

33. The free-body diagram is shown below. Let  $\vec{T}$  be the tension of the cable and  $m\vec{g}$  be the force of gravity. If the upward direction is positive, then Newton's second law is  $T - mg = ma$ , where  $a$  is the acceleration.

Thus, the tension is  $T = m(g + a)$ . We use constant acceleration kinematics (Table 2-1) to find the acceleration (where  $v = 0$  is the final velocity,  $v_0 = -12$  m/s is the initial velocity, and  $y = -42$  m is the coordinate at the stopping point). Consequently,  $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ay$  leads to

$$a = -\frac{v_0^2}{2y} = -\frac{(-12)^2}{2(-42)} = 1.71 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

We now return to calculate the tension:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= m(g + a) \\ &= (1600 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 + 1.71 \text{ m/s}^2) \\ &= 1.8 \times 10^4 \text{ N} . \end{aligned}$$

