

The system shown, consisting of a 20-kg collar A and a 10-kg counterweight B, is at rest when a constant 500-N force is applied to collar A. (a) Determine the velocity of A just before it hits the support at C. (b) Solve part a assuming that the counterweight B is replaced by a 98.1-N downward force. Ignore friction and the mass of the pulleys.

SOLUTION





A 10 kg 30°

The two blocks shown are released from rest. Neglecting the masses of the pulleys and the effect of friction in the pulleys and between the blocks and the incline, determine (a) the velocity of block A after it has moved 0.5 m, (b) tension in the cable.

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A 300 g block rests on top of a 200 g block supported by but not attached to a spring of constant 135 N/m. The upper block is suddenly removed. Determine (a) the maximum velocity reached by the 200 g block, (b) the maximum height reached by the 200 g block.



Uncompressed position

Position 1

Statics

Compression height due to (300 g + 200 g), $kx_0 = (0.3 + 0.2)g$ $x_0 = \frac{(0.5)9.81}{135}$ = 0.0363 m

(a) The maximum velocity will occur while the spring is still in contact with the 200 g block.





Potential energy, $V_1 = \frac{1}{2}kx_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}(135)(0.0363)^2 = 0.0889$ Joule $V_2 = m_{200g}gx_{max} = (0.2)(9.81)x_{max} = 1.962x_{max}$ Therefore, $V_2 - V_1 = 1.962x_{max} - 0.0889$ Kinetic energy, $T_1 = 0$ $T_2 = 0$ Energy equation, $\int_1^2 F_n dx = (V_2 + T_2) - (V_1 + T_1)$ $0 = 1.962x_{max} - 0.0889$ $x_{max} = 0.0453$ m



The sphere at A is given a downward velocity \mathbf{v}_0 and swings in a vertical circle of radius l and centre O. Determine the smallest velocity \mathbf{v}_0 for which the sphere will reach point B as it swings about point O (a) if AO is a rope, (b) if AO is a slender rod of negligible mass.







Energy equation,
$$\int_{1}^{2} F_{n} dx = (V_{2} + T_{2}) - (V_{1} + T_{1})$$

 $0 = mgl + \frac{1}{2}mv_{B}^{2} - \frac{1}{2}mv_{0}^{2}$
 $v_{0}^{2} = 2gl + v_{B}^{2}$

Potential energy, $V_2 - V_1 = mgl$

Kinetic energy, $T_2 - T_1 = \frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$

(a) For minimum v_B , tension in the cord is zero.

Free body diagram of sphere at B: mg = $ma_B = \frac{mv_B^2}{\rho}$

$$F = ma$$

$$mg = \frac{mv_B^2}{\rho}$$

$$v_B^2 = gl$$
Substituting into energy equation,
$$v_0^2 = 2gl + gl$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{3gl}$$
(b) Force in the rod can support the weight of the sphere, $R + mg = 0$.
Free body diagram of sphere at B:
$$MR = MR = Mr_B^2$$

$$ma_B = \frac{mv_B^2}{\rho}$$

$$0 = \frac{mv_B^2}{\rho}$$

$$v_B = 0$$
Therefore,
$$v_0^2 = 2gl + 0$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{2gl}$$



A small block slides at a speed v = 3 m/s on a horizontal surface at a height h = 1m above the ground. Determine (a) the angle θ at which it will leave the cylindrical surface *BCD*, (b) the distance *x* at which it will hit the ground. Neglect friction and air resistance.



Kinetic energy,
$$T_2 - T_1 = \frac{1}{2}mv_c^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

 $= \frac{1}{2}mgv_c - \frac{1}{2}m(3)^2$ since $v_c^2 = gv_c$
 $= 4.905my_c - 4.5m$
Energy equation, $\int_1^2 F_n dx = (v_2 + T_2) - (V_1 + T_1)$
 $0 = 9.8 \ln(v_c - 1) + 4.905my_c - 4.5m$
 $y_c = 0.9725$ m
Therefore, $y_c = h \cos \theta$
 $\cos \theta = 0.9725$
 $\theta = 13.47^{\circ}$
(b) $p_{c-E} = h \sin \frac{\theta}{4} + \frac{v_c e}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $y_{c-E} = 3.089 \text{ m/s}$
Projectile from C to E (y-coordinate), $y_{c-E} = (v_c)_y t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $y_{c-E} = 0.7195 t - 4.905 t^2 = 0.9725$
 $t = 0.3779 \text{ s}$
Projectile from C to E (x-coordinate), $x_{c-E} = (v_c)_x t = 3.089 (\cos 13.47^{\circ})(0.3779) = 1.135 \text{ m}$
Thus, $x = x_c + x_{c-E}$
 $= h \sin 13.47^{\circ} + 1.135$
 $= 1.368 \text{ m}$