Connected bodies: moving pulley

Questions

- 1. Is acceleration of both the blocks same in magnitude?
- 2. What is the acceleration if $m_2 = m_1/2$?
- 3. Is tension in the string supporting both the blocks same?
- 4. When both the masses are equal, will the system remain in equilibrium?
- 5. What happens to the ratio of accelerations of the bodies as mass of one of the bodies is increased?
- 6. What should be the ratio of masses if acceleration of m_1 is to be g/2 in upward direction?
- 7. What should be the ratio of masses if acceleration of m_1 is to be g/2 in downward direction?
- 8. What should be the ratio of masses if acceleration of m_2 is to be g/2 in upward direction?
- 9. What should be the ratio of masses if acceleration of m_2 is to be g/2 in downward direction?

Note:

While simulations help to provide valuable insights and visualizations, a rigorous mathematical solution should always be considered as a benchmark, demonstrating not just familiarity with the concept, but a deep understanding of the underlying principles.

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