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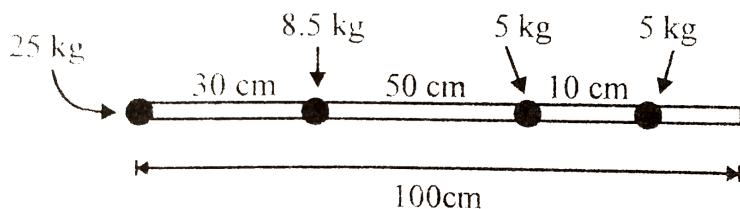
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## LINEAR MOMENTUM & ITS CONSERVATION

### Illustrative Example

1. Figure shows a rod of mass 10 kg of length 100cm with some masses tied to it at different

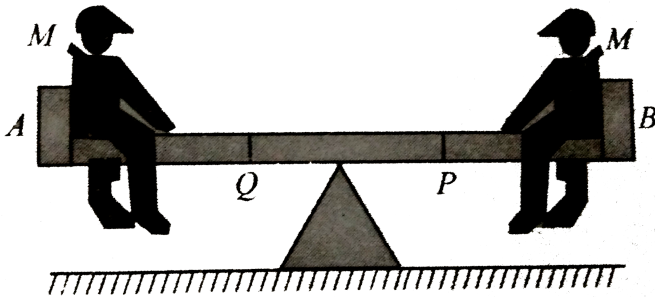
position. Find the point on the rod at which if the rod is picked over a knife edge, it will be in equilibrium about that knife edge.



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2. Two children  $A$  and  $B$  of same mass (including their caps)  $M$  are sitting On a see-saw as shown in Fig. Initially, the beam is horizontal. At once, child  $B$  throws away his cap (mass  $\frac{M}{25}$ ) which falls at point  $Q$ , midpoint of the left half of the

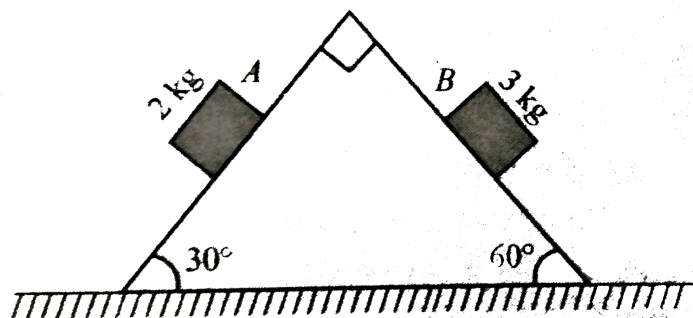
beam, due to this the balance of beam is disturbed. To balance it again what is the mass in required to be put at point  $P$  on the right half of the beam?



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3. Figure shows a fixed wedge on which two blocks of masses  $2kg$  and  $3kg$  are placed on its smooth inclined surfaces. When the two blocks

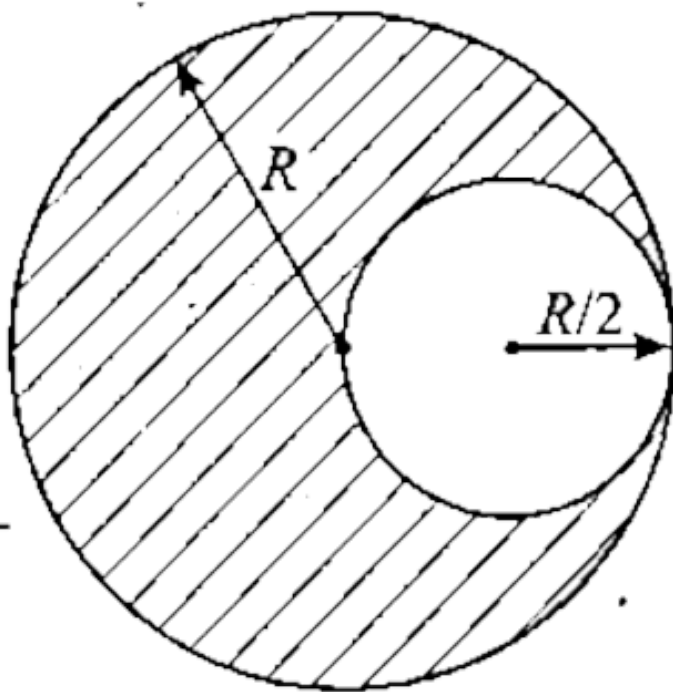
are released from rest, find the acceleration of centre of mass of the two blocks.



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4. Figure-4.11 shows a circular a disc of radius  $R$  from which a small disc is cut such that the periphery of the small disc touch the large disc and whose radius is  $R/2$ . Find the centre of mass

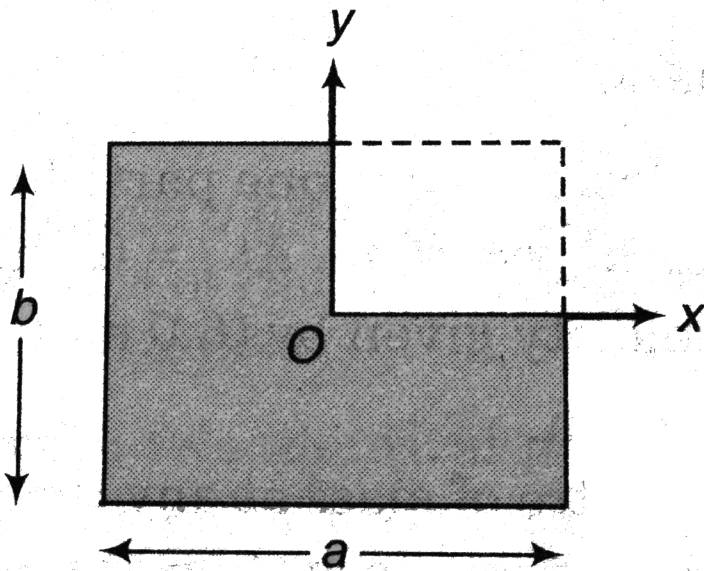
of the remaining part of the disc.



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5. Consider a rectangular plate of dimensions  $a \times b$ . If this plate is considered to be made up of

four rectangles of dimensions  $\frac{a}{2} \times \frac{b}{2}$  and we now remove one out of four rectangles. Find the position where the centre of mass of the remaining system will lie?



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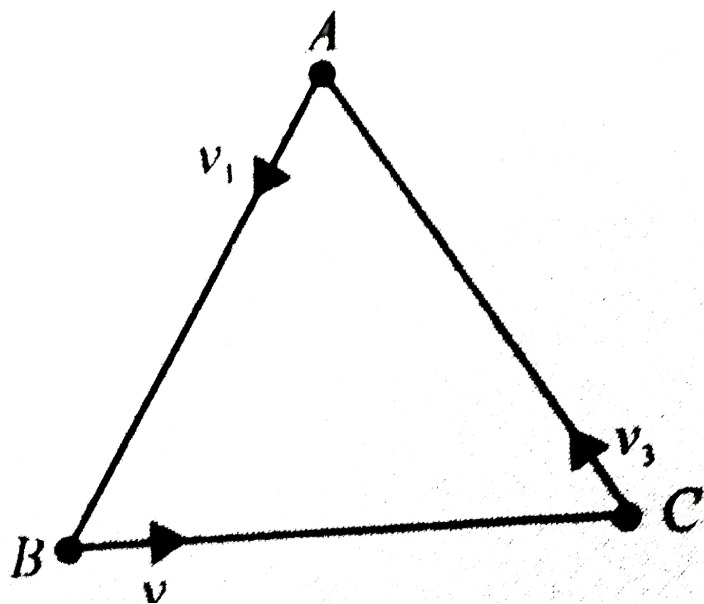
6. There are two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , placed at a distance  $l$  apart, let the centre of mass of this system is at a point named  $C$ . If  $m_1$  is displaced by  $l_1$  towards  $C$  and  $m_2$  is displaced by  $l_2$  away from  $C$ , find the distance from ( $C$ ) where the new centre of mass will be located.



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7. Let there are three equal masses situated at the vertices of an equilateral triangle, as shown in Fig. Now particle  $A$  starts with a velocity  $v_1$

towards line  $AB$ , particle  $B$  starts with the velocity  $v_2$ , towards line  $BC$  and particle  $C$  starts with velocity  $v_3$  towards line  $CA$ . Find the displacement of the centre of mass of the three particles  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  after time  $t$ . What would it be if  $v_1 = v_2 = v_3$ ?



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**8.** AB is a uniformly shaped rod of length L and cross sectional area S, but its density varies with distance from one end A of the rod as  $\rho = px^2 + c$ , where p and c are positive constants. Find out the distance of the centre of mass of this rod from the end A.



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**9.** Find out the centre of mass of an isosceles triangle of base length a and altitude b. Assume

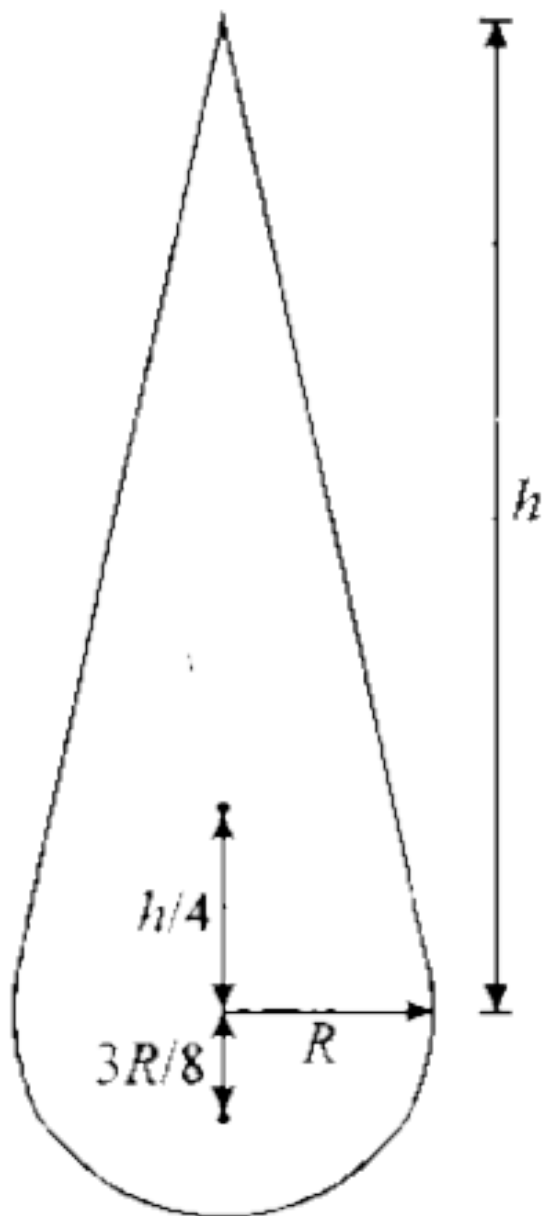
that the mass of the triangle is uniformly distributed over its area.



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**10.** Find out the centre of mass of a composite object shown in figure-4.28. Object consists of a cone with its base joint with the base of a hemisphere. The dimensions of the object are shown in figure. Assume uniform density of the

system, find the centre of mass of this system.



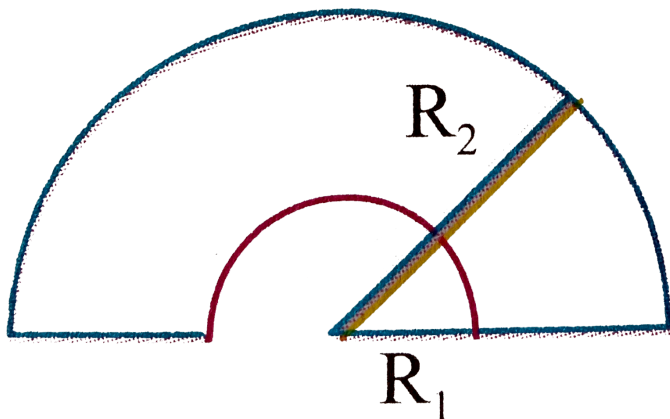
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**11.** A table has a heavy circular top of radius 1 m and mass 20 kg. It has four light legs of lengths 1 m fixed symmetrically on its circumference. (a) What is the maximum mass that may be placed any where on this table without toppling the table ? (b) What is the area of the table tope over which any weight may be placed without toppling it ?



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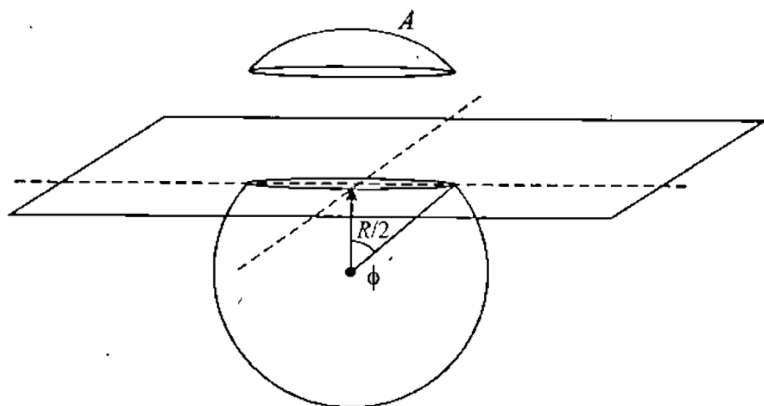
12. Find moment of inertia of half disc of radius  $R_2$  and mass  $M$  about its centre. A smaller half disc of radius  $R_1$  is cut from this disc



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13. From a solid sphere a small part A is cut by a plane at a distance  $R/2$  from the centre as

shown in figure-4.32. Find the centre of mass of object A.



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**14.** A plank of mass  $M$  and length  $L$  is at rest on a frictionless floor. At one end of it a child of mass  $m$  is standing as shown in figure-4.41. If child walks towards the other end, find the distance,

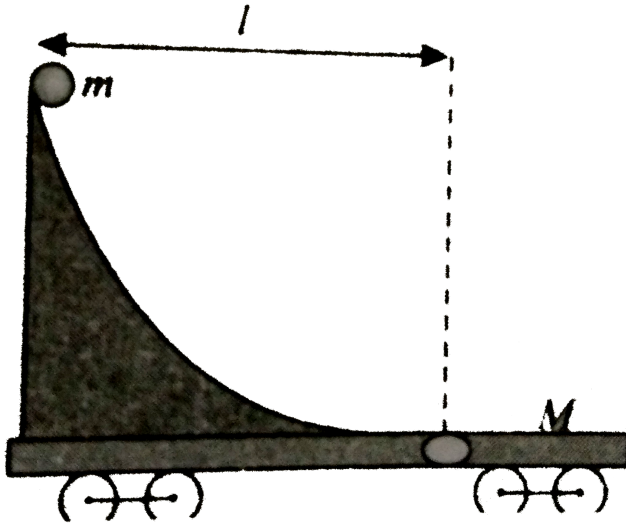
which the plank moves (a) till the child reaches the centre of the plank, (b) till the child reaches the other end of the plank.



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**15.** Figure shows a flat car of mass  $M$  on a frictionless road. A small massless wedge is fitted on it as shown. A small ball of mass  $m$  is released from the top of the wedge, it slides over it and falls in the hole at distance  $l$  from the initial position of the ball. Find the distance the flat car

moves till the ball gets into the hole.

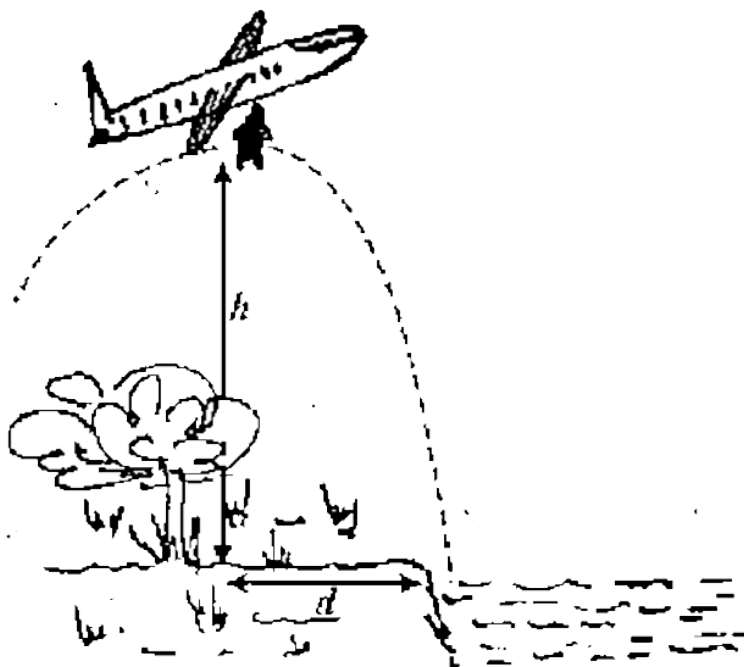


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**16.** A man of mass  $M$  jumps from an aeroplane as shown in figure-4.43. He sees the hard ground below him and a lake at a distance  $d$  from the point directly below him. He immediately put off



his jacket (mass= $m$ ) and throws it in a direction directly away from the lake. If he just fail to strike the ground, find distance he should walk know to pick his jacket. (Neglect air resistance and take the velocity of man at the time of jump with respect to earth is zero.)



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**17.** Two men of same mass  $m$  hold the two ends of a rope and start pulling each other on a frictionless plane. Find the position where they will meet. Is there any difference, if masses of men are not equal.



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**18.** A flat car of mass  $m$  is at rest on a frictionless floor with a child of mass  $m$  standing at its edge. If the child jumps off from the car towards right

with an initial velocity  $u$ , with respect to the car, find the velocity of the car after its jump.



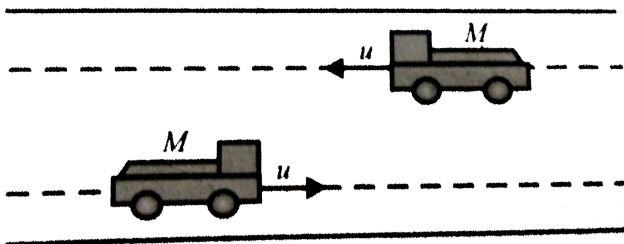
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**19.** A flat car of mass  $M$  with a child of mass  $m$  is moving with a velocity  $v_1$ . The child jumps in the direction of motion of car with a velocity  $u$  with respect to the car. Find the final velocities of the child and that of the car after jump.



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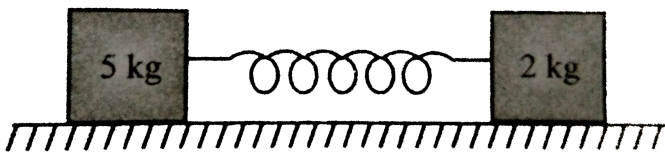
20. Two trucks of mass  $M$  each are moving in opposite direction on adjacent parallel tracks with same velocity  $u$ . One is carrying potatoes and other is carrying onions, a bag of potatoes has a mass  $m_1$  and a bag of onions has a mass  $m_2$  (included in the mass of truck  $M$ ). When trucks get close to each other while passing the drivers exchange a bag with the other one by throwing the other one. Find the final velocities of the trucks after exchange of the bags.





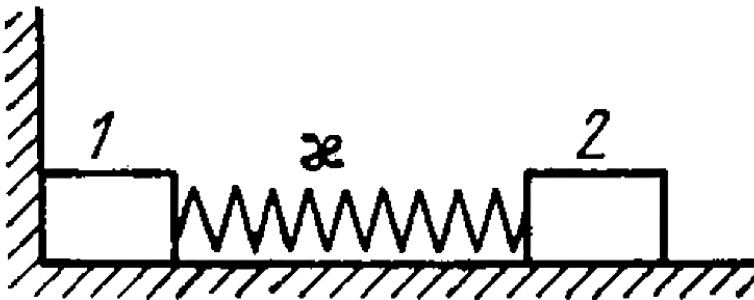
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21. Figure shows two blocks of masses  $5\text{kg}$  and  $2\text{kg}$  placed on a frictionless surface and connected with a spring. An external kick gives a velocity of  $14\text{m/s}$  to the heavier block in the direction of lighter one. Deduce (a) velocity gained by the centre of mass and (b) the separate velocities of the two blocks in the centre of mass coordinates just after the kick.



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22. Two bars of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  connected by a weightless spring of stiffness  $\kappa$  (figure) rest on a smooth horizontal plane.



Bar 2 is shifted a small distance  $x$  to the left and

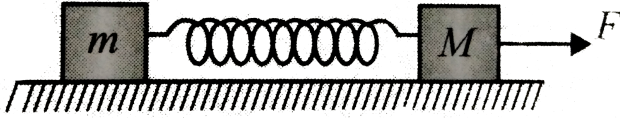
then released. Find the velocity of the centre of inertia of the system after bar 1 breaks off the wall.



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**23.** A block of mass  $m$  is connected to another block of mass  $M$  by a massless spring of spring constant  $k$ . the blocks are kept of a smooth horizontal plane and are at rest. The spring is unstretched when a constant force  $F$  starts acting on the block of mass  $M$  of pull it. Find the

maximum extension of the spring



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**24.** A shell is fired from a cannon with a speed of  $100\text{ m/s}$  at an angle  $60^\circ$  with the horizontal (positive  $x$ -direction). At the highest point of its trajectory, the shell explodes into two equal fragments. One of the fragments moves along the negative  $x$ -direction with a speed of  $50\text{ m/s}$ .



What is the speed of the other fragment at the time of explosion.



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**25.** A shell is fired from a cannon with a speed of  $100\text{m/s}$  at an angle  $30^\circ$  with the vertical ( $y$ -direction). At the highest point of its trajectory, the shell explodes into two fragments of masses in the ratio  $1:2$ . The lighter fragment moves vertically upwards with an initial speed of  $200\text{m/s}$ . What is the speed of the heavier fragment at the time of explosion?



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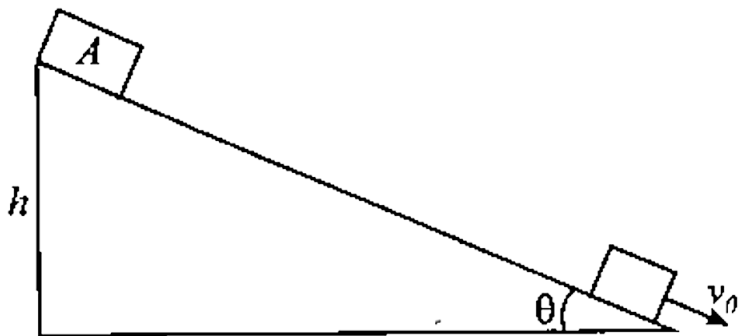
**26.** A body of mass 10 kg is pulled with a time varying horizontal force  $F = 2t^2$  N on a rough surface having friction coefficient  $\mu = 0.2$ . Find the speed of block after 6 seconds.



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**27.** A block of A is released from rest from the top of wedge block of height  $h$  shown in figure-4.55. If velocity of block when it reaches the bottom of

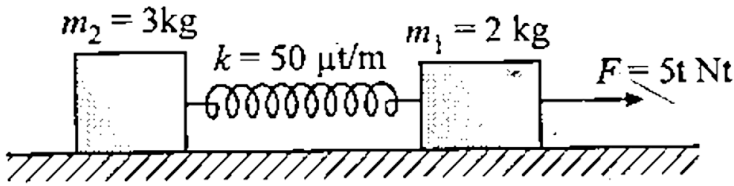
inclive is  $v_0$ , find the time os sliding.



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**28.** On a spring block system shown in figure-4.56, a time varying force  $F=5t$  N is applied on 2 kg mass. After 10 s, velocity of 3 kg mass is  $30m / \text{sec}$ .

Find velocity of 2 kg mass at this instant.



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**29.** A tank-car of mass  $M$  is at rest on a road. At  $t=0$ , a force  $F$  starts acting on the tank-car also the rain fall starts, in vertical direction, as shown in figure-4.57. The rain is falling with a velocity  $v_r$  with respect to earth and the rate of collection of water in the tank is  $r\text{ kg/s}$ . find the velocity of the tank-car as a function of time  $t$ .



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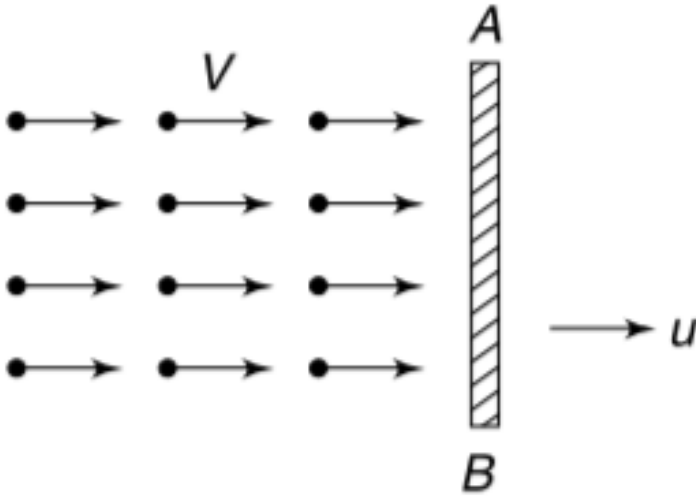
**30.** A cart loaded with sand moves along a horizontal floor due to a constant force  $F$  coinciding in direction with cart's velocity vector. In the process, the sand spills through a hole in the bottom with a constant rate  $\mu kg/s$ . Find the acceleration and velocity of the cart at the moment  $t$ , if at the initial moment  $t = 0$  the cart with loaded sand had mass  $m_0$  and its velocity was equal to zero. Friction is to be neglected.



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**31.** A beam of gas molecules is incident normally on a plate AB. Each gas molecule has mass  $m$  and velocity  $V$ . The incident beam falls on an area  $A$  on the plate and all the molecules strike the plate elastically. Number of molecules in unit volume of the beam is  $n$ . When the plate is moved to the right (see fig.) a force  $F_1$  is needed to keep it moving with constant velocity  $u$  ( $u > V$ ). When the plate is moved to the left with constant velocity  $u$ , an

external force  $F_2$  is needed. Find  $F_2 - F_1$ .



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32. A ball is dropped on a floor from a height  $h$ . If the coefficient of restitution is  $e$ , find the height to which the ball will rise after touching the floor and the time it will take to come to rest again.



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**33.** An elevator platform is going up at a speed of  $20m/s$  and during its upward motion a small ball of  $50g$  mass, falling in downward direction, strikes the platform at speed  $5m/s$ . Find the speed with which the ball rebounds.



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**34.** A neutron moving at a speed  $v$  undergoes a head-on elastic collision with a nucleus of mass



number A at rest. The ratio of the kinetic energies of the neutron after and before collision is :



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**35.** Two balls marked 1 and 2 of the same mass  $m$  and a third ball marked 3 of mass  $M$  are arranged over a smooth horizontal surface as shown in the figure. Ball 1 moves with a velocity  $v_1$  towards ball 2. All collisions are assumed to be elastic. If  $M < m$ , the number of collisions between the

balls will be.



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**36.** Two balls approaching each other along two perpendicular directions and collide at the intersection. After the collision, they stick together. If one ball has a mass of  $14.5 \text{ kg}$  and an initial speed of  $11.5 \text{ m/s}$  and the other has a mass of  $17.5 \text{ kg}$  and an initial speed of  $15.5 \text{ m/s}$ ,

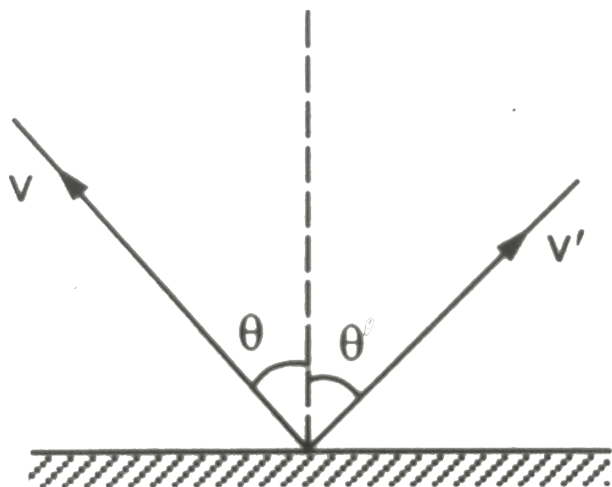
what will be their speed and direction immediately after impact ?



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**37.** A ball of a mass  $m$  hits the floor with a speed  $v$  making an angle of incidence  $\theta$  with the normal. The coefficient of restitution is  $e$ . Find the speed of the reflected ball and the angle of reflection of

the ball.



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**38.** A wedge mass  $m$  rest on horizontal surface.

The inclination of the wedge is  $\alpha$ . A ball of mass

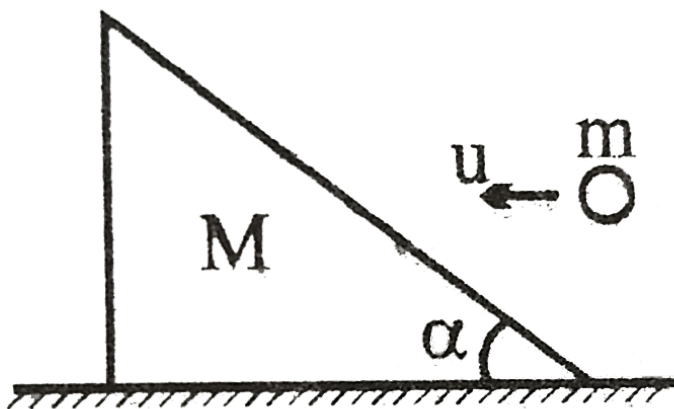
$m$  moving horizontal with speed  $u$  hits the

inclined face of the wedge inelastically and after

hitting slides up the inclined face of the wedge.

Find the velocity of the wedge just after collision.

Neglect any friction.



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**39.** A ball of mass  $m$  is just disturbed from the top of a fixed smooth circular tube in a vertical

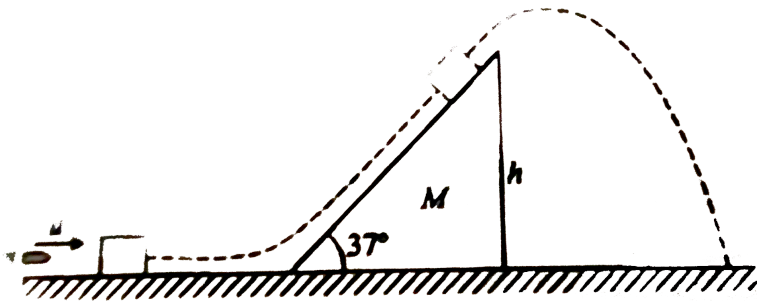
plane and falls impinging on a ball of mass  $2m$  at the bottom. The coefficient of restitution is  $1/2$ . Find the heights to which the balls rise after a second impact.



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**40.** A mass  $M=1$  kg lies on a smooth horizontal base of a rough inclined plane at an angle  $37^\circ$  with the horizontal as shown in figure-4.81. A bullet of mass  $m=0.1$  kg is fired horizontally with a velocity  $u = 110m/s$  and gets embedded in it almost immediately. The impulse imparted carries

the combined mass up the incline and finally lands on the horizontal level with the horizontal base.



If the length of the incline is  $l=1.8$  m and the incline offers a coefficient of kinetic friction  $0.5$  to the sliding of the mass, find the horizontal distance from the base of the incline to the point of landing of the combined mass. Assume the contact of the incline with the horizontal plane is

smooth and mass is not jerked when starts up on incline plane.

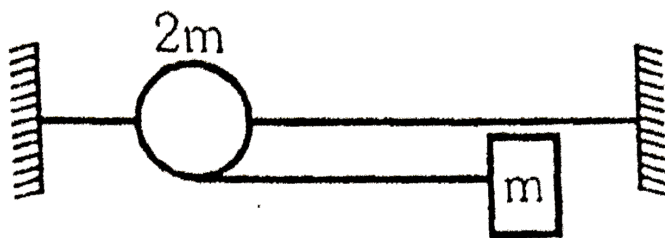


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**41.** A bead can slide on a smooth straight wire and a particle of mass  $m$  attached to the bead by a light string of length  $L$ . The particle is held in contact with the wire and with the string taut and is then let fall. If the bead has mass  $2m$  then when the string makes an angle  $\theta$  with the wire,



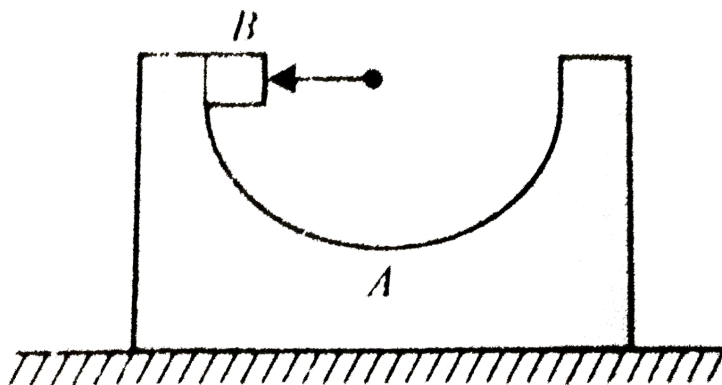
the bead will have slipped a distance.



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**42.** Figure shows a block  $A$  of mass  $6m$  having a smooth semicircular groove of radius  $a$  placed on a smooth horizontal surface. A block  $B$  of mass  $m$  is released from a position in groove where its radius is horizontal. Find the speed of the bigger block when the smaller block reaches its bottom

most position.

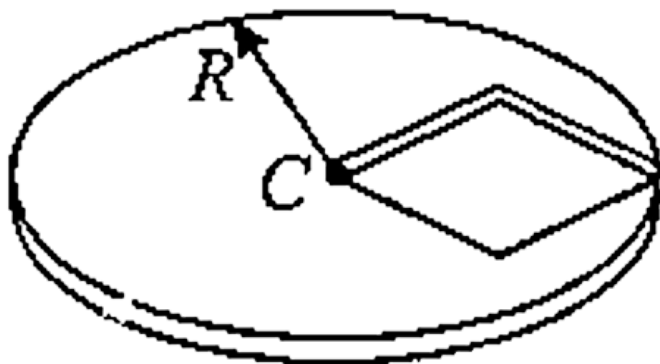


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1. Find the centre of mass of the disc shown in figure. . A square is removed from the disc as

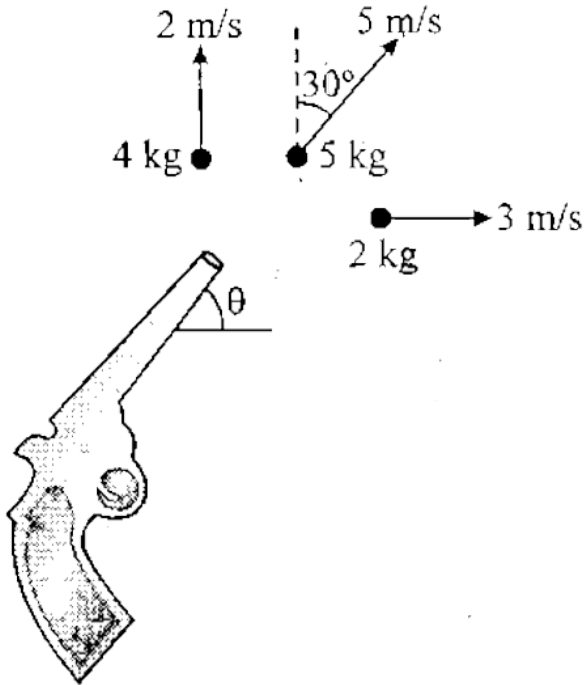
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2. From a gun whose barrel is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to horizontal fires 3 small balls of mass 2 kg, 5 kg and 4 kg which move in different directions as shown in figure. It is given that the centre of mass of the three shells moves in the direction of

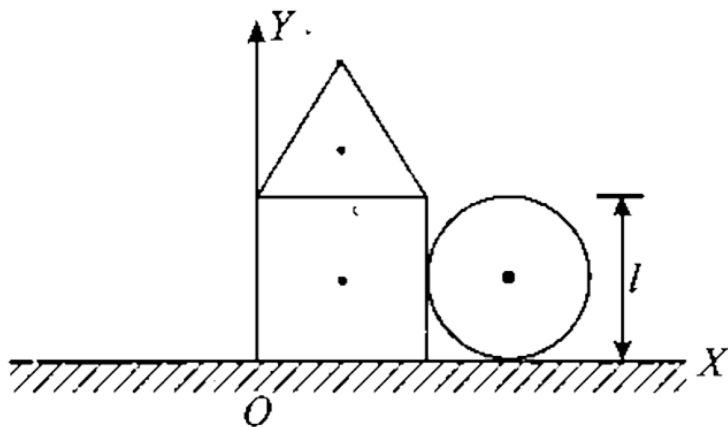
barrel of gun find  $\theta$ .



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3. Three laminar bojects of uniform density a square, a disc and an equilateral triagle are

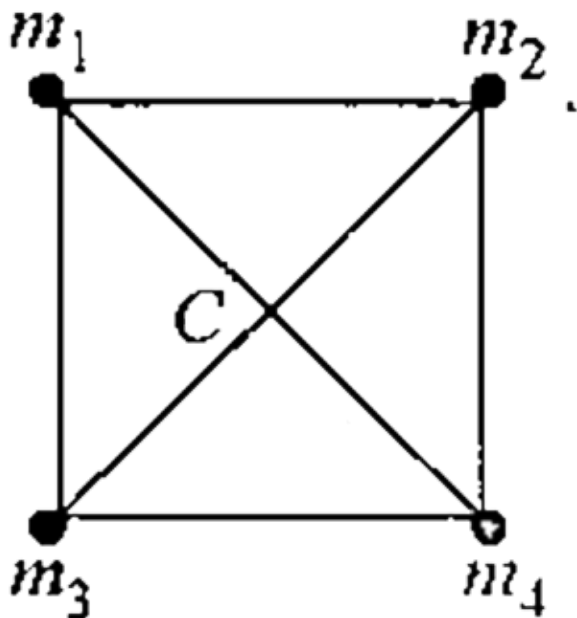
placed as shown fig. find the coordinates of centre of mass of the three bodies.



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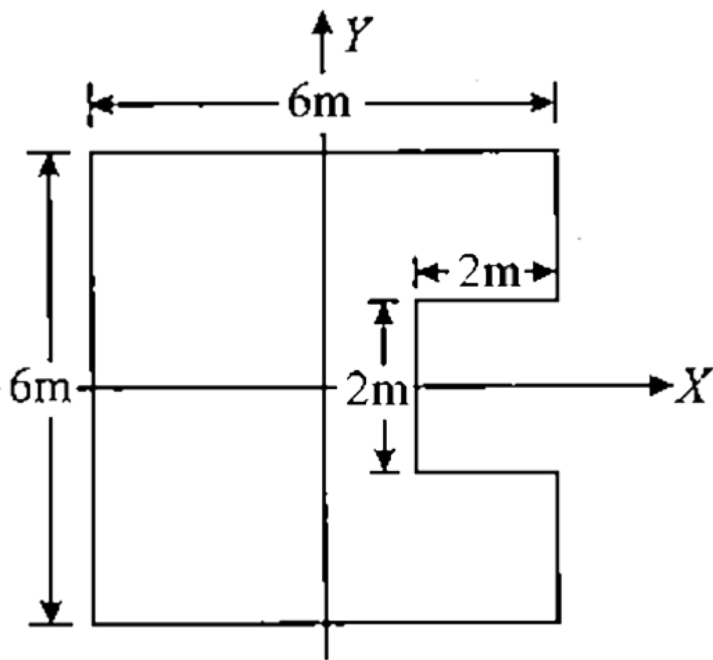
4. Four particles of masses  $m_1 = 2\text{kg}$ ,  $m_2 = 4\text{kg}$ ,  $m_3 = 1\text{kg}$  and  $m_4$  are placed at four corners of a square as shown in figure. Can mass of  $m_4$  be adjusted in such a way

that the centre of mass of system will be at the centre of the square C.



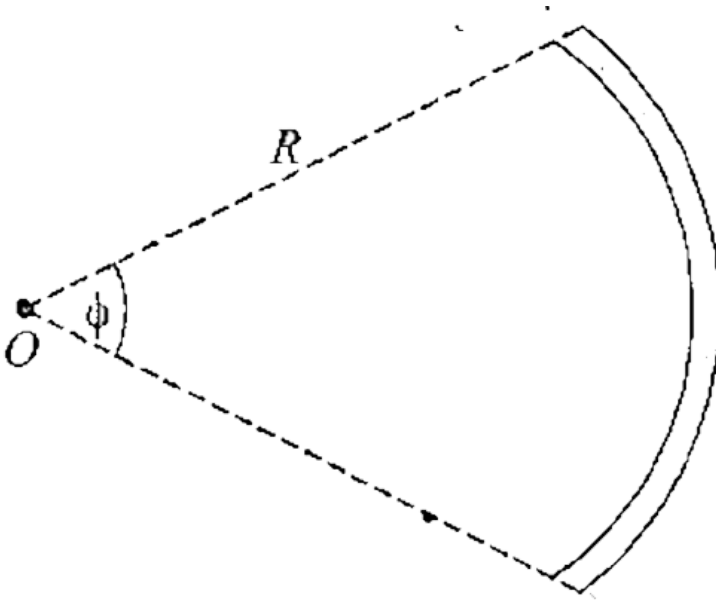
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5. Find  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates of the centre of mass of the plate shown in figure from which a square of side  $2\text{ m}$  is cut out.



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6. Find centre of mass distance from point  $O$  of the uniform circular arc shown in figure.



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**7. Mass Center of a sector of a uniform circular plate**

Find location of mass center of a sector of a thin uniform plate.

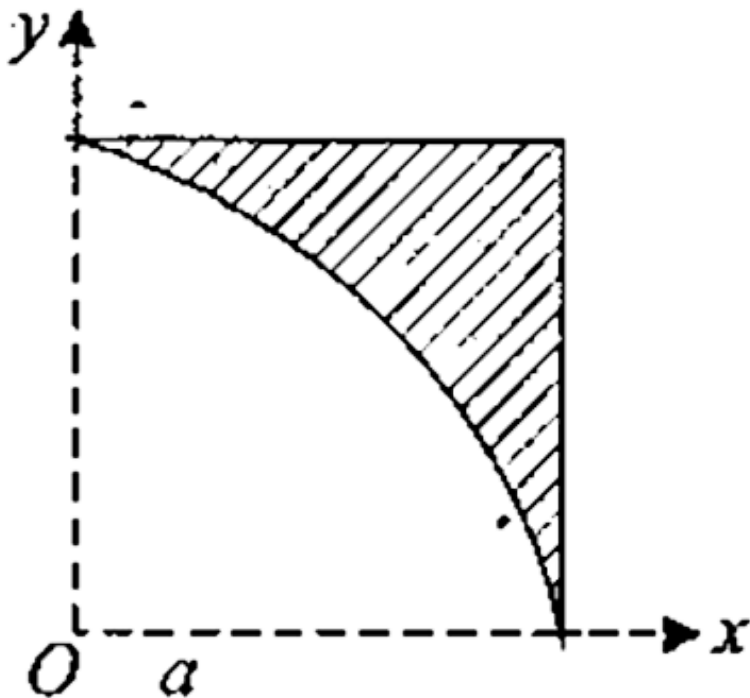


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**8. From a square plate of side  $a$ , a quarter circular disc of radius  $a$  is removed as shown in figure.**

Find the coordinates of centre of mass of the

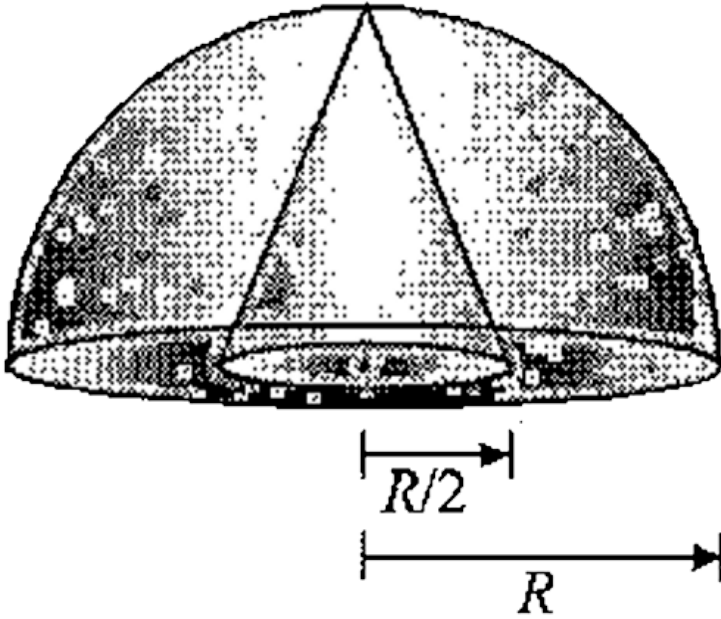
remaining part.



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9. From a hemisphere of radius  $R$  a cone of base radius  $R/w$  and height  $R$  is cut as shown in figure.

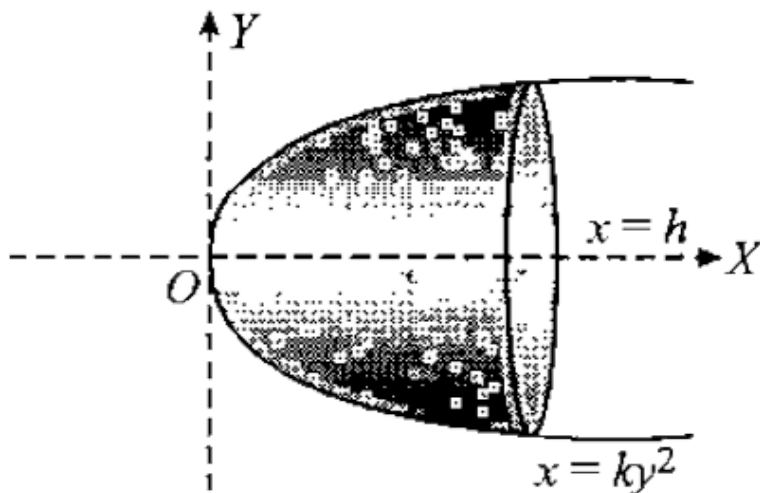
Find the height of centre of mass of the remaining object.



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10. Find centre of mass of an object (Paraboloid) which is formed by rotating a parabola  $x = ky^2$

about x-axis and height of object is  $h$  as shown in figure. Assume the object is of uniform density.



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11. In a boat of mass  $4M$  and length  $l$  on a frictionless water surface. Two men A (mass= $M_0$ ) and B (mass  $2M$ ) are standing on the two

opposite ends. Now A travels a distance  $l/4$  relative to boat towards its centre and B moves a distance  $3l/4$  relative to boat and meet A. find the distance travelled by the boat on water till A and B meet.



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**12.** A shell of mass  $m$  is fired from a gun of mass  $km$  which can recoil freely on a horizontal plane, the elevation of the gun is  $45^\circ$ . Find the ratio of the energy of the shell to that of the gun.



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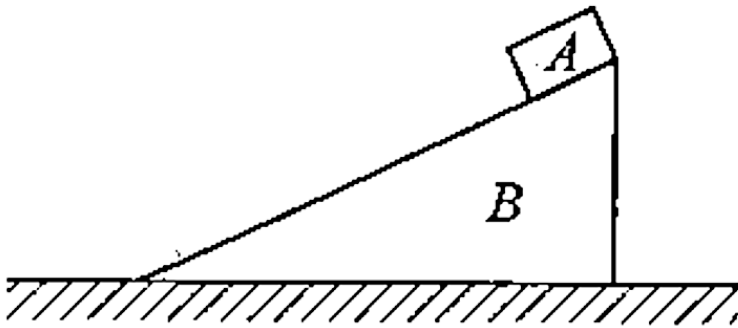
**13.** A gun is mounted on a railroad car. The mass of the car with all of its components is  $80\text{ m}$ . The mass of each shell to be fired is  $5\text{ m}$ . The muzzle velocity of the shells is  $100\text{ m/s}$  horizontally, what is the recoil speed of the car after  $t$  seconds shot? Consider car to be at rest initially.



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**14.** A block A (mass  $4M$ ) is placed on the top of a wedge block B of base length  $l$  (mass  $=20M$ ) as

shown in figure. When the system is released from rest. Find the distance moved by the block B till the block A reaches ground Assume all surfaces are frictionless.



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15. A space shuttle of mass  $M$ , moving at 4000 kph relative to earth ejects a capsule backward of

mass  $M/5$ . if speed of ejection of capsule is 120 kph relative to state of shuttle before ejection, find the final velocity of the shuttle.

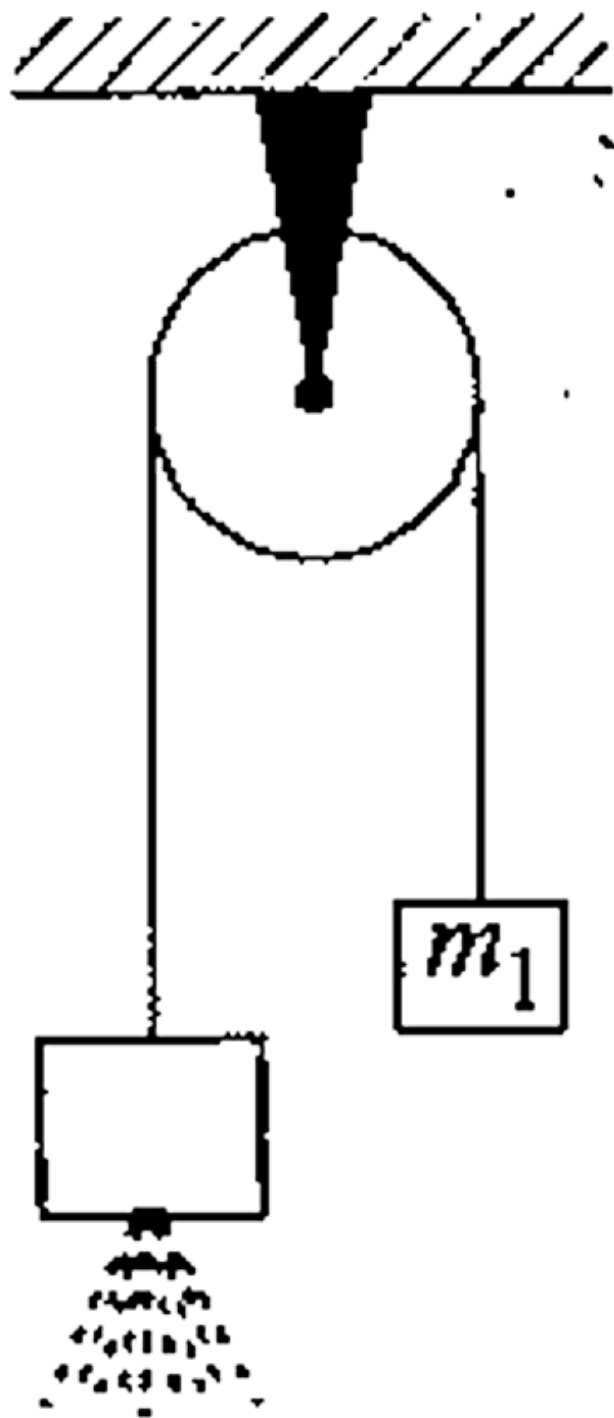


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**16.** A mass  $m_1$  is connected by a weightless cable of water, whose mass is  $m_0$  at  $t = 0$ . If the container ejects water in downward direction at a constant rate  $b$  kg/s. with a velocity  $v_0$  relative to the container, determine the acceleration of



$m_1$  as a function of time.





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17. A rocket with initial mass  $M$  is launched by emitting, gas with velocity  $v_0$  (relative to the rocket body) downwards. The mass of the gas emitted per second is  $k$ . ( $k$  is constant and obeys  $kv_0 < Mg$ ). Find time when rocket starts to lift.



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18. A double stage rocket has an initial mass  $M_i$ , gas is exhausted from the rocket at a constant

rate of  $dm/dt$  and with an exhaust velocity  $u$  relative to the rocket. When the mass of the rocket reaches the value  $\mu$ , the first stage of mass  $m$  of

Which fuel is exhausted is disengaged from the rocket and then the rocket continues to the second stage at the same rate and exhaust velocity as in the first stage, until it reaches a mass  $M_f$

- (a). Calculate the rocket velocity at the end of the first stage, given that it is started at rest.
- (b). Calculate the rocket velocity at the end of the second stage.
- (c). What is the final velocity of

a one stage rocket of the same initial  $M_i$  mass and the same amount of fuel ? it is greater or less than final velocity of the double stage rocket?



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**19.** A particle of mass  $M$  is initially at rest starts moving under the action of a constant force  $F\hat{i}$ . It encounters the resistance of a stream of fine dust moving with velocity  $-v_0\hat{i}$ , which deposits matter on it at a constant rate  $\rho$ , show that its mass will be  $m$  when it has travelled a distance-



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**20.** A balloon having mass  $m$  is filled with gas and is held in hands of a boy. Then suddenly it gets released and gas starts coming out of it with a constant rate. The velocity of the ejected gas is  $2m/s$  with respect to the balloon. Find out the velocity of the balloon when the mass of gas is reduced to half :-

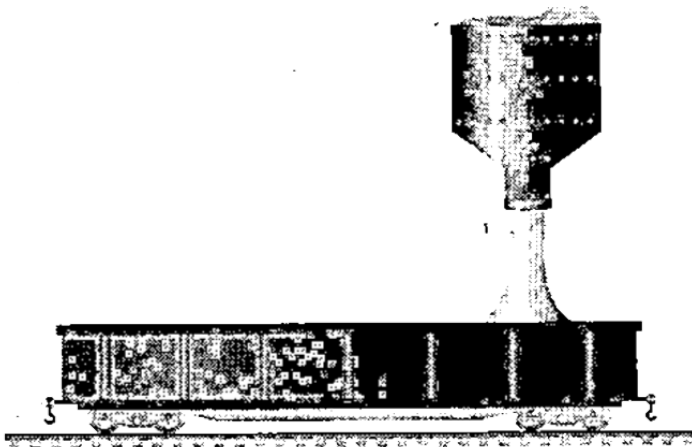


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21. A railroad car of length  $L$  and mass  $m_0$  when empty is moving freely on a horizontal track while being loaded with sand from a stationary chute at a rate  $dm/dt=q$ . knowing that the car was approaching the chute a speed  $v_0$ , determine

(a). The mass of the car and its load after the car has cleared the chute.

(b). The speed of the car at that time.





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22. A piece of wood of mass 0.03 kg is dropped from the top of a building 100 m high. At the same time, a bullet of mass 0.02 kg is fired vertically upward with a velocity of 100 m/s from the ground the bullet gets embedded in the wooded piece after striking. find the height to which the combination rises above the building before it starts falling take  $g = 10m / s^2$



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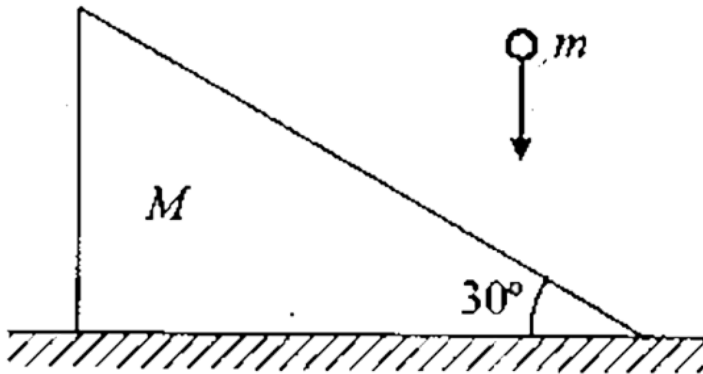
23. Two balls A and B having different but unknown masses, collide elastically. A is initially at rest when B has a speed  $v$ . After collision B has a speed  $v/2$  and moves at right angles to its original motion. (a) find the direction in which ball A moves after collision (b) Determine the speed of A.



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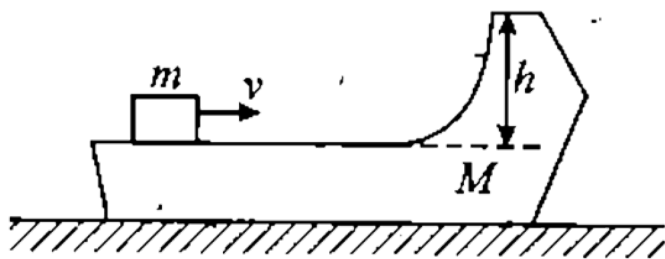
24. A ball of mass  $m=1\text{kg}$  falling vertically with a velocity  $v_0 = 2\text{m/s}$  strikes a wedge of mass  $M=2\text{kg}$  kept on a smooth, horizontal surface as

shown in figure. The coefficient of restitution between the ball and the wedge is  $e = 1/2$ . Find the velocity of the wedge immediately after collision.



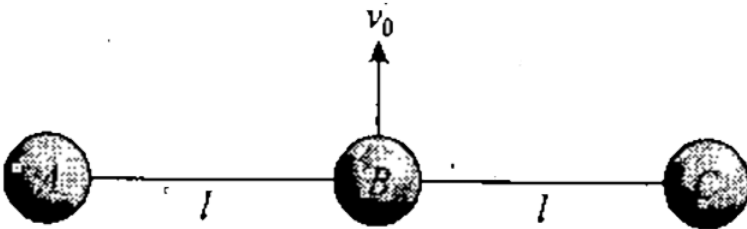
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25. A body of mass  $M$  with a small box of mass  $m$  placed on it rests on a smooth horizontal surface. The box is set in motion in the horizontal direction with a velocity  $u$  as shown in figure. To what height relative to the initial level will the box rise after breaking off from the body  $M$ ? Assume all surfaces are frictionless.



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26. Three identical balls each of mass  $m=0.5$  kg are connected with each other as shown in figure and rest over a smooth horizontal table. At moment  $t=0$ , ball B is imparted a horizontal velocity  $v_0 = 9\text{ms}^{-1}$  calculate velocity of A just before it collides with ball C.



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27. Two particles, each of mass  $m$ , are connected by a light inextensible string of length  $2l$ . Initially they lie on a smooth horizontal table at points A and B distant  $l$  apart. The particle at A is projected across the table with velocity  $u$ . Find the speed with which the second particle begins to move if the direction of  $u$  is :

- (a) along BA
- (b) at an angle of  $120^\circ$  with AB
- (c) perpendicular to AB

In each case also calculate (in terms of  $m$  and  $u$ ) the impulsive tension in the string.



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28. A sphere of mass  $m_1$  in motion hits directly another sphere of mass  $m_2$  at rest and sticks to it, the total kinetic energy after collision is  $2/3$  of their total K.E. before collision. Find the ratio of  $m_1 : m_2$ .



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Discussio Q

1. A helium filled balloon has more potential energy at higher altitudes. Is the statement correct? Explain.



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2. In head on collision of equal masses, the velocities are interchanged. Can velocities in a head on collision be interchanged if the masses are not equal ?



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3. Explain why an egg thrown against a wall will break, while an egg thrown against a loose vertical sheet will not.



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4. When a balloon filled with air released so that the air escapes, the balloon shoots off into the air. Explain would the same happen if the balloon were released in a vacuum?



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5. Does doubling the thrust of a rocket by doubling the rate of which mass is thrown backward double the final speed of the rocket? Why or why not.?



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6. A base ball player has a nightmare. He is accidentally locked in a railroad boxcar. Fortunately, he has his ball and bat along. To start the car moving, he stands at one end bats the ball towards the other end. The impulse

exerted by the ball as it hits the end wall, gives the car a forward motion. Since the ball always rebounds and rolls along the floor back to him, the player repeats this process over and over. Eventually the car attains a very high speed, and the player is killed as the boxcar collides with another car sitting at rest on the track. Analyze this dream and the physics concepts involved in it.



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7. Can the coefficient of restitution ever be greater than 1 ?



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8. Explain, on the basis of conservation of momentum, how a fish propels it self forward using its tail.



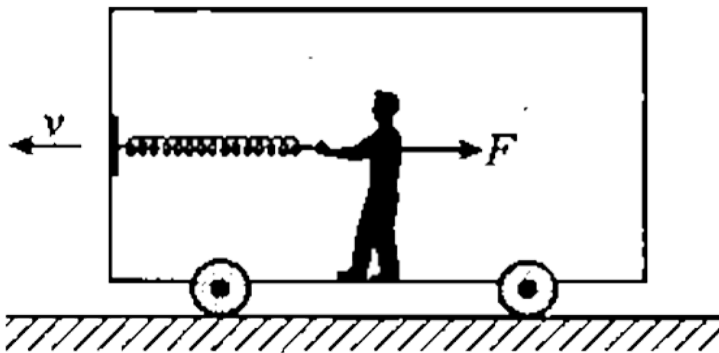
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9. The shorter the impact time of an impulse, the greater the force must be for the same momentum change and hence the greater the deformation of the object on which the force acts. Explain on this basis the value of air bags which are intended to inflate during an automobile collision and reduce the possibility of fracture or death.



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10. A man stretches a spring attached to the front wall of railway carriage over a distance  $l$  in a uniformly moving train. During this time the train covers a distance  $L$ . Does the work done by the man depend on the coordinate system related to the earth or the train? the man moves opposite to the direction of motion of the train as he stretches the spring.



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**11.** It is possible for a body to receive a larger impulse from a small force than from a large force.



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**12.** A truck driver carrying chickens to market is stopped at weighing station. He bangs on the side of the truck to frighten the chickens so that they will fly up and make the truck lighter. Will his

scheme work? Does it make any difference if the truck is open or closed? Explain.



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**13.** A ball dropped onto a hard floor has a downward momentum, and after it rebounds, its momentum is upward the ball's momentum is not conserved in the collision explain.



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**14.** A ball is dropped from a height  $h$  onto a hard floor, from which it rebounds at very nearly its original speed. Is the process? If we consider the ball and earth as our system during what parts of the process is momentum conserved? If we use a piece of clay that falls and strikes the floor, then what will be the answers of previous questions.



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**15.** Sometimes when extinguishing a fire on a burning ship, a fireboat will have some of its



nozzles pointing away from the fire why?



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**16.** A rocket following a parabolic path through the air suddenly explodes into many pieces. What can you say about the motion of this system of pieces?



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**17.** A gum ball is shot at a block of wood. In which case does the gum exert the larger impulse on

the blok when it sticks or when it rebounds?



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**18.** If only an external force can change the momentum of the centre of mass of an object, how can be internal force of an engine accelerate a car?



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**19.** It is said that in ancient times a rich man with a bag of gold coins was frozen to death stranded

on the surface of a frozen lake. Because the ice was frictionless, he could not push himself to shore. What could he have done to save himself, had he not been so miserly?



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**20.** Discuss the possibility of a particular type of collision in which the particles have more kinetic energy after the collision than before. It is known as super elastic collision. Will momentum remain conserved in such a collision



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**21.** In a collision between two cars, which would you expect to be more damaging to the occupants, if the cars collide and remain together, or if the two rebound backward ? Explain.



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**22.** The velocity of a bullet fired from a rifle held against the shooter's shoulder is measured very

carefully. The rifle is then clamped to a massive rock so that it has no measurable recoil. How does that affect the velocity of the bullet?



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**23.** A high jumper successfully clears the bar. Is it possible that his centre of mass crosses the bar from below it? Try it with appropriate figures.



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**24.** Most of the skid marks left at the scene of an automobile accident are left by the car tires after the collision occurs. How can measuring the direction and length of these skid marks. After the collision reveal whether either of the cars involved was speeding before the collision?



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**25.** IN a headon collision between two particles, is it necessary that the particles will acquire a common velocity at least for one instant?



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**26.** In the early age of rocket motion it was assumed by many people that a rocket would not work in outer space because there was no air for the exhaust gases to push against. Explain why the rocket does work in outer space.



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**27.** An hourglass with a valve that starts the flow of sand is being weighed on a sensitive balance.

Compare the momentum of the sand before the valve is turned when sand is being dropped in a steady stream from the upper to the lower half, and when all the sand is in the bottom. What are the scale readings at these three times. Does the scale read differently when the momentum of the sand is changing?



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**28.** Explain on the basis of impulse equation, why it is unwise to hold your legs rigidly straight when you jump to the ground from a wall. How is



this related to the commonly held belief that a drunken person has less chance of being injured in a fall than one who is sober.?



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**Conceptual Mcq S Single Option Correct**

1. Rocket works on the principle of conservation of

A. Mass

B. Kinetic energy

C. Linear momentum

## D. Angular momentum

**Answer:**



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2. Choose the only incorrect statement from the following

A. the position of the centre of mass of a system of particles does not depend upon the internal forces between particles

B. The centre of mass of a solid may lie outside the body of the solid

C. A body tied to a string is suddenly cut, the angular momentum of the body will not change from its initial value.

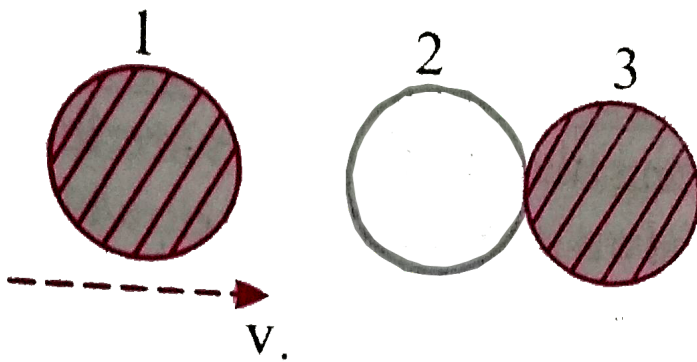
D. The angular momentum of a comet revolving around a massive star, remains constant over the entire orbit.

**Answer:**



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3. 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 ?

- A. ball 1 comes to rest and balls 2 and 3 rolls out with speed  $\frac{v}{2}$  each
- B. balls 1 and 2 come to rest and ball 3 rolls out with speed
- C. balls 1,2 and 3 rolls out with speed  $v/3$  each
- D. balls 1,2 and 3 come to rest.

**Answer:**



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4. Which one of the following is true in the case of inelastic collisions?

A.

Total energy conserved	Kinetic energy conserved	Momentum conserved
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B.

Total energy conserved	Kinetic energy not conserved	Momentum conserved
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C.

Total energy conserved	Kinetic energy conserved	Momentum not conserved
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D.

Total energy not conserved	Kinetic energy not conserved	Momentum conserved
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**Answer:**



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5. A ball is dropped from height 10 m . Ball is embedded in sand 1 m and stops, then

- A. Only momentum is conserved
- B. Only kinetic energy is conserved.
- C. Both momentum and kinetic energy are conserved.

D. Neither momentum nor kinetic energy is conserved.

**Answer:**



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6. A bullet is fired from a rifle which recoils after firing. The ratio of the kinetic energy of the rifle to that of the bullet is

A. zero

B. one



C. less than one

D. more than one

**Answer:**



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7. A bullet hits and gets embedded in a solid block resting on a frictionless surface. In this process, which of the following is correct ?

A. Momentum and kinetic energy

B. kinetic energy alone

C. momentum alone

D. neither momentum nor kinetic energy

**Answer:**



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8. Two balls marked 1 and 2 of the same mass  $m$  and a third ball marked 3 of mass  $M$  are arranged over a smooth horizontal surface as shown in the figure. Ball 1 moves with a velocity  $v_1$  towards ball 2. All collisions are assumed to be elastic. If  $M < m$ , the number of collisions between the

balls will be.



- A. One
- B. two
- C. three
- D. four

**Answer:**



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9. Four particles, each of mass  $m$ , are placed at the corners of a square of side  $a$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane. If the origin of the co-ordinate system is taken at the point of intersection of the diagonals of the square, the co-ordinates of the centre of mass of the system are:

A.  $(a, a)$

B.  $(-a, a)$

C.  $(a, -a)$

D.  $(0, 0)$

**Answer:**



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**10.** Which one of the following statements is correct with reference to elastic collision between two bodies?

A. Momentum and total energy are conserved but kinetic energy may be changed into some other form of energy

B. Kinetic energy and total energy are both conserved but momentum is only if the two bodies have equal masses momentum is only if the two bodies have equal masses.

C. Momentum, kinetic energy and total energy are all conserved.

D. Neither momentum nor kinetic energy need to be conserved but total energy must be conserved.

**Answer:**





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11. The velocities in a head on elastic collision be interchanged"

- A. If masses are equal only
- B. it may be possible if masses are not equal
- C. it is always possible.
- D. it is never possible.

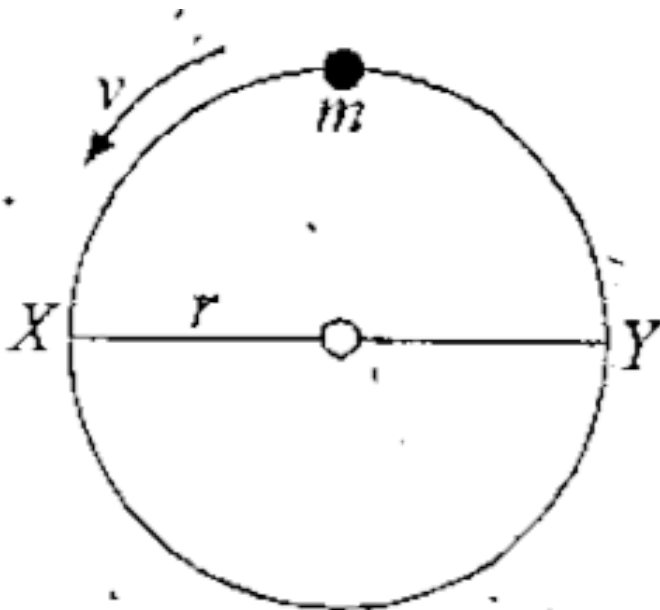
**Answer:**



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12. A body of mass  $m$  moves in a horizontal circle of radius  $r$  at constant speed  $v$ . Which pair of values correctly gives:

- (i). The work done by the centripetal force
- (ii). The change in linear momentum of the body when it moves from  $X$  to  $Y$  (where  $XY$  is a diameter)?





A.  $2mv^2$        $2mv$

B.  $\pi mv^2$        $2mv$

C. 0 0

D. 0  $2mv$

**Answer:**



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**13.** For a particle moving in a horizontal circle with constant angular velocity:

- A. The linear momentum is constant but the energy varies
- B. The energy is constant but the linear momentum varies
- C. both energy and linear momentum are constant
- D. Neither the linear momentum nor the energy is constant.

**Answer:**



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14. In a system of particles, internal forces can change:

A. the linear momentum but not the kinetic energy

B. the kinetic energy but not the linear momentum

C. Linear momentum as well as kinetic energy

D. Neither the linear momentum nor the kinetic energy

**Answer:**



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15. Three particles each of mass  $m$  are located at the vertices of an equilateral triangle  $ABC$ . They start moving with equal speeds  $v$  each along the medians of the triangle and collide at its centroid  $G$ . If after collision,  $A$  comes to rest and  $B$  retraces its path along  $GB$ , then  $C$  (A) also comes

A. Also comes to rest

B. Moves with a speed  $v$  along  $CG$

C. Moves with a speed  $v$  along  $BG$

D. Moves with a speed along AG

**Answer:**



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**16.** A ball kept in a closed box moves in the box making collisions with the walls. The box is kept on a smooth surface. The velocity of the centre of mass

A. Of the box remains constant

B. of the box plus the ball system remains constant.

C. Of the ball remains constant

D. of the ball relative to the box remains constant.

**Answer:**



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17. A strip of wood of length  $l$  is placed on a smooth horizontal surface. An insect starts from

one end of the strip, walks with constant velocity and reaches the other end in time  $t_1$ . It then flies off vertically. The strip moves a further distance  $l$  in time  $t_2$ .

A.  $t_2 = t_1$

B.  $t_2 < t_1$

C.  $t_2 > t_1$

D. Either (B) or (C) depending on the masses of the insect and the strip.

**Answer:**



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**18.** The centre of mass of a system of particle is at the origin the number of particle to the left

A. The number of particle to the right of the origin is equal to the number of particle to the left

B. The total mass of the particles to the right of the origin is same as the total mass to the left of the origin



C. The number of particle on X-axis should be equal to the number of particles on Y-axis

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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**19.** Six steel balls of identical size are lined up along a straight frictionless groove. Two similar balls moving with speed  $v$  along the groove collide with this row on the extreme left end. Then

- A. one marble from the right rolls out with speed  $2v$ , the remaining marbles do not move
- B. two marbles from the right roll out with a speed  $v$  each, the remaining marbles do not move
- C. all six marbles in the row will roll out with a speed  $v/6$  each, the two incident marbles will come to rest
- D. all eight marbles will start moving to the right, each with a speed of  $v/8$

**Answer:**



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20.  $n$  balls each of mass  $m$  impinge elastically each second on a surface with velocity  $u$ . The average force experienced by the surface will be

A.  $mnu$

B.  $2mnu$

C.  $4mnu$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}m\nu$

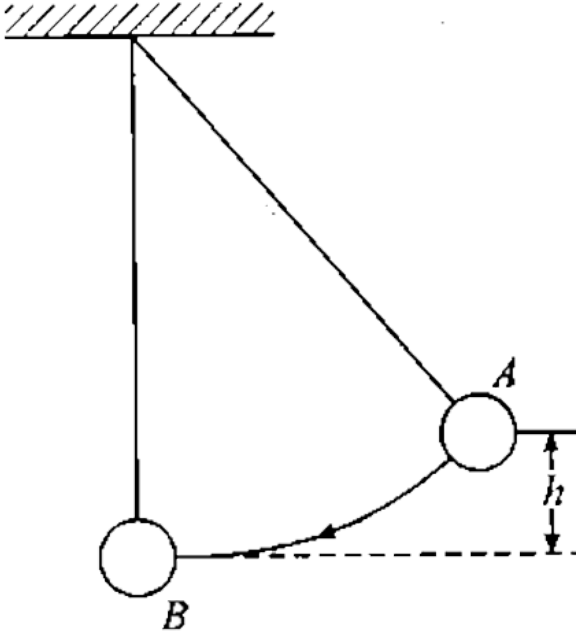
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**21.** The bob A of a pendulum released from a height  $h$  hits head-on another bob B of the same mass of an identical pendulum initially at rest. What is the result of this collision? Assume the

collision to be elastic (see figure).



A. Bob A comes to rest at B and bob B moves to the left attaining a maximum height  $h$

B. Bobs A and B both move to the left, each attaining a maximum height  $\frac{h}{2}$

C. Bob B moves to the left and bob A moves to the right, each attaining a maximum height

$$\frac{h}{2}$$

D. Both bob come to rest.

**Answer:**



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**22.** A nucleus moving with velocity  $\bar{v}$  emits an  $\alpha$ -particle. Let the velocities of the  $\alpha$ -particle and

the remaining nucleus be  $\bar{v}_1$  and  $\bar{v}_2$  and their masses be  $m_1$  and ( $m_2$ ) then,

A.  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  must be parallel to each other

B. None of the two of  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  should be parallel to each other

C.  $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$  must be parallel to  $\vec{v}$

D.  $m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2$  must be parallel to  $\vec{v}$

**Answer:**



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23. A uniform sphere is placed on a smooth horizontal surface and a horizontal force  $F$  is applied on it at a distance  $h$  above the surface.

The acceleration of the centre :

- A. Is maximum when  $h = 0$
- B. Is maximum when  $h = R$
- C. Is maximum when  $h = 2R$
- D. Is independent of  $h$

**Answer:**

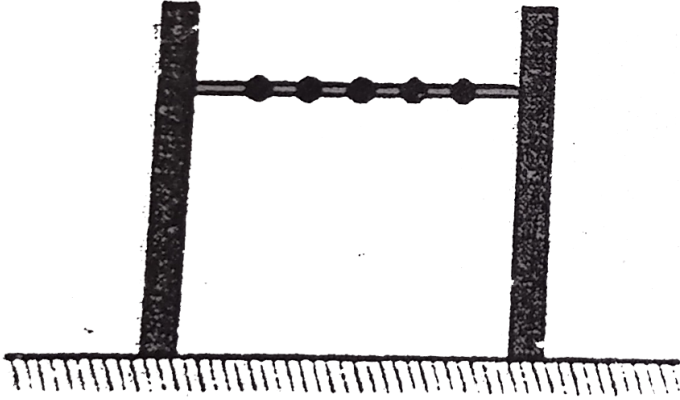


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**24.** Five identical balls each of mass  $m$  and radius  $r$  are string like beads at random and at rest along a smooth rigid horizontal thin rod of length  $L$  mounted between immovable supports. Assume  $10r \leq L$  and that the collision between balls or between balls and supports are elastic if one ball is struck horizontally so as to acquire a

speed  $v$  the average force felt by the support is



A.  $\frac{5mv^2}{L - 5r}$

B.  $\frac{mv^2}{L - 10r}$

C.  $\frac{5mv^2}{L - 10r}$

D.  $\frac{mv^2}{L - 5r}$

**Answer:**



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25. The end of a chain of length  $L$  and mass per unit length  $\rho$ , which is piled up on a horizontally platform is lifted vertically with a constant velocity  $u$  by a variable force  $F$ . Find  $F$  as a function of height  $x$  of the end above platform:

A.  $\rho(gx + 2u^2)$

B.  $\rho(2gx + \rho u^2)$

C.  $\rho(gx + u^2)$

D.  $\rho(u^2 - gx)$

**Answer:**



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**26.** Which of the following is correct about principle of conservation of momentum ?

- A. Conservation of momentum can be applied only in absence of external forces
- B. Conservation of momentum can be applied only during collisions of bodies

C. Conservation of momentum can be applied in a process even in the presence of external forces

D. Conservation of momentum is not applicable in rocket propulsion

**Answer:**



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**27.** A uniform rod AB of mass  $m$  and length  $l$  is at rest on a smooth horizontal surface. An impulse  $J$

is applied to the end B perpendicular to the rod in horizontal direction. Speed of the point A of the rod after giving impulse is:

A.  $2\frac{J}{m}$

B.  $\frac{J}{\sqrt{2}m}$

C.  $\frac{J}{m}$

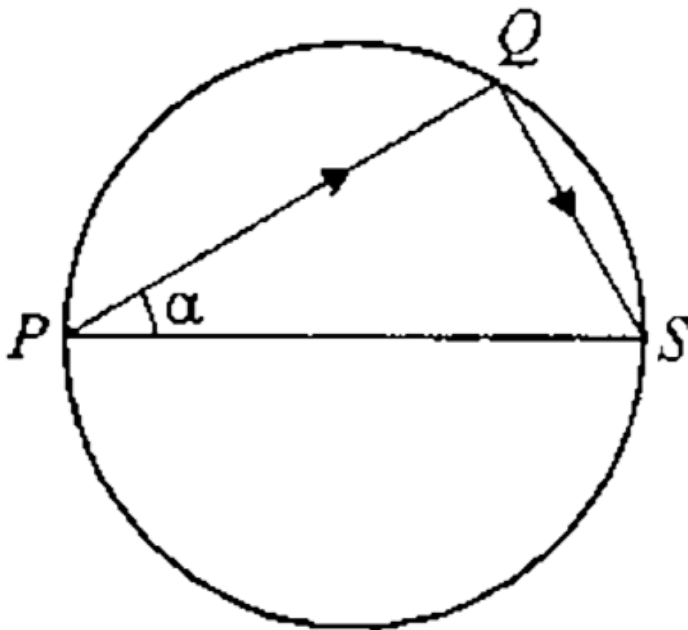
D.  $\sqrt{2}\frac{J}{m}$

**Answer: A**



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28. A body is fired from point P and strikes at Q inside a smooth circular wall as shown in the figure. It rebounds to point S (diametrically opposite to P). The coefficient of restitution will be:



A.  $\cot \alpha$

B. 1

C.  $\tan \alpha$

D.  $\tan^2 \alpha$

**Answer:**

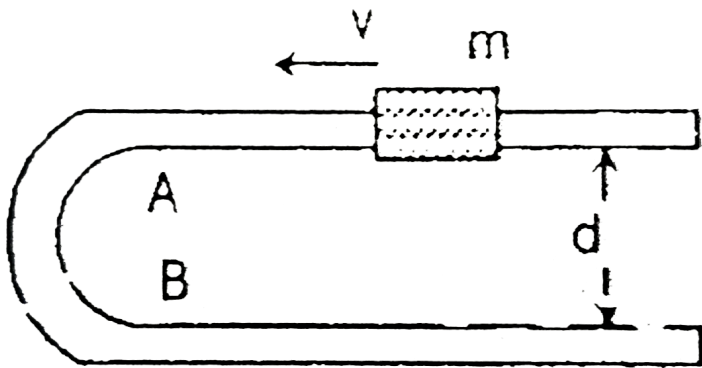


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**29.** A fixed  $U$ -shaped smooth wire has a semi-circular bending between  $A$  and  $B$  as shown in the figure. A bead of mass ' $m$ ' moving with



uniform speed  $v$  through the wire enters the semicircular bend at  $A$  and leaves at  $B$ . The magnitude of average force exerted by the bead on the part  $AB$  of the wire is



A. 0

B.  $\frac{4mv^2}{\pi d}$

C.  $\frac{2mv^2}{\pi d}$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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**30.** A collision occurs between two identical balls each of mass  $m$ , moving with velocities  $\vec{u}_1$  and  $\vec{u}_2$ , colliding head-on. The coefficient of restitution is 0.5. The energy lost in the collision is:

A.  $\frac{1}{4}m(\vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_2)^2$

B.  $\frac{1}{4}m(\vec{u}_1 - \vec{u}_2)^2$

C.  $\frac{3}{16}m(\vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_2)^2$

$$D. \frac{3}{16} m \left( \vec{u}_1 - \vec{u}_2 \right)^2$$

**Answer:**



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## Numerical Mcq S

1. Three particles of the same mass lie in the x-y plane. The (x,y) coordinates of their positions are (1,1), (2,2) and (3,3) respectively. The (x-y) coordinates of the centre of mass are:

A. (1,2)

B. (2,2)

C. (4,2)

D. (6,6)

**Answer:**



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2. In the  $HCl$  molecule, the separation between the nuclei of the two atoms is about  $1.27\text{\AA}$  ( $1\text{\AA} = 10^{-10}m$ ). Find the approximate

location of the c.m of the molecule, given that a chlorine atom is about 35.5 times as massive as a hydrogen atom and nearly all the mass of an atom is concentrated in its nucleus ?

A.  $\frac{35.5 \times 1.27}{36.6} \text{ \AA}$  from the hydrogen atom

B.  $\frac{35.5 \times 1.27}{36.6} \text{ \AA}$  from the chlorine atom

C.  $\frac{1.27}{36.6} \text{ \AA}$  from the hydrogen atom

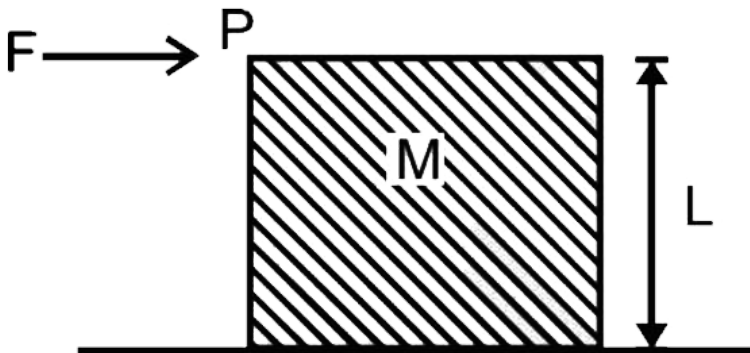
D.  $\frac{1.27}{36.6} \text{ \AA}$  from the chlorine atom

**Answer:**



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3. A cubical block of side  $L$  rests on a rough horizontal surface with coefficient of friction  $\mu$ . A horizontal force  $F$  is applied on the block as shown. If the coefficient of friction is sufficiently high so that the block does not slide before toppling, the minimum force required to topple the block is



A. Infinitesimal

B.  $mg/4$

C.  $mg/2$

D.  $mg(1 - \mu)$

**Answer:**



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4. A boy of mass  $m$  stands on one end of a wooden plank of length  $L$  and mass  $M$ . The plank is floating on water. If the boy walks from one end

of the plank to the other end at a constant speed, the resulting displacement of the plank is given by :

A.  $\frac{mL}{M}$

B.  $\frac{ML}{m}$

C.  $\frac{mL}{(M - m)}$

D.  $\frac{mL}{(M + m)}$

**Answer:**



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5. A neutron moving at a speed  $v$  undergoes a head-on elastic collision with a nucleus of mass number  $A$  at rest. The ratio of the kinetic energies of the neutron after and before collision is :

A.  $\left(\frac{A-1}{A+1}\right)^2$

B.  $\left(\frac{A+1}{A-1}\right)^2$

C.  $\left(\frac{A}{A+1}\right)^2$

D.  $\left(\frac{A}{A-1}\right)^2$

**Answer:**



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6. A wooden block of mass  $0.9\text{kg}$  is suspended from the ceiling of a room by thin wires. A bullet of mass  $0.1\text{kg}$  moving horizontally with a speed of  $10\text{ms}^{-1}$  strikes the block and sticks to it. What is the height to which the block rises ? Take  $g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$ :

A.  $2.5\text{m}$

B.  $5.0\text{m}$

C.  $7.5\text{m}$

D.  $10.0\text{m}$

**Answer:**



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7. In what is the loss in kinetic energy of the system due to impact ?

A. 450 J

B. 400 J

C. 350 J

D. 300 J

**Answer:**



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8. A shell of mass  $2m$  fired with a speed  $u$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal explodes at the highest point of its trajectory into two fragments of mass  $m$  each. If one fragment falls vertically, the distance at which the other fragment falls from the gun is given by :

A.  $\frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$

B.  $\frac{3u^2 \sin 2\theta}{2g}$

C.  $\frac{2u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$

D.  $\frac{3u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$

**Answer:**



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**9.** A rubber ball is dropped from a height of  $5m$  on a plane, where the acceleration due to gravity is not shown. On bouncing it rises to  $1.8m$ . The ball loses its velocity on bouncing by a factor of

A.  $\frac{16}{25}$

B.  $\frac{2}{5}$

C.  $\frac{3}{5}$

D.  $\frac{9}{2}$

**Answer:**



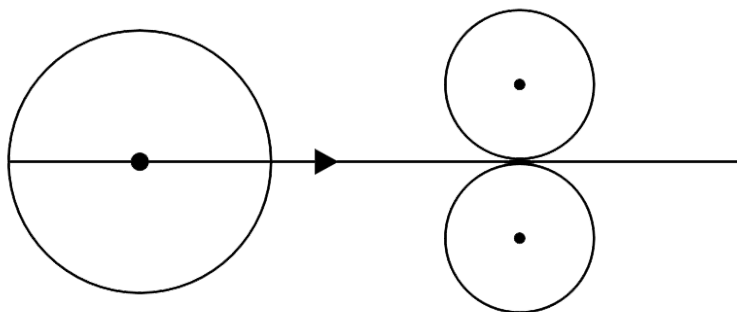
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**10.** Two identical discs are initially at rest in contact on a horizontal table. A third disc of same mass but of double radius strikes them symmetrically and comes to rest after the impact.

(a) Find the coefficient of restitution for the impact.

(b) Find the minimum kinetic energy of the system (as a percentage of original kinetic energy before collision) during the process of collision.

Treat the collision to be instantaneous



A.  $\frac{2}{3}$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{9}{16}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**Answer:**



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**11.** A neutron having a mass of  $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$  and moving at  $10^8 \text{ m/s}$  collides with a deuteron at rest and sticks to it. If the mass of the deuteron is  $3.33 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$  then the speed of the combination is

A.  $2 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

B.  $4 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

C.  $6 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$



D.  $8 \times 10^6 \text{ms}^{-1}$

**Answer:**



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**12.** In , if the collision were perfectly elastic, what would be the speed of deuteron after the collision ?

A.  $2 \times 10^6 \text{ms}^{-1}$

B.  $4 \times 10^6 \text{ms}^{-1}$

C.  $6 \times 10^6 \text{ms}^{-1}$

D.  $8 \times 10^6 \text{ms}^{-1}$

**Answer: D**



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**13.** A loaded spring gun of mass  $M$  fires a bullet of mass  $m$  with a velocity  $v$  at an angle of elevation  $\theta$ . The gun is initially at rest on a horizontal smooth surface. After firing, the centre of mass of the gun and bullet system

A. Moves with a velocity  $v \frac{m}{M}$

B. Moves with velocity  $\frac{vm}{M} \cos \theta$  in the horizontal direction

C. Remains at rest

D. Moves with a velocity  $\frac{vm \sin \theta}{M}$  in the vertical direction

**Answer: C**



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**14.** A shell of mass  $m$  is at rest initially. It explodes into three fragments having masses in the ratio

2:2:1. The fragments having equal masses fly off along mutually perpendicular directions with speed  $v$ . What will be the speed of the third (lighter) fragment ?

A.  $v$

B.  $\sqrt{2v}$

C.  $2\sqrt{2v}$

D.  $3\sqrt{2v}$

**Answer: C**



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15. A ball P of mass  $2\text{kg}$  undergoes an elastic collision with another ball Q at rest. After collision, ball P continues to move in its original direction with a speed one-fourth of its original speed. What is the mass of ball Q ?

A.  $0.9\text{ kg}$

B.  $1.2\text{ kg}$

C.  $1.5\text{ kg}$

D.  $1.8\text{ kg}$

**Answer: B**



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**16.** (a) A rocket set for vertical firing weighs  $50kg$  and contains  $450kg$  of fuel. It can have a maximum exhaust velocity of  $2km/s$ . What should be its minimum rate of fuel consumption

(i) to just lift off the launching pad?

(ii) to give it an initial acceleration of  $20m/s^2$ ?

(b) What will be the speed of the rocket when the rate of consumption of fuel is  $10kg/s$  after whole of the fuel is consumed? (Take  $g = 9.8m/s^2$ )

A.  $2.5\text{kg s}^{-1}$

B.  $5\text{kg s}^{-1}$

C.  $7.5\text{kg s}^{-1}$

D.  $10\text{kg s}^{-1}$

**Answer: A**



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A.  $2.5kgs^{-1}$

B.  $5kgs^{-1}$

C.  $7.5kgs^{-1}$

D.  $10kgs^{-1}$



**Answer: C**



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**18.** A bullet of mass  $50\text{kg}$  is fired by a gun of mass  $5\text{kg}$ . If the muzzle speed of the bullet is  $200\text{ms}^{-1}$ , what is the recoil speed of the gun?

A.  $1\text{ms}^{-1}$

B.  $2\text{ms}^{-1}$

C.  $3\text{ms}^{-1}$

D.  $4\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Answer: B**



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**19.** A particle is projected with a velocity  $200m/s$  at an angle of  $60^\circ$ . At the highest point it explodes into three particles of equal masses. One goes vertically upward with a velocity  $100m/s$  the second particle goes vertically downwards at same speed. What is the velocity of the third particle?

A.  $200m/s$  horizontally

B.  $200m/s$  with  $30^\circ$  angle

C.  $200m/s$  horizontally

D.  $300m/s$  horizontally

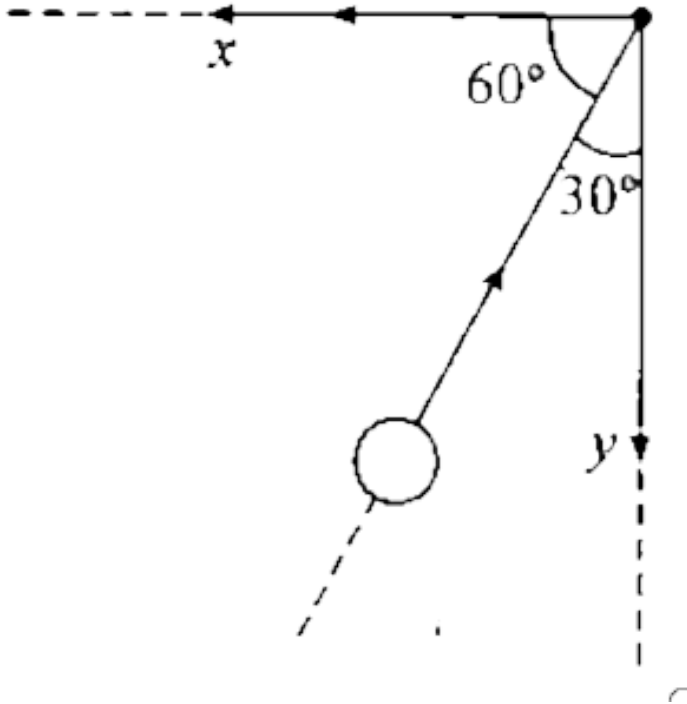
**Answer: D**



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**20.** A hockey player receives a corner shot at a speed of  $15m/s$  at an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the y-axis and then shoots the ball along the x-axis with a speed of  $30m/s$ . If the mass of the ball is  $100gm$  and it remains in contact with the hockey

stick for  $0.01s$ , the force imparted to the ball in the x-direction is :



- A. 281.25 N
- B. 187.5N
- C. 562.5N

D. 375 N

**Answer: D**



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**21.** A shell is fired from a cannon with a speed of  $100\text{m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $60^\circ$  with the horizontal (x-direction). At the highest point of its trajectory the shell explodes into two equal fragments. One of the fragments moves along the negative x-direction with a speed of  $50\text{m s}^{-1}$ . What is the

speed of the other fragment at the time of explosion ?

A.  $150\text{ms}^{-1}$

B.  $50\text{ms}^{-1}$

C.  $100\text{ms}^{-1}$

D.  $200\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Answer: A**



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22. Four particles of masses  $1kg$ ,  $2kg$ ,  $3kg$  and  $4kg$  are placed at the corners of a square of side  $2m$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane. If the origin of the co-ordinate system is taken at the mass of  $1kg$ , the  $(x,y)$  co-ordinates of the center of mass expressed in metre are :

A.  $\left(1, \frac{7}{5}\right)$

B.  $\left(2, \frac{7}{5}\right)$

C.  $\left(3, \frac{7}{5}\right)$

D.  $\left(4, \frac{7}{5}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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**23.** A child is standing at one end of a long trolley moving with a speed  $v$  on a smooth horizontal track. If the child starts running towards the other end of the trolley with a speed  $u$ , the centre of mass of the system (trolley + child) will move with a speed :

A. Zero

B.  $(v + u)$



C.  $(v - u)$

D.  $v$

**Answer: D**



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**24.** A blacksmith carries a hammer on his shoulder and holds in at the other end of its light handle in his hand. If he changes the point of support of the handle and  $x$  is the distance between the point of support and his hand, then the pressure on his hand varies with  $x$  as :

A.  $x$

B.  $x^2$

C.  $\frac{1}{x}$

D.  $\frac{1}{x^2}$

**Answer: C**



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**25.** A ball of mass  $m$  moving with a velocity  $v$  undergoes an oblique elastic collision with another ball of the same mass  $m$  but at rest.

After the collision if the two balls move with the same speeds , the angle between their directions of motion will be:

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $120^\circ$

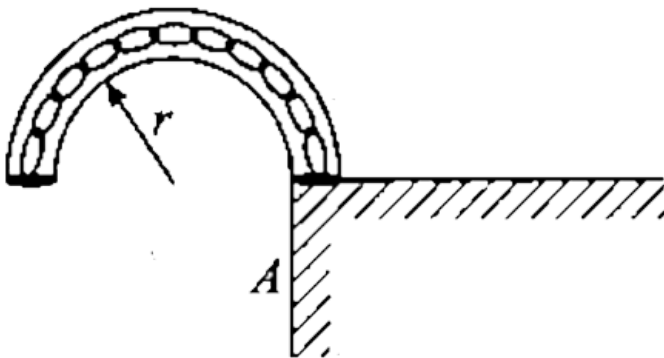
D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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26. A smooth semicircular tube AB of radius  $r$  is fixed in a vertical plane and contains a heavy flexible chain of length  $\pi r$  and weight  $W\pi r$  as shown. Assuming a slight disturbance to start the chain in motion, the velocity  $v$  with it will emerge from the open end B of the tube is:



- A.  $\frac{4gr}{\pi}$
- B.  $\frac{2gr}{\pi}$

C.  $\sqrt{2gr \left( \frac{2}{\pi} + \pi \right)}$

D.  $\sqrt{2gr \left( \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)}$

**Answer: D**



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**27.** A ball of mass  $m$  moving horizontally at a speed  $v$  collides with the bob of a simple pendulum at rest. The mass of the bob is also  $m$ . If the collision is perfectly inelastic and both balls sticks, the height to which the two balls rise after the collision will be given by:

A.  $\frac{v^2}{g}$

B.  $\frac{v^2}{2g}$

C.  $\frac{v^2}{4g}$

D.  $\frac{v^2}{8g}$

**Answer: D**



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**28.** If a man of mass  $M$  jumps to the ground from a height  $h$  and his centre of mass moves a distance  $x$  in the time taken by him to 'hit' the

ground the average force acting on him (assuming his retardation to be constant during his impact with the ground) is :

A.  $Mgh / x$

B.  $Mgx / h$

C.  $Mg(h / x)^2$

D.  $Mg(x / h)^2$

**Answer: A**



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29. A radioactive nucleus of mass number  $A$ , initially at rest, emits an  $\alpha$  - particle with a speed  $v$ . What will be the recoil speed of the daughter nucleus ?

A.  $\frac{2v}{A - 4}$

B.  $\frac{2v}{A + 4}$

C.  $\frac{4v}{A - 4}$

D.  $\frac{4v}{A + 4}$

**Answer: C**



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**30.** A cart of mass  $M$  is tied to one end of a massless rope of length  $10m$ . The other end of the rope is in the hands of a man of mass  $M$ . The entire system is on a smooth horizontal surface. The man is at  $x = 0$  and the cart at  $x = 10m$ . If the man pulls the cart by the rope, the man and the cart will meet at the point

A.  $x=0$

B.  $x=5\text{ m}$

C.  $x=10\text{ m}$

D. They will never meet

**Answer: B**



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**31.** A bomb at rest explodes into three fragments of equal masses. Two fragments fly off at right angles to each other with velocities of  $9m/s$  and  $12/s$ . Calculate the speed of the third fragment.

A.  $9ms^{-1}$

B.  $12ms^{-1}$

C.  $15ms^{-1}$

D.  $18ms^{-1}$

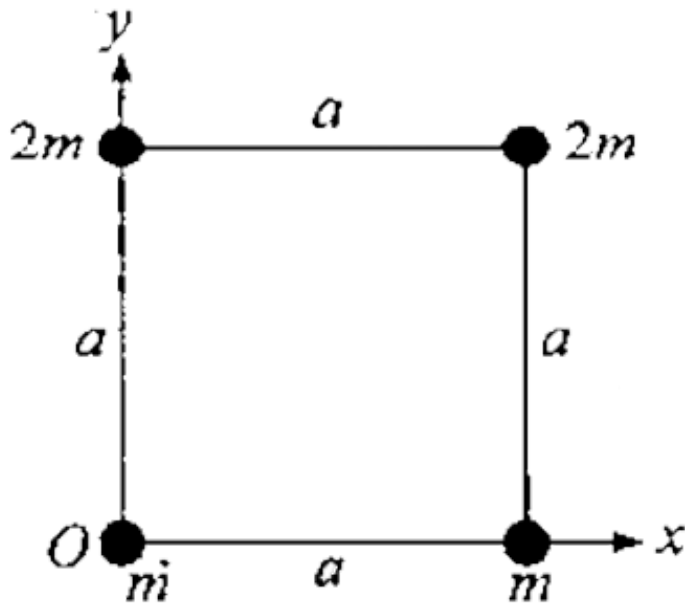
**Answer: C**



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**32.** Four particles of masses  $m, m, 2m$  and  $2m$  are placed at the four corner of a square of side  $a$  as shown in figure -4. 107. The  $(x,y)$  coordinates of

the centre of mass are:



- A.  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, 2a\right)$
- B.  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, a\right)$
- C.  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{2a}{3}\right)$
- D.  $\left(a, \frac{a}{3}\right)$

**Answer: C**



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**33.** A small coin is placed at a distance  $r$  from the centre of a gramophone record. The rotational speed of the record is gradually increased. If the coefficient of friction between the coin and the record is  $\mu$ , the minimum angular frequency of the record for which the coin will fly off is given by :

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{2\mu g}{r}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{\mu g}{2r}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{\mu g}{r}}$

D.  $2\sqrt{\frac{\mu g}{r}}$

**Answer: C**



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**34.** Sphere A of mass 'm' moving with a constant velocity  $u$  hits another stationary sphere B of the same mass. If  $e$  is the co-efficient of restitution, then ratio of velocities of the two spheres  $v_A : v_B$  after collision will be :

A.  $\frac{1 - e}{1 + e}$

B.  $\frac{1 + e}{-(1 - e)}$

C.  $\frac{e - 1}{1 - e}$

D.  $\frac{e - 1}{1 + e}$

**Answer: A**



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**35.** A smooth sphere is moving on a horizontal surface with velocity vector  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  immediately before it hits a vertical wall. The wall is parallel to

the vector  $\hat{j}$  and the coefficient of restitution between the wall and the sphere is  $1/3$ . The velocity vector of the sphere after it hits the wall is :

A.  $3\hat{i} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{j}$

B.  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

C.  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

D.  $-\hat{i} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{j}$

**Answer: B**



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**36.** From a point on smooth floor of a room a toy ball is shot to hit a wall. The ball then returns back to the point of projection. If the time taken by ball in returning is twice the time taken in reaching the wall find the coefficient of restitution:

A.  $e = \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $e = \frac{1}{3}$

C.  $e = \frac{1}{4}$

D.  $e = 0.2$

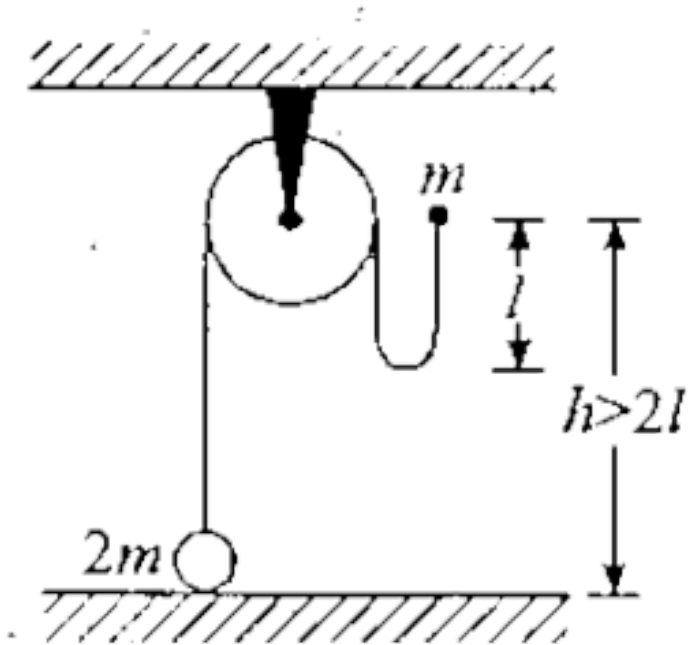
**Answer: A**



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**37.** In the figure shown, the heavy ball of mass  $2m$  rests on the horizontal surface and the lighter ball of mass  $m$  is dropped from a height  $h > 2l$ . At the instant the string gets taut, the

upward velocity of the heavy ball will be :



- A.  $\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{gl}$
- B.  $\frac{4}{3} \sqrt{gl}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{gl}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{gl}$

**Answer: A**



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**38.** A shell is fired from a cannon with a velocity  $V$  at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal direction. At the highest point in its path it explodes into two pieces of equal masses. One of the pieces retraces its path to the cannon. The speed of the other piece immediately after the explosion is :

A.  $3V \cos \theta$

B.  $2V \cos \theta$

C.  $\frac{3}{2}V \cos \theta$

D.  $V \cos \theta$

**Answer: A**



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**39.** A bullet moving with a velocity  $u$  passes through a plank which is free to move. The two are of equal mass. After passing through the plank, the velocity of the bullet becomes  $fu$ . Its velocity relative to the plank now is

A.  $fu$

B.  $(1 - f)u$

C.  $(2f - 1)u$

D.  $(2 - f)u$

**Answer: C**



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**40.** A particle of mass  $m_1$  makes an elastic one dimensional collision with a stationary particle of

mass  $m_2$ . What fraction of the kinetic energy of  $m_1$  is carried away by  $m_2$ ?

A.  $\frac{m_1}{m_2}$

B.  $\frac{m_2}{m_1}$

C.  $\frac{2m_1m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2}$

D.  $\frac{4m_1m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2}$

**Answer: D**



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41. Two balls with masses in the ratio of 1:2 moving in opposite direction have a head-on elastic collision. If their velocities before impact were in the ratio of 3:1, then velocities after impact will have the ratio :

A. 5:3

B. 7:5

C. 4:5

D. 2:3

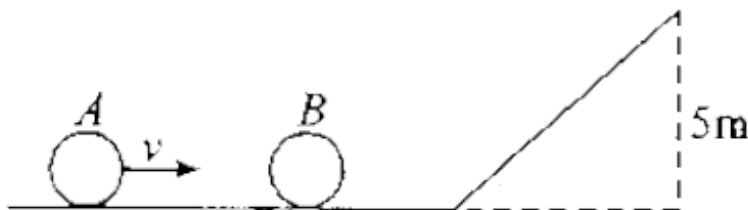
**Answer: B**





42. Two identical balls of equal masses A and B , are lying on a smooth surface as shown in figure Ball A hits the ball B (which is at rest) with a velocity  $v=16m / s$  What should be the minimum value of coefficient of restitution  $e$  between A and B so that B just reaches the highest point of inclined plane:

(Take  $g = 10m / s^2$ )



A.  $\frac{2}{3}$

B.  $\frac{1}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: B**



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**43.** Two blocks of mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are connected by light inextensible string passing over a smooth fixed pulley of negligible mass. The

acceleration of the centre of mass of the system

when blocks move under gravity is :

A.  $\left(\frac{m_2 - m_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right)g$

B.  $\left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 - m_2}\right)g$

C.  $\left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 - m_2}\right)g$

D.  $\left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right)^2 g$

**Answer: D**



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44. A girl throws a ball with an initial velocity  $v$  at an angle  $45^\circ$ . The ball strikes a smooth vertical wall at a horizontal distance  $d$  from the girl and after rebound returns to her hands. What is the coefficient of restitution between wall and ball ?

$$(v^2 > dg)$$

A.  $v^2 - gd$

B.  $\frac{gd}{v^2 - gd}$

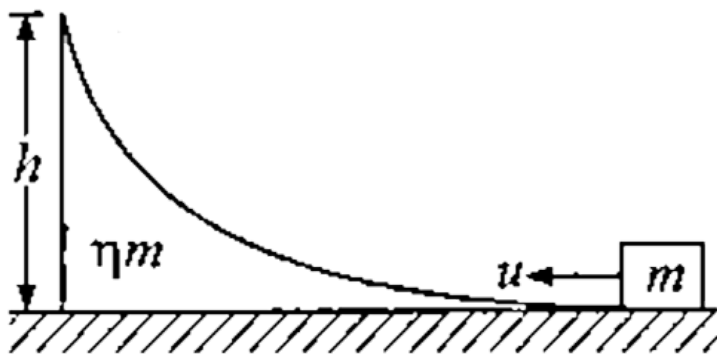
C.  $\frac{gd}{v^2}$

D.  $\frac{v^2}{gd}$

Answer: B

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45. A small block of mass  $m$  is pushed towards a movable wedge of mass  $\eta m$  and height  $h$  with initial velocity  $u$ . All surfaces are smooth. The minimum value of  $u$  for which the block will reach the top of the wedge:



A.  $\sqrt{2gh}$

B.  $\eta\sqrt{2gh}$

C.  $\sqrt{2gh\left(1 + \frac{1}{\eta}\right)}$

D.  $\sqrt{2gh\left(1 - \frac{1}{\eta}\right)}$

**Answer: C**



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**46.** A heavy ring of mass  $m$  is clamped on the periphery of a light circular disc. A small particle having equal mass is clamped at the centre of the

disc. The system is rotated in such a way that the centre of mass moves in a circle of radius  $r$  with a uniform speed  $v$ . We conclude that an external force :

A.  $\frac{mv^2}{r}$  must be acting on the central particle

B.  $\frac{2mv^2}{r}$  must be acting on the central particle

C.  $\frac{2mv^2}{r}$  must be acting on the system

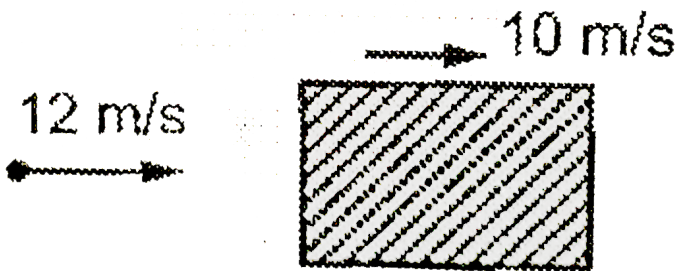
D.  $\frac{2mv^2}{r}$  must be acting on the ring

**Answer: C**



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47. A light particle moving horizontally with a speed of  $12\text{ m/s}$  strikes a very heavy block moving in the same direction at  $10\text{ m/s}$ . The collision is one-dimensional and elastic. After the collision, the particle will



- A. Move at  $2\text{ m/s}$  in its original direction
- B. Move at  $8\text{ m/s}$  in its original direction



C. Move at  $8m/s$  opposite to its original direction

D. Move at  $12m/s$  opposite to its original direction

**Answer: B**



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**48.** Two particles of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  in projectile motion have velocities  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$ , respectively, at time  $t = 0$ . They collide at time  $t_0$

. Their velocities become  $\vec{v}'_1$  and  $\vec{v}'_2$  at time  $2t_0$  while still moving in air. The value of

$$\left| \left( m_1 \vec{v}'_1 + m_2 \vec{v}'_2 \right) - \left( m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 \right) \right|$$

A. zero

B.  $(m_1 + m_2)gt_0$

C.  $2(m_1 + m_2)gt_0$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)gt_0$

**Answer: C**



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**49.** A chain of length  $l$  is placed on a smooth spherical surface of radius  $R$  with one of its ends fixed at the top of the sphere. What will be the acceleration  $w$  of each element of the chain when its upper end is released? It is assumed that the length of the chain  $l < \frac{1}{2}\pi R$ .

A.  $\frac{Rg}{l} \left( 1 - \sin \frac{l}{R} \right)$

B.  $\frac{Rg}{l} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{l}{R} \right)$

C.  $\frac{Rg}{l} \left( 1 - \tan \frac{l}{R} \right)$

D.  $\frac{Rg}{l} \left( 1 - \cot \frac{l}{R} \right)$

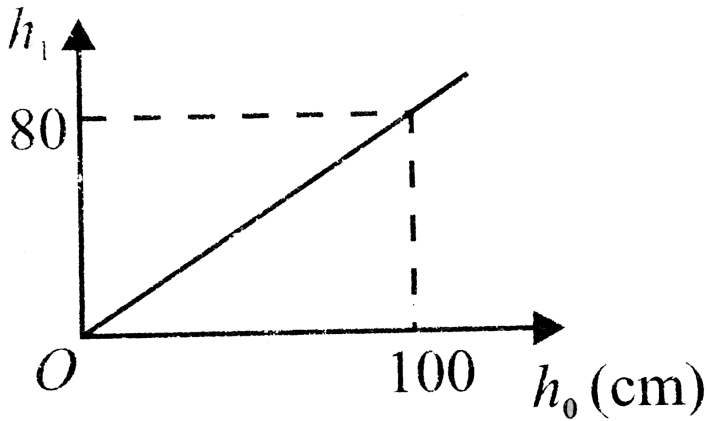
**Answer: B**



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**50.** A ball released from a height  $h_0$  above a horizontal surface rebounds to a height  $h_1$ , after one bounce. The graph that relates  $h_0$  to  $h_1$  is shown Fig. If the ball (of the mass  $m$ ) was dropped from an initial height  $h$  and made three bounces, the kinetic energy of the ball immediately after the third impact with the

surface was



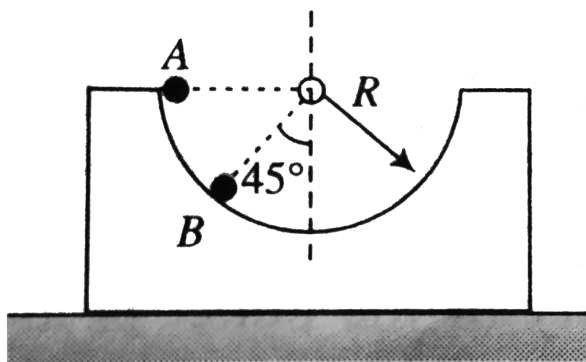
- A.  $(0.8)^3 mgh$
- B.  $(0.8)^2 mgh$
- C.  $0.8mg(m/3)$
- D.  $\left[1 - (0.8)^3 mgh\right]$

**Answer: A**



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51. A ball of mass  $m$  is released from A inside a smooth wedge of mass  $m$  as shown in figure. What is the speed of the wedge when the ball reaches point B?



Smooth

A.  $\left(\frac{gR}{3\sqrt{2}}\right)^{1/2}$

B.  $\sqrt{2gR}$

C.  $\left(\frac{5gR}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)^{1/2}$

D.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}gR}$

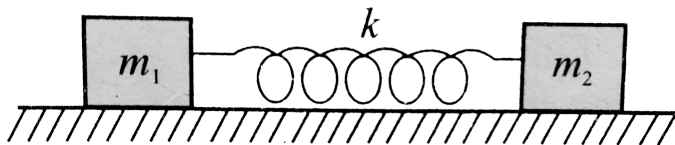
**Answer: A**



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**52.** Two blocks  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are pulled on a smooth horizontal surface, and are joined together with a spring of stiffness  $k$  as shown in Fig. Suddenly, block  $m_2$  receives a horizontal velocity  $v_0$ , then the maximum extension  $x_m$  in

the spring is



A.  $v_0 \sqrt{\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}}$

B.  $v_0 \sqrt{\frac{2m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)k}}$

C.  $v_0 \sqrt{\frac{m_1 m_2}{2(m_1 + m_2)k}}$

D.  $v_0 \sqrt{\frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)k}}$

**Answer: D**



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53. The centre of mass of a, non uniform rod of length  $L$  whose mass per unit length  $p$  varies as  $p = \frac{kx^2}{L}$  where  $k$ : is a constant and  $x$  is the distance of any point from one end, is (from the same end):

A.  $\frac{3}{4}L$

B.  $\frac{1}{4}L$

C.  $\frac{k}{L}$

D.  $\frac{3k}{L}$

**Answer: A**



**54.** Two objects move in the same direction in a straight line. One moves with a constant velocity  $V_1$ . The other starts at rest and has constant acceleration  $a$ . They collide when the second object has velocity  $2V_1$ . The distance between the two objects when the second one starts moving is :

A. Zero

B.  $\frac{V_1^2}{2a}$

C.  $\frac{V_1^2}{a}$

D.  $\frac{2V_1^2}{a}$

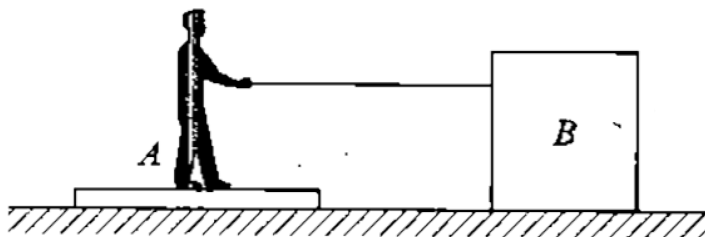
**Answer: A**



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**55.** Figure shows a boy on a horizontal platform A on a smooth horizontal surface, holding a rope attached to a box B. Boy pulls the rope with a constant force of 50 N. The combined mass of platform A and boy is  $250\text{kg}$  and that of box B is  $500\text{kg}$ . The velocity of A relative to the box B 5 s

after the boy on A begins to pull ,the rope,will be:



A.  $1m / s$

B.  $1.5m / s$

C.  $2m / s$

D.  $0.5m / s$

**Answer: B**



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56. A wind - powered generator converts wind energy into electrical energy . Assume that the generator converts a fixed fraction of the wind energy intercepted by two blades into electrical energy for wind speed  $V$  , the electrical power output will be proportional to

A.  $v$

B.  $v^2$

C.  $v^3$

D.  $v^4$

**Answer: C**



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57. A ball falls vertically onto a floor with momentum  $p$ , and then bounces repeatedly. If the coefficient of restitution is  $e$ , then the total momentum imparted by the ball on the floor till the ball comes to rest is

A.  $p(1 + e)$

B.  $\frac{p}{1 - e}$

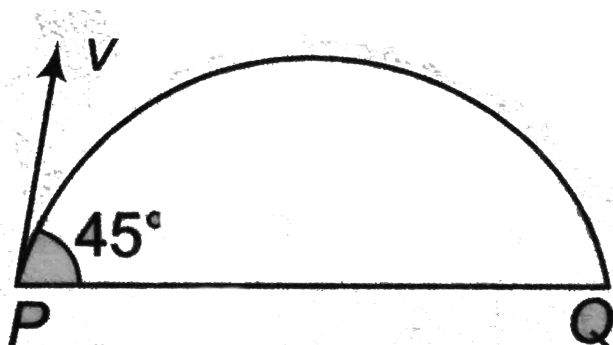
C.  $p\left(1 + \frac{1}{e}\right)$

D.  $p\left(\frac{1 + e}{1 - e}\right)$

Answer: D

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58. A projectile of mass  $m$  is fired with a velocity  $v$  from point P at an angle  $45^\circ$ . Neglecting air resistance, the magnitude of the change in momentum leaving the point P and arriving at Q is



A. Zero

B.  $\frac{1}{2}mv$

C.  $mv\sqrt{2}$

D.  $2mv$

**Answer: C**



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**59.** Two balls of equal mass have a head-on collision with speed  $6m/s$ . If the coefficient of



restitution is  $\frac{1}{3}$ , find the speed of each ball after impact in  $m/s$

A.  $18m/s$

B.  $2m/s$

C.  $6m/s$

D.  $4m/s$

**Answer: B**



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**60.** An alpha particle collides elastically with a stationary nucleus and continues on at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with respect to the original direction of motion. The nucleus recoils at an angle of  $30^\circ$  with respect to this direction. Mass number of nucleus is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 8

D. 6

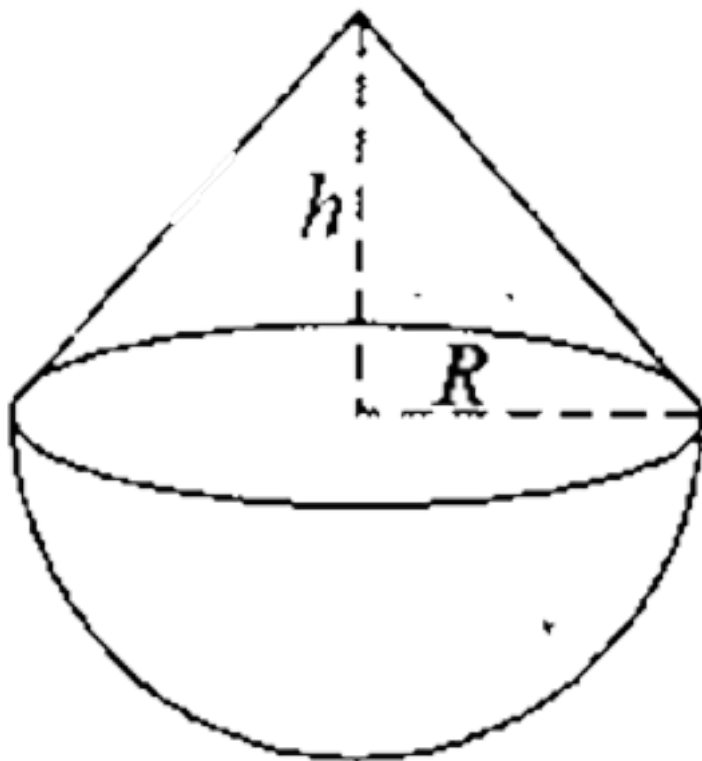
**Answer: B**



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**61.** A uniform solid right circular cone of base radius  $R$  is joined to a uniform solid hemisphere of radius  $R$  and of the same density, so as to have a common face. The centre of mass of the composite solid lies on the common face. The

height of the cone is:



A.  $1.5R$

B.  $\sqrt{3}R$

C.  $3R$

D.  $2\sqrt{3}R$

**Answer: B**



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**62.** A Sphere moving with velocity  $v$  strikes a wall moving towards the sphere with a velocity  $u$ . If the mass of the wall is infinitely large the work done by the wall during collision will be:

A.  $mu(v + u)$

B.  $2mu(v + u)$

C.  $2mv(v + u)$

D.  $2m(v + u)$

**Answer: B**



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**63.** A projectile of mass 20 kg is fired with a velocity of  $400\text{ m/s}$  at an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the horizontal. At the highest point of the trajectory the projectile explodes into two fragments of equal mass, one of which falls vertically downward with zero initial speed. The distance of the point

where the other fragment falls from the point  
offring is:

A. 24000 m

B. 16000 m

C. 32000 m

D. 8000 m

**Answer: A**



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64. A ball falls vertically for 2 seconds and hits a plane inclined at  $30^\circ$  to horizon. If the coefficient of restitution is  $\frac{3}{4}$ , find the time that elapses before it again hits the plane :

A. 3 seconds

B. 2 seconds

C. 5 seconds

D. 4 seconds

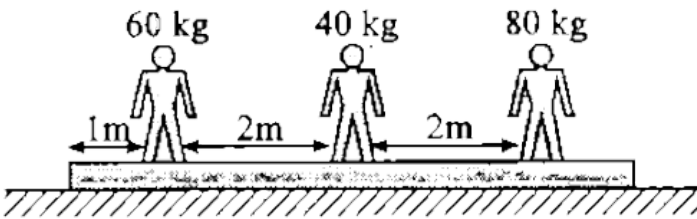
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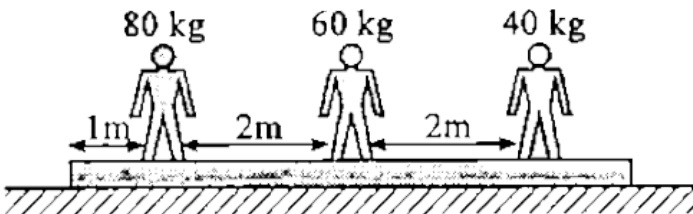
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65. Three boys are standing on a horizontal platform of mass 170kg as shown in figure. They exchange their position as shown in the figure. Distance moved by the platform is:



(a)



(b)

A. 0.35 m

B. 0.55 m

C. 0.45 m

D. 0.25 m

**Answer: A**



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**66.** A platform of infinite mass is moving upward with velocity  $5m/s$ . At time  $t = 0$ , a ball which is at height 100 m above the platform starts falling freely. The velocity of ball just after the collision will be (Assume elastic collision) ( $g = 10m/s^2$ ):

A.  $40m / s$

B.  $50m / s$

C.  $20m / s$

D. None

**Answer: B**



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**67.** A force exerts an impulse on a particle changing its speed from initial velocity  $u$  to final velocity  $2u$ . The applied force and the initial

velocity are oppositely oriented along the same line. The work done by the force is

A.  $\frac{3}{2}Iu$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}IU$

C.  $IU$

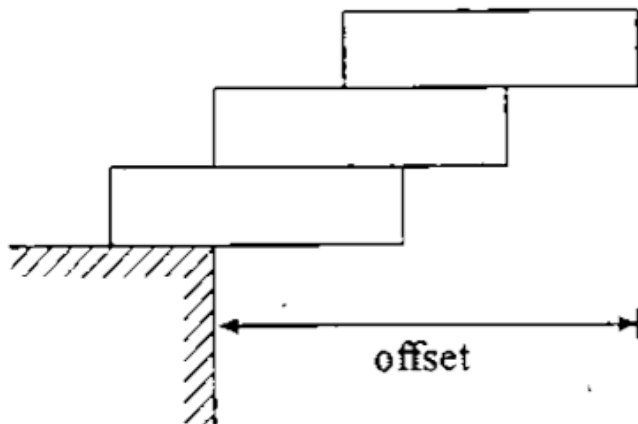
D.  $2IU$

**Answer: B**



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68. What is the maximum off set that one can obtained by piling up three identical bricks of length  $l$  :



A.  $\frac{2}{3}l$

B.  $\frac{4}{3}l$

C.  $\frac{5}{6}l$

D.  $\frac{11}{12}l$

**Answer: D**



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**69.** When the KE of a particle is increased by 300%, the momentum of the body is increased by :

A. 20 %

B. 50 %

C. 100 %

D. 200 %

**Answer: C**



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**70.** Two astronauts, each of mass  $75\text{kg}$  are floating next to each other in space, outside the space shuttle one of them pushes the other through a distance of  $1\text{m}$  (an arms length) with a force of  $300\text{N}$ . What is the final relative velocity of the two ?

A.  $2.0m / s$

B.  $2.83m / s$

C.  $5.66m / s$

D.  $4m / s$

**Answer: D**



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**71.** A stream of water droplets, each of mass  $m = 0.001\text{kg}$  are fired horizontally at a velocity of  $10m / s$  towards a vertical steel plate where they



collide. The droplets are spaced equidistant with a spacing of  $1\text{cm}$ . What is approximate average force exerted on the plate by the water droplets. (Assuming that they do not rebound after collision.)

- A. 10N
- B. 100N
- C. 1N
- D. 0.1N

**Answer: A**



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72. A bowler throws a ball horizontally along east direction with speed of  $144 \text{ km/hr}$ . The batsman hits the ball such that it deviates from its initial direction of motion by  $74^\circ$  north of east direction, without changing its speed. If mass of the ball is  $\frac{1}{3} \text{ kg}$  and time of contact between bat and ball is  $0.02 \text{ s}$ . Average force applied by batsman on ball is:

- A.  $800 \text{ N}$ ,  $53^\circ$  East of North
- B.  $800 \text{ N}$ ,  $53^\circ$  North of East
- C.  $800 \text{ N}$ ,  $53^\circ$  North of West

D.  $800N$ ,  $53^\circ$  West of North

**Answer: D**



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**73.** A small ball rolls off the top landing of a staircase. It strikes the mid point of the first step and then mid point of the second step. The steps are smooth & identical in height & width. The coefficient of restitution between the ball & the first step is :

A. 1

B.  $\frac{3}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{1}{4}$

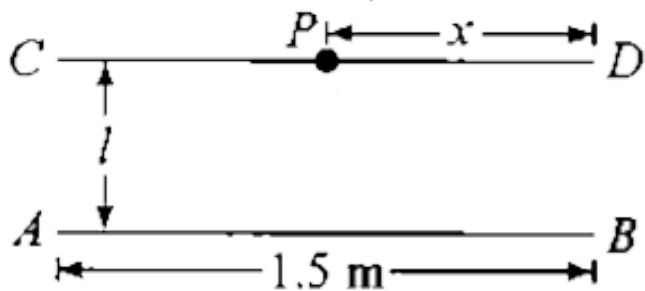
**Answer: B**



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**74.** AB and CD are two smooth parallel walls. A child rolls a ball along ground from A towards point P find PD so that ball reaches point B after

striking the wall CD. Given coefficient of restitution  $e = 0.5$  :



A. 0.5 m

B. 1.2 m

C. 1m

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



75. A sphere of mass  $m_1$  in motion hits directly another sphere of mass  $m_2$  at rest and sticks to it, the total kinetic energy after collision is  $2/3$  of their total K.E. before collision. Find the ratio of  $m_1 : m_2$ .

A. 1 : 1

B. 1 : 2

C. 2 : 1

D. 2 : 3

**Answer: C**



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1. In which o the following cases the centre of mass of a rod is certainly not at its centre?

A. The density continuously increases-from left to right.

B. The density continuously decreases from left to right.

C. The density decreases from left to right upto the centre and then increase

D. The density increases from left to right upto the centre and then decrease.

**Answer: A::B**



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2. When two blocks connected by a spring move towards each other under mutual interaction

A. Their velocities are equal and opposite.

B. Their accelerations are equal and opposite.

C. The force acting on them are equal and opposite.

D. their momentum are equal and opposite.

**Answer: C::D**



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3. A body has its centre of mass at the origin. The x-coordinates of the particles

A. May be all positive

B. May be all negative

C. May be all non-negative

D. May be positive for some case and negative  
in other cases

**Answer: C::D**



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4. A body moving towards a finite body at rest collides with it. It is possible that

A. Both the bodies come to rest

B. Both the bodies move after collision

C. The moving body comes to rest and the stationary body starts moving

D. The stationary body remains stationary, the moving body changes its velocity.

**Answer: B::C**



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5. In an elastic collision between smooth balls :
- A. The kinetic energy remain constant
  - B. The linear momentum remains constant
  - C. The final kinetic energy is equal to the  
initial kinetic energy
  - D. The final linear momentum is equal to the  
initial linear momentum

**Answer: B::C::D**



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6. A system of particles is acted upon by a constant nonzero external force. If  $v$  and  $a$  are instantaneous velocity and acceleration of the centre of mass, then it is possible that at a given instant

A.  $v_0 = 0, a_0 = 0$

B.  $v_0 = 0, a_0 \neq 0$

C.  $v_0 \neq 0, a_0 = 0$

D.  $v_0 \neq 0, a_0 \neq 0$

**Answer: B::D**



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7. In an elastic collision between spheres A and B of equal mass but unequal radii, A moves along the x-axis and B is stationary before impact. Which of the following is possible after impact ?

A. A comes to rest

B. The velocity of B relative to A remains the same in magnitude but reverses in

direction

C. A and B move with equal speeds, making an angle of  $45^\circ$  each with the x-axis

D. A and B move with unequal speeds, making angles of  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  with the x-axis respectively.

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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8. A particle moving with kinetic energy = 3 J makes an elastic head-on collision with a stationary particle which has twice its mass. During the impact:

A. The minimum kinetic energy of the system is 1 J

B. The maximum elastic potential energy of the system is 2 J

C. Momentum and total energy are conserved at every instant



D. The ratio of kinetic energy to potential energy of the system first decreases and then increases.

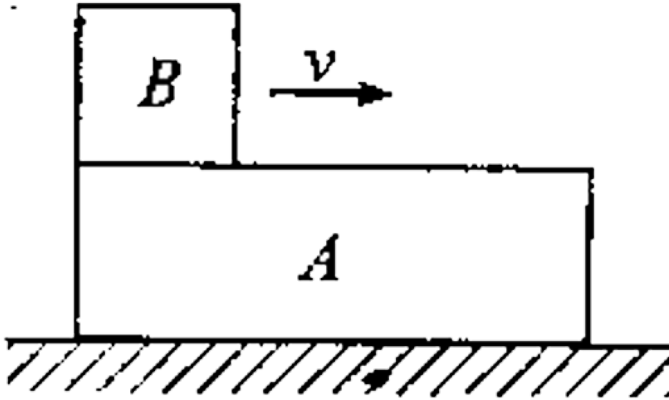
**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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9. A long block A is at rest on a smooth horizontal surface. A small block B, whose mass is half of A, is placed on A at one end and projected along A with some velocity  $u$ . The coefficient of friction

between the blocks is  $\mu$ :



A. The blocks will reach the final common

velocity  $\frac{u}{3}$

B. the work done against friction is two-thirds

of the initial kinetic energy of B

C. before the block reach a common velocity

the acceleration of A relative to B is  $\frac{2}{3}\mu g$ .

D. Before the blocks reach a common velocity

the acceleration of A relative to B is  $\frac{3}{2}\mu g$ .

**Answer: A::B::D**



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**10.** A strip of wood of mass  $M$  and length  $l$  is placed on a smooth horizontal surface. An insect of mass  $m$  starts at one end of the strip and walks to the other end in time  $t$ , moving with a constant speed :

A. the speed of the strip as seen from the

ground is  $< \frac{l}{t}$

B. the speed of the strip as seen from the

ground is  $\frac{l}{t} \left( \frac{M}{M + m} \right)$

C. the speed of the strip as seen from the

ground is  $\frac{l}{1} \left( \frac{m}{M + m} \right)$

D. the total kinetic energy of the system is

$$\frac{1}{2}(m + M) \left( \frac{l}{t} \right)^2$$

**Answer: A::C**



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11. In one-dimensional collision between two identical particles A and B, B is stationary and A has momentum  $p$  before and after the impact, and  $(P-J)$  during the impact:

A. the total momentum of the A plus B, system is  $P$  before and after the impact and  $(P-J)$  during the impact.

B. During the impact A gives impulse  $J$  to B

C. the coefficient of restitution is  $\frac{2J}{P} - 1$

D. the coefficient of restitution is  $\frac{J}{P} + 1$

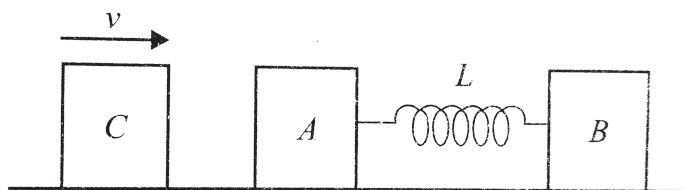
**Answer: A::C**



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**12.** Two blocks  $A$  and  $H$ , each of mass  $m$ , are connected by a massless spring of natural length  $l$  and spring constant  $K$ . The blocks are initially resting in a smooth horizontal floor with the spring at its natural length, as shown in Fig. A third identical block  $C$ , also of mass  $m$ , moves on the floor with a speed  $v$  along the line joining  $A$

and  $B$ . and collides elastically with  $A$ . Then



A. The KE of the AB system at max. compression of the spring is zero

B. The KE of AB system is at max compression is  $(1/4)mv^2$

C. the max compression of spring is  $v\sqrt{(m/K)}$

D. the maximum compression of spring is  $v\sqrt{(m/2k)}$

**Answer: B::D**



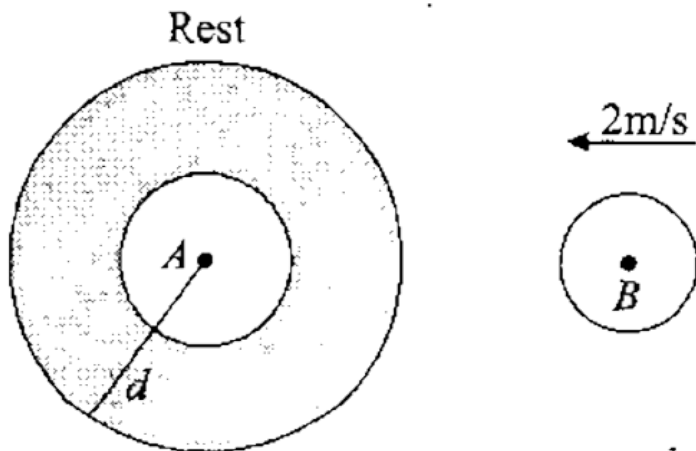
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**13.** The elastic collision between two bodies, A and B can be considered using the following model. A and B are free to move along a common line with out friction. When separation between the surfaces is greater then  $d = 1\text{m}$ , the interacting force is zero, when their distance less than  $d$ , a constant repulsive force  $F = 6\text{N}$  is present. The mass of body A is  $m_A = 1\text{kg}$  and it is initially at rest. The mass of body B is  $m_B = 3\text{kg}$  and it is



approaching towards A with a speed  $v_0 = 2m / s$ .

Then choose the correct option(s).



A. the common velocity attained by the bodies

are  $1.5m / s$

B. the minimum separation between the

bodies is  $0.25m$

C. the minimum separation between the bodies is 0.75m

D. the common velocity attained by the bodies are  $2.0 \text{ m / s}$

**Answer: A::C**



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**14.** The sum of all the external forces on a system of particles is zero. Which of the following must be true for the system of particles ?

A. the total mechanical energy is constant

B. the total potential energy is constant

C. the total kinetic-energy is constant

D. the total momentum is constant

**Answer: A::D**



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**15.** Consider a particle at rest which may decay into two (daughter) particles or into three

(daughter) particles. Which of the following is / are true? (There are no external forces):

A. The velocity vectors of the daughter particles must lie in a plane.

B. Given the total kinetic energy of system and the mass of each daughter particle, it is possible to determine the speed of each daughter particle.

C. Given the speed ( $s$ ) of all but one daughter particle it is possible to determine the speed of the remaining particle,

D. The total momentum of the daughter particles is zero.

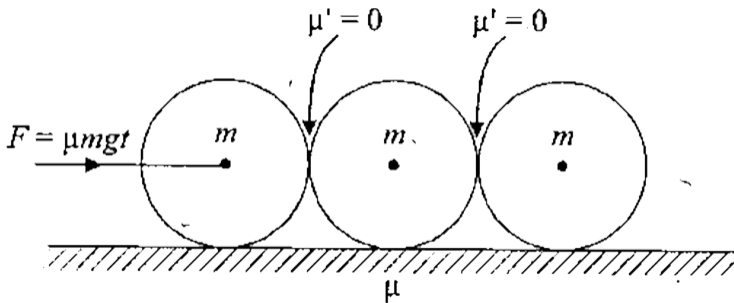
**Answer: A::D**



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**16.** three identical cylinders each of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  are in contact and kept on a rough horizontal surface coefficient of friction between any cylinder and surface is  $\mu$ : A force  $F = \mu Mgt$  act on the first cylinder mark the correct

statement .



- A. the cylinder will start pure rolling and keep on rolling without sliding
- B. At  $t = 9$  second slipping will start
- C. Velocity of centre of mass of each sphere will keep on increasing
- D. After a certain value of  $F$  angular velocity of each sphere will become constant

**Answer: B::C::D**



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**17.** A wooden block (mass  $M$ ) is hung from a peg by a massless string. A speeding bullet (with mass  $m$  and initial speed  $v_0$ ) collides with block at time  $t=0$  and embeds in it. Let  $S$  be the system consisting of the block and bullet. Which quantities are NOT conserved between  $t=-10$  sec

$t = +10 \text{ sec?}$



A. the total linear momentum of S

B. the horizontal component of the linear momentum of S

C. the mechanical energy of S



D. the angular momentum of  $S$  as measured about a perpendicular axis through the peg

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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**18.** Velocity of a particle of mass  $2\text{kg}$  change from

$$\vec{v}_1 = -2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} \frac{m}{s} \quad \text{to} \quad \vec{v}_2 = (\hat{i} - \hat{j})m/s$$

after colliding with a plane surface.

A. the angle made by the plane surface with

$$\text{the positive x-axis is } 90^\circ + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

B. the angle made by the plane surface with

the positive x-axis is  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

C. the direction of change in momentum

makes an angle  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  with the *+ve* x-

axis

D. the direction of change in momentum

makes an angle  $90^\circ + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  with

the plane surface

**Answer: A::C**



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19. Two identical particles A and B of mass  $m$  each are connected together by a light and inextensible string of length  $l$ . The particles are held at rest in air in same horizontal level at a separation  $l$ . Both particles are released simultaneously and one of them (say A) is given speed  $V_0$  vertically upward. Choose the correct option(s). Ignore air resistance.

A. the maximum height attained by the centre

of mass of the system of A and B is  $\frac{v_0^2}{8g}$

B. the kinetic energy of the system of A and B

when the centre of mass is at its highest

point is  $\frac{mv_0^2}{2}$

C. the maximum height attained by the centre

of mass of the system of A and B is  $\frac{v_0^2}{4g}$

D. the kinetic energy of the system of A and B

when the centre of mass is its highest point

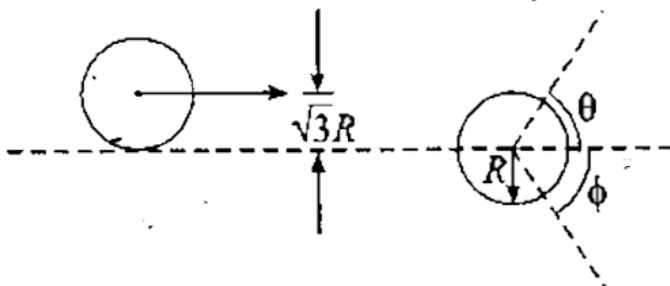
is  $\frac{mv_0^2}{4}$

**Answer: A::D**



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20. A disk moving on a frictionless horizontal table collides elastically with another identical disk as shown. The directions of motion of the two disks make angles  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  with the initial line of motion as shown. Then



A.  $\theta = 30^\circ$

B.  $\theta = 60^\circ$

C.  $\phi = 30^\circ$

D.  $\phi = 60^\circ$

**Answer: A**



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**Unsolved**

1. A projectile is fired from a gun at an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the horizontal and with a muzzle speed of  $1500 \text{ ft/s}$ . At the highest point in its flight the projectile explodes into two fragments of equal mass. One fragment, whose initial speed is zero,

falls vertically. How far from this gun does the other fragment land, assuming a level terrain ?



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2. A ball is dropped at  $t = 0$  from a height 12 m above the ground. At the instant of release a very massive platform is at a height 4 m above the ground and moving upward with velocity  $3\text{ m/s}$  as shown in the figure. Find :

(a) the height reached by the ball after a perfectly elastic impact with the wall.

the time when the ball strikes the platform second time.



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3. A block of mass 200 gm is suspended through a vertical spring. The spring is stretched by 1 cm when the block is in equilibrium. A particle of mass 120 gm is dropped on the block from a height of 45 cm. The particle sticks to the block after the impact. Find the maximum extension of the spring.



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4. A ball of mass  $m$  is projected with a speed  $v$  into the barrel of a spring gun of mass  $M$  initially at rest lying on a frictionless surface. The mass sticks in the barrel at the point of maximum compression in the spring. The fraction of kinetic energy of the ball stored in the spring is



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5. A wooden block of mass  $10g$  is dropped from the top of a cliff  $100$  m high. Simultaneously, a

bullet of mass 10 g is fired from the foot of the cliff vertically upwards with a velocity of  $100\text{ m/s}$ .

(i) Where and after what time will they meet

(ii) If the bullet after striking the block gets embedded in it how high will it rise above the cliff before it starts falling



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6. The bob of a pendulum of length 980 cm is released from rest with its string making an angle  $60^\circ$  with the vertical. It collides with a ball

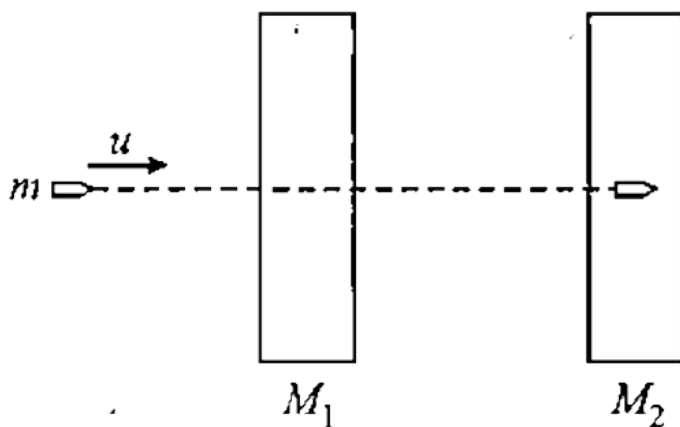
of mass 20 gm resting on a smooth horizontal surface just at the position of rest of the pendulum. With what velocity will the bob move immediately after the collision? What will be the maximum angular displacement of the bob after them collision ? The mass of the bob is 10 gm. '



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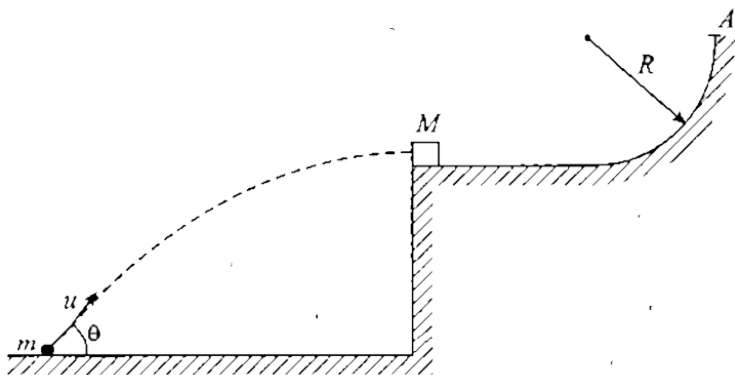
7. A  $m=20\text{gm}$  bullet pierces through a plate of mass  $M_1 = 1\text{kg}$  and then comes to rest inside a second plate of mass  $M_2 = 2.98\text{kg}$  as shown in figure. It is found that the two plates, initially at

rest, now move with equal velocities. Find the percentage loss in the initial velocity of the bullet when it is between  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . Neglect any loss of material of the plates, due to the action of the bullet.



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8. A ball of mass  $m$  is shot with a velocity  $u$  at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal which strikes the box of mass  $M$  resting at the edge of a smooth table as shown in figure . After striking the box ball falls down vertically. Find the value of  $u$  such that the box is raised to the point  $A$  shown in figure. Also find the horizontal distance  $l$  from which shot was fired.



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9. A locomotive of mass  $m$  starts moving so that its velocity varies according to the law  $v = a\sqrt{s}$ , where  $a$  is a constant, and  $s$  is the distance covered. Find the total work performed by all the forces which are acting on the locomotive during the first  $t$  seconds after the beginning of motion.



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10. A ball moving translationally collides elastically with another, stationary, ball of the

same mass. At the moment of impact the angle between the straight line passing through the centres of the balls and the direction of the initial motion of the striking ball is equal to  $\alpha = 45^\circ$ . Assuming the balls to be smooth, find the fraction  $\eta$  of the kinetic energy of the striking ball that turned into potential energy at the moment of the maximum deformation.



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**11.** A rod of length 1m and mass  $0.5kg$  is fixed at one end is initially hanging vertical. The other

end is now raised until it makes an angle  $60^\circ$  with the vertical. How much work is required ?



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12. A block of mass  $2 \text{ kg}$  is moving on a frictionless horizontal surface with a velocity of  $1 \text{ m/s}$  towards another block of equal mass kept at rest. The spring constant of the spring fixed at one end is  $100 \text{ N/m}$ . Find the maximum compression of the spring





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**13.** A particle 1 moving with velocity  $v = 10\text{m/s}$  experienced a head on collision with a stationary particle 2 of the same mass. As a result of collision, the kinetic energy of the system decreased by  $50\%$ . Find the magnitude and direction of the velocity of the particle 1 after collision.

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**14.** A  $3\text{kg}$  melon is balanced on a bald man's head. His friend shoots a  $50\text{gm}$  arrow at it with speed  $25\text{m/s}$ . The arrow passes through the melon and emerges at  $10\text{m/s}$ . Find the speed of the melon as it flies off the man's head.



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**15.** A  $42\text{kg}$  girl walks along a stationary uniform beam of mass  $21\text{kg}$ . She walks with a speed of  $0.75\text{m/s}$ . What is the speed of the center of mass of the system of girl plus beam ?



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**16.** Two perfectly smooth elastic discs A and B, one  $k$  times as massive as the other, rest on a smooth horizontal table. The disc A is made to move towards B with velocity  $u$  and make a head on collision. Calculate the fraction of the kinetic energy transferred to B from A. Also show that the value of this fraction is the same whether B is  $k$  times as massive as A or vice versa.



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17. A ball of mass  $m$  moving at speed  $v$  makes a head on collision with an identical ball at rest. The kinetic energy of the balls after the collision is  $3/4th$  of the original. Find the coefficient of restitution.



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18. Two vehicles A and B are traveling west and south, respectively, towards the same intersection where they collide and lock together. Before the collision A (9001 b) is moving with a speed of 40 mph, and B(12001 b) has a speed of 60 mph. Find

the' magnitude and direction of the velocity of the interlocked vehicles immediately after collision.



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**19.** An object of mass 5 kg is projecte with a velocity of  $20ms^{-1}$  at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal. At the highest point of its path , the projectile explodes and breaks up into two fragments of masses 1kg and 4 kg. The fragments separate horizontally after the explosion, which releases internal energy such that  $K. E.$  of the

system at the highest point is doubled. Calculate the separation between the two fragments when they reach the ground.



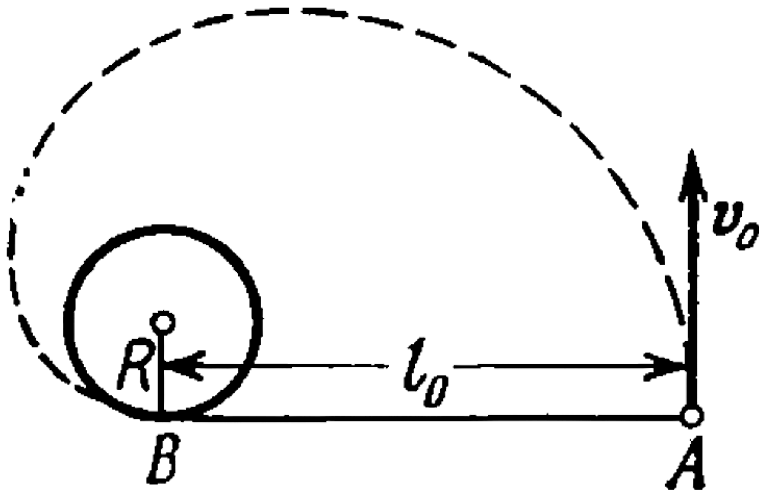
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**20.** A  $120\text{ gm}$  ball moving at  $18\text{ m/s}$  strikes a wall perpendicularly and rebounds straight back at  $12\text{ m/s}$ . After the initial contact, the center of the ball moves  $0.27\text{ cm}$  closer to the wall. Assuming uniform deceleration, show that the time of contact is  $0.00075$  seconds. How large an average force does the ball exert on the wall ?



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**21.** A horizontal plane supports a stationary vertical cylinder of radius  $R$  and a disc  $A$  attached to the cylinder by a horizontal thread  $AB$  of length  $l_0$  (figure, to view). An initial velocity  $v_0$



is imparted to the disc as shown in the figure. How long will it move along the plane until it strikes against the cylinder? The friction is assumed to be absent.



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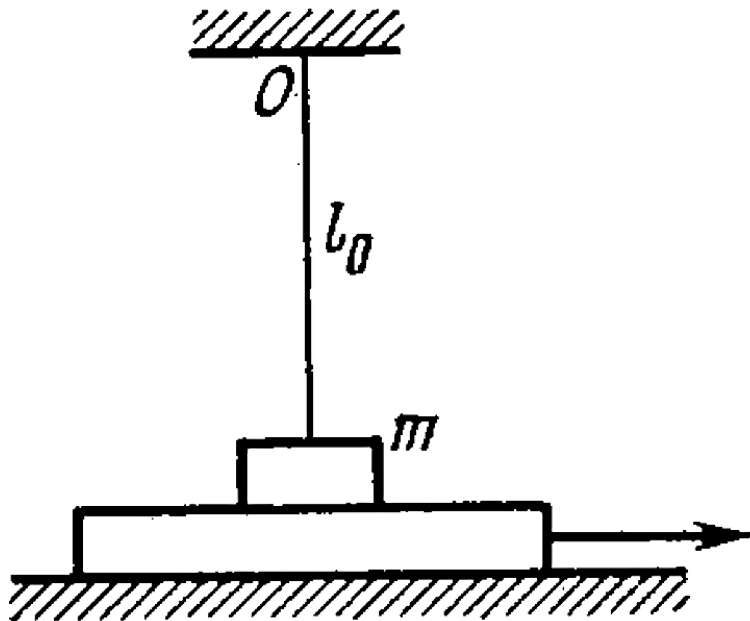
**22.** Two carts, initially at rest, are free to move on a horizontal plane. Cart A has mass 4.52 kg and cart B has a mass 2.37 kg. They are tied together, compressing a light spring in between them. When the string holding them together is burned, the cart A moves off with a speed of 2.11 m/s. (a) With what speed does cart B leave? (b) How much energy was stored in the spring before the string was burned?



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**23.** A horizontal plane supports a plank with a bar of mass  $m = 1.0\text{kg}$  placed on it and attached by a light elastic non-deformed cord of length  $l_0 = 40\text{cm}$  to a point O (figure). The coefficient of friction between the bar and the plank equals  $k = 0.20$ . The plank is slowly shifted to the right until the bar starts sliding over it. It occurs at the moment when the cord deviates from the vertical by an angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$ . Find the work that has been performed by that moment by the friction force acting on the bar in the reference frame fixed to

the plane.



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24.  $N$  identical balls are placed on a smooth horizontal surface. An another ball of same mass

collides elastically with velocity  $u$  with first ball of  $N$  balls. A process of collision is thus started in which first ball collides with second ball and the with the third ball and so on. The coefficient of restitution for each collision is  $e$ . Find the speed of  $N$ th ball.



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**25.** A steel ball of mass  $w=50\text{gm}$  falls from height  $h=1\text{ m}$  on the horizontal surface of a massive slab. Find the cumulative momentum imparted to the slab by the ball after numerous bounces, if the

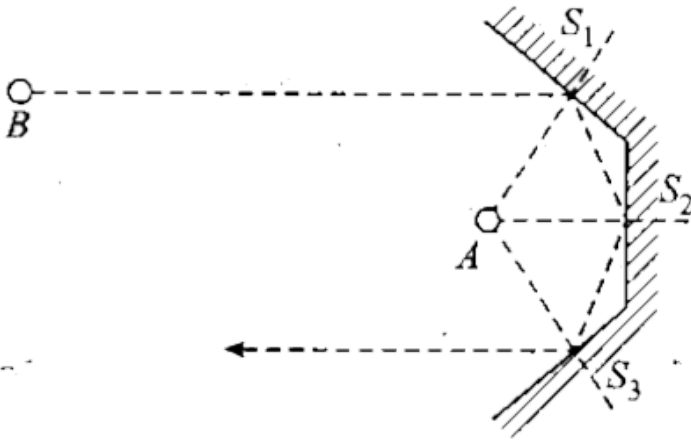
coefficient of restitution between the ball and the slab is  $e = 0.8$ .



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**26.** In the figure-4.133 shown A is a ball of mass 2kg fixed at its position and  $S_1, S_2$  are the walls facing A. Another ball B of mass 4 kg incident on the wall at an angle of incidence  $60^\circ$  and then successively it collides elastically with wall and as shown in figure-4.132. Trace the locus of centre of mass of the two balls during the motion of the

ball B



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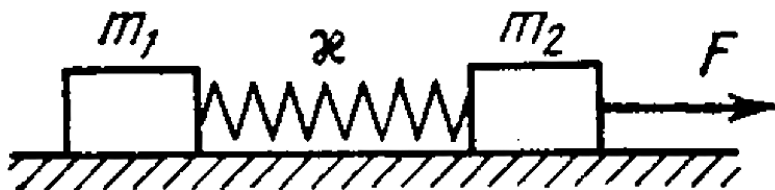
27. Two bars connected by a weightless spring of stiffness  $\kappa$  and length (in the non-deformed state)  $l_0$  rest on a horizontal plane. A constant horizontal force  $F$  starts acting on one of the

bars as shown in figure. Find the maximum and minimum distances between the bars during the subsequent motion of the system, if the masses of the bars are:

(a) equal:

(b) equal to  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , and the force  $F$  is

applied to the bar of mass  $m_2$ .



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**28.** A raft of mass  $M$  with a man of mass  $m$  aboard stays motionless on the surface of a lake. The



man moves a distance  $l'$  relative to the raft with velocity  $v'(t)$  and then stops. Assuming the water resistance to be negligible, find:

(a) the displacement of the raft 1 relative to the shore,

(b) the horizontal component of the force with which the man acted on the raft during the motion.



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**29.** A shell flying with velocity  $v = 500$  m/s bursts into three identical fragments so that kinetic

energy of the system increases 1.5 times. What maximum velocity can one of the fragments obtain ?



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**30.** Two identical buggies 1 and 2 with one man in each move without friction due to inertia along the parallel rails toward each other. When the buggies get opposite each other, the men exchange their places by jumping in the direction perpendicular to the motion direction. As a consequence, buggy 1 stops and buggy 2 keeps

moving in the same direction, with its velocity becoming equal to  $v$ . Find the initial velocities of the buggies  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  if the mass of each buggy (without a man) equals  $M$  and the mass of each man  $m$ .



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**31.** A 2 kg block rests over a small hole in a table. A woman beneath the table shoots a 15 gm bullet through the hole into the block, where it lodges. How fast was the bullet going if the block rises 75 cm above the table ?



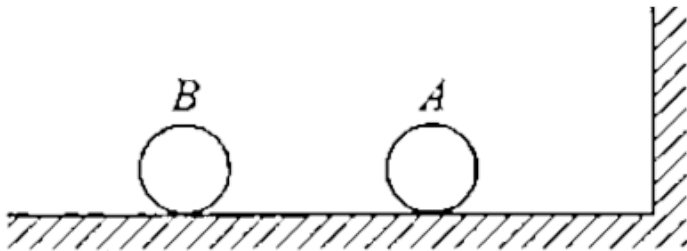
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**32.** A 1 kg block slides down an inclined plane of mass 3.2kg having inclination  $45^\circ$ . If the inclined plane is fixed and the 1kg block slides without friction, find the acceleration of the centre of mass of the system of the block and inclined plane.



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33. A ball A of mass 10kg and a ball B of unknown mass are placed on a horizontal frictionless table which rest against a rigid wall as shown in figure-4.135. The ball A moves towards the ball B with a velocity  $v$ . What should be the mass of B such that both A and B move with the same speed after A has undergone a collision with ball B and the wall? All collisions are assumed to be elastic.



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**34.** A plastic ball is dropped from a height of one meter and rebounds several times from the floor. If 1.3 seconds elapse from the moment it is dropped to the second impact with the floor, what is the coefficient of restitution.



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**35.** A uniform chain is held on a frictionless table with one-fifth of its length hanging over the edge. If the chain has a length  $l$  and a mass  $m$ ,

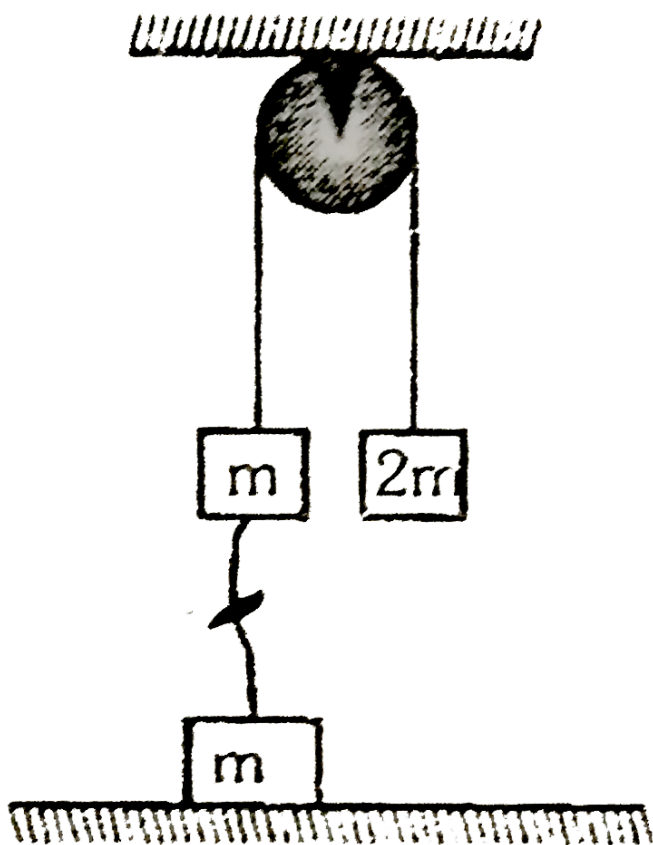
how much work is required to pull the hanging part back on the table ?



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**36.** The Atwood machine in figure has a third mass attached to it by a limp string. After being released, the  $2m$  mass falls a distance  $x$  before the limp string becomes taut. Thereafter both the mass on the left rise at the same speed. What is

the final speed ? Assume that pulley is ideal.



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37. A bullet of mass 20 g travelling horizontally with a speed of 500 m/s passes through a wooden block of mass 10.0 kg initially at rest on a level surface. The bullet emerges with speed of 100 m/s and the block slides 20 cm on the surface before coming to rest. Find the friction coefficient between the block and the surface figure.



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**38.** A particle A of mass  $m$  moving on a smooth horizontal surface collides with a stationary particle B of mass  $2m$  directly, situated at a distance  $d$  from a wall. The coefficient of restitution between A and B and between B and the wall is  $e = 1/4$ . Calculate the distance from the wall where they collide again. Assume that the entire motion takes place along a straight line perpendicular to the wall.



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**39.** An 80 kg caveman, standing on a branch of a tree 5 m high, swings on a vine and catches a 60 kg cavegirl at the bottom of the swing. How high will both of them rise ?



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**40.** What is the thrust of a rocket that burns fuel at a rate of  $1.3 \times 10^4$  kg/sec if the exhaust gases have a velocity  $2.5 \times 10^3$  m/s with respect to the rocket.



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**41.** A cannon is mounted on a railway wagon which stands on a straight section of the track. The mass of the wagon with the cannon, projectiles and man is 2000 kg and mass of each projectile is 25 kg. The cannon is fired in a horizontal direction along the track, the projectiles having an initial velocity of 1000m/s with respect to the cannon (i) what should be the speed of the cannon after the first shot ? (ii) what should be the speed after the third shot?



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42. A wagon of mass  $M$  can move without friction along horizontal rails. A simple pendulum consisting of a sphere of mass  $m$  is suspended from the ceiling of the wagon by a string of length  $l$ . At the initial moment the wagon and the pendulum are at rest and the string is deflected through an angle  $\alpha$  from the vertical. Find the velocity of the wagon when the pendulum passes through its mean position.



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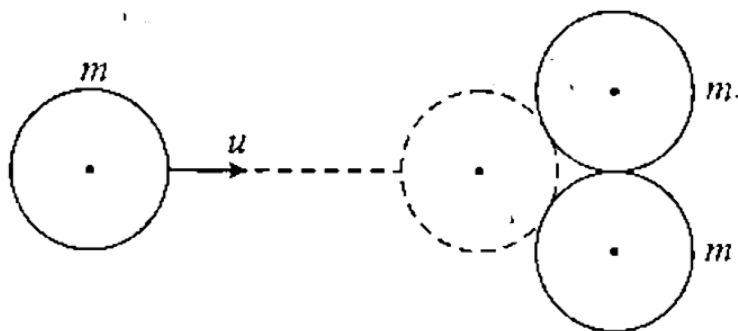
**43.** A ball of mass  $2m$  moving due east with a speed of  $8u$  collides directly with a ball B of mass  $m$  and the velocity of B after collision is  $5u$  due east. If the coefficient of restitution is  $1/11$ , find the fraction of the total kinetic energy lost?



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**44.** A ball with initial speed of  $10\text{m/s}$  collides elastically with two other identical balls at rest as shown in figure, whose centres are on a line perpendicular to the initial velocity and which are

initially in contact with each other. All the three balls are lying on a smooth horizontal table. The first ball is aimed directly at the contact point of the other two balls. All the balls are smooth. Find the velocities of the three balls after the collision.



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**45.** A rocket with initial mass 8000 kg is fired vertically. Its exhaust gases have a relative velocity of 2500 m/s and are ejected at a rate of 40kg/s. (a) What is the initial acceleration of the rocket? (b) What is its acceleration after 20 s have elapsed.



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**46.** A ball of mass  $m$  is moving with speed  $u$  to the left along the positive  $x$ -axis, toward the origin. It strikes another ball of mass  $m/4$  at rest



at the origin. After collision the incoming ball is reflected back to the right an angle of  $37^\circ$  to the positive x-axis with a speed of  $m/5$ . Find the speed, and direction of motion of the other ball.



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**47.** A shell of mass  $3m$  is moving horizontally through air with velocity  $u$  when an internal explosion causes it to separate into two parts of masses  $m$  and  $2m$ , which continue to move horizontally in the same vertical plane. If the explosion generates additional energy, of amount

$12\mu^2$  prove that the two fragments separate with relative speed  $6u$ .



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**48.** A closed system consists of two particles of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  which move at right angles to each other with velocities  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ . Find:

(a) the momentum of each particle and

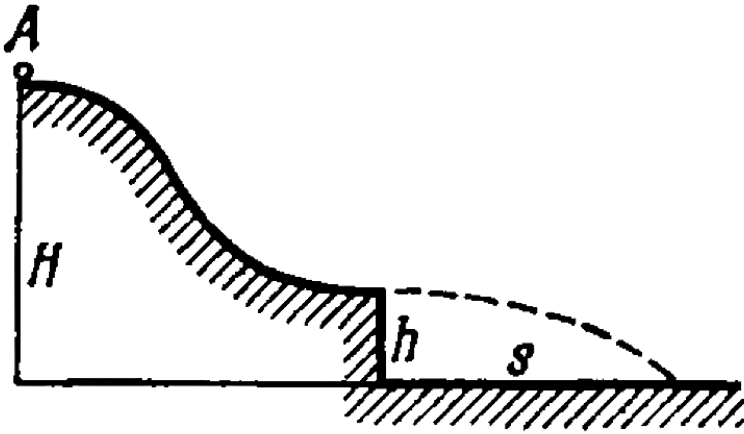
(b) the total kinetic energy of the two particles in the reference frame fixed to their centre of inertia.



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**49.** A small disc A slides down with initial velocity equal to zero from the top of a smooth hill of height  $H$  having a horizontal portion. What must be the height of the horizontal portion  $h$  to ensure the maximum distance  $s$  covered by the

disc? What is it equal to?

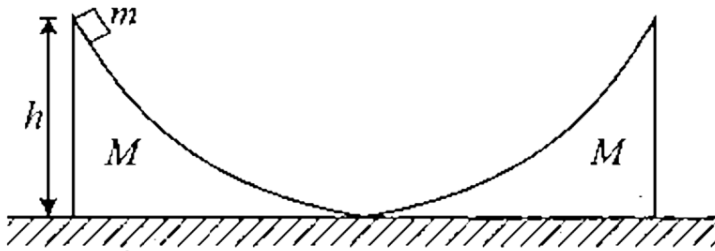


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50. The inclined surfaces of two movable wedges of the same mass  $M$  are smoothly conjugated

with the horizontal plane as shown in figure.

A small block of mass  $m$  slides down the left wedge from a height  $h$ . To what maximum height will the block rise on the right wedge.



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51. A particle of mass  $m$  having collides with a stationary particle of mass  $M$  deviated by an angle  $\pi/2$  whereas the particle  $M$  recoiled at an

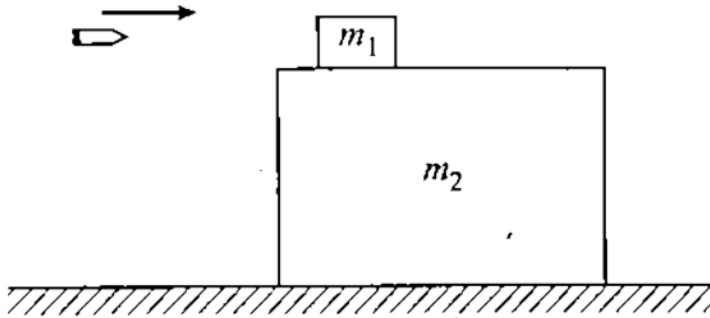
angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  to the direction of the initial motion of the particle  $m$ . How much in percent and in what way has the kinetic energy of this system changed after the collision, if  $\frac{M}{m} = 5$ .



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**52.** A bullet of mass 0.25 kg is fired with velocity 302m/s into a block of wood of mass 37.5kg. It gets embedded into it. The block  $m_1$  is resting on a long block and the horizontal surface on which it is placed. The coefficient of friction between  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  is 0.5. Find the displacement of on and

the common velocity of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ . Mass  $m_2 = 12.5\text{kg}$ .



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**53.** A simple pendulum of length  $l$  and consisting of a ball of mass  $m$  is released from a position making an angle  $\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.8)$  with the vertical and strikes at its lowest position a block of mass

M resting on a rough horizontal plane. If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the plane and the block is 0.2 find

(a) How long the block will move along the plane, if the ball of the pendulum rebounds to an angle

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} (0.9)A$$

(b) The coefficient of restitution, use  $\frac{M}{m} = 10$

and  $l = 1 \text{ m}$



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**54.** A small disc of mass  $m$  slides down a smooth hill of height  $h$  without initial velocity and gets

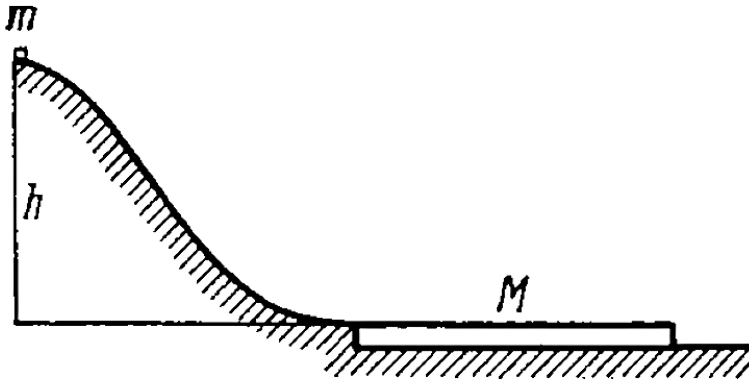


onto a plank of mass  $M$  lying on the horizontal plane at the base of the hill. (figure). Due to friction between the disc and the plank the disc slows down and, beginning with a certain moment, moves in one piece with the plank.

(1) Find the total work performed by the friction forces in this process.

(2) Can it be stated that the result of obtained does not depend on the choice of the reference

frame?



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55. A steel ball of mass  $m = 50g$  falls from the height  $h = 1.0m$  on the horizontal surface of a

massive slab. Find the cumulative momentum that the ball imparts to the slab after numerous bounces, if every impact decreases the velocity of the ball  $\eta = 1.25$  times.



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**56.** A ball is projected from a given point with velocity  $u$  at some angle with the horizontal and after hitting a vertical wall returns to the same point. Show that the distance of the point from the wall must be less than  $\frac{eu^2}{(1+e)g}$ , where  $e$  is the coefficient of restitution.



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57. A body of mass  $m$  moving with velocity  $V$  in the X-direction collides with another body of mass  $M$  moving in Y-direction with velocity  $v$ . They coalesce into one body during collision. Calculate :

(i) the direction and magnitude of the momentum of the final body.

(ii) the fraction of initial kinetic energy transformed into heat during the collision in terms of the two masses.



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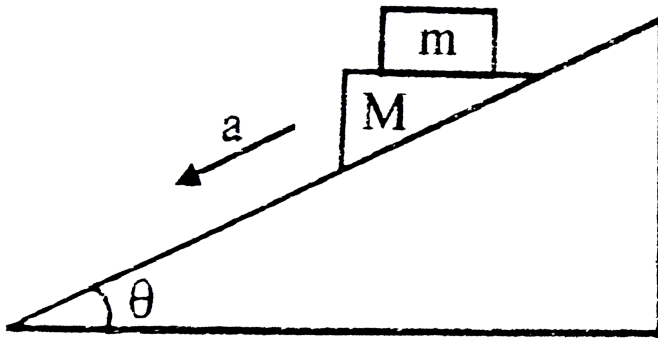
**58.** A 10 kg hammer strikes a nail at a velocity of 12.5 m/s and comes to rest in a time interval of 0.044 sec. Find the impulse imparted to the nail and the average force imparted to the nail



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**59.** As shown in the figure, a wedge of mass  $M$  is placed on a smooth inclined ramp that makes an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. An object of mass  $m$  rests on top of the wedge. The sliding down the

ramp at acceleration  $a$ . determine the apparent weight of the objects as it slides down. note that there is friction between the object and the wedge so that the object remains relatively at rest on the wedge.



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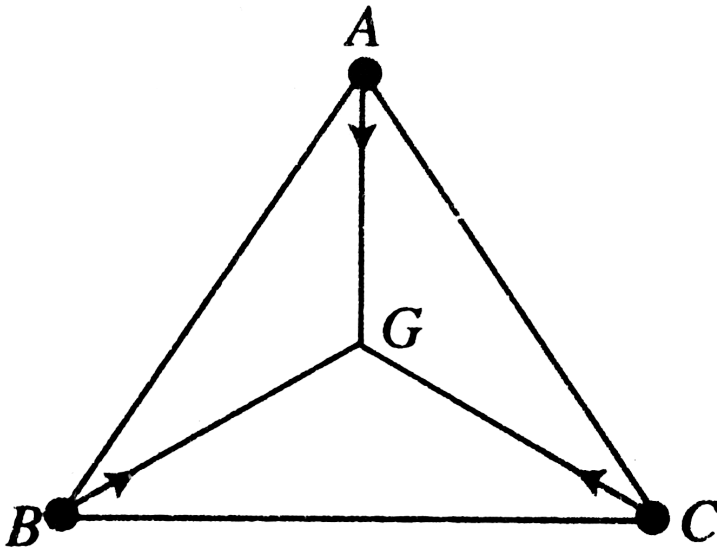
**60.** A mass of 2.9 kg, is suspended from a string of length 50 cm, and is at rest. Another body of mass 100 gm moving horizontally with a velocity of 150 m/sec, strikes and sticks to it. What is the tension in the string when it makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vertical



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**61.** Three particles  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  of equal mass move with equal speed  $V = 5\text{ms}^{-1}$  along the medians of an equilateral triangle as shown in

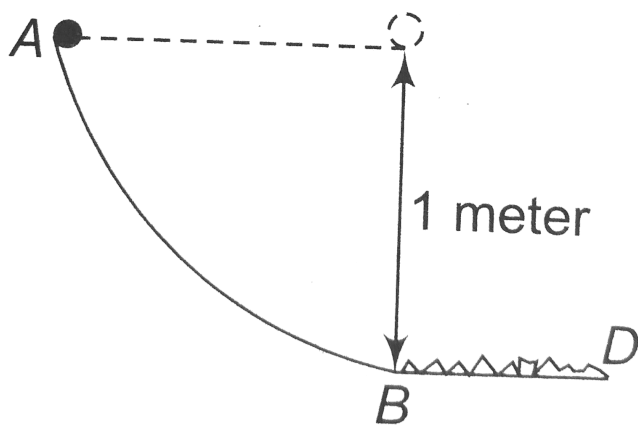
the figure. They collide at the centroid  $G$  of the triangle. After the collision,  $A$  comes to rest,  $B$  retraces its path with the speed  $V = 5\text{ms}^{-1}$ . What is the speed of  $C$ ?



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62. In the track shown in figure section  $AB$  is a quadrant of a circle of 1 meter radius. A block is released at  $A$  and slides without friction until it reaches  $B$ . After  $B$  it moves on a rough horizontal floor and comes to rest at distance 3 meters from  $B$ . What is the coefficient of friction between floor and body?



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**63.** A cylindrical solid of mass  $10^{-2} \text{ kg}$  and cross-sectional area  $10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$  is moving parallel to its axis (the x-axis) with a uniform speed of  $10^3 \text{ m/s}$  in the positive direction. At  $t = 0$ , its front face passes the plane  $x = 0$ . The region to the right of this plane is filled with the dust particles of uniform density  $10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}^3$ . When a dust particle collides with the face of the cylinder, it sticks to its surface. Assuming that the dimensions of the cylinder remain practically unchanged and that the dust sticks only to the

front face of the cylinder find the x-coordinate of the front of the cylinder at  $t = 150s$ .



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**64.** Two small discs of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  interconnected by a weightless spring rest on a smooth horizontal plane. The discs are set in motion with initial velocities  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  whose directions are mutually perpendicular and lie in a horizontal plane. Find the total energy  $\tilde{E}$  of this system in the frame of the centre of inertia.



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65. A cart loaded with sand moves along a horizontal floor due to a constant force  $F$  coinciding in direction with cart's velocity vector. In the process, the sand spills through a hole in the bottom with a constant rate  $\mu kg/s$ . Find the acceleration and velocity of the cart at the moment  $t$ , if at the initial moment  $t = 0$  the cart with loaded sand had mass  $m_0$  and its velocity was equal to zero. Friction is to be neglected.



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**66.** A ball falls under gravity from a height of 10m with an initial downward velocity  $u$ . It collides with ground, loses half its energy and then rises back to the same height. Find the initial velocity  $u$ .



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**67.** Two balls A and B. are of the same size but the mass of A is double that of B. they move along the same line in opposite direction. A with velocity  $2\mu$  and B with velocity  $3\mu$  If their total kinetic energy after collision is half their total kinetic

energy before collision find the coefficient of restitution. Find also their velocities after collision.



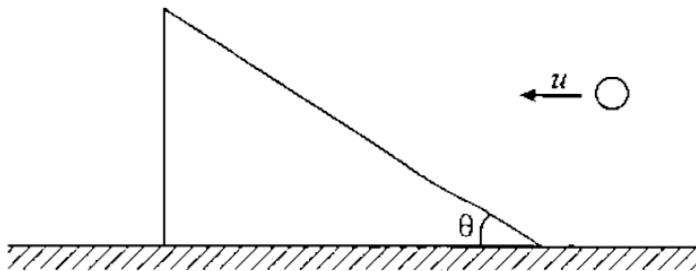
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**68.** Find the mass of the rocket as a function of time, if it moves with a constant acceleration  $a$ , in absence of external forces. The gas escapes with a constant velocity  $u$  relative to the rocket and its mass initially was  $m_0$ .



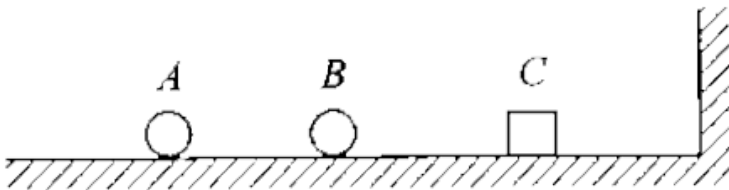
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69. A ball moves towards a smooth wedge with a velocity  $u$  as shown in figure – 4.145. After collision the ball rebounds vertically upwards. The coefficient of restitution is  $e$ . Find the velocity of the wedge block and ball after collision. Do you need some other parameters to solve the given problems.



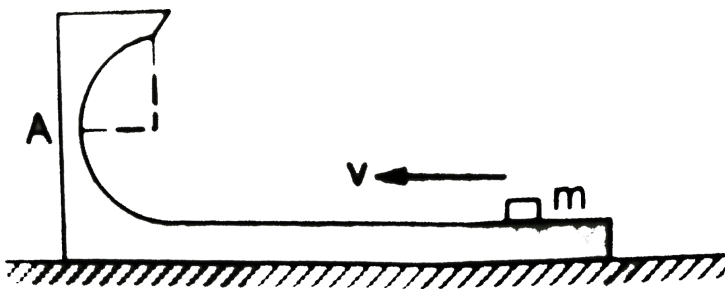
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70. Masses of the bodies A, B and C are 1 kg, 2 kg and 3 kg respectively. There is no friction between the ground and the bodies. Initially ball A is moving with a velocity 20 m/s collides inelastically ( $e = 0.5$ ) with the ball B, which was initially at rest. The ball B further collides elastically to the block C (at rest), and then C collides elastically to the wall in front. Find the velocities of the three blocks after all collisions occurred.





71. Figure shows a small block of mass  $m$  which is started with a speed  $v$  on the horizontal part of the bigger block of mass  $M$  placed on a horizontal floor. The curved part of the surface shown is semicircular. All the surfaces are frictionless. Find the speed of the bigger block when the smaller block reaches the point A of the surface.





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**72.** From a uniform circular disc a circular hole is cut out touching the rim of the disc at the point A. Prove that the center of gravity G of the remainder is on the circumference of the hole if  $AG^2 = AB \times GB$  where B is the other end of the diameter through A of the disc



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**73.** A block of mass 2.0 kg moving at 2.0 m/s collides head on with another block of equal

mass kept at rest. (a). Find the maximum possible loss in kinetic energy due to the collision. (b). If the actual loss in kinetic energy is half of this maximum, find the coefficient of restitution.



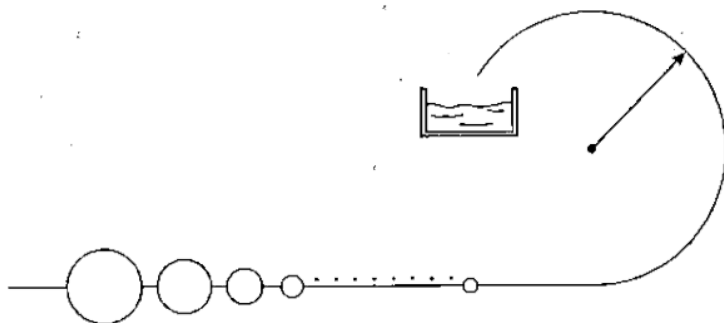
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**74.** A ball moving with a speed of  $9m/s$  strikes an identical ball at rest, such that after the collision, the direction of each ball makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the original line of motion. Find the speeds of the two balls after collision.



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75.  $N$  beads are resting on a smooth horizontal wire which is circular at the end with radius  $r$  as shown in figure the masses of the beads are  $m, m/2, m/2, \dots, m/2^{n-1}$  respectively. Find the minimum velocity which should be imparted to the first bead of mass  $m$  such that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  bead will fall in the tank shown in figure – 40148.



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**76.** While moving in a wagon ( $5\text{kg}$ ) along a smooth road at  $0.5\text{ m/s}$ , a  $15\text{ kg}$  boy throws a  $3\text{ kg}$  bag of sand in front of him with a speed  $4\text{ m/s}$  relative to his original motion. How fast is he moving after he throws the bag of sand. What is his final direction of motion ?



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**77.** Two men, each of mass  $m$ , stand on the edge of a stationary buggy of mass  $M$ . Assuming the

friction to be negligible, find the velocity of the buggy after both men jump off with the same horizontal velocity  $u$  relative to the buggy: (1) simultaneously, (2) one after the other. In what case will the velocity of the buggy be greater and how many times?



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**78.** According to a FIR in police station, car A was sitting at rest waiting for a red light at a crossing when it was hit by an identical car B from rear side. Both cars had their hand brakes

on, and from their skid marks it is surmised that they skidded together about 6m in the original direction of travel before coming to rest. Assuming a stopping force of about 0.7 times the combined weights of the cars (that is,  $\mu = 0.7$ ) what must have been the approximate speed of car B just before the collision ?



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**79.** A particle of mass  $M$  is at rest when it suddenly explodes into three pieces of equal masses. One piece flies out along the positive  $x$ -

axis with a speed of  $30\text{m/s}$  while another goes in the negative  $y$  direction with a speed of  $20\text{m/s}$

Find the components of the velocity of the third piece.

Repeat if the third piece has a mass  $M/2$  and the other two each have mass  $M/4$



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**80.** A vertical, uniform chain of total mass  $M$  and length  $L$  is being lowered onto a table at a constant speed  $V$ . At time  $t = 0$  the lower end of the chain touches the table. Find the exerted

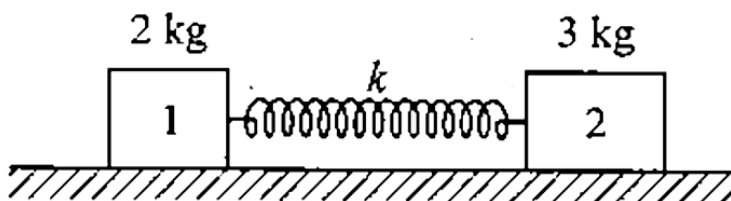


by the chain on the table as a function of time, as the chain is deposited on the table.



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**81.** A spring of free length 15 cm is connected to the two masses as shown in the figure – 4.149 and compressed 5 cm. The system is released on a smooth horizontal surface. Find the speed of each block when the spring is again at its free length. The force constant for spring is  $2100\text{Nm}^{-1}$





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**82.** A 441 gm bullet strikes an d becomes embedded in a 1.54 kg block of wood placed on a horizontal surface just in front of the gun. If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the surface is 0.28, and the impact drives the block a distance of 18 m before it comes to rest, what was the muzzle speed of the bullet ?



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**83.** A 4200 kg rocket is traveling in outer space with a velocity of 150 m/s toward the sun. It wishes to alter its course by  $30^\circ$ , and can do this by shooting its rockets briefly in a direction perpendicular to its original motion. If the rocket gases are expelled at a speed of 2700 m/s, what mass of gas must be expelled ?



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**84.** The tennis ball may leave the racket of a top player on the serve with a speed of 65 m/s If mass

of the ball is 0.06 kg and is in contact with the racket for 0.03 sec, what the average force on the ball ?



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**85.** A block of mass 2kg slides down a  $30^\circ$  incline which is 3.6m high. At the bottom, it strikes a block of mass 6 kg which is at rest on a horizontal surface. If the collision is elastic, and friction can be ignored, determine (a) the speeds of the two blocks after the collision and (b) how far back up the incline the smaller mass will go.



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**86.** A rocket ejects a steady jet whose velocity is equal to  $u$  relative to the rocket. The gas discharge rate equals  $\mu \text{ kg/s}$ . Demonstrate that the rocket motion equation in this case takes the form

$$mw = F - \mu u,$$

where  $m$  is the mass of the rocket at a given moment,  $w$  is its acceleration, and  $F$  is the external force.



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**87.** Two billiard balls of equal mass move at right angles and meet at the origin of a coordinate system. First is moving up along the y-axis with speed 4.8 m/s. After the elastic collision, the second ball is moving along the positive y-axis. What is the final direction of the first ball, and what are their two speed. ?



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**88.** A cannon of mass  $M$  starts sliding freely down a smooth inclined plane at an angle  $\alpha$  to the

horizontal. After the cannon covered the distance  $l$ , a shot was fired, the shell leaving the cannon in the horizontal direction with a momentum  $p$ . As a consequence, the cannon stopped. Assuming the mass of the shell to be negligible, as compared to that of cannon, determine the duration of the shot.



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**89.** A ball moving translationally collides elastically with another, stationary, ball of the same mass. At the moment of impact the angle

between the straight line passing through the centres of the balls and the direction of the initial motion of the striking ball is equal to  $\alpha = 45^\circ$ . Assuming the balls to be smooth, find the fraction  $\eta$  of the kinetic energy of the striking ball that turned into potential energy at the moment of the maximum deformation.

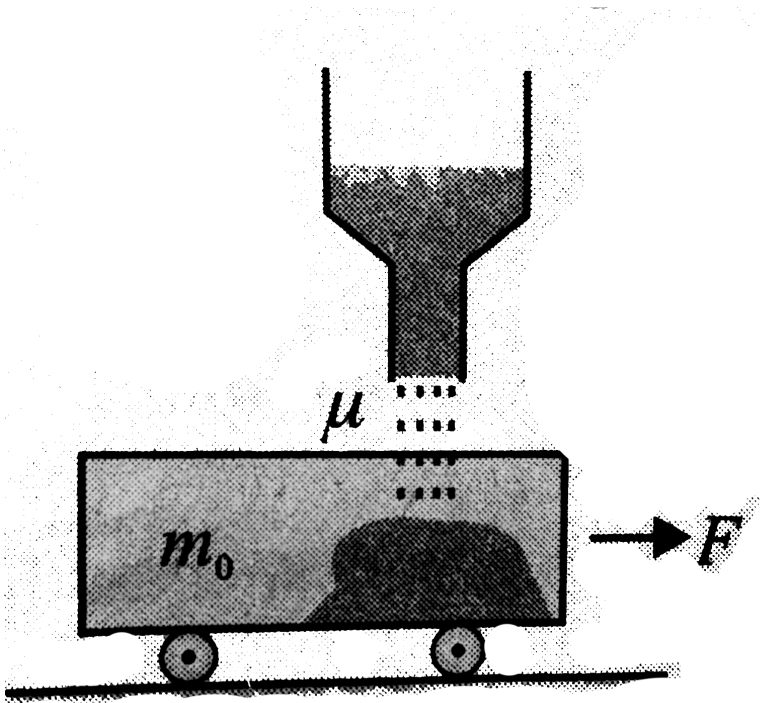


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**90.** A flat car of mass  $m_0$  starts moving to the right due to a constant horizontal force  $F$ .  $S$  and spills on the flat car from a stationary hopper.

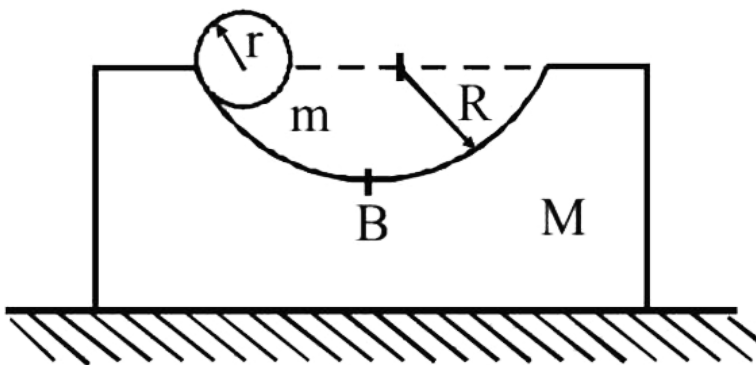


The rate of loading is constant and equal to  $\mu \text{ kg/s}$ . Find the time dependence of the velocity and the acceleration of the flat car in the process of loading. the friction is negligibly small.



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91. A block of mass  $M$  with a semicircular track of radius  $R$ , rests on a horizontal frictionless surface. A uniform cylinder of radius  $r$  and mass  $m$  is released from rest at the top point  $A$ . The cylinder slips on the semicircular frictionless track. How far has the block moved when the cylinder reaches the bottom (point  $B$ ) of the track? How fast is the block moving when the cylinder reaches the bottom of the track?





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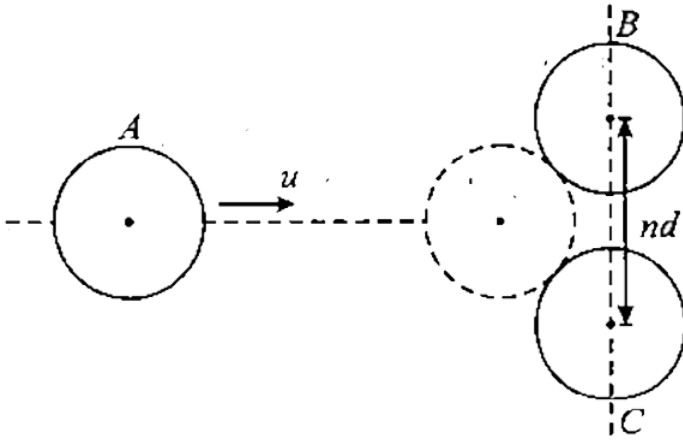
**92.** Two balls having masses  $m$  and  $2m$  are fastened to two light strings of same length shown in the figure. The other ends of the strings are fixed at  $O$ . The strings are kept in the same horizontal line and the system is released from rest. The collision between the balls is elastic. (a). Find velocities of the balls just after their collision. (b). How high will the balls rise after the collision.





**93.** Three identical discs A, B and C rest on a smooth horizontal plane as shown in figure – 40151. The disc A is set in motion with velocity  $b$  along the perpendicular bisector of the line BC joining the centres of the stationary discs. The distance BC joining the centres of the stationary disc B and C is  $n$  times the diameter of each disc. At what value of  $n$  will the disc A recoil, Stop, and

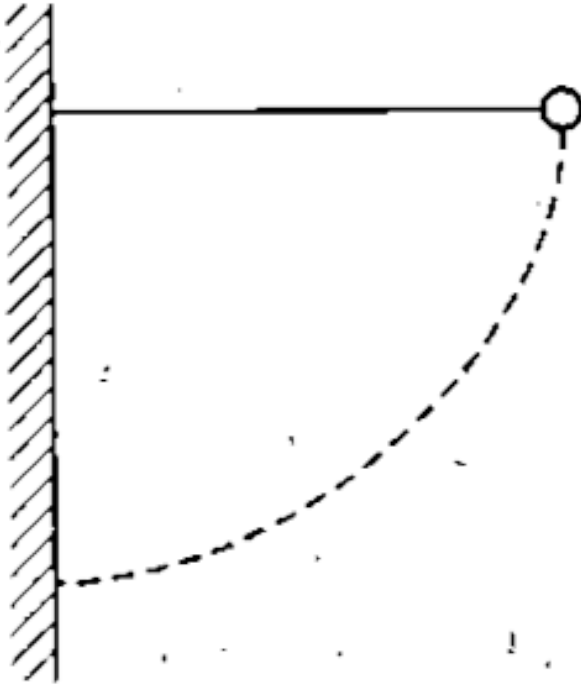
move on after elastic collision. ?



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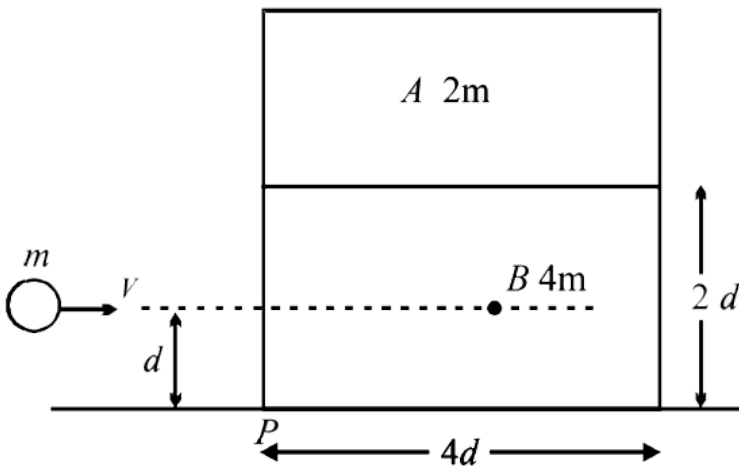
**94.** A simple pendulum is suspended from a peg on a vertical wall. The pendulum is pulled away from the wall to a horizontal position and released as shown in figure – 4.152. The ball hits

the wall, the coefficient of restitution being  $2/\sqrt{2}$ . What is the minimum number of collisions after which the amplitude of oscillation becomes less than  $60^\circ$



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**95.** A block 'A' of mass  $2m$  is placed on another block 'B' of mass  $4m$  which in turn is placed on a fixed table. The two blocks have a same length  $4d$  and they are placed as shown in fig. The coefficient of friction (both static and kinetic) between the block 'B' and table is  $\mu$ . There is no friction between the two blocks. A small object of mass  $m$  moving horizontally along a line passing through the centre of mass (cm.) of the block B and perpendicular to its face with a speed  $v$  collides elastically with the block B at a height  $d$  above the table.



(a) What is the minimum value of  $v$  (call it  $v_0$ ) required to make the block  $A$  topple?

(b) If  $v = 2v_0$ , find the distance (from the point  $P$  in the figure) at which the mass  $m$  falls on the table after collision. (Ignore the role of friction during the collision).

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**96.** A hammer of mass  $M$  kg falls from a height  $h$  meter upon the top of an inelastic pile of mass  $m$  kg and drive it into the ground a distance  $x$  meter. Find the resistance of the ground when it is assumed to be constant. Find also the time during which the pile is in motion and the kinetic energy lost at the impact.



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**97.** Two identical blocks A and B each of mass 2 kg hanging stationary by a light inextensible flexible string passing over a light and frictionless

pulley. A shot C, of mass 1 kg moving vertically with velocity 9 m/s collides with block B and get stuck to it. Calculate :

Time after which block B starts moving downward

Maximum height reached by B

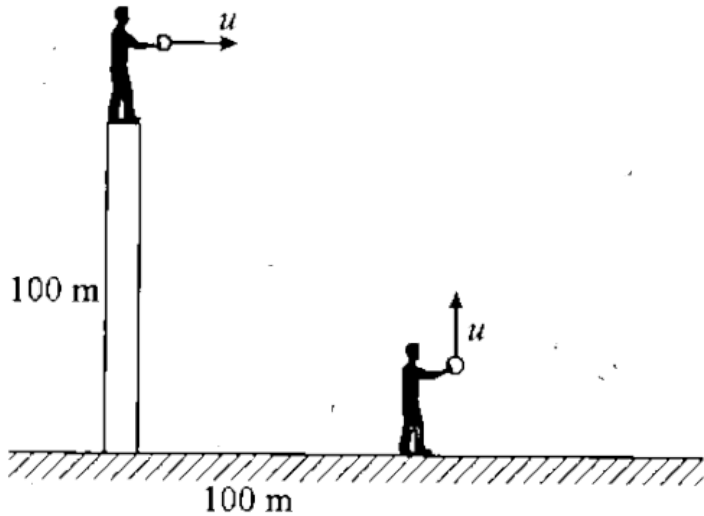
Loss of mechanical energy upto that instant



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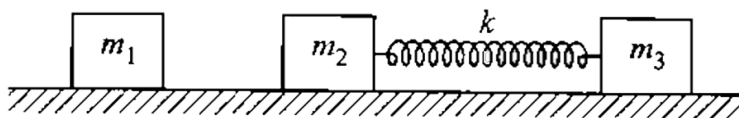
**98.** A shot of mass  $m$  is fired horizontally from the top of a tower of height 100m, with a velocity  $\mu = 50$  m/s as shown in figure –4.154 At a distance 100m from the foot the tower a child

throws a ball of same mass  $m$  in vertical direction with the same velocity  $u = 50 \text{ m/s}$ . He throws the ball such that the ball will collide with the shot in its path and merge with it making an object of mass  $2m$ . Find the distance from the child, where this object lands on ground.



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99. Mass  $m_1$  hits  $m_2$  with inelastic impact ( $e=0$ ) while sliding horizontally with velocity  $v$  along the common line of centres of three equal mass as shown in figure – 4.155. Initially, masses  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  are stationary and the spring is unstressed. Find:



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**100.** A spaceship of mass  $m_0$  moves in the absence of external forces with a constant velocity  $v_0$ . To change the motion direction, a jet engine is switched on. It starts ejecting a gas jet with velocity  $u$  which is constant relative to the spaceship and directed at right angles to the spaceship motion. The engine is shut down when the mass of the spaceship decreases to  $m$ . Through what angle  $\alpha$  did the motion direction of the spaceship deviate due to the jet engine operation?



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**101.** A cannon of mass  $M$  located at the base of an inclined plane, shoots a shell of mass  $m$  in a horizontal direction with velocity  $v$ . To what vertical height does the cannon ascend the inclined plane as a result of recoil, if the angle of inclination of the plane is  $\alpha$  and the coefficient of friction between the cannon and the plane is  $\mu$ .



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**102.** A projectile is fired with a speed  $u$  at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal field. The coefficient

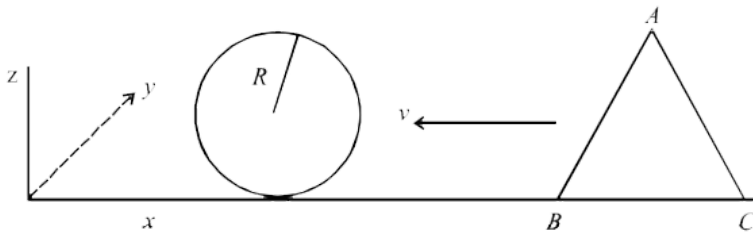
of restitution between the projectile and field is  $e$ . Find the position from the starting point when the projectile will land at its second collision



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**103.** A wedge of mass  $m$  and triangular cross-section ( $AB = BC = CA = 2R$ ) is moving with a constant velocity  $-v\hat{i}$  towards a sphere of radius  $R$  fixed on a smooth horizontal table as shown in figure. The wedge makes an elastic collision with the fixed sphere and returns along the same path without any rotation. Neglect all

friction and suppose that the wedge remains in contact with the sphere for a very short time.  $\Delta t$ , during which the sphere exerts a constant force  $F$  on the wedge.



(a) Find the force  $F$  and also the normal force  $N$  exerted by the table on the wedge during the time  $\Delta t$ .

(b) Let  $h$  denote the perpendicular distance between the centre of mass of the wedge and the



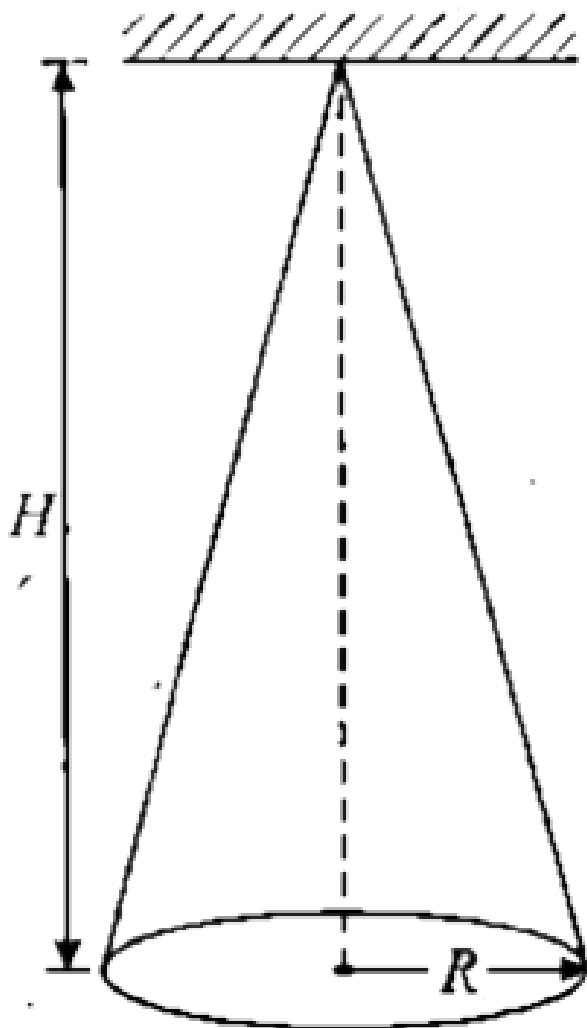
line of action of  $F$ . Find the magnitude of the torque due to the normal force  $N$  about the centre of the wedge, during the interval  $\Delta t$ .



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**104.** A cone of mass  $M$ , radius  $R$  and height  $H$  is hanging from its apex from the ceiling. Its height is vertical in this position. Now two small beads of masses  $m$  each are now stuck on the lateral surface of the cone. One at the rim of its base and other at the surface at its mid height on its opposite projector. In this situation find the angle made by

the axis of the cone with the vertical.



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**105.** A chain of mass  $m$  and length  $l$  rests on a round surfaced table so that one of its ends hangs over the edge. The chain starts sliding off the table all by itself provided the overhanging part equals  $1/3$  of the chain length. What will be the total work performed by the friction forces acting on the chain by the moment it slides completely off the table? Friction coefficient is  $\mu$

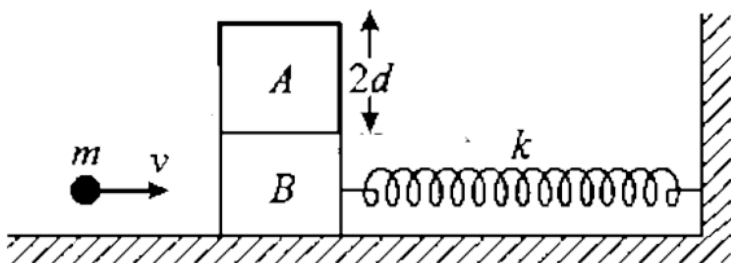


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**106.** A and B are two identical blocks of same mass  $2m$  and same physical dimensions as shown in figure – 4.158 A is placed over the block B which is attached to one end of the spring of natural length  $l$  and spring constant  $k$ . The other end of the spring is attached to a wall. The system is resting on a smooth horizontal surface with the spring in the relaxed state. A small object of mass  $m$  moving horizontally with speed  $v$  at a height  $d$  above the horizontal surface hits the block B along the line of their centre of mass in a perfectly elastic collision. There is no friction between A and B.

Find the minimum value of  $v$  (say  $v_0$ ) such that the block A will topple over block B.

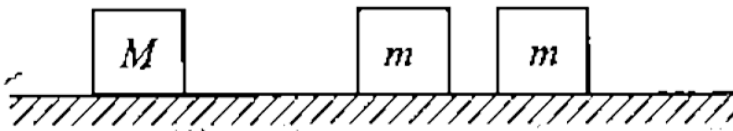
What is the energy stored in the spring when the blocks A and B returns to their initial position as before collision



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107. The two masses on the right are slightly separated and initially at rest, the left mass in

incident with speed  $v_0$ . Assuming head on elastic collisions, (a) if  $M < m$ , show that there are exactly two collisions and find all final velocities, if  $M > m$  show that there are three collisions and find all final velocities.



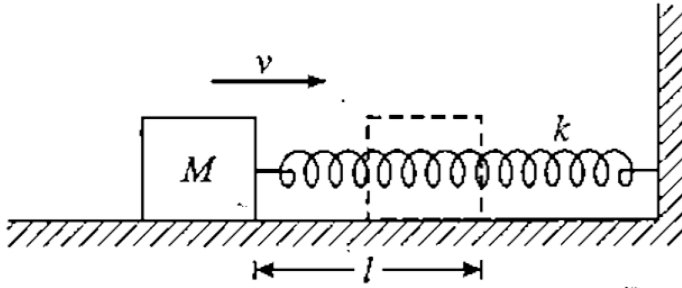
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**108.** The block of mass  $M$  in figure –4.160, initially has a velocity  $v_0$  to the right and its position is such that the spring exerts no force

on it, i.e, the spring is not stretched or compressed. The block moves to the right a distance  $l$  before stopping in the dotted position shown. The spring constant is  $k$  and the coefficient of kinetic friction between block and table is  $\mu$ . as the block moves the distance  $l$ , what is the work done on it by the friction force ?

(b) What is the work done on it by the spring force ? (c) are there other forces acting on the block, and if so what work do they do ? (d) what is the total work done on the block? (e) find the

value of  $l$ .



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**109.** A ball of mass  $m$  moving with a velocity  $v$  along X-axis, strikes another ball of mass  $2m$  kept at rest. The first ball comes to rest after collision and the other breaks into two equal pieces. One of the pieces starts moving along Y-axis with a



speed  $v_1$ . what will be the velocity of the other piece?



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**110.** Two spheres of masses  $2m$  and  $3m$  move towards each other with speed  $\mu$  and  $v$  respectively. The centres of the sphere move in the same straight line. The coefficient of restitution is  $1/2$  Find

The condition for which motion of each sphere will be reversed on impact

The condition for which each sphere will lose kinetic energy on impact.



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### Exercise 13

1. An isolated particle of mass  $m$  is moving in horizontal plane  $xy$  along the  $x$ -axis, at a certain height above the ground. It suddenly explodes into two fragments of masses  $m/4$  and  $3m/4$ . An instant later, the smaller fragment is at

$y = + 15$  cm. The larger fragment at this instant is at



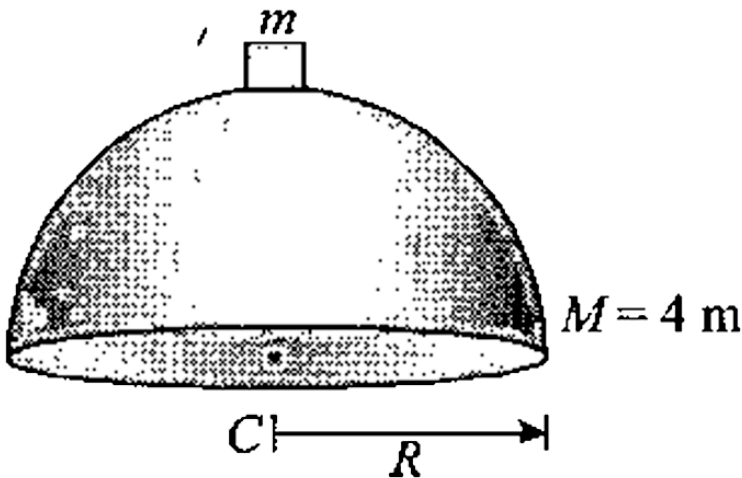
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2. A shell at rest at origin explodes into three fragments of masses 1 kg, 2 kg and  $m$  kg. The fragments of masses 1 kg and 2 kg fly off with speeds  $12m/s$  along x-axis and  $8m/s$  along y-axis. If the  $m$  kg piece flies off with speed of  $40m/s$  then find the total mass of the shell.



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3. A small block of mass  $m$  starts sliding down from rest along the smooth surface of a fixed hollow hemisphere of same mass  $m$ . Find the distance of centre of mass of block and hemisphere from centre of hemisphere  $C$  when block  $m$  separates from the surface of hemisphere.





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