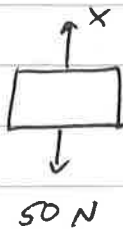


# Understanding Mechanics, Sadler and Thorning

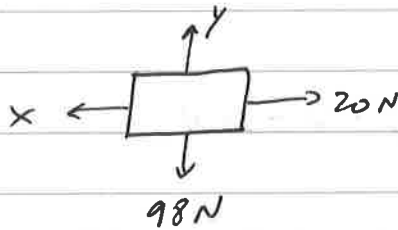
## Exercise 3A

① a



;  $\therefore x = 50 \text{ N}$

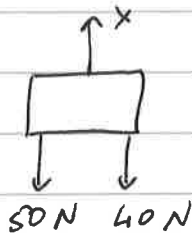
① b



; For  $y$ :  $y = 98 \text{ N}$

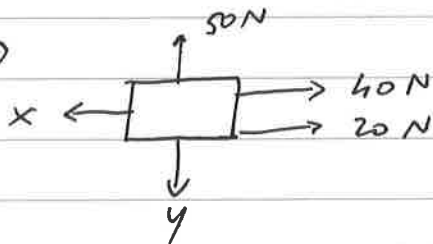
For  $x$ :  $x = 20 \text{ N}$

① c



;  $x = 40 \text{ N} + 50 \text{ N} = 90 \text{ N}$

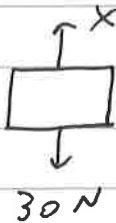
① d



; For  $x$ :  $x = 40 \text{ N} + 20 \text{ N} = 60 \text{ N}$

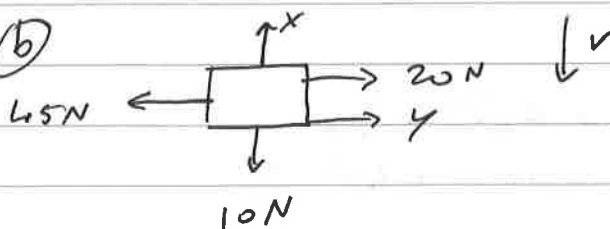
For  $y$ :  $y = 50 \text{ N}$

② a



;  $x = 30 \text{ N}$

② b

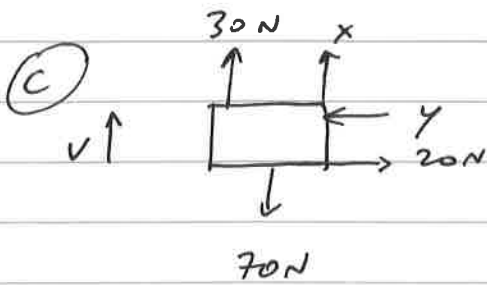


; For  $y$ : going left to right

$$45 \text{ N} = 20 \text{ N} + y$$

For  $x$ :  $x = 10 \text{ N}$

$$\therefore y = 25 \text{ N}$$

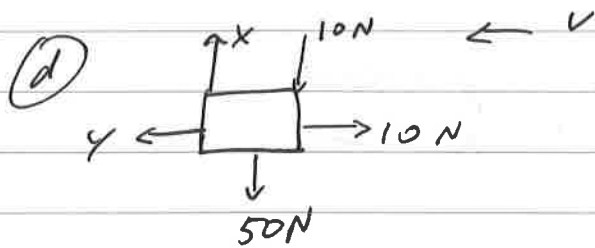


; For  $y$ :  $y = 20\text{ N}$

For  $x$ :  $x + 30\text{ N} = 70\text{ N}$

$\Rightarrow x = 40\text{ N}$

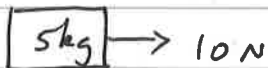
For  $y$ :  $y = 20\text{ N}$



; For  $y$ :  $y = 10\text{ N}$

For  $x$ :  $x = 10\text{ N} + 50\text{ N} = 60\text{ N}$

(3)



$F = ma$

$\Rightarrow a = ?$

So  $10 = 5a$

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

(5)



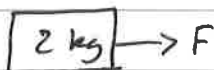
$F = ma$

$\Rightarrow 3\text{ m/s}^2$

So  $24 = 3m$

$\Rightarrow m = 8\text{ kg}$

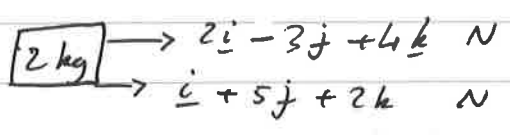
(7)



$\Rightarrow a = (5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})\text{ m/s}^2$

$\underline{F} = m \underline{a} \Rightarrow x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} = 2(5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$   
 $= 10\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}\text{ N}$

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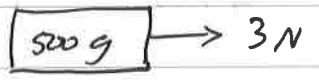


$$\underline{F} = m \underline{a} \Rightarrow (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) + (\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = 2(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k})$$

$$\therefore 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k} = 2(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a} = \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \text{ m/s}^2$$

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(a)  $F = ma \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{1}{2}a \Rightarrow a = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$

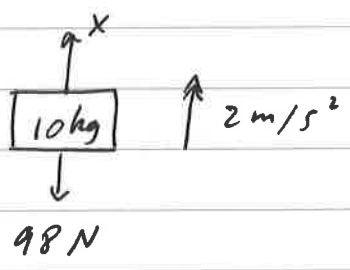
(b) From  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$  we have  $\frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a} = s$ .

we can use this formula because acceleration is uniform / constant.

$$\therefore \frac{7^2 - 1^2}{2 \times 6} = s = 4 \text{ m}$$

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(a)



;  $F = ma$

$$\therefore X - 98 = 10 \times 2 = 20$$

$$\therefore X = 118 \text{ N}$$

(b)

$10\text{kg}$  ;  $F = ma$   
 $\therefore 98 - x = 10 \times 2 = 20$   
 $\therefore x = 98 - 20 = 78\text{N}$

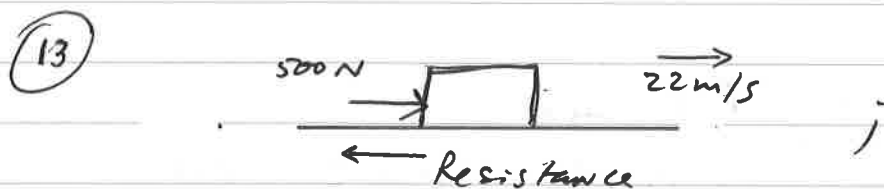
(c) & (d) : left as Exercise

(e)

$5\text{kg}$  ; For  $x$ : Body only moves horizontally  
 $\therefore x = 49\text{N}$   
 For  $y$ :  $F = ma$   
 $\Rightarrow 30 - (10 + y) = 5 \times 2 = 10$   
 $\therefore y = 10\text{N}$

(11)

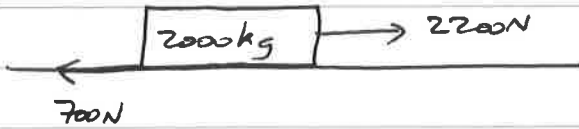
$15\text{kg}$  ;  $F = ma$   
 $\therefore x + 57 - 147 = 15 \times 10 = 150$   
 $\therefore x = 240\text{N}$



For car to move at a constant velocity, any force Exerted by car is cancelled by an equal & opposite Force

$\therefore \text{Resistance} = 500\text{N}$

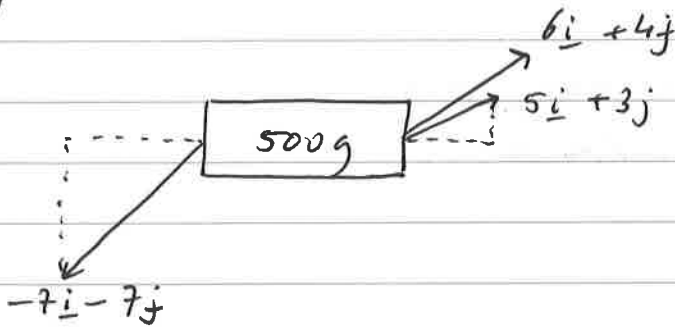
(15)



$F = ma$  : Net Force =  $2200 - 700 = 1500\text{N}$

So  $a = \frac{1500}{2000} = 0.75\text{m/s}^2$

(17)



Net Force  
 $F = 6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$   
 $= 4\mathbf{i}$

So  $F = ma \Rightarrow 4\mathbf{i} = 0.5 (\mathbf{x}\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{y}\mathbf{j})$

$\therefore 4\mathbf{i} = 0.5\mathbf{x}\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{y}\mathbf{j}$

hence  $\mathbf{x} = 8$  &  $\mathbf{y} = 0$

So acceleration is  $\mathbf{a} = 8\mathbf{i} \text{ m/s}^2$

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Net Force  $\mathbf{F} = \Sigma$  all forces.

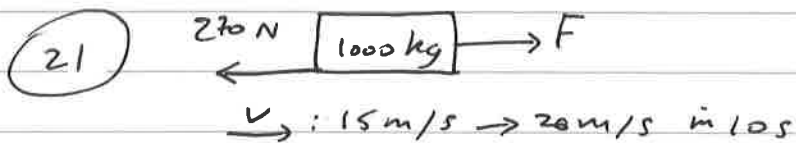
So  $F = ma \Rightarrow a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k} + 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} = 2(4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k})$

$\therefore \mathbf{i}(a+2) + \mathbf{j}(b-3) + \mathbf{k}(c+1) = 8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{k}$

$\Rightarrow a+2=8, \therefore a=6$

$b-3=0, \therefore b=3$

$c+1=2, \therefore c=1$



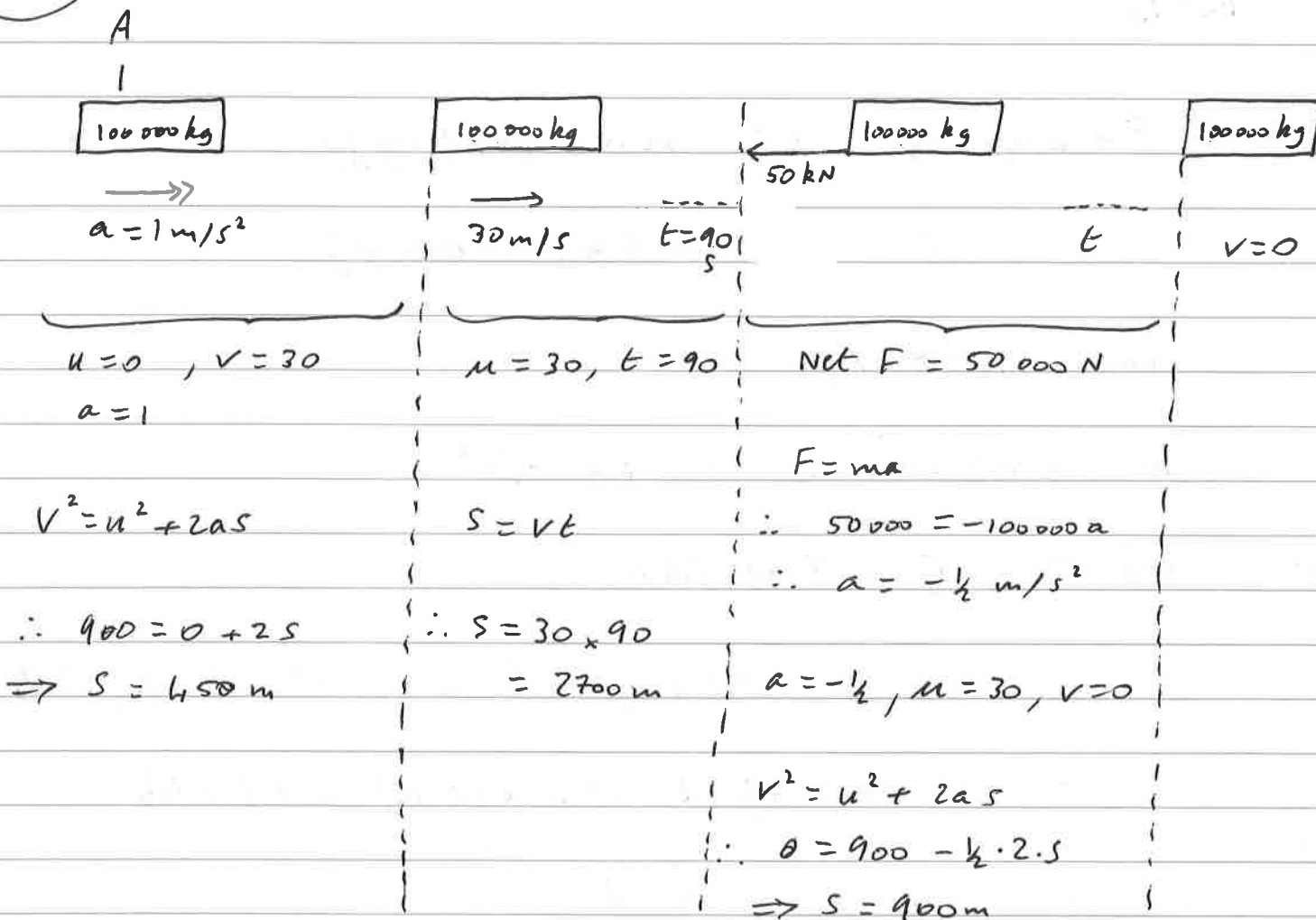
From  $v = u + at$  we have  $\frac{v-u}{t} = a$

So  $\frac{20-15}{10} = 0.5 \text{ m/s}^2$

Net Force =  $F - 270$

So by  $F = ma$  :  $F - 270 = 1000 \times 0.5$   
 $\Rightarrow F = 770 \text{ N}$

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So total distance  $s = 450 + 2700 + 900 = 4050 \text{ m}$