

PHYS 211 College Physics I

Exam 3B

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1. A 1750 kg car is moving due west with an initial speed of 28.0 m/s. After 10.0 s the car has slowed down to 15.0 m/s.

Find the magnitude and direction of the force that produces the deceleration.

a. Magnitude 2280 N

b. Direction EAST



$$m = 1750 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_0 = 28.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t = 10 \text{ s}$$

$$v = 15.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F = ma$$

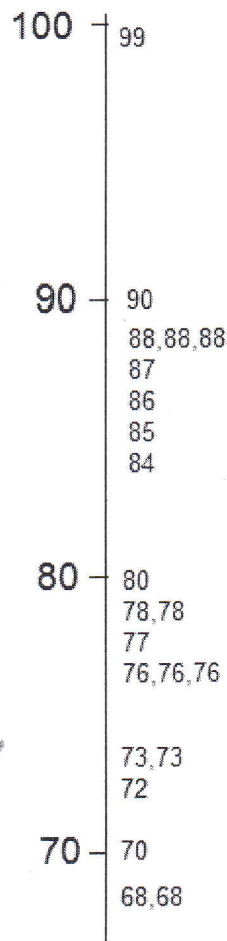
$$a = \frac{v - v_0}{t} = \frac{15 - 28}{10} = -1.3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F = 1750 \times (-1.3) = -2,275 \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F} = -2,280 \hat{x}$$

EAST

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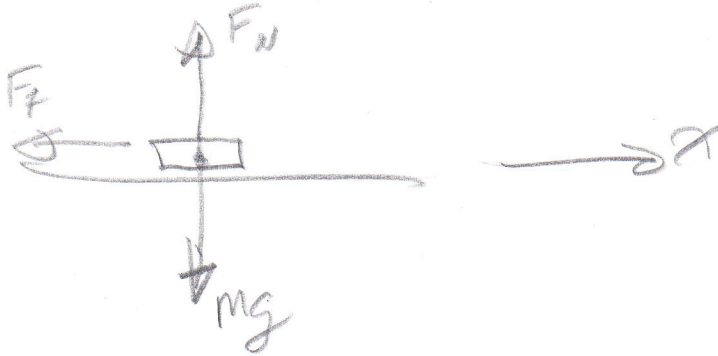
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2. A 0.80 kg hockey puck is sliding on ice. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.100.

- a. What is the friction force acting on the puck? 0.784 N
- b. What is the acceleration of the puck? $-0.98 \hat{x} \text{ m/s}^2$



$$F_f = \mu_k F_N$$

$$\sum F_y = F_N - mg = 0$$

$$F_N = mg$$

$$F_f = \mu_k F_N = 0.1 \times 0.8 \times 9.8 = 0.784 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = -F_f = ma$$

$$a = \frac{-F_f}{m} = \frac{-0.784}{0.8} = -0.98 \hat{x} \text{ m/s}^2$$

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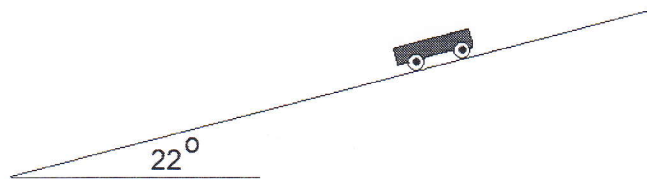
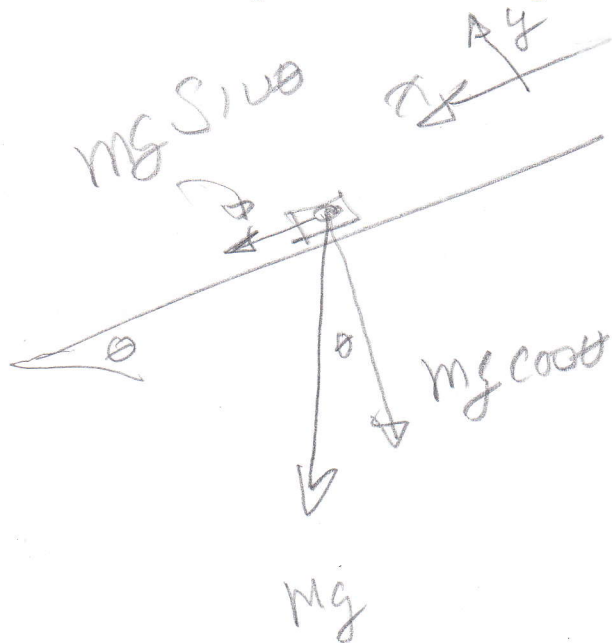


Figure 3

3. A 2.50 kg cart is rolling down the frictionless incline shown in Figure 3.

a. What is its acceleration? 3.67 m/s²

b. Starting from rest, how long does it take for it to travel 1.50 m? 0.904 s



$$\sum F_x = mg \sin \theta = ma_x$$

$$a_x = g \sin \theta = 9.8 \sin 22^\circ = 3.67 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2x}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1.5}{3.67}} = 0.904 \text{ s}$$