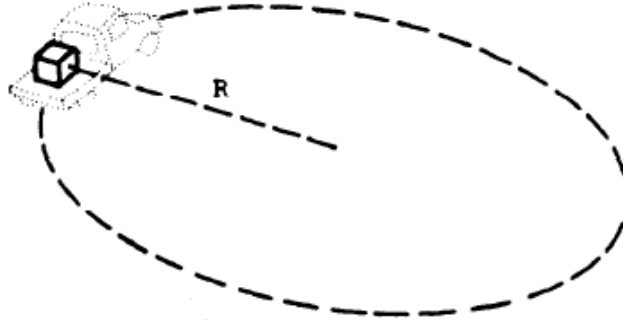


**AP Ch5 WS Probs : Do these. Period.**

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1977-B NO.2

A box of mass  $M$ , held in place by friction, rides on the flatbed of a truck which is traveling with constant speed  $v$ . The truck is on an unbanked circular roadway having radius of curvature  $R$ .



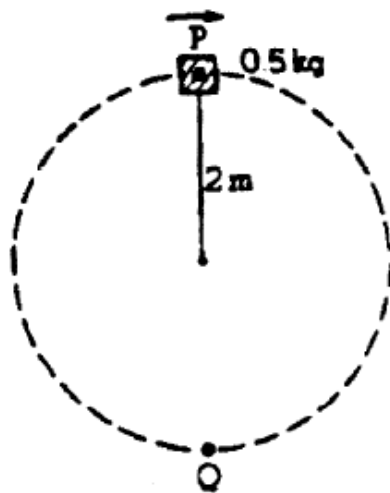
- (a) On the diagram provided above, indicate and clearly label all the force vectors acting on the box.
- (b) Find what condition must be satisfied by the coefficient of static friction  $\mu$  between the box and the truck bed. Express your answer in terms of  $v$ ,  $R$ , and  $g$ .

If the roadway is properly banked, the box will still remain in place on the truck for the same speed  $v$  even when the truck bed is frictionless.

- (c) On the diagram below, indicate and clearly label the two forces acting on the box under these conditions.



- (d) Which, if either, of the two forces acting on the box is greater in magnitude? Explain.



A 0.5 kilogram object rotates freely in a vertical circle at the end of a string of length 2 meters as shown above. As the object passes through point P at the top of the circular path, the tension in the string is 20 newtons.

Assume  $g = 10$  meters per second squared.

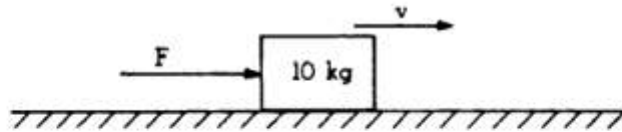
- (a) On the following diagram of the object, draw and clearly label all significant forces on the object when it is at the point P.



- (b) Calculate the speed of the object at point P.

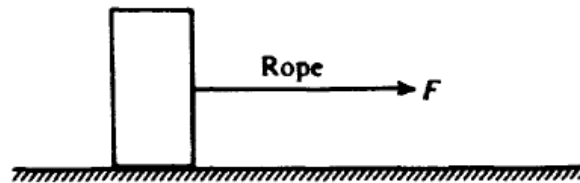
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1981-B NO.1



A 10-kilogram block is pushed along a rough horizontal surface by a constant horizontal force  $F$  as shown above. At time  $t = 0$ , the velocity  $v$  of the block is 6.0 meters per second in the same direction as the force. The coefficient of sliding friction is 0.2. Assume  $g = 10$  meters per second squared.

(a) Calculate the force  $F$  necessary to keep the velocity constant.

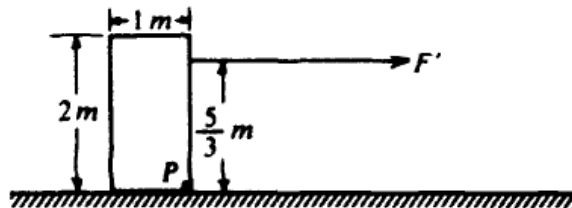


A box of uniform density weighing 100 newtons moves in a straight line with constant speed along a horizontal surface. The coefficient of sliding friction is 0.4 and a rope exerts a force  $F$  in the direction of motion as shown above.

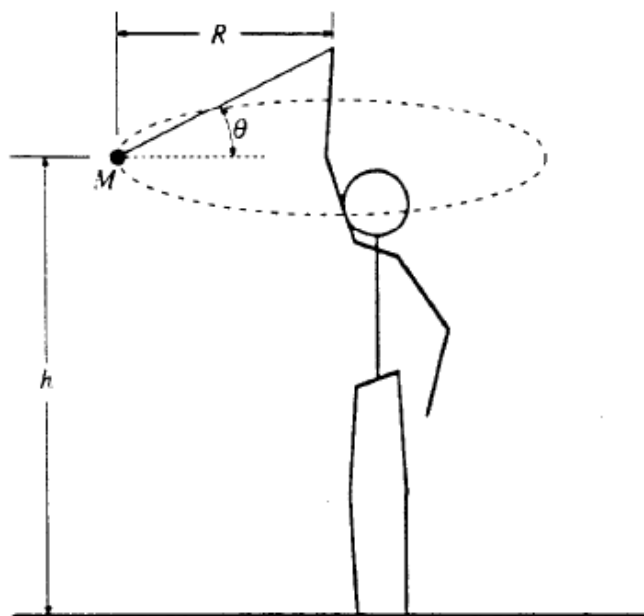
- (a) On the diagram below, draw and identify all the forces on the box.



- (b) Calculate the force  $F$  exerted by the rope that keeps the box moving with constant speed.



- (c) A horizontal force  $F'$ , applied at a height  $\frac{5}{3}$  meters above the surface as shown in the diagram above, is just sufficient to cause the box to begin to tip forward about an axis through point  $P$ . The box is 1 meter wide and 2 meters high. Calculate the force  $F'$ .



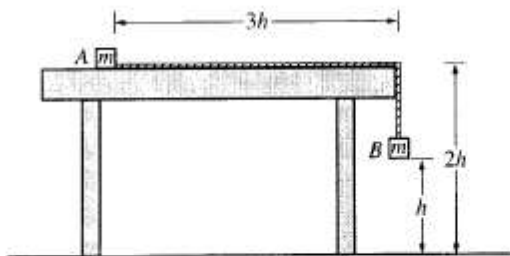
An object of mass  $M$  on a string is whirled with increasing speed in a horizontal circle, as shown above. When the string breaks, the object has speed  $v_0$  and the circular path has radius  $R$  and is a height  $h$  above the ground. Neglect air friction.

- (a) Determine the following, expressing all answers in terms of  $h$ ,  $v_0$ , and  $g$ .
- The time required for the object to hit the ground after the string breaks
  - The horizontal distance the object travels from the time the string breaks until it hits the ground
  - The speed of the object just before it hits the ground
- (b) On the figure below, draw and label all the forces acting on the object when it is in the position shown in the diagram above.



- (c) Determine the tension in the string just before the string breaks. Express your answer in terms of  $M$ ,  $R$ ,  $v_0$ , and  $g$ .

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Two small blocks, each of mass  $m$ , are connected by a string of constant length  $4h$  and negligible mass. Block  $A$  is placed on a smooth tabletop as shown above, and block  $B$  hangs over the edge of the table. The tabletop is a distance  $2h$  above the floor. Block  $B$  is then released from rest at a distance  $h$  above the floor at time  $t = 0$ . Express all algebraic answers in terms of  $h$ ,  $m$ , and  $g$ .

- Determine the acceleration of block  $B$  as it descends.
- Block  $B$  strikes the floor and does not bounce. Determine the time  $t_1$  at which block  $B$  strikes the floor.
- Describe the motion of block  $A$  from time  $t = 0$  to the time when block  $B$  strikes the floor.
- Describe the motion of block  $A$  from the time block  $B$  strikes the floor to the time block  $A$  leaves the table.
- Determine the distance between the landing points of the two blocks.