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Mechanics M1

Advanced/Advanced Subsidiary

Friday 15 January 2010 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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Mathematical Formulae (Pink or Green)

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2. An athlete runs along a straight road. She starts from rest and moves with constant acceleration for 5 seconds, reaching a speed of 8 ms^{-1} . This speed is then maintained for T seconds. She then decelerates at a constant rate until she stops. She has run a total of 500 m in 75 s.

(a) In the space below, sketch a speed-time graph to illustrate the motion of the athlete. (3)

(b) Calculate the value of T . (5)



A diagram of a triangle ABC . The vertices are labeled A , B , and C . The interior angle at vertex A is labeled 30° , and the interior angle at vertex B is labeled 60° . The triangle is formed by line segments AB , BC , and CA .

A particle of mass m kg is attached at C to two light inextensible strings AC and BC . The other ends of the strings are attached to fixed points A and B on a horizontal ceiling. The particle hangs in equilibrium with AC and BC inclined to the horizontal at 30° and 60° respectively, as shown in Figure 1.

(a) the tension in BC ,

(4)

(b) the value of m . (4)

The diagram shows a horizontal beam AB of total length 3m. A vertical line representing a reaction is located at point C, which is 1.8m from point A. The beam is supported at A and B, and the reaction at C is indicated by a vertical line passing through C.

A pole AB has length 3 m and weight W newtons. The pole is held in a horizontal position in equilibrium by two vertical ropes attached to the pole at the points A and C where $AC = 1.8$ m, as shown in Figure 2. A load of weight 20 N is attached to the rod at B . The pole is modelled as a uniform rod, the ropes as light inextensible strings and the load as a particle.

- Given that the tension in the rope attached to the pole at C is eight times the tension in the rope attached to the pole at A,

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5. A particle of mass 0.8 kg is held at rest on a rough plane. The plane is inclined at 30° to the horizontal. The particle is released from rest and slides down a line of greatest slope of the plane. The particle moves 2.7 m during the first 3 seconds of its motion. Find

(a) the acceleration of the particle,

(3)

(b) the coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane.

(5)

The particle is now held on the same rough plane by a horizontal force of magnitude X newtons, acting in a plane containing a line of greatest slope of the plane, as shown in Figure 3. The particle is in equilibrium and on the point of moving up the plane.

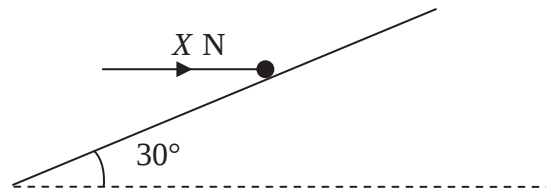


Figure 3

(c) Find the value of X .

(7)





A diagram of a pulley system. A single rope is fixed to a wall on the left. The rope passes under a pulley and then is pulled to the right by a force labeled $B \text{ (km)}$. The distance from the wall to the pulley is labeled $A \text{ (5m)}$.

Two particles A and B have masses $5m$ and km respectively, where $k < 5$. The particles are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a smooth light fixed pulley. The system is held at rest with the string taut, the hanging parts of the string vertical and with A and B at the same height above a horizontal plane, as shown in Figure 4. The system is released from rest. After release, A descends with acceleration $\frac{1}{4}g$.

- After descending for 1.2 s, the particle A reaches the plane. It is immediately brought to rest by the impact with the plane. The initial distance between B and the pulley is such that, in the subsequent motion, B does not reach the pulley.

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- (d) Find the possible values of T . (6)

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