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Time 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper
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9FM0/3C

Further Mathematics

Advanced

PAPER 3C: Further Mechanics 1

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need*.
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear.
Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Unless otherwise indicated, whenever a numerical value of g is required, take $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ and give your answer to either 2 significant figures or 3 significant figures.

Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 8 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question*.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1. A particle A of mass $3m$ and a particle B of mass m are moving along the same straight line on a smooth horizontal surface. The particles are moving in opposite directions towards each other when they collide directly.

Immediately before the collision, the speed of A is ku and the speed of B is u .
Immediately after the collision, the speed of A is v and the speed of B is $2v$.

The magnitude of the impulse received by B in the collision is $\frac{3}{2}mu$.

(a) Find v in terms of u only.

(3)

(b) Find the two possible values of k .

(5)



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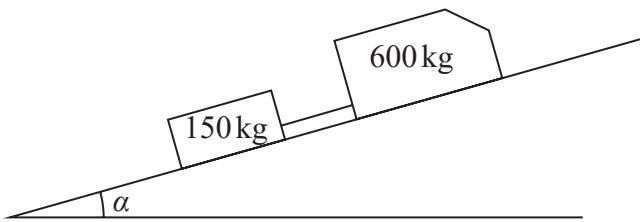


Figure 1

A van of mass 600kg is moving up a straight road which is inclined at an angle α to the horizontal, where $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{15}$. The van is towing a trailer of mass 150kg. The van is attached to the trailer by a towbar which is parallel to the direction of motion of the van and the trailer, as shown in Figure 1.

The resistance to the motion of the van from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a constant force of magnitude 200N.

The resistance to the motion of the trailer from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a constant force of magnitude 100N.

The towbar is modelled as a light rod.

The engine of the van is working at a constant rate of 12kW.

Find the tension in the towbar at the instant when the speed of the van is 9 m s^{-1}

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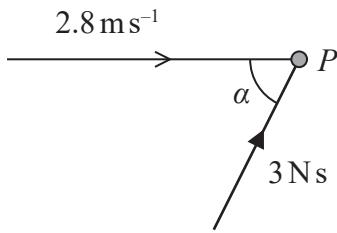


Figure 2

A particle P of mass 0.5 kg is moving in a straight line with speed 2.8 m s^{-1} when it receives an impulse of magnitude 3 N s .

The angle between the direction of motion of P immediately before receiving the impulse and the line of action of the impulse is α , where $\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$, as shown in Figure 2.

Find the speed of P immediately after receiving the impulse.

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Question 3 continued

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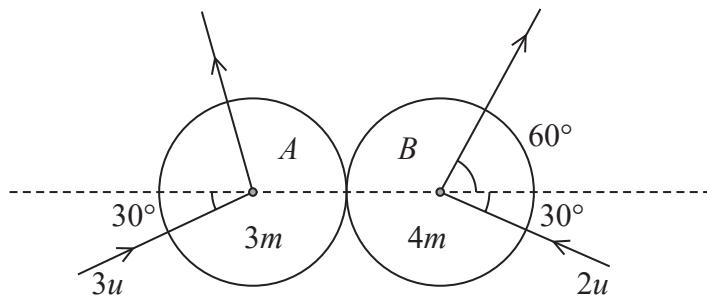


Figure 3

Two smooth uniform spheres, A and B , have equal radii. The mass of A is $3m$ and the mass of B is $4m$. The spheres are moving on a smooth horizontal plane when they collide obliquely. Immediately before they collide, A is moving with speed $3u$ at 30° to the line of centres of the spheres and B is moving with speed $2u$ at 30° to the line of centres of the spheres. The direction of motion of B is turned through an angle of 90° by the collision, as shown in Figure 3.

- Find the size of the angle through which the direction of motion of A is turned as a result of the collision.
- Find, in terms of m and u , the magnitude of the impulse received by B in the collision.

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Question 4 continued



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5. Two particles, P and Q , are moving in opposite directions along the same straight line on a smooth horizontal surface when they collide directly.

The mass of P is $3m$ and the mass of Q is $4m$.

Immediately before the collision the speed of P is $2u$ and the speed of Q is u .

The coefficient of restitution between P and Q is e .

- (a) Show that the speed of Q immediately after the collision is $\frac{u}{7}(9e + 2)$

(6)

After the collision with P , particle Q collides directly with a fixed vertical wall and rebounds. The wall is perpendicular to the direction of motion of Q .

The coefficient of restitution between Q and the wall is $\frac{1}{2}$

- (b) Find the complete range of possible values of e for which there is a second collision between P and Q .

(4)



Question 5 continued



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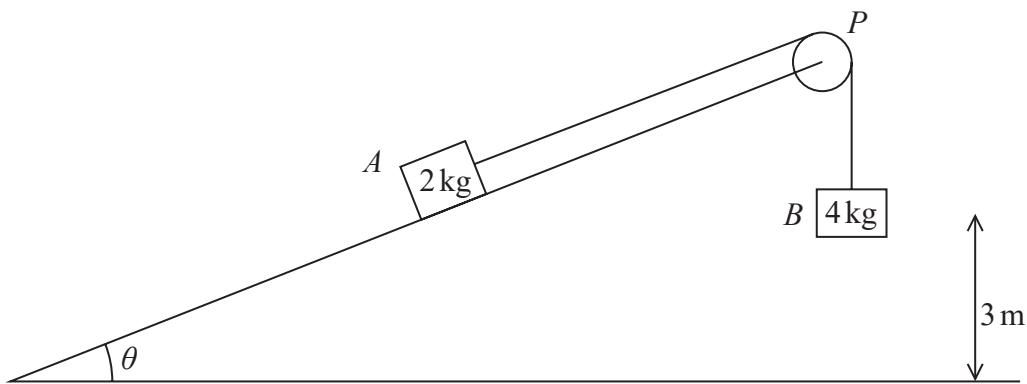


Figure 4

Two blocks, A and B , of masses 2 kg and 4 kg respectively are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string.

Initially A is held on a fixed rough plane. The plane is inclined to horizontal ground at an angle θ , where $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

The string passes over a small smooth light pulley P that is fixed at the top of the plane. The part of the string from A to P is parallel to a line of greatest slope of the plane.

Block A is held on the plane with the distance AP greater than 3 m.

Block B hangs freely below P at a distance of 3 m above the ground, as shown in Figure 4.

The coefficient of friction between A and the plane is μ

Block A is released from rest with the string taut.

By modelling the blocks as particles,

(a) find the potential energy lost by the whole system as a result of B falling 3 m.

(3)

Given that the speed of B at the instant it hits the ground is 4.5 ms^{-1} and ignoring air resistance,

(b) use the work-energy principle to find the value of μ

(6)

After B hits the ground, A continues to move up the plane but does not reach the pulley in the subsequent motion.

Block A comes to instantaneous rest after moving a total distance of $(3 + d)$ m from its point of release.

Ignoring air resistance,

(c) use the work-energy principle to find the value of d

(4)



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7. A spring of natural length a has one end attached to a fixed point A . The other end of the spring is attached to a package P of mass m .
The package P is held at rest at the point B , which is vertically below A such that $AB = 3a$.
After being released from rest at B , the package P first comes to instantaneous rest at A . Air resistance is modelled as being negligible.

By modelling the spring as being light and modelling P as a particle,

- (a) show that the modulus of elasticity of the spring is $2mg$ (5)
- (b) (i) Show that P attains its maximum speed when the extension of the spring is $\frac{1}{2}a$
- (ii) Use the principle of conservation of mechanical energy to find the maximum speed, giving your answer in terms of a and g . (6)

In reality, the spring is not light.

- (c) State one way in which this would affect your energy equation in part (b). (1)



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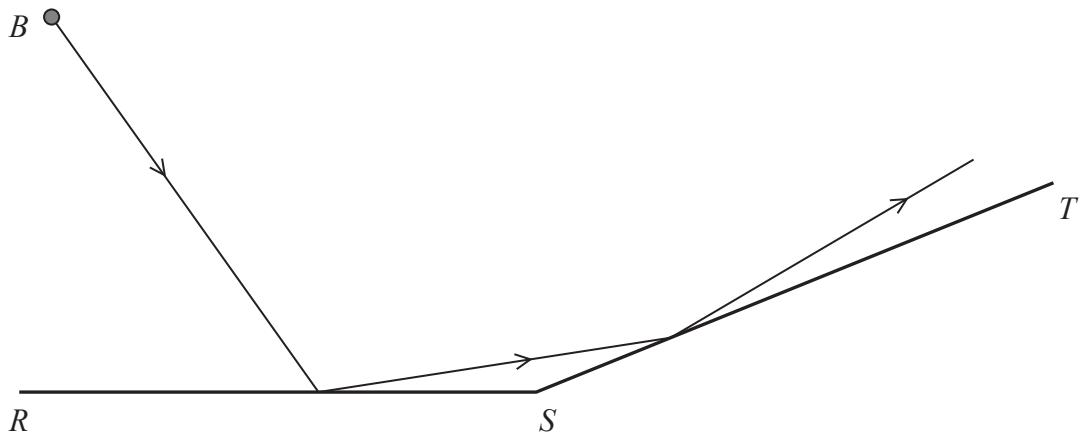
**Figure 5**

Figure 5 represents the plan view of part of a smooth horizontal floor, where RS and ST are smooth fixed vertical walls. The vector \vec{RS} is in the direction of \mathbf{i} and the vector \vec{ST} is in the direction of $(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$.

A small ball B is projected across the floor towards RS . Immediately before the impact with RS , the velocity of B is $(6\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j})\text{ m s}^{-1}$. The ball bounces off RS and then hits ST .

The ball is modelled as a particle.

Given that the coefficient of restitution between B and RS is e ,

- (a) find the full range of possible values of e .

(3)

It is now given that $e = \frac{1}{4}$ and that the coefficient of restitution between B and ST is $\frac{1}{2}$

- (b) Find, in terms of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} , the velocity of B immediately after its impact with ST .

(7)



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