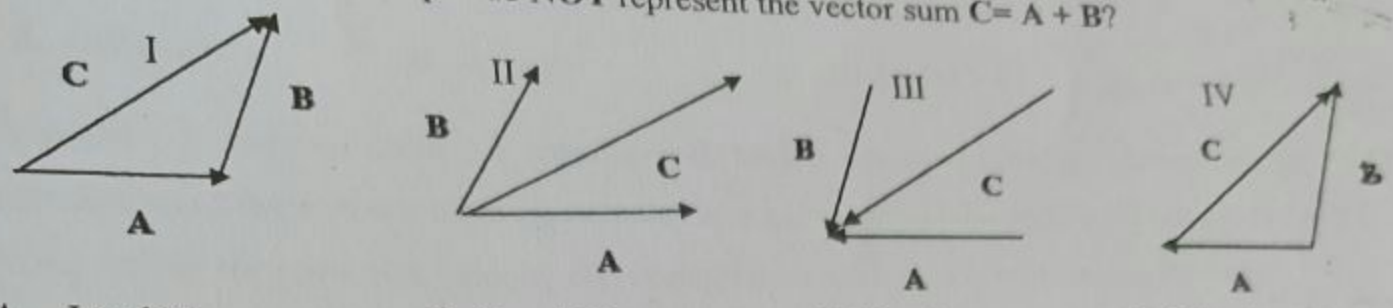
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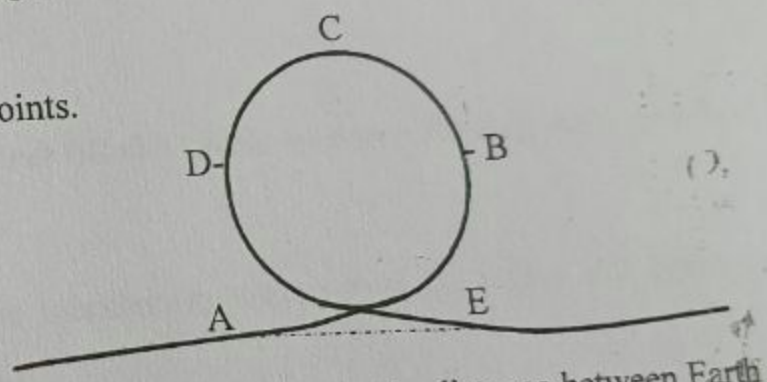
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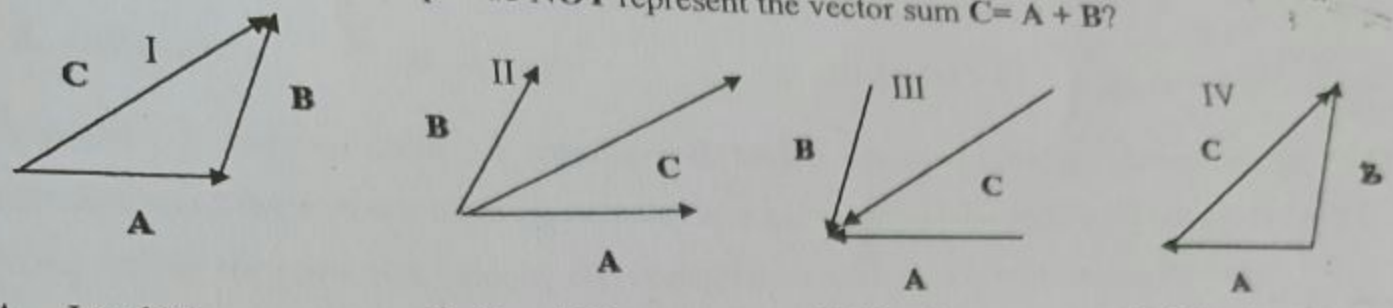
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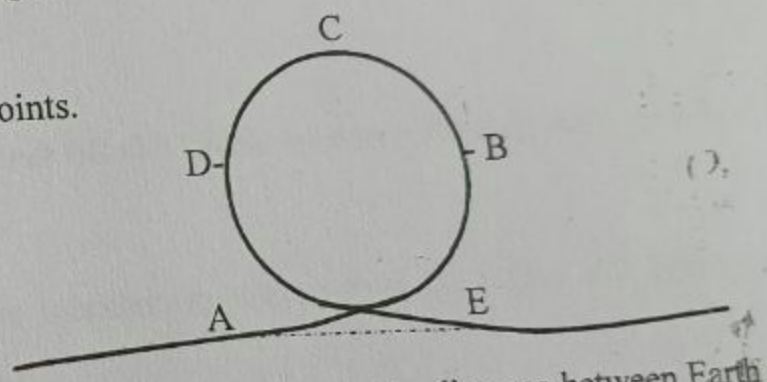
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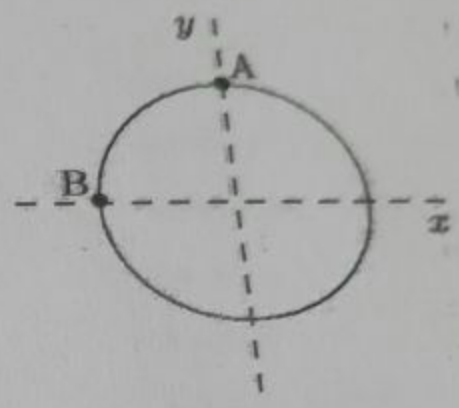
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7. A particle is moving around a circular path with a constant speed as shown below. The coordinates of the particle when it is at point **B** are $x = 5m, y = 0m$ and its velocity is $(10\ m/s)\hat{j}$. What will be the particle's velocity and acceleration when it is at point **A** respectively?



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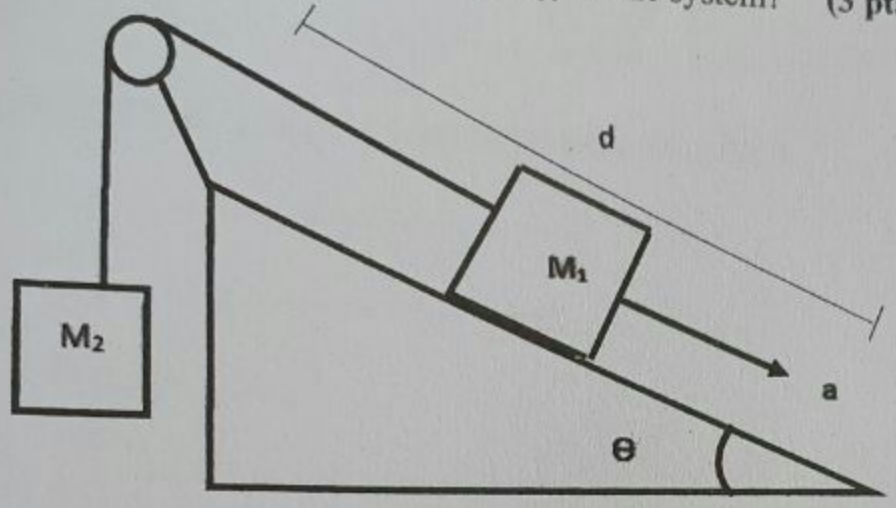
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2. A missile is fired towards an enemy target with a velocity of 120m/s at an angle of 53^0 from the horizontal. Find the values for the following questions based on this information.
   a) The velocity of the missile at 4s: V(t = 4s) =____ *i* + ____ *j* **(2 pts.)**
   b) If the enemy target is at horizontal distance of 500m, will the missile hit the target? _____ justify _____ **(2 pts.)**
3. A boy is about to cross over a rail way but unfortunately a 300m long train arrived and passes by him. How long does he need to wait to cross? _____ **(2 pts.)**

IRECTION III: Workout the following problems and questions showing the necessary steps and giving best arguments (incomplete answers may not have a mark!).

1. Two planets with mases M_1 and M_2 are at a distance R each other. A meteor with mass m entered to their gravitational field. At what distance from the larger planet on the line joining the planets will the net gravitational force on the third mass m be zero? **(3 pts.)**
2. Let we have a system of two objects connected by a weightless string and frictionless pulley as shown in the figure below. If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the inclined plane is μ_k, then what will be:

   A) the acceleration (a) of the system? **(3 pts.)**

   B) The change in kinetic energy of the system? **(3 pts.)**



Given:

$M_1 = 50$ kg

$M_2 = 100$ kg

$\theta = 37°$

$d = 30$ m

$\mu_k = 0.3$

3. Birtukan buys a silver bracelet from a flea market. She wants to know whether the bracelet is made of silver or not and made some experiment. She hangs the bracelet with a weightless string and measure ***10g*** and ***9g*** on air and in water respectively.

   a) Is the bracelet made of pure silver? **(3 pts.)**

   b) Find the Young's Modulus on the bracelet, if ***0.03cm*** is extended from its original length of ***15cm*** applying ***20N*** forces on both ends (assume the bracelet as a rod). The diameter of the bracelet is ***4mm***. **(3 pts.)**

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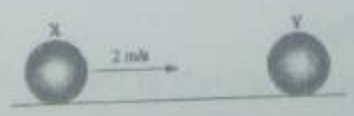
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Part I- Multiple Choice 15% (1.5 pt. each)

Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives and write your appropriate answer on the answer sheet)

1. In which of the following types collision the two object stick together after collision
   A. Elastic B) Inelastic C) Perfectly inelastic D) None
2. One of the following exists between an object and a surface as long as the object starts moving on the surface.
   A. Static force of friction C. Kinetic force of friction
   B. coefficient of static friction D. coefficient of Kinetic friction
3. For which of the following condition the range of the projectile motion become maximum
   A. $\theta = 90^0$ B. $\theta = 45^0$ C. $\theta = 180^0$ D. $\theta = 60^0$
4. Consider two cars A and B of equal mass , if car A has a velocity v and car B has $\frac{1}{2}v$ then which of the following kinetic energy relation is true
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5. Which one of the following is **Not True** about uniform circular motion?
   A. Velocity is always tangent to the circular path
   B. Velocity is perpendicular to the radius of the circular path.
   C. Acceleration is always perpendicular to the circular path,
   D. Acceleration points out ward from the center of the circle.
6. The diagram below shows two balls of equal mass. Ball X is moving toward ball Y at 2 m/s. Ball Y is at rest.



When ball X collides with ball Y, ball X stops moving. Which of the following best describes the motion of ball Y after the collision?

A. It will remain at rest.
B. It will move to the right at 2 m/s.
C. It will move to the right at 5 m/s.
D. It will move to the right at 10 m/s

7. "The square of the orbital period of a planet is proportional to the cube of the average distance between the centers of the planet and the sun." This law is known as
   A. The Law of Harmony
   B. Kepler's First Law
   C. Kepler's second Laws
   D. The Law of Areas
8. There are three forces acting on an object: 6 N to the left, 5 N to the right, and 3 N to the left. What is the net force acting on the object?
   A. 2N left B. 4 N left C. 4 N right D. 8 N left
9. If the velocity of the particle changes at the same rate, then which of the following will be **not** true
   A) Acceleration is constant
   B) Acceleration is equal to zero
   C) Average acceleration is equal to the instantaneous acceleration
   D) All
10. In an isolated system, which of the following is a correct statement of the quantity that is conserved?
   A) Kinetic energy
   B) Potential energy
   C) Kinetic energy plus potential energy
   D) Both kinetic energy and potential energy.

Part II- Fill in the blank space 6% (2pt.each)

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1. [redacted] is a vector that has magnitude of one. It is dimensionless and is used to point a given vector in specified direction.
2. [redacted] is the point at which all the mass can be considered to be "concentrated"..
3. [redacted] is a part of mechanics that study the motion of objects without considering the agents that cause the motion?

Part III work out (9%)

Show all the necessary steps neatly and clearly

1. A projectile is fired in such a way that its horizontal range is equal to four times its maximum height. What is the angle of projection?**(2pt.)**
2. If $\vec{A} = 6\hat{\imath} - 8\hat{\jmath}$, $\vec{B} = -8\hat{\imath} + 3\hat{\jmath}$ *and* $\vec{C} = 26\hat{\imath} + 19\hat{\jmath}$. Find *n and m* such that $m\vec{A} + n\vec{B} = -\vec{C}$ **(3pt.)**
3. A 3.00-kg block starts from rest at the top of a 30.0° incline and slides a distance of 2.00 m down the incline in 1.50 s. Find (a) the magnitude of the acceleration of the block, (b) the coefficient of kinetic friction between block and plane, (c) the friction force acting on the block, and (d) the speed of the block after it has slid 2.00 m.**(4pt.)**

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