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Home Work Problem Set # 2

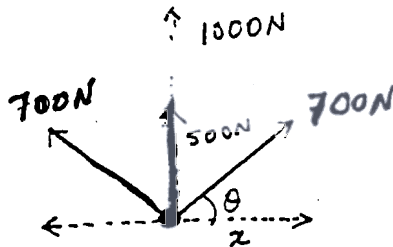
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Ch3: Q: 18, 40, 59 / E: 12, 20, 24; Q 4, 2, 6 / E: 1, 6

3: Q 18) Force is a VECTOR QUANTITY and therefore two forces acting on a body add vectorially. If the two 700N forces are directed such that their y components are equal 500N and the x components are equal and opposite, then it is possible to have a force of magnitude 1000N in the y direction

Eg.



$$\sin \theta = \frac{500}{700} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)$$

$$x^2 + 500^2 = 700^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{700^2 - 500^2} = 490$$

$$\therefore \text{if } \vec{F}_1 = 490\hat{i} + 500\hat{j}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{F}_2 = -490\hat{i} + 500\hat{j}$$

(Note: \hat{i} is unit vector in x-direction, and \hat{j} is unit vector in y-direction.)

then the two forces can add to give a 1000N force in the upward direction. (In fact any force magnitude between 0N and 1400N can be obtained by proper orientation of these forces.)

3: Q 40 Since both of the crates are moving at constant velocity their net acceleration is zero and \therefore the net force on each is zero, and both forces are the same.

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3:Q59) The two forces act on different objects; \therefore the two forces cannot cancel. If these are the only two forces acting, both the horse and the cart accelerate towards one another. In the actual situation, the ^{frictional force} of the ground on the horse's hooves allows the horse to move the cart.

3: E12) Mass of the object = 1200 kg
Average acceleration = 4 m/s^2
Average force = mass \times acceleration
 $1200 \text{ kg} \times 4 \text{ m/s}^2$
 $= 4800 \text{ N.}$

NI: $\vec{F}_{\text{NET}} = m \vec{a}$; $\vec{F}_{\text{NET}} = \vec{F}_{\text{tension}} + \vec{F}_{\text{friction}}$

3: E20) i.e. $|\text{Tension}| - |\text{force of friction}| = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration.}$

$$T - 50\text{N} = 70\text{kg} \times 3\text{m/s}^2$$

$$T - 50\text{N} = 30\text{N}$$

$$\underline{T = 80\text{N}}$$

3: E24) Force exerted by the mother on the daughter
 $= \text{mass of the daughter} \times \text{acceleration of the daughter}$
 $= 25\text{kg} \times 2\text{m/s}^2 = \boxed{50\text{N.}}$ by (NI).

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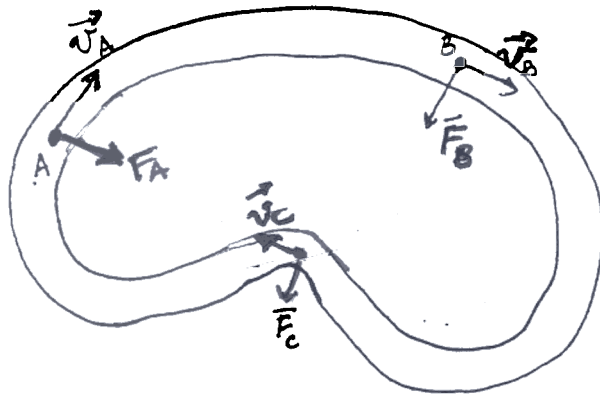
Acceleration of the mother = $\frac{\text{Force on the mother}}{\text{Mass of Mother}} = \frac{50\text{N}}{50\text{kg}} = \boxed{1\text{m/s}^2}$

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4. Q2.



In case of an oil slick, car A would move in the direction of its velocity because of (NI): there would be no net force on it. (in a straight line path)

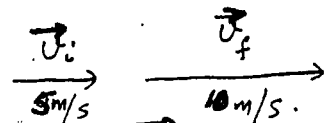
Ch 4
Q 6

Velocity - tangential

change in velocity, acceleration & net force all point towards the center of the carousel.

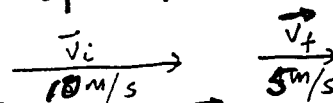
4: E1. (a) (Velocity changes from)
5 m/s west to 10 m/s west:

Vector change in velocity = 5 m/s west = $\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i$



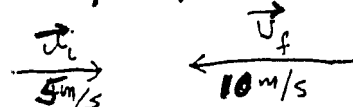
(b) From 10 m/s west to 5 m/s west

Vector change in velocity = 5 m/s East. = $\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i$



(c) From 5 m/s west to 10 m/s east

Vector change in velocity = 15 m/s east = $\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i$



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4.E 6

\vec{v}_i
← 8 m/s.

(Let W → be + direction)
Then East is - "

→ W
 $\vec{v}_f = 12 \text{ m/s.}$

$\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i = \Delta \vec{v} = 20 \text{ m/s west.} = +12 - (-8) = +20 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$

Also, $\Delta t = 0.5 \text{ s,}$ so that

average acceleration $\vec{a}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{20 \text{ m/s West}}{0.5 \text{ s}} = 40 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ West}$