## Physics 3204 Unit1- Section 2: Newton's Laws Worksheet 2: Strings and Pulley's



- 1. In the diagram below, two objects are suspended from the ends of a massless string passing over a frictionless pulley. What is the magnitude of the acceleration of these masses?
  - (A)  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ (B)  $4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - (C) 7.4 m/s<sup>2</sup>
  - (D)  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$



- 2. What is the acceleration of the system shown if  $\mu_k = 0.150$ ?
  - (A)  $1.67 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - (B)  $5.13 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - (C)  $8.76 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - (D) 12.4 m/s<sup>2</sup>



- 3. If the table below is frictionless, what is the acceleration of the 12 kg mass?
  - (A)  $1.4 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - (B)  $5.6 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - (C) 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>
  - (D)  $13 \text{ m/s}^2$



- 4. If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the 5.0 kg object and the table is 0.17, what is the magnitude of the acceleration of the system below?
  - (A)  $6.0 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - (B)  $6.5 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - (C)  $9.0 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - (D) 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>



5. The diagram below shows a 1.0 kg object connected to a 10.0 kg mass. Assuming the force of friction is 10.0 N, what is the acceleration of the system?



- 6. The diagram below shows a 1.0 kg cart connected to a 10.0 kg mass. Assuming the surface is frictionless, what is the acceleration of the system if the net force is 98.0 N?
  - (A)  $8.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ (B)  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ (C)  $11 \text{ m/s}^2$ (D)  $98 \text{ m/s}^2$



7. In the diagram shown, the acceleration of the system is  $4.6 \text{ m/s}^2$ . What is the force of friction acting on the 6.0 kg box?

- (A) 14 N
- (B) 42 N
- (C) 64 N
- (D) 78 N



- 8. If the system below is at rest, what is the coefficient of static friction?
  - (A) 0
  - (B) 0.30
  - (C) 0.43
  - (D) 0.70



- 9. In the diagram below, the tension in the string joining the two masses is 12.0 N. If friction is negligible, what is the mass of  $m_1$ ?
  - (A) 1.10 kg
  - (B) 1.40 kg
  - (C) 2.00 kg
  - (D) 10.0 kg



10. In the diagram below, two masses are connected by a light string over a frictionless, massless pulley. What coefficient of static friction is required to keep  $m_1$  from slipping?



- (A) 0.33
- (B) 0.50
- (C) 0.67
- (D) 2.0
- A 20.0 N force is applied to a 2.0 kg mass at 30.0° to the horizontal as shown in the diagram below. If friction is negligible, what is the tension in the string?
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