

Final Exam, Phys. 1A, Winter 2015

60 pts tot. (each problem 10 points).
(Show your work ! No credit for just writing down a result.)

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1. 6

2. 9

3. 10

4. 5

5. 6

6. 8

Total:

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For some of the problems you may have to find some simple moments of inertia. This is part of the problem and will be graded, so show your calculations (I do not expect you to know moments of inertia by heart). If you do not know how to calculate a moment of inertia that you need, you can still do the problem; just leave it indicated as I in your formulas (and state clearly what moment of inertia I stands for).

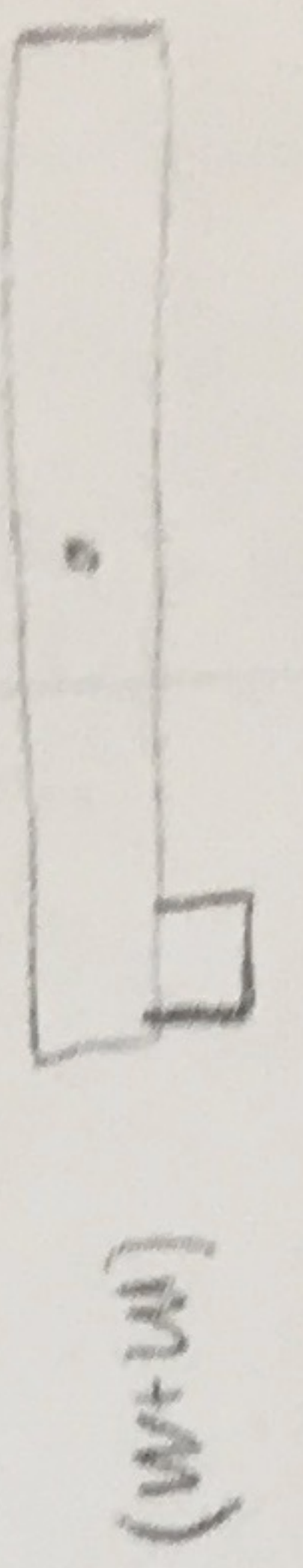
1. The two blocks can slide without friction. The system starts from rest. The upper block (mass m) drops by a height h before reaching the horizontal surface. Calculate the final velocities of the two blocks along the horizontal surface.

$\sin \theta = \frac{h}{\frac{h}{\sin \theta}} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$
 $m a = m g \sin \theta$
 $a_1 = g \sin \theta$
 $\Delta x = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
 $v_f^2 = 2 (g \sin \theta) \left(\frac{h}{\sin \theta} \right) = 2gh$
 $v_f = \sqrt{2gh}$ ← top block relative to the bottom block
 $v = \frac{(m+M) \sqrt{2mgh}}{M}$
 $v_x = \sqrt{2mgh} - \sqrt{\frac{2mgh}{m+M}}$ ← top block on surface
 Conservation of momentum: $m a h = m (v) + M v_x$

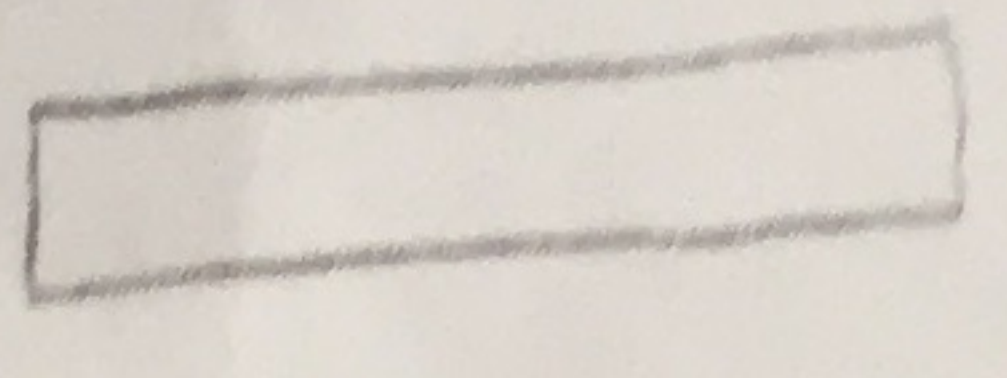
2. A pendulum consists of a uniform rod of mass M and length l , suspended through a pivot at one end. It is initially at rest in equilibrium. A small rubber ball of mass m is flying horizontally with velocity u ; it hits the lower end of the pendulum and sticks. Calculate: a) the maximum height reached by the end of the pendulum in its motion after the collision, and b) the mechanical energy lost in this inelastic collision.

$L = l m u = I \omega$
 $I_{rod} = \int_0^l r^2 dm = \frac{M}{l} \int_0^l r^2 dl = \frac{M}{l} \frac{l^3}{3} = \frac{1}{3} M l^2$
 $dm = \frac{M}{l} dl$
 $I_{ball} = \int_0^m l^2 dm = l^2 \int_0^m dm = m l^2$
 $I_{tot} = \frac{1}{3} M l^2 + m l^2$
 $V = \omega r$
 $\omega = \frac{V}{l}$
 $mgh = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$
 $mgh = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} M l^2 + m l^2 \right) \left(\frac{l m u}{l} \right)^2$
 $h = \frac{1}{2 m g} \frac{(l m u)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} M l^2 + m l^2 \right)}$
 $\frac{1}{2} m u^2 = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + E_{lost}$
 $\frac{1}{2} m u^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(l m u)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} M l^2 + m l^2 \right)} + E_{lost}$
 $E_{lost} = \frac{1}{2} m u^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^2 u^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3} M + m \right)}$

General Dynamics



$$mgh = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

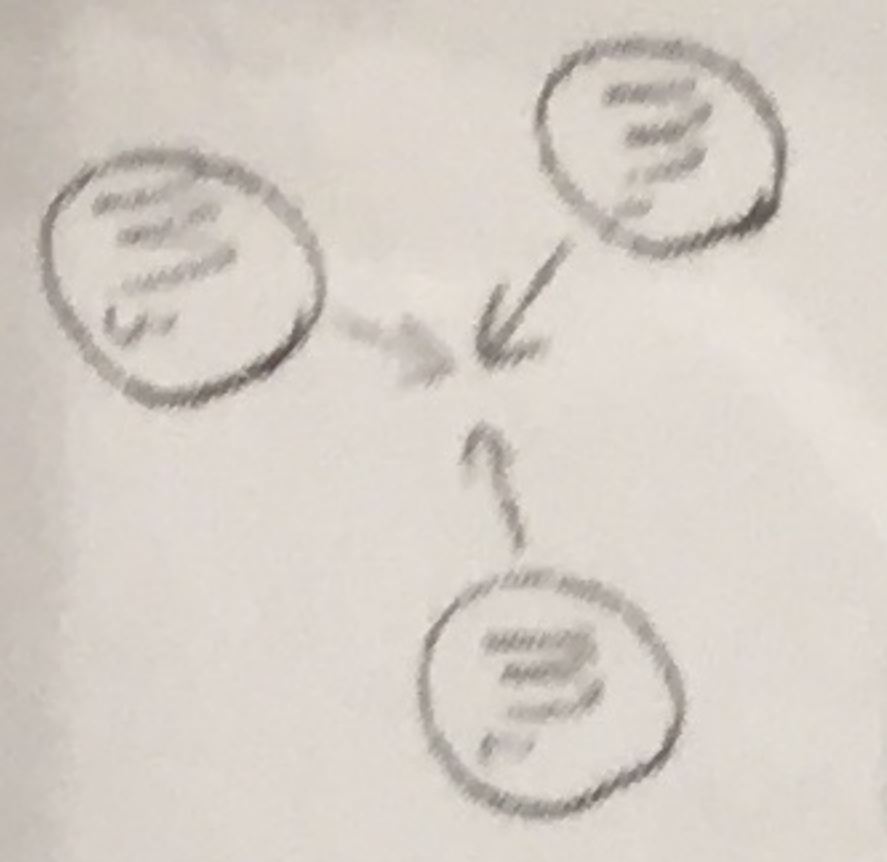


$$b) \frac{1}{2} M u^2 = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + E_{\text{loss}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} M u^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(k m u)^2}{(\frac{1}{3} M L^2 + m L^2)} + E_{\text{loss}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^2 u^2}{(\frac{1}{3} M + m)} + E_{\text{loss}}$$

$$= \frac{m^2 u^2}{(\frac{1}{3} M + m)} + E_{\text{loss}}$$



$$F_{m_1} = -(F_{m_1, \text{on } m_2} + F_{m_1, \text{on } m_3})$$

$$m_1 a_1 = -(m_2 a_2 + m_3 a_3)$$

$$m_1 v_1 = -m_2 v_2 - m_3 v_3$$

$$m_2 a_2 = -(m_1 a_1 + m_3 a_3)$$

$$m_2 v_2 = -m_1 v_1 - m_3 v_3$$

$$m_3 a_3 = -(m_1 a_1 + m_2 a_2)$$

$$m_3 v_3 = -m_1 v_1 - m_2 v_2$$

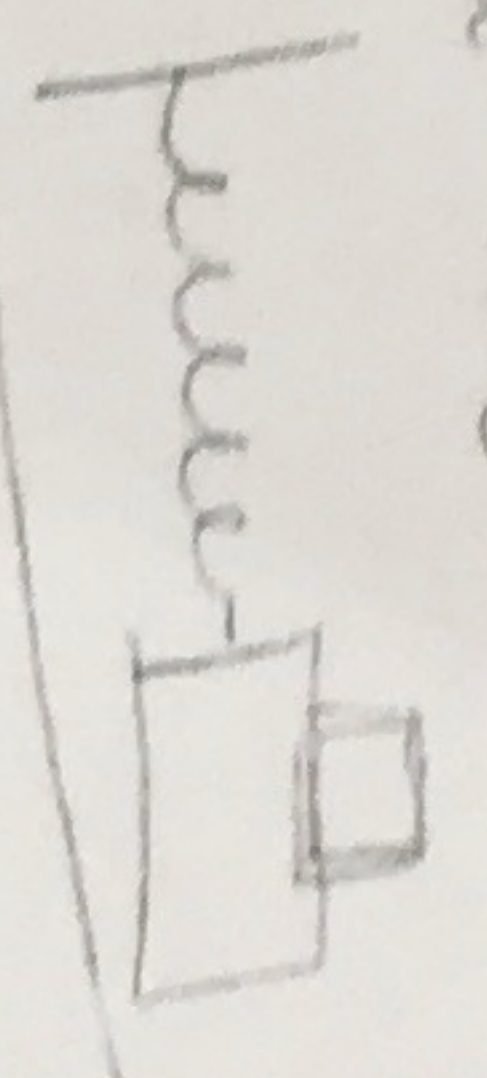
Energy

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} M L^2 + m L^2 \right] \frac{(m u)^2}{(\frac{1}{3} M + m)}$$

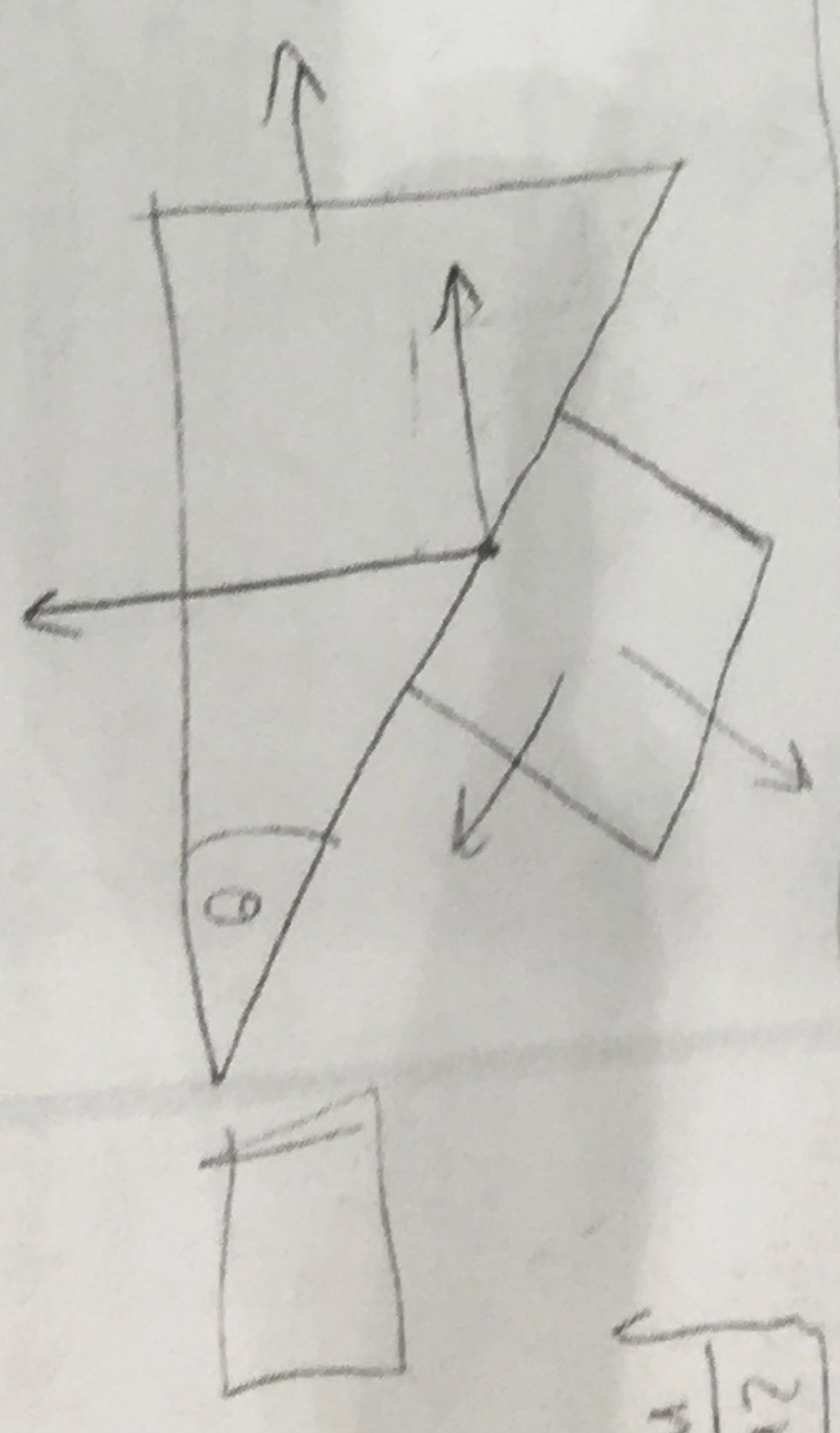
$$mgh = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(k m u)^2}{(\frac{1}{3} M + m)}$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2 m g} \frac{(k m u)^2}{(\frac{1}{3} M + m)}$$



$$mgh = \frac{1}{2} (m+m) v^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2 m g h}{m+m}} = v_0$$



$$(m+M) \sqrt{\frac{2 m g h}{(m+M)}} = m \sqrt{2 g h} + M v_0$$

$$(m+M) \sqrt{\frac{2 m g h}{(m+M)}} - m \left(\sqrt{2 g h} - \sqrt{\frac{2 m g h}{m+m}} \right) = M v_0$$

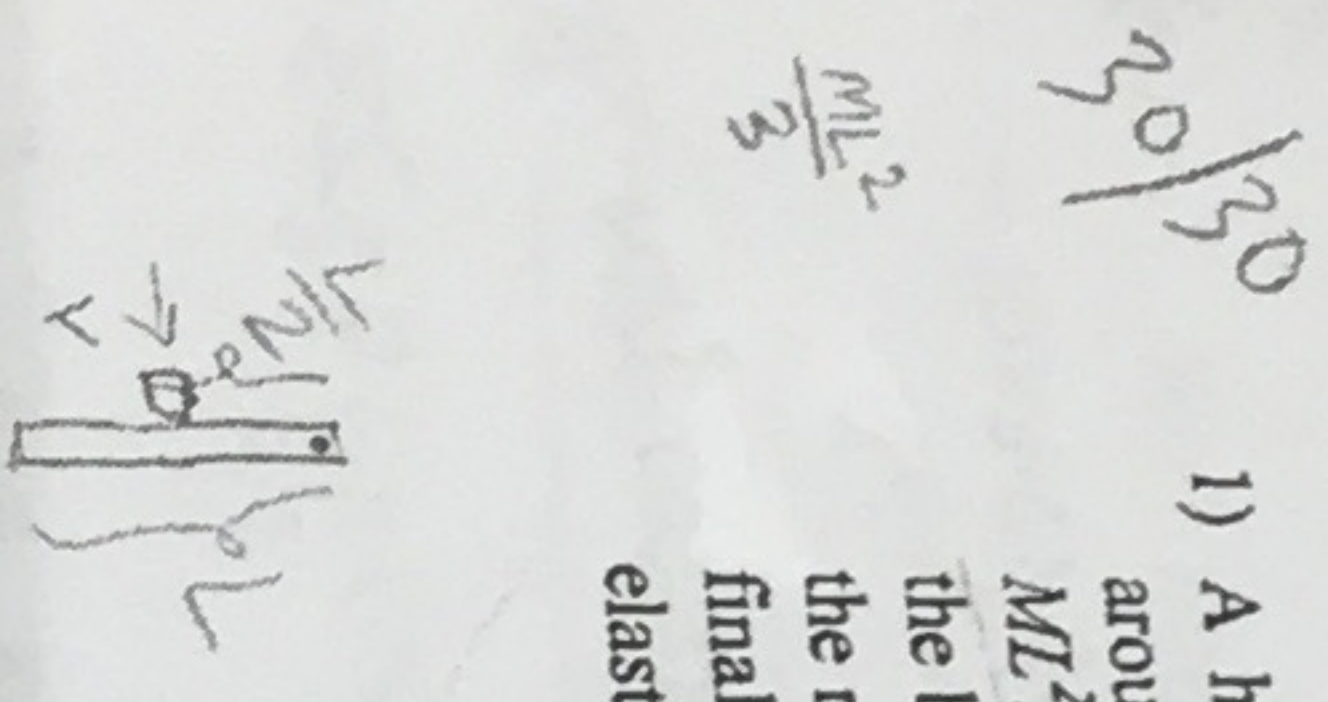
$$M \sqrt{2 g h} - m \sqrt{2 g h} + m \sqrt{\frac{2 m g h}{m+m}} = M v_0$$

$$2 M \sqrt{2 g h} + m \sqrt{\frac{2 m g h}{m+m}} = M v_0$$

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Physics IA
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1) A homogeneous bar of length L can rotate on a horizontal frictionless plane around a vertical axis passing through one of its ends (moment of inertia $I = ML^2/3$). It is at rest until a small bullet of mass m with velocity v perpendicular to the bar hits it in the mid point, ~~being back with velocity $v/3$~~ . Given that the mass M of the bar is 9 times larger than the mass m of the bullet, calculate the final kinetic energies of the bullet and of the bar. Determine if the collision was elastic or not.



Mass of the bullet = m
 Mass of the bar = $9m$

$L_i = L_f$

$L_i(\text{bullet}) = m v \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)$

$L_f = I\omega + m v' \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)$

$= \left(\frac{1}{3} M L^2\right) \omega + m \cdot \frac{v}{3} \cdot \frac{L}{2}$

$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot 9m L^2 \omega - \frac{m v L}{6}$

$= 3m L^2 \omega - \frac{m v L}{6}$

$\therefore L_i = L_f$

$\therefore \frac{m v L}{2} = 3m L^2 \omega - \frac{m v L}{6}$

$\therefore \frac{m v L}{2} + \frac{m v L}{6} = 3m L^2 \omega$

$= \frac{m 2v^2}{27}$
 $= \frac{2m v^2}{27}$

Kinetic energy of the bullet = $\frac{1}{2} m v^2$ (Final)

$= \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{v}{3}\right)^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} m \frac{v^2}{9}$
 $= \frac{m v^2}{18}$

In an elastic collision, kinetic energy is conserved,

$K_i = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \neq 0$ of the bar

$K_f = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + K_{BF}$ bullet after collision

$= \frac{2m v^2}{27} + \frac{m v^2}{18}$

$= \frac{4m v^2 + 3m v^2}{54}$

$= \frac{7m v^2}{54}$

$K_i \neq K_f$

The collision is not elastic and the KE is not conserved before and after the collision

Final kinetic energy of the bar

$= \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$

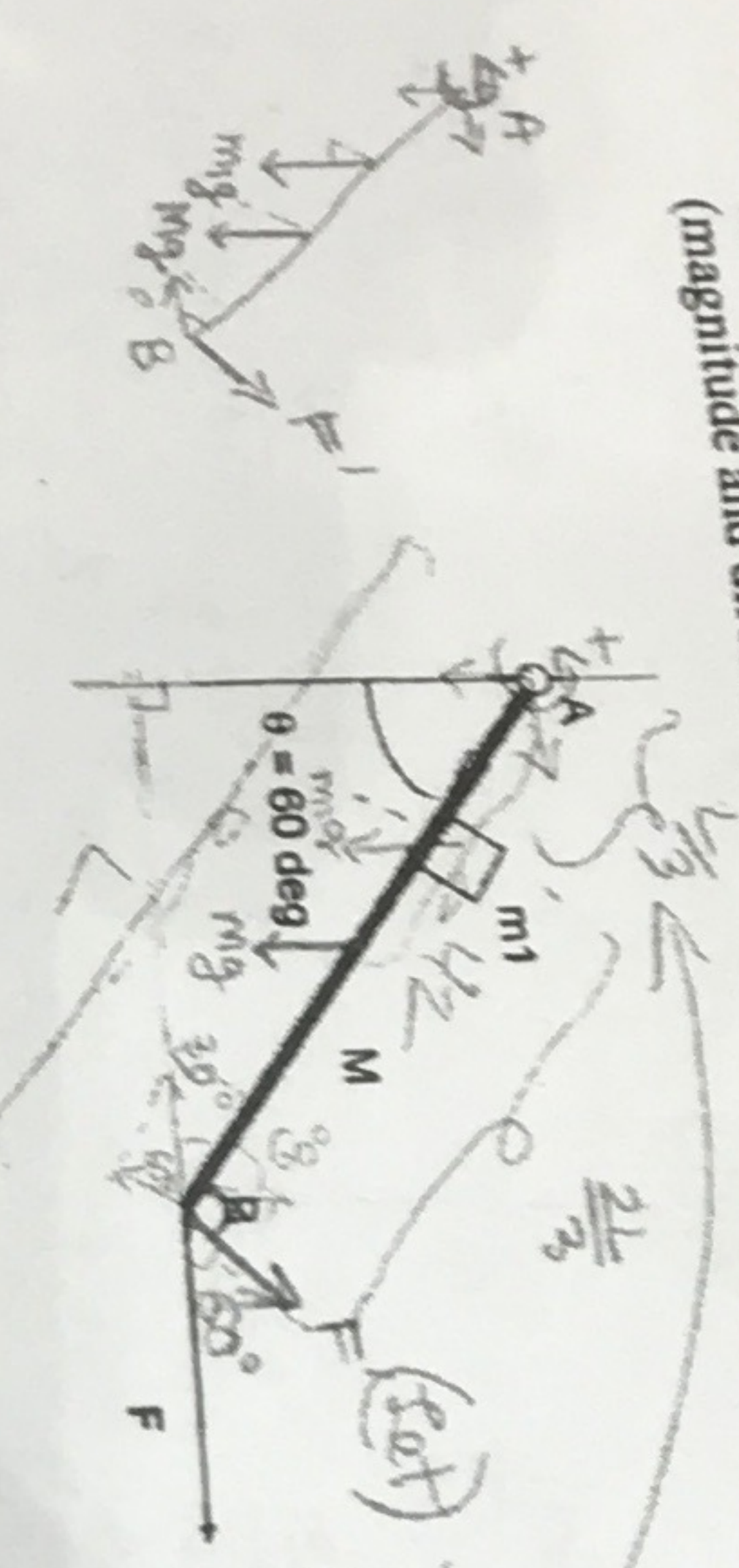
$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} M L^2 \cdot \left(\frac{2v}{9L}\right)^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 9m \cdot L^2 \cdot \frac{4v^2}{81L^2}$

3	18	27
3	6	9
2	2	3
3	1	3
	1	1
$2m^2 \cdot v^2$	$m v^2 \cdot v^2$	$v^2 \cdot v^2$

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2) A homogeneous bar of length L and mass $M = 20$ kg (moment of inertia $I = ML^2/3$) is hinged to a horizontal axis passing through its end A. On the bar at a distance $D = 2L/3$ from B is fixed a small body of mass $m_1 = 10$ kg. Calculate the magnitude of the horizontal force F to be exerted on B that is required to maintain the bar in equilibrium at an angle $\theta = 60$ degrees from the vertical and the force (magnitude and direction) that is exerted on A in these conditions.



$m_1 = 10$ kg
 $m_{bar} = 20$ kg
 $F_x = 0$

FOR PURPOSE OF STATICS (FOR CALCULATIONS ONLY)
 $\frac{L - 2L}{3} = \frac{L}{3}$
 $\frac{L}{3} + \frac{2L}{3}$

(a) $\sum \tau = 0$ (see diagram for reference)

$$\therefore -m_1 g \cos 30^\circ \cdot \frac{L}{3} - Mg \cos 30^\circ \cdot \frac{L}{2} + F'L = 0$$

$$\therefore -10 \times 9.8 \times \cos 30^\circ \cdot \frac{L}{3} - 20 \times 9.8 \times \cos 30^\circ \cdot \frac{L}{2} + F'L = 0$$

$$\therefore -28.296L - 84.872L + F'L = 0$$

$$\therefore F'L = 28.280L + 84.87L$$

$$\therefore F'L = 113.1607L$$

$$\therefore F' = 113.1607 \text{ N}$$

(b) $\sum F_y = 0$

$$F - A_y = 0$$

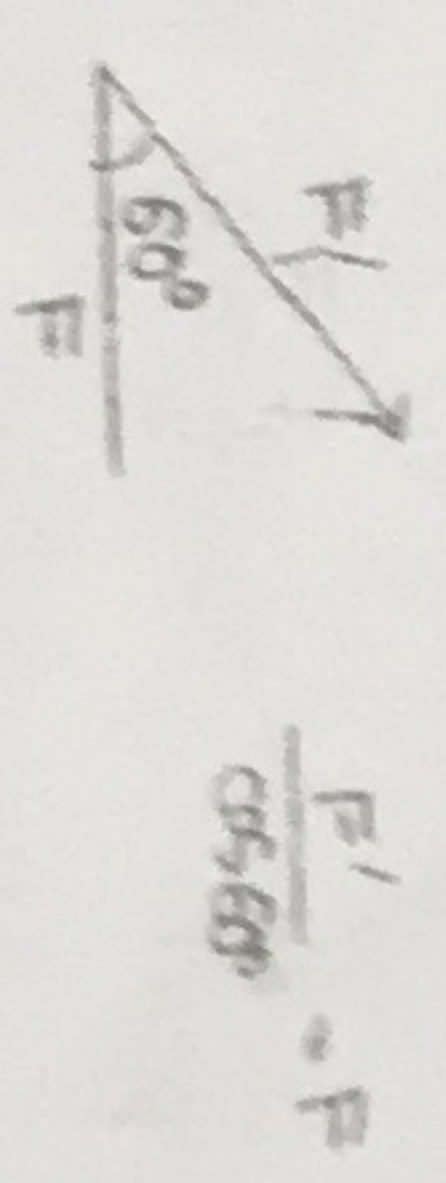
$$\therefore F = A_y = 226.32 \text{ N}$$

$\therefore F = F' \cos 60^\circ$

$$226.32 \text{ N} = \frac{F'}{\cos 60^\circ}$$

$$F' = 226.32 \text{ N} \cdot \cos 60^\circ$$

$$F' = 113.16 \text{ N}$$



$A_x = 226.32 \text{ N}$
 $A_y = 294 \text{ N}$

under given circumstances.

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} = 371.021 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A_y}{A_x} \right)$$

$$= 52.41^\circ$$

- 3) (a) What is the escape speed (in m/s) on a spherical asteroid whose radius is 525km and whose gravitational acceleration at the surface is 2.7 m/s^2 ?
 (b) How far from the surface will a particle go if it leaves the asteroid surface with a radial speed of 1000 m/s ? (in m)
 (c) With what speed will an object hit the asteroid if it is dropped from 1000 km above the surface? (in m/s)

(a) For Escape speed,

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0 \quad (1)$$

where M is the mass of the asteroid, m is the mass of the object

$$g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore 2.7 = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \cdot M}{(525000)^2}$$

$$M = 1.116 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$$

\therefore From (1),

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$$

$$\therefore v^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}} = 1683.746 \text{ m/s}$$

(b) $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = -\frac{GMm}{r'}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{GM}{r} = -\frac{GM}{r'}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}(1000)^2 - 1417500 = -\frac{GM}{r'}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}} = \frac{525 \text{ km}}{525 \text{ m}}$$

Alternative method!

(without G)
 Have the value memorized and question is not explicit that I cannot use G
 $M = \frac{gr^2}{G}$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2G \cdot gr^2}{G}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2gr}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 2.7 \times 525000}$$

Same!

$$r = 525000 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow -917500 = \frac{-7.44 \times 10^{11}}{r'}$$

$$\therefore r' = \frac{-7.44 \times 10^{11}}{-917500}$$

$$r' = 811103.5422 \text{ m}$$

Height from the surface = $r' - r$

$$= 286103.5422 \text{ m}$$

(c) $E_i = E_f$

$$-\frac{GMm}{r_i} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_f}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{GM}{r_i} = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r_f}$$

$$r_i = 525000 + 1000000 = 1525000 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{4871991.8033}{1525000} = \frac{v^2}{2} - 1417500$$

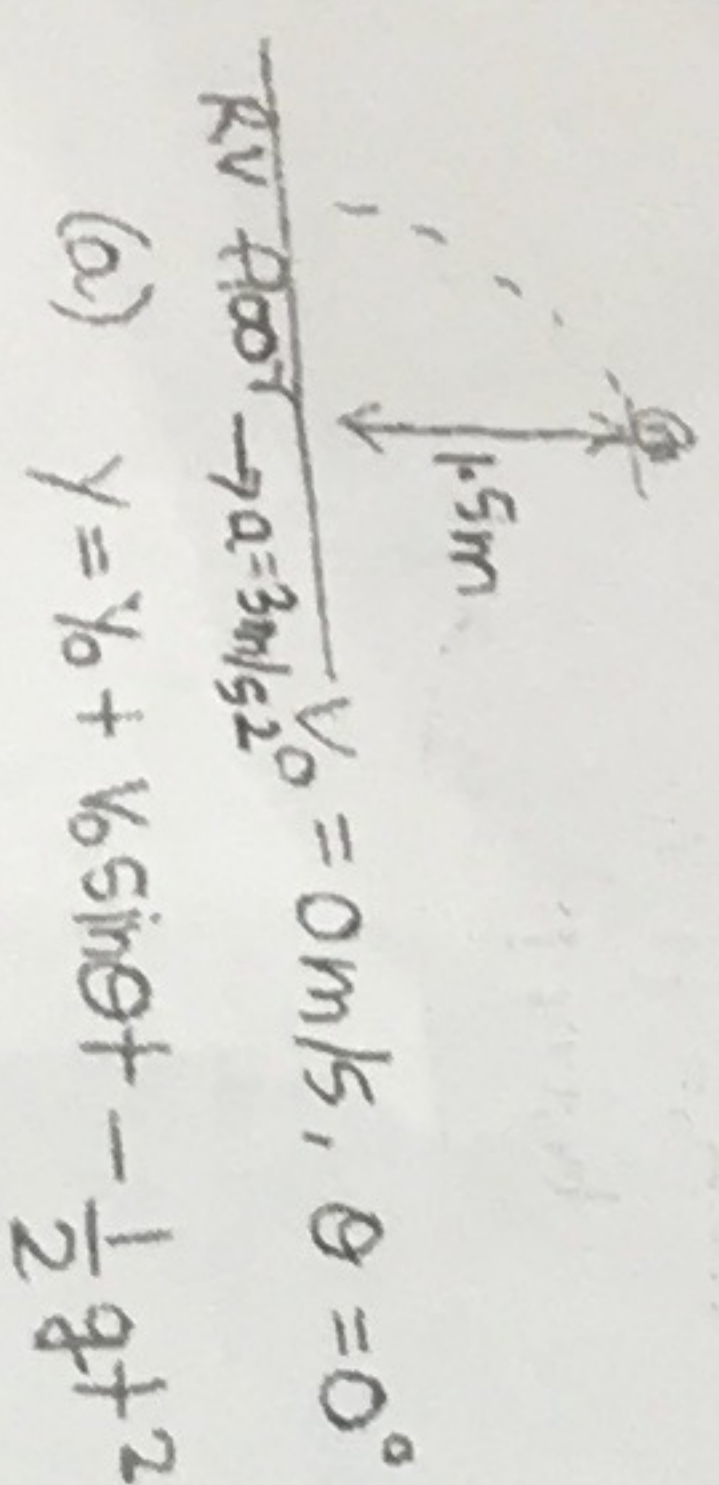
$$\therefore \frac{v^2}{2} = 929508.1967$$

$$\therefore v^2 = 1859016.393$$

$$v = 1363.46 \text{ m/s}$$

4) Inside a recreation vehicle, a small ball of mass m is resting on a shelf at height 1.5 m from the floor. At a given instant $t=0$ the vehicle accelerates forward with constant acceleration $a = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$.

- a) At $t=0$ the ball starts to fall with zero initial velocity from the top of the shelf. In which point does the ball touch the floor of the RV?
 b) Assuming an elastic bounce, where does it touch the second time?



(a) $y = y_0 + v_0 \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

$\therefore 0 = 1.5 + 0 - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 1.5$

$\therefore 4.9 t^2 = 1.5$

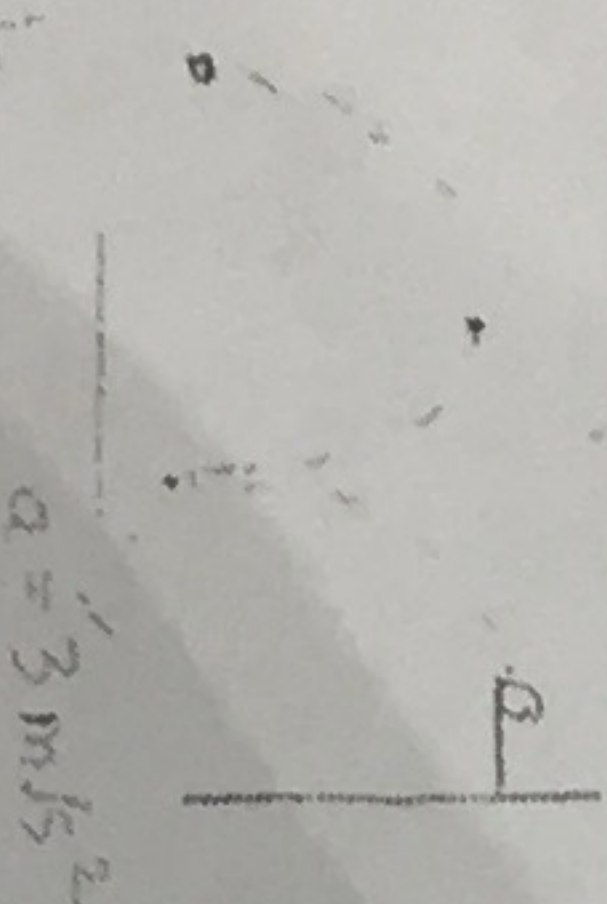
$\therefore t = 0.553 \text{ s}$

$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$= 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times (0.553)^2$

$= 0.4587 \text{ m}$

(b)



$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = m g h$

$v = \sqrt{2 g h} = 5.42 \text{ m/s}$

(velocity) when the ball hits the floor for the first time)

$v_0 = 5.42 \text{ m/s}$

$v = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$a = 0.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

NO(x) motion, only y motion

(Relative to ground, not RV)

$m g h = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

$2 g h = v^2$

$\therefore v = v_0 + a t$

$\therefore 0 = 5.42 - 9.8 t$

$\therefore 5.42 = 9.8 t$

$\therefore t = 0.553 \text{ s}$

$\therefore t_1$ (time spent in the second bounce) $t_1 t_2 = 2 \times 0.553 = 1.106 \text{ s}$

$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$= 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 1.106^2$

$= 1.837 \text{ m}$

$\therefore x_2 = 1.837 + 0.4587$

$= 2.295 \text{ m}$

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5) A block of mass $m_1 = 3 \text{ kg}$ slides on a frictionless horizontal plane with velocity $v_1 = 8 \text{ m/s}$. In front of it another block of mass $m_2 = 5 \text{ kg}$ is moving in the same direction with velocity $v_2 = 2 \text{ m/s}$. A spring (elastic constant $k = 1000 \text{ N/m}$) is fixed on the back of m_2 .

- a) What is the velocity of the center of mass?
 b) When the blocks collide, what is the maximum compression of the spring?

(a) $P_1 = m_1 v_1$
 $= 3 \text{ kg} \times 8 \text{ m/s}$
 $= 24 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

$P_2 = m_2 v_2$
 $= 5 \text{ kg} \times 2 \text{ m/s}$
 $= 10 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

$v_{\text{cm}} = \frac{\sum m_i v_i}{m_i}$
 $= \frac{24 + 10}{(3 + 5)}$
 $= 4.25 \text{ m/s}$

(b) $\vec{P}_i = P_f$

$P_i = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$
 $= 24 + 10$
 $= 34 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

$\therefore m P_f = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$
 $v_f = 8 \text{ m/s}$

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$\therefore 34 = 8 v_f$

$\therefore v_f = 4.25 \text{ m/s}$

$\therefore E_i = E_f$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 + \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) v_f^2$

$\therefore m_1 v_1^2 + m_2 v_2^2 = k x^2 + (m_1 + m_2) v_f^2$

$\therefore (3 \times 8^2) + (5 \times 2^2) = 1000 x^2 + [(3 + 5) \times 4.25^2]$

$\therefore (3 \times 64) + (5 \times 4) = 1000 x^2 + (8 \times 18.0625)$

$\therefore 192 + 20 = 1000 x^2 + 144.5$

$\therefore 212 = 1000 x^2 + 144.5$

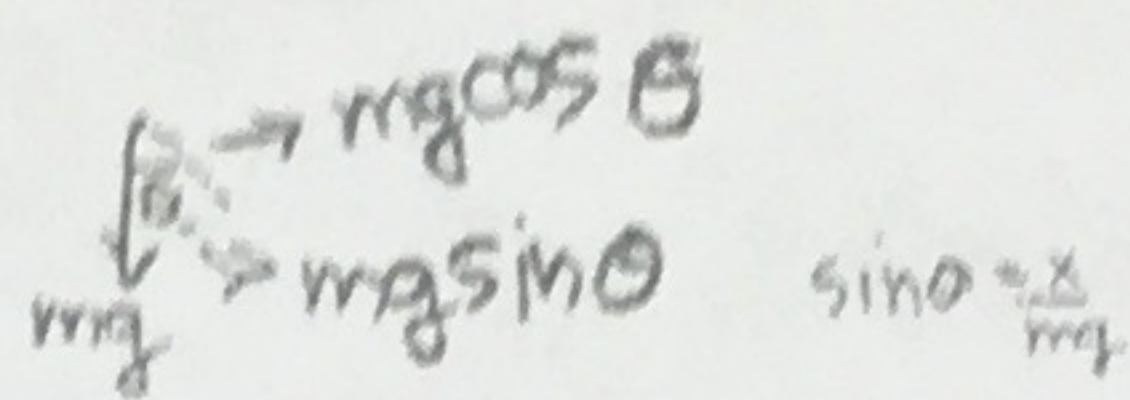
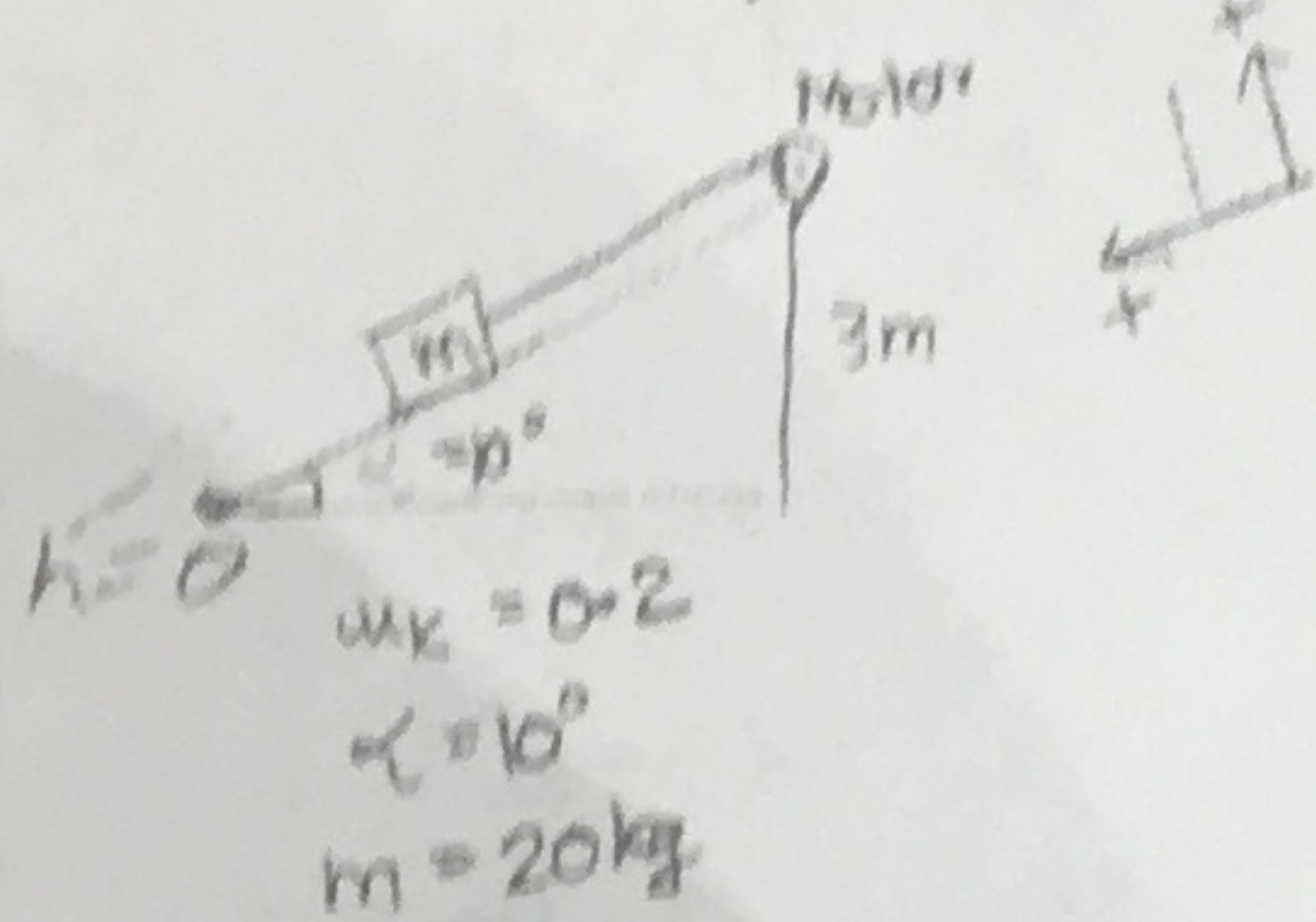
$\therefore 67.5 = 1000 x^2$

$\therefore x^2 = 0.0675$

$\therefore x = 0.256 \text{ m}$

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- 6) A small body of mass $m = 20 \text{ kg}$ can move upwards on an inclined plane which forms an angle $\alpha = 10^\circ$ with the horizontal. The dynamic friction coefficient between the body and the surface of the inclined plane is $\mu_k = 0.2$. The body is attached to a motor by a massless rope. After an initial phase, the motor puts out a constant power $P = 250 \text{ W}$.
- What is the limit velocity of the body?
 - If the body gets to a height $h = 3 \text{ m}$, what is the total work done by the motor?
 - What is the energy dissipated by friction?



$$f_k = \mu_k N = \mu_k mg \cos \theta$$

(a) Power = Force \times Velocity,

$$\therefore 250 \text{ W} = (mg \sin \theta + \mu_k mg \cos \theta) v$$

$$\therefore 250 = (34.035 + 38.604) v$$

$$\therefore v = 3.44 \text{ m/s}$$

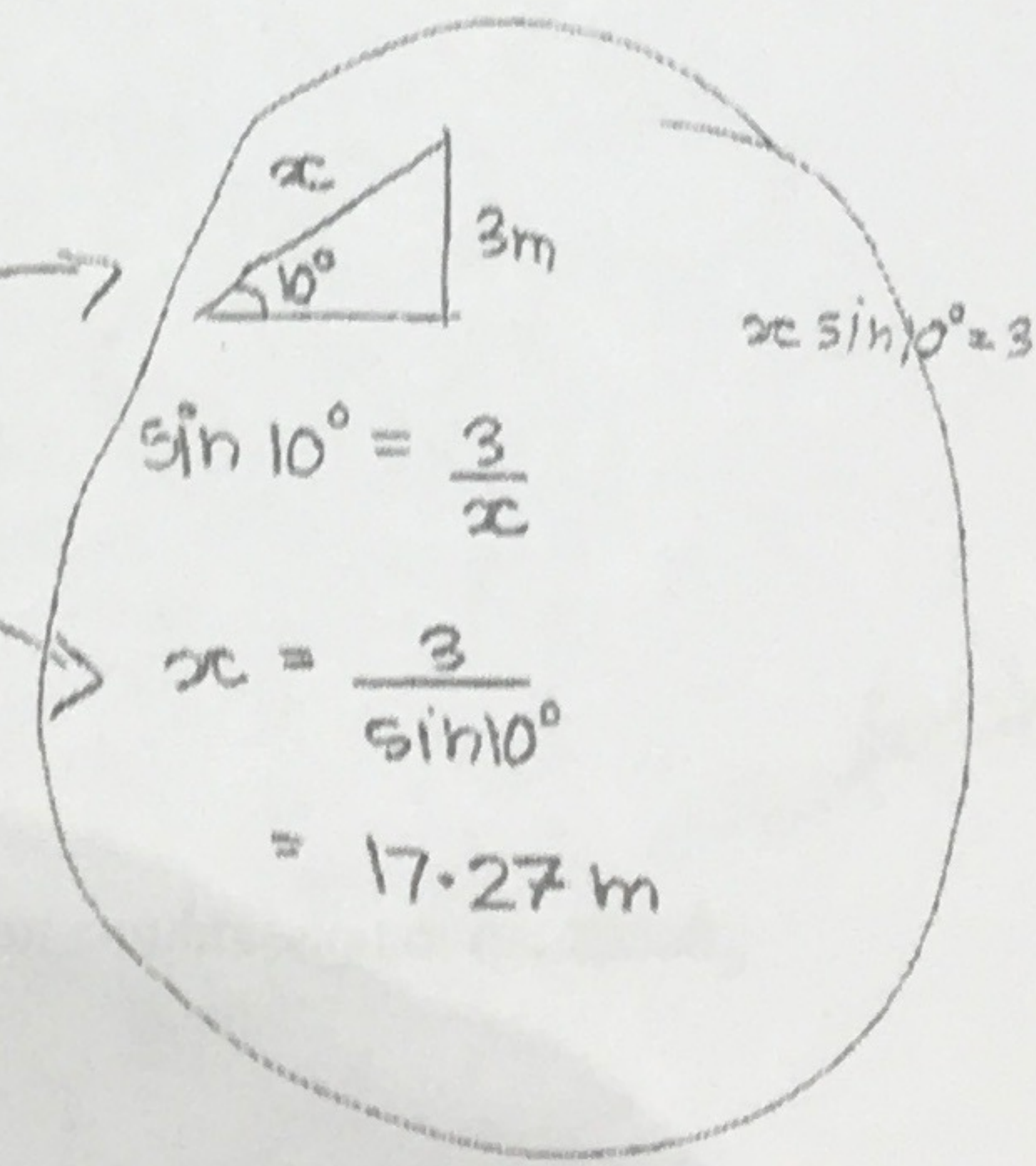
(b) $W_{\text{motor}} = mgh + W_{\text{friction}}$

$$W = mgh + f \cdot x \rightarrow W = F \cdot D$$

$$= 588 \text{ J} + (0.2 \cdot mg \cos \theta) \cdot x$$

$$= 588 + (38.604 \times 17.27)$$

$$= 1254.94 \text{ J}$$



(c) Energy dissipated by friction = W_{friction} (work done by friction)

$$W_{\text{friction}} = \mu_k mg \cos \theta \cdot x \quad (\text{see part (b)})$$

$$= 566.94 \text{ J}$$