

7. A 4.0 kg mass on a horizontal frictionless surface is pushed against a horizontal spring, compressing the spring a distance of 0.20 m from its equilibrium length. If the block is now released from rest, its final velocity after it leaves the spring is 2.3 m/s. What is the spring constant of the spring?

$K_i = 0$     $K_f = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2$     $U_i = \frac{1}{2} k x_0^2$     $U_f = 0$   
 $\Delta K = -\Delta U$    no non-conservative forces  
 $K_f = U_i$     $\frac{1}{2} k x_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2$     $k = m \frac{v_f^2}{x_0^2} = 530 \text{ N/m}$

8. A farmer raises 35 kg of water from a well, lifting it a distance of 8.7 m at a constant speed of 0.25 m/s. What is his power output to perform this task?

$P = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}$  (work/time)   or    $P = Fv$  for a constant force; here  $F = mg$  since  $F_{net} = ma = 0$   
 $P = mgv = (35 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.25 \text{ m/s}) = 86 \text{ Watts}$

9. A 3.0 kg block slides down a frictionless ramp a vertical distance of 2.2 m, then slides across a horizontal, rough surface with a coefficient of sliding friction of 0.35. How far along the horizontal surface does it travel before stopping? Do not use Newton's laws.

initial: block at top of ramp   final: block at rest.  
 $E_i = mgh = (3 \text{ kg})(g)(2.2 \text{ m}) = 65 \text{ J}$     $E_f = 0$   
 $W_{fric} = \Delta E = E_f - E_i = -65 \text{ J} = -F_f d = -\mu_k mg d$   
 $d = \frac{65 \text{ J}}{\mu_k mg} = 6.3 \text{ m}$

10. A wooden block which is stationary is shot with a bullet. After the collision, the bullet passes through the block and emerges with a lessened velocity, and the block slides in the same direction with some velocity. Which of the following is true of the collision?

- a) Energy and momentum are conserved
- b) Only momentum is conserved
- c) Only energy is conserved
- d) The greatest possible amount of mechanical energy is lost

11. A stationary object with a mass of 12.0 kg explodes into two parts. Part 1 has a mass of 10.0 kg and moves in the negative x direction at a speed of 45 m/s. If no mass is lost in the explosion, what is the velocity of Part 2 (magnitude and direction)?

$P_{i,tot} = 0 = P_{f,tot} = m_2 v_2 + m_1 v_1 = m_2 v_2 + (10 \text{ kg})(-45 \text{ m/s})$   
 so  $m_2 v_2 = 450 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$     $m_2 = 12 \text{ kg} - 10 \text{ kg} = 2.0 \text{ kg}$   
 so  $v_2 = 225 \text{ m/s} + x$

12. A 6.0 kg mass moving at 3.5 m/s in the positive x direction collides elastically with a 1.5 kg mass which is initially at rest. Find the final velocities of each (magnitude and direction).

$v_1 = 3.5 \text{ m/s}$     $m_1 = 6.0 \text{ kg}$     $v_2 = 0$     $m_2 = 1.5 \text{ kg}$   
 $v_1 - v_2 = v_2' - v_1'$    or  $v_1 = v_2' - v_1'$    and  $m_1 v_1 = m_1 v_1' + m_2 v_2'$  (2)  
 Eliminate  $v_2'$     $v_1 = v_1' + v_2'$     $m_1 v_1 = m_1 v_1' + m_2 v_1 + m_2 v_1'$   
 $(m_1 - m_2)v_1 = (m_1 + m_2)v_1'$    so  $v_1' = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_1 = \frac{6.0 - 1.5}{6.0 + 1.5} (3.5 \text{ m/s}) = 2.1 \text{ m/s} + x$   
 Then  $v_2' = v_1 + v_1' = 5.6 \text{ m/s}$

13. A 0.045 kg ball is thrown downwards and hits the floor at a speed of 7.0 m/s. It rebounds upwards at 5.0 m/s. If it is in contact with the floor for 0.0025 s, what is the average force exerted by the floor on the ball?

$F_{av} \Delta t = p_f - p_i$    so  $F_{av} = \frac{m v_f - m v_i}{\Delta t}$   
 $F_{av} = \frac{0.045 \text{ kg} (7.0 \text{ m/s} - (-5.0 \text{ m/s}))}{2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}} = 216 \text{ N}$    opposite direction!

I will take this - I should have said mechanical energy