



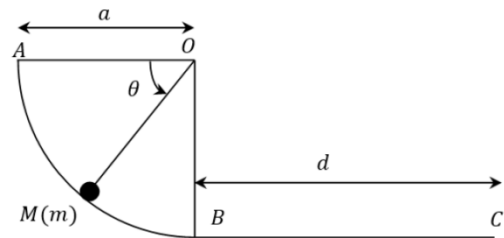
SW n° 06 of Mechanics

Work and Energy

Exercise 1

A particle of mass m , initially at rest in A, slides without friction on the circular surface AOB of radius a .

- 1) Determine the work of weight from A to M.
- 2) Determine the work of the surface-particle contact force m .
- 3) Determine the potential energy E_p of m at the point M ($E_p(B) = 0$).
- 4) Use the kinetic energy theorem to determine the speed of m at point M, deduce its kinetic energy E_c .
- 5) Calculate the mechanical energy E_m .
- 6) Show E_c , E_p and E_m ($0 < \theta < \pi/2$). Discuss.
- 7) The circular surface AOB is connected to a horizontal part BC, there is friction between B and C, the particle stops at a distance d from B. Determine the coefficient of kinetic friction. Given $d = 3a = 3m$.



Exercise 2

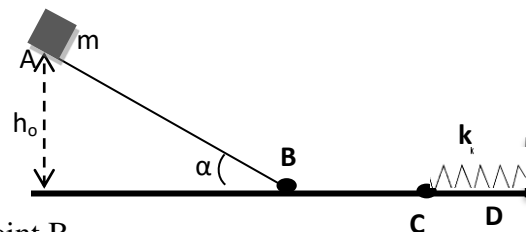
Consider a small block of mass $m = 5\text{kg}$ dropped without initial velocity at point A of an inclined plane at an angle $\alpha = 30^\circ$ to the horizontal. Point A is at a height $h_0 = 5\text{m}$ from the horizontal.

1- Knowing that the coefficient of dynamic friction on plane AB is $\mu_d = 0.2$, applying the fundamental principle of dynamics:

- What is the nature of the motion on plane AB?
- Calculate the speed of the block when it reaches point B.

2- After passing through point B at speed V_B , the mass arrives at point C. Knowing that the coefficient of friction is negligible on plane BC :

- Deduce the speed at point C?
- Calculate the maximum compression of the spring, given a stiffness constant equal to $k = 100\text{N/m}$? ($g = 10\text{ m/s}^2$).

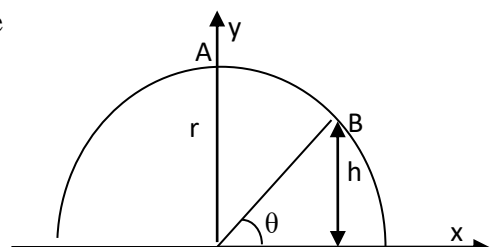


Exercise 3

A piece of ice M of mass m slides without friction over the outer surface of an igloo, which is a half-sphere of radius r with a horizontal base.

At $t=0$, it is released from point A without any initial velocity.

- Find the expression for the velocity at point B, as a function of g , r and θ .
- Using the fundamental relation of dynamics, determine the expression of $|\vec{N}|$ the reaction of the igloo on M at point B as a function of velocity v_B .
- At what height does M leave the sphere?
- At what speed does M arrive at the axis (Ox)?





Corrected exercises

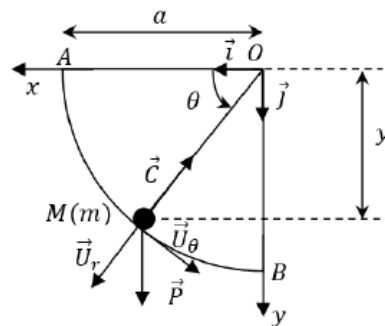
EXERCISE 1

1) The work of \vec{p} from A to M is:

$$dW = \vec{p} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \text{with} \quad p = mg \vec{j}$$

$$d\vec{l} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} \quad \text{so} \quad dW = mgdy$$

$$W = mg \int_0^y dy = mgy = mg a \sin\theta$$



2) The work of R_N force is:

$$W_R = \int_0^y \vec{R}_N \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \quad \text{Because} \quad \vec{R}_N \perp d\vec{l}$$

3) Potential energy:

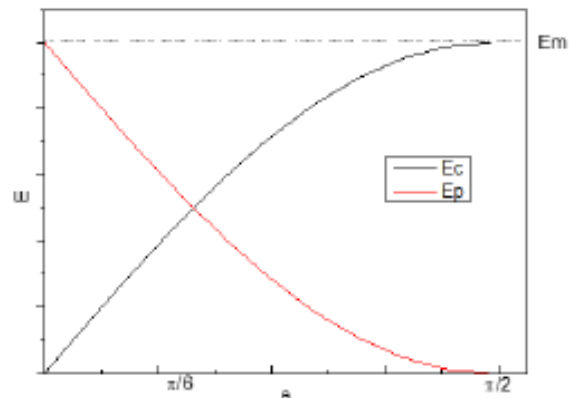
$$dE_p = -dW \Rightarrow E_p = -mg a \cdot \sin\theta + c$$

$$E_p(B) = 0, \theta = \pi/2 \text{ donc } c = mga$$

$$\Rightarrow E_p = mga(1 - \sin\theta)$$

$$4) \Delta E_C = \sum W \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m v_M^2 = mga \sin\theta$$

$$v_M = \sqrt{2ga \sin\theta}$$



$$5) E_m = E_c + E_p = mg a = \text{cste}$$

6) When E_p decreases E_c increases while E_m remains constant.

$$7) \mu = \frac{f}{R_N} = \frac{f}{p} \Rightarrow f = \mu mg$$

$$\text{So } \Delta E_C = W_f = \int_B^C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\mu mgd \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 = -\mu mgd$$

$$\text{Then } v_B = \sqrt{2ag}$$

Note : Replace $\theta = \pi/2$ in the formula for v_M , we find :

$$v_B = \sqrt{2ag}. \text{ We can use also: } E_{m_B} = E_{m_A} \Rightarrow E_{C_A} + E_{P_A} = E_{C_B} + E_{P_B}$$

Calculation of μ : we have $\mu = \frac{f}{R_N} = \frac{f}{mg}$ because $R_N = mg$ (with projection on (oy))

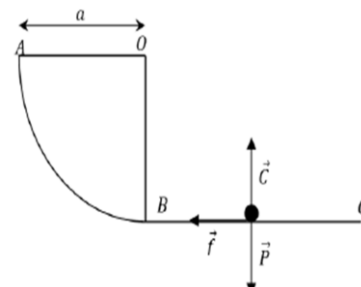
$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{\gamma} = \vec{f} + \vec{P} + \vec{R}_N$$

Projection on (ox) : $-f = m \cdot \gamma$

$$\text{We have also : } v_C^2 - v_B^2 = 2\gamma \cdot d \quad (v_C=0)$$

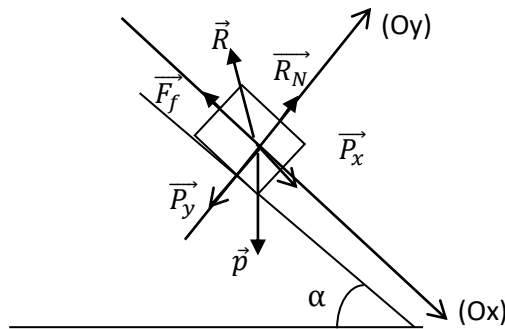
$$-v_B^2 = 2\gamma \cdot d = -2ag \text{ so: } \gamma = \frac{-ag}{d} \text{ with } -f = m \cdot \gamma = \frac{-mag}{d} \text{ so } f = \frac{mag}{d}$$

$$\text{Then } \mu = \frac{f}{R} = \frac{f}{mg} = \frac{mag}{mg \cdot d} = \frac{a}{d} = \frac{1}{3}$$





EXERCISE 2



1. Knowing that the coefficient of dynamic friction on plane AB is $\mu_d=0.2$, apply the fundamental principle of dynamics:

- What is the nature of the motion on AB? **a= ?**

$$\Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a} = \vec{p} + \vec{R}_N + \vec{F}_f$$

Following (Ox) $-F_f + p_x = -F_f + m g \sin\alpha = ma$

Following (Oy) $R_N - p_y = 0 \Rightarrow R_N = m g \cos\alpha$

$\mu_d = \tan\phi = F_f / R_N \Rightarrow F_f = R_N \tan\phi = \mu_d m g \cos\alpha$

- $\mu_d m g \cos\alpha + m g \sin\alpha = ma \Rightarrow a = g(\sin\alpha - \mu_d \cos\alpha)$. So: **a = 3.26 m/s²**

- Calculate the speed of the block when it reaches point B.

$$v_B^2 - v_A^2 = 2al \Rightarrow v_B^2 = 2al = 2a\left(\frac{h}{\sin\alpha}\right)$$

$$v_B = \sqrt{2a\left(\frac{h}{\sin\alpha}\right)} = 8.074 \text{ m/s}$$

2. $V_c = V_B$ because we have an MRU (principle of inertia or Newton's 1st law)

We calculate the compression distance of the spring:

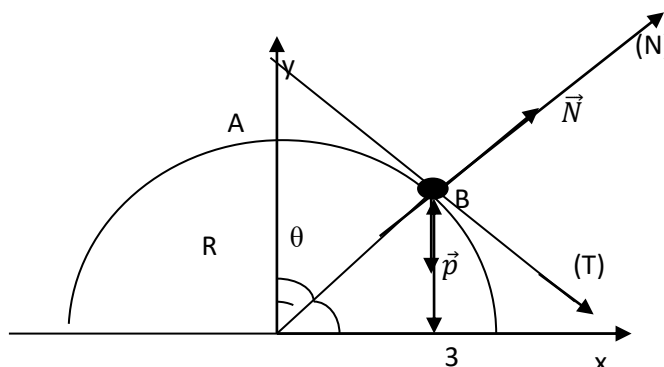
$$\Delta E_c = \Sigma W_{f_{ext}} \Rightarrow E_{cD} - E_{cC} = W_p + W_{Fr} + W_{RN}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}kx^2 = -\frac{1}{2}mv_c^2 \text{ so : } x = \sqrt{\frac{mv_c^2}{k}} = 1.8 \text{ m}$$

2nd Method : Between points C and D

$$E_{M_C} = E_{M_D} \Rightarrow E_{cC} + E_{pC} = E_{cD} + E_{pD} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_c^2 \text{ So; } x = \sqrt{\frac{mv_c^2}{k}} = 1.8 \text{ m}$$

EXERCISE 3





1- According to the principle of conservation of mechanical energy between two points A and B:

$$E_{M_A} = E_{M_B} \Rightarrow E_{C_A} + E_{P_A} = E_{C_B} + E_{P_B}$$

$$\text{So : } E_{C_A} = E_{C_B} + E_{P_B}$$

Because $E_{C_A} = 0$ ($v_A = 0$) because the material point is launched without initial velocity

$$\text{With } h_B = R \cos \theta$$

$$\text{So ; } (*) \Rightarrow mgR = \frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 + mg R \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Then: } gR = \frac{1}{2}v_B^2 + g R \cos \theta \quad (*) \Rightarrow v_B^2 = 2(gR - gR \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_B = \sqrt{2(gR - gR \cos \theta)}$$

2- According to the fundamental principle of dynamics :

$$\Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a} \Rightarrow \vec{N} + \vec{p} = m\vec{a}$$

We choose a reference frame consisting of the axis (OT) tangent to the half-sphere and the axis (ON) following the radius and in the direction of \vec{N} :

Projecting onto (ON) :

$$N - p \cos \theta = ma_N \Rightarrow N - mg \cos \theta = -m \frac{v^2}{R}$$

3- When point P leaves the sphere $N=0$ so :

$$mg \cos \theta = m \frac{v_p^2}{R} \Rightarrow v_p^2 = Rg \cos \theta$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{2}R g \cos \theta + g R \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{2}{3} \text{ Donc } \theta_0 = 48^\circ$$

The material point P leaves the sphere at height: $h_p = \frac{2}{3} R$

The angle relative to the horizontal at which the point leaves the half-sphere is: $90 - 48 = 42$

The velocity of the material point at this point:

$$v_p^2 = Rg \cos \theta \Rightarrow v_p = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} Rg}$$

4. The velocity of the material point at axis (ox) is:

$$v_p^2 = Rg \cos 0 \Rightarrow v_p = \sqrt{Rg}$$