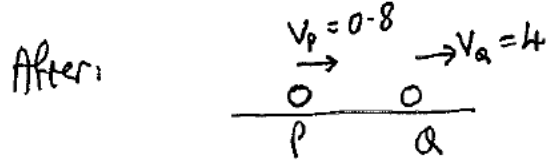
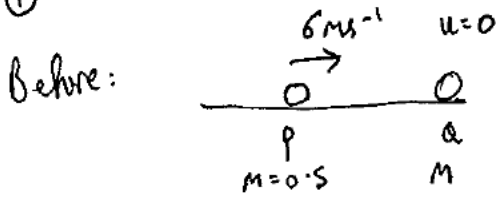


Mechanics 1

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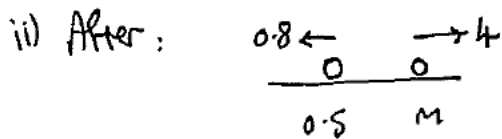


i) Conservation of momentum:

$$(6 \times 0.5) + 0 = (0.8 \times 0.5) + 4M$$

$$3 = 0.4 + 4M$$

$$2.6 = 4M, \quad \underline{M = 6.5 \text{ kg}}$$



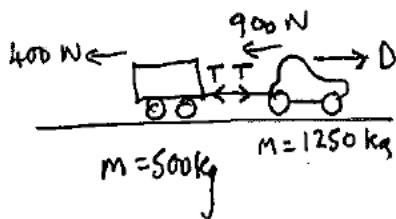
Conserve momentum $\rightarrow +$

$$(6 \times 0.5) = 4M - (0.8 \times 0.5)$$

$$3 = 4M - 0.4$$

$$3.4 = 4M, \quad \underline{M = 0.85 \text{ kg}}$$

②



i) Constant speed, so $a = 0$

No resultant force if no acceleration

D = Driving force

Consider car + trailer together & resolve horizontally

$$400 + 900 = D$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Driving force} = 1300 \text{ N}}}$$

Consider just trailer: $\underline{\underline{T = 400 \text{ N}}}$

ii) $a = 0.6 \text{ ms}^{-2} \rightarrow \rightarrow$

Newtons 2nd law $F = ma$

Car + trailer: $D - 1300 = (1250 + 500) \times 0.6$

$$D - 1300 = 1050$$

$$\underline{\underline{D = 2350 \text{ N}}}$$

Consider just trailer:

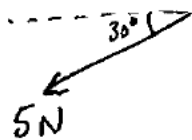
$$T - 400 = Ma$$

$$T - 400 = 500 \times 0.6$$

$$T - 400 = 300$$

$$\underline{\underline{T = 700 \text{ N}}}$$

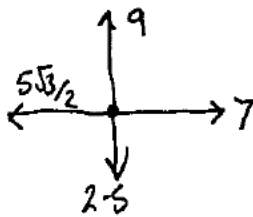
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i) Component along x-axis has magnitude $5 \cos 30^\circ$
 $= \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} = 4.33 \text{ N}$

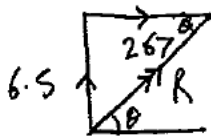
Component along y-axis has magnitude $5 \sin 30^\circ$ or $5 \cos 60^\circ$
 $= 2.5 \text{ N}$

ii) Magnitude of resultant:



Resolve in y direction: $9 - 2.5 = 6.5 \text{ N} \uparrow$

Resolve in x direction: $7 - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2.67 \text{ N} \rightarrow$



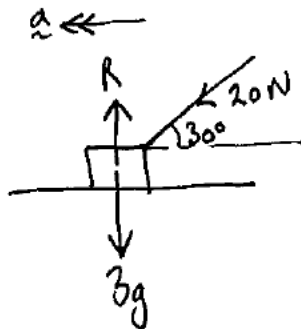
$|R| = \sqrt{6.5^2 + 2.67^2}$

$|R| = 7.03 \text{ N}$

$\tan \theta = \left(\frac{6.5}{2.67} \right)$ $\theta = 67.6^\circ$ with positive x-axis.

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i)



Block will accelerate horizontally with a given by
 Newton II: $F = ma$

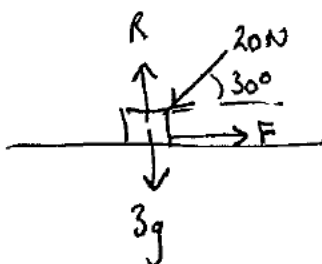
F is resultant horizontal force causing a ,

So $F = 20 \cos 30^\circ$

$m = 3$

$a = \frac{20 \cos 30^\circ}{3} = 5.77 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

ii)



Limiting equilibrium so $F = \mu R$ $\mu = F/R$ ①

Resolve \uparrow : $R = 3g + 20 \sin 30^\circ = 39.4$

Resolve $\leftarrow \rightarrow$: $F = 20 \cos 30^\circ$

① $\mu = \frac{20 \cos 30^\circ}{(3g + 20 \sin 30^\circ)} = 0.44$

5)

$t=0, u=13 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$\rightarrow a = 0.8t \text{ ms}^{-2}$ for t between 0 & 6.

A

$t=0$

i) Speed of Car when $t=6$: $V = \int a dt$ as a is a function of t

$V = \int 0.8t dt$

$V = \frac{0.8t^2}{2} + c$

When $t=0, V=13$ So $13=c$

$\therefore V = 0.4t^2 + 13$

When $t=6, V = 0.4(6)^2 + 13$

$V = 27.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

ii) Want S when $t=6$:

$S = \int V dt$

$S = \int (0.4t^2 + 13) dt$

$S = \frac{0.4t^3}{3} + 13t + k$

When $t=0, S=0$, So $k=0$

When $t=6, S = \frac{0.4(6)^3}{3} + (13 \times 6)$

$S = 106.8 \text{ m}$

iii) x will increase as a Cubic function of t

V will increase as a Square function of t , so gradient of graph will always be increasing, and will not start at 0 - So not fig 3 or fig 1

a) Figure 2 could represent the motion.

b) Fig 1 has zero gradient at start so $V=0$, but this is not the case

Fig 3 has a gradient that decreases instead of increases.

Q6)

i) Parcel falls 2.5m vertically. Want t & V:

$s = 2.5$
 $u = 0$
 v
 $a = 9.8$
 t

a) $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$2.5 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times t^2$

$2.5 = 4.9t^2$

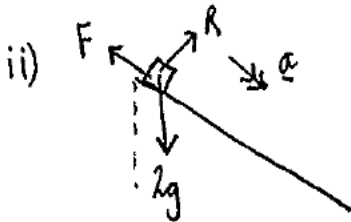
$t^2 = \frac{2.5}{4.9}$

$t = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2.5}{4.9}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{5}{7} \text{ secs}}}$

b) $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$v^2 = 0 + 2 \times 9.8 \times 2.5$

$|v| = 7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$



Parcel will accelerate down ramp.

Need this a :

$F = \mu R$ as parcel moving

Resolve (\perp): $2g \cos 30^\circ = R$

Force down slope is $2g \cos 60^\circ - F$

$= 2g \cos 60^\circ - \mu R$

$= 2g \cos 60^\circ - \mu 2g \cos 30^\circ$

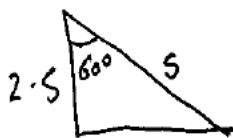
$= g - 0.2 \times 2g \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$= 6.4$

Newton II " $F = ma$ "

So $a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{6.4}{2} = \underline{\underline{3.2 \text{ ms}^{-2}}}$

Distance parcel moves down slope



$\cos 60 = \frac{2.5}{s}$

$s = \frac{2.5}{\cos 60} = \underline{\underline{5 \text{ m}}}$

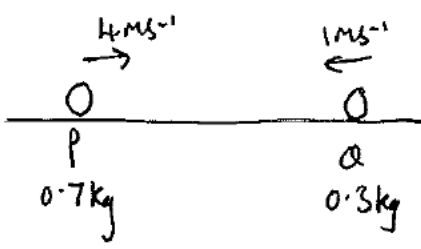
$s = 5 \text{ m}$
 $u = 0$
 v
 $a = 3.2$

$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$v^2 = 2 \times 3.2 \times 5$

$v = \underline{\underline{5.66 \text{ ms}^{-1}}}$

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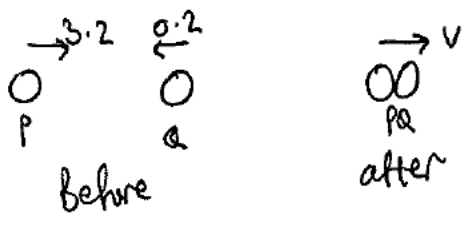
P's motion: $S = ?$
to collision $u = 4$
 v want
 $a = -0.4$
 $t = 2$

Q's motion to collision:

$S = ?$
 $u = 1$
 v want
 $a = -0.4$
 $t = 2$

$V = u + at$
 $= 1 - 0.4 \times 2$
 $V_a = 0.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ before collision

$V = u + at$
 $= 4 - 0.4 \times 2$
 $V_p = 3.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ before collision



Conservation of momentum: $\rightarrow +$

$$0.7 \times 3.2 - 0.3 \times 0.2 = 1 \times v$$

$$\underline{2.18 \text{ ms}^{-1} = v} \text{ after collision}$$

ii) 3 secs to collision:

Consider P:

$S = ?$
 $u = 4$
 v
 $a = -0.4$
 $t = 3$

$V = u + at$
 $= 4 - 0.4 \times 3$
 $V = 2.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Consider Q:

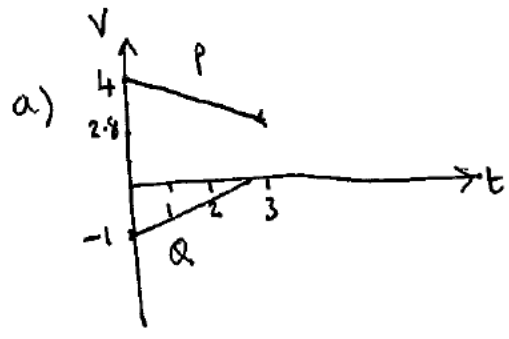
$S = ?$
 $u = 1$
 v
 $a = -0.4$
 $t = 3$

$V = u + at$
 $= 1 - 0.4 \times 3$ Negative
So Q stops before 3 seconds

When Q stops:

$S = ?$
 $u = 1$
 $v = 0$
 $a = -0.4$
 $t = ?$

$V = u + at$
 $0 = 1 - 0.4t$
 $0.4t = 1$
 $t = \frac{1}{0.4} = 2.5 \text{ secs}$



b) Distance between them:

For P: $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
 $= 4 \times 3 - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4 \times 3^2$
 $= 10.2 \text{ m}$

For Q: $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
 $= 1 \times 2.5 - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4 \times 2.5^2$
 $S = 1.25 \text{ m}$

Total distance apart = $10.2 + 1.25 = \underline{11.45 \text{ m}}$