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Solution:

$$t = (800 \text{ m}) / (15 \text{ m/s} + 35 \text{ m/s}) = 16 \text{ s}$$

16 s

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Momentum conservation

$$m_1 * v_1 = m_2 * v_2$$

$$\rightarrow 2 \text{ kg} * 5 \text{ m/s} = 5 \text{ kg} * v_2 \rightarrow v_2 = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

2 m/s

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Solution:

$$y_0 = 0.5 * g * t^2 + v_0 * t$$

$$v_0 = 5 \text{ m/s and } t=5 \text{ s}$$

150 m

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Heat flow = $mc\Delta T$. Total inward flow=0

$$0 = 200\text{g} \cdot c \cdot (T - 40^\circ\text{C}) + 400\text{g} \cdot c \cdot (T - 70^\circ\text{C})$$

60 °C

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$$a = v^2/r = (10 \text{ m/s})^2/(20 \text{ m}) = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

5 m/s^2

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$$1/R_{\text{tot}} = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 = 5/6$$

$$I = V/R_{\text{tot}} = 12 * (5/6) = 10 \text{ amps}$$

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Work: $W = F \cdot \text{distance} = F \cdot 2\text{m}$

Kinetic Energy: $K = 0.5 \cdot 5\text{kg} \cdot (4\text{m/s})^2$

$W = K \rightarrow F = 20 \text{ N}$

20 N

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$$36 \text{ kg} * 1 \text{ m} = X \text{ kg} * 1.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\rightarrow M = 36 \text{ kg} * (1 \text{ m} / 1.2 \text{ m}) = 30 \text{ kg}$$

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Solution:

$$t^2 = 2 y_0 / g = 2 (45 \text{ m}) / (10 \text{ m/s}^2) \rightarrow 9 \text{ s}^2$$

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$$m_1 * v_1 = (m_1 + m_2) * v$$

$$2 \text{ kg} * 10 \text{ m/s} = (2 \text{ kg} + 3 \text{ kg}) * v$$

$$\rightarrow v = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

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C-3. A soccer ball is kicked upward from the ground at a speed of 30 m/s at an angle of 30 degrees above the horizontal. At $t = 2$ s after it is kicked, the ball just clears a wall. What is the height of the wall?
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Solution:

$$v_y = (30 \text{ m/s}) * \sin[30^\circ] = 15 \text{ m/s}$$

$$h = (15 \text{ m/s}) * (2 \text{ s}) - 0.5 * (10 \text{ m/s}^2) * (2 \text{ s})^2$$
$$= 10 \text{ m}$$

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$$F(\text{earth}) = GMm/r^2 = 800 \text{ N}$$

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800 N

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Solution:

Friction force cancels gravity component along plane,

$$F = m * g * \sin[30^\circ]$$

$$= 1500 * 10 * 0.5 = 7500$$

7500 N

D-2. On a frictionless track, a roller coaster has a speed of 4 m/s when it is at a height of 2 m. What is its speed when it is at its minimum height of 1 m?
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Solution:

Energy conservation

$$0.5 M (4 \text{ m/s})^2 + M (10 \text{ m/s}^2) (2 \text{ m}) \\ = 0.5 M v^2 + M (10 \text{ m/s}^2) (1 \text{ m})$$

6 m/s

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Solution:

$$(8 \text{ N/m}) L = (0.4 \text{ kg}) (10 \text{ m/s}^2)$$
$$\rightarrow x=0.5 \text{ m}$$

0.5 m

D-4. Masses of 6.0 kg and 1.5 kg are connected by a massless string, which passes over a massless and frictionless pulley. When the masses are released, what is the magnitude of the acceleration of the 6.0 kg mass?

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Solution:

$$F = (6.0 \text{ kg} + 1.5 \text{ kg}) * a,$$

$$F = (6.0 \text{ kg} - 1.5 \text{ kg}) * 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\rightarrow a = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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Solution:

$$\text{Energy} = (34^\circ - 10^\circ) * 200 \text{ g} * 1 \text{ cal/g}^\circ\text{C} = 4800 \text{ calories}$$

4800 cal

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Solution:

By energy conservation,

$$0.5 M (10 \text{ m/s})^2 + M (10 \text{ m/s}^2) (15 \text{ m}) = 0.5 M v^2 \rightarrow v^2 = 400 \text{ (m/s)}^2 \rightarrow v = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

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S-3. An object of mass 7 kg skids across a rough horizontal surface. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the object and the surface is 0.30. If the initial speed of the object is 15 m/s, how long does it take for the object to come to a stop?
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Solution:

Acceleration from the friction force

$$= -(10 \text{ m/s}^2) * 0.3 = -3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$15 \text{ m/s} - (3 \text{ m/s}^2) t = 0$$

5 s

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Solution:

Escape velocity $v = \sqrt{2 G M/R}$

The mass of the planet is 9 times greater than Earth. $V = \sqrt{2 G (9 M)/R} = 3 * v$

$$33.6 \text{ m/s}^2$$