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Ordinary Level
Marking Scheme (300 marks)

General Instructions

1. Penalties of three types are applied to students' work as follows:

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Blunders	- mathematical errors	B(-3)
Misreading	- if not serious	M(-1)

Serious blunder or omission or misreading which oversimplifies:
- award the attempt mark only.

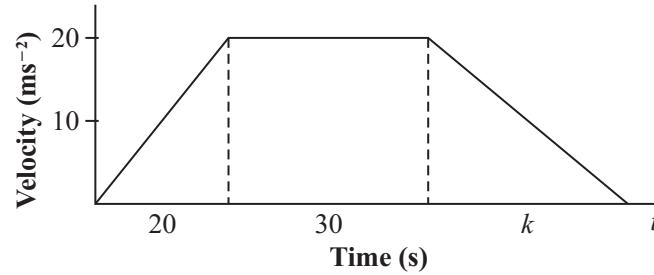
Attempt marks are awarded as follows: 5 (Att. 2), 10 (Att. 3)

2. Mark all answers, including excess answers and repeated answers whether cancelled or not, and award the marks for the best answers.
3. Mark scripts in red unless a student uses red. If a student uses red, mark the script in blue or black.
4. Number the grid on each script 1 to 9 in numerical order, not the order of answering.
5. Scrutinise **all** pages of the answer book.
6. The marking scheme shows one correct solution to each question. In many cases there are other equally valid methods.
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Six questions to be answered. All questions carry equal marks. (6 × 50m)

1. A car travels along a straight level road.
 It starts from rest at a point P and accelerates uniformly for 20 seconds to a speed of 40 ms^{-1} .
 It then moves at a constant speed of 40 ms^{-1} for 30 seconds.
 Finally the car decelerates uniformly from 40 ms^{-1} to rest at Q in k seconds.
 The distance from P to Q is 2,200 m.

- (i) Draw a speed-time graph of the motion of the car from P to Q . (10)



... (10m)

- (ii) Find the uniform acceleration of the car. (10)

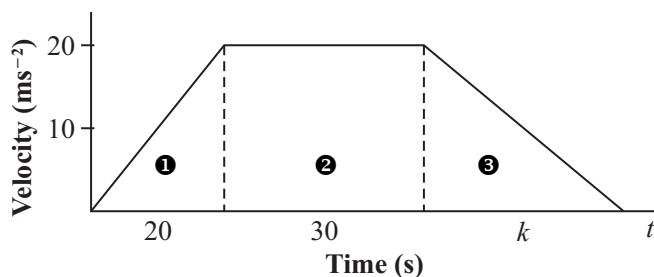
$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= u + at \\
 u_1 &= 0 \\
 v_1 &= 40 \\
 t_1 &= 20 \\
 \Rightarrow 40 &= 0 + a(20) && \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 &= 20a \\
 \Rightarrow a_1 &= \frac{40}{20} \\
 &= 2 \text{ m/s} && \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) Find the distance travelled while the car is accelerating. (5)

$$\begin{aligned}
 s &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\
 u_1 &= 0 \\
 a_1 &= 2 \\
 t_1 &= 20 \\
 \Rightarrow s_1 &= 0(20) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(20)^2 \\
 &= 0 + 400 \\
 &= 400 \text{ m} && \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

1(iv) Find the distance travelled while the car is decelerating.

(15)



$$\begin{aligned}
 s_3 \text{ (area 3)} &= \text{Total distance} - \text{area 1} + \text{area 2} \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 &= 2,200 - \frac{1}{2}(20)(40) + (30)(40) \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 &= 2,200 - 400 + 1,200 \\
 &= 600 \text{ m} \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
 s &= \left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)t \\
 u_1 &= 0 \\
 v_1 &= 40 \\
 t_1 &= 20 \\
 t_2 &= 30
 \end{aligned}$$

Distance accelerating

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_1 &= \left(\frac{0+40}{2}\right)(20) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(40)(20) \\
 &= 400 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

Distance at constant speed

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_2 &= \left(\frac{40+40}{2}\right)(30) \\
 &= (40)(30) \\
 &= 1,200 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

Distance decelerating

$$\begin{aligned}
 d \text{ (total distance)} &= s_1 + s_2 + s_3 \\
 \Rightarrow s_3 &= d - s_1 - s_2 \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 &= 2,200 - \frac{1}{2}(40)(20) - (40)(30) \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 &= 2,200 - 400 - 1,200 \\
 &= 600 \text{ m} \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

1(v) Find the value of k .

(10)

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_3 &= \text{area 3} \\
 &= 600 \\
 u_3 &= 40 \\
 t_3 &= k \\
 \Rightarrow 40k &= 600 && \dots (5m) \\
 \Rightarrow k &= \frac{600}{40} \\
 &= 15 \text{ s} && \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
 v^2 &= u^2 + 2as \\
 u_3 &= 40 \\
 v_3 &= 0 \\
 s_3 &= 600 \\
 \Rightarrow 0 &= (40)^2 + 2a(600) \\
 \Rightarrow 1,200a &= -1,600 \\
 \Rightarrow a &= \frac{-1,600}{1,200} \\
 &= -\frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= u + at \\
 u_3 &= 40 \\
 v_3 &= 0 \\
 a_3 &= -\frac{4}{3} \\
 \Rightarrow 0 &= 40 - \frac{4}{3}k && \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

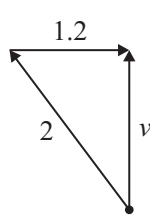
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{3}k &= 40 \\
 \Rightarrow k &= \frac{(40)(3)}{4} \\
 &= 30 \text{ s} && \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

2. A river is 48 m wide and is flowing with a speed of 1.2 ms^{-1} parallel to the straight banks. The speed of a boat in still water is 2 ms^{-1} .

- (i) Find the total time it takes the boat to travel up river (against the flow) for 800 m and then back the same distance (with the flow). (20)

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{\text{up river}} &= \frac{d}{v_{\text{boat}} - v_{\text{river}}} \\
 t_{\text{down river}} &= \frac{d}{v_{\text{boat}} + v_{\text{river}}} \\
 d &= 800 \\
 v_{\text{boat}} &= 2 \\
 v_{\text{river}} &= 1.2 \\
 \Rightarrow t_{\text{total}} &= \frac{800}{2.0 - 1.2} + \frac{800}{2.0 + 1.2} \quad \dots (10\text{m}) \\
 &= \frac{800}{0.8} + \frac{800}{3.2} \\
 &= 1,000 + 250 \\
 &= 1,250 \text{ s} \quad \dots (10\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) How long does it take the boat to cross the river by the shortest path? (15)

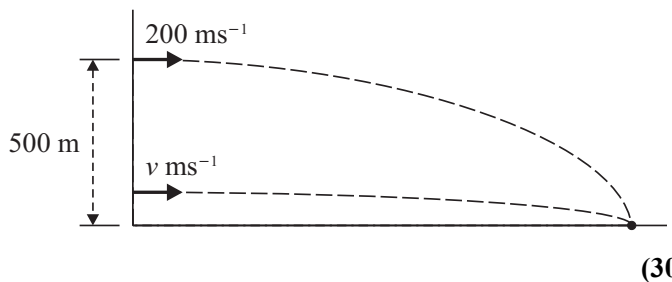


$$\begin{aligned}
 v^2 &= (v_{\text{boat}})^2 - (v_{\text{river}})^2 \\
 &= (2)^2 - (1.2)^2 \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 &= 4 - 1.44 \\
 &= 2.56 \\
 \Rightarrow v &= 1.6 \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 t &= \frac{d}{v} \\
 \Rightarrow t &= \frac{48}{1.6} \\
 &= 30 \text{ s} \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) What is the shortest time it takes the boat to cross the river? (15)

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &= \frac{d}{v_{\text{boat}}} \\
 &= \frac{48}{2} \quad \dots (10\text{m}) \\
 &= 24 \text{ s} \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

3. A straight vertical cliff is 500 m high. A particle is fired horizontally directly out to sea from the top of the cliff with an initial speed of 200 ms^{-1} .



- (i) Find the distance from the foot of the cliff that the particle strikes the sea. (30)

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_y &= u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 \\
 s_y &= -500 \\
 u_y &= 0 \\
 a_y &= g \\
 &= -10 \\
 \Rightarrow -500 &= 0(t) + \frac{1}{2}(-10)t^2 && \dots (10)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow -500 &= -5t^2 \\
 \Rightarrow 5t^2 &= 500 \\
 \Rightarrow t^2 &= 100 \\
 \Rightarrow t &= 10 \text{ s} && \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_x &= u_x t \\
 u_x &= 200 \\
 t &= 10 \\
 \Rightarrow s_x &= 200(10) && \dots (10\text{m}) \\
 &= 2,000 \text{ m} && \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

A second particle is fired horizontally directly out to sea with an initial speed of $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ from a point 80 m above the foot of the cliff. This particle strikes the sea at the same point as the first particle.

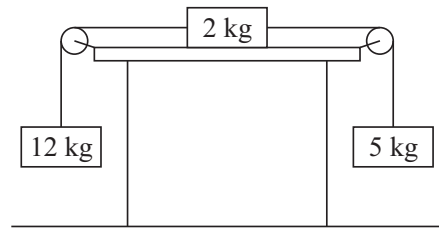
- (ii) Find the value of v . (20)

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_y &= u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 \\
 s_y &= -80 \\
 u_y &= 0 \\
 a_y &= g \\
 &= -10 \\
 \Rightarrow -80 &= 0(t) + \frac{1}{2}(-10)t^2 && \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow -80 &= -5t^2 \\
 \Rightarrow 5t^2 &= 80 \\
 \Rightarrow t^2 &= 16 \\
 \Rightarrow t &= 4 \text{ s} && \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

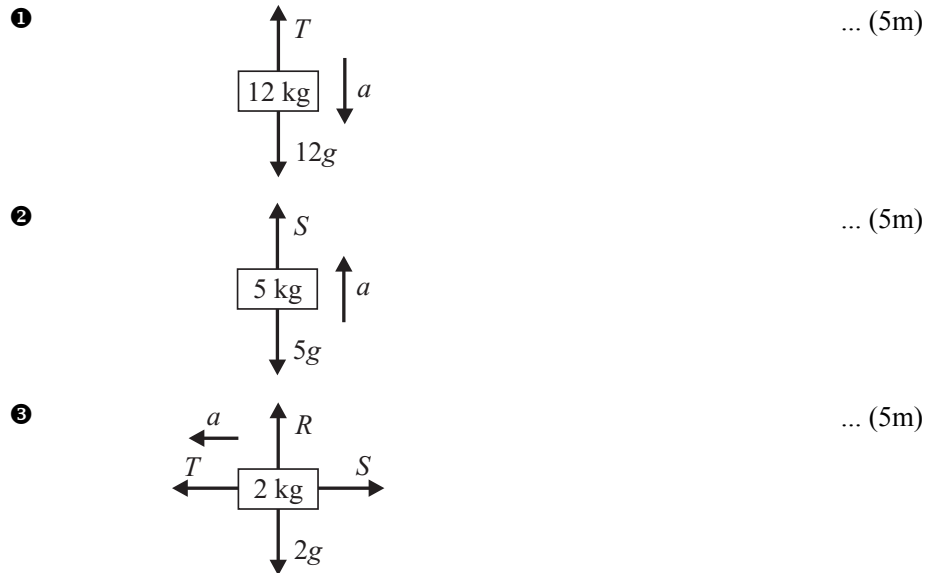
$$\begin{aligned}
 s_x &= u_x t \\
 s_x &= 2,000 \\
 t &= 4 \\
 \Rightarrow 2,000 &= v(4) && \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \Rightarrow v &= \frac{2,000}{4} \\
 &= 500 \text{ ms}^{-1} && \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

4. A particle, of mass 2 kg, rests on a smooth horizontal table. It is connected by two taut, light, inextensible strings which pass over smooth light pulleys at the edges of the table to particles, of masses 5 kg and 12 kg, which hang freely under gravity.



The system is released from rest.

- (i) Show on separate diagrams the forces acting on each particle. (15)



- (ii) Write down the equation of motion for each particle. (15)

① $12g - T = 12a$... (5m)

② $S - 5g = 5a$... (5m)

③ $T - S = 2a$... (5m)

④ $R = 2g$
 $= 2(10)$
 $= 20 \text{ N}$

- (iii) Find the common acceleration of the particles. (10)

① $12g - T = 12a$
 $\Rightarrow 12(10) - T = 12a$
 $\Rightarrow 120 - T = 12a$

② $S - 5g = 5a$
 $\Rightarrow S - 5(10) = 5a$
 $\Rightarrow -50 + S = 5a$

③ $120 - T = 12a$
 $-50 + S = 5a$
 $T - S = 2a$

 $\Rightarrow 70 = 19a$
 $\Rightarrow a = \frac{70}{19} \text{ ms}^{-2} / 3.684 \text{ m/s}^2$... (10m)

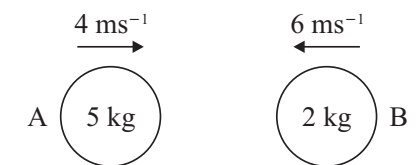
4(iv) Find the tension in each string.

(10)

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 12g - T \\ T \end{array} & = & 12a \\ & & = & 12g - 12a \\ & & = & 12(10) - 12\left(\frac{70}{19}\right) \\ & & = & 120 - \frac{840}{19} \\ & & = & \frac{1,440}{19} \text{ N} / 75.789 \text{ N} \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad & \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} S - 5g \\ S \end{array} & = & 5a \\ & & = & 5a - 5g \\ & & = & 5\left(\frac{70}{19}\right) - 5(10) \\ & & = & \frac{350}{19} - 50 \\ & & = & \frac{350}{19} - 50 \\ & & = & -\frac{600}{19} \text{ N} / -31.579 \text{ N} \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

5. A smooth sphere A, of mass 5 kg, collides directly with another smooth sphere B, of mass 2 kg, on a smooth horizontal table.



Before impact A and B are moving in opposite directions with speeds of 4 ms^{-1} and 6 ms^{-1} respectively.

The coefficient of restitution for the collision is $\frac{1}{4}$.

Find

- (i) the speed of A and the speed of B after the collision

(30)

Sphere	Mass	Speed before	Speed after
A	5 kg	4	p
B	2 kg	-6	q

COM:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & m_A u_A + m_B u_B = m_A v_A + m_B v_B \\
 \Rightarrow & 5(4) + 2(-6) = 5(p) + 2(q) \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \Rightarrow & 8 = 5p + 2q \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

NEL:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{v_A - v_B}{u_A - u_B} = -e \\
 & \frac{p - q}{4 - (-6)} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \Rightarrow & 4(p - q) = -1(4 + 6) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = -10 \\
 \Rightarrow & 4p - 4q = -10 \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \Rightarrow & 2p - 2q = -5 \\
 \begin{array}{l} \text{①} \\ \text{②} \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} 5p + 2q \\ 2p - 2q \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} 8 (\times 2) \\ -5 (\times 1) \end{array} \\
 \Rightarrow & 7p = 3 \\
 \Rightarrow & p = \frac{3}{7} \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \begin{array}{l} \text{①} \\ \text{②} \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} 5p + 2q \\ 2q \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} 8 \\ 8 - 5p \end{array} \\
 \Rightarrow & \qquad \qquad \qquad = 8 - 5\left(\frac{3}{7}\right) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \frac{41}{7} \\
 \Rightarrow & q = \frac{41}{14} \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

5(ii) the loss in kinetic energy due to the collision

(15)

K.E. before collision

$$\begin{aligned} \text{K.E.}_{\text{before}} &= \frac{1}{2} m_A u_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B u_B^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (5)(4)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2)(-6)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (80) + \frac{1}{2} (72) \\ &= 40 + 36 \\ &= 76 \text{ J} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

K.E. after collision

$$\begin{aligned} \text{K.E.}_{\text{after}} &= \frac{1}{2} m_A v_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B v_B^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (5) \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2) \left(\frac{41}{14}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{45}{98} + \frac{1,681}{196} \\ &= \frac{1,771}{196} \text{ J} / 9.036 \text{ J} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{K.E.}_{\text{loss}} &= \text{K.E.}_{\text{before}} - \text{K.E.}_{\text{after}} \\ &= 76 - \frac{1,771}{196} \\ &= \frac{13,125}{196} \text{ J} / 66.964 \text{ J} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

(iii) the magnitude of the impulse imparted to A due to the collision.

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} I_A &= m_A v_A - m_A u_A \\ &= 5 \left(\frac{3}{7}\right) - 5(4) \\ &= \frac{15}{7} - 20 \\ &= -\frac{125}{7} \text{ Ns} / 17.857 \text{ N} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

6. (a) Particles of weights 3 N, 2 N and 5 N are placed at the points (11, -10), (1, 5) and (5, -6), respectively.

Find the co-ordinates of the centre of gravity of the system.

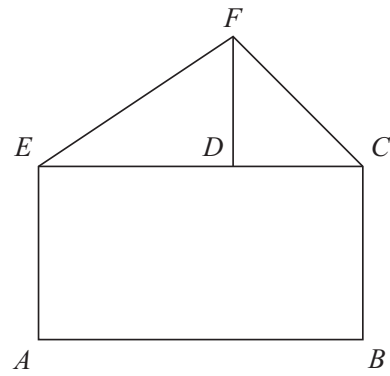
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3 \text{ N @ } (11, -10) + 2 \text{ N @ } (1, 5) + 5 \text{ N @ } (5, -6) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = 10 \text{ N @ } (x, y) \\
 \Rightarrow & 3(11) + 2(1) + 5(5) = 10\bar{x} \\
 \Rightarrow & \bar{x} = \frac{3(11) + 2(1) + 5(5)}{10} \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \frac{33 + 2 + 25}{10} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \frac{60}{10} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = 6 \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \Rightarrow & 3(-10) + 2(5) + 5(-6) = 10\bar{y} \\
 \Rightarrow & \bar{y} = \frac{3(-10) + 2(5) + 5(-6)}{10} \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \frac{-30 + 10 - 30}{10} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \frac{-50}{10} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = -5 \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \Rightarrow & \text{cog} = (6, -5)
 \end{aligned}$$

- 6(b) A uniform lamina $ABCFE$ consists of a rectangle $ABCE$ and two right-angled triangles EDF and DCF .

The co-ordinates of the points are $A(0, 0)$, $B(15, 0)$, $C(15, 8)$, $D(9, 8)$, $E(0, 8)$ and $F(9, 14)$.

Find the co-ordinates of the centre of gravity of the lamina.



(30)

Rectangle $ABCE$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of rectangle } ABCE &= |(15 - 0)(8 - 0)| \\ &= |15(8)| \\ &= 120 \text{ units}^2 \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

Centres of gravity of $\triangle ECF$

$$\begin{aligned} g_1 &= \left(\frac{0 + 15 + 15 + 0}{4}, \frac{0 + 0 + 8 + 8}{4} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \text{cog } \triangle ECF &= (7.5, 4) \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

Triangle ECF

$$\begin{aligned} E(0, 8) &\rightarrow (0, 0) \\ C(15, 8) &\rightarrow (15, 0) \\ F(9, 14) &\rightarrow (9, 6) \\ \Rightarrow \text{Area of } \triangle ECF &= \frac{1}{2} |(15)(6) - (9)(0)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |90| \\ &= 45 \text{ units}^2 \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

Centres of gravity of $\triangle ECF$

$$\begin{aligned} g_2 &= \left(\frac{0 + 15 + 9}{3}, \frac{8 + 8 + 14}{3} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \text{cog } \triangle ECF &= (8, 10) \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

Co-ordinates of the centre of gravity of the lamina

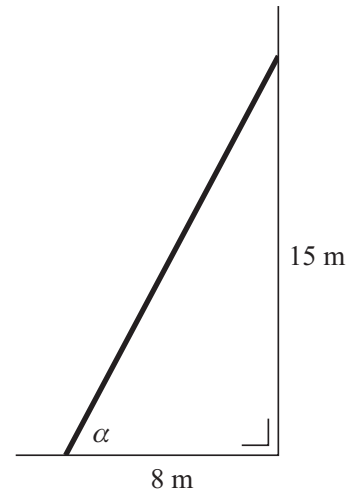
$$\begin{aligned} 120 @ (7.5, 4) + 45 @ (8, 10) &= (120 + 45) @ (x, y) \\ \Rightarrow 120(7.5) + 45(8) &= 165(x) \\ \Rightarrow 900 + 360 &= 165x \\ \Rightarrow 1,260 &= 165x \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{1,260}{165} \\ &= \frac{252}{33} / 7.636 \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 120(4) + 45(10) &= 165(y) \\ \Rightarrow 480 + 450 &= 165y \\ \Rightarrow 930 &= 165y \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{930}{165} \\ &= \frac{186}{33} / 5.636 \dots \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cog of lamina} = \left(\frac{252}{33}, \frac{186}{33} \right) / (7.636, 5.636)$$

7. A uniform ladder, of weight W , rests on rough horizontal ground and leans against a smooth vertical wall.

The foot of the ladder is 8 m from the wall and the top of the ladder is 15 m above the ground.



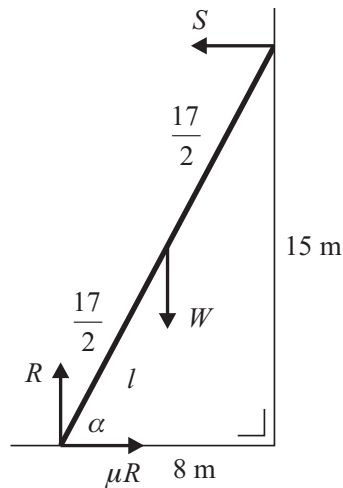
- (i) Find the length of the ladder. (5)

$$\begin{aligned}
 l^2 &= 15^2 + 8^2 \\
 &= 225 + 64 \\
 &= 289 \\
 \Rightarrow l &= 17 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

... (5m)

The coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is μ .

- (ii) Show on a diagram all of the forces acting on the ladder. (10)



... (10m)

- (iii) Show that the value of $\mu > \frac{4}{15}$. (20)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{1} \quad R &= W \\
 \textcircled{2} \quad S &= \mu R \\
 \Rightarrow S &= \mu W
 \end{aligned}$$

... (5m)

Assume that the ladder is on the point of slipping
Taking moments @ foot of the ladder

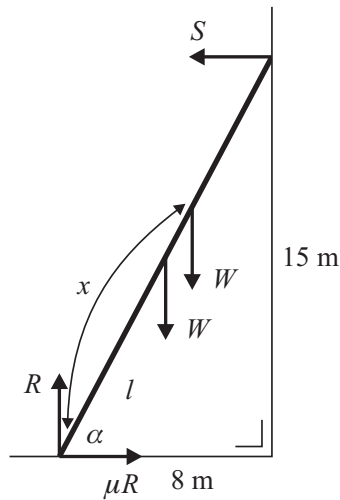
$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{3} \quad (15)S &= \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)W \\
 \Rightarrow S &= \frac{(8)}{(15)(2)}W \\
 &= \frac{4}{15}W
 \end{aligned}$$

... (5m)

7(iii) (Continued)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \frac{\mu W}{15} \\
 \Rightarrow \mu W &= \frac{4}{15} W \\
 \Rightarrow \mu &= \frac{4}{15} \\
 \Rightarrow \text{if } \mu \geq \frac{4}{15}, &\text{ then the ladder will not slip} \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) A person, whose weight is the same as the ladder, starts to climb the ladder. If the coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is $\frac{1}{3}$, how far can the person safely climb the ladder before it begins to slip? (15)

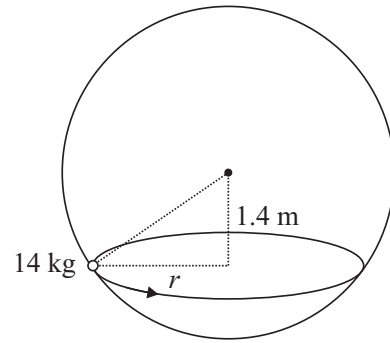


$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{1} \quad R &= W + W \\
 &= 2W \\
 \textcircled{2} \quad S &= \mu R \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(2W) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}W \\
 \textcircled{3} \quad S(15) &= W(4) + 2W(x \sin \alpha) \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \Rightarrow 15\left(\frac{2}{3}W\right) &= 4W + 2Wx\left(\frac{8}{17}\right) \\
 \Rightarrow 2Wx\left(\frac{8}{17}\right) &= 10W - 4W \\
 &= 6W \\
 \Rightarrow x &= \left(\frac{17}{8}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(6) \\
 &= \frac{102}{16} \\
 &= 6.375 \text{ m} \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

8. A sphere of diameter 10 m is fixed to a horizontal surface.

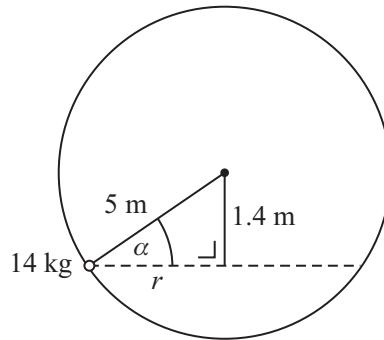
A smooth particle of mass 14 kg describes a horizontal circle of radius r m on the smooth inside surface of a sphere.

The plane of the circular motion is 1.4 m below the centre of the sphere.



- (i) Find the value of r .

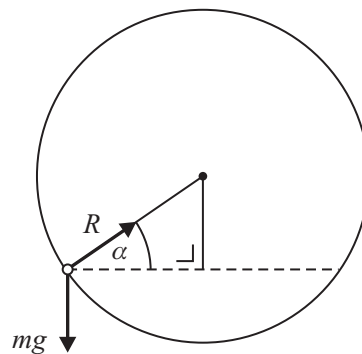
(10)



$$\begin{aligned} r^2 + (1.4)^2 &= (5)^2 && \dots (5\text{m}) \\ \Rightarrow r^2 + 1.96 &= 25 \\ \Rightarrow r^2 &= 25 - 1.96 \\ &= 23.04 \\ \Rightarrow r &= 4.8 \text{ m} && \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Find the normal reaction between the particle and the surface of the sphere.

(20)



$$\begin{aligned} \sin \alpha &= \frac{1.4}{5} \\ &= \frac{7}{25} && \dots (5\text{m}) \\ R \sin \alpha &= 14g && \dots (10\text{m}) \\ \Rightarrow R \left(\frac{7}{25}\right) &= 14(10) \\ \Rightarrow R &= \frac{(140)(25)}{7} \\ &= 500 \text{ N} && \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

8(iii) Calculate the angular velocity of the particle.
Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

(20)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \alpha &= \frac{4.8}{5} \\ &= \frac{24}{25} && \dots (5\text{m}) \\ R \cos \alpha &= m\omega^2 r \\ \Rightarrow 500\left(\frac{24}{25}\right) &= (14)(\omega^2)(4.8) && \dots (10\text{m}) \\ \Rightarrow 480 &= 67.2\omega^2 \\ \Rightarrow \omega^2 &= \frac{480}{67.2} \\ &= 7.142857\dots \\ \Rightarrow \omega &= \sqrt{7.142857\dots} \\ &= 2.672612\dots \\ &\cong 2.7 \text{ rad/s} && \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

9. (a) State the Principle of Archimedes. (10)
- when a body is wholly or partly immersed in a liquid, ... (5m)
 - it suffers an upthrust or buoyancy equal in magnitude to the weight of the liquid displaced ... (5m)

A solid piece of metal, of relative density 5, weighs 20 N in air.

- (i) How much does the metal weigh in water? (10)

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_w &= \frac{W}{s} \\
 &= \frac{20}{5} \\
 &= 4 \qquad \qquad \qquad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Apparent weight} &= 20 - 4 \\
 &= 16 \text{ N} \qquad \qquad \qquad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) How much does the metal weigh in a liquid of relative density 0.8? (10)

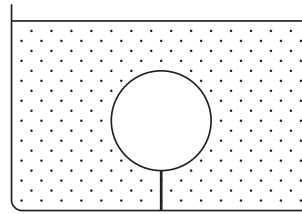
$$\begin{aligned}
 B_l &= \frac{s_l W}{s} \\
 &= \frac{0.8(20)}{5} \\
 &= 3.2 \qquad \qquad \qquad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Apparent weight} &= 20 - 3.2 \\
 &= 16.8 \text{ N} \qquad \qquad \qquad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

9(b) A sphere has a radius of 1.25 m.

The relative density of the sphere is 0.8 and it is completely immersed in a tank of liquid of relative density 0.85.

The sphere is held at rest by a light inextensible string which is attached to the base of the tank.



(i) Find the weight of the sphere, correct to two decimal places. (10)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \\
 &= \frac{4}{3}(3.14\dots)(1.25)^3 \\
 &= 8.181023\dots \\
 &\cong 8.18 \text{ m}^3 \qquad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \rho_l Vg \\
 &= (0.8 \times 1,000)(8.18)(10) \\
 &= 65,440 \text{ N} \qquad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Find the tension in the string. (10)
 [Density of water = 1,000 kg m⁻³.]

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \rho_l Vg \\
 &= (0.85 \times 1,000)(8.18)(10) \\
 &= 69,530 \text{ N} \qquad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &B &= &W + T \\
 \Rightarrow &69,530 &= &65,440 + T \\
 \Rightarrow &T &= &69,530 - 65,440 \\
 &&= &4,090 \text{ N} \qquad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

Notes:

Applied Mathematics

Higher Level Marking Scheme (300 marks)

General Instructions

1. Penalties of three types are applied to students' work as follows:

Slips	- numerical slips	S(-1)
Blunders	- mathematical errors	B(-3)
Misreading	- if not serious	M(-1)

Serious blunder or omission or misreading which oversimplifies:
- award the attempt mark only.

Attempt marks are awarded as follows: 5 (Att. 2), 10 (Att. 3)

2. Mark all answers, including excess answers and repeated answers whether cancelled or not, and award the marks for the best answers.
3. Mark scripts in red unless a student uses red. If a student uses red, mark the script in blue or black.
4. Number the grid on each script 1 to 10 in numerical order, not the order of answering.
5. Scrutinise **all** pages of the answer book.
6. The marking scheme shows one correct solution to each question.
In many cases there are other equally valid methods.
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Six questions to be answered. All questions carry equal marks. (6 × 50m)

1. (a) Two people are running straight towards each other.
 At a certain instant they are 57.5 m apart.
 The first person is moving at 3 ms^{-1} and constant acceleration of 0.1 ms^{-2} and
 the other person is moving at 2 ms^{-1} and constant acceleration of 0.05 ms^{-2} .

(i) How long does it take for them to meet? (10)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 s & = & ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\
 s_{1\text{st person}} + s_{2\text{nd person}} & = & 57.5 \\
 u_1 & = & 3 \\
 a_1 & = & 0.1 \\
 t_1 & = & t \\
 u_2 & = & 2 \\
 a_2 & = & 0.05 \\
 t_2 & = & t
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \Rightarrow (3t + \frac{1}{2}(0.1)t^2) + (2t + \frac{1}{2}(0.05)t^2) & = & 57.5 \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \Rightarrow 3t + 0.05t^2 + 2t + 0.025t^2 & = & 57.5 \\
 \Rightarrow 5t + 0.075t^2 & = & 57.5 \\
 \Rightarrow 3t^2 + 200t - 2,300 & = & 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (3t + 230)(t - 10) & = & 0 \\
 \Rightarrow 3t + 230 & = & 0 \\
 \Rightarrow t & = & -\frac{230}{3} \\
 \text{Solution not valid} & & \\
 \Rightarrow t - 10 & = & 0 \\
 \Rightarrow t & = & 10 \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{array}$$

(ii) Find the speed of the two people when they meet. (10)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 v & = & u + at \\
 u_1 & = & 3 \\
 a_1 & = & 0.1 \\
 t_1 & = & 10 \\
 \Rightarrow v_{1\text{st person}} & = & 3 + (0.1)(10) \\
 & = & 4 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 v & = & u + at \\
 u_2 & = & 2 \\
 a_2 & = & 0.05 \\
 t_2 & = & 10 \\
 \Rightarrow v_{2\text{nd person}} & = & 2 + (0.05)(10) \\
 & = & 2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{array}$$

- 1(b)** A cyclist, who is travelling at a constant speed of 8 ms^{-1} on a straight road, observes a bus 50 m ahead. The bus starts to accelerate from rest, with a constant acceleration. If the cyclist continues at a constant speed of 8 ms^{-1} , he can just catch up with the bus.

- (i)** Find the constant acceleration of the bus. **(15)**

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

Relative to the bus

$$\begin{aligned} u_{cb} &= u_c - u_b \\ &= 8 - 0 \\ &= 8 \text{ ms}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{cb} &= a_c - a_b \\ &= 0 - a \\ &= -a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_{cb} &= 50 \\ v_{cb} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 0 &= (8)^2 + 2(-a)(50) \\ \Rightarrow 100a &= 64 \\ \Rightarrow a &= \frac{64}{100} \\ &= 0.64 \text{ ms}^{-2} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

- (ii)** How near would the cyclist get to the bus if he can only manage to cycle at 6 ms^{-1} ? **(15)**

Relative to the bus

$$\begin{aligned} u_{cb} &= u_c - u_b \\ &= 6 - 0 \\ &= 6 \text{ ms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Minimum gap when their speeds are equal

$$\begin{aligned} v_c &= v_b \\ v_b &= u_b + a_b t \\ v_b &= 6 \\ u_b &= 0 \\ a_b &= 0.64 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 6 &= 0 + 0.64t \\ \Rightarrow t &= \frac{0.64}{6} \\ &= 9.375 \text{ s} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

at $t = 9.375 \text{ s}$

$$\begin{aligned} s_c &= 6(9.375) \\ &= 56.25 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

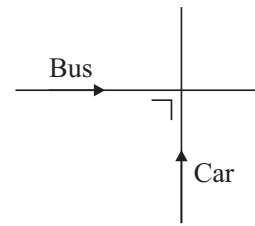
$$\begin{aligned} s_b &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{2}(0.64)(9.375)^2 \\ &= 28.125 \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

\therefore Rel. displacement = $56.25 - 28.125$
= 28.125

\therefore Minimum gap = $50 - 28.125$
= 21.875 m $\dots (5\text{m})$

2. (a) Two straight roads intersect at right angles.
 A car is travelling north on one road at 4 ms^{-1} .
 A bus is travelling east on the other road at 3 ms^{-1} .

The bus is 50 m away from the intersection as the car passes through the intersection.



- (i) Find the velocity of the bus relative to the car.

(10)

$$\begin{aligned} v_C &= 4\vec{j} \\ v_B &= 3\vec{i} \\ \Rightarrow v_{BC} &= v_B - v_C \\ &= 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

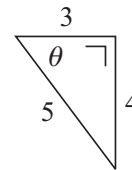
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |v_{BC}| &= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{25} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

- (ii) Find the shortest distance between the car and the bus and the time at which this occurs.

(10)

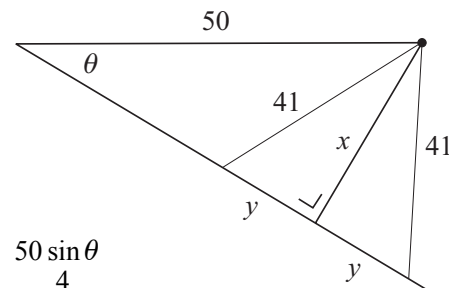
Direction

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{4}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(1.333333\dots) \\ &= 53.130102\dots^\circ \\ &\cong 53.13^\circ \end{aligned}$$



Relative path

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 50 \sin \theta \\ &= 50\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \\ &= 40 \text{ m} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$



Time

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{x}{|v_{BC}|} \\ &= \frac{40}{5} \\ &= 8 \text{ s} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

- 2(a) (iii)** Calculate the length of time for which the car and the bus are less than or equal to 41 m apart. **(10)**

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y^2 + x^2 &= 41^2 \\ \Rightarrow y^2 + 40^2 &= 1,681 \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= 1,681 - 1,600 \\ &= 81 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 9 \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time} &= \frac{2y}{|v_{BC}|} \\ &= \frac{2(9)}{5} \\ &= 3.6 \text{ s} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

- 2(b)** The wind is blowing with a constant speed of 5 ms^{-1} . To a man running at 1 ms^{-1} in a southerly direction, the wind appears to blow from the north-west.

- (i)** Find the true velocity of the wind. **(10)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } v_w &= x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} \\ |v_w| &= 5 \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} &= 5 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 &= 25 \\ v_m &= 0\vec{i} - 1\vec{j} \\ \Rightarrow v_{wm} &= v_w - v_m \\ &= (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}) - (0\vec{i} - 1\vec{j}) \\ &= x\vec{i} + (y+1)\vec{j} \quad \text{from NW} \\ \Rightarrow x &= -(y+1) \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

By substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow [-(y+1)]^2 + y^2 &= 25 \\ \Rightarrow y^2 + 2y + 1 + y^2 &= 25 \\ \Rightarrow 2y^2 + 2y - 24 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^2 + y - 12 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (y-3)(y+4) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y-3 &= 0 & \Rightarrow y+4 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 3 & \Rightarrow y &= -4 \\ \Rightarrow x &= -(3+1) & \Rightarrow x &= -(-4+1) \\ &= -4 & &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } v_w &= -4\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} \\ \Rightarrow v_{wm} &= -4\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} \quad \text{to NW} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (\text{reject})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } v_w &= 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} \\ \Rightarrow v_{wm} &= 3\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} \quad \text{from NW} \\ \Rightarrow v_w &= 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

- 2(b) (ii)** From what direction would the wind appear to blow if the man reversed direction but continued to run at the same speed? **(10)**

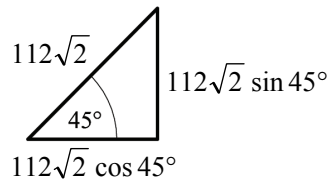
$$\begin{aligned} v_m &= 0\vec{i} + 1\vec{j} \\ \Rightarrow v_{wm} &= (3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}) - (0\vec{i} + 1\vec{j}) \\ &= 3\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \tan \theta &= \frac{5}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= \tan^{-1} 1.666666\dots \\ &= 59.036243\dots^\circ \\ &\equiv 59^\circ \text{ South of East} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

3. (a) A particle is projected with a velocity of $112\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at an angle of 45° to the horizontal plane.

Find

- (i) the maximum height of the particle above the plane (10)



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} &= 112\sqrt{2} \cos 45^\circ \vec{i} + 56\sqrt{2} \sin 45^\circ \vec{j} \\ &= 112(\sqrt{2})\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\vec{i} + 112(\sqrt{2})\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\vec{j} \\ &= 112\vec{i} + 112\vec{j} \quad \dots (5\text{m})\end{aligned}$$

Maximum height:

$$\begin{aligned}u_y &= 112\vec{j} \\ a_y &= -g \\ v_y &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow v^2 &= (112)^2 + 2(-g)h_{\max} \\ \Rightarrow 0 &= 12,544 - 2(9.8)h_{\max} \\ \Rightarrow 19.6h_{\max} &= 12,544 \\ \Rightarrow h_{\max} &= \frac{12,544}{19.6} \\ &= 640 \text{ m} \quad \dots (5\text{m})\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) the velocity of the particle after 4 seconds. (10)

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow v_x &= 112\vec{i} \\ \Rightarrow v_y &= (u_y + a_y t)\vec{j} \\ &= (112 - 9.8(4))\vec{j} \\ &= (112 - 39.2)\vec{j} \\ &= 72.8\vec{j} \quad \dots (5\text{m})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Speed} &= \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(112)^2 + (72.8)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{12,544 + 5,299.84} \\ &= \sqrt{17,843.84} \\ &= 133.580836\dots \\ &\cong 133.6 \text{ m/s} \quad \dots (5\text{m})\end{aligned}$$

3(b) Two particles X and Y are fired at the same time and with the same velocity of 98 ms^{-1} from a point O on horizontal ground. X is fired at an angle 45° to the horizontal. Y is fired at an angle $\tan^{-1} 3$ to the horizontal. Both particles hit the same stationary target, but not at the same time.

(i) Write down the position vector of X after time t_1 and the position vector of Y after time t_2 . (Take O as the origin.) **(10)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_x &= u \cos \theta t \\
 s_y &= u \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \\
 \vec{r}_X &= 98\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)t_1\vec{i} + \left(98\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)t_1 - \frac{1}{2}(9.8)t_1^2\right)\vec{j} \\
 &= \frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}t_1\vec{i} + \left(\frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 - 4.9t_1^2\right)\vec{j} \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{r}_Y &= 98\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)t_2\vec{i} + \left(98\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)t_2 - \frac{1}{2}(9.8)t_2^2\right)\vec{j} \\
 &= \frac{98}{\sqrt{10}}t_2\vec{i} + \left(\frac{294}{\sqrt{10}}t_2 - 4.9t_2^2\right)\vec{j} \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

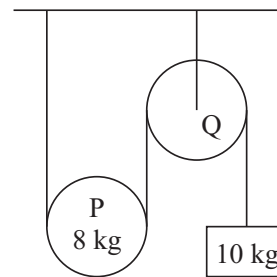
(ii) Show that $t_2 = \sqrt{5}t_1$. **(5)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{r}_Y &= \vec{r}_X \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{98}{\sqrt{10}}t_2\vec{i} + \left(\frac{294}{\sqrt{10}}t_2 - 4.9t_2^2\right)\vec{j} &= \frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}t_1\vec{i} + \left(\frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 - 4.9t_1^2\right)\vec{j} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{98}{\sqrt{10}}t_2 &= \frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 \\
 \Rightarrow t_2 &= \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 \\
 &= \sqrt{5}t_1 \quad \dots (5)
 \end{aligned}$$

3(b)(iii) Show that the position of the target is $490\vec{i} + 245\vec{j}$. **(15)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 - 4.9t_1^2 &= \frac{294}{\sqrt{10}}t_2 - 4.9t_2^2 && \dots (5m) \\
 &= \frac{294}{\sqrt{10}}(\sqrt{5}t_1) - 4.9(\sqrt{5}t_1)^2 \\
 &= \frac{294}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 - 24.5t_1^2 \\
 \Rightarrow -4.9t_1^2 + 24.5t_1^2 &= \frac{294}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 - \frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 \\
 \Rightarrow 19.6t_1^2 &= \frac{196}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 \\
 \Rightarrow t_1^2 &= \frac{196}{(19.6)\sqrt{2}}t_1 \\
 \Rightarrow t_1^2 &= \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 \\
 \Rightarrow t_1 &= \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} && \dots (5m) \\
 \\
 \vec{r}_x &= \frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}t_1\vec{i} + \left(\frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}t_1 - 4.9t_1^2\right)\vec{j} \\
 &= \frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\vec{i} + \left(\frac{98}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 4.9\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2\right)\vec{j} \\
 &= \frac{980}{2}\vec{i} + \left(\frac{980}{2} - \frac{490}{2}\right)\vec{j} \\
 &= 490\vec{i} + \frac{490}{2}\vec{j} \\
 &= 490\vec{i} + 245\vec{j} && \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

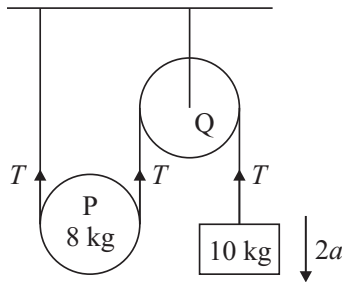
4. (a) The diagram shows a light inextensible string having one end fixed, passing under a smooth movable pulley P of mass 8 kg and then over a fixed smooth light pulley Q. A particle of mass 10 kg is attached to the free end of the string.



The system is released from rest.

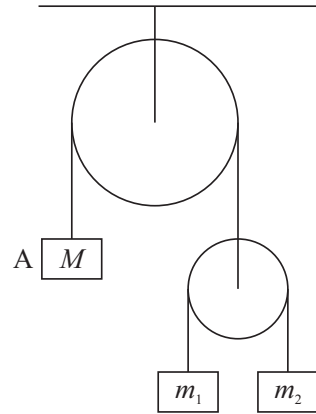
Find the acceleration of P and the particle, in terms of g .

(20)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{1} \quad & 2T - 8g & = & 8a & \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \textcircled{2} \quad & 10g - T & = & 10(2a) & \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{2T - 8g}{10g - T} & = & \frac{8a}{20a} (\times 2) \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{2T - 8g}{-2T + 20g} & = & \frac{8a}{40a} \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{2T - 8g}{12g} & = & \frac{48a}{48a} \\
 \Rightarrow & a & = & \frac{12}{48}g \\
 & & = & \frac{g}{4} \text{ ms}^{-2} \\
 \Rightarrow & a_{\text{P}} & = & \frac{g}{4} \text{ ms}^{-2} & \dots (5\text{m}) \\
 \Rightarrow & a_{\text{particle}} & = & 2\left(\frac{g}{4}\right) \\
 & & = & \frac{g}{2} \text{ ms}^{-2} & \dots (5\text{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

- 4(b)** A light inextensible string passes over a small smooth fixed pulley. A particle A, of mass M , is attached to one end of the string and a light smooth movable pulley is attached to the other end. Two particles of masses of m_1 and m_2 are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over this pulley.

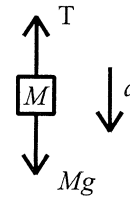


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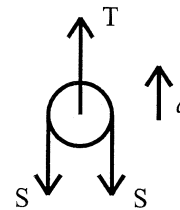
- (i) Find, in terms of g , M , m_1 and m_2 , the acceleration of the particle A.

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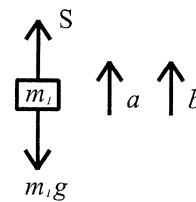
① $Mg - T = Ma$... (5m)



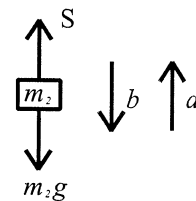
② $T - 2S = 0$... (5m)



③ $S - m_1g = m_1(a + b)$... (5m)



④ $m_2g - S = m_2(b - a)$... (5m)



① $\Rightarrow \frac{Mg - T}{T} = \frac{Ma}{Mg - Ma}$

② $\Rightarrow \frac{T - 2S}{2S} = \frac{0}{T} = \frac{Mg - Ma}{\frac{1}{2}Mg - \frac{1}{2}Ma}$

③ $\Rightarrow \frac{S - m_1g}{\frac{1}{2}Mg - \frac{1}{2}Ma - m_1g} = \frac{m_1(a + b)}{m_1a + m_1b}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{Mg - Ma - 2m_1g}{m_2Mg - m_2Ma - 2m_1m_2g} = \frac{2m_1a + 2m_1b}{2m_1m_2a + 2m_1m_2b}$

4(b) (Continued)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{4} \quad & m_2g - S & = & m_2(b - a) \\
 \Rightarrow & m_2g - \frac{1}{2}Mg + \frac{1}{2}Ma & = & m_2b - m_2a \\
 \Rightarrow & 2m_2g - Mg + Ma & = & 2m_2b - 2m_2a \\
 \Rightarrow & 2m_1m_2g - m_1Mg + m_1Ma & = & 2m_1m_2b - 2m_1m_2a \\
 \Rightarrow & -2m_1m_2g + m_1Mg - m_1Ma & = & -2m_1m_2b + 2m_1m_2a
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding these two equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & m_2Mg - m_2Ma - 2m_1m_2g & = & 2m_1m_2a + 2m_1m_2b \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{m_1Mg - m_1Ma - 2m_1m_2g}{m_2Mg - m_2Ma + m_1Mg - m_1Ma - 4m_1m_2g} & = & \frac{2m_1m_2a - 2m_1m_2b}{4m_1m_2a} \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{g(m_2M + m_1M - 4m_1m_2)}{g(M(m_2 + m_1) - 4m_1m_2)} & = & \frac{a(4m_1m_2 + m_1M + m_2M)}{a(4m_1m_2 + M(m_1 + m_2))} \\
 \Rightarrow & a & = & \frac{g(M(m_1 + m_2) - 4m_1m_2)}{4m_1m_2 + M(m_1 + m_2)} \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Show that the system will remain at rest if the mass of particle A is $\frac{4m_1m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$. (5)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } & a = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{g(M(m_1 + m_2) - 4m_1m_2)}{4m_1m_2 + M(m_1 + m_2)} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & g(M(m_2 + m_1) - 4m_1m_2) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & M(m_2 + m_1) - 4m_1m_2 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & M(m_2 + m_1) = 4m_1m_2 \\
 \Rightarrow & M = \frac{4m_1m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) A smooth sphere P, of mass m , moving with speed $2u$, collides directly with an identical smooth sphere Q, which is moving in the same direction with speed u . The coefficient of restitution for the collision is e .

Find, in terms of m , u and e , the loss of kinetic energy due to the collision.

(20)

Sphere	Mass	Speed before	Speed after
P	m	$2u$	p
Q	m	u	q

COM:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & m_A u_A + m_B u_B = m_A v_A + m_B v_B \\
 \Rightarrow & m(2u) + m(u) = mp + mq \quad \dots (5m) \\
 \Rightarrow & mp + mq = 3mu \\
 \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow & p + q = 3u
 \end{aligned}$$

NEL:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{v_A - v_B}{u_A - u_B} = -e \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{p - q}{2u - u} = -e \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow & p - q = -1ue \\
 \textcircled{1} & \quad p + q = 3u \\
 \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow & \frac{p - q}{2p} = \frac{-1ue}{u(3 - e)} \\
 \Rightarrow & p = \frac{1}{2}u(3 - e) \\
 \textcircled{1} & \quad q = 3u - p \\
 \Rightarrow & q = 3u - \frac{1}{2}u(3 - e) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2}u(6 - 3 + e) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2}u(3 + e) \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

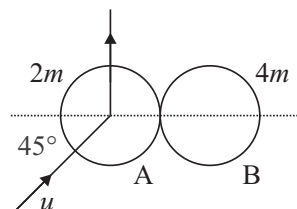
Before collision:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{K.E.} & = \frac{1}{2}(m)(2u)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(m)(u)^2 \\
 & = \frac{5}{2}mu^2
 \end{aligned}$$

After collision:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{K.E.} & = \frac{1}{2}(m)[u(3 - e)]^2 + \frac{1}{2}(m)[u(3 + e)]^2 \\
 & = \frac{1}{2}(m)\left(\frac{1}{2}u(3 - e)\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(m)\left(\frac{1}{2}u(3 + e)\right)^2 \\
 & = \frac{1}{8}(mu^2)(9 - 6e + e^2) + \frac{1}{8}(mu^2)(9 + 6e + e^2) \\
 & = \frac{1}{8}(mu^2)(18 + 2e^2) \\
 & = \frac{1}{4}(mu^2)(9 + e^2) \\
 \Rightarrow \text{Loss in K.E.} & = \frac{5}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{4}(mu^2)(9 + e^2) \\
 & = mu^2\left(\frac{10}{4} - \frac{9}{4} - \frac{1}{4}e^2\right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{4}mu^2(1 - e^2) \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

- 5(b) A smooth sphere A, of mass $2m$, moving with speed u , collides with a smooth sphere B, of mass $4m$, which is at rest. The direction of motion of A, before impact, makes an angle of 45° with the lines of centres of the instant of impact.



After the collision the two spheres move in perpendicular directions.

The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is e .

- (i) Show that $e = \frac{1}{2}$. (20)

Sphere	Mass	Speed before	Speed after
A	$2m$	$\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{i} + \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{j}$	$p\vec{i} + \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{j}$
B	$4m$	$0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j}$	$q\vec{i} + 0\vec{j}$

After collision, A and B perpendicular:

$$\begin{aligned} (p\vec{i} + \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{j})(q\vec{i} + 0\vec{j}) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow pq &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow p &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

COM:

$$\begin{aligned} m_A u_A + m_B u_B &= m_A v_A + m_B v_B \\ \Rightarrow 2m(\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}) + 4m(0) &= 2m(0) + 4mq \\ \Rightarrow 4mq &= \frac{2mu}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \Rightarrow q &= \frac{2u}{4\sqrt{2}} \\ \textcircled{1} &= \frac{u}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

NEL:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_A - v_B}{u_A - u_B} &= -e \\ \Rightarrow \frac{0 - q}{\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - 0} &= -e \\ \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow q &= \frac{eu}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \frac{eu}{\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{u}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ \Rightarrow e &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

5(b) (ii) Find, in terms of u , the speed of each sphere after the collision. **(5)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_A &= 0\vec{i} + \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{j} \\
 v_B &= q\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} \\
 &= \frac{eu}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

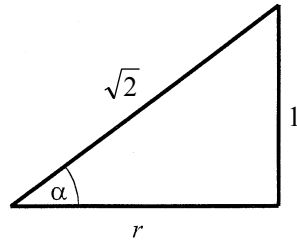
(iii) Find the percentage loss in kinetic energy due to the collision. **(5)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{K.E.}_{\text{before}} &= \frac{1}{2}(2m)(u^2) + \frac{1}{2}(4m)(0^2) \\
 &= mu^2 \\
 \text{K.E.}_{\text{after}} &= \frac{1}{2}(2m)\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(4m)\left(\frac{u}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \\
 &= m\left(\frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{2u^2}{4(2)}\right) \\
 &= mu^2\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\right) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4}mu^2 \\
 \Rightarrow \text{K.E.}_{\text{loss}} &= mu^2 - \frac{3}{4}mu^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}mu^2 \\
 \Rightarrow \% \text{ K.E. loss} &= \frac{\frac{1}{4}mu^2}{mu^2} \times \frac{100}{1} \\
 &= 25\% \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

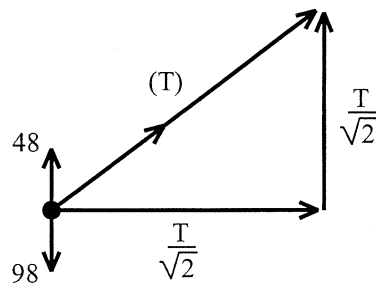
6. (a) A light inextensible string, of length $\sqrt{2}$ m, is attached at one end to a fixed point P which is 1 m above a smooth horizontal table. The other end of the string is attached to a particle of mass 10 kg which moves uniformly in a horizontal circle, centre O . O is vertically below P . The reaction between the particle and the table is 48 N.

(i) Find the tension in the string.

(10)



$$\begin{aligned} r^2 + 1^2 &= (\sqrt{2})^2 \\ r^2 + &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow r &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad mg &= R + T \sin \alpha && \dots (5\text{m}) \\ \Rightarrow 10(9.8) &= 48 + T\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{T}{\sqrt{2}} &= 98 - 48 \\ &= 50 \\ \Rightarrow T &= 50\sqrt{2} && \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

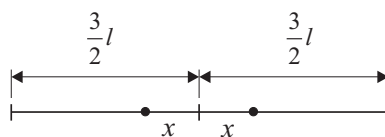
(ii) Find the angular velocity of the particle.

(10)

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad T \cos \alpha &= m\omega^2 r \\ \Rightarrow 50\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) &= (10)(\omega^2)(1) && \dots (5\text{m}) \\ \Rightarrow 50 &= 10\omega^2 \\ \Rightarrow \omega^2 &= \frac{50}{10} \\ &= 5 \\ \Rightarrow \omega &= \sqrt{5} \text{ rad/s} && \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

- 6(b) A particle P, of mass m , is attached to the midpoint of an elastic string $[AB]$, of natural length $2l$ and elastic constant k . A and B are attached to fixed points on a smooth horizontal table, a distance of $3l$ apart. Initially the particle is held at rest in a position such that $|AP| = 2l$ and $|PB| = l$, and is then released.

- (i) Show that the motion of the particle is simple harmonic. (20)



$$\begin{aligned}
 F_r &= k(l - l_0) \\
 &= k\left(\frac{3}{2}l - x - l\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}kl - kx \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_l &= k(l - l_0) \\
 &= k\left(\frac{3}{2}l + x - l\right) \\
 &= k\left(\frac{1}{2}l + x\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}kl + kx \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= F_r - F_l \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}kl - kx\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}kl + kx\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}kl - kx - \frac{1}{2}kl - kx \\
 &= -2kx \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow ma &= -2kx \\
 \Rightarrow a &= -\frac{2k}{m}x \\
 a &= -\omega^2 x \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Find, in terms of m and k , the period of the motion. (10)

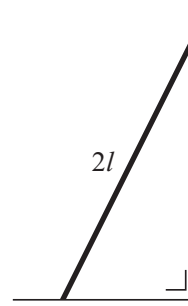
$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= -\frac{2k}{m}x \\
 a &= -\omega^2 x \\
 \Rightarrow \omega &= \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}} \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\
 &= 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{2k}} \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

7. (a) One end of a uniform ladder, of weight W and length $2l$, rests against a rough vertical wall, and the other end rests on rough horizontal ground.

The coefficient of friction at each contact is $\frac{1}{3}$.

The ladder makes an angle of $\tan^{-1} 2$ with the horizontal and is in a vertical plane which is perpendicular to the wall.

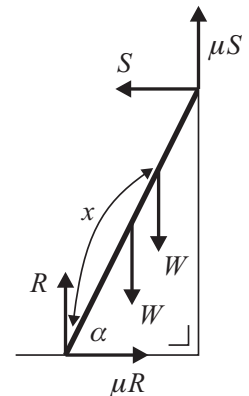


Find the distance that a person of weight W can safely climb before the ladder begins to slip. (20)

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad R + \mu S &= W + W \\ \Rightarrow R + \frac{1}{3}S &= 2W \quad \dots (5m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad S &= \mu R \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(2W) \\ &= \frac{2}{3}W \\ &= S \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\mu R}{\frac{1}{3}R} &= S \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}(2W - \frac{1}{3}S) &= S \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}W - \frac{1}{9}S &= S \\ \Rightarrow 6W - S &= 9S \\ \Rightarrow 6W &= 10S \\ \Rightarrow S &= \frac{3}{5}W \quad \dots (5m) \end{aligned}$$



Taking moments @ foot of the ladder

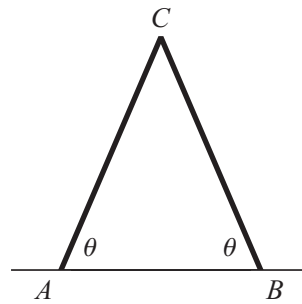
$$\textcircled{3} \quad (15)S = \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)W \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(l \cos \alpha) + W(x \cos \alpha) &= S(2l \sin \alpha) + \frac{1}{3}S(2l \cos \alpha) \\ \Rightarrow Wl + Wx &= 2lS \tan \alpha + \frac{2}{3}Sl \end{aligned}$$

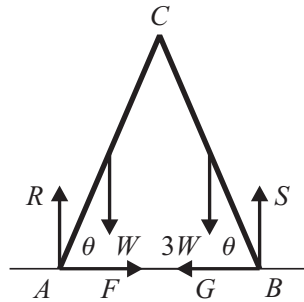
$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \tan^{-1} 2 \\ \Rightarrow Wl + Wx &= 4lS + \frac{2}{3}Sl \\ \Rightarrow Wl + Wx &= 4l\left(\frac{3}{5}W\right) + \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{3}{5}W\right)l \\ \Rightarrow Wl + Wx &= \frac{12}{5}Wl + \frac{2}{5}Wl \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{14}{5}Wl \\ \Rightarrow Wx &= \frac{14}{5}Wl - Wl \\ &= \frac{9}{5}Wl \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{9}{5}l \quad \dots (5m) \end{aligned}$$

- 7(b) Two uniform ladders, AC and BC , of equal length $2l$ and weights W and $3W$ respectively, are freely jointed at C . They stand in a vertical plane with A and B on rough horizontal ground. Both ladders make an angle θ with the ground. The coefficient of friction at both A and B is $\frac{1}{2}$.



- (i) Find, in terms of W , the normal reactions at A and B . (15)



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad R + S &= W + 3W \\ &= 4W \\ \textcircled{2} \quad F &= G \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

Taking moments @ A

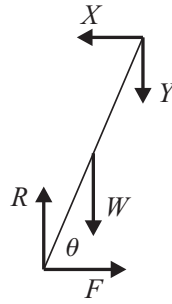
$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad W(l \cos \theta) + 3W(3l \cos \theta) &= S(4l \cos \theta) \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\ \Rightarrow W + 9W &= 4S \\ \Rightarrow 4S &= 10W \\ \Rightarrow S &= \frac{5}{2}W \\ \Rightarrow R &= 4W - \frac{5}{2}W \\ &= \frac{3}{2}W \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Show that slipping will occur first at A . (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{R}{\mu R} &< \frac{S}{\mu S} \\ \Rightarrow \text{slipping will occur at } A \text{ before } B &\quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

7(b) (iii) Find the value of $\tan \theta$ at which slipping will occur.

(10)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{1} \quad X &= \mu R \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} W \right) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} W \\
 \\
 \textcircled{2} \quad Y + W &= R \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} W \\
 \Rightarrow Y &= \frac{3}{2} W - W \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} W \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{3} \quad &\text{Taking moments @ } A \\
 W(l \cos \theta) + Y(2l \cos \theta) &= X(2l \sin \theta) \\
 \Rightarrow W(l \cos \theta) + \left(\frac{1}{2}W\right)(2l \cos \theta) &= \left(\frac{3}{4}W\right)(2l \sin \theta) \\
 \Rightarrow Wl \cos \theta + Wl \cos \theta &= \frac{3}{2}Wl \sin \theta \\
 \Rightarrow \cos \theta + \cos \theta &= \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta \\
 \Rightarrow 2\cos \theta &= \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta \\
 \Rightarrow 4\cos \theta &= 3\sin \theta \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} &= \frac{4}{3} \\
 \Rightarrow \tan \theta &= \frac{4}{3} \quad \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

8. (a) Prove that the moment of inertia of a uniform square lamina, of mass m and side $2l$, about an axis through its centre parallel to one of the sides is $\frac{1}{3}ml^2$. (20)

Bookwork

$$m = 2\rho l \quad \dots (5m)$$

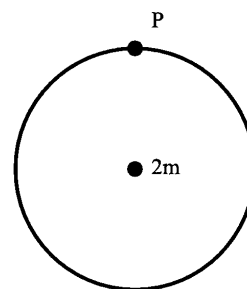
$$\Delta I \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$\text{set up integral and solve} \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$\text{Deduce} \quad \dots (5m)$$

- 8(b) A uniform circular disc, of mass m and radius r , has a particle, of mass $2m$, attached to its centre. The system performs small oscillations in a vertical plane about a horizontal axis l through a point on its circumference, perpendicular to the plane of the disc.

- (i) Find, in terms of g and r , the period of small oscillations. (15)



Disc:

$$I_{\text{centre}} = \frac{1}{2}Mr^2$$

$$\Rightarrow I_P = I_c + Mr^2 = \frac{1}{2}Mr^2 + Mr^2 = \frac{3}{2}Mr^2 \quad \dots (5m)$$

Point Mass:

$$I_{\text{point mass}} = Md^2 = (2m)(r)^2 = 2mr^2$$

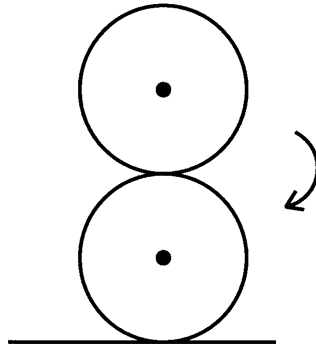
$$\Rightarrow I_{\text{total}} = I_P + I_{\text{point mass}} = \frac{3}{2}mr^2 + 2mr^2 = \frac{7}{2}mr^2 \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{Mgh}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{7}{2}mr^2}{(3m)g(r)}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{7r}{6g}} \quad \dots (5m)$$

8(b) The disc is held with the particle vertically above l , and is then released from rest.

(ii) Find the maximum angular velocity in the subsequent motion.

(15)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{Mg\bar{h}}_{\text{Disc}} + \underbrace{Mg\bar{h}}_{\text{Point Mass}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2}_{\text{System}} &= \underbrace{Mg\bar{h}}_{\text{Disc}} + \underbrace{Mg\bar{h}}_{\text{Point Mass}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2}_{\text{System}} \\
 \Rightarrow mg(3r) + 2mg(3r) + 0 &= mg(r) + 2mg(r) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{7}{2}mr^2\right)\omega^2 \\
 \Rightarrow 3mgr + 6mgr &= mgr + 2mgr + \frac{7}{4}mr^2\omega^2 && \dots (5m) \text{ RHS} \\
 &&& \dots (5m) \text{ LHS} \\
 \Rightarrow 9mgr &= 3mgr + \frac{7}{4}mr^2\omega^2 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{7}{4}mr^2\omega^2 &= 9mgr - 3mgr \\
 &= 6mgr \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{7}{4}r\omega^2 &= 6g \\
 \Rightarrow \omega^2 &= \frac{(4)(6g)}{7r} \\
 \Rightarrow &= \frac{24g}{7r} \\
 \Rightarrow \omega &= \sqrt{\frac{24g}{7r}} && \dots (5m)
 \end{aligned}$$

9. (a) A piece of metal weighs 15 N in air and 12 N in water.
The metal weighs 13 N in a light oil.

Find

- (i) the relative density of the metal (10)

$$B_w = 15 - 12$$

$$= 3 \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$B_w = \frac{W}{s_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{15}{s_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow s_0 = \frac{15}{3}$$

$$= 5 \quad \dots (5m)$$

- (ii) the relative density of the oil. (10)

$$B_l = 15 - 13$$

$$= 2 \quad \dots (5m)$$

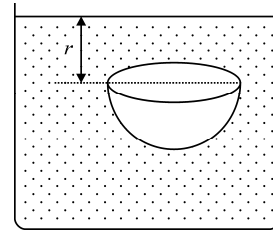
$$B_l = \frac{s_l W_0}{s_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{s_l (15)}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow s_l = \frac{(2)(5)}{15}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \quad \dots (5m)$$

- 9(b) A solid hemisphere of radius r is held immersed in a tank of liquid of density ρ . Its plane face is in a horizontal position at a distance r below the surface of the liquid.



Find the magnitude and direction of

- (i) the downward thrust exerted on the plane face by the liquid (10)

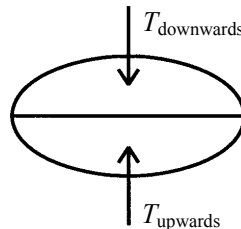
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pressure} &= h\rho g \\ &= r\rho g \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Thrust} &= \text{Pressure} \times \text{area} \\ &= (r\rho g)(\pi r^2) \\ &= \pi\rho r^3 g \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

- (ii) the buoyancy force (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Buoyancy} &= V\rho g \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3\right)\rho g \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\pi\rho r^3 g \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5\text{m})$$

- (iii) the total thrust upwards on the curved surface of the hemisphere. (15)



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}\pi\rho r^3 g &= T_{\text{upwards}} - T_{\text{downwards}} \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \\ &= T_{\text{upwards}} - \pi\rho r^3 g \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T_{\text{upwards}} &= \frac{2}{3}\pi\rho r^3 g + \pi\rho r^3 g \\ &= \frac{5}{3}\pi\rho r^3 g \quad \dots (5\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

10. (a) Solve the differential equation

$$(1 + x^3) \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y$$

given that $y = 2$ when $x = 1$.

(20)

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + x^3) \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} &= \frac{x^2 dx}{1 + x^3} \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} &= \int \frac{x^2 dx}{1 + x^3} \quad \dots (5m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \frac{1}{3} \ln(1 + x^3) + c \quad \dots (5m)$$

@ $y = 2, x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ln 2 &= \frac{1}{3} \ln(1 + 1) + c \\ \Rightarrow c &= \ln 2 - \frac{1}{3} \ln 2 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \ln 2 \quad \dots (5m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ln y &= \frac{1}{3} \ln(1 + x^3) + \frac{2}{3} \ln 2 \\ &= \ln(1 + x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} (2)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \ln(1 + x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} (4)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \ln(4 + 4x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ \Rightarrow y &= (4 + 4x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} / \sqrt[3]{4 + 4x^3} \quad \dots (5m) \end{aligned}$$

- 10(b)** A force of magnitude $\frac{2m}{x^5}$ thrusts a particle, of mass m , directed away from a fixed point o , where x is the distance of the particle from O . The particle starts from rest at $x = d$.

- (i) Show that the velocity of the particle is $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3d^2}$ when $x = \sqrt{3}d$. (25)

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{2m}{x^3} \\ \Rightarrow ma &= \frac{2m}{x^3} \\ \Rightarrow a &= \frac{2}{x^3} \\ &= 2x^{-5} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$\Rightarrow v \frac{dv}{dx} = 2x^{-5} \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^v v \, dv = \int_d^x 2x^{-5} \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{v^2}{2} \right|_0^v = \left. \frac{2x^{-4}}{-4} \right|_d^x \quad \dots (5m)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{(0)^2}{2} = \frac{-1}{2x^4} + \frac{1}{2d^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{1}{d^4} - \frac{1}{x^4} \quad \dots (5m)$$

when $x = \sqrt{3}d$

$$\begin{aligned} v^2 &= \frac{1}{d^4} - \frac{1}{(\sqrt{3}d)^4} \\ &= \frac{1}{d^4} - \frac{1}{9d^4} \\ &= \frac{8}{9d^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow v &= \sqrt{\frac{8}{9d^4}} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3d^2} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

- (ii) Determine the limiting speed, v_1 , of the particle. (that is, $v \rightarrow v_1$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$). (5)

$$v^2 = \frac{1}{d^4} - \frac{1}{x^4}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty, x \rightarrow \infty$ (as the particle always accelerates to the right)

as $x \rightarrow \infty, \frac{1}{x^4} \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{1}{d^4} - 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow v &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{d^4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{d^2} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (5m)$$

