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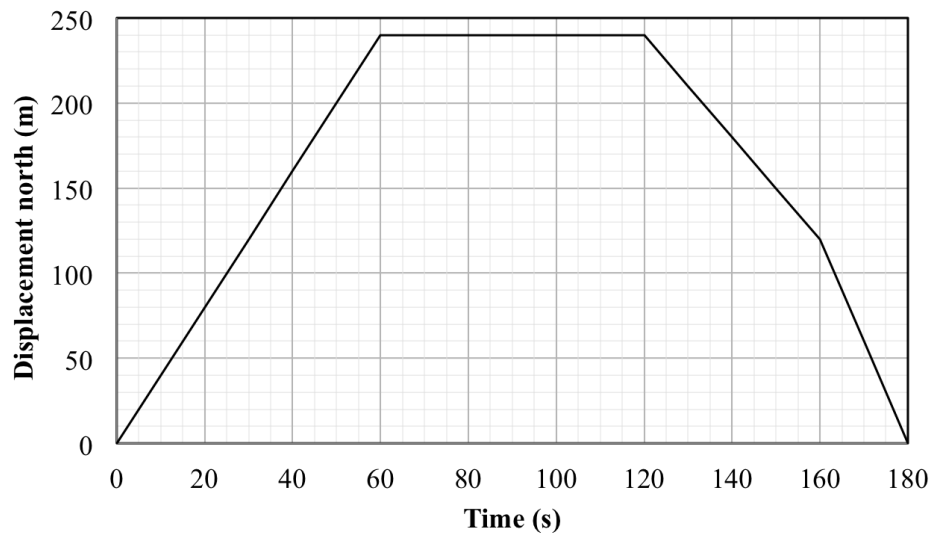
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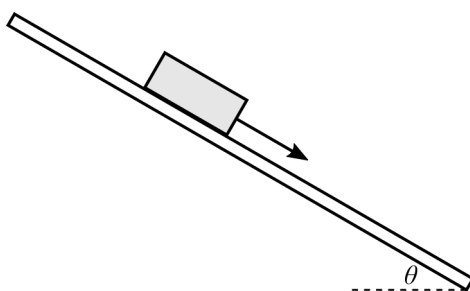
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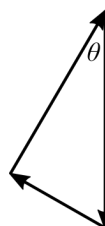


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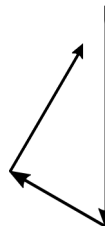
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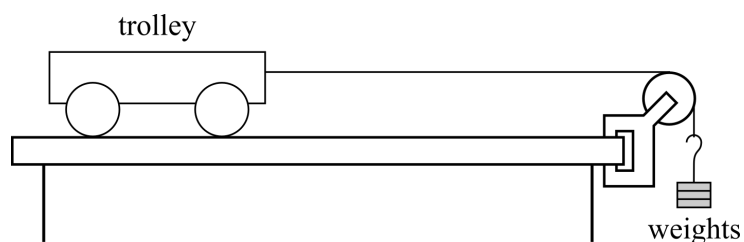
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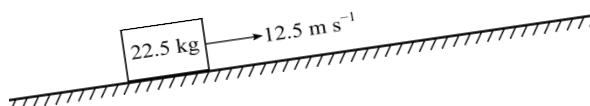
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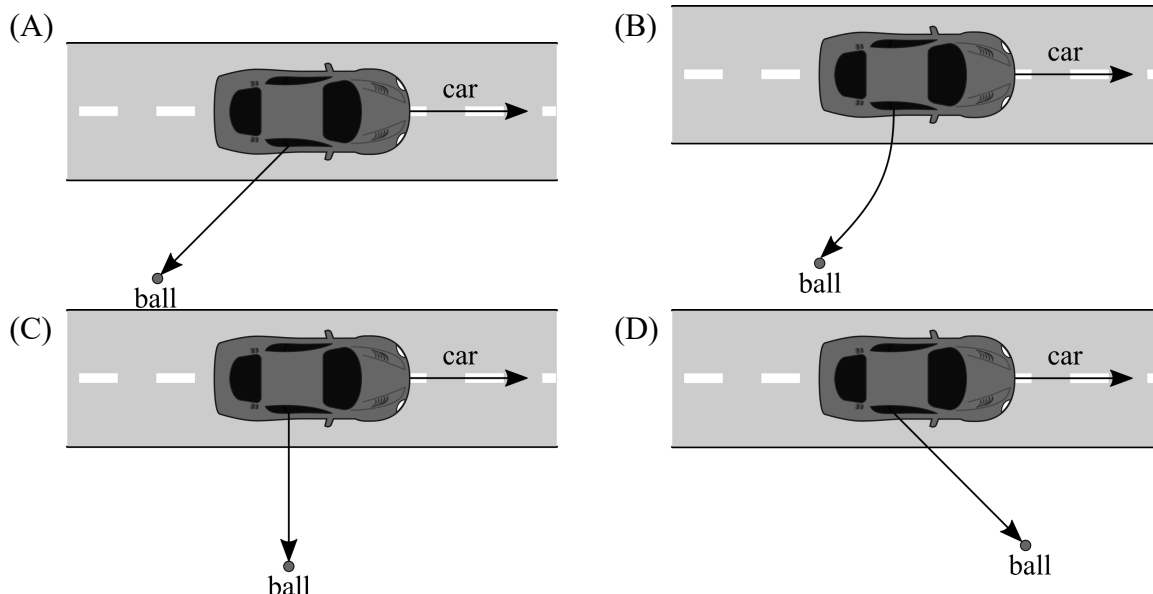


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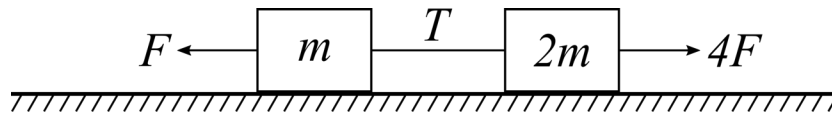
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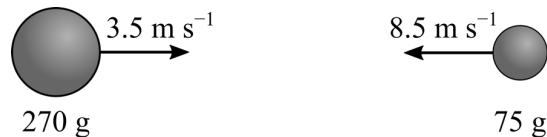
- (A) t and s
- (B) $4t$ and $2s$
- (C) $2t$ and $4s$
- (D) $4t$ and $4s$

18. Two blocks of masses m and $2m$, connected by a light, inextensible string are resting on a rough horizontal surface. Opposing forces F and $4F$ are applied to each side of the connected blocks, as shown below.



If $m=3$ kg and $F=2$ N and $a = 0.47\text{m/s}^2$ what is the value of the coefficient of friction ?

- (A) 0.05
 - (B) 0.04
 - (C) 0.03
 - (D) 0.02
19. The initial conditions of two balls are shown below before they collide.



If the 270 g ball continues to the right at 0.72 m s^{-1} after the collision, what is the final velocity of the 75 g ball? (choose the closest answer from below)

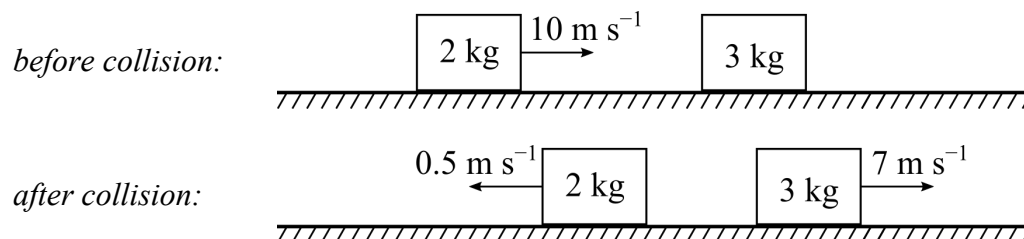
- (A) 1.5 m s^{-1} to the right
 - (B) 2.1 m s^{-1} to the left
 - (C) 19 m s^{-1} to the right
 - (D) 3.3 m s^{-1} to the left
20. An 85 kg man applies a force to a 12.5 kg block along a smooth, frictionless surface so that it increases its speed from 5.5 m s^{-1} to 18.4 m s^{-1} in 7 seconds. How much power is the man generating?
- (A) 1927 W
 - (B) 275 W
 - (C) 275 J
 - (D) 1927 J

PART B – Free Response (30 marks)

Marks are allocated to working in this section.

Question 21 (4 marks).

Two blocks collide on a smooth, frictionless surface. The motion of the two blocks are shown below.



- a) Identify whether the collision is consistent with the Law of Conservation of Momentum. Justify your answer.

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- b) Prove that this collision is inelastic. Justify your answer

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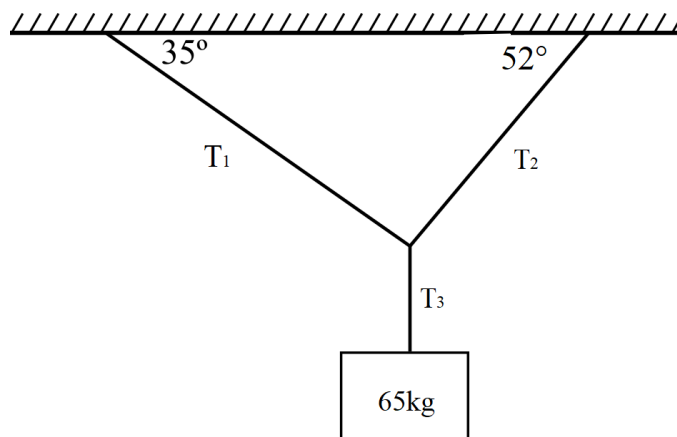
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Question 22 (5 marks)

A block of mass 65 kg hangs on two strings suspended from the ceiling of a lift travelling downwards at 2.5 m/s^2 , as shown below. ($m = 65 \text{ kg}$, $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$)



- (a) What is the net force acting on the 65 kg mass?

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(b) Calculate the magnitudes of T_1 , T_2 and T_3

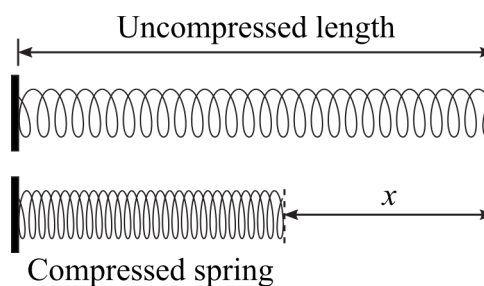
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Question 23 (10 marks)

The elastic potential energy stored by a spring when it is compressed is given by:

$$U_{\text{elastic}} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

where k is the spring constant and x is the distance the spring is compressed.



A 2.00 kg ball is placed in front of a horizontally compressed spring. The spring was then released and the ball launched off a 1 metre high table. Launch velocities of the ball were measured for different amounts of spring compression(x). The results are shown below.

	<i>Trial 1</i>	<i>Trial 2</i>	<i>Trial 3</i>	<i>Trial 4</i>	<i>Trial 5</i>
<i>Spring compression (m)</i>	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50
<i>Launch velocity (ms⁻¹)</i>	0.10	0.25	0.37	0.49	0.61
<i>Kinetic Energy (J)</i>					
<i>x² (m²)</i>					

(a) The vertical distance to the ground was 1 metre so the flight time was the same for each launch. Calculate the time of flight.

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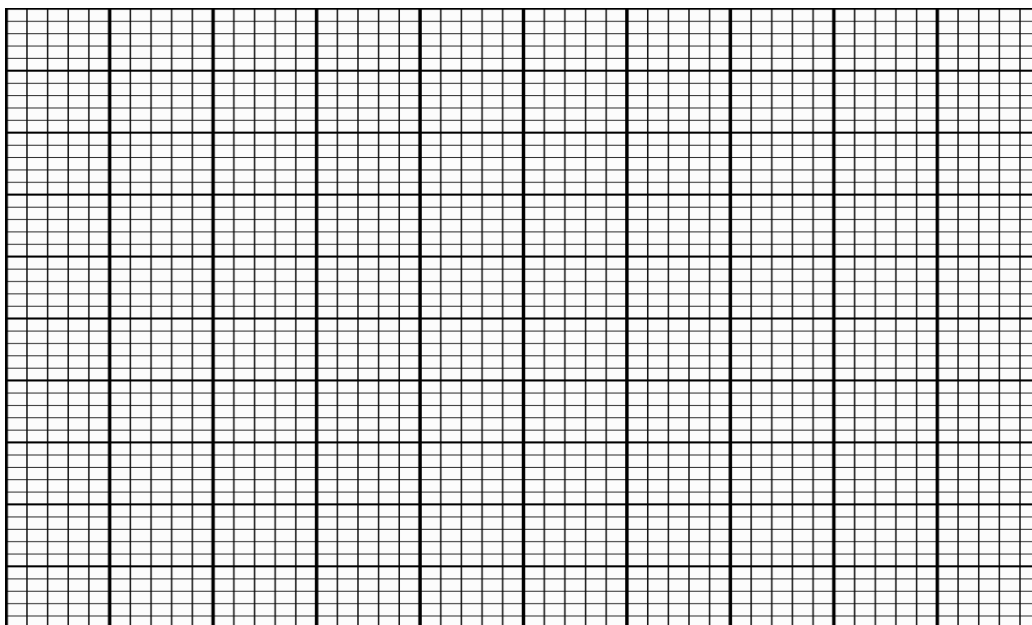
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(b) Complete the kinetic energy row of the table.

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(c) Graph KE v x^2 in the space provided below.

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(c) Assuming that the spring converts $U_{elastic}$ completely into KE use your line of best fit to determine the value of the spring constant k . (Show full working)

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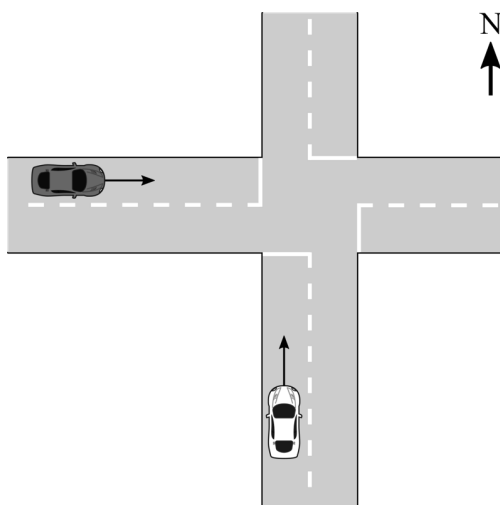
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Question 24 (5 marks)

Two cars are approaching an intersection, as shown below. The white car has a mass of 1750 kg and is driving north at 65 km h^{-1} . The grey car has a mass of 1450 kg and is driving east at 95 km h^{-1} .



The cars collide at the intersection, fusing together after the collision.

- (a) Calculate the velocity of the fused cars immediately after the collision.

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- (b) If the coefficient of friction between the tires of the cars and the road is 0.65, calculate how far the fused cars will travel before stopping.

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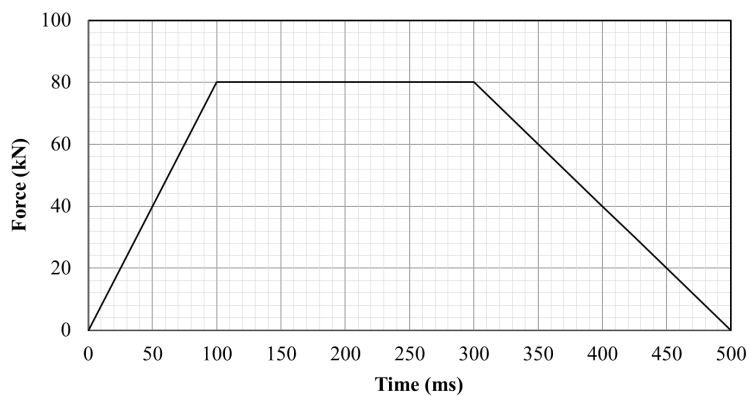
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During a crash test, a car of mass 1750 kg collides with a wall. Force sensors on the car measure the force applied during the collision. A force-time graph for the collision is shown below.



(a) Calculate the maximum deceleration of the car during the collision?

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(b) Calculate the speed of the car before collision.

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Question 26 (2 marks)

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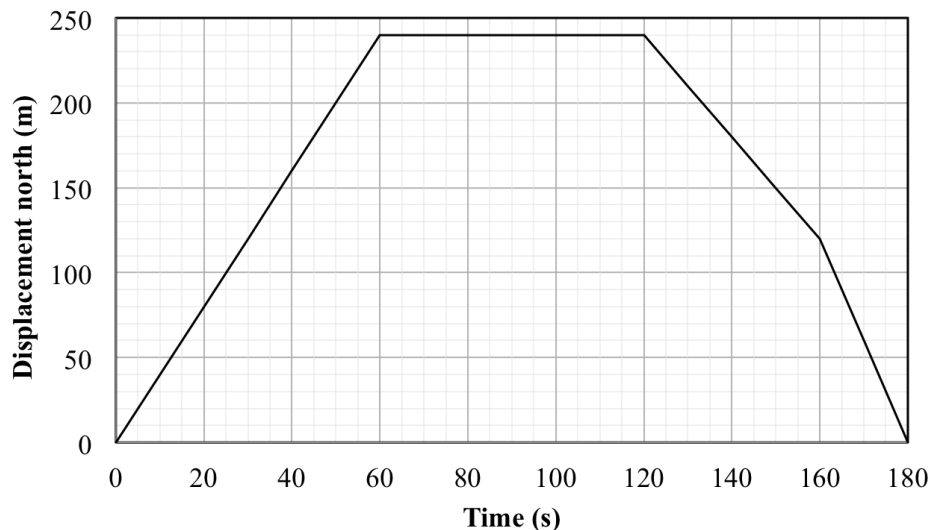
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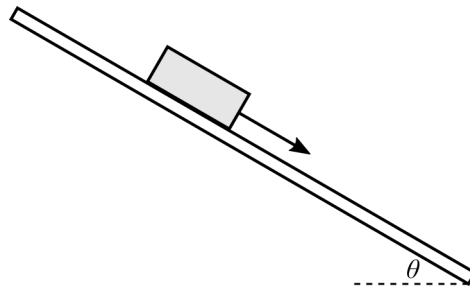
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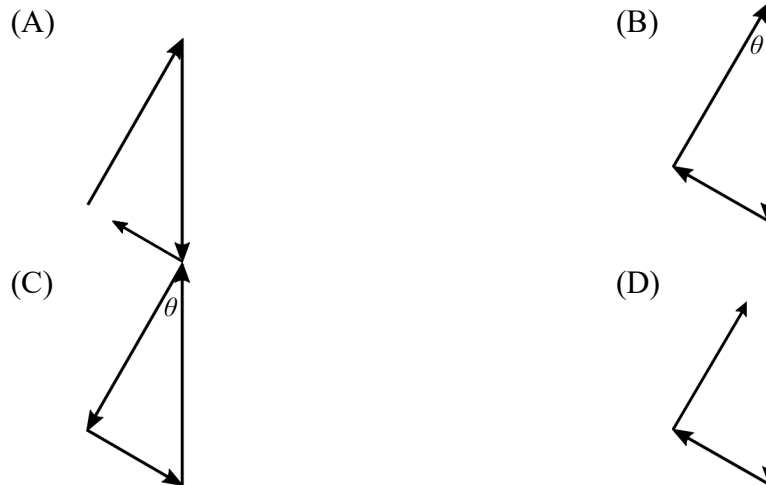
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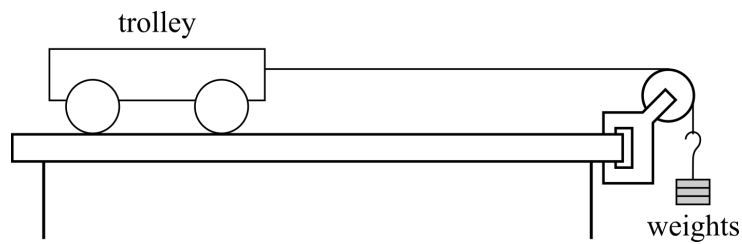
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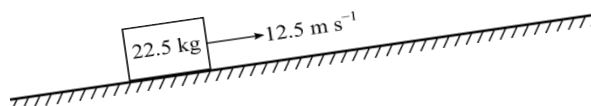
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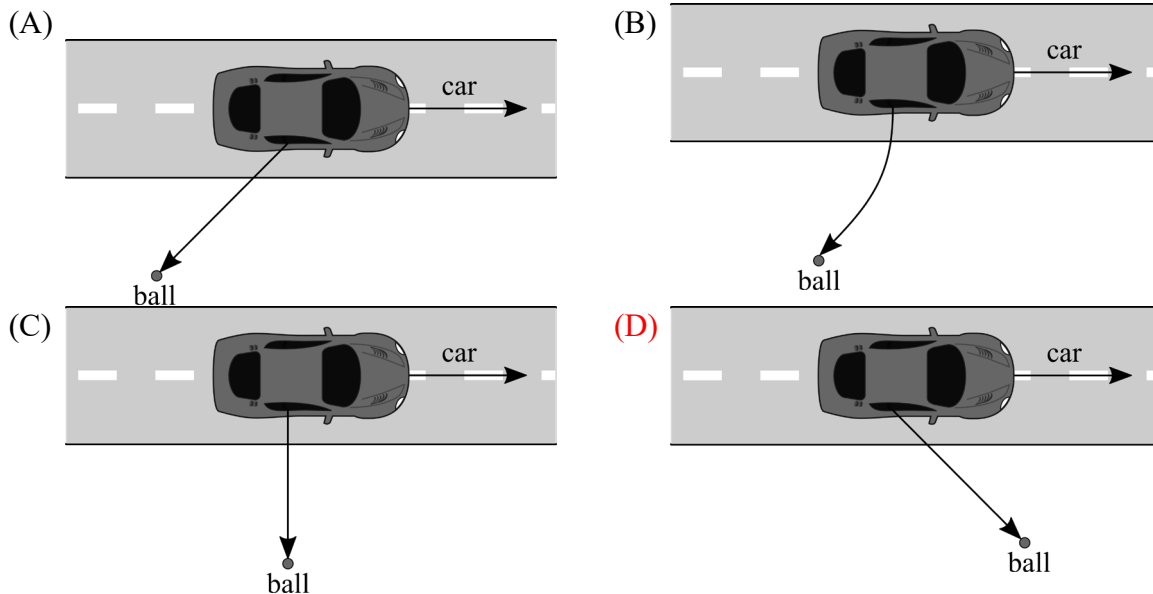


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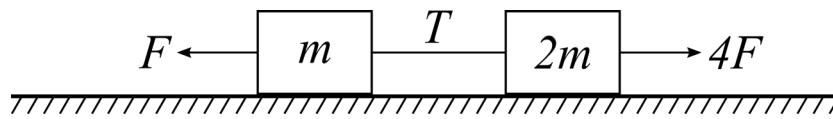
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 (C) Newton's 3rd Law
 (D) Law of Conservation of Momentum

17. A juggler throws a ball into the air with an initial speed of v so that it reaches a maximum height s , at time t . If the juggler throws a second ball with an initial speed of $2v$, the time to maximum height, and the maximum height will be:

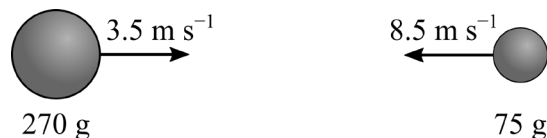
- (A) t and s
 (B) $4t$ and $2s$
 (C) $2t$ and $4s$
 (D) $4t$ and $4s$

18. Two blocks of masses m and $2m$, connected by a light, inextensible string are resting on a rough horizontal surface. Opposing forces F and $4F$ are applied to each side of the connected blocks, as shown below.



If $m=3$ kg and $F=2$ N and $a = 0.47$ m/s², what is the value of the coefficient of friction ?

- (A) 0.05
 - (B) 0.04
 - (C) 0.03
 - (D) 0.02
19. The initial conditions of two balls are shown below before they collide.



If the 270 g ball continues to the right at 0.72 m s⁻¹ after the collision, what is the final velocity of the 75 g ball? (choose the closest answer from below)

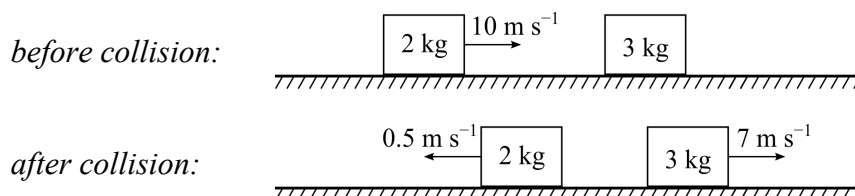
- (A) 1.5 m s⁻¹ to the right
 - (B) 2.1 m s⁻¹ to the left
 - (C) 19 m s⁻¹ to the right
 - (D) 3.3 m s⁻¹ to the left
20. An 85 kg man applies a force to a 12.5 kg block along a smooth, frictionless surface so that it increases its speed from 5.5 m s⁻¹ to 18.4 m s⁻¹ in 7 seconds. How much power is the man generating?
- (A) 1927 W
 - (B) 275 W
 - (C) 275 J
 - (D) 1927 J

PART B – Free Response (30 marks)

Marks are allocated to working in this section.

Question 21 (4 marks).

Two blocks collide on a smooth, frictionless surface. The motion of the two blocks are shown below.



- a) Identify whether the collision is consistent with the Law of Conservation of Momentum. Justify your answer. 2

$$p_{\text{before}} = m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = 2 \times 10 + 3 \times 0 = 20 \text{ kg m s}^{-1} \text{ to the right}$$

$$p_{\text{after}} = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = 2 \times -0.5 + 3 \times 7 = 20 \text{ kg m s}^{-1} \text{ to the right}$$

The momentum before the collision is equal to the momentum after the collision. Therefore the collision is consistent with the Law of Conservation of Momentum.

✓ correct calculations showing $p_{\text{before}} = p_{\text{after}}$

✓ relates momentum calculations to LoCoM

* must demonstrate an understanding of what “conservation” means

- b) Prove that this collision is inelastic. Justify your answer 2

$$K_{\text{before}} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 0^2 = 100 \text{ J}$$

$$K_{\text{after}} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 0.5^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 7^2 = 73.75 \text{ J}$$

The kinetic energy after the collision is less than the kinetic energy before the collision. Therefore kinetic energy has not been conserved and the collision is inelastic.

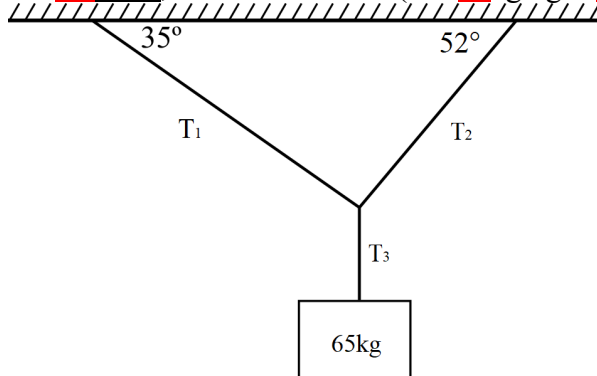
✓ correct calculations of K_{before} & K_{after}

✓ correctly relates kinetic energies to collision

* must demonstrate an understanding of what “conservation” means

Question 21 (5 marks)

A block of mass 65 kg hangs on two strings suspended from the ceiling of a lift travelling downwards at 2.5 m/s², as shown below. ($m = \underline{65\text{kg}}$. $g = \underline{9.8\text{m/s}^2}$)



- (a) What is the net force acting on the 65 kg mass? 2

$$F = ma = 65 \times 2.5 = 162.5 = 160 \text{ N downwards (to 2 sig. fig.)}$$

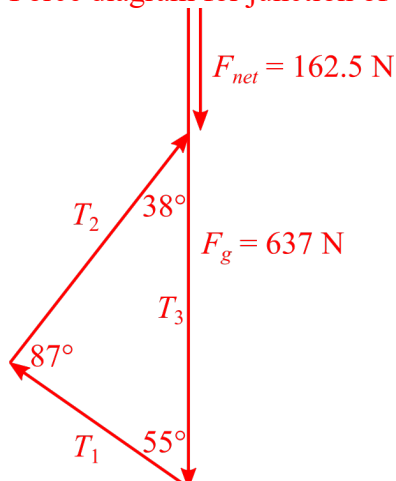
✓ correct equation & substitution

✓ correct sig. figs. & units

(b) Calculate the magnitudes of T_1 , T_2 and T_3

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Force diagram for junction of strings:



from sine rule:

$$\frac{T_1}{\sin 38} = \frac{T_2}{\sin 55} = \frac{T_3}{\sin 87}$$

$$T_3 = F_g - F_{net} = 637 - 162.5 = 474.5 \text{ N}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{T_3 \times \sin 38}{\sin 87} = \frac{474.5 \times \sin 38}{\sin 87} = 292.5 \text{ N}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{T_3 \times \sin 55}{\sin 87} = \frac{474.5 \times \sin 55}{\sin 87} = 389.2 \text{ N}$$

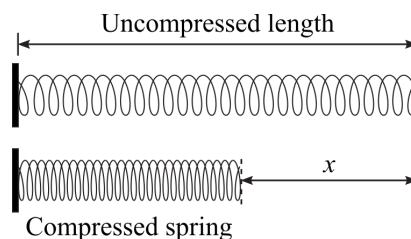
- ✓ correct calculation for T_3
- ✓ correct use of force vectors
- ✓ correct calculations for T_1 & T_2

Question 23 (10 marks)

The elastic potential energy stored by a spring when it is compressed is given by:

$$U_{\text{elastic}} = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

where k is the spring constant and x is the distance the spring is compressed.



A 2.00 kg ball is placed in front of a horizontally compressed spring. The spring was then released and the ball launched off a 1 metre high table. Launch velocities of the ball were measured for different amounts of spring compression(x). The results are shown below.

	<i>Trial 1</i>	<i>Trial 2</i>	<i>Trial 3</i>	<i>Trial 4</i>	<i>Trial 5</i>
Spring compression (m)	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50
Launch velocity (ms^{-1})	0.10	0.25	0.37	0.49	0.61
Kinetic Energy (J)	0.010	0.063	0.14	0.24	0.37
$x^2 (\text{m}^2)$	0.010	0.040	0.090	0.16	0.25

(a) The vertical distance to the ground was 1 metre so the flight time was the same for each launch. Calculate the time of flight.

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The horizontal velocity is irrelevant to the time of flight. So, from the vertical uniform linear acceleration, $u = 0$, and:

$$s = \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times -1}{-9.8}} = 0.452 \text{ s}$$

- ✓ correct equation & substitution
- ✓ value with correct units

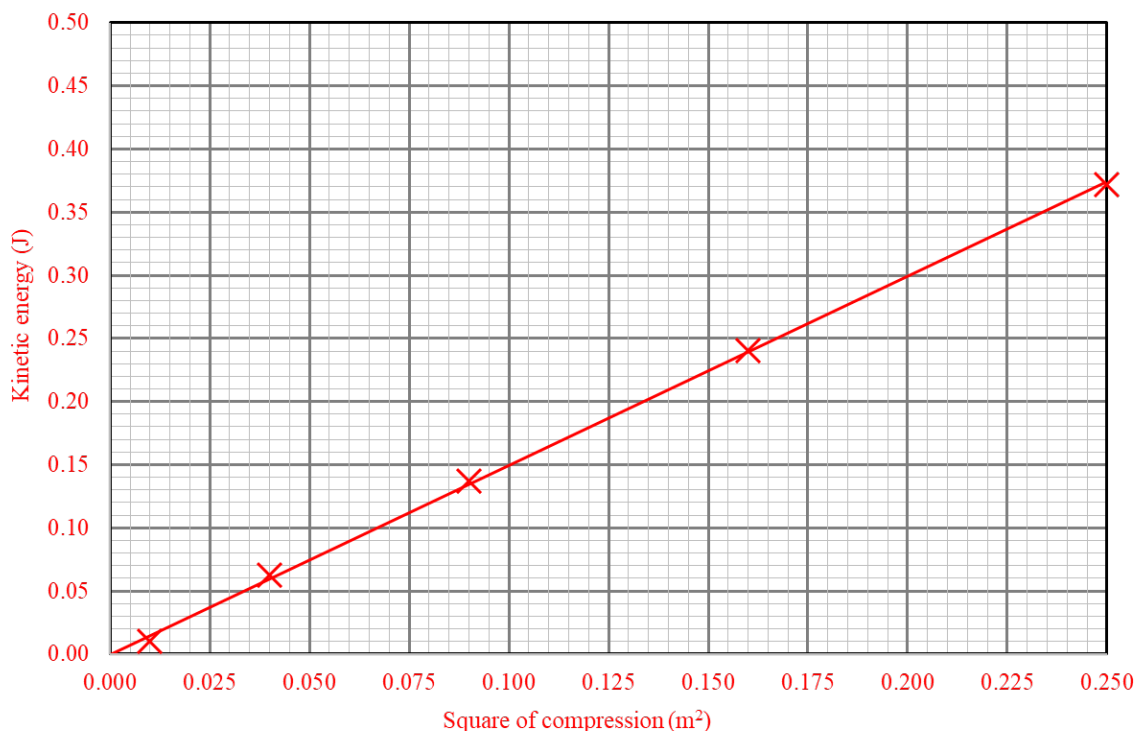
(b) Complete the kinetic energy row of the table.

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✓ correct values in table (without units)

(c) Graph KE v x^2 in the space provided below.

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✓ correctly arranged axes (x^2 on x -axis)

✓ correctly labelled axes (variables & units)

✓ correctly plotted data using accepted symbols

✓ appropriate LOBF, drawn with a ruler & appropriate scale ($> \frac{1}{2}$ of axes)

(c) Assuming that the spring converts $U_{elastic}$ completely into KE use your line of best fit to determine the value of the spring constant k . (Show full working)

3

$$gradient = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0.30 - 0.15}{0.200 - 0.100} = 1.5 \text{ J m}^{-2} \text{ or N m}^{-1}$$

$$K = U_{elastic} = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

$$gradient = \frac{rise}{run} = \frac{K}{x^2} = \frac{1}{2} k$$

$$k = 2 \times gradient = 2 \times 1.5 = 3.0 \text{ J m}^{-2} \text{ or N m}^{-1}$$

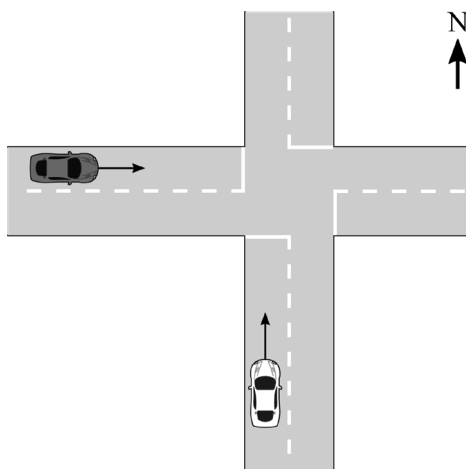
✓ correctly relates *gradient* to k

✓ correct value (± 0.2)

✓ correct units for k

Question 24 (5 marks)

Two cars are approaching an intersection, as shown below. The white car has a mass of 1750 kg and is driving north at 65 km h⁻¹. The grey car has a mass of 1450 kg and is driving east at 95 km h⁻¹.



The cars collide at the intersection, fusing together after the collision.

(a) Calculate the velocity of the fused cars immediately after the collision.

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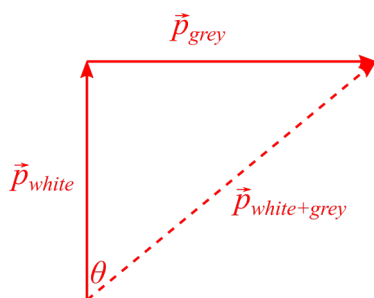
Before collision, $u_{\text{white}} = 65 \times \frac{1000}{3600} = 18.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ and $u_{\text{grey}} = 95 \times \frac{1000}{3600} = 26.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$:

$$p_{\text{white}} = m_{\text{white}} u_{\text{white}} = 1750 \times 18.1 = 31597 \text{ kg m s}^{-1} \text{ north}$$

$$p_{\text{grey}} = m_{\text{grey}} u_{\text{grey}} = 1450 \times 26.4 = 38264 \text{ kg m s}^{-1} \text{ east}$$

Applying conservation of momentum to the collision:

$$\vec{p}_{\text{white}} + \vec{p}_{\text{grey}} = \vec{p}_{\text{white+grey}}$$



from right angled triangle:

$$p_{\text{white+grey}} = \sqrt{p_{\text{white}}^2 + p_{\text{grey}}^2}$$

$$p_{\text{white+grey}} = \sqrt{31597^2 + 38264^2}$$

$$p_{\text{white+grey}} = 49624 \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$$

$$v = \frac{p_{\text{white+grey}}}{m_{\text{white}} + m_{\text{grey}}} = \frac{49624}{1750 + 1450} = 15.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{p_{\text{grey}}}{p_{\text{white}}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{38264}{31597} \right) = 50.5^\circ$$

Velocity of fused cars is 15.5 m s⁻¹ / 55.8 km h⁻¹ N50.5°E

✓ correct equation and substitution line clearly set out

✓ correct numerical answer (max. 3 s.f.)

✓ correct direction

(b) If the coefficient of friction between the tires of the cars and the road is 0.65, calculate how far the fused cars will travel before stopping.

2

The frictional force of braking is:

$$F_{\text{friction}} = \mu F_N = \mu mg = 0.65 \times (1750 + 1450) \times 9.8 = 20384 \text{ N}$$

The brakes do work to stop the car (change kinetic energy):

$$W = \Delta K$$

$$Fs = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad s = \frac{mv^2}{2F} = \frac{(1750 + 1450) \times 15.5^2}{2 \times 20384} = 18.9 \text{ m}$$

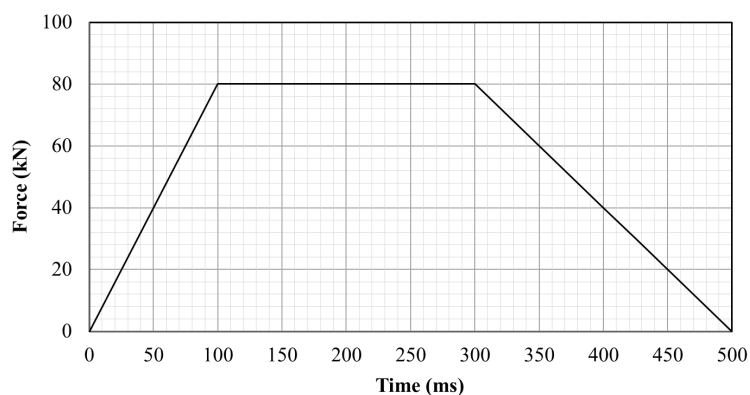
✓ correct frictional force or acceleration (6.37 m s⁻²)

✓ correct answer & max. 3 s.f.

* carry over only allowed if correct equation and substitution lines are shown and correct sig. figs.

Question 25 (4 marks)

During a crash test, a car of mass 1750 kg collides with a wall. Force sensors on the car measure the force applied during the collision. A force-time graph for the collision is shown below.



- (a) Calculate the maximum deceleration of the car during the collision?

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Maximum acceleration occurs when there is maximum force (from 100–300 ms):

$$F_{max} = ma_{max} \Rightarrow a_{max} = \frac{F_{max}}{m} = \frac{80 \times 10^3}{1750} = 45.7 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

✓ correct value

✓ correct units & max. 3 sig. figs.

- (b) Calculate the speed of the car before collision.

2

Impulse is equal to area under the curve:

$$J = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times 10^{-3} \times 80 \times 10^3 \right) + (200 \times 10^{-3} \times 80 \times 10^3) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times 10^{-3} \times 80 \times 10^3 \right)$$

$$= 4000 + 16000 + 8000 = 28000 \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$$

$$J = \Delta p = m\Delta v = m(v - u) \Rightarrow u = \frac{J}{m} + v = \frac{28000}{1750} + 0 = 16 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

✓ correct equation line $Ft = m(v - u)$ = area under graph

✓ correct value & units

Question 26 (2 marks)

Crumple zones increase stopping time during a collision. With reference to Newton's Second Law explain why crumple zones reduce injuries in car accidents.

Newton's Law states that $F = ma = m \left(\frac{v-u}{t} \right)$. Crumple zones increase the time of impact (t) thus reducing the average negative acceleration (deceleration) during the collision. Since force is proportional to acceleration, a lower acceleration means lower forces experienced by passengers and less injuries.

1 MARK – explicitly demonstrates an understanding of Newton's 2nd Law. (Saying Force is proportional to mass and acceleration is not good enough).

1 MARK- Explains that crumple zones increase the time of the collision. This reduces the acceleration and hence injury causing forces since F is proportional to acceleration.

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