


Reminders 10-08-07:

- Next Homework Due 10/14!!!!
- Force Conceptual Questions Due Wed. 10/23.
- Work Worksheet due Wed 10/10.
- Conceptual Quiz Wed. 10/10, Work & Energy.

Objectives:

- Newton's Laws Conceptual Questions
- Webassign Question
- Work and Energy
- Potential Energy
- Conservation of Energy



## Physics 2A Old Exams

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**Note: The above sample exams were used in class periods that were 50 minutes in length.**

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### **Conceptual Questions (to be assigned)**

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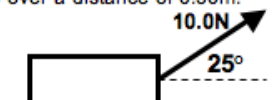
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**Work Worksheet**

Turn this worksheet in at the beginning of the next lecture.

1. You apply a 10.0N force on a 1.0 kg book as shown

a. Using the definition of work, calculate the work done by the 10.0N force over a distance of 0.50m.



b. Using the definition of work, calculate the work done by the gravity over a distance of 0.50m.

c. Using the definition of work, calculate the work done by the normal force over a distance of 0.50m.

2. Suppose you lift up a 2.0kg book at a constant speed through a distance of 0.75m.

a. What is the work done by gravity?

b. What is the work that you do in lifting the book?

3. A string is tied to a 0.50 kg rock and whirled in a horizontal circular path. If the tension in the string is 40.0N, what is the work done by the string (remember, use the definition of work)?

4. A 1.0kg block is given a push so that it slides up a frictionless hill. The incline of the hill is 15°.

a. Using the definition of work, what is the work done by gravity after it slides 0.50m up the hill? What does this value imply about its change in speed?

b. Suppose it heads down the hill. Using the definition of work, what is the work done by gravity after it slides 0.25m down the hill? What does this value imply about its change in speed?

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A **1000 kg** car is pulling a **305 kg** trailer. Together, the car and trailer have an acceleration of **2.04 m/s<sup>2</sup>** in the forward direction. Neglecting frictional forces on the trailer, determine the following (including sign).

(a) the net force on the car

[2040] N

(b) the net force on the trailer

[622] N

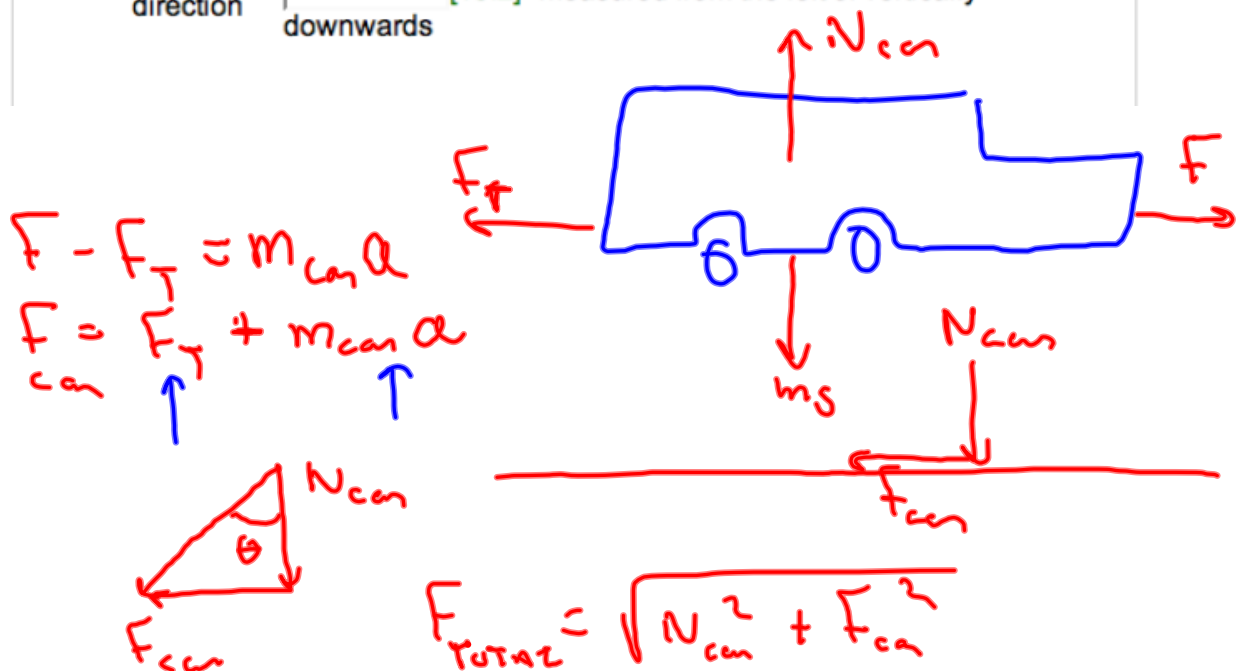
(c) the force exerted by the trailer on the car

[-622] N

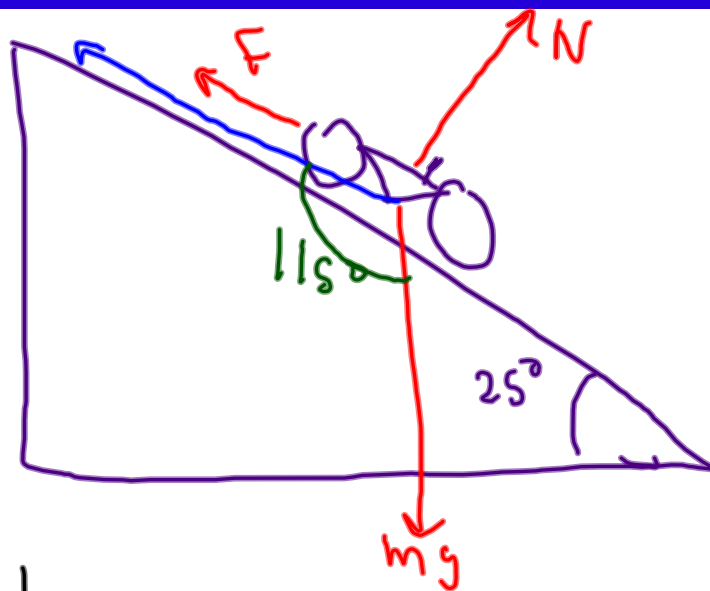
(d) the resultant force exerted by the car on the road

magnitude  [10200] N

direction  [15.2]° measured from the left of vertically downwards



- A person on a bicycle is riding up a  $25^\circ$  hill at  $3.0\text{ m/s}$ . The total mass of the system is  $85\text{ kg}$ .
  - How much work is done by gravity after the bicycle travels a distance of  $25.0\text{ m}$ ?



$$W = |\vec{F}| |\Delta \vec{x}| \cos \theta$$

$$W_g = (85\text{ kg})(9.80\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})(25.0\text{ m}) \cos 15^\circ$$

$$= -8800\text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$W_N = 0 \quad \vec{N} \perp \Delta \vec{x}$$

- A person on a bicycle is riding up a  $25^\circ$  hill. The total mass of the system is 85 kg (cont'd).
  - How much work is done by the force required to move the bicycle up the hill, if the velocity is constant over the 25.0m distance it travels? What is the magnitude of this force.
  - What is the work done by gravity if he/she rides down the hill?
  - The force is doubled over the next 10m. Find  $v_f$ .

Work that person does in moving the bicycle up the hill is +8800J.

$$W_g + W_{\text{person}} = 0$$

$$W_{\text{person}} = F \Delta x$$

$$F_{\text{person}} = \frac{W_{\text{person}}}{\Delta x} = \frac{8800 \text{ J}}{25.0 \text{ m}}$$

$$F_{\text{person}} = 350 \text{ N}$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = \Delta KE$$

$$W_g + W_{\text{person}} = \frac{1}{2} m (v_f^2 - v_i^2)$$

$$mg(10\text{m}) \cos 115^\circ + 2F_{\text{person}}(10\text{m}) = \frac{1}{2} m (v_f^2 - v_i^2)$$

$$mg(10) \cos 115^\circ + 2F_{\text{person}}(10\text{m}) = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2$$

$$mg(10) \cos 115^\circ + 2F_{\text{person}}(10\text{m}) + \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2$$

$$\frac{2 [mg(10) \cos 115^\circ + 2F_{\text{person}}(10\text{m}) + \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2]}{m} = v_f^2$$

$$\frac{2 [(85)(9.80)(10) \cos 115^\circ + 2(850)(10) + \frac{1}{2}(85)(3)^2]}{85} = v_f^2$$

$$v_f = 8.8 \text{ m/s}$$

- A 125 g rock is hurled horizontally off a 35 m high cliff with an initial velocity of 25 m/s.
  - What is its initial kinetic energy?
  - What is its initial potential energy?
  - What is its total initial energy?
  - What is its final energy just when it hits the ground below?
  - What is its final speed when it hits the ground?

$$TE_i = TE_f \quad \Delta TE = 0$$



$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} (.125 \text{ kg})(25)^2 = 39 \text{ J}$$

$$GPE_i = (.125 \text{ kg})(9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})(35 \text{ m}) = 43 \text{ J}$$

$$TE_i = 82 \text{ J}$$

$$TE_f = 82 \text{ J} = 0 + \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2(82)}{.125}} = 36 \text{ m/s}$$

$$36 = \sqrt{25^2 + v_{yf}^2}$$

$$TE_i = TE_f$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 + m g y_i = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2$$

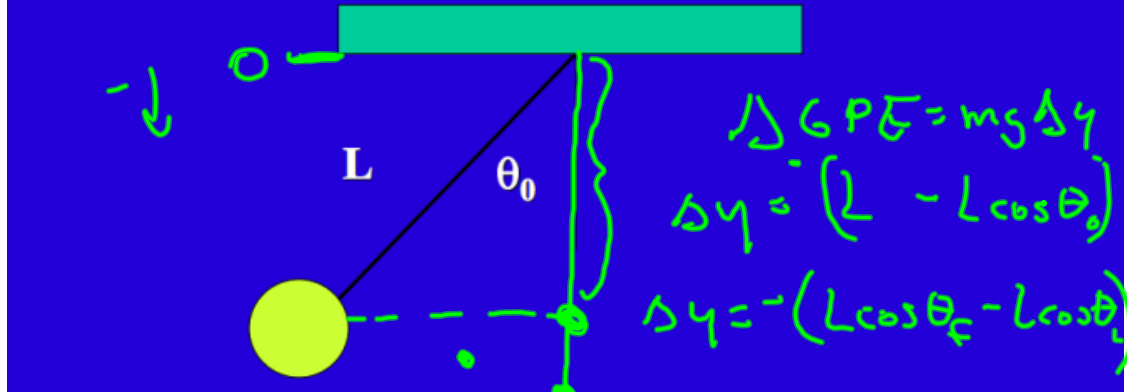
$$\frac{1}{2} v_i^2 + g y_i = \frac{1}{2} v_f^2$$

$$v_i^2 + 2 g y_i = v_f^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{v_i^2 + 2 g y_i}$$



A pendulum of mass  $m$  and length  $1\text{ m}$  is released from rest at an angle of  $30^\circ$ . What is the speed at the bottom of the arc? What is the speed when the angle is  $15^\circ$ ?



$$\Delta PE + \Delta KE = 0$$

$$-\Delta PE = \Delta KE$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2$$

$$- \cancel{mg} [-L - L \cos \theta_0] = \frac{1}{2} \cancel{m} v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cancel{m} v_i^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2g[L - L \cos \theta_0]}$$

$$= \sqrt{2gL(1 - \cos \theta_0)} = 1.62 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

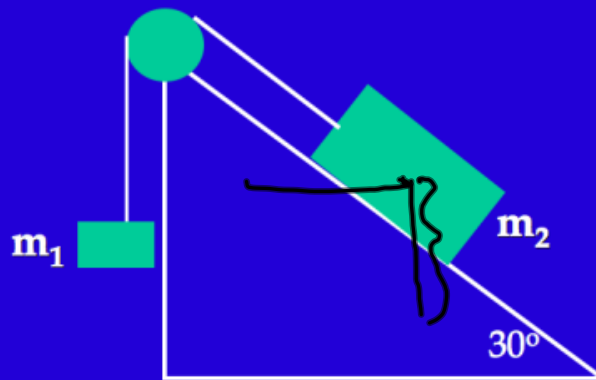
$$\theta_0 = 30^\circ \quad L = 1\text{ m}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2gL(\cos \theta_f - \cos \theta_0)} = 1.40 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\theta_f = 15^\circ$$

If  $m_1=2.0\text{kg}$  and  $m_2=5.0\text{kg}$ , what is the speed of the masses after  $m_2$  has traveled a distance  $x=1.25\text{m}$  along the frictionless plane?

Is  $m_1$  moving up or down?



$$\Delta PE + \Delta KE = 0$$

$$\Delta PE_{m_1} = m_1 g (1.25\text{m})$$

$$\Delta PE_{m_2} = -m_2 g (1.25\text{m}) \sin 30^\circ$$

$$m_1 g (1.25) - m_2 g (1.25) \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_f^2$$

$$-(m_1 g - m_2 g \sin 30^\circ)(1.25) = \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) v_f^2$$

$$-2 \left[ \frac{(m_1 g - m_2 g \sin 30^\circ)}{m_1 + m_2} \right] (1.25) = v_f^2 = 1.32 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\sqrt{2 a \Delta y} = v_f$$