

1. (20%)

A 50-kg block shown in Fig. 1 rests on a horizontal plane. The coefficient of kinetic friction is  $\mu_k=0.3$ . If the block is subject to a 400-N towing force as shown, determine the velocity of the block in 3 sec. starting from rest.

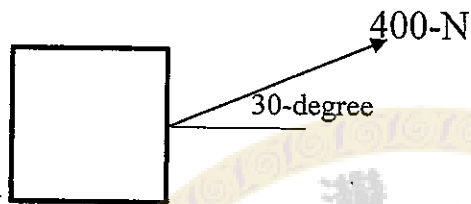


Fig. 1

2. (20%)

The ram  $R$  shown in Fig. 2 has a mass of 100-kg and is released from rest 0.75 m from the top of the spring  $A$ . The spring has a stiffness  $k_A=12$  kN/m. If a second spring  $B$  having a stiffness  $k_B=15$  kN/m is 'nested' in  $A$ , determine the maximum displacement of  $A$  needed to stop the downward motion of the ram. The un-stretched length of each spring is indicated in the figure. Neglect the mass of the spring.

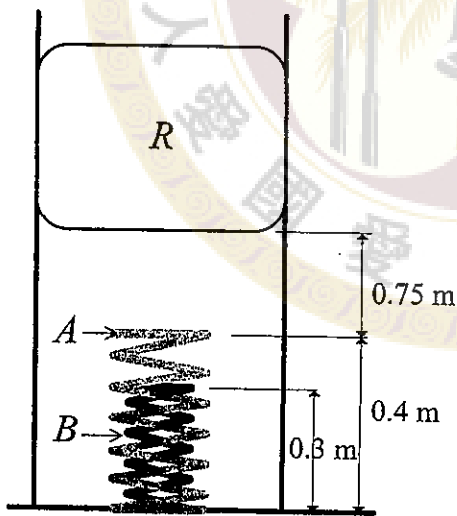


Fig. 2

3. (20%)

Blocks  $A$  and  $B$  shown in Fig. 3 have a mass of 3-kg and 5-kg, respectively. If the system is released from rest, determine the velocity of block  $B$  in 6 sec. Neglect the mass of the pulleys and cord.

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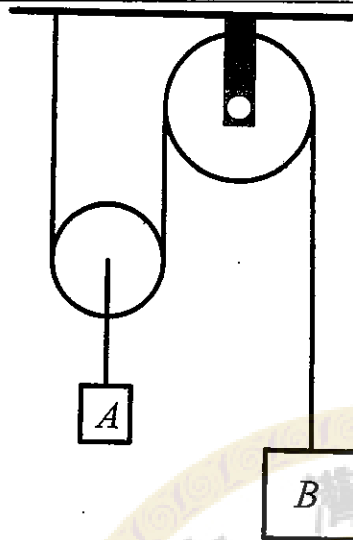


Fig. 3

4. (20%)

The right-angle bar rotates clockwise with an angular velocity which is decreasing at the rate of  $4 \text{ rad/s}^2$ . Find the velocity and acceleration of point A when  $\omega = 2 \text{ rad/s}$ .

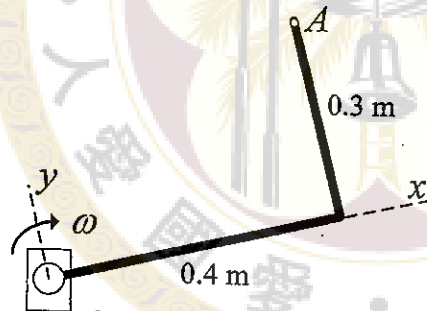


Fig. 4

5. (20%)

The 5-kg slender rod shown in Fig. 5 is pinned at O and is initially at rest. If a 4-g bullet B is fired into the rod with a velocity of 400 m/s as shown in the figure, determine the angular velocity of the rod just after the bullet becomes embedded in the rod.

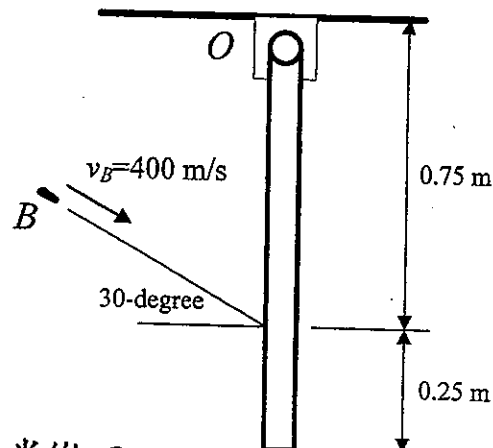


Fig. 5