Physics 40S

Dynamics Worksheet #3

- 1. Two bodies are suspended by means of a string that passes over a weightless, frictionless pulley. If one of the bodies has a mass of 18 kg and the other 14 kg, what is the acceleration of the system and the tension in the string? (1.23 m/s^2 [cw], T = 154 N)
- 2. A cord passing over a pulley has a 8 kg mass tied on one end and a 9 kg mass on the other. Determine the acceleration of the system and the tension in the cord. $(0.58 m/s^2 [cw], T = 83 N)$
- 3. A string passing over a frictionless pulley has a 4 kg object tied on one end and a 12 kg object on the other end.
 - a. Calculate the acceleration and the tension in the string. (4.9 m/s² [cw], T = 58.8 N)
 - b. What will be its velocity after 2 s? (9.8 m/s [cw])
- 4. A 20 kg object rests on a smooth table. It is fastened by a string that passes over a frictionless pulley to a mass of 3 kg that hangs freely. Find the acceleration of the system and the tension in the string. $(1.28 m/s^2 [cw], T = 25.6 N)$
- 5. A 6 kg block rests on a smooth table. A string passes over a frictionless pulley and a 3 kg mass is attached to its end.
 - a. Determine the acceleration of the system and the tension in the string. $(3.27 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ [cw]})$, T = 19.6 N
 - b. What will be the velocity of the block after 1.5 s? (4.9 m/s [cw])
- 6. A 100 kg object is moved along a horizontal surface by a cord parallel to the surface and running over a frictionless pulley, the other end of the cord supporting a mass of 25 kg. What is the acceleration of the objects and the tension in the cord if the friction on the surface is 40 N? (1.64 m/s^2 [cw], T = 204 N)

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Calculate the acceleration and the tensions (#7 & #8 only) in the following diagrams.

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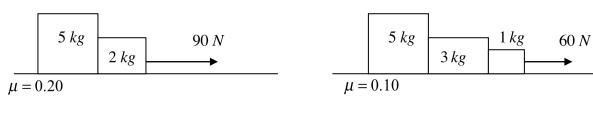
5 kg $\mu = 0.25$ 1 kg 100 N

 $(5.97 \ m \ / s^2 \ [right], \ T = 35.7 \ N)$

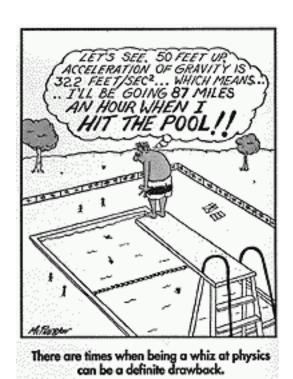
 $(8.66 \text{ m/s}^2 [right], T = 55.6 \text{ N}, 88.9 \text{ N})$

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(10.9 m/s² [right]) (5.69 m/s² [right])



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