring supports a block in equilibrium. The spring is designed to break when extension in it crosses a limit. There is a light thread attached to the block as shown. The thread is pulled down with a force  $F$  which gradually increases from zero. The spring breaks when the force becomes  $F_0$ . Instead of gradually increasing the force, if the thread were pulled by applying a constant force, for what minimum value of the constant

force the spring will break?

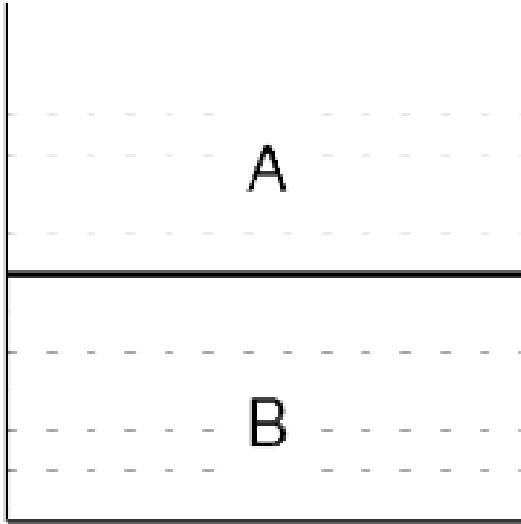




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62. Two liquid A & B having densities  $2\rho$  and  $\rho$  respectively, are kept in a cylindrical container separated by a partition as shown in figure. The height of each liquid in the container is  $h$  and area of cross section of the container is  $A$ . Now the partition is removed. Calculate change in gravitational potential energy ( $\Delta U$ ) of the system (a) assuming that the two liquids mix uniformly. (b) Assuming that the two liquids are immiscible. What do you conclude from the sign of  $\Delta U$

in the above two cases?

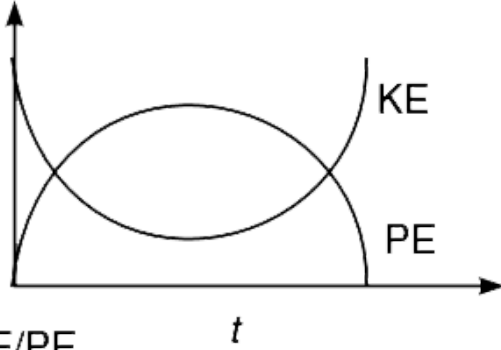


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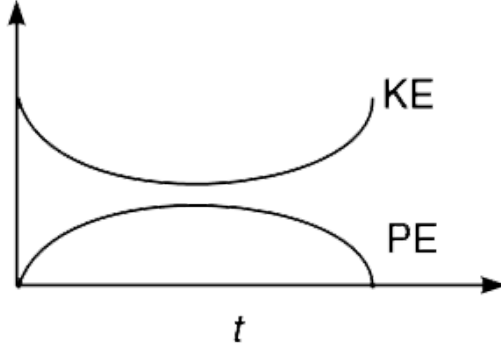
**63.** A particle is projected at an angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  with the horizontal. Two students A and B have drawn the variation of kinetic energy and gravitational potential energy of the particle as a function of time taking the

point of projection as the reference level for the gravitational potential energy. Who is wrong and why?

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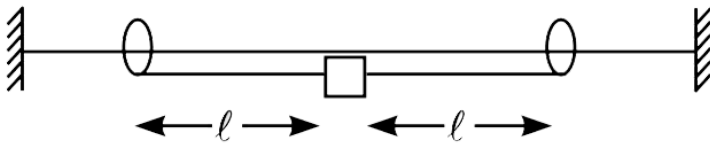


(b) KE/PE



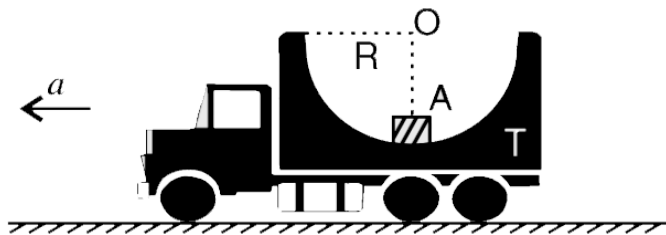
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64. Two small rings each of mass 'm' are connected to a block of same mass 'm' through inextensible light strings. Rings are constrained to move along a smooth horizontal rod. Initially system is held at rest (as shown in figure) with the strings just taut. Length of each string is 'l'. The system is released from the position shown. Find the speed of the block (v) and speed of the rings (u) when the strings make an angle of  $\theta = 60^\circ$  with vertical. (Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )



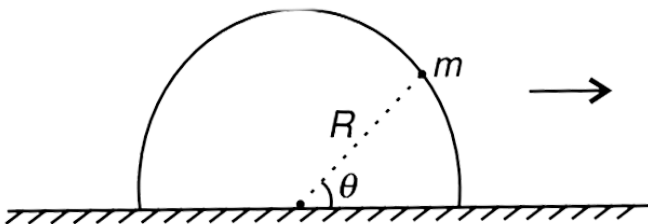
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65. A toy truck T at rest, has a hemispherical trough of radius  $R$  in it [O is the centre of the hemisphere]. A small block A is kept at the bottom of the trough. The truck is accelerated horizontally with an acceleration  $a$ . (i) Find the minimum value of  $a$  for which the block is able to move out of the trolley. (ii) If magnitude of  $a$  is twice the minimum value found in (i), find the maximum height (measured from its original level at the bottom of the trough) to which the block will rise.



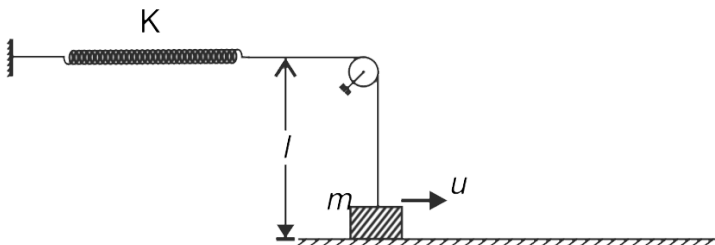
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66. A semicircular wire frame of radius  $R$  is standing vertical on a horizontal table. It is pulled horizontally towards right with a constant acceleration. A bead of mass  $m$  remain in equilibrium (relative to the semicircular wire) at a position where radius makes an angle  $\theta$  with horizontal. There is no friction between the wire and the bead. The bead is displaced a little bit in upward direction and released. Calculate the speed of the bead relative to the wire at the instant it strikes the table. Assume that all throughout the semicircular wire keeps moving with constant acceleration.





67. A ideal spring of force constant  $k$  is connected to a small block of mass  $m$  using an inextensible light string (see fig). The pulley is mass less and friction coefficient between the block and the horizontal surface is  $\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ . The string between the pulley and the block is vertical and has length  $l$ . Find the minimum velocity  $u$  that must be given to the block in horizontal direction shown, so that subsequently it leaves contact with the horizontal surface. [Take  $k = \frac{2mg}{l}$ ]

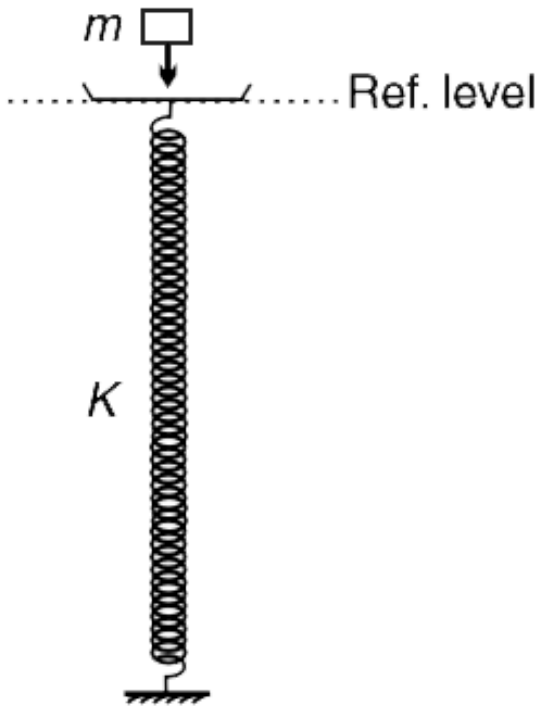




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68. A light spring is vertical and a mass less pan is attached to it. Force constant of the spring is  $k$ . A block of mass  $m$  is gently dropped on the pan. Plot the variation of spring potential energy, gravitation potential energy and the total potential energy of the system as a function of displacement ( $x$ ) of the block. For gravitational potential energy take reference level to

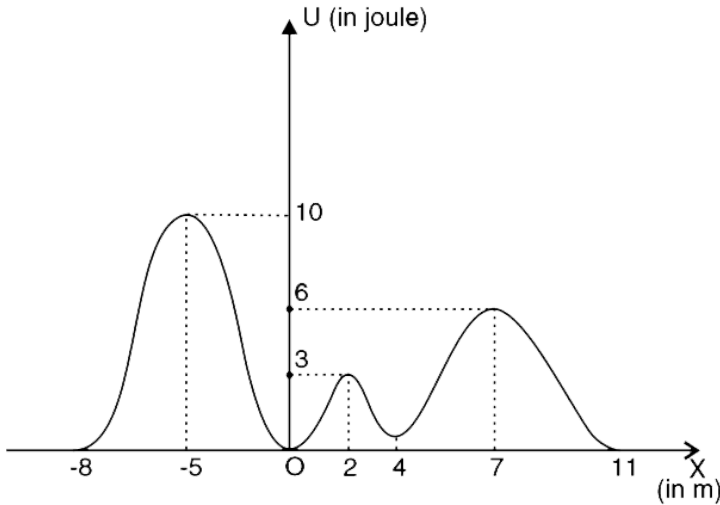
the initial position of the pan.



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**69.** A particle of mass  $m = 1.0$  kg is free to move along the  $x$  axis. It is acted upon by a force which is described by the potential energy function represented in the

graph below. The particle is projected towards left with a speed  $v$ , from the origin. Find minimum value of  $v$  for which the particle will escape far away from the origin.



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**70.** A particle of mass  $m = 1$  kg is free to move along  $x$  axis under influence of a conservative force. The potential energy function for the particle is

$$U = a \left[ \left( \frac{x}{b} \right)^4 - 5 \left( \frac{x}{b} \right)^2 \right] \text{ joule}$$

Where  $b = 1.0 \text{ m}$  and  $a = 1.0 \text{ J}$ . If the total mechanical energy of the particle is zero, find the co-ordinates where we can expect to find the particle and also calculate the maximum speed of the particle.



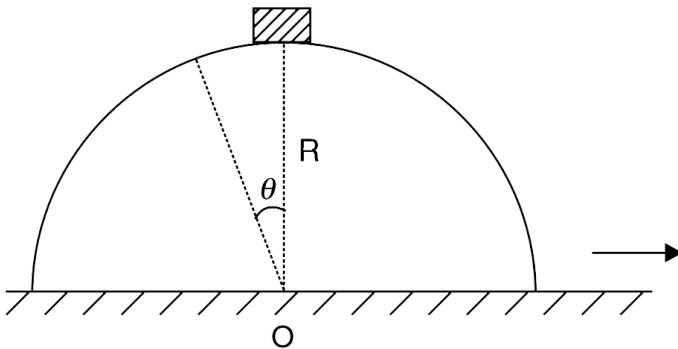
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**71.** A particle of mass  $m$  moves under the action of a central force. The potential energy function is given by  $U(r) = mkr^3$  Where  $k$  is a positive constant and  $r$  is distance of the particle from the centre of attraction. (a) What should be the kinetic energy of the particle so that it moves in a circle of radius  $a_0$  about the centre of

attraction? (b) What is the period of this circular motion ?

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72. A small block is placed on the top of a smooth inverted hemispherical bowl of radius  $R$ .



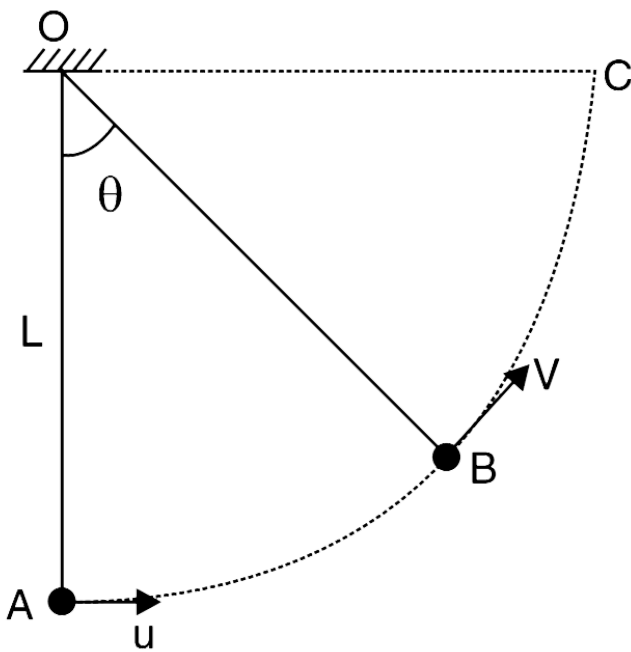
(a) The bowl is given a sudden impulse so that it begins moving horizontally with speed  $V$ . Find minimum value of  $V$  so that the block immediately loses contact with the bowl as it begins to move. (b) The bowl is given a

constant acceleration 'a' in horizontal direction. Find maximum value of 'a' so that the block does not lose contact with the bowl by the time it rotates through an angle  $\theta = 1^\circ$  relative to the bowl. You can make suitable mathematical approximations justified for small value of angle  $\theta$ .



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**73.** A pendulum bob is projected from its lowest position with velocity (u), in horizontal direction, that is just enough to make the string horizontal (position OC). At angular position  $q$ , at point B, the speed (V) of the bob was observed to be half its initial projection speed (u).



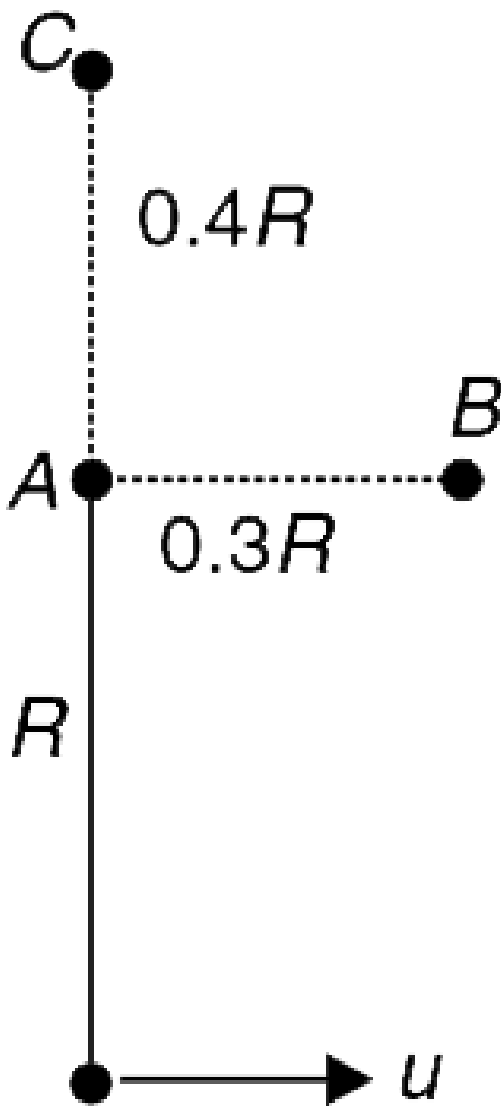
(a) Find  $\theta$

(b) Plot variation of magnitude of tangential acceleration of  $\theta$ . (c) Let travel time from A to B be  $t_1$  and that from B to C be  $t_2$ . Looking at the graph obtained in part (b), tell which is larger –  $t_1$  or  $t_2$  ?

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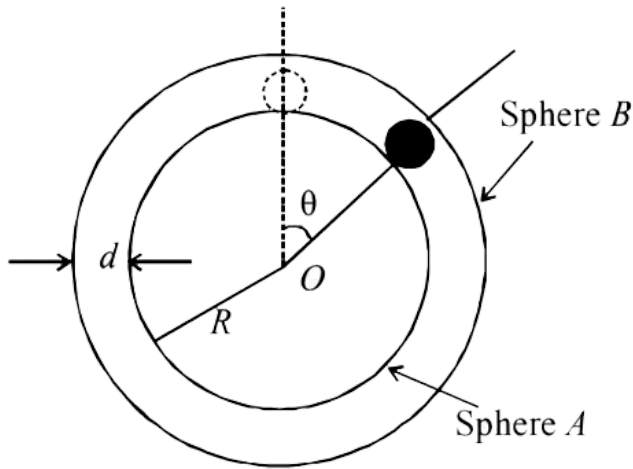
**74.** A small ball is attached to an end of a light string of length  $R$ . It is suspended in vertical plane supported at point A. B and C are two nails (of negligible thickness) at a horizontal distance  $0.3 R$  from A and a vertical distance  $0.4 R$  above A respectively. The ball is given a horizontal velocity  $u = \sqrt{5gR}$  at its lowest point. Subsequently, after the string hitting the nails, the nails become the centre of rotation. Assume no loss in kinetic energy when the string hits the nails. It is known that the string will break if tension in it is suddenly increased by 200% or more.



Will the string break during the motion? If yes, where?

What is tension in the string at the instant the string breaks?

75. A spherical ball of mass  $m$  is at the highest point in the space between two fixed, concentric spheres  $A$  and  $B$ . The smaller sphere  $A$  has a radius  $R$  and the space between the two spheres has a width  $d$ . The ball has a diameter very slightly less than  $d$ . All surfaces are frictionless. The ball is given a gentle push (towards the right in the figure). The upward vertical is denoted by  $\theta$  (shown in the figure).



(a) Express the total normal reaction force exerted by the sphere on the shell as a function of angle  $\theta$

(b) Let  $N_A$  and  $N_B$  denote the magnitudes of the normal reaction force on the shell exerted by the sphere

$A$  and  $B$  respectively. Sketch the variation of  $N_A$  and

$N_B$  as functions of  $\cos \theta$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

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by drawing two separate graphs on your answer book.

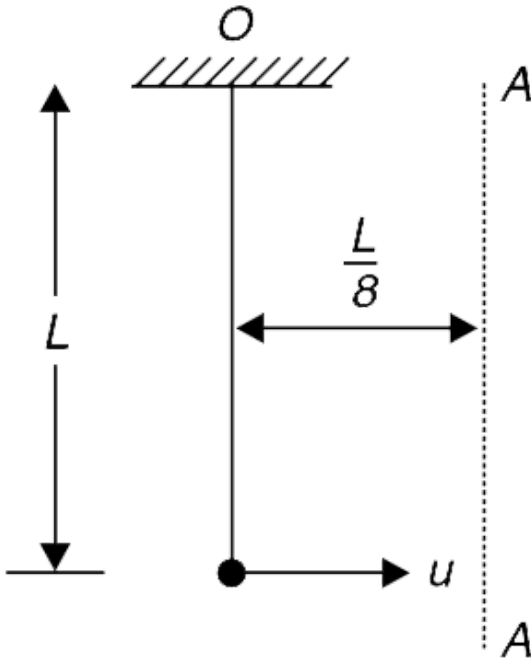
cos  $\theta$  on the horizontal axis.



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**76.** A particle is suspended vertically from a point O by an inextensible mass less string of length L. A vertical line AB is at a distance of  $\frac{L}{8}$  from O as shown in figure. The particle is given a horizontal velocity u. At some point, its motion ceases to be circular and eventually the object passes through the line AB. At the instant of

crossing AB, its velocity is horizontal. Find  $u$ .



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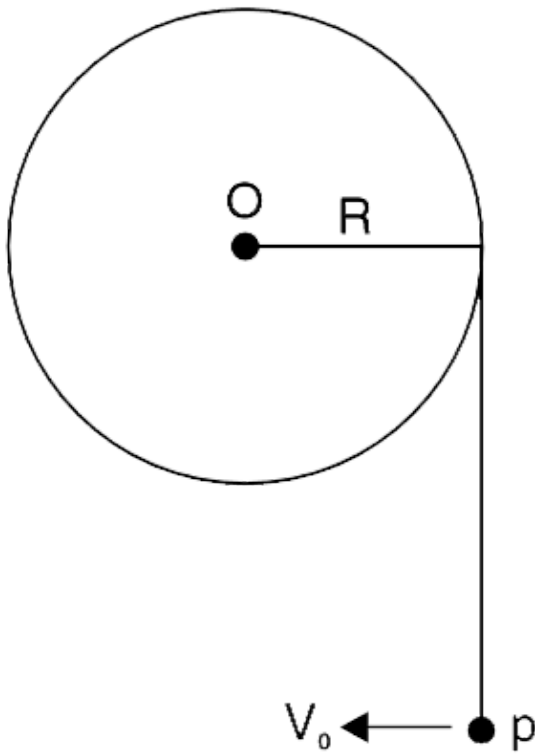
77. A simple pendulum has a bob of mass  $m$  and string of length  $R$ . The bob is projected from lowest position giving it a horizontal velocity just enough for it to complete the vertical circle. Let the angular

displacement of the pendulum from its initial vertical position be represented by  $\theta$ . Plot the variation of kinetic energy (kE) of the bob and the tension (T) in the string with  $\theta$ . Plot the graph for one complete rotation of the pendulum.

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**78.** A light thread is tightly wrapped around a fixed disc of radius  $R$ . A particle of mass  $m$  is tied to the end P of the thread and the vertically hanging part of the string has length  $\pi R$ . The particle is imparted a horizontal velocity  $V = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi g R}{3}}$ . The string wraps around the disc as the particle moves up. At the instant the velocity of the particle makes an angle of  $\theta = 60^\circ$  with

horizontal, calculate.



(a) Speed of the particle

(b) Tension in the string



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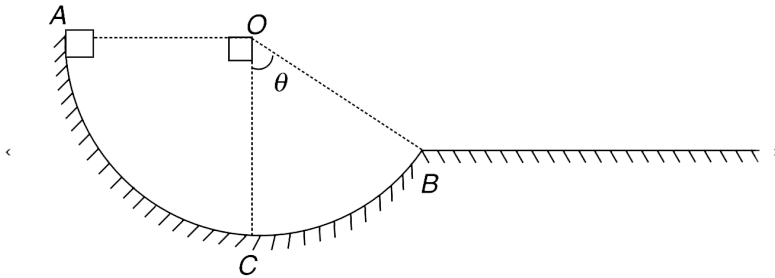
**79.** An experimenter is inside a train. He observes that minimum speed at lowest position needed by a pendulum bob to complete a vertical circle is  $10 \text{ m/s}$ . Calculate the minimum speed ( $u$ ) needed at the lowest position so as to complete the vertical circle when the train is moving horizontally at an acceleration of  $a = 7.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Find the maximum tension in the string during the motion. [ $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ].



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**80.** A track (ACB) is in the shape of an arc of a circle. It is held fixed in vertical plane with its radius OA horizontal. A small block is released on the inner surface of the

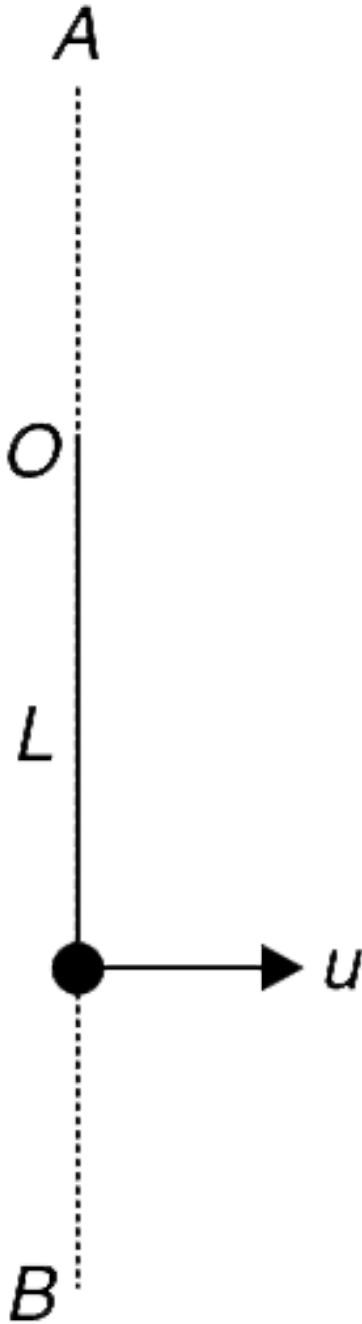
track from point A. It slides without friction and leaves the track at B. What should be value of  $q$  so that the block travels the largest horizontal distance by the time it returns to the horizontal plane passing through B?



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**81.** Bob of a simple pendulum of length  $L$  is projected horizontally with a speed of  $u = \sqrt{4gh}$ , from the lowest position. Find the distance of the bob from vertical line  $AB$ , at the moment its tangential

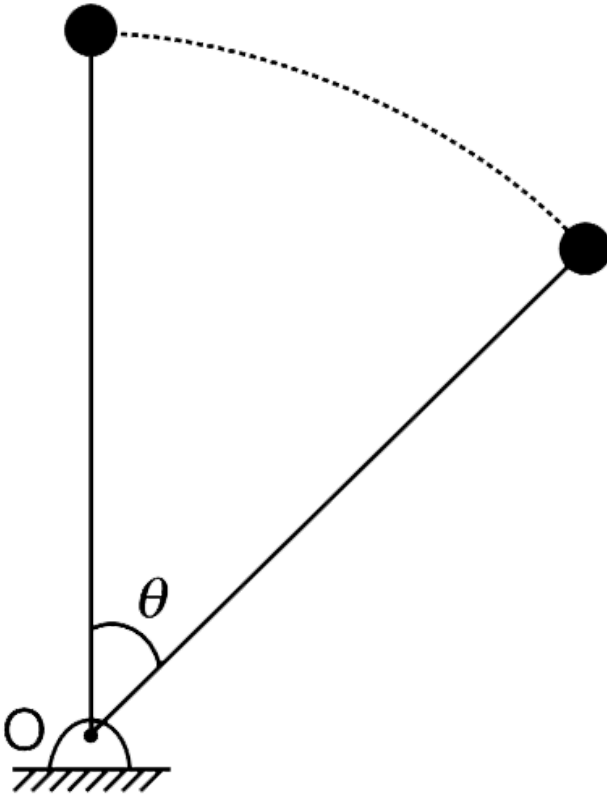
acceleration becomes zero.





**82.** A light rigid rod has a bob of mass  $m$  attached to one of its end. The other end of the rod is pivoted so that the entire assembly can rotate freely in a vertical plane. Initially, the rod is held vertical as shown in the figure. From this position it is allowed to fall. (a) When the rod has rotated through  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , what kind of force does it experience– compression or tension? (b) At what value of  $\theta$  the compression (or tension) in the rod

changes to tension (or compression)?

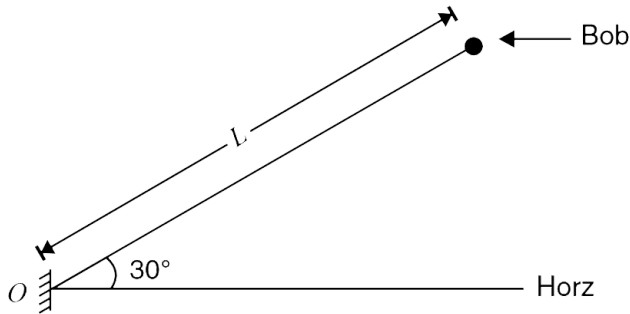


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**83.** A pendulum has length  $L = 1.8$  m. The bob is released from position shown in the figure. Find the tension in

the string when the bob reaches the lowest position.

Mass of the bob is 1 kg.



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**84.** A small body of mass  $m$  lies on a horizontal plane.

The body is given a velocity  $v_0$ , along the plane. (a) Find

the mean power developed by the friction during the

whole time of motion, if friction coefficient is

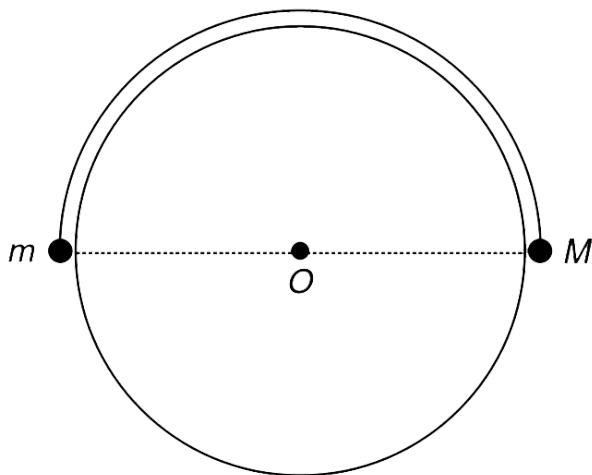
$\mu = 0.3$ ,  $m = 2.0\text{kg}$  and  $v_0 = 3\text{ m/s}$ . (b) Find the

maximum instantaneous power developed by the

friction force, if the friction coefficient varies as  $\mu = \alpha x$ , where  $\alpha$  is a constant and  $x$  is distance from the starting point

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**85.** Two particles of masses  $M$  and  $m$  ( $M > m$ ) are connected by a light string of length  $\pi R$ . The string is hung over a fixed circular frame of radius  $R$ .



Initially the particles lie at the ends of the horizontal

diameter of the circle (see figure). Neglect friction. (a) If the system is released, and if  $m$  remains in contact with the circle, find the speed of the masses when  $M$  has descended through a distance  $R\theta$  ( $\theta < \pi$ ). (b) Find the reaction force between the frame and  $m$  at this instant. (c) Prove that  $m$  will certainly remain in contact with the frame, just after the release, if  $3m > M$ .

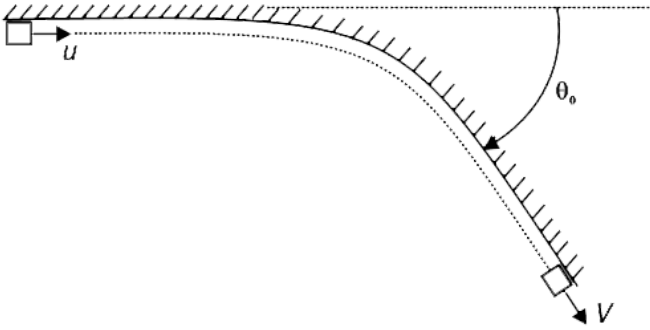


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**86.** A small object is sliding on a smooth horizontal floor along a vertical wall. The wall makes a smooth turn by an angle  $\theta_0$ . Coefficient of friction between the wall and the block is  $\mu$ . Speed of the object before the turn is  $u$ . Find its speed ( $V$ ) just after completing the turn. Does



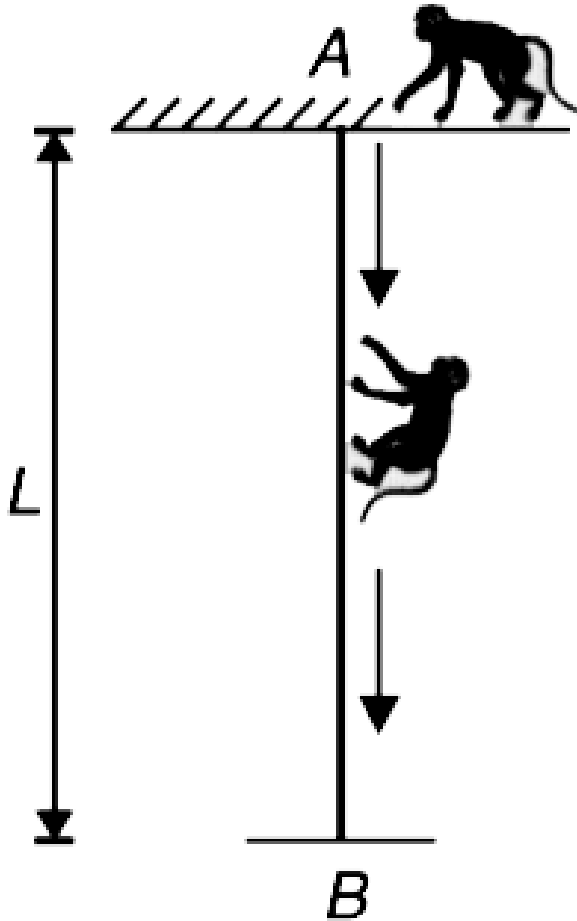
your answer depend on shape of the curve? [The turn is smooth and there are no sharp corners.]



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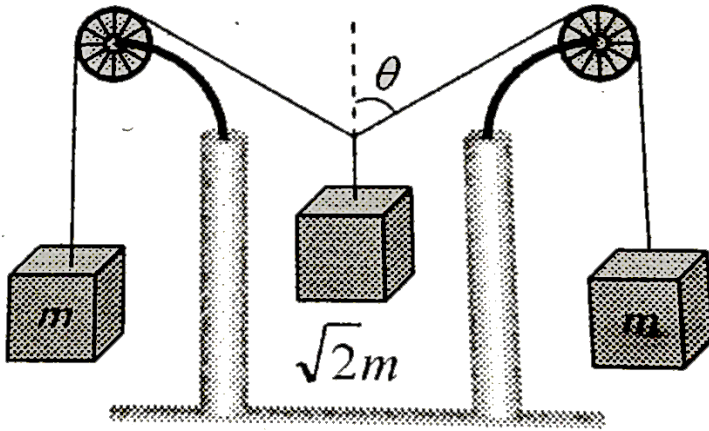
**87.** AB is a vertically suspended elastic cord of negligible mass and length  $L$ . Its force constant is  $k = \frac{4mg}{L}$ . There is a massless platform attached to the lower end of the cord. A monkey of mass  $m$  starts from top end A and slides down the cord with a uniform acceleration of  $\frac{g}{2}$ . Just before landing on the platform, the monkey loses

grip on the cord. After landing on the platform the monkey stays on it. Calculate the maximum extension in the elastic cord.



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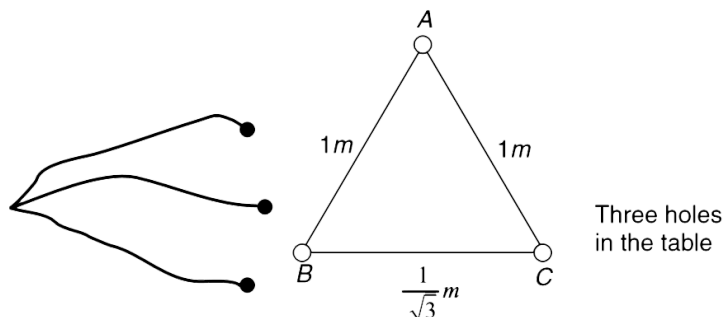
88. The pulleys and strings shown in the figure are smooth and of negligible mass. For the system to remain in equilibrium, the angle  $\theta$  should be



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89. Three identical masses are attached to the ends of light strings, the other ends of which are connected

together as shown in the figure. Each of the three strings has a length of 3 m. The three masses are dropped through three holes in a table and the system is allowed to reach equilibrium.



(a) What is total length of the strings lying on the table in equilibrium? (b) Select a point  $K$  inside the  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $AK + BK + CK$  is minimum, use the result obtained in (a) and the fact that potential energy of the system will be minimum when it is in equilibrium.

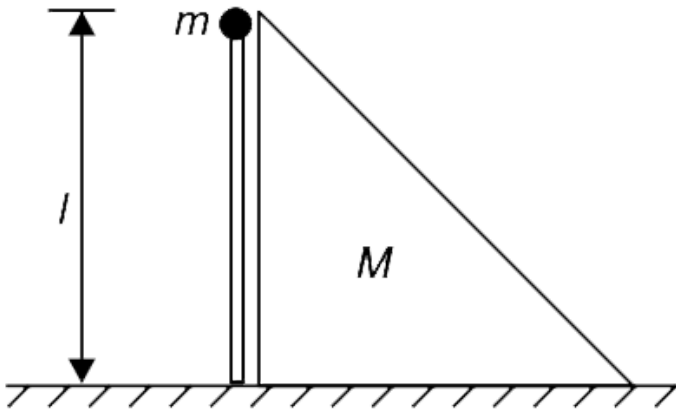
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90. A particle of mass  $m$  is attached to an end of a light rigid rod of length  $a$ . The other end of the rod is fixed, so that the rod can rotate freely in vertical plane about its fixed end. The mass  $m$  is given a horizontal velocity  $u$  at the lowest point. (a) Prove that when the radius to the mass makes an angle  $\theta$  with the upward vertical the horizontal component of the acceleration of the mass (measured in direction of  $u$ ) is  $[g(2 + 3 \cos \theta) - u^2 / a] \sin \theta$  (b) If  $4ag < u^2 < 5ag$ , show that there are four points at which horizontal component of acceleration is zero. locate the points.



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91. A weightless rod of length  $l$  with a small load of mass  $m$  at one of its end is held vertical with its lower end hinged on a horizontal surface. The load touches a wedge of mass  $M$  in this position. A slight jerk towards right sets the system in motion (see figure), with rod rotating freely in vertical plane about its lower end. There is no friction.



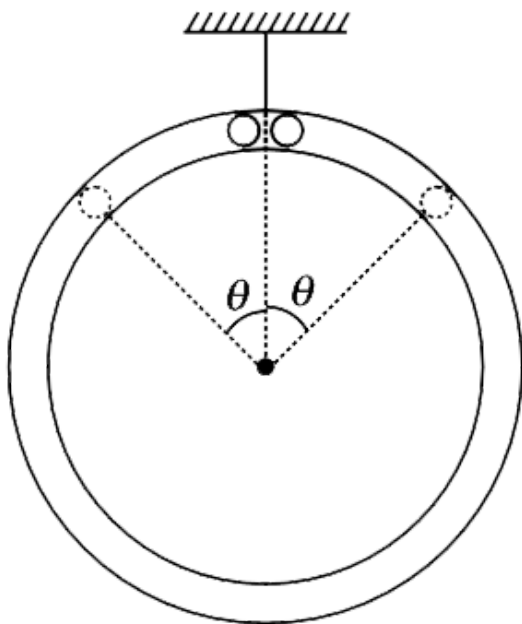
(a) For what mass ratio  $\frac{M}{m}$  will the rod form an angle  $\theta = \pi/3$  with the vertical at the moment the load

separates from the wedge? (b) What is speed of the wedge at that moment? Neglect friction.



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**92.** A tube of mass  $M$  hangs from a thread and two balls of mass  $m$  slide inside it without friction (see figure). The balls are released simultaneously from the top of the ring and slide down on opposite sides.  $\theta$  defines the positions of balls at any time as shown in figure



(a) Show that ring will start to rise if  $m \geq \frac{3M}{2}$ .

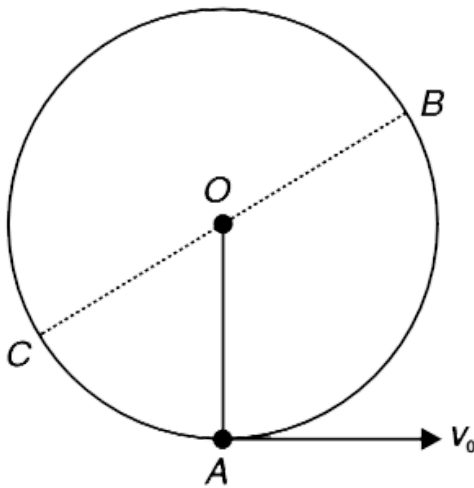
(b) If  $M=0$ , find the angle  $\theta$  at which the tube begins to rise.

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**93.** A heavy particle is attached to one end of a light string of length  $l$  whose other end is fixed at  $O$ . The



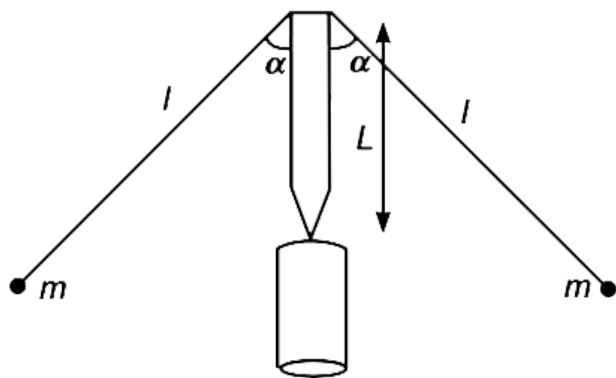
A particle is projected horizontally with a velocity  $v_0$  from its lowest position A. When the angular displacement of the string is more than  $90^\circ$ , the particle leaves the circular path at B. The string again becomes taut at C such that B, O, C are collinear. Find  $v_0$  in terms of  $l$  and  $g$



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**94.** The teeter toy consists of two identical weights hanging from a peg on dropping arms as shown. The arrangement is surprisingly stable. Let us consider only oscillatory motion in the vertical plane. Consider the peg and rods (connecting the weights to the peg) to be very light. The length of each rod is  $l$  and length of the peg is  $L$ . In the position shown the peg is vertical and the two weights are in a position lower than the support point of the peg. Angle  $\alpha$  that the rods make with the peg remains fixed. (a) Assuming the zero of gravitational potential energy at the support point of the peg evaluate the potential energy ( $U$ ) when the peg is tilted to an angle  $\theta$  to the vertical. The tip of the peg does not move. (b) Knowing that  $U$  shall be minimum in stable

equilibrium position prove that  $\theta = 0$  is the stable equilibrium position for the toy if the two weights are in a position lower than the support point of the peg



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