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reference**9FM0/3C****Further Mathematics****Advanced****PAPER 3C: Further Mechanics 1**

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Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

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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  $2v$ .

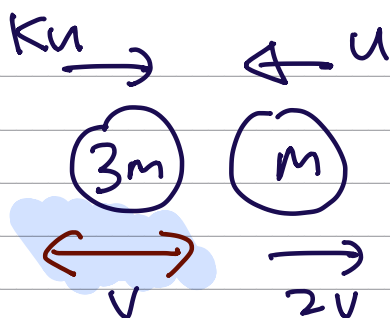
The magnitude of the impulse received by  $B$  in the collision is  $\frac{3}{2}mu$ .

- (a) Find  $v$  in terms of  $u$  only.

(3)

- (b) Find the two possible values of  $k$ .

(5)



$2v > v$  therefore  $\rightarrow$   
or  $v \leftarrow$

$$I = mv - mu$$

$$= m(2v - -u)$$

$$\frac{3}{2}mu = m(2v + u)$$

$$v = \frac{u}{4} //$$

$$3m(ku) - mu = 3mv + 2mv \quad \rightarrow$$

$$u(3k - 1) = 5v$$

$$v = \frac{3k - 1}{5}$$

$$k = \frac{3}{4}$$

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Question 1 continued



$$3mKu - mu = -3mV + 2mV$$

$$3K = (1 - \frac{1}{4})$$

$$K = \frac{1}{4} //$$

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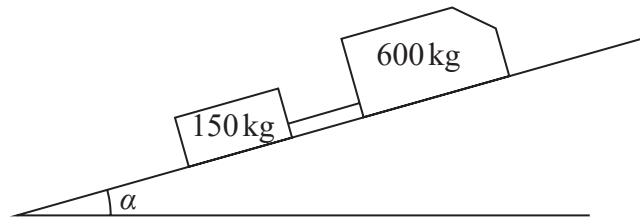


Figure 1

A van of mass 600 kg is moving up a straight road which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{15}$ . The van is towing a trailer of mass 150 kg. 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 200 N.

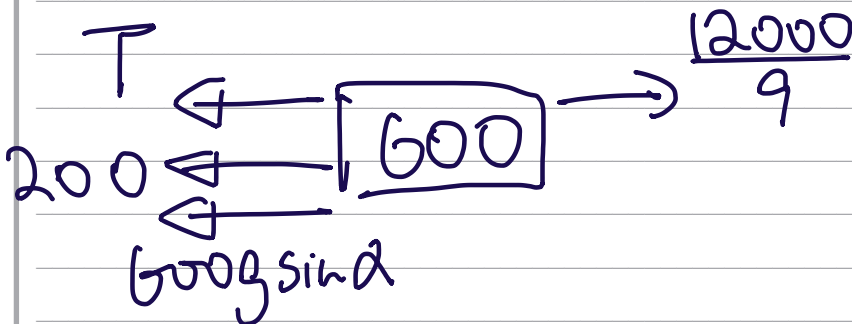
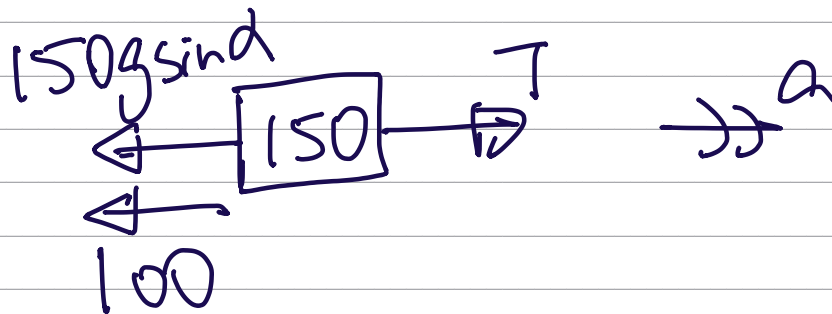
The resistance to the motion of the trailer from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a constant force of magnitude 100 N.

The towbar is modelled as a light rod.

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

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

(8)



$$\frac{12000}{9} - 200 - 100 - 150g \sin \alpha - 600g \sin \alpha = 750a$$

$$a = 0.724 \dots$$

$$a = \frac{163}{225} \text{ AO}$$



Question 2 continued

$$T - 150g \sin \alpha - 100 = 150a$$

OR

$$\frac{12000}{9} - T - 200 - 600g \sin \alpha = 600a$$

$$T = 307 \text{ N (3sf)}$$

$$T = \frac{920}{3}$$



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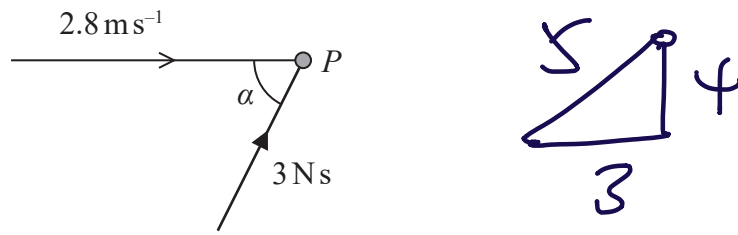


Figure 2

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

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

Find the speed of  $P$  immediately after receiving the impulse.

(5)

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 2.8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad I = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \cos \alpha \\ 3 \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$I = mv - mu$$

$$3 \cos \alpha = 0.5(x - 2.8)$$

$$x = \frac{32}{5}$$

$$3 \sin \alpha = 0.5(y)$$

$$y = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{32}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{24}{5}\right)^2}$$

$$= 8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$



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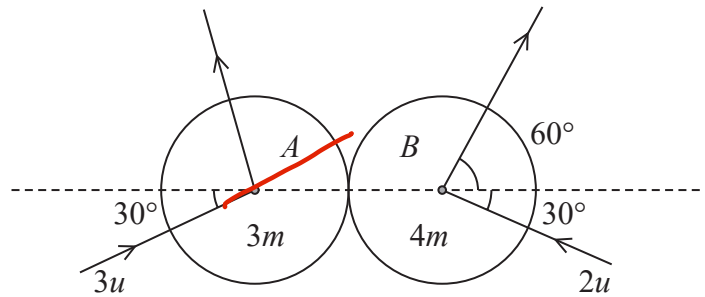


Figure 3

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  $30^\circ$  to the line of centres of the spheres and  $B$  is moving with speed  $2u$  at  $30^\circ$  to the line of centres of the spheres. The direction of motion of  $B$  is turned through an angle of  $90^\circ$  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.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} 3u \cos 30 \\ \rightarrow \\ \text{3m} \\ \leftarrow \\ x \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 2u \cos 30 \\ \leftarrow \\ \text{4m} \\ \rightarrow \\ y \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} (-2u \cos 30) \\ (2u \sin 30) \\ (9) \\ y \\ (2u \sin 30) \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$3m(3u \cos 30) - 4m(2u \cos 30) = -3mx + 4my$$

$$-3x + 4y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}u$$

$$v_{B \text{ before}} \cdot v_{B \text{ after}} = 0$$

$$(-2u \cos 30)(y) + (2u \sin 30)^2 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}u$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{18}u$$



Question 4 continued

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3u \cos 30 \\ 3u \sin 30 \end{pmatrix} \text{ vs } \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{18}u \\ 3u \sin 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \alpha &= \tan 30 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned} \quad \tan \beta = -\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(\alpha - \beta) &= \frac{\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{5} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 - \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{5} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \\ &= \frac{-8\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Angle of deflection =  $77.8^\circ$   
anticlockwise

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2u \cos 30 \\ 2u \sin 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I = mV - mU$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ 2u \sin 30 \end{pmatrix} \quad I = 4m \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}u + 2u \cos 30 \\ 2u \sin 30 - 2u \sin 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I = \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{3} mu$$



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  $\frac{u}{7}(9e + 2)$

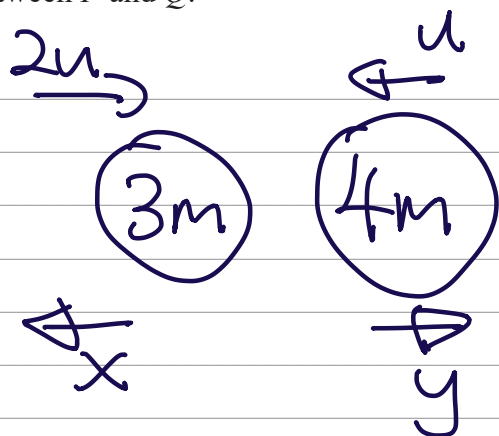
(6)

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)



$$\frac{x+y}{3u} = e \quad (\text{CLM})$$

$$6mu - 4mu = -3mx + 4my$$

$$2u = -3x + 4y$$

$$x = 3ue - y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u = -3(3ue - y) + 4y$$



Question 5 continued

$$u(2+9e) = 7y$$

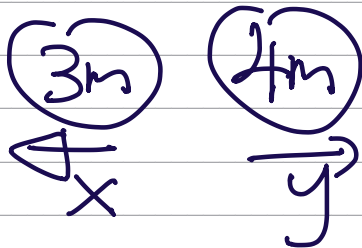
$$y = \frac{u}{7}(2+9e)$$

$$X = 3ue - y$$

$$X = 3ue - \frac{2u}{7} - \frac{9ue}{7}$$

$$X = u\left(\frac{12e}{7} - \frac{2}{7}\right)$$

$$X = \frac{2u}{7}(6e-1)$$



$$\frac{1}{2}y > X$$

$$\frac{u}{14}(2+9e) > \frac{2u}{7}(6e-1)$$

$$2+9e > 24e-4$$

$$6 > 15e \quad e < \frac{2}{5} //$$



Question 5 continued

$$0 < e < \frac{2}{5} //$$

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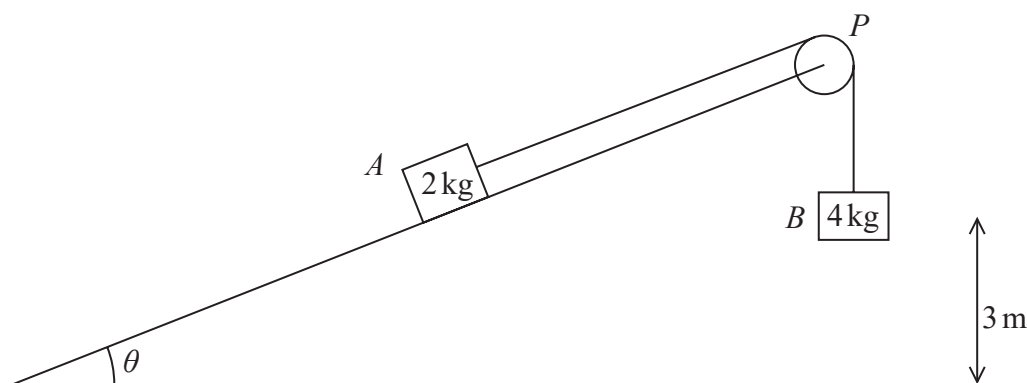


Figure 4

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  $\theta$ , 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  $\mu$

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  $4.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and ignoring air resistance,

- (b) use the work-energy principle to find the value of  $\mu$  (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)



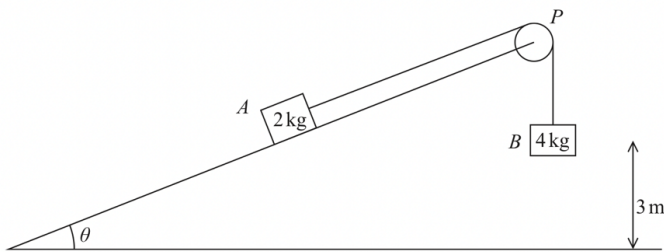
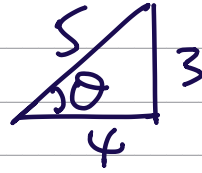


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$$\begin{aligned}\Delta PE &= 2g(3\sin\theta) - 4g(3) \\ &= -6g\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - 12g \\ &= -\frac{42}{5}g = -82.32\text{ J (82.3 to 3sf)}\end{aligned}$$

$$82.32 = \frac{1}{2}(2)(v^2) + \frac{1}{2}(4)(v^2) + WD$$

$$R = 2g\mu s\theta \quad Fr = \mu 2g\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$\mu = 0.4585459 \dots = \frac{719}{1568}$$

$$\mu \approx 0.459 (3\text{sf}) //$$

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$$\frac{1}{2}(2)(4.5)^2 = mg(ds\sin\theta) + 2mg\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)d$$

$$d = \frac{405}{379} = 1.0686 \dots = 1.07 (3\text{sf}) //$$



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)

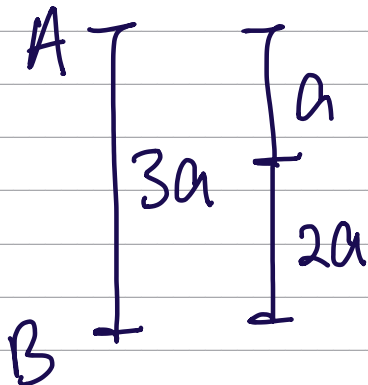
- (b) (i) Show that  $P$  attains its maximum speed when the extension of the spring is  $\frac{1}{2}a$

- (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)

$\square PE + EPE = mg(3a) + \frac{\lambda a^2}{2a}$



$\square EPE = \frac{\lambda(2a)^2}{2a}$

$$3mga + \frac{1}{2}\lambda a = 2\lambda a$$

$$\lambda = 2mg //$$



$$\frac{\lambda x}{a} = mg$$

$$\frac{2mgx}{a} = mg$$



Question 7 continued

$$x = \frac{a}{2} //$$

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$$KE + EPE + PE = 2mg(2a)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mV^2 + \frac{2mg\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2}{2a} + mg\left(2a - \frac{1}{2}a\right) = 4mga$$

$$m\frac{V^2}{2} = \frac{9}{4}mga$$

$$V = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\sqrt{ga}$$

$$V = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2ga}$$

⇒ different extension  
gives different  
equilibrium.

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8.



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  $\overrightarrow{RS}$  is in the direction of  $\mathbf{i}$  and the vector  $\overrightarrow{ST}$  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  $e$ ,

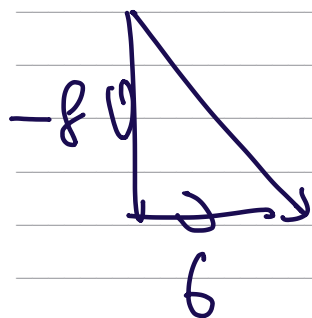
(a) find the full range of possible values of  $e$ .

(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)



$$m = \frac{8e}{6} = \frac{4e}{3}$$

$$\frac{4e}{3} < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0 < e < \frac{3}{8}$$





Question 8 continued

$$V_B \text{ After} = \frac{14}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{14}{5}(2) + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} (-1) \quad \hat{i}$$

+

$$\frac{14}{5}(1) + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} (2) \quad \hat{j}$$

$$= \frac{27}{5} \hat{i} + \frac{16}{5} \hat{j}$$



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