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UNIT VI: WS 2b Quantitative Bar Graphs and Problems

1. A moving cart hits a spring, traveling at 5.0 m/s at the time of contact. At the instant the cart is motionless, by how much is the spring compressed?



3. A 500 g block is placed on a spring, compressing it 0.30m. What height does the block reach when launched by the spring? (Hint: remember your units!)



4. The 25 g bullet strikes a block of wood that exerts a force of 50,000N opposing the motion of the bullet. How far does the bullet penetrate? (Hint: Use the units to solve the problem!)



5. A 200. kg box is pulled at constant speed by the little engine pictured below. The box moves a distance of 2.5 m across a horizontal surface. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.20.



- a. In the space to the right of the picture, draw a force diagram of all forces acting on the box.
- b. Calculate the Force of the Earth on the Box and the Force of the Ground on the Box.
- c. Remembering that physics is $F=\mu N$, where F represents the force of friction and N represents the Normal (Force of Ground on the box), calculate the Force of Friction on the Box.
- d. If the engine is pulling the box at a constant speed, how much force is the cable attached to the engine pulling?
- e. How much energy is transferred by the engine over the 2.5 m distance?
- f. How far could the box in problem 5 be pulled *at constant velocity* with the expenditure of 8,000 J of energy?