

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 $v=v_0- at$, 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 $t=40.8 s$.