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Final Exam

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*On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this examination.***YOUR TEST NUMBER IS THE 5-DIGIT NUMBER AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE.**

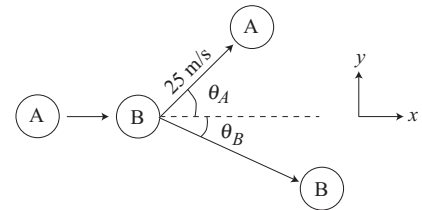
- (1) **Code your test number on your answer sheet (use lines 76–80 on the answer sheet for the 5-digit number).** Code your name on your answer sheet. **DARKEN CIRCLES COMPLETELY.** Code your UFID number on your answer sheet.
- (2) Print your name on this sheet and sign it also.
- (3) Do all scratch work anywhere on this exam that you like. **Circle your answers on the test form.** At the end of the test, this exam printout is to be turned in. No credit will be given without both answer sheet and printout.
- (4) **Blacken the circle of your intended answer completely, using a #2 pencil or blue or black ink.** Do not make any stray marks or some answers may be counted as incorrect.
- (5) The answers are rounded off. Choose the closest to exact. There is no penalty for guessing. If you believe that no listed answer is correct, **leave the form blank.**
- (6) **Hand in the answer sheet separately.**

Suggestion: Try \* problems first.  
 $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

1. Auto A undergoes a 1-dimensional elastic collision with auto B along the  $x$  axis. The mass of A is twice that of B. Before the collision, the  $x$  component of the velocity of A is  $+20 \text{ m/s}$ , and B is at rest. What is the velocity of A after the collision, in  $\text{m/s}$ ?

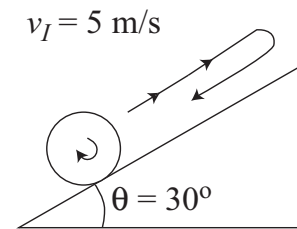
- (1) 6.67                      (2) 9.34                      (3) 4.23                      (4) 2.21                      (5) 11.3

2. Autos A and B have the same mass and undergo a 2-dimensional collision in which B is initially at rest, while A has initial velocity  $30 \text{ m/s}$  in the positive  $x$  direction. After the collision, A has speed  $25 \text{ m/s}$ , and the  $x$  component of the velocity of B is  $10 \text{ m/s}$ . What is the  $y$  component of the final velocity of B?



- (1)  $-15 \text{ m/s}$                       (2)  $-25 \text{ m/s}$                       (3) 0                      (4)  $10 \text{ m/s}$                       (5)  $35 \text{ m/s}$

3. At time  $t = 0$  a thin bicycle tire of mass  $M = 2 \text{ kg}$  and radius  $R = 0.5 \text{ m}$  is rolling up an incline with initial speed  $5 \text{ m/s}$ . The tire rolls without slipping, and the incline makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with respect to the horizontal. How much time transpires before the tire returns to its initial position? (Hint: use the work-energy theorem for a rolling object.)

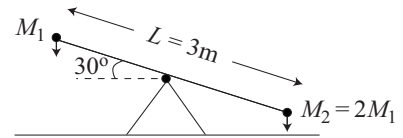


- (1) 4 s                      (2) 6 s                      (3) 8 s                      (4) 10 s                      (5) 12 s

4. \* Idealize the sun as a thin bicycle tire of mass  $10^{33} \text{ kg}$  and radius  $10^9 \text{ m}$ . The sun is currently rotating with an angular velocity  $\omega = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad/s}$  (about 1 revolution every month). If the sun suddenly were to shrink to a radius of  $10^4 \text{ m}$ , what would be the value of its angular velocity? Assume angular momentum is conserved.

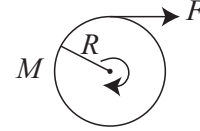
- (1)  $2 \times 10^4 \text{ rad/s}$                       (2)  $4 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}$                       (3)  $2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ rad/s}$                       (4)  $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad/s}$                       (5)  $2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ rad/s}$

5. A uniform seesaw of length of 3 m rotates about a fulcrum at its midpoint and makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with respect to the horizontal. Masses  $M_1$  and  $M_2 = 2M_1$  sit at opposite ends of the seesaw. How far along the seesaw from its midpoint (distance measured along seesaw) must a mass  $M_3 = 3M_1$  be placed so that the seesaw is in equilibrium?



- (1) 0.5 m                      (2) 0.25 m                      (3) 0                      (4) 1 m                      (5) 1.5 m

6. A thin bicycle tire of mass  $M = 2$  kg is spun up from rest by a constant force  $F = 10$  N applied parallel to its rim. After 2 s the tire has made 3 revolutions. What is the radius of the tire? (Hint: use the analog of Newton's 2nd Law for rotational motion.)



- (1) 0.53 m                      (2) 0.24 m                      (3) 0.11 m                      (4) 0.38 m                      (5) 0.67 m

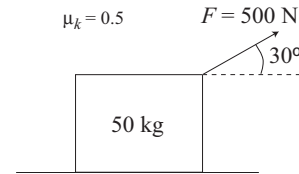
7. A  $10^3$  kg auto's engine puts out an average power of 100 hp for 10 s (1 hp = 746 W). Neglect frictional energy losses. During this time, the auto climbs up a hill through a height of 30 m, starting from rest. What is the auto's final kinetic energy after it has climbed the 30 m during this interval of 10 s? (Hint: use the work-energy theorem.)

- (1)  $4.5 \times 10^5$  J                      (2)  $3.1 \times 10^5$  J                      (3)  $1.3 \times 10^5$  J                      (4)  $8.5 \times 10^4$  J                      (5)  $5.3 \times 10^4$  J

8. A  $10^3$  kg elevator is initially moving downwards at 5 m/s. The cable of the elevator motor exerts a constant upward force of  $10^4$  N on the elevator. Ten seconds later, what is the elevator's speed?

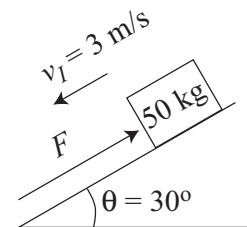
- (1) 3 m/s                      (2) 0                      (3) 5 m/s                      (4) 8 m/s                      (5) 1.5 m/s

9. A 50 kg trunk is pulled across a horizontal surface by a force  $F = 500$  N that makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with respect to the horizontal as shown. The coefficient of kinetic friction is  $\mu_k = 0.5$ . The trunk starts from rest. How much time is required to pull it across the floor through a distance of 10 m?



- (1) 1.8 s                      (2) 0.5 s                      (3) 2.9 s                      (4) 3.7 s                      (5) 0.2 s

10. A 50 kg trunk is initially sliding with speed 3 m/s down a frictionless incline that makes an angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  with respect to the horizontal. A force  $F$  directed up along the incline is applied to the trunk in order to bring it to rest. After the force is applied for 2 s, the trunk is brought to rest. What is the value of  $F$ ?



- (1) 320 N                      (2) 115 N                      (3) 55 N                      (4) 185 N                      (5) 235 N

11. \* A 50 kg lady stands on a scale in an elevator that exhibits a steady reading of 75 kg for the lady's apparent mass. At time  $t = 0$  the elevator is moving down with speed 5 m/s. What is the elevator's speed at  $t = 2$  s?

- (1) 4.8 m/s                      (2) 2.4 m/s                      (3) 1.2 m/s                      (4) 9.6 m/s                      (5) 13.4 m/s

12. \* An auto accelerates at a constant rate from 0 to 30 m/s in 6 s. The auto's wheels roll without slipping, and their radius is 0.5 m. How many revolutions do the wheels make during the 6 s interval?

- (1) 29                      (2) 14                      (3) 7                      (4) 21                      (5) 4

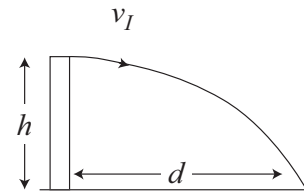
13. \* A hiker walks at a constant speed of 2 m/s. All angles are measured counterclockwise with respect to the positive  $x$ -axis. The hiker first walks a distance of 300 m at an angle of  $30^\circ$ , and then 500 m at an angle of  $120^\circ$ . Finally, the hiker returns to her initial starting point. How much time is required to complete the trip?

- (1) 690 s                      (2) 100 s                      (3) 50 s                      (4) 250 s                      (5) 400 s

14. \* A ball is shot straight up from the ground and reaches its maximum height at time  $t = 4$  s. What is its speed at time  $t = 6$  s?

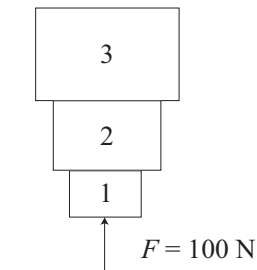
- (1) 19.6 m/s                      (2) 39.2 m/s                      (3) 0                      (4) 14.3 m/s                      (5) 4 m/s

15. A rock is thrown out horizontally with speed 20 m/s from a tower of height  $h$ . The rock hits the ground at a distance  $d = 40$  m from the base of the tower. What is the height  $h$  of the tower?



- (1) 19.6 m                      (2) 24.9 m                      (3) 31.3 m                      (4) 43.4 m                      (5) 56.2 m

16. Three blocks,  $M_1 = 2$  kg,  $M_2 = 4$  kg, and  $M_3 = 6$  kg are glued together and move above the earth. A force  $F = 100$  N is applied vertically upwards to the bottom of  $M_1$ . What is the magnitude of the force of  $M_2$  on  $M_1$ ?



- (1) 83 N                      (2) 98 N                      (3) 116 N                      (4) 129 N                      (5) 156 N