

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Physics 1020

**Final Examination**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Non-programmable calculators are permitted. Programmable ones are subject to scrutiny.
2. **Do 7 out of 8 questions in Part A. Question 9 is compulsory. SHOW YOUR WORKINGS.**
3. Questions values are given.
4. Please use **THREE** significant figures in all calculations.
5. **The last page of the exam is a formula sheet. Feel free to tear it off.**
6. **There are 11 pages. Count them before you start.**
7. **Relax!** Good luck!

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## **Part A**

### **Do 7 out of 8 questions in Part A**

#### **Question 1: (12 marks)**

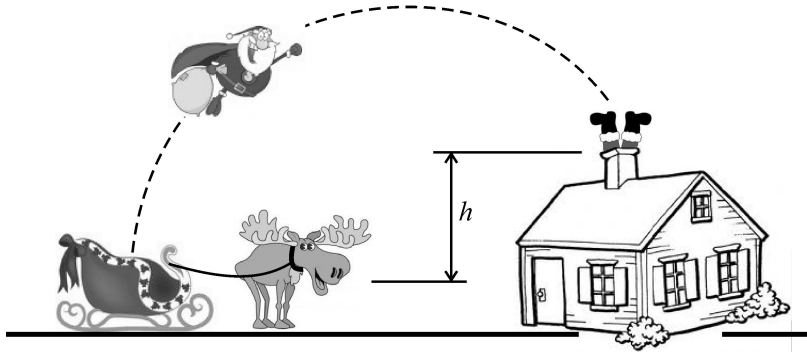
Hot Foot Willie is driving his sports car at 120 km/h when he spots a police car parked 150 m on the road ahead of him. In a panic he hits the brakes and decelerates at a constant rate of  $2.00 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The posted speed limit is 65 km/h. Determine:

- a. Convert 120 km/h into m/s. [**33.3m/s**]
- b. The time it takes for the Willie to slow down to the speed limit. **7.60s**]
- c. Does he slow down to the speed limit before he reaches the police car? Support your answer. [**x=194m so he does not slow down in time**]

**Question 2 (12 marks)**

Santa Claus decides that landing on rooftops is too dangerous for his reindeer and so he builds a seat which can launch him from the sleigh, directly into the chimney. The launcher can launch with a velocity of 15.0 m/s at an angle of 52.0 degrees above the horizontal. The height difference between the seat and the chimney is  $h=6.00$  m.

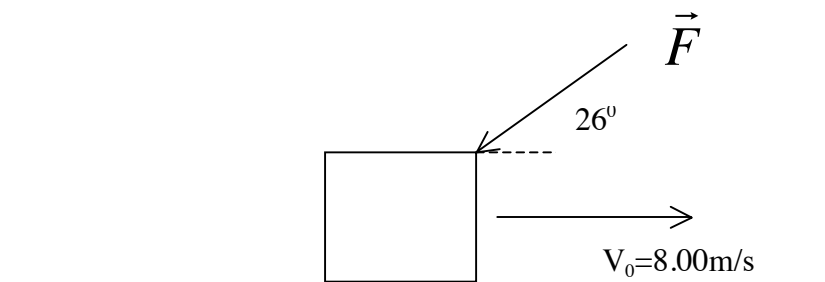
- What is the maximum height, relative to the seat, that Santa will reach? **[7.10m]**
- What is his time of flight to the chimney? **[1.68s]**
- How far is the chimney away? **[15.5m]**
- One day as they are travelling at 80.0 km/h across an open field, Santa accidentally triggers the seat and is launched airborne. He measures his time of flight to be 2.50 s. How far does he travel horizontally? **[78.5m]**



**Question 3 (12 marks)**

3. A 2.00 kg block initially travelling at 8.00 m/s to the right across a rough surface is slowed down by a  $F=6.00$  N force directed down at an angle of 26 degrees, as shown. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the surface is 0.15.

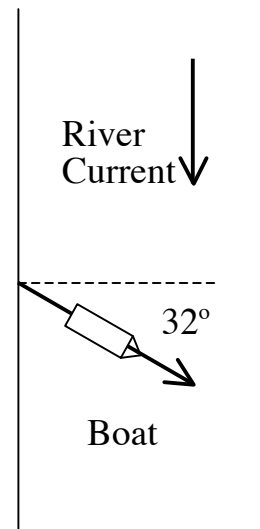
- Draw a Free Body diagram for the mass
- Determine the normal force exerted by the surface on the block [22.2N]
- Determine the frictional force acting upon the block and [3.33N]
- The speed of the block after 0.600 s. [5.38m/s]



**Question4 (12 marks)**

A boater attempts to cross a river by pointing his boat 32.0 degrees downstream as shown. The boat can move at 2.00 m/s in still water and the river flows at 4.30 m/s.

- Draw the vector diagram showing how the velocity vectors of the boat and the river **add**.
- Determine the velocity (magnitude and direction) of the boat relative to the shore. [**5.62 m/s @72.4° below x axis**]
- If the river is 54.0 m wide how long does it take for the boat to cross the river? [**31.7 s**]



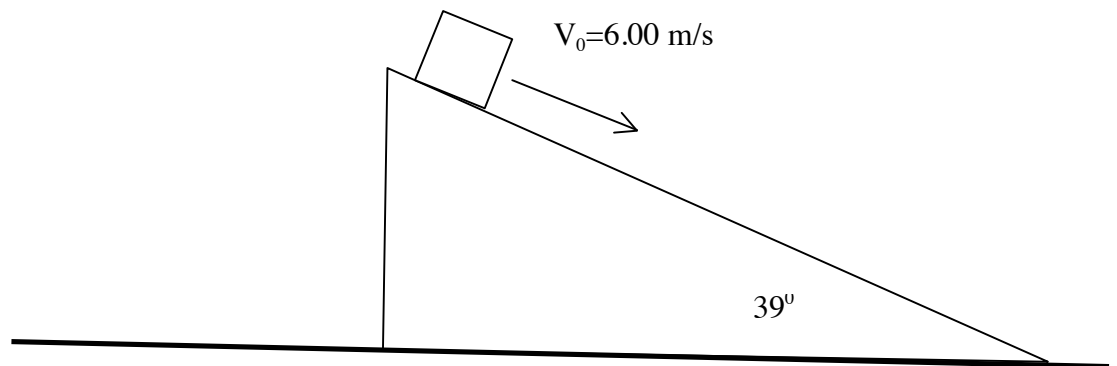
**Question 5 (12 marks)**

a. Gravity is a conservative force. Why?

**The work done by gravity is independent of the path or the work done by the gravitational force over a closed loop is zero.**

b. A box of mass 180 kg moves down a smooth ramp with an initial speed of 6.00 m/s. The ramp is 3.70 m long and is inclined at 39.0 degrees to horizontal. Choose  $y=0$  at the bottom and using **energy methods**:

- i. Determine the initial gravitational potential energy of the box. **[4110 J]**
- ii. Determine the initial kinetic energy of the box. **[3240 J]**
- iii. Find the speed of the box when it reaches the bottom of the ramp. **[9.04 m/s]**
- iv. Find the distance the box travels on the floor before it stops, if the coefficient of kinetic friction between the box and the floor is 0.28. **[14.9 m]**



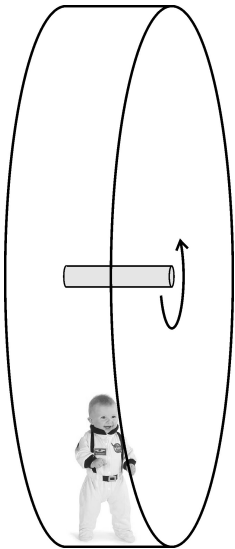
**Question 6 (12 marks)**

a) A 72.0 kg person standing on a scale in a elevator notices that the scale reading is 690 N. What can the person deduce about the motion of the elevator?

**The elevator is accelerating downward.**

b) Dr Beaulieu enrolls his 3 month old son Patrick in astronaut training school. Part of the training occurs at a spacestation far from the earth, ie.  $g=0 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The space station is cylindrically shaped and rotates in order to mimic earth's gravity. The radius of the cylinder is 2100 m. If Patrick has a mass of 7.30 kg:

- i) What provides the centripetal force? [ $F_N$ ]
- ii) Draw a free body diagram for Patrick at the position shown.
- iii) What must the speed at the outer rim be so that Patrick feels his usual weight? Show all calculations. [**143 m/s**]
- iv) Is there a point on the rim where Patrick would feel weightless? State your logic. [**No, Patrick will feel the same weight at all points on the rim**]



**Question 7 (12 marks)**

- a. Daffy duck paddles across Burtons Pond. What force allows the duck to move forward?

**The force of the water pushing back on Daffy**

- b. A 2.00 kg mass hangs on a spring in an elevator. The spring has a spring constant of 405 N/m.

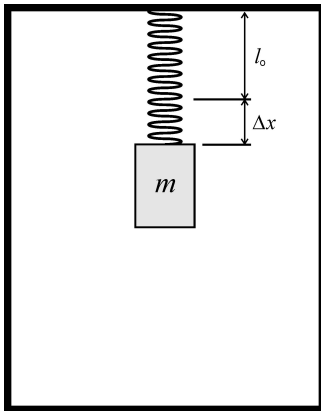
i. Draw a free body diagram for the mass.

How much is the spring stretched if the elevator:

ii. is stationary? [**0.483 m**]

iii. is moving upwards at a constant speed of 4.00 m/s? [**0.483m**]

iv. is accelerating upward with an acceleration of 4.90 m/s<sup>2</sup>? [**0.726m**]





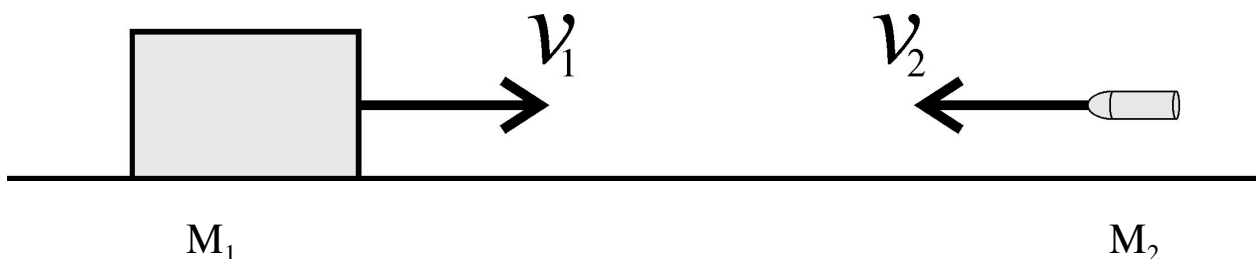
**Question 8 (12 marks)**

a. Two cars collide and stick together. Why is energy not conserved in this collision? Where does the energy go?

**The cars stick together so energy is lost and heat is produced.**

b. A bullet ( $m_2 = 12.0 \text{ g}$ ) travelling to the left collides with a block ( $m_1 = 1.00 \text{ kg}$ ) travelling to the right. The bullet embeds itself in the block. If  $v_1 = 4.00 \text{ m/s}$  and  $v_2 = 320 \text{ m/s}$ :

- i. What is the final velocity of the block-bullet system? [ $0.158 \text{ m/s} \hat{x}$ ]
- ii. Is energy conserved in this collision? Support your answer. [**no**]
- iii. If the collision occurs in  $0.005 \text{ s}$ , what force is exerted on the big block? [ $-768 \hat{x}$ ]

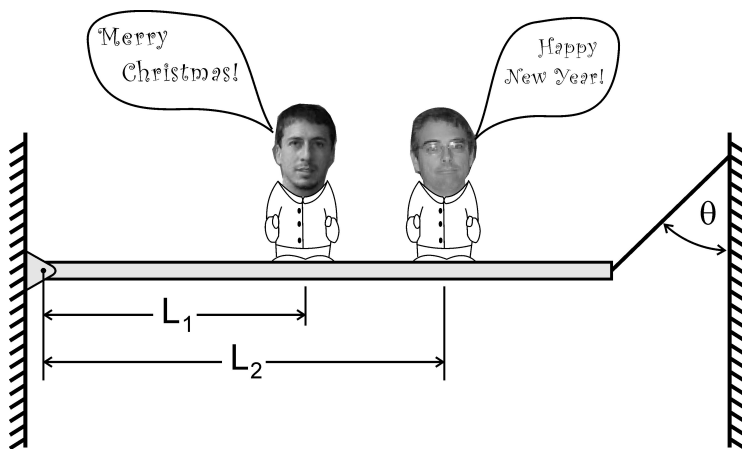


## Part B (Compulsory Question)

### Question 9 (16 marks)

Dr Goulding and Dr Beaulieu are standing on a 6.00 m uniform long beam. Dr B is  $L_1=2.00\text{m}$  from the left end and Dr G is  $L_2= 5.00\text{m}$  from the left end. Dr G and Dr B have masses of 72.0 and 85.0 kg, respectively and the beam has a mass of 40.0 kg. The beam is held by a hinge at the left hand side and a rope at the right hand side. The rope makes an angle of 35.0 degrees with the wall.

- Determine the tension in the rope. [ **$1.30 \times 10^3 \text{N}$** ]
- Dr Goulding suddenly remembers that the hinge was bought at Canadian Tire and is rated to support a vertical force of 1100N. Are the two profs safe? Support your answer. [**Yes,  $F_{HY}=867$  which is less than 1100N**]



## CONSTANTS AND FORMULAE

$$v = v_o + at$$

$$v_{av} = \frac{v + v_o}{2}$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{x} + y\hat{y}$$

$$x = x_o + v_o t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$v^2 = v_o^2 + 2a(x - x_o)$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\Delta t}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$x = x_0 + v_{av}t$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$E_f = E_i + W_{nc}$$

$$W = F\Delta x \cos\theta$$

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2} \quad \tau = Fl$$

$$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{GM_E}{r}}$$

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$W = \Delta K$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t} = Fv$$

$$\vec{F}\Delta t = \Delta\vec{p}$$

$$\vec{F} = -k\vec{x}$$

$$F = \mu N$$

$$\vec{P} = m\vec{v}$$

$$U = mgy$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

### Constants

$$g = 9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2 \quad M_E = 6.00 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$