

## Solution to Set 2

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Choose the direction pointing downwards along the slope is positive.  
Then the net force acting on the automobile along the slope is

$$f = mg \sin \theta - \mu_k mg \cos \theta$$

the equation of motion is

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg \sin \theta - \mu_k mg \cos \theta .$$

So

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g \sin \theta - \mu_k g \cos \theta$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dt} = (g \sin \theta - \mu_k g \cos \theta)v$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dv^2}{dt} = (g \sin \theta - \mu_k g \cos \theta)v$$

$$dv^2 = 2(g \sin \theta - \mu_k g \cos \theta)v dt$$

$$dv^2 = 2(g \sin \theta - \mu_k g \cos \theta)dx$$

$$\int_{v_0}^v dv^2 = \int_{x_0}^x 2(g \sin \theta - \mu_k g \cos \theta)dx$$

$$v^2 - v_0^2 = 2(g \sin \theta - \mu_k g \cos \theta)(x - x_0)$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{v^2 - 2(g \sin \theta - \mu_k g \cos \theta)(x - x_0)}$$

Here  $x - x_0 = 30m$ ,  $v = 0$ ,  $\mu_k = 0.45$  and  $\tan \theta = 0.08$ , so  $\sin \theta = 0.0797$ ,  $\cos \theta = 0.9968$

$$v_0 = 14.727m/s = 32.95MPH$$

1 mile = 1.609km

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The force acting on the particle is

$$F(x) = ma = m \frac{dv}{dt}.$$

And the speed is  $v = \alpha/x$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= m \frac{dv}{dt} \\ &= m \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\alpha}{x} \right) \\ &= -m \frac{\alpha}{x^2} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= -m \frac{\alpha}{x^2} v \\ &= -m \frac{\alpha}{x^2} \frac{\alpha}{x} \\ &= -m \frac{\alpha^2}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

2-39

Assume the mass of the boat is  $m$ . The equation of motion is

$$\begin{aligned}
 m \frac{dv}{dt} &= -\alpha \exp(\beta v) \\
 \exp(-\beta v) dv &= -\frac{\alpha dt}{m} \\
 \int_{v_0}^v \exp(-\beta v) dv &= \int_0^t -\frac{\alpha dt}{m} \\
 -\frac{1}{\beta} (\exp(-\beta v) - \exp(-\beta v_0)) &= -\frac{\alpha t}{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

so 
$$v = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left( \frac{\alpha \beta t}{m} + \exp(-\beta v_0) \right).$$

Let  $v = 0$ , then we can get

$$t = \frac{m}{\alpha \beta} (1 - \exp(-\beta v_0)).$$

Since

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx},$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \exp(-\beta v) v dv &= -\frac{\alpha}{m} dx \\
 \int_{v_0}^0 \exp(-\beta v) v dv &= \int_0^x -\frac{\alpha}{m} dx. \\
 -\frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{\exp(-\beta v_0)(1 + \beta v_0)}{\beta^2} &= -\frac{\alpha}{m} x
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the distance is 
$$x = \frac{\alpha}{m} \frac{1 - \exp(-\beta v_0)(1 + \beta v_0)}{\beta^2}$$

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Assume the mass of the launcher at time  $t$  is  $m$  and the positive direction is pointing upwards.

Then the equations of motion are

for launcher: 
$$F - (m + dm)g' = m \frac{dv_m}{dt}$$

for the emitted mass: 
$$-(F - g' dm) = -dm \frac{dv}{dt}$$

So 
$$m \frac{dv_m}{dt} + mg' = dm \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Here 
$$\frac{dv_m}{dt} = 0, dv = -u$$

Then 
$$mg' = -u \frac{dm}{dt}$$

$$dt = -\frac{u}{g'} \frac{dm}{m}$$

$$\int_0^t dt = \int_{m_0}^m -\frac{u}{g'} \frac{dm}{m}$$

$$t = -\frac{u}{g'} \ln \frac{m}{m_0}$$

$$= -\frac{2000m/s}{9.8m/s^2/6} \ln \frac{0.8m_0}{m_0}$$

$$\approx 273.24s$$

3-4

Since

$$x(t) = A \sin(\omega_0 t - \delta),$$

the kinetic energy and the potential energy are

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \omega_0^2 A^2 \cos^2(\omega_0 t - \delta)$$

and  $U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} kA^2 \sin^2(\omega_0 t - \delta) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega_0^2 A^2 \sin^2(\omega_0 t - \delta)$  respectively.

Then

$$\langle T \rangle_t = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{1}{2} m \omega_0^2 A^2 \cos^2(\omega_0 t - \delta) dt = \frac{1}{4} m \omega_0^2 A^2$$

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$$\langle T \rangle_x = \frac{1}{2A} \int_{-A}^A \frac{1}{2} m \omega_0^2 A^2 \cos^2(\omega_0 t - \delta) dx = \frac{1}{3} m \omega_0^2 A^2$$

$$\langle U \rangle_x = \frac{1}{2A} \int_{-A}^A \frac{1}{2} m \omega_0^2 A^2 \sin^2(\omega_0 t - \delta) dx = \frac{1}{6} m \omega_0^2 A^2$$

3-5

For a simple harmonic oscillator,

$$x = A \sin(\omega_0 t - \delta)$$

so

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A \omega_0 \cos(\omega_0 t - \delta) = \omega_0 \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$\frac{dt}{T} = \frac{dx}{\omega_0 \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} \frac{1}{T} = \frac{dx}{\omega_0 \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{dx}{2\pi \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta t}{T} &= \int_x^{x+\Delta x} \frac{dx}{2\pi \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \text{Arc sin } \frac{x + \Delta x}{A} - \text{Arc sin } \frac{x}{A} \right) \\ \text{or } \frac{1}{2\pi} &\left( \text{Arc tan } \frac{x + \Delta x}{\sqrt{A^2 - (x + \Delta x)^2}} - \text{Arc tan } \frac{x}{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$