

PHYS 1301: Exam #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. An astronaut is in a spacecraft, orbiting Earth at an altitude  $h$  of  $520\text{km}$  with a speed  $v$  of  $7.6\text{km/s}$ . His mass is  $79\text{kg}$ . What is his acceleration? (radius of Earth =  $6370\text{km}$ )  
(A)  $8.38\text{m/s}^2$  (B)  $8.48\text{m/s}^2$  (C)  $8.58\text{m/s}^2$  (D)  $8.68\text{m/s}^2$  (E)  $8.78\text{m/s}^2$
2. A mass  $m$  of  $100\text{g}$  on a frictionless table is attached to a hanging mass  $M$  of  $1\text{kg}$  by a cord through a hole in the table. The mass is moving in a circular path with a radius  $r$  of  $30\text{cm}$  on the table. Find the speed with which  $m$  must move for  $M$  to stay at rest.  
(A)  $1.42\text{ m/s}$  (B)  $2.42\text{ m/s}$  (C)  $3.42\text{ m/s}$  (D)  $4.42\text{ m/s}$  (E)  $5.42\text{ m/s}$
3. The force on a  $10\text{kg}$  object increases uniformly from zero to  $50\text{N}$  in  $4.0\text{s}$ . What is the object's final speed if it started from rest?  
(A)  $5\text{ m/s}$  (B)  $10\text{ m/s}$  (C)  $20\text{ m/s}$  (D)  $30\text{ m/s}$  (E)  $40\text{ m/s}$

**For 4 and 5.** A  $3.5\text{kg}$  block is pushed along a horizontal floor by a force  $F = 15\text{N}$  that makes an angle  $\theta = 40^\circ$  with the horizontal. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and floor is  $0.25$ .

4. What is the magnitude of the frictional force exerted on the block?  
(A)  $2.4\text{ N}$  (B)  $11\text{N}$  (C)  $8.58\text{ N}$  (D)  $12\text{ N}$  (E)  $11.5\text{ N}$
5. What is the acceleration of the block?  
(A)  $0.11\text{ m/s}^2$  (B)  $0.12\text{ m/s}^2$  (C)  $0.14\text{ m/s}^2$  (D)  $0.18\text{ m/s}^2$  (E)  $0.21\text{ m/s}^2$
6. A  $2.0\text{kg}$  block is dropped from a height of  $40\text{cm}$  onto a spring of spring constant  $k = 1960\text{N/m}$ . Find the maximum distance the spring is compressed.  
(A)  $10\text{ cm}$  (B)  $15\text{ cm}$  (C)  $20\text{ cm}$  (D)  $25\text{ cm}$  (E)  $30\text{ cm}$
7. What are the coordinates of the center of mass of the three particles;  $3.0\text{kg}$  at  $(0,0)$ ,  $4.0\text{kg}$  at  $(2,1)$ , and  $8\text{kg}$  at  $(1,2)$ ?  
(A)  $(1.0, 1.0)$  (B)  $(1.1, 1.7)$  (C)  $(1.5, 1.8)$  (D)  $(1.1, 1.5)$  (E)  $(1.1, 1.3)$

**For 8 to 9:** A  $3.50\text{g}$  bullet is fired horizontally at two blocks resting on a smooth tabletop. The bullet passes through the first block, with mass  $1.20\text{kg}$ , and embeds itself in the second, with mass  $1.80\text{kg}$ . Speeds of  $0.630\text{ m/s}$  and  $1.40\text{ m/s}$ , respectively, are thereby imparted to the blocks. Neglect the mass removed from the first block by the bullet.

8. What was the bullet's original speed?  
(A)  $739\text{m/s}$  (B)  $893\text{m/s}$  (C)  $937\text{m/s}$  (D)  $975\text{m/s}$  (E)  $1034\text{m/s}$
9. What was the speed of the bullet immediately after it emerges from the first block?

(A)  $721\text{m/s}$  (B)  $843\text{m/s}$  (C)  $942\text{m/s}$  (D)  $743\text{m/s}$  (E)  $834\text{m/s}$

**For 10 to 12:** A billiard ball moving at a speed of  $2.2\text{m/s}$  strikes an identical stationary ball a glancing blow. After the collision, one ball is found to be moving at a speed of  $1.1\text{m/s}$  in a direction making a  $60^\circ$  with the original line of motion.

10. What is the speed of the other ball?

(A)  $1.1\text{m/s}$  (B)  $0.8\text{m/s}$  (C)  $1.3\text{m/s}$  (D)  $1.9\text{m/s}$  (E)  $2.3\text{m/s}$

11. What is the direction of the movement of the other ball with respect to the initial motion?

(A)  $15^\circ$  (B)  $45^\circ$  (C)  $60^\circ$  (D)  $30^\circ$  (E)  $90^\circ$

12. What kind of collision is this?

(A) elastic (B) partially inelastic (C) completely inelastic (D) more information needed

**For 13 to 15:** A  $4.1\text{kg}$  box of books is lifted vertically from rest a distance of  $1.6\text{m}$  by an upward applied force of  $60.0\text{N}$ .

13. What is the work done by the applied force?

(A)  $64\text{ J}$  (B)  $72\text{ J}$  (C)  $96\text{ J}$  (D)  $160\text{ J}$  (E)  $100\text{ N}$

14. What is the work done by gravity?

(A)  $-64\text{ J}$  (B)  $-72\text{ J}$  (C)  $-50\text{ J}$  (D)  $-64\text{ J}$  (E)  $-96\text{ N}$

15. What is the final speed of the box?

(A)  $0.5\text{m/s}$  (B)  $0.9\text{m/s}$  (C)  $1.9\text{m/s}$  (D)  $2.9\text{m/s}$  (E)  $3.9\text{m/s}$