

Problems of the Week 3

Always show your work to receive credit (NO WORK=NO CREDIT)

1. A force F is pulling 80 railroad cars of equal mass M . Calculate the force F_{32} on last 48 cars.
A. F B. $0.6F$ C. $0.4F$ D. $0.3F$

2. A 65kg painter stands in the middle of a 35kg platform and pulls herself up by two ropes that hang over pulleys (see below). Calculate her acceleration if she briefly pulls with a force of 270N on each rope.
A. 0.60m/s^2 upward
B. 1.0m/s^2 upward
C. 5.8m/s^2 upward
D. 0.42m/s^2 downward
E. 4.4 m/s^2 downward

