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Physics 110 Quiz #1, September 18, 2020

Please show all work, thoughts and/or reasoning in order to receive partial credit. The quiz is worth 10 points total.

I affirm that I have carried out my academic endeavors with full academic honesty.

1. A model rocket of mass $4kg$ is launched from rest, vertically from the edge of a cliff $30m$ above the ground below. The rocket accelerates engines are capable of producing an upward acceleration at a rate of $a_R = 15\frac{m}{s^2}$ for $4s$, at which point the rocket's engine shuts off. How fast is the rocket traveling vertically the moment the engine shuts off?

Taking upward as the positive y -direction we have that the net acceleration

$$a_{net} = a_R - g = 15\frac{m}{s^2} - 9.8\frac{m}{s^2} = 5.2\frac{m}{s^2}$$

The speed of the rocket when the engine shuts off is:

$$v_{fy} = v_{iy} + a_{net}t = a_{net}t = 5.2\frac{m}{s^2} \times 4s = 20.8\frac{m}{s}$$

2. When the rocket's engine shuts off, how high above the cliff is the rocket?

The height above the cliff (taken as $y_i = 0m$) from rest is given by:

$$y_f = y_i + v_{iy}t + \frac{1}{2}a_{net}t^2 = \frac{1}{2}a_{net}t^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(5.2\frac{m}{s^2}\right)(4s)^2 = 41.6m$$

3. The rocket continues to move upward after its engine shuts off. For how much longer in time does the rocket climb after the engine shuts off and just before it begins to fall back to Earth?

When the rocket's engine shuts off, it continues to climb because it has an upward speed.

But, the only acceleration on the rocket is due to gravity. The time to maximum height:

$$v_{fy} = v_{iy} + a_{net}t \rightarrow 0 = v_{iy} - gt \rightarrow t = \frac{v_{iy}}{g} = \frac{20.8\frac{m}{s}}{9.8\frac{m}{s^2}} = 2s$$

4. From the moment the rocket's engine shuts off to the point at which the rocket reaches its maximum height, how much higher does the rocket travel vertically?

Taking the point at which the rocket's engine shuts off as $y_i = 0m$, we have the rocket's initial velocity upwards as $v_{iy} = 20.8\frac{m}{s}$ under the action of gravity. The extra distance traveled by the rocket is:

$$y_f = y_i + v_{iy}t + \frac{1}{2}a_{net}t^2 = v_{iy}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = \left(20.8\frac{m}{s} \times 2s\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(9.8\frac{m}{s^2}\right)(2s)^2 = 22m$$

5. The rocket momentarily comes to rest at the very top of its motion and falls back to the ground missing the edge of the cliff as it falls. With what impact speed does the rocket attain just before it strikes the ground, 30m below the cliff's edge?

The maximum height of the rocket above the ground is given by the sum of the distances from the ground to the cliff's edge, the height above the cliff's edge when the engine shuts off and the remaining distance to maximum height: $30m + 41.6m + 22m = 93.6m$. Taking the ground as $y_f = 0m$ and $y_i = 93.6m$, the rocket falls from rest under the action of gravity. Thus, the impact speed is given by:

$$v_{fy}^2 = v_{iy}^2 + 2a_y\Delta y = -2g(y_f - y_i) = 2gy_i \rightarrow v_{fy} = \sqrt{2gy_i} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.8\frac{m}{s^2} \times 93.6m}$$
$$v_{fy} = 42.8\frac{m}{s}$$

Physics 110 Formulas

Motion

$$\Delta x = x_f - x_i \quad v_{avg} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \quad a_{avg} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

Equations of Motion

$$\text{displacement: } \begin{cases} x_f = x_i + v_{ix}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2 \\ y_f = y_i + v_{iy}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{velocity: } \begin{cases} v_{fx} = v_{ix} + a_x t \\ v_{fy} = v_{iy} + a_y t \end{cases}$$

$$\text{time-independent: } \begin{cases} v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a_x \Delta x \\ v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a_y \Delta y \end{cases}$$

Uniform Circular Motion

$$F_r = ma_r = m \frac{v^2}{r}; \quad a_r = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$F_G = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

Geometry /Algebra

Circles Triangles Spheres

$$C = 2\pi r \quad A = \frac{1}{2}bh \quad A = 4\pi r^2$$

$$A = \rho r^2 \quad V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Quadratic equation: $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$\text{whose solutions are given by: } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Vectors

$$\text{magnitude of a vector: } v = |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$\text{direction of a vector: } \phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{v_y}{v_x} \right)$$

Useful Constants

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

$$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms/mole} \quad k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$S = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}^4 \quad v_{\text{sound}} = 343 \text{ m/s}$$

Linear Momentum/Forces

$$\vec{p} = m \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{p}_f = \vec{p}_i + \vec{F} \Delta t$$

$$\vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{F}_s = -k \vec{x}$$

$$F_f = mF_N$$

Work/Energy

$$K_i = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$K_r = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$U_g = mgh$$

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$W_T = Fd \cos \theta = \Delta E_T$$

$$W_R = tq = \Delta E_R$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = W_R + W_T = \Delta E_R + \Delta E_T$$

$$\Delta E_R + \Delta E_T + \Delta U_g + \Delta U_s = 0$$

$$\Delta E_R + \Delta E_T + \Delta U_g + \Delta U_s = -\Delta E_{\text{diss}}$$

Heat

$$T_C = \frac{5}{9}[T_F - 32]$$

$$T_F = \frac{9}{5}T_C + 32$$

$$L_{\text{new}} = L_{\text{old}}(1 + \alpha \Delta T)$$

$$A_{\text{new}} = A_{\text{old}}(1 + 2\alpha \Delta T)$$

$$V_{\text{new}} = V_{\text{old}}(1 + b \Delta T): b = 3\alpha$$

$$PV = Nk_B T$$

$$\frac{3}{2}k_B T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$DQ = mc \Delta T$$

$$P_C = \frac{DQ}{Dt} = \frac{kA}{L} \Delta T$$

$$P_R = \frac{DQ}{DT} = e\sigma A T^4$$

$$DU = DQ - DW$$

Rotational Motion

$$\theta_f = \theta_i + \omega_i t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$$

$$\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha t$$

$$\omega_f^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha \Delta \theta$$

$$\tau = I\alpha = rF$$

$$L = I\omega$$

$$L_f = L_i + \tau \Delta t$$

$$\Delta s = r \Delta \theta: v = r\omega: a_t = r\alpha$$

$$a_r = r\omega^2$$

Fluids

$$\rho = \frac{M}{V}$$

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$P_d = P_0 + \rho g d$$

$$F_B = \rho g V$$

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

$$\rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2$$

$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g h_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho g h_2$$

Simple Harmonic Motion/Waves

$$w = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$T_s = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$T_p = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

$$v = \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} A \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{A^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$x(t) = A \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$$

$$v(t) = A \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$$

$$a(t) = -A \frac{k}{m} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$$

$$v = fl = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{m}}$$

$$f_n = n f_1 = n \frac{v}{2L}$$

$$I = 2\rho^2 f^2 r \nu A^2$$

Sound

$$v = fl = (331 + 0.6T) \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$b = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0}; \quad I_0 = 1 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$f_n = n f_1 = n \frac{v}{2L}; \quad f_n = n f_1 = n \frac{v}{4L}$$