

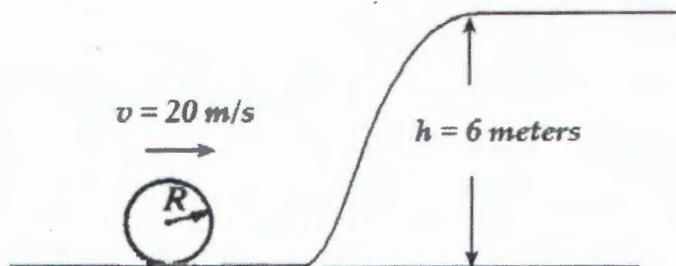
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PHY1025 – Fall 2012 - Final Exam

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SECTION II – FREE-RESPONSE

Directions: Read each question carefully and write your responses on the space provided after each question. You MUST show all your work. (Use  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$  for the acceleration of gravity)



1. A large cylinder of radius  $R = 4.0 \text{ m}$ , mass  $M = 4 \text{ kg}$  and moment of inertia  $I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$  rolls without slipping across a horizontal surface with a translational speed of  $20 \text{ m/s}$ . The cylinder approaches a  $6 \text{ meters}$  high incline plane and rolls up without slipping. See figure above. When the cylinder is on the top of the incline plane:

a) Determine its translational speed  $v$ .

$$ME_i = KE_i + KE_{rot,i} = \frac{1}{2}Mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}(4)(20)^2 + \frac{1}{4}(4)(20)^2$$

$$= 800 + 400 = \boxed{1200 \text{ J}}$$

$$ME_f = KE_f + KE_{rot,f} + mgh_f$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4)v^2 + \frac{1}{4}(4)v^2 + 4(10)(6)$$

$$ME_f = ME_i$$

$$3v^2 + 240 = 1200$$

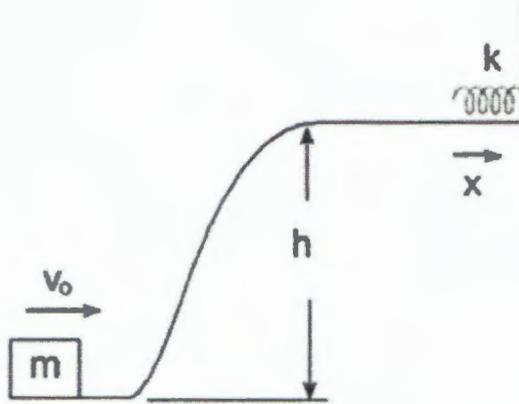
$$v = \sqrt{320} = \boxed{17.9 \text{ m/s}}$$

b) Determine the angular speed  $\omega$ .

$$\omega = v/R = 17.9/4 = \boxed{4.5 \text{ R/s}}$$

c) Determine the rotational energy  $KE_{rot}$

$$KE_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}Mv^2 = \boxed{320 \text{ J}}$$



2. The diagram above (not drawn to scale) shows a block of mass  $m = 4 \text{ kg}$  moving to the right with an initial speed of  $v_0 = 20 \text{ m/s}$ . The height of the inclined is  $h = 4 \text{ m}$ . All surfaces are smooth. The block is stopped by a spring of force constant  $k = 100 \text{ N/m}$ .
- A) Determine the Kinetic energy of the block at the bottom of the inclined.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} (4) (20)^2 = \boxed{800 \text{ J}}$$

- B) Use energy considerations to determine the compression of the spring  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} ME_I &= KE_i = 800 \text{ J} \\ ME_F &= mgh + \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \\ &= (4)(10)(4) + \frac{1}{2} (100)(x)^2 \\ &= 160 + 50x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$ME_F = ME_i$$

$$160 + 50x^2 = 800$$

$$x^2 = \frac{64}{5} \quad x = \sqrt{12.8} = \boxed{3.6 \text{ m}}$$

- C) Determine the energy stored by the spring when it is compressed the distance you obtained in part A.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad PE_S = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} (100)(12.8) = \boxed{640 \text{ J}}$$

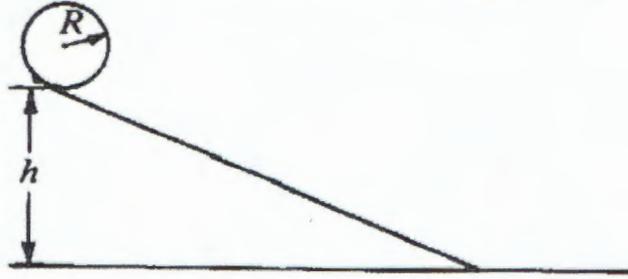
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## SECTION I – FREE-RESPONSE

Directions: Read each question carefully and write your responses on the space provided after each question. You MUST show all your work.  
(Use  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$  for the acceleration of gravity)



1. A solid sphere of radius  $R = 2.0 \text{ m}$ , mass  $M = 4 \text{ kg}$  and moment of inertia  $I = \frac{2}{5}MR^2$  initially at rest in the position shown, with  $h = 8 \text{ m}$ , is released and rolls down the plane without slipping. When the sphere reaches the bottom of the inclined plane:

- a) Determine its translational speed  $v$ .

$$ME_i = K_i + PE_i = Mgh = (4)(10)(8) = 320 \text{ J}$$

$$ME_f = K_{rot} + K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}MR^2\right)\left(\frac{v^2}{R}\right) + \frac{1}{2}Mv^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}Mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv^2$$

$$= \frac{7}{10}Mv^2 = \frac{7}{10}(4)v^2$$

$$ME_i = ME_f$$

$$320 = 2.8v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{320}{2.8}} = \sqrt{114.29} = \boxed{10.7 \text{ m/s}}$$

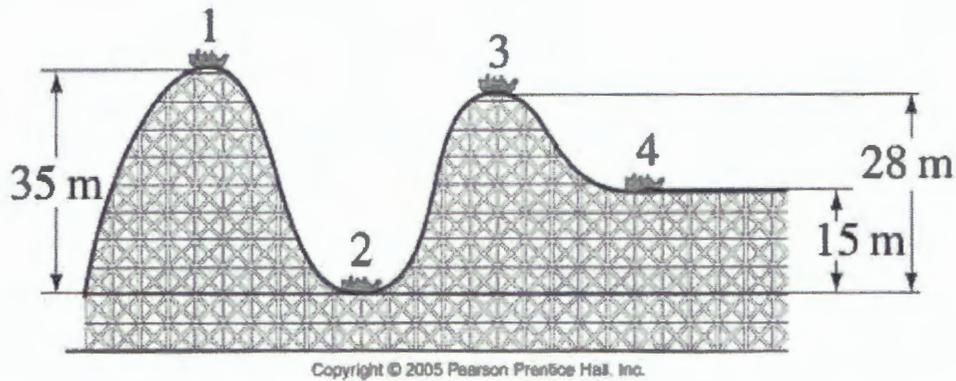
- b) Determine its angular speed  $\omega$ .

$$\omega = \frac{v}{R} = \frac{10.7}{2} = 5.3 \text{ rad/s}$$

- c) Determine its rotational kinetic energy  $KE_{rot}$ .

$$KE_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}(4)(2)^2\right)(5.3)^2$$

$$= \boxed{89.9 \text{ J}}$$



USE POINT 2 AS GROUND LEVEL

1. The roller-coaster car shown in the figure above (mass  $m = 200\text{kg}$ ) has a velocity of  $4\text{ m/s}$  at point 1. Assuming no friction:

a) Calculate the speed at point 4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 ME_1 &= KE_1 + PE_1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 + mgh_1 = \frac{1}{2}(200)(4)^2 + (200)(10)(35) \\
 &= 1600 + 70000 = 71600
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 ME_4 &= KE_4 + PE_4 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(200)v_4^2 + (200)(10)(15) = 100v_4^2 + 30000
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ME_1 &= ME_4 \\
 71600 &= 100v_4^2 + 30000 \\
 v_4 &= \sqrt{716 - 300} = \sqrt{416} = \boxed{20.4\text{ m/s}}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) Calculate the kinetic energy at point 4.

$$KE_4 = \frac{1}{2}mv_4^2 = \frac{1}{2}(200)(416) = \boxed{41600\text{ J}}$$

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c) Calculate the potential energy at point 3.

$$PE_3 = mgh_{(3)} = (200)(10)(28) = \boxed{56000\text{ J}}$$