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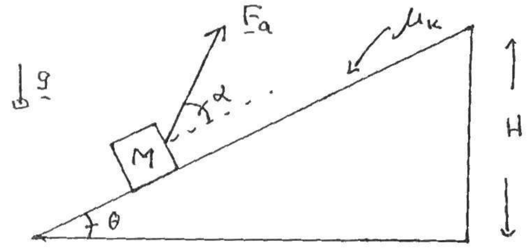
(25 Pts)

1. A block with mass M is pulled up a rough (coefficient of kinetic friction μ_k) inclined plane (inclination angle θ and height H above the ground) at a constant speed by an applied force $\boldsymbol{F_a}$ that makes an angle α with respect to the surface of the plane as shown.

(15) a. Prove that the magnitude of the applied force is

$$|F_a| = \frac{Mg(\sin\theta + \mu_k \cos\theta)}{\cos\alpha + \mu_k \sin\alpha}$$

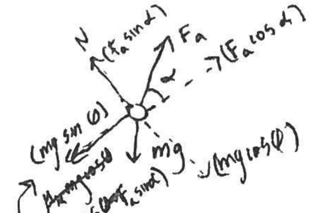
(10) b. Find the total work done by the applied force in pulling the block from the bottom to the top of the inclined plane.



$\frac{O}{H} = \sin\theta$

a) $\Sigma E_i = \Sigma E_f$

$\cancel{\frac{1}{2}mv_c^2} + \frac{F_a H \cos\alpha}{\sin\theta} = \frac{F_k H}{\sin\theta} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}mv_c^2} + MgH$



$F_a = \frac{F_k + Mg\sin\theta}{\cos\alpha}$

$F_a = \frac{\mu_k mg\cos\theta - \mu_k F_a \sin\alpha + mg\sin\theta}{\cos\alpha}$

neg?

I don't know where any of this comes from

$F_a \cos\alpha + \mu_k F_a \sin\alpha = \mu_k mg\cos\theta + mg\sin\theta$

$F_a(\cos\alpha + \mu_k \sin\alpha) = \mu_k mg\cos\theta + mg\sin\theta$

$F_a = \frac{\mu_k mg\cos\theta + mg\sin\theta}{\cos\alpha + \mu_k \sin\alpha} = \boxed{\frac{Mg(\sin\theta + \mu_k\cos\theta)}{\cos\alpha + \mu_k\sin\alpha}}$

-18

b)

~~$W = \int_0^h F\,ds$~~ ~~$W = E_f - E_i$~~

$W = \int_0^{H/\sin\theta} F \cdot ds = |F||d|\cos\alpha \Big|_0^{H/\sin\theta}$

$W = E_f - E_i + W_{f_k}$

$W = MgH + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}mv_c^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_c^2} + \frac{F_k H}{\sin\theta}$

$\boxed{W = \frac{F_a H}{\sin\theta}\cos\alpha}$

~~$\frac{F_a H \cos\alpha}{\sin\theta} = MgH + \frac{F_k H}{\sin\theta}$~~

~~$F_a = Mg + F_k$~~

actually plug in Fa

-1

22

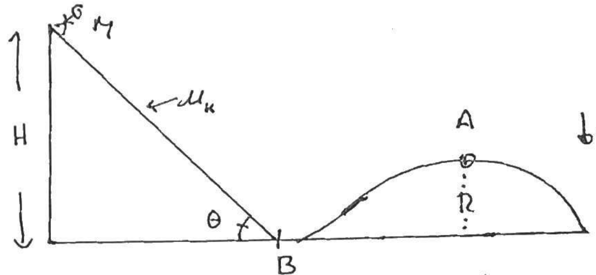
(24 Pts)

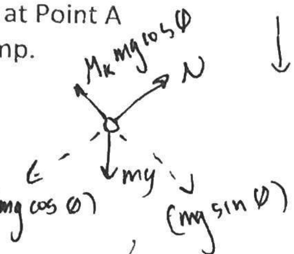
2. A skier with mass M starts from rest at the top (height H) of a rough slope (inclined plane with inclination angle θ) with a coefficient of kinetic friction μ_k as shown. At the bottom of the slope (Point B), the snow turns into smooth powder (no friction), and the skier proceeds to the top (Point A) of a small hill at a height R above the ground. The hill has a local circular radius of curvature R at the top (the top is part of a circle of radius R) as shown.

(12) a. Prove that at Point B, the skier's speed is

$$v_B = [2gH(1 - \mu_k \cot\theta)]^{1/2}$$

(12) b. Now find the minimum height H such that the skier will just lose contact with the hill at Point A and take off on a jump.





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a) $\Sigma E_i = \Sigma E_f + W$ ✓

$mgH = \frac{\mu_k mg\cos\theta\, H}{\sin\theta} + \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2$ ✓

$2\left[\cancel{m}gH - \mu_k \cancel{m}g\cot\theta H\right] = v_f^2$

$\boxed{v_f = (2gH[1-\mu_k \cot\theta])^{1/2}}$ ✓

b) min H @ $N=0$ ✓

10 A

$N=0$

mg

$\Sigma F = ma$

$-mg = -m\frac{v^2}{R}$

$v = \sqrt{gR}$ ✓

$\Sigma E_i = \Sigma E_f + W$

$mgH = \frac{\mu_k mg\cos\theta H}{\sin\theta} + mgR + \frac{1}{2} mgR$

$mgH = \mu_k mg\cot\theta H + \frac{3}{2} mgR$

$mgH - \mu_k mg\cot\theta H = \frac{3}{2} mgR$

$H = \frac{3\cancel{m}gR}{2(mg - \mu_k \cancel{m}g\cot\theta)}$

$H = \frac{3gR}{2(g - \mu_k g\cot\theta)} = \boxed{\frac{3R}{2(1-\mu_k\cot\theta)}}$

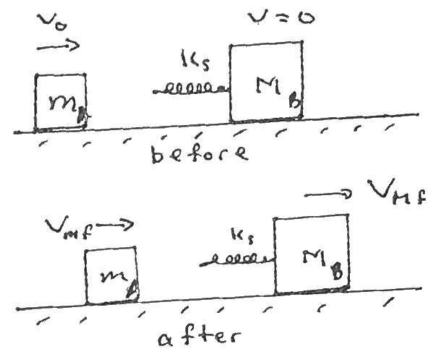
(29 Pts)

3. A block with mass m is moving to the right (positive x-direction) along a smooth horizontal surface with a speed v_0.. A second block with mass M is initially at rest, and has a relaxed horizontal spring with stiffness constant k_S. The two blocks collide (one-dimensional), and compress the spring by a maximum distance x_{MAX}. The spring then pushes the blocks apart until they separate at their final speeds v_{mf} and v_{Mf}.

(5) a. Find the speed v_{CM} of the center of mass of the system.

(10) b. The spring's maximum compression occurs when the two blocks are at rest with respect to each other (i.e., $v_m = v_M = v_{CM}$). Show that

$$x_{MAX} = v_0 \left[\frac{mM}{(m+M)k_S}\right]^{1/2}$$



(14) c. Use conservation of momentum and energy to find the final speeds of the two blocks. [No credit will be given for just writing down recalled formulas.]

$m = m_A$
$M = m_B$

a) $\Sigma P_i = \Sigma P_f$

$m_A V_0 = (m_A + m_B) V_{cm}$

$$\boxed{\frac{m_A V_0}{(m_A+m_B)} = V_{cm}}$$

+5

b) $\Sigma E_i = \Sigma E_f$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_A V_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} k_s x_{max}^2 + \frac{1}{2}(m_A+m_B)V_{cm}^2$$

$$\frac{m_A V_0^2 - (m_A+m_B)V_{cm}^2}{k_s} = x_{max}^2$$

$$\frac{m_A V_0^2}{k_s} - \frac{\cancel{(m_A+m_B)}\left(\frac{(m_A^2 V_0)^2}{m_A+m_B}\right)}{k_s}$$

+10

$$\frac{m_A V_0^2 (m_A+m_B) - m_A^2 V_0^2}{(m_A+m_B)k_s} = x_{max}^2$$

$$V_0^2\left[\frac{(m_A)(m_B)}{(m_A+m_B)k_s}\right] = x_{max}^2$$

$$\boxed{V_0\left[\frac{m_A m_B}{(m_A+m_B)k_s}\right]^{1/2} = x_{max}}$$

c) $m_A V_0 = m_A V_{mAf} + m_B V_{mBf}$

$m_A V_0^2 = m_A V_{mAf}^2 + m_B V_{mBf}^2$

$m_A V_0^2 - m_A V_{mAf}^2 = m_B V_{mBf}^2$

$m_A (V_0^2 - V_{mAf}^2) = m_B V_{mBf}^2$

$m_A (V_0 - V_{mAf}) = m_B V_{mBf}$

+14

$= V_0 + V_{mAf} = V_{mBf}$

$m_A V_0 = m_A V_{mAf} + m_B(V_0) + m_B(V_{mAf})$

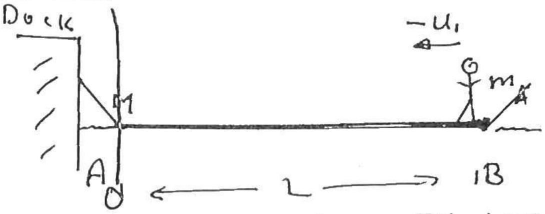
$$\boxed{\frac{m_A V_0 - m_B V_0 - \cancel{m_B(V_{mAf})}}{m_A + m_B} = V_{mAf}}$$

$$\boxed{V_0 + \frac{m_A V_0 - m_B V_0}{m_A + m_B} = V_{mBf}}$$

(22 Pts)

4. A boat with a mass M and length L is at rest on the water (frictionless) with the left end (A) touching a dock. A person with mass m starts walking from the right side (B) of the boat toward the dock with a speed $-u_1$ relative to the boat.

(12) a. Find the speed of the boat v_B and the distance Δx that the boat has moved away from the dock when the person reaches left end of the boat (A).



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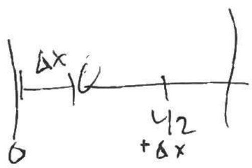
(10) b. Without stopping (the boat does not come to rest) at A, the person jumps off the boat toward the dock with a speed $-u_2$ relative to the boat at rest (i.e., in the rest frame of the boat, the person's speed is $-u_2$). Prove that the final speed of the boat is given by

$$v_{Bf} = \frac{m[(m+M)u_1+Mu_2]}{M(m+M)}$$

$m = m_A \quad M = m_B$



a) 12 $\Sigma P_i = \Sigma P_f$

$$0 = m_B v_B + m_A(v_B - v_1)$$

$$0 = m_B v_B + m_A v_B - m_A v_1$$

$$m_A v_1 = v_B(m_B + m_A)$$

$$\boxed{v_B = \frac{m_A u_1}{m_B + m_A}}$$

b) $X_{cmi} = X_{cmf}$

$$\frac{m_A L + m_B(L/2)}{m_B + m_A} = \frac{m_A(\Delta x) + m_B(\Delta x + L/2)}{m_B + m_A}$$

$$m_A L + \cancel{\frac{m_B L}{2}} = m_A \Delta x + m_B \Delta x + \cancel{\frac{m_B L}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{m_A L}{m_A + m_B} = \Delta x}$$

b) $\Sigma P_i = \Sigma P_f$

$$m_A V_A + m_B V_B = m_A V_{Af} + m_B V_{Bf}$$

$$0 = m_A(V_B - u_1) + m_B\left(\frac{m_A u_1}{m_B + m_A}\right) = m_A(\cancel{} - u_2) + m_B(V_{BF})$$

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$$\boxed{V_{BF} = \frac{m_A[(m_A + m_B)u_1 + m_B u_2]}{m_B(m_A + m_B)}}$$

$$V_{BF} = \frac{-m_A(-u_2) + m_A(V_B - u_1) + m_B\left(\frac{m_A u_1}{m_B + m_A}\right)}{m_B}$$

$$V_{BF} = \frac{m_A u_2 + m_A\left(\frac{m_A u_1}{m_B + m_A}\right) + m_B(\ldots}{m_B}$$

$$= m_A[m_A + m_B u_1$$