

Brad Gushue throws a 20.0 kg curling stone across the ice (assume frictionless) with a force of 9.50 N. If it starts from rest and is in the curler's hand for 1.86 s what is the acceleration and the final velocity leaving his hand?

(A) $v_i = 0$ $a = ?$ $v_f = ?$
 $F = 9.5 \text{ N}$
 $t = 1.86 \text{ s}$
 $F_n = F - f = 9.5 \text{ N}$
 $ma = 9.5 \text{ N}$
 $a = \frac{9.5 \text{ N}}{20.0 \text{ kg}} = 0.475 \text{ m/s}^2$
 $a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$
 $v_f = 0 + (0.475)(1.86)$
 $v_f = 0.884 \text{ m/s}$

(B) $v_i = 0$ $v_f = 0.884 \text{ m/s}$ $d = 20.0 \text{ m}$ $v_f = 0$
 $F_g = (20)(9.81) = 196.2 \text{ N}$
 $F_n = F - f$
 $F_n = F - (20)(0.0195)$
 $F_n = 196.2 \text{ N} - 0.39 \text{ N}$
 $F_n = 195.81 \text{ N}$
 $\mu = \frac{f}{N}$
 $\mu = \frac{0.39 \text{ N}}{196.2 \text{ N}}$
 $\mu = 0.002$
 Kinematics
 $a = \frac{v_f^2 - v_i^2}{2d}$
 $a = \frac{0^2 - (0.884)^2}{40}$
 $a = -0.0195 \text{ m/s}^2$

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