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This paper consists of **SIX (6)** questions. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

Materials permitted :  
Non-Programmable Calculator

Materials provided :  
Formula Sheet

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**Question 1**

(a) A freight train shown in Figure Q1(a) travels at  $v = 60(1 - e^{-t})$  m/s, starts from rest.

(i) Determine the distance  $s_t$  traveled in time 3 s, and (4 marks)

(ii) the acceleration at this time. (3 marks)

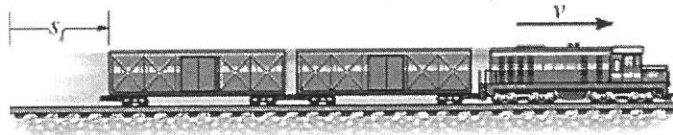


Figure Q1 (a)

(b) The  $v$ - $t$  graph for the motion of a car as it moves along a straight road is shown in Figure Q1 (b). The car starts from rest at  $s = 0$ . For the time interval  $0 < t < 30$  s.

(i) Draw the  $s$ - $t$  graph, (15 marks)

(ii) determine the distance traveled and the average speed. (3 marks)

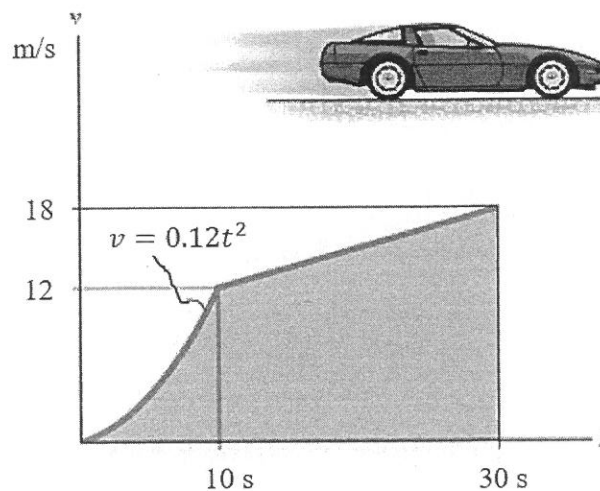


Figure Q1 (b)

Question 2

- (a) The sled and rider have a total mass, 80 kg and start from rest at point  $A(10\text{ m}, 0)$ . If the sled descends the smooth slope, which is a parabola

$$y = 5\left(\frac{x}{10}\right)^2 - 5,$$

determine the normal force that the ground exerts on the sled at the instant it arrives at point  $B$ . Given the velocity at  $B$  is 9.9 m/s and neglect the size of the sled and rider.

(7 marks)

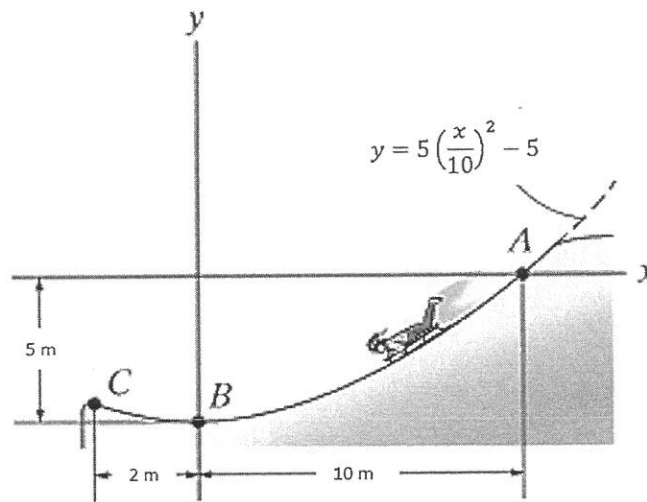


Figure Q2 (a)

- (b) The particle  $A$  has a mass of 0.5 kg and is confined to move along the smooth horizontal slot due to the rotation of the arm  $OA$ . The rod is rotating with angular velocity  $\dot{\theta} = 2\text{ rad/s}$  and angular acceleration  $\ddot{\theta} = 3\text{ rad/s}^2$ . Assume the particle contacts only one side of the slot at any instant. Determine

- (i) the radial and transverse acceleration the particle when  $\theta = 30^\circ$ ,  
(12 marks)
- (ii) the force of the rod on the particle and normal force of the slot on the particle when  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .

(6 marks)

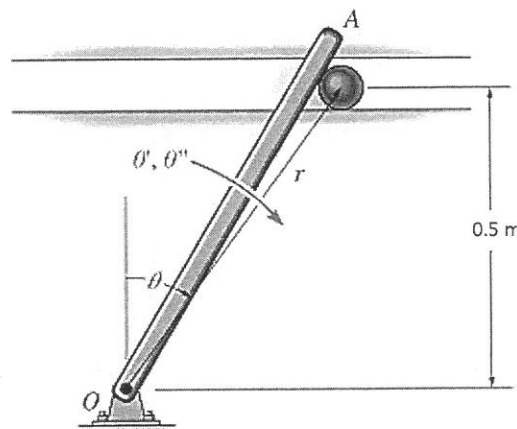


Figure Q2 (b)

**Question 3**

(a) The block has mass, 150 kg and rests on a surface for which the coefficients of static and kinetic friction are  $\mu_s = 0.5$  and  $\mu_k = 0.4$  respectively. If a force  $F = 60t^2$  N is applied to the cable,

(i) Determine the time needed for the force to cause motion. (3 marks)

(ii) Determine the power developed by the force at  $t = 5$  s. (Hint: the acceleration is not a constant) (8 marks)

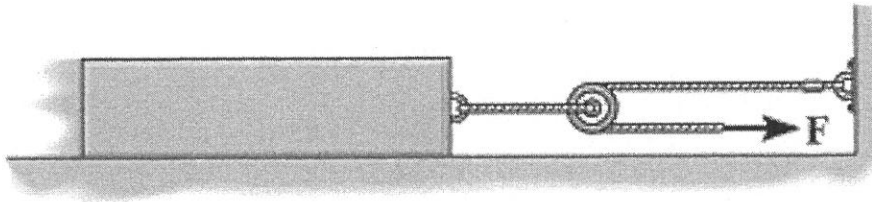


Figure Q3 (a)

(b) The collar D with weight of  $W = 25$  N, is released from rest at A and travels along the smooth guide. The spring has an unstretched length  $L = 30$  cm, and point C is located just before the end of the curved portion of the rod.

(i) Determine its speed when its center reaches point C and (6 marks)

(ii) the normal force it exerts on the rod at this point C. (8 marks)

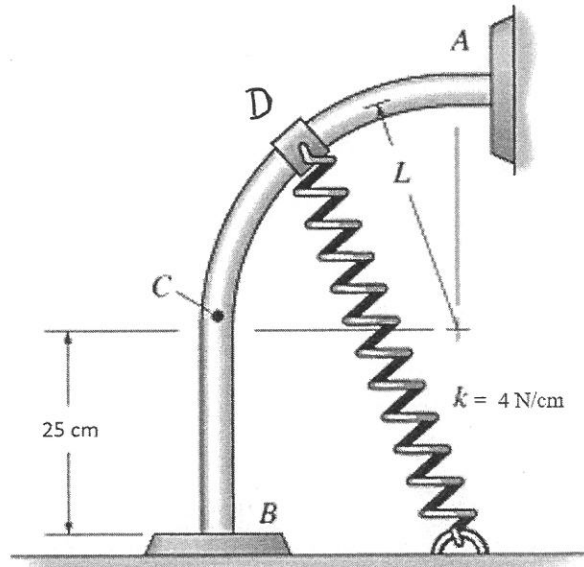


Figure Q3 (b)

## Question 4

- (a) Block  $A$  has a mass  $M_A = 3$  kg and is sliding on a rough horizontal surface with a velocity  $2$  m/s when it makes a direct collision with block  $B$ , which has a mass  $M_B = 2$  kg and is originally at rest. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the blocks and the plane is  $\mu_k = 0.3$ . If the collision is perfectly elastic ( $e = 1$ ),
- determine the velocity of each block just after collision and  
(7 marks)
  - the distance between the blocks when they stop sliding.  
(7 marks)

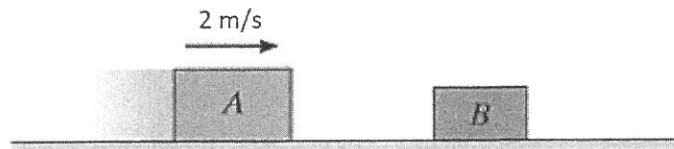


Figure Q4 (a)

- (b) The crankshaft  $AB$  is rotating at constant angular velocity  $\omega = 150$  rad/s. Determine the velocity of the piston  $P$  for the given  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .  
(11 marks)

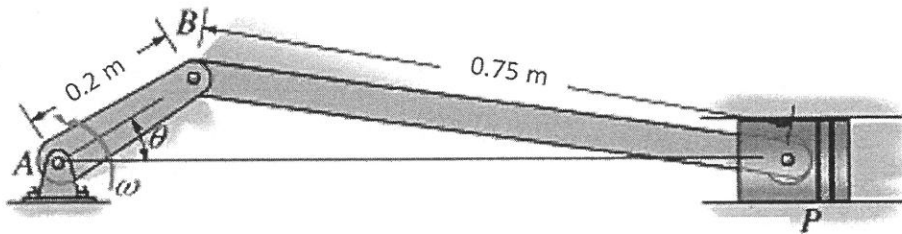


Figure Q4 (b)

Question 5

- (a) The forklift shown in Figure Q5(a) and operator have combined weight  $W = 50 \text{ kN}$  and center of mass at  $G$ . If the forklift is used to lift the concrete pipe of weight  $W_p = 10 \text{ kN}$ , determine the normal reactions on each of its four wheels if the pipe is given upward acceleration  $a = 1.2 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

(13 marks)

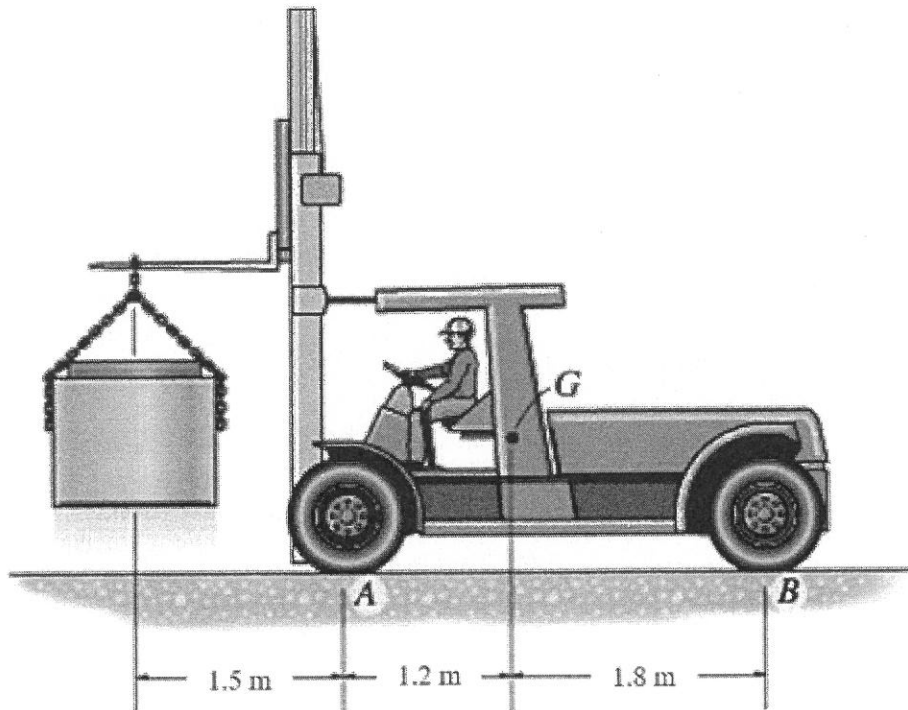


Figure Q5(a)

- (b) A cord is wrapped around the outer surface of the 8 kg disk shown in Figure Q5(b). If a force  $F = (\frac{1}{4}\theta^2) \text{ N}$ , where  $\theta$  is in radians, is applied to the cord, determine the disk's angular acceleration when it has turned 5 revolutions. The disk has an initial angular velocity of  $\omega_0 = 1 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$ .

(12 marks)

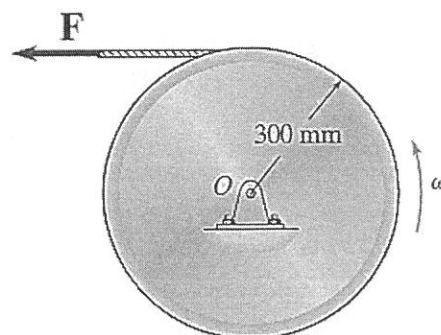


Figure Q5(b)

**Question 6**

- (a) The mechanism in Figure Q6 (a) consists of two rods,  $AB$  and  $BC$ , which have weights 100 N and 200 N respectively, and a block at  $C$  with mass of 4 kg. Determine the kinetic energy of the system at the instant shown, when the block is moving at speed  $v_C = 1$  m/s.

(15 marks)

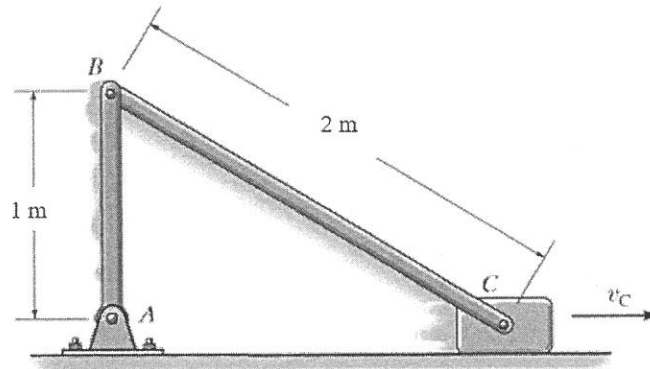


Figure Q6 (a)

- (b) When slender bar  $AB$  of mass, 10 kg is horizontal it is at rest and the spring is unstretched. Determine the stiffness  $k$  of the spring so that the motion of the bar  $AB$  is momentarily stopped when it has rotated downward  $90^\circ$ .

(10 marks)

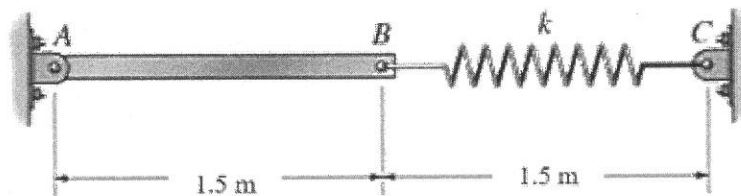


Figure Q6 (b)

**Formula Sheet:**  
**Curvilinear motion:**

$$a_n = \frac{v^2}{\rho}$$

$$a_t = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

**Polar Coordinate System or r- $\theta$**

$$v_r = \dot{r} = \frac{dr}{dt} \quad v_r = \text{radial component of velocity}$$

$$a_r = \ddot{r} - r(\dot{\theta})^2 \quad a_r = \text{Radial acceleration}$$

$$v_\theta = r\dot{\theta} = r \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad v_\theta = \text{transverse component}$$

$$a_\theta = r\ddot{\theta} + 2\left(\dot{r}\right)\left(\dot{\theta}\right) \quad a_\theta = \text{transverse acceleration}$$

**Work-Energy Equation:**

$$W = \frac{1}{2}m(v^2 - u^2)$$

Work done by spring force

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

**Impulse-Momentum Equation:**

$$Ft = mv - mu$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} F dt = m(v - u)$$

**Kinetic Energy (Rotation)**

For Disc:

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}I_m \omega^2$$

$$I_m = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$$

**Moment of Inertia**

$$M = I_m \alpha$$

Where M = moment

$$V = \omega r$$

$$a = \alpha r$$

$$\text{Radius of Curvature } \rho = \frac{\left[ I + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\left| \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|}$$

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