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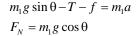
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5 pts

2 ea

5 ea



$$f = \mu F_N = \mu m_1 g \cos \theta$$

 $T - m_2 g = m_2 a$ 

$$a = \frac{m_1 \sin \theta - m_2 - \mu m_1 \cos \theta}{m_2 + m_2} \cdot g$$

$$\theta_I = 53.13^\circ \rightarrow a_I = 0.4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_I = v_0 + a_I t = 4.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$d_I = v_0 t + 0.5 a_I t^2 = 25 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta_E = 36.87^{\circ} \rightarrow a_E = -1.4667 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_F = -14.16 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow \text{NO!} \rightarrow v_F = 0$$

$$t_F = v_F / a_F = 0.341 \text{ s}$$

$$d_F = v_0 t_F + 0.5 a_F t_F^2 = 0.0852 \text{ m} = 8.52 \text{ cm}$$

#### (2) >>>>>>>>>>>

$$f = \mu mg = F_C = ma_C = \frac{mv_0^2}{R} \to v_0 = \sqrt{\mu Rg} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

 $T\cos\theta = mg$ , and  $T\sin\theta = mv_0^2/R$ 

$$\tan \theta = v_0^2 / Rg = 0.2 \rightarrow \theta = 11.3^{\circ}$$

$$a = -f/m = -\mu g$$

$$v_F = 0 = v_0 - at = v_0 - \mu gt \rightarrow t = v_0 / \mu g = 5 \text{ s}$$

$$d = v_0 t + 0.5at^2 = v_0 t - 0.5 \mu g t^2 = 25 \text{ m}$$

## (3) >>>>>>>

 $h_I = 1.5$  cm, and  $h_F = 11.5$  cm  $\rightarrow \Delta h = 10$  cm

 $W_0 = mg\Delta h = 0.2 \text{ J}$ 

To lift to shelf #1,  $W_1 = W_0 + mgh_1 = 0.5 \text{ J}$ 

To lift to shelf #2,  $W_2 = W_0 + mgh_2 = 1.0 \text{ J}$ 

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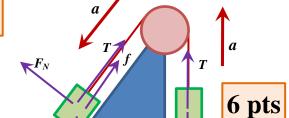
To lift to shelf #4,  $W_4 = W_0 + mgh_4 = 2.0 \text{ J}$ 

To lift to shelf #5,  $W_5 = W_0 + mgh_5 = 2.5 \text{ J}$ 

 $W_{T-4} = 40(W_1 + W_2 + W_3 + W_4) = 200 \text{ J}$ 

$$W_{T-5} = 40(W_1 + W_2 + W_3 + W_4 + \overline{W_5}) = 300 \text{ J}$$
 $K_4 = W_4 = 2.0 \text{ J} \Rightarrow v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{m}} = 4.47 \text{ m/s}$ 

$$K_5 = W_5 = 2.5 \text{ J} \rightarrow v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{m}} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$





Parking

Permit

 $W_4$ 

10 pts

mg

5 ea

 $W_0$ 

 $m_1g$ 

### (4) >>>>>>>>>>>

$$a_x(t) = \frac{F_x(t)}{m} = 8(t+1)^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

7 pts

$$a_x(7) = 0.25 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_x(t) = \int_0^T 8(t'+1)^{-\frac{5}{3}} dt'$$

$$v(t) = -12(t+1)^{-\frac{2}{3}} + 12$$

$$v_x(7) = 9 \text{ m/s}$$

x(7) = 48 m

$$x(t) = \int_0^t \left(-12(t'+1)^{-\frac{2}{3}} + 12\right) dt'$$

$$x(t) = -36(t+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 12t + 36$$
 **9 pts**

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# (5) >>>>>>>>>>>>>>

$$K_0 = 0.5mv_0^2 = 1 \times 10^9 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ GJ}$$

$$\Delta U = mgh = 5 \times 10^{10} \,\mathrm{J} = 50 \,\mathrm{GJ}$$

$$W_f = 0.012 mgd = 3.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ J} = 30 \text{ GJ}$$

$$t = \frac{d}{v} = 2500 \,\mathrm{s}$$
 5 ea

$$P_{engine} = \frac{W_{engine}}{t} = \frac{\Delta U + W_f}{t} = 32 \text{ MW}$$

Hooke's Law: F(t) = -kx(t). But,

$$F(t) = ma(t) = m\frac{d}{dt}v(t) = m\frac{d^2}{dt^2}x(t), \text{ so}$$

$$m\frac{d^2}{dt^2}x(t) = -kx(t) \longrightarrow x''(t) = -x(t)$$

Solutions are sines and cosines:

# $x(t) = A\cos(t) + B\sin(t)$

Non-Hooke's Law: F(t) = +kx, so:

 $x''(t) = +x(t) \rightarrow$ Solutions are exponentials:

$$x(t) = Ae^{+t} + Be^{-t}$$

Physics 195

# Midterm 2, Su 2010

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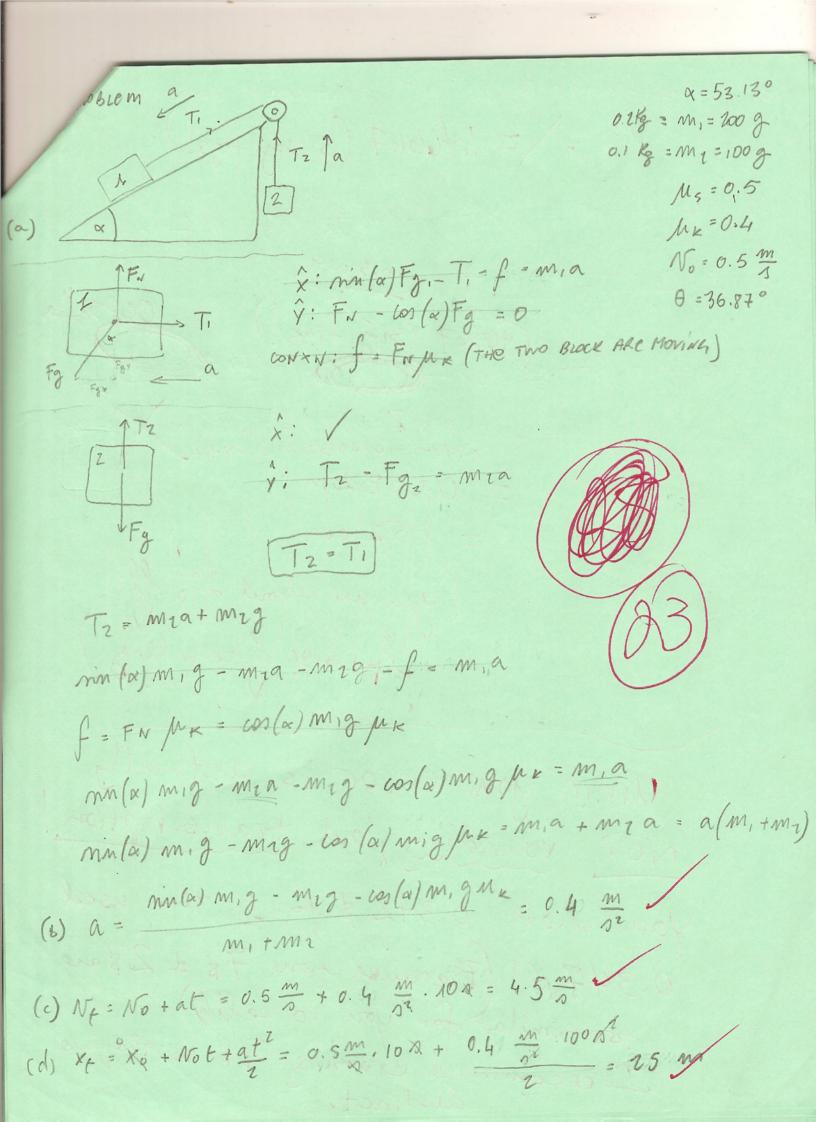
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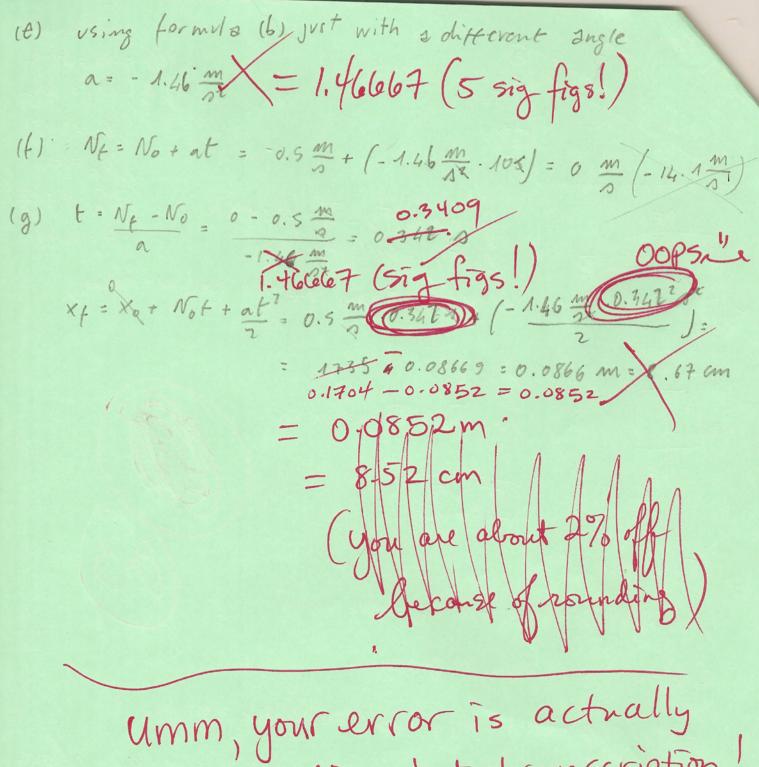
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NOT rounding, but transcription!

You wrote 0.342 \$ for to then used

0.347 \$! (Because your 7' & 1 2' & are

too similar for you to tells)

I recommend crossing 7' & so they are

distinct.

ms h. Z

f

a

i

a

i

j

 $M_s = 0.Z$  V = 50 m

f: FNMs

connectors:

ac = \frac{v^2}{v}

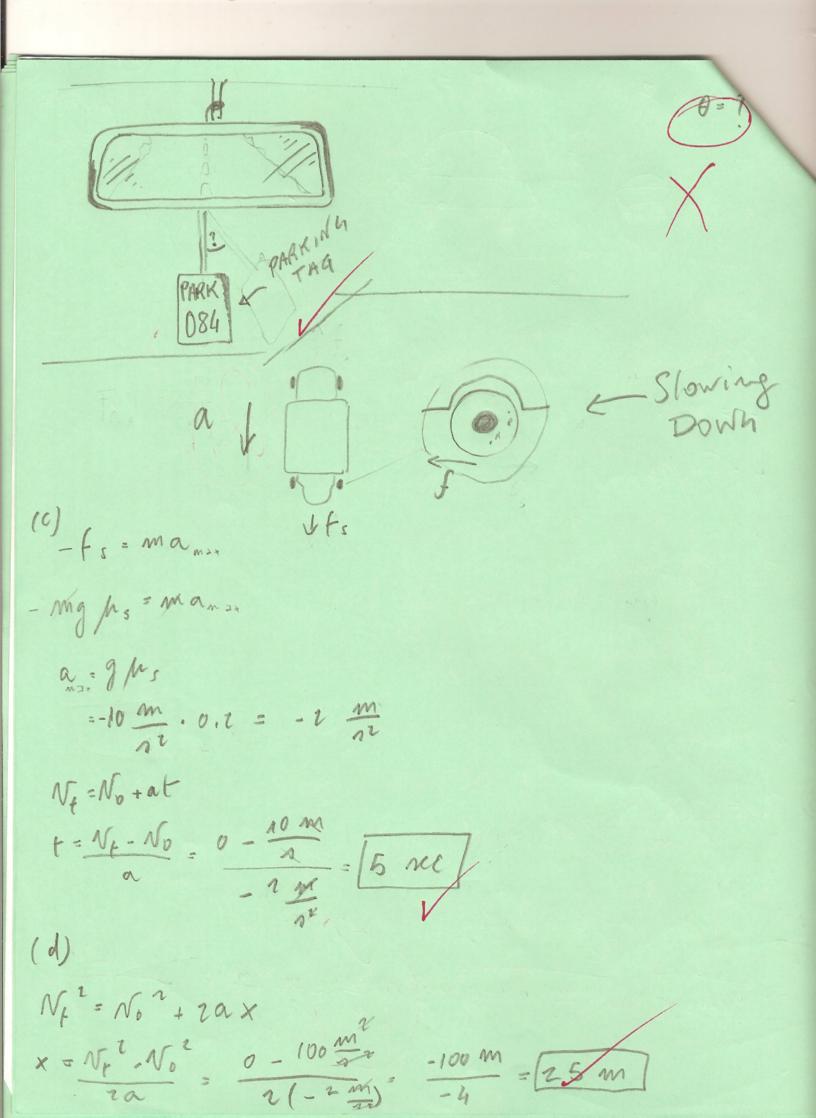
Y:  $F_N = F_g = mg$ 

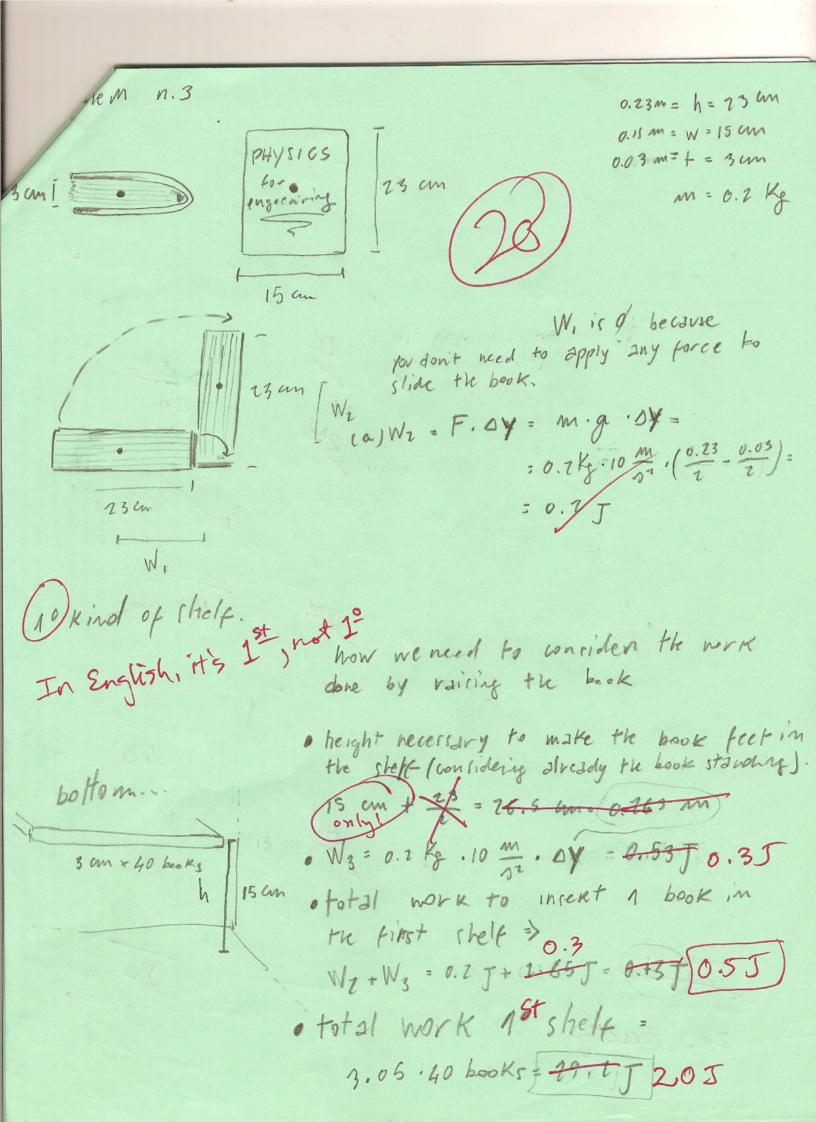
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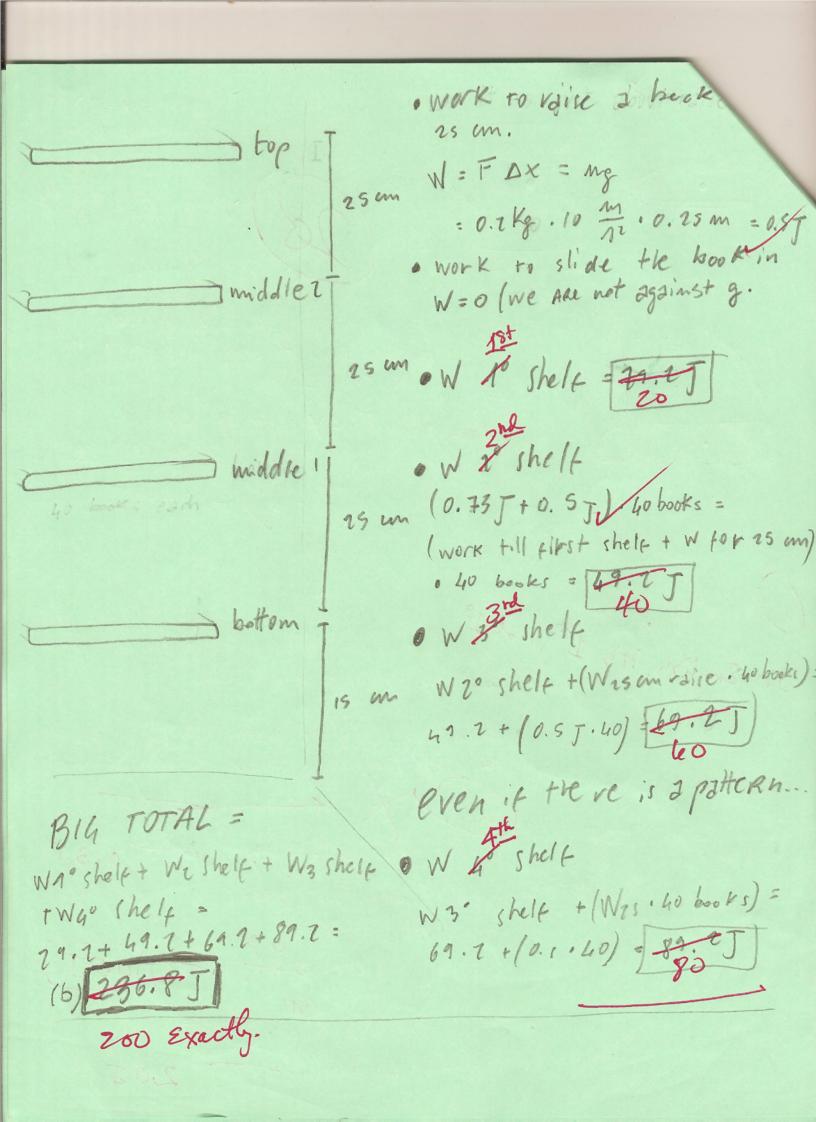
1) ma = mg/s

 $3) a = \frac{mg \, \mu_s}{m} = g \mu_s$ 

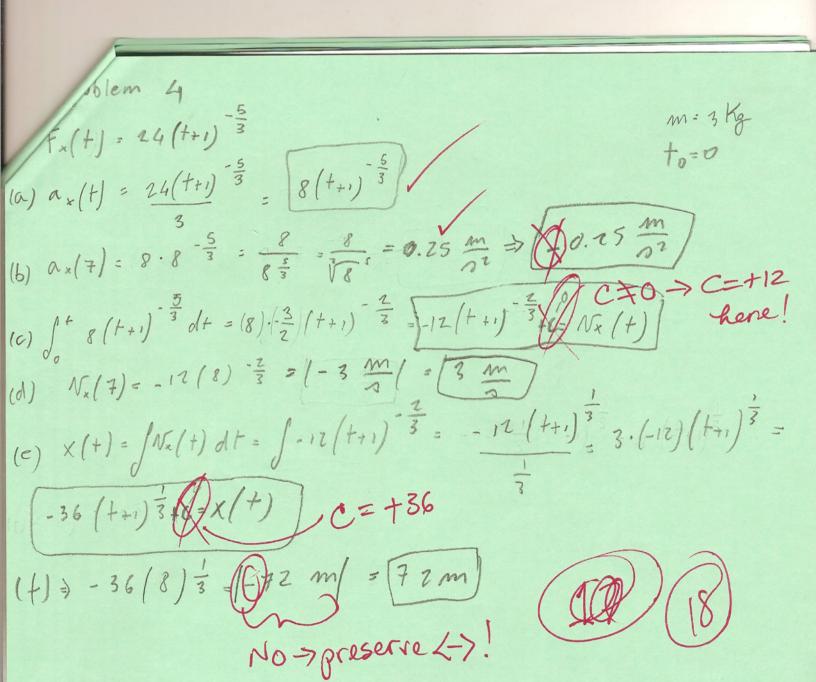
 $N^{2}$  = g/ms [from (3) & connector)  $N = \sqrt{g} m s r = \sqrt{10 \frac{m}{3^{2}} \cdot 0.2 \cdot 50} m^{-1}$ 

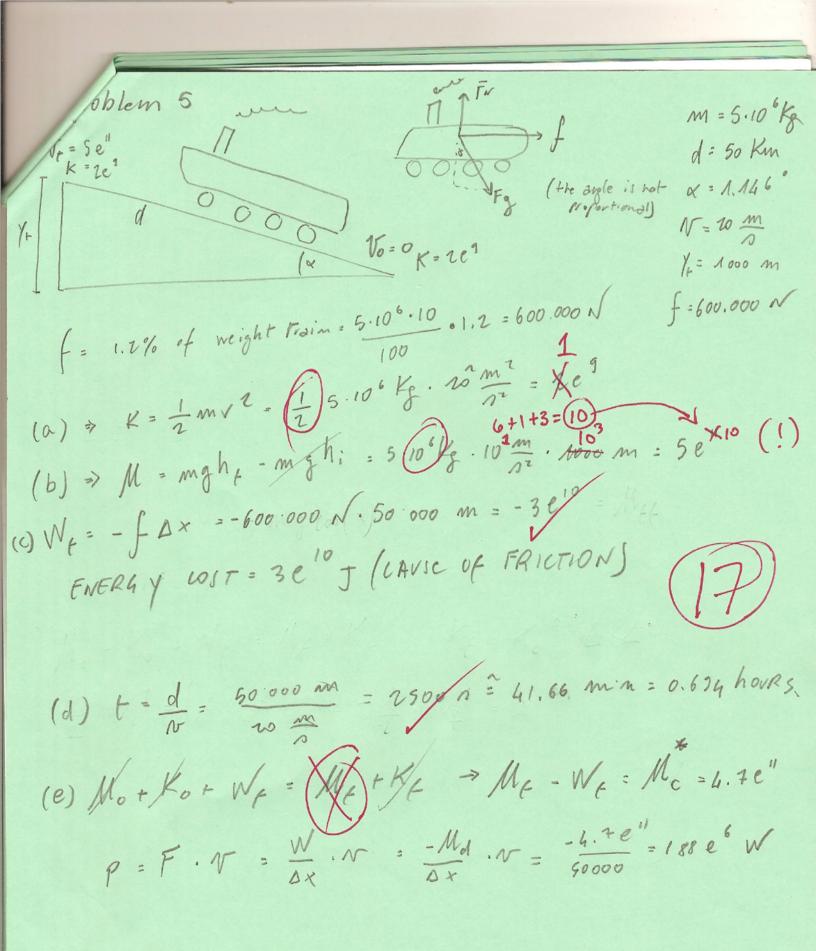






Kinve problem n. 3 Stal height in between the floor and the center of the book. 15+15+25+15+(23-3)=100 cm= (1m K= M. = mgh = 0.2 kg. 10 m. 1m = 20 J





Me = potential energy without the energy spent to go sgainst the friction.