Chapter 5 Problems

3. A tugboat exerts a constant force of $5.00 \times 10^3$ N on a ship moving at constant speed through a harbor. How much work does the tugboat do on the ship if each moves a distance of 3.00 km?

14. An outfielder throws a 0.150-kg baseball at a speed of 40.0 m/s and an initial angle of $30.0^\circ$. What is the kinetic energy of the ball at the highest point of its motion?

21. An athlete on a trampoline leaps straight up into the air with an initial speed of 9.0 m/s. Find (a) the maximum height reached by the athlete relative to the trampoline and (b) the speed of the athlete when she is halfway up to her maximum height.

33. Physics Now™ The launching mechanism of a toy gun consists of a spring of unknown spring constant, as shown in Figure P5.33a. If the spring is compressed a distance of 0.120 m and the gun fired vertically as shown, the gun can launch a 20.0-g projectile from rest to a maximum height of 20.0 m above the starting point of the projectile. Neglecting all resistive forces, determine (a) the spring constant and (b) the speed of the projectile as it moves through the equilibrium position of the spring (where $x = 0$), as shown in Figure P5.33b.

44. A child slides without friction from a height $h$ along a curved water slide (Fig. P5.44). She is launched from a height $h/5$ into the pool. Determine her maximum airborne height $y$ in terms of $h$ and the launch angle $\theta$.

61. (a) A 75-kg man steps out a window and falls (from rest) 1.0 m to a sidewalk.
What is his speed just before his feet strike the pavement? (b) If the man falls with his knees and ankles locked, the only cushion for his fall is an approximately 0.50-cm give in the pads of his feet. Calculate the average force exerted on him by the ground in this situation. This average force is sufficient to cause damage to cartilage in the joints or to break bones.

70. A 5.0-kg block is pushed 3.0 m up a vertical wall with constant speed by a constant force of magnitude $F$ applied at an angle of $\theta = 30^\circ$ with the horizontal, as shown in Figure P5.70. If the coefficient of kinetic friction between block and wall is 0.30, determine the work done by (a) $\vec{F}$, (b) the force of gravity, and (c) the normal force between block and wall. (d) By how much

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Chapter 6 Problems

22. A 65.0-kg person throws a 0.045 0-kg snowball forward with a ground speed of 30.0 m/s. A second person, with a mass of 60.0 kg, catches the snowball. Both people are on skates. The first person is initially moving forward with a speed of 2.50 m/s, and the second person is initially at rest. What are the velocities of the two people after the snowball is exchanged? Disregard friction between the skates and the ice.

31. Gayle runs at a speed of 4.00 m/s and dives on a sled, initially at rest on the top of a frictionless, snow-covered hill. After she has descended a vertical distance of 5.00 m, does the gravitational potential energy increase during the block’s motion?

38. Four railroad cars, each of mass $2.50 \times 10^4$ kg, are coupled together and coasting along horizontal tracks at speed $v_i$ toward the south. A very strong but foolish movie actor riding on the second car uncouples the front car and gives it a big push, increasing its speed to 4.00 m/s south. The remaining three cars continue moving south, now at 2.00 m/s. (a) Find the initial speed of the cars. (b) How much work did the actor do?
40. A billiard ball rolling across a table at 1.50 m/s makes a head-on elastic collision with an identical ball. Find the speed of each ball after the collision (a) when the second ball is initially at rest, (b) when the second ball is moving toward the first at a speed of 1.00 m/s, and (c) when the second ball is moving away from the first at a speed of 1.00 m/s.

Chapter 7 Problems

13. A rotating wheel requires 3.00 s to rotate 37.0 revolutions. Its angular velocity at the end of the 3.00-s interval is 98.0 rad/s. What is the constant angular acceleration of the wheel?

28. A roller-coaster vehicle has a mass of 500 kg when fully loaded with passengers (Fig. P7.28). (a) If the vehicle has a speed of 20.0 m/s at point , what is the force of the track on the vehicle at this point? (b) What is the maximum speed the vehicle can have at point in order for gravity to hold it on the track?

37. Io, a satellite of Jupiter, has an orbital period of 1.77 days and an orbital radius of 4.22 \times 10^5 \text{ km}. From these data, determine the mass of Jupiter.

45. The Solar Maximum Mission Satellite was placed in a circular orbit about 150 mi above Earth. Determine (a) the orbital speed of the satellite and (b) the time required for one complete revolution.

51. In a popular amusement park ride, a rotating cylinder of radius 3.00 m is set in rotation at an angular speed of 5.00 rad/s, as in Figure P7.51. The floor then drops away, leaving the riders suspended against the wall in a vertical position. What minimum coefficient of friction between a rider’s clothing and the wall is needed to keep the rider from slipping? (Hint: Recall that the magnitude of the maximum force of static friction is equal to $\mu n$, where $n$ is the normal force—in this case, the force causing the centripetal acceleration.)
Chapter 8 Problems

10. A meterstick is found to balance at the 49.7-cm mark when placed on a fulcrum. When a 50.0-gram mass is attached at the 10.0-cm mark, the fulcrum must be moved to the 39.2-cm mark for balance. What is the mass of the meter stick?

21. A uniform semicircular sign 1.00 m in diameter and of weight \( w \) is supported by two wires as shown in Figure P8.21. What is the tension in each of the wires supporting the sign?

24. A 15.0-m, 500-N uniform ladder rests against a frictionless wall, making an angle of 60.0° with the horizontal. (a) Find the horizontal and vertical forces exerted on the base of the ladder by the Earth when an 800-N firefighter is 4.00 m from the bottom. (b) If the ladder is just on the verge of slipping when the firefighter is 9.00 m up, what is the coefficient of static friction between ladder and ground?

34. A bicycle wheel has a diameter of 64.0 cm and a mass of 1.80 kg. Assume that the wheel is a hoop with all the mass concentrated on the outside radius. The bicycle is placed on a stationary stand, and a resistive force of 120 N is applied tangent to the rim of the tire. (a) What force must be applied by a chain passing over a 9.00-cm-diameter sprocket in order to give the wheel an acceleration of 4.50 rad/s²? (b) What force is required if you shift to a 5.60-cm-diameter sprocket?

40. Use conservation of energy to determine the angular speed of the spool shown in Figure P8.36 after the 3.00-kg bucket has fallen 4.00 m, starting from rest. The light string attached to the bucket is wrapped around the spool and does not slip as it unwinds.
70. Two window washers, Bob and Joe, are on a 3.00-m-long, 345-N scaffold supported by two cables attached to its ends. Bob weighs 750 N and stands 1.00 m from the left end, as shown in Figure P8.70. Two meters from the left end is the 500-N washing equipment. Joe is 0.500 m from the right end and weighs 1000 N. Given that the scaffold is in rotational and translational equilibrium, what are the forces on each cable?

Chapter 9 Problems

15. Air is trapped above liquid ethyl alcohol in a rigid container, as shown in Figure P9.15. If the air pressure above the liquid is 1.10 atm, determine the pressure inside a bubble 4.0 m below the surface of the liquid.

24. Piston ① in Figure P9.24 has a diameter of 0.25 in.; piston ② has a diameter of 1.5 in. In the absence of friction, determine the force \( F \) necessary to support the 500-lb weight.

45. A jet of water squirts out horizontally from a hole near the bottom of the tank shown in Figure P9.45. If the hole has a
diameter of 3.50 mm, what is the height $h$ of the water level in the tank?

![Figure P9.45](image)

**Figure P9.45**

78. A helium-filled balloon is tied to a 2.0-m-long, 0.050-kg string. The balloon is spherical with a radius of 0.40 m. When released, it lifts a length $h$ of the string and then remains in equilibrium, as in Figure P9.78. Determine the value of $h$. When deflated, the balloon has a mass of 0.25 kg. *Hint: Only that part of the string above the floor contributes to the load being held up by the balloon.]*

![Figure P9.78](image)

**Chapter 13 Problems**

13. A 10.0-g bullet is fired into, and embeds itself in, a 2.00-kg block attached to a spring with a force constant of 19.6 N/m and whose mass is negligible. How far is the spring compressed if the bullet has a speed of 300 m/s just before it strikes the block and the block slides on a frictionless surface? [Note: You must use conservation of momentum in this problem. Why?]

35. The free-fall acceleration on Mars is 3.7 m/s². (a) What length of pendulum has a period of 1 s on Earth? What length of pendulum would have a 1-s period on Mars? (b) An object is suspended from a spring with force constant 10 N/m. Find the mass suspended from this spring that would result in a period of 1 s on Earth and on Mars.

44. A circus performer stretches a tightrope between two towers. He strikes one end of the rope and sends a wave along it toward the other tower. He notes that it takes the wave 0.800 s to reach the opposite tower, 20.0 m away. If a 1-m length of the rope has a mass of 0.350 kg, find the tension in the tightrope.

58. A 5.00-g bullet moving with an initial speed of 400 m/s is fired into and passes through a 1.00-kg block, as in Figure P13.58. The block, initially at rest on a frictionless horizontal surface, is connected to a spring with a spring constant of 900 N/m. If the block moves 5.00 cm to the right after impact, find (a) the speed at which the
bullet emerges from the block and (b) the mechanical energy lost in the collision.

Figure P13.58

Chapter 14 Problems

24. A bat flying at 5.0 m/s emits a chirp at 40 kHz. If this sound pulse is reflected by a wall, what is the frequency of the echo received by the bat?

33. A pair of speakers separated by 0.700 m are driven by the same oscillator at a frequency of 690 Hz. An observer originally positioned at one of the speakers begins to walk along a line perpendicular to the line joining the speakers. (a) How far must the observer walk before reaching a relative maximum in intensity? (b) How far will the observer be from the speaker when the first relative minimum is detected in the intensity?

38. Two pieces of steel wire with identical cross sections have lengths of \( L \) and \( 2L \). The wires are each fixed at both ends and stretched so that the tension in the longer wire is four times greater than in the shorter wire. If the fundamental frequency in the shorter wire is 60 Hz, what is the frequency of the second harmonic in the longer wire?

63. When at rest, two trains have sirens that emit a frequency of 300 Hz. The trains travel toward one another and toward an observer stationed between them. One of the trains moves at 30.0 m/s, and the observer hears a beat frequency of 3.0 beats per second. What is the speed of the second train, which travels faster than 30.0 m/s?

Chapter 10 Problems

13. A pair of eyeglass frames are made of epoxy plastic (coefficient of linear expansion = \( 1.30 \times 10^{-4} \degree \text{C}^{-1} \)). At room temperature (20.0°C), the frames have circular lens holes 2.20 cm in radius. To what temperature must the frames be heated if lenses 2.21 cm in radius are to be inserted into them?

43. 

Superman leaps in front of Lois Lane to save her from a volley of bullets. In a 1-minute interval, an automatic weapon fires 150 bullets, each of mass 8.0 g, at 400 m/s. The bullets strike his mighty chest, which has an area of 0.75 m². Find the average force exerted on Superman’s chest if the bullets bounce back after an elastic, head-on collision.