

Mech 1.

(a) 3 points

Using the expression for the energy stored in a spring:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

Substituting:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \left(400 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \right) (0.5 \text{ m})^2 \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

$$U = 50 \text{ J} \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

(b) 5 points

For recognition of conservation of energy or work-energy theorem 1 point

Kinetic energy of block C: $K = \frac{1}{2} m_C v_C^2$ 1 pointWork done (or energy dissipated by) friction: $W_f = \mu F_N d$ 1 point

$$K = U - W_f$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_C v_C^2 = U - \mu m_C g d \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

Solving for v_C :

$$v_C = \sqrt{\frac{2}{m_C} (U - \mu m_C g d)}$$

Substituting:

$$v_C = \sqrt{\frac{2}{4 \text{ kg}} (50 \text{ J} - (0.4)(4 \text{ kg})(10 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.5 \text{ m}))}$$

$$v_C = 4.58 \text{ m/s} \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

(Full credit also awarded for correct alternate solution computing $\int F_{\text{net}} dx$, where $F_{\text{net}} = kx - \mu F_N$, to find the kinetic energy, and then computing the speed.)

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(c) 3 points

For any statement of conservation of momentum

1 point

$$m_C v_C = (m_C + m_D) v_f$$

1 point

Solving for v_f :

$$v_f = m_C v_C / (m_C + m_D)$$

Substituting:

$$v_f = (4 \text{ kg})(4.58 \text{ m/s}) / (4 \text{ kg} + 2 \text{ kg})$$

1 point

$$v_f = 3.05 \text{ m/s}$$

(d) 3 points

The blocks come to rest when all their kinetic energy has been dissipated, i.e. $\Delta KE = \text{Work done by frictional force}$

1 point

$$\frac{1}{2}(m_C + m_D)v_f^2 = \mu(m_C + m_D)gd$$

1 point

Solving for d :

$$d = v_f^2 / 2\mu g$$

Substituting:

$$d = (3.05 \text{ m/s})^2 / (2)(0.4)(10 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$d = 1.16 \text{ m}$$

1 point

(Alternate Solution)

(Alternate Points)

$$\sum F = ma$$

(1 point)

$$a = \frac{\sum F}{m} = \frac{\mu(m_C + m_D)g}{(m_C + m_D)} = \mu g = (0.4)(10 \text{ m/s}^2) = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ad \text{ (or other appropriate kinematic equations)}$$

(1 point)

$$d = \frac{v^2 - v_0^2}{2a} = \frac{0 - (3.05 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(-4 \text{ m/s}^2)} = 1.16 \text{ m}$$

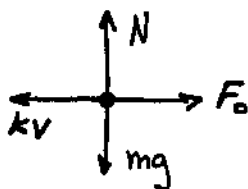
(1 point)

UNITS: For correct units on all answers

1 point

Mech 2.

(a) 3 points



1 point for F_0 correctly drawn and labeled
 1 point for kv correctly drawn and labeled
 1 point for N and mg correctly drawn and labeled

1 point
 1 point
 1 point

(b) 3 points

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

1 point

But $F_{\text{net}} = F_0 - kv$, therefore:

1 point

$$F_0 - kv = ma$$

Solving for a :

$$a = (F_0 - kv)/m$$

1 point

(c) 5 points

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

1 point

Using the equation from part b:

$$(1) \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{(F_0 - kv)}{m}$$

Re-arranging and integrating:

$$(2) \quad \int \frac{dv}{F_0 - kv} = \int \frac{1}{m} dt$$

1 point

Changing variables by letting $u = F_0 - kv$, $du = -k dv$:

$$-\frac{1}{k} \int \frac{du}{u} = \int \frac{1}{m} dt$$

1 point

$$\ln(F_0 - kv) - \ln C = -\frac{k}{m} t, \text{ where } C \text{ is a constant}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{k} \left[F_0 - C e^{-kt/m} \right]$$

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(c) (continued)

To evaluate C , use initial conditions $t = 0, v = 0$

1 point

$$C = F_0$$

$$\text{so } v = \frac{F_0}{k} \left[1 - e^{-kt/m} \right]$$

1 point

Equation (2) can also be integrated using limits 0 and v for the left-hand side and 0 and t for the right-hand side to obtain the same answer for full credit.

(Alternate Method to solve equation (1))

(Alternate points)

Recognizing that the solution will be in exponential form, try:

$$v = Ae^{Bt} + C, \text{ where } A, B, \text{ and } C \text{ are constants}$$

(1 point)

Substituting into equation (1)

$$ABe^{Bt} = \frac{F_0}{m} - \frac{k}{m} (Ae^{Bt} + C)$$

$$ABe^{Bt} = \left[\frac{F_0}{m} - \frac{kC}{m} \right] - \frac{kA}{m} e^{Bt}$$

(1 point)

Equating coefficients to evaluate B and C ,

$$B = -\frac{k}{m}, \quad C = \frac{F_0}{k}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } v = Ae^{-kt/m} + \frac{F_0}{k}$$

To evaluate A , use initial conditions $t = 0, v = 0$

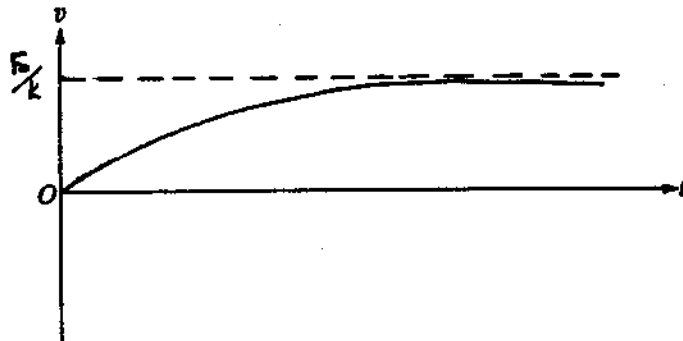
(1 point)

$$A = -\frac{F_0}{k}$$

$$\text{so } v = \frac{F_0}{k} \left[1 - e^{-kt/m} \right]$$

(1 point)

(d) 2 points



For correct maximum value F_0/k

1 point

For correct shape of curve

1 point

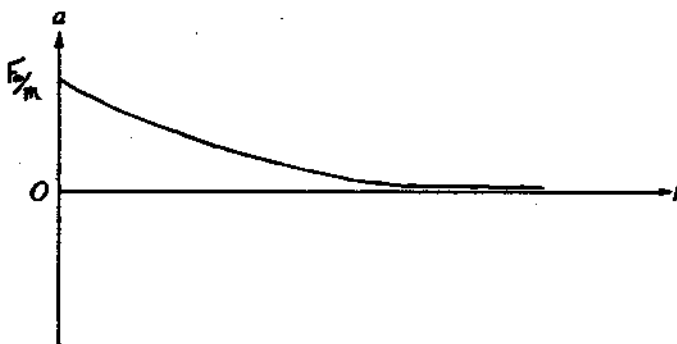
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(e) 2 points

Differentiating the expression for velocity from part (c)
to get the expression for acceleration:

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{F_0}{k} \left[0 - (-k/m) e^{-kt/m} \right]$$

$$a = \frac{F_0}{m} e^{-kt/m}$$



For correct initial value F_0/m

1 point

For correct shape of curve

1 point

(Alternate Solution)

From part (b):

$$a = \frac{1}{m} (F_0 - kv)$$

Substituting for v from part (c):

$$a = \frac{F_0}{m} - \frac{k}{m} \frac{F_0}{k} (1 - e^{-kt/m})$$

$$a = \frac{F_0}{m} e^{-kt/m}$$

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(a) 4 points

$$\tau = rF$$

1 point

$$\sum \tau = 0 \quad (\text{or } \tau_{\text{cw}} = \tau_{\text{ccw}})$$

1 point

Summing torques about the right end of the rod:

$$F_a \ell - Mg \left(\frac{\ell}{2} \right) = 0, \text{ where } F_a \text{ is force exerted by axis}$$

1 point

$$F_a = \frac{Mg}{2}$$

 F_a is directed upward

1 point

(Alternate Solution for last two points)

(Alternate Points)

Sum torques about any other axis and also use $\sum F = 0$.

For example, summing torques about left end of rod:

$$Mg \left(\frac{\ell}{2} \right) - F_t \ell = 0, \text{ where } F_t \text{ is force exerted by thread}$$

$$F_t = \frac{Mg}{2}$$

(1 point)

$$\sum F = 0, \text{ so } F_t + F_a - Mg = 0$$

$$F_a = Mg - F_t = Mg - \frac{Mg}{2}$$

$$F_a = \frac{Mg}{2}$$

 F_a is directed upward

(1 point)

(b) 2 points

Using $\sum \tau = I\alpha$ and calculating the torque about the axis end of the rod:

1 point

$$Mg \frac{\ell}{2} = M \frac{\ell^2}{3} \alpha$$

Solving for α :

$$\alpha = \frac{3}{2} \frac{g}{\ell}$$

1 point

Mech 3. (continued)

(c) 2 points

Using the relation between translational and angular acceleration:

$$a = \alpha r \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

Substituting $r = \frac{\ell}{2}$ and α from previous part:

$$a = \frac{3}{2} \frac{g}{\ell} \frac{\ell}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{3}{4} g \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

(d) 3 points

Using Newton's Second Law:

$$\sum F = Ma \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

$$\text{but } \sum F = Mg - F_T \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

$$\text{so } Mg - F_T = Ma$$

Substituting $a = \frac{3}{4}g$ and solving for F_T :

$$F_T = \frac{1}{4} Mg \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

(e) 4 points

Using conservation of energy the increase in kinetic energy of rotation K_{rot} is equal to the decrease in potential energy ΔU 1 point

$$\Delta K_{\text{rot}} = \Delta U$$

$$\Delta K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

$$\Delta U = mgh$$

$$= Mg \frac{\ell}{2} \sin \theta \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = Mg \frac{\ell}{2} \sin \theta$$

Solving for ω :

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{Mg\ell}{I} \sin \theta}$$

Substituting $I = M\ell^2/3$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{\ell} \sin \theta} \quad 1 \text{ point}$$

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Mech 3. (continued)

(e) (continued)

(Alternate Solution)

(Alternate points)

Work done by gravitational force W_g equals the increase in kinetic energy of rotation K_{rot}

(1 point)

$$W_g = \int Mg \frac{l}{2} \cos \theta d\theta$$
$$= \frac{Mgl}{2} \sin \theta$$

(1 point)

$$\Delta K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

(1 point)

$$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = Mg \frac{l}{2} \sin \theta$$

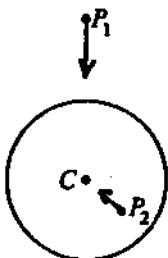
Substituting $I = Ml^2/3$ and solving for ω :

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{l} \sin \theta}$$

(1 point)

E & M 1.

(a) 2 points



1 point for each correct vector

2 points

(If both vectors are reversed from correct directions, then partial credit of 1 point awarded)

(b) i. 4 points

Gauss's Law:

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = Q_{\text{enc1}} / \epsilon_0 \quad (\text{or } 4\pi k Q_{\text{enc1}})$$

1 point

For $r > R$, using a Gaussian surface that is a cylinder of radius r and length l :

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = E(2\pi r l)$$

1 point

$$Q_{\text{enc1}} = \rho(\pi R^2 l)$$

1 point

$$E(2\pi r l) = \rho(\pi R^2 l) / \epsilon_0$$

$$E = \frac{\rho R^2}{2\epsilon_0 r} \quad \left(\text{or } \frac{2\pi k \rho R^2}{r} \right)$$

1 point

(b) ii. 2 points

For $r < R$, using a similar Gaussian surface as above:

$$E(2\pi r l) = \rho(\pi r^2 l) / \epsilon_0$$

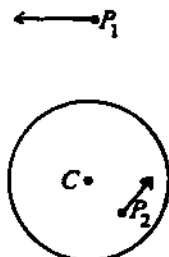
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$$E = \frac{\rho r}{2\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{or } 2\pi k \rho r)$$

1 point

E & M 1. (continued)

(c) 3 points



1 point for first correct vector

1 point

2 points for second correct vector

2 points

(If vectors are reversed from correct directions or if circular lines of force with counterclockwise arrows shown, then partial credit of 1 point awarded.)

(d) 4 points

Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{encl}}, \text{ where } I_{\text{encl}} \text{ is the current enclosed by the closed loop of integration (i.e. the current density times the area)}$$

1 point

For $r < R$, integrating over a loop of radius r :

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = B(2\pi r)$$

1 point

$$I_{\text{encl}} = \left(\frac{I}{\pi R^2} \right) \pi r^2 = I \frac{r^2}{R^2}$$

1 point

$$B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 I \frac{r^2}{R^2}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \frac{r}{R^2} \quad \left(\text{or } \frac{\mu_0 J r}{2} \right)$$

1 point

E & M 2.

(a) i. 2 points

Using the expression for the flux of a uniform field:

$$\Phi = B \cdot A$$

1 point

Substituting:

$$\Phi = abB_0$$

1 point

(a) ii. 1 point

Using the expression relating the emf and flux:

$$\xi = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

Both the field and area are constant, so $\xi = \text{zero}$

1 point

(a) iii. 1 point

Since there is no emf there is no current in the loop,
and thus no magnetic force exerted on the loop.

1 point

(b) 2 points



2 points

When $\omega t = \pi/2$, $B = B_0 \cos \pi/2 = \text{zero}$, i.e. the field has been decreasing, and is about to change direction. The induced current will be in a direction to oppose this change, i.e. clockwise.

(c) i. 4 points

Calculating the flux:

$$\Phi = abB_0 \cos \omega t$$

1 point

Calculating the emf:

$$\xi = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (\text{negative sign not required})$$

1 point

$$= ab\omega B_0 \sin \omega t$$

Using Ohm's Law:

$$I = \xi/R$$

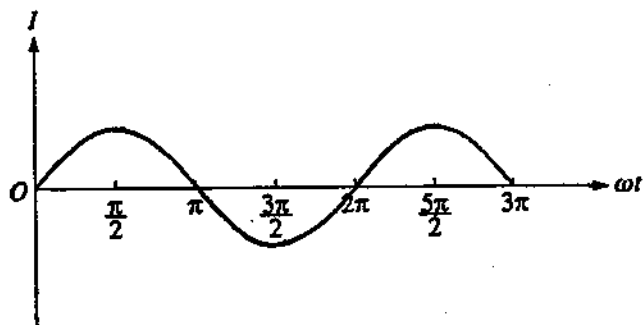
1 point

$$I = \frac{ab\omega B_0}{R} \sin \omega t$$

1 point

E & M 2. (continued)

(c) ii. 3 points

For a graph showing a period of 2π

1 point

For a graph consistent with answer to (c)i.

1 point

For correct orientation of current at $\pi/2$ consistent with answer to (b) (i.e., graph positive at $\pi/2$ if clockwise current in (b); graph negative at $\pi/2$ if counterclockwise current in (b)).

1 point

(c) iii. 2 points

The maximum value of the current occurs when $\sin \omega t = 1$.

$$I_{\max} = \frac{ab\omega B_0}{R}$$

For indicating the coefficient of the sin (or cos) term in (c)i.

1 point

For the correct answer (i.e. the coefficient in (c)i. must be correct)

1 point

E & M 3.

(a) 2 points

The force due to the magnetic field provides the centripetal force that causes the ion to move in the semicircle.

$F = qv \times B$, so by the right-hand rule the magnetic field must point into the page (or in the $-z$ direction).

For field being perpendicular to the page 1 point

For direction into the page or in the $-z$ direction 1 point

(b) 1 point

Between the plates, the electric field must exert a force opposite to that of the magnetic field.

The magnetic force is to the right, and $F_{\text{elec}} = qE$, so the electric field should point toward the left.

Therefore, plate K should have a positive polarity with respect to plate L. 1 point

(c) 2 points

Using the relation between the electric field and potential difference for parallel plates:

$E = V/d$ 1 point

Substituting:

$$E = (1500 \text{ V}) / (0.012 \text{ m})$$

$E = 1.25 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$ 1 point

(d) 4 points

For a particle to pass between the plates undeflected, the forces due to the electric and magnetic fields F_E and F_B respectively must be equal in magnitude and in opposite directions.

1 point

$F_E = qE$ 1 point

$F_B = qvB$ 1 point

Therefore, $qE = qvB$

Solving for v :

$$v = E/B = (1.25 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}) / (0.20 \text{ T})$$

$v = 6.25 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ 1 point

E & M 3. (continued)

(e) 3 points

The centripetal force F_c is equal to the force qvB due to the magnetic field.

1 point

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{R}$$

1 point

$$\frac{mv^2}{R} = qvB$$

Solving for m :

$$m = qBR/v$$

Substituting:

$$m = (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(0.20 \text{ T})(0.50 \text{ m}) / (6.25 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s})$$

$$m = 2.56 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

1 point

(f) 2 points

Substituting $2q$ into the force equation from part (e) and solving for the new radius R' :

1 point

$$R' = \frac{mv}{2qB}$$

Substituting the expression for m from part (e):

$$R' = \frac{v}{2qB} \frac{qBR}{v} = R/2$$

$$R' = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

1 point

UNITS: Additional 1 point awarded if all units are correct

1 point