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Main Examination

COURSE : DYNAMICS I
CODE : TIE 2106
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DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATE

1. Answer any Five (5) questions.
 2. This paper contains Seven (7) questions.
 3. There are Four (4) printed pages.
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QUESTION 1

- (a) Define displacement, velocity, speed and acceleration. [4]
- (b) Explain the difference between instantaneous and average values of speed, velocity and acceleration. [2]
- (c) Outline the conditions under which the equations of uniformly accelerated motion may be applied. [10]
- (d) A body accelerates uniformly from rest. After 20 minutes it has travelled 100m.
 - (i) Calculate the average acceleration. [2]
 - (ii) Calculate also the instantaneous speed. [2]

QUESTION 2

- (a) The motion of a particle is described by the following relationship :
 $x(t) = (6\cos 6t + 10 \sin 7t + 17t) \text{ m/s}$. Compute the velocity and acceleration of the particle at $t=10\text{secs}$. [10]
- (b) An air plane, flying horizontally at 800km/h drops a bomb from a height of 3km downward. Determine the horizontal distance d travelled by the bomb before it hits the target. [10]

QUESTION 3

The total linear momentum of a system of four particles at time $t = 5s$ is given by $G_{2,2} = 10i - 8j + 5k$ kg.m/s. At time $t = 10s$, the linear momentum has changed to $G_{2,4} = 5i - .5j + 6k$ kg.m/s. Calculate the magnitude F of the time average of the resultant of the external forces acting on the system during the interval. [20]

QUESTION 4

Write short notes on the following five types of rigid body motion

- (a) Translation [4]
- (b) Rotation about a fixed axis [4]
- (c) General plane motion [4]
- (d) Rotation about a fixed point [4]
- (e) General [4]

Question 5

With reference to the following headings, explain why engineers should study dynamics:

- (a) Kinematics of particles [4]
- (b) Kinematics of rigid bodies [4]
- (c) Kinetics of particles using:
 - (i) Newton's second law [4]
 - (ii) Work and energy methods [4]
 - (iii) Impulse and momentum [4]

Question 6

- (a) With the aid of diagrams differentiate between direct central impact and oblique central impact [8]
- (b) Two bodies A and B are moving to the right as shown in Figure Q5. Determine the final velocity of both bodies after collision if they stick together. [12]

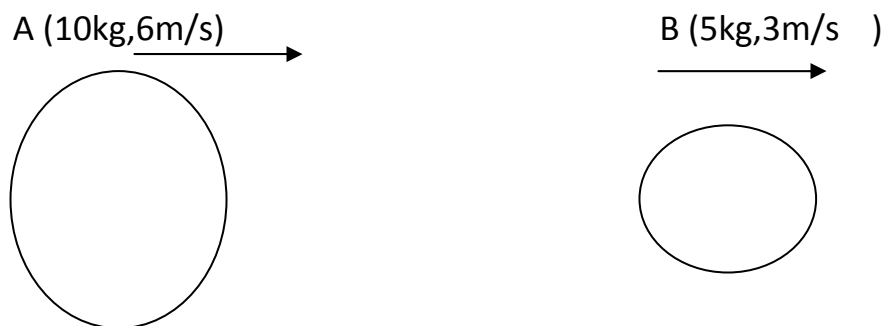


Figure Q5 Collision of elastic bodies

Question 7

A 50kg crate slides down a ramp and falls as shown in figure Q6. The initial speed of the crate is 20m/s and the coefficient of friction between the crate and the floor is 0.3, determine:

- (a) The distance d from the end of the ramp to where the package hits the floor. [12]
(b) The speed of the crate when it hits the floor. [8]

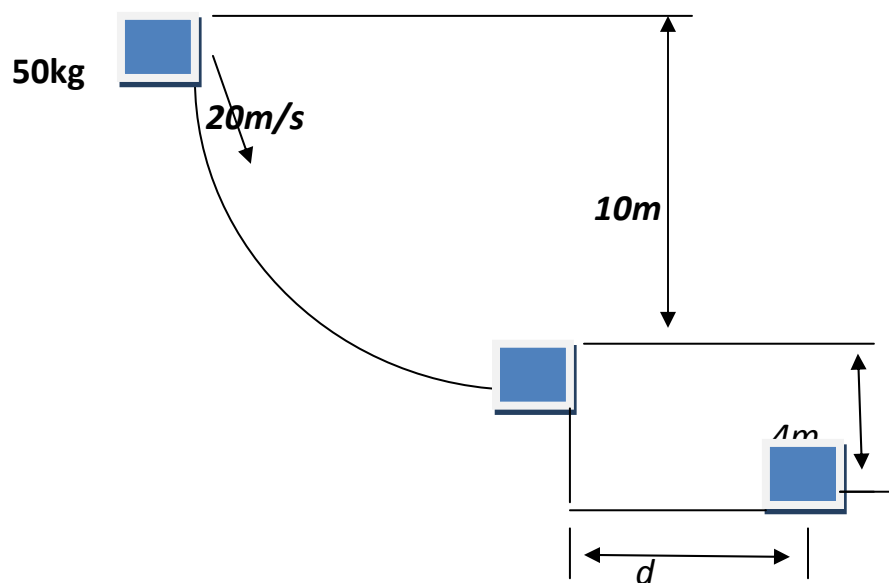


Figure Q6 Body sliding down a ramp

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