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Physics 107 (Kaldon-23825)

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Exam 2 - 100,000 points

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# 107

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**State Any Assumptions You Need To Make – Show All Work – Circle Any Final Answers**  
**Use Your Time Wisely – Work on What You Can – Be Sure to Write Down Equations**  
**Short Answers Should Be Short! – Feel Free to Ask Any Questions**

**“Fact or Fiction” (30,000 points) Multiple-Guess-Pick-The-Best-Answer-Fill-In-The-Bubbles**

1. (a) The coefficient of kinetic friction is always \_\_\_\_\_ than the coefficient of static friction.  
 A = Larger B = Smaller C = The Same D = None of these

A  B  C  D

(b) In a head-on totally inelastic collision between two cars, the resulting wreck will travel in the direction of the car which has the \_\_\_\_\_ momentum.

A = Larger B = Smaller C = The Same D = None of these

A  B  C  D

(c) Car A crashes into Car B and the resulting wreck is left at a standstill ( $V = 0$ ). If the mass of A is larger than the mass of B, then before the wreck the speed of A must have been \_\_\_\_\_ than the speed of B.

A = Larger B = Smaller C = The Same D = None of these

A  B  C  D

(d) An arrow is shot into the air. At the top of its ballistic arc, the K.E. of the arrow is \_\_\_\_\_ than at launch.

A = Larger B = Smaller C = The Same D = None of these

A  B  C  D

In parts (e)-(h), select which of Newton’s 3 laws or the 2 Conservation laws that *best describes* the situation.

(e) The speed with which an arrow shot into the air at 67 m/s strikes the ground. *Launch  $\theta$  is not known.*

A = Newton’s 1<sup>st</sup> B = Newton’s 2<sup>nd</sup> C = Newton’s 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 D = Momentum E = Energy F = None of these

A  B  C  D  E  F

(f) The normal force of a book sitting on a table and the weight of the book.

A = Newton’s 1<sup>st</sup> B = Newton’s 2<sup>nd</sup> C = Newton’s 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 D = Momentum E = Energy F = None of these

A  B  C  D  E  F

(g) The gravitational attraction between a book and the Earth.

A = Newton’s 1<sup>st</sup> B = Newton’s 2<sup>nd</sup> C = Newton’s 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 D = Momentum E = Energy F = None of these

A  B  C  D  E  F

(h) Throwing snowballs while on ice skates.

A = Newton’s 1<sup>st</sup> B = Newton’s 2<sup>nd</sup> C = Newton’s 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 D = Momentum E = Energy F = None of these

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In parts (i)-(j), select the answer closest to representing a vector with  $v_x = 8.0$  m/s and  $v_y = 4.0$  m/s.

(i) The magnitude of the vector  $v$  is closest to:

A = 0 B = 4.0 m/s C = 8.0 m/s  
 D = 9.0 m/s E = 12.0 m/s F = None of these

A  B  C  D  E  F

(j) The standard angle for the vector  $v$  is closest to:

A = 27° B = 30° C = 45° D = 60°  
 E = 63° F = None of these

A  B  C  D  E  F

**“Drive,” He Said. (35,000 points)**

2.) (a) A car ( $m = 1890$  kg) accelerates from rest to 65 m.p.h. (29.1 m/s) with  $a = 2.40$  m/s<sup>2</sup>. Find the force required to accelerate the car.

(b) The road curves ahead with a radius of 95.0 m. Find the centripetal acceleration,  $a_c$ , and the centripetal force,  $F_c$ , of the car as it makes its turn.

(c) For the car to make its turn safely, what is the minimum value of the coefficient of static friction? (*It would probably be more, but that wouldn’t change the applied centripetal force.*)



(d) A moose (!!) wanders into the middle of the road and stops, looking at the approaching car with disdain. In a panic, the driver slams on the brakes, locking up the wheels. If the coefficient of kinetic friction is  $\mu_k = 0.800$ , how far does the car skid before it comes to a stop?



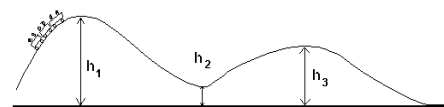
(e) The car does not stop in time and runs into the moose ( $m = 1010$  kg), while still traveling at 8.35 m/s. With the moose jammed into the windshield, what is the speed of the car/moose combination immediately after the wreck?

Moose / Microsoft Bookshelf '95

**Neither Rain Nor Sleet Nor Snow Nor Gloom of Night... (35,000 points)**

3.) An amusement park has a new roller coaster, the Refrocroptator, where the track has  $h_1 = 12.00$  m,  $h_2 = 3.00$  m,  $h_3 = 6.00$  m above the ground. The mass of the loaded train is 4130 kg. Assume no friction.

(a) The roller coaster is pulled up to the top of the first hill,  $h_1$ . It is essentially not moving (K.E.  $\approx 0$ ). What is its potential energy (P.E.) relative to the ground?



(b) As the train tops out at the circular curve at  $h_3$ , do the passengers feel *lighter* or *heavier* than they would at rest? *Briefly* explain, but use physics, please. *You may find that a Free Body Diagram is helpful.*

(c) Find the speed of the train at the top of second hill,  $h_3$ .

(d) Find the force of gravity that the Moon overhead exerts on the train. *The distance between the Moon and the Earth is  $R = 3.82 \times 10^8$  m, the Moon’s mass is  $7.36 \times 10^{22}$  kg, and the radius of the Earth is  $R_E = 6.40 \times 10^6$  m.*

(e) We usually start with the Free Body Diagram and then write the equations. Here we reverse the process: The following two equations describe the forces acting on a small child in line being pulled by his mother. Draw the Free Body Diagram. *Show  $F_1$  as a single vector, not its x- and y- components.*

$$\sum F_y = F_N + F_1 \sin 144^\circ - mg = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = F_1 \cos 144^\circ + F_{f,s} = 0$$