

Instructions (shown before students start the test)

Welcome to the MI Region 7 January Workshop! This is the Machines test for Division C.

The test is pretty straightforward, but please ask if you have any questions. The test is a mix of question types, but all questions are worth the same number of points. Remember a non-competitive workshop, and there will be no places awarded.

Good Luck, and Have Fun!

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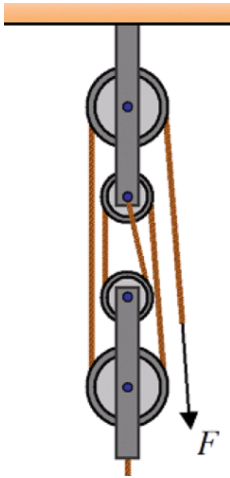
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True False

2. (1.00 pts) The image below shows a pulley system. If a mass M is attached to the bottom, the force required to balance the mass is:



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3. (1.00 pts) Calculate the mechanical advantage of a screw with radius 0.5000 cm, with threads $\frac{1}{8}$ inch apart (use 4 significant digits)

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A rope through a system of pulleys is pulled 10m down with a force of 10N. The weight that is lifted moves a total of 2m. What is the ideal mechanical advantage?

- A) 1.0
- B) 20
- C) 5.0

D) 2.0

5. (1.00 pts)

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- A) 1.0
 B) .10
 C) .84
 D) .084

6. (1.00 pts) In the previous question, if the box weighs only 10 N instead of 45 N, The effect on the coefficient of static friction would be:

- A) It would get bigger
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A machine has an efficiency of 0.33. If you input 900N to lift a 500N box, what is the ideal mechanical advantage of the machine? (use simplified fractional form)

8. (1.00 pts) If the ideal mechanical advantage of a machine is 2.5 and it takes 800N input to lift a 1200N box, calculate the efficiency

- A) 60%
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- A) Kinetic Energy
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- A) Pulley and Wedge
- B) Pulley and Lever
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- A) Wheel and Axle and Inclined Plane
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- A) Fixed does not move, moveable suspends and travels with the load
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18. (1.00 pts) What is the Ideal Mechanical Advantage of an inclined plane of angle 27 degrees?

- A) 2.20
- B) 0.45
- C) 0.96
- D) 1.04
- E) 27

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(Mark ALL correct answers)

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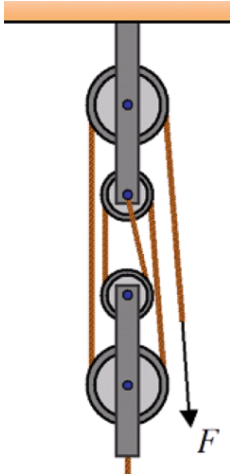
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