

Question 27040

According to frictional force, the motion will be with negative acceleration. For vertical axis

$N = P = m g$. The force of friction is $F_f = \mu N = \mu P = \mu m g$. The law of accelerated motion is

$v = v_0 - a t$, where $v_0 = 18 \frac{m}{s}$ is the velocity at the bottom of the hill. According to 2nd Newton's

Law, $a = \frac{F_f}{m} = \mu \frac{P}{m} = \mu g$. At the moment of stop, $v = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{v_0}{a} = \frac{v_0}{\mu g} \approx 40.8 s$. Thus, time needed to stop is $t = 40.8 s$.