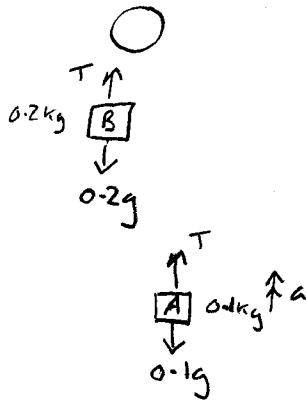


1) i)



ii) Block A accelerates upwards

Using $F = ma$ for Block A

$$T - 0.1g = 0.1a \quad (1)$$

Block B accelerates downwards

Using $F = ma$ for Block B

$$0.2g - T = 0.2a \quad (2)$$

$$\text{iii) } (1) + (2) \quad 0.1g = 0.3a$$

$$\frac{0.98}{0.3} = a$$

$$\underline{a = 3.27 \text{ m s}^{-2}}$$

Subst for a in (1)

$$T - 0.98 = 0.327$$

$$\underline{T = 1.31 \text{ N}}$$

iv) B falls 2m with acceleration of 3.27 m s^{-2}

$$\text{Using } s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

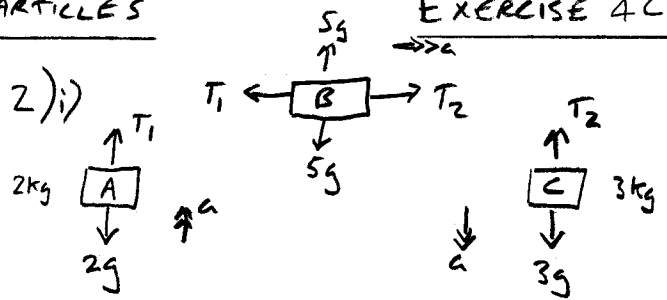
$$2 = 0 \times t + \frac{1}{2} \times 3.27t^2$$

$$2 = 1.635t^2$$

$$\frac{2}{1.635} = t^2$$

$$t = 1.11 \text{ s to 2dp}$$

2) i)



ii)

For Block A moving upwards

$$T_1 - 2g = 2a \quad (1)$$

For Block B moving right

$$T_2 - T_1 = 5a \quad (2)$$

For Block C moving down

$$3g - T_2 = 3a \quad (3)$$

iii)

$$\text{From } (1) \quad T_1 = 2a + 2g$$

$$T_1 = 2a + 20$$

$$\text{From } (3) \quad 3g - 3a = T_2$$

$$30 - 3a = T_2$$

Subst for T_1 and T_2 in (2)

$$30 - 3a - (2a + 20) = 5a$$

$$30 - 3a - 2a - 20 = 5a$$

$$10 = 10a$$

$$\underline{a = 1 \text{ m s}^{-2}}$$

$$\therefore T_1 = 2 \times 1 + 20 = 22 \text{ N}$$

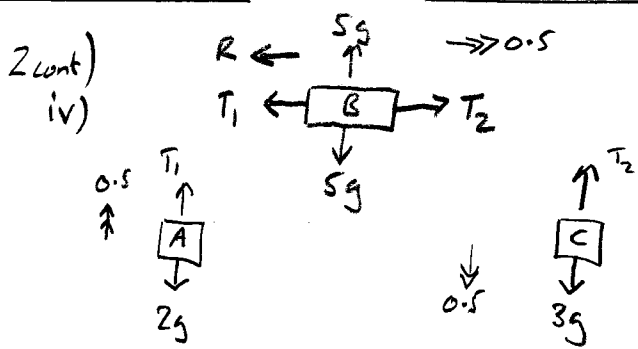
$$T_2 = 30 - 3 \times 1 = 27 \text{ N}$$

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EXERCISE 4C



For Block A moving upwards

$$T_1 - 2g = 2 \times 0.5$$

$$T_1 = 1 + 2g$$

$$T_1 = 21 \text{ N}$$

For Block C moving downwards

$$3g - T_2 = 3 \times 0.5$$

$$30 - 1.5 = T_2$$

$$T_2 = 28.5 \text{ N}$$

For Block B moving right

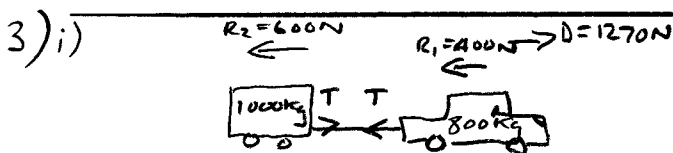
$$T_2 - T_1 - R = 5 \times 0.5$$

$$28.5 - 21 - R = 2.5$$

$$7.5 - 2.5 = R$$

$$R = 5 \text{ N}$$

Frictional force = 5 N

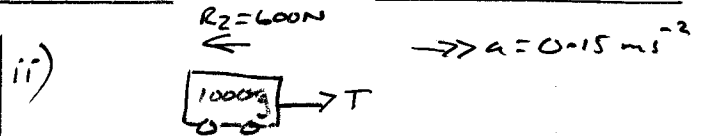


For whole system $F = ma$

$$1270 - 400 - 600 = (1000 + 800)a$$

$$270 = 1800a$$

$$a = \frac{270}{1800} = 0.15 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

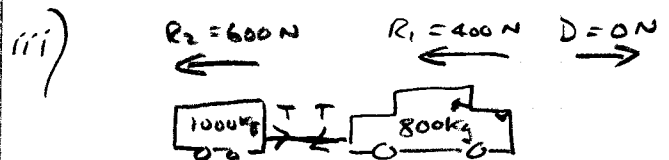


Eqn of motion for caravan

$$T - 600 = 1000 \times 0.15$$

$$T = 150 + 600$$

$$T = 750 \text{ N}$$



For whole system $F = ma$

$$0 - 600 - 400 = 1800a$$

$$-1000 = 1800a$$

$$-0.556 = a$$

For caravan eqn of motion

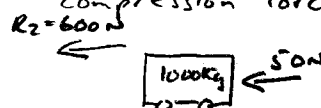
$$T - 600 = 1000 \times -0.556$$

$$T = -556 + 600$$

$$T = 44 \text{ N}$$

$T > 0$ ∴ towbar in tension

iv) Caravan brakes come on when there is a 50 N compression force



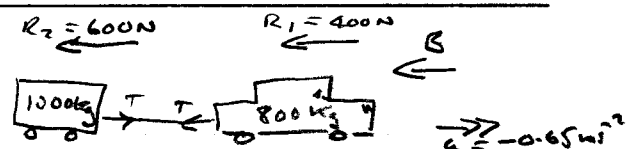
Eqn of motion

$$0 - 50 - 600 = 1000a$$

$$-650 = 1000a$$

$$a = -0.65 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

when caravan brakes come on



$F = ma$

$$0 - 400 - 600 - B = 1800 \times -0.65$$

3 cont)

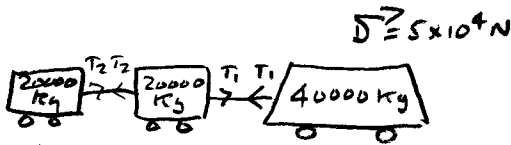
$$-1000 - B = -1170$$

$$-1000 + 1170 = B$$

$$170 = B$$

Car braking force required
= 170 N

4)



Whole train

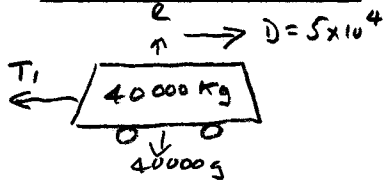
i) Eqn of motion $F = ma$

$$5 \times 10^4 = 80000 a$$

$$\frac{50000}{80000} = a$$

$$a = 0.625 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

ii)



Eqn of motion for engine

$$D - T_1 = 40000 a$$

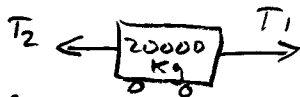
$$50000 - T_1 = 40000 \times 0.625$$

$$50000 - T_1 = 25000$$

$$50000 - 25000 = T_1$$

$$T_1 = 25000 \text{ N}$$

iii) 1st truck



Eqn of motion

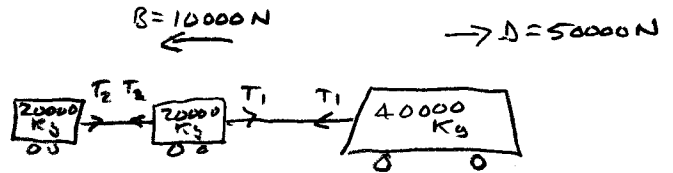
$$T_1 - T_2 = 20000 \times 0.625$$

$$25000 - T_2 = 12500$$

$$25000 - 12500 = T_2$$

$$T_2 = 12500 \text{ N}$$

iv)



Whole train eqn of motion

$$D - B = 80000 a$$

$$50000 - 10000 = 80000 a$$

$$40000 = 80000 a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

2nd truck

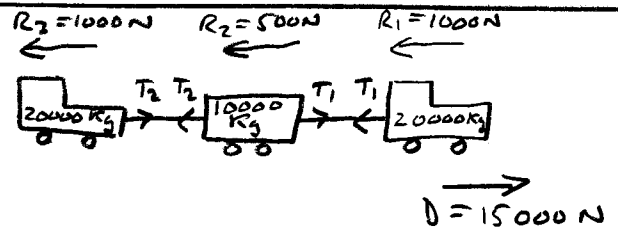


Eqn of motion

$$T_2 = 20000 \times 0.5$$

$$T_2 = 10000 \text{ N}$$

5)



i) Whole train eqn of motion

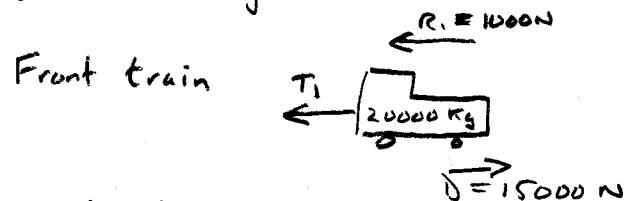
$$D - R_1 - R_2 - R_3 = 50000 a$$

$$15000 - 10000 - 5000 - 10000 = 50000 a$$

$$12500 = 50000 a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0.25 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

ii) See diagram above.



Eqn of motion

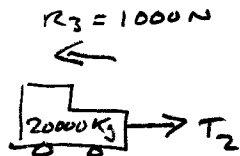
$$15000 - 10000 - T_1 = 20000 \times 0.25$$

$$14000 - T_1 = 5000$$

$$14000 - 5000 = T_1$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = 9000 \text{ N}$$

5 cont) Rear Train



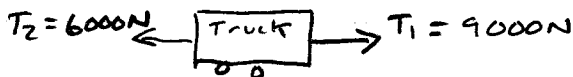
Eqn of motion

$$T_2 - 1000 = 20000 \times 0.25$$

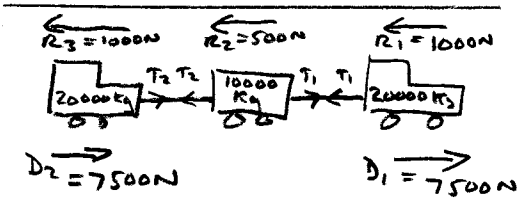
$$T_2 - 1000 = 5000$$

$$T_2 = 6000 \text{ N}$$

Middle truck



iii)



Whole train eqn of motion

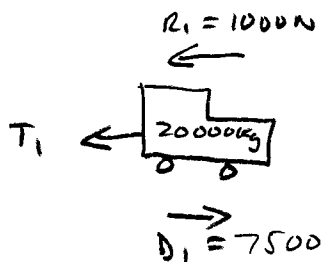
$$D_1 + D_2 - R_1 - R_2 - R_3 = 50000 a$$

$$7500 + 7500 - 1000 - 500 - 1000 = 50000 a$$

$$12500 = 50000 a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0.25 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Front train



Eqn of motion

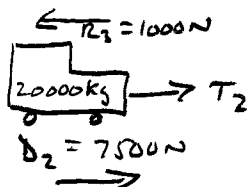
$$D_1 - R_1 - T_1 = 20000 \times 0.25$$

$$7500 - 1000 - T_1 = 5000$$

$$6500 - 5000 = T_1$$

$$T_1 = 1500 \text{ N}$$

Rear train



Eqn of motion

$$D_2 + T_2 - R_2 = 20000 \times 0.25$$

$$7500 + T_2 - 1000 = 5000$$

$$T_2 = 5000 - 7500 + 1000$$

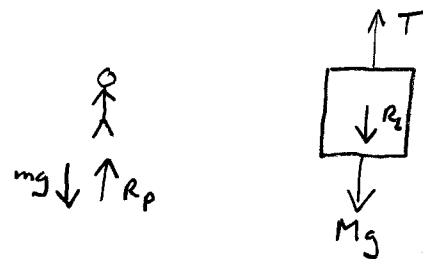
$$T_2 = -1500 \text{ N}$$

First coupling 1500 N Tension
Second coupling 1500 N Compression

Rear engine is now pushing rather than being pulled along by trucks

6)

i)



ii)

$$m = 50 \text{ kg} \quad M = 450 \text{ kg}$$

For passenger stationary

$$R_p = mg$$

$$R_p = 50 \times 9.8 = 490 \text{ N}$$

$$R_L = mg = 490 \text{ N}$$

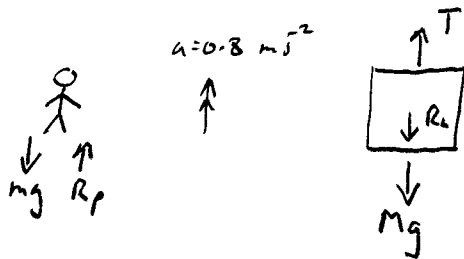
For lift stationary

$$T = R_L + Mg$$

$$T = 490 + 450 \times 9.8$$

$$T = 4900 \text{ N}$$

6 cont)



Passenger eqn of motion

$$R_p - mg = ma$$

$$R_p - 490 = 50 \times 0.8$$

$$R_p = 40 + 490 = 530 \text{ N}$$

$$R_L = R_p = 530 \text{ N}$$

Lift eqn of motion

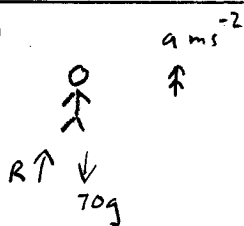
$$T - R_L - Mg = Ma$$

$$T = Ma + R_L + Mg$$

$$T = 450 \times 0.8 + 530 + 450 \times 9.8$$

$$T = 5300 \text{ N}$$

7) i)



ii) Eqn of motion for man

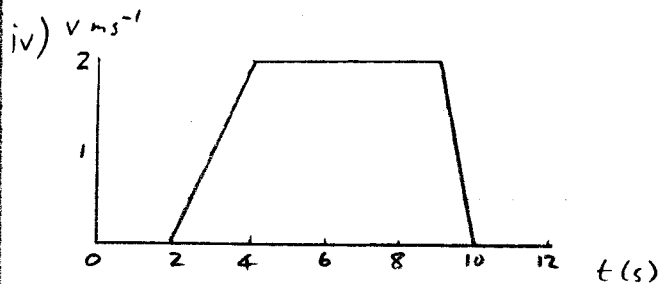
$$R - 70g = 70a$$

$$770 - 700 = 70a$$

$$70 = 70a$$

$$a = 1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

- iii) From $t=0$ to 2 s lift stationary
- From $t=2$ to 4 s lift accelerating at 1 ms^{-2} upwards
- From $t=4$ to 9 s lift constant speed upwards
- From $t=9$ to 10 s lift decelerates at 2 ms^{-2}
- From $t=10$ to 12 s lift stationary

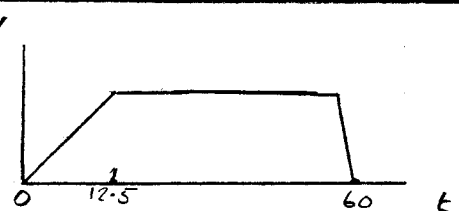


Height ascended = area under graph

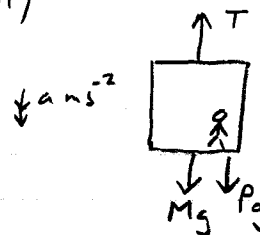
$$\text{Area of trapezium} = \frac{2}{2} (8+5)$$

$$\text{Height} = 13 \text{ m}$$

8) i)



ii)



$$P = \text{Mass of passengers} = 80 \times 12 = 960 \text{ kg}$$

Eqn of motion for whole system

$$Mg + Pg - T = (M+P)a$$

$$5000 \times 9.8 + 960 \times 9.8 - 53640 = 5960a$$

$$4768 = 5960a$$

$$a = 0.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

8 cont) Lift accelerates for 12.5 s
 iii) at 0.8 m s^{-2}

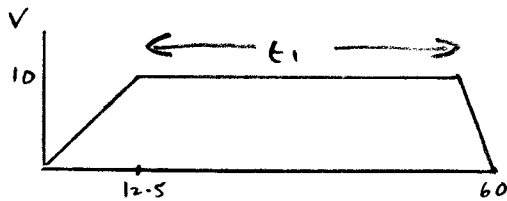
Using

$$v = u + at$$

$$v = 0 + 0.8 \times 12.5$$

$$v = 10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Constant speed part of journey
 is at 10 m s^{-1}



Distance travelled in 60 s = 500 m
 = Area under graph

$$\therefore \frac{10}{2} (60 + t_1) = 500$$

$$10 (60 + t_1) = 1000$$

$$60 + t_1 = 100$$

$$t_1 = 40 \text{ s}$$

Travels at constant speed for 40 s

12.5 s for acceleration

40 s constant speed

leaves $60 - (12.5 + 40) = 7.5 \text{ s}$
 for deceleration

Using $v = u + at$

$$0 = 10 + 7.5a$$

$$-10 = 7.5a$$

$$a = -1.333 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

Deceleration = 1.333 m s^{-2}

iv) Maximum T is when
 lift is decelerating

Eqn of motion for whole system

$$Mg + Pg - T = (M+P)a$$

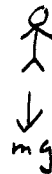
$$5000 \times 9.8 + 960 \times 9.8 - T = 5960 \times -1.333$$

$$58408 - T = -7945$$

$$58408 + 7945 = T$$

$$\underline{T = 66,353 \text{ N}}$$

v)



$$\downarrow a = -1.333 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

For miner $mg - 1002 = m \times -1.333$

$$9.8m - 1002 = -1.333m$$

$$11.133m = 1002$$

$$m = 90 \text{ kg}$$

Miner has mass of 90 kg