Suggested problems

Chapter 05

The quiz questions will be same or very similar to the following text-book problems.

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You are encouraged to seek the help of your instructor during his office hours.

13. Figure 5-33 shows an arrangement in which four disks are suspended by cords. The longer, top cord loops over a frictionless pulley and pulls with a force of magnitude 98 N on the wall to which it is attached. The tensions in the three shorter cords are $T\_{1}=$ 58.8 N, $T\_{2}$ = 49.0 N, and $T\_{3}$ = 9.8 N. What are the masses of (a) disk A, (b) disk B, (c) disk C, and (d) disk D?

**Answer:** (a) 4.0 kg; (b) 1.0 kg ; (c) 4.0 kg; (d) 1.0 kg

34. In Fig. 5-40, a crate of mass m = 100 kg is pushed at constant speed up a frictionless ramp ( 30.0°) by a horizontal force $\vec{F}$. What are the magnitudes of (a) $\vec{F}$ and (b) the force on the crate from the ramp?

Answer: (a) 651 N; (b) 1300 N

51. Figure 5-47 shows two blocks connected by a cord (of negligible mass) that passes over a frictionless pulley (also of negligible mass). The arrangement is known as Atwood’s machine. One block has mass $m\_{1}$ = 1.30 kg; the other has mass $m\_{2}$ = 2.80 kg.What are (a) the magnitude of the blocks’ acceleration and (b) the tension in the cord?

**Answer:** (a) 3.6 m/s2; (b) 17 N

56. In Fig. 5-51a, a constant horizontal force $\vec{F}\_{a} $is applied to block A, which pushes against block B with a 20.0 N force directed horizontally to the right. In Fig. 5-51b, the same force $\vec{F}\_{a}$ is applied to block B; now block A pushes on block B with a 10.0 N force directed horizontally to the left.The blocks have a combined mass of 12.0 kg. What are the magnitudes of (a) their acceleration in Fig. 5-51a and (b) force $\vec{F}\_{a}$ ?

**Answer:** (a) 2.08 m/s2; (b) 25.0 N

67. Figure 5-58 shows three blocks attached by cords that loop over frictionless pulleys. Block B lies on a frictionless table; the masses are $m\_{A}=$ 6.00 kg, $m\_{B}=$ 8.00 kg, and $m\_{B}=$ 10.0 kg. When the blocks are released, what is the tension in the cord at the right?

**Answer:** 81.7 N