

# Kuwait University

## Physics Department



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## Physics 101

### Final Exam

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Thursday, January 13, 2005  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Problem	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	Total
Points															

Important Notes:

1. Answer all questions and problems.
2. Each question will be assigned 1 point.
3. Each problem will be assigned 2 points.
4. No solution for problems = no points.
5. Check the correct answer for each question and problem.
6. Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $\sin(37^\circ) = 0.6$  and  $\cos(37^\circ) = 0.8$ .
7. Mobiles and Pagers are not allowed during the exam.
8. Programmable calculators which can store equations are not allowed.

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**Part I: Questions**

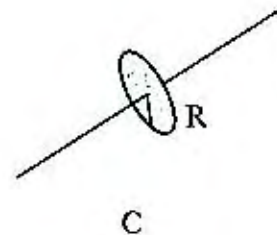
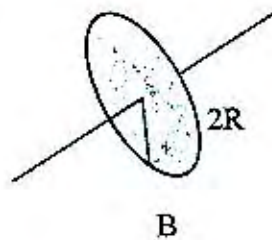
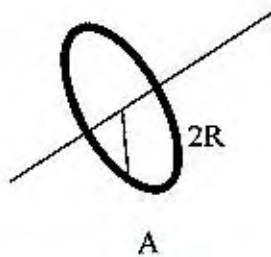
*Choose the correct answer:*

**Q1.** Two objects of different masses A and B have the same linear momentum. B will have more kinetic energy than A if:

- a) B weighs more than A ( $mass_B > mass_A$ )
- b) B is moving faster than A ( $v_B > v_A$ )
- c) B weighs the same as A ( $mass_B = mass_A$ )
- d) B is moving slower than A ( $v_B < v_A$ )
- e) B is moving at the same speed as A ( $v_B = v_A$ )

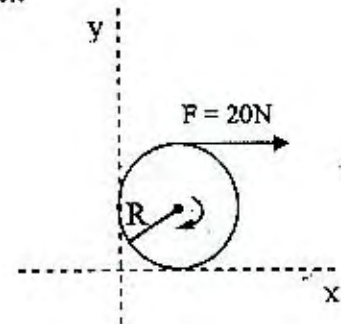
**Q2.** (A) is a ring, (B) and (C) are two disks;  $I_A$ ,  $I_B$  and  $I_C$  are their moment of inertia about an axis passing through their center of mass, and perpendicular to their planes as shown. If their masses are equal and their thicknesses are uniform, then:

- a)  $I_A = I_B = I_C$
- b)  $I_A = I_B$  and  $I_B > I_C$
- c)  $I_A > I_B > I_C$
- d)  $I_A < I_B < I_C$
- e)  $I_A = I_B$  and  $I_B < I_C$



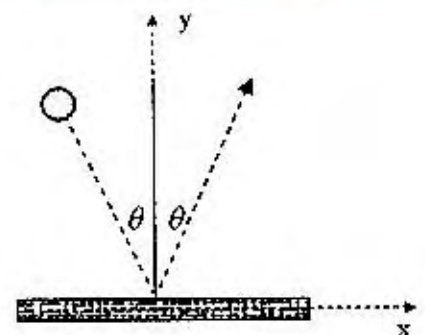
**Q3.** A disk of radius  $R = 2$  m can rotate about a fixed axis perpendicular to it and passing through its center. A constant force  $F = 20$  N is applied tangent to the disk edge, as shown, to rotate it, then the torque  $\vec{\tau}$  (in Nm) on the disk is:

- a)  $40\hat{k}$
- b)  $-40\hat{k}$
- c)  $80\hat{k}$
- d)  $-80\hat{k}$
- e)  $40\hat{j}$
- f)  $-40\hat{j}$



**Q4.** A ball hits a floor (ground) and rebounds with the same speed, as shown below. The changes in the components of the momentum of the ball are:

- a)  $\Delta p_x > 0, \Delta p_y > 0$
- b)  $\Delta p_x < 0, \Delta p_y > 0$
- c)  $\Delta p_x = 0, \Delta p_y > 0$
- d)  $\Delta p_x = 0, \Delta p_y < 0$
- e)  $\Delta p_x > 0, \Delta p_y < 0$



Part II: Problems

Solve then choose the correct answer:

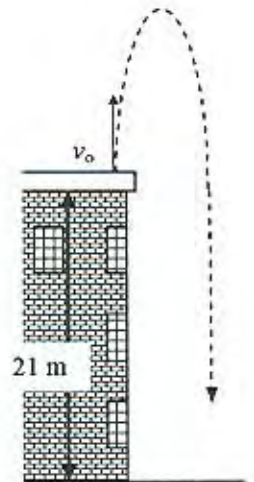
P1. A ball is thrown vertically upward with speed  $v_0 = 9 \text{ m/s}$ , from a roof 21m above the ground. The average velocity (in m/s) of the ball, after 3 seconds will be:

- a) -3      b) 4.5      c) -6      d) 7.5      e) -8.5      f) Other

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t}$$

$$\therefore \Delta y = v_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = -18 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \bar{v} = \frac{-18}{3} = -6 \text{ m/s}$$



P2. A ball is projected, at an angle  $37^\circ$  above horizontal, from the edge of a cliff 8m above the sea level. If the ball strikes the sea surface after 2 seconds, then the velocity (in m/s) of the ball when it strikes the water will be:

- a)  $6\hat{i} - 20\hat{j}$       b)  $10\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$       c)  $6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$       d)  $14\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$       e)  $8\hat{i} - 14\hat{j}$       f) Other

We need to calculate  $v_x$  and  $v_y$  at sea level.

$$\therefore \Delta y = v_{0y} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

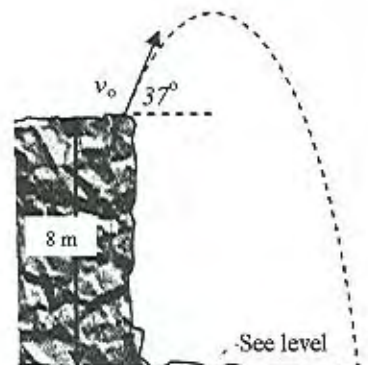
$$-8 = v_{0y}(2) - \frac{1}{2}(10)(4) \Rightarrow v_{0y} = 6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore v_y = v_{0y} - g t = 6 - 20 = -14 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{0y} = v_0 \sin \theta \Rightarrow v_0 = \frac{6}{.6} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore v_x = v_{0x} = v_0 \cos \theta = 10(.8) = 8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore \vec{v} = 8\hat{i} - 14\hat{j}$$



P3. A 4.0 kg block is pushed up a  $37^\circ$  rough incline by a force  $\vec{F}$  applied parallel to the incline. When  $F$  is 31 N the block moves up the incline with a constant speed. The value of  $F$  (in N) needed to let the block move down the incline at a constant speed is:

- a) 27      b) 31      c) 8      d) 17      e) Other

\* when moving upward (direction of  $f_k$  is downward)

$$F - f_k - mg \sin \theta = 0$$

$$31 - f_k - 4(10) \cdot .6 = 0$$

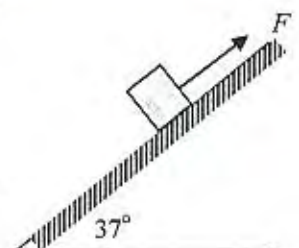
$$f_k = 31 - 24 = 7 \text{ N}$$

\* when moving downward (direction of  $f_k$  is upward)

$$F + f_k - mg \sin \theta = 0$$

$$F + 7 - 24 = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{F = 17 \text{ N}}}$$



P4. The only variable force acting on a 2 kg body as it moves along the x axis is given by  $F(x) = -4x$  where force is in N and x is in m. If the velocity of the body at  $x = 0$  is  $v_0 = +9$  m/s, then the value of x (in m) when the body have a velocity of +3 m/s is:

- a) 6                      b) 72                      c) 81                      d) 2                      e) Other

$$\therefore W = \int F(x) dx = \Delta K$$

$$\therefore W = \int_0^x -4x dx = \left[ -2x^2 \right]_0^x = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2$$

$$-2x^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2) (3)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (2) (9)^2 = 9 - 81$$

$$-2x^2 = -72$$

$$x = \sqrt{36} = 6 \text{ m}$$

P5. A box of mass  $m = 30$  kg is placed on a rough incline as shown. At the moment the box is released from rest, a force  $F = 30$  N is applied on the box as shown. The box slides down and hits the spring ( $k = 2000$  N/m) and compresses it 50 cm before stopping. The increase in thermal energy  $\Delta E_{th}$  (in J) is:

- a) 111                      b) 250                      c) 50                      d) 361                      e) 171                      f) Other

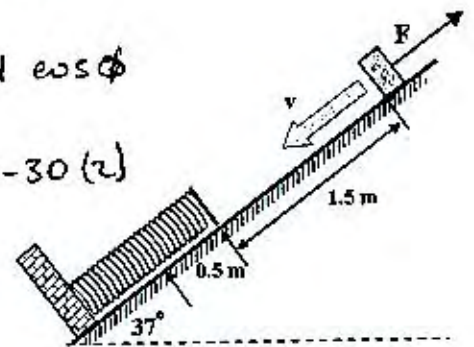
$$\therefore \Delta E + \Delta E_{th} = W \Rightarrow E_f - E_i + \Delta E_{th} = W$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{1}{2} k x_f^2 \right) - (mg d \sin \theta)_i + \Delta E_{th} = F d \cos \phi$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} (2000) (0.5)^2 \right] - [30(10)(1.5+0.5)(.6)]_i + \Delta E_{th} = -30(2)$$

$$250 - 360 + \Delta E_{th} = -60$$

$$\Delta E_{th} = 50 \text{ J}$$



P6. Three objects are made of the same material and have the same uniform thickness. They are positioned as shown in the figure. The distance between the center of mass of the system and origin (in m) is:

- a) 1.2                      b) 4.8                      c) 5.3                      d) 7.1                      e) Other

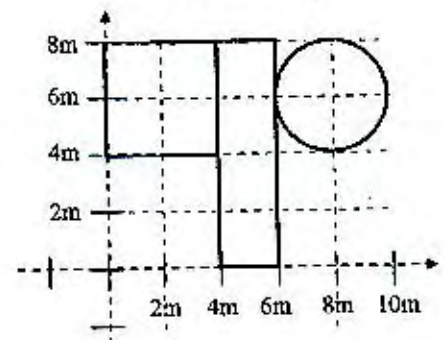
$$x_{cm} = \frac{\text{Area}_1(x_1) + \text{Area}_2(x_2) + \text{Area}_3(x_3)}{\text{Total Area}}$$

$$= \frac{16(2) + 16(5) + \pi(2)^2(8)}{16 + 16 + 12.57} = \frac{212.63}{44.57} = 4.77$$

Same for  $y_{cm}$

$$y_{cm} = \frac{16(6) + 16(4) + \pi(2)^2(6)}{44.57} = 5.3$$

$$\therefore r_{cm} = \sqrt{x_{cm}^2 + y_{cm}^2} = 7.1$$



P7. A force  $F(t) = 3t^2$  (where  $F$  is in N and  $t$  is in seconds) is exerted on an object during the time interval 3 to 7 seconds. The average force  $F_{avg}$  (in N) within the same interval is:

- a) 316      b) 27      c) 79      d) 215      e) 370      f) Other

$$J = \int_3^7 F(t) dt = \left[ t^3 \right]_3^7 = 343 - 27 = 316 = F_{avg} \Delta t$$

$$\therefore F_{avg} = \frac{316}{4} = \underline{\underline{79 \text{ N}}}$$

P8. A box of mass  $m_1 = 2 \text{ kg}$  and a velocity of  $v_{1i} = 5 \text{ m/s}$  collides with another box at rest of mass  $m_2 = 3 \text{ kg}$  by an elastic head-on collision as shown. After collision  $m_1$  rebounds with speed  $1 \text{ m/s}$  while  $m_2$  slides over a rough area of  $\mu_k = 0.4$ . The distance  $d$  (in m) that box  $m_2$  will cover to stop is:

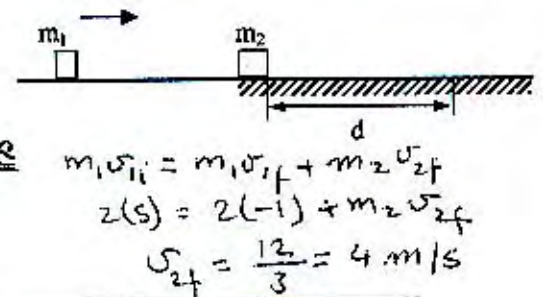
- a) 24      b) 9      c) 40      d) 20      e) 2      f) Other

$$\therefore v_{2f} = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_{1i} = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta K = W_f \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2f}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2i}^2 = W_f$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2i}^2 = -\mu_k m_2 g d$$

$$d = \frac{16}{2(0.4)(10)} = \underline{\underline{2 \text{ m}}}$$



P9. A disk of radius  $R = 2 \text{ m}$  and mass  $M = 100 \text{ kg}$  can rotate about a fixed axis normal to it and passes through its center. The moment of inertia of the disk is  $I_{com} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$ . A force  $F$  is applied tangent to the disk edge, as shown, to rotate it from rest. If the disk completes 40 revolutions in 4 seconds, then the applied force  $F$  (in N) is:

- a) 200      b) 1960      c) 3141      d) 6283      e) 13.41      f) Other

$$\tau = I\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \tau = RF \sin \theta \quad \text{where} \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$

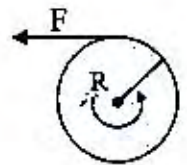
$$\therefore F = \frac{I\alpha}{R}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} (100)(2)^2 = 200 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$\therefore \Delta \theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 \Rightarrow 40(2\pi) = \frac{1}{2} \alpha (4)^2$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 10\pi \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\therefore F = \frac{200(10\pi)}{2} = 1000\pi = \underline{\underline{3141 \text{ N}}}$$



P10. A system of two identical solid spheres, each of mass  $10 \text{ kg}$  and radius  $50 \text{ cm}$ . They are rotating with angular speed  $\omega = 30 \text{ rev/min}$  about an axis touching the two spheres as shown. If the moment of inertia of the sphere is  $I_{com} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$ , then the kinetic energy (in J) of the system approximately is.

- a) 35      b) 16      c) 5      d) 50      e) other

$I_t$  is inertia for the two spheres

$$I_t = 2 \left[ \frac{2}{5} MR^2 + MR^2 \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{7}{5} MR^2 \right] = \frac{14}{5} MR^2$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{14}{5} MR^2 \right] \left[ 30 \left( \frac{2\pi}{60} \right) \right]^2$$

$$= 3.5 \pi^2 \approx \underline{\underline{35 \text{ J}}}$$

