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Mathematics

International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level
Mechanics M1

You must have:
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), calculator

Total Marks

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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.
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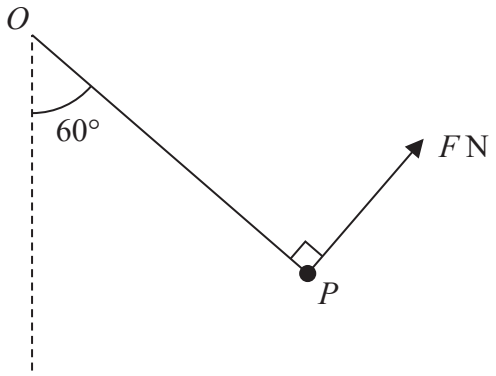


Figure 1

A particle P of weight 5 N is attached to one end of a light inextensible string. The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O. The particle P is held in equilibrium by a force of magnitude F newtons. The direction of this force is perpendicular to the string and OP makes an angle of 60° with the vertical, as shown in Figure 1.

Find

(a) the value of F

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(b) the tension in the string.

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2. A particle P has mass km and a particle Q has mass m. The particles are moving towards each other in opposite directions along the same straight line when they collide directly.

Immediately before the collision, P has speed $3u$ and Q has speed u.

As a result of the collision, the direction of motion of each particle is reversed and the speed of each particle is halved.

(a) Find the value of k.

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(b) Find, in terms of m and u, the magnitude of the impulse exerted on Q in the collision.

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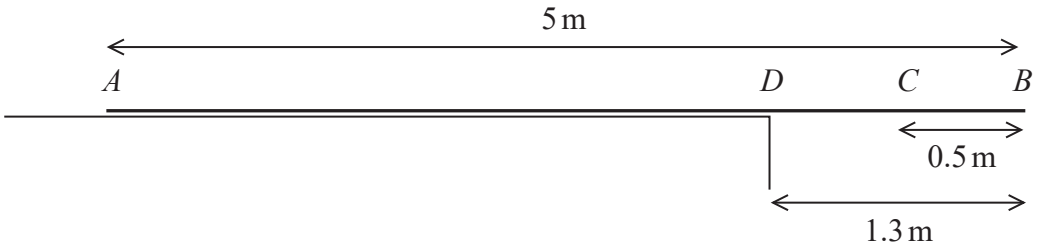


Figure 2

A beam $ADCB$ has length 5 m. The beam lies on a horizontal step with the end A on the step and the end B projecting over the edge of the step. The edge of the step is at the point D where $DB = 1.3$ m, as shown in Figure 2.

When a small boy of mass 30 kg stands on the beam at C, where $CB = 0.5$ m, the beam is on the point of tilting.

The boy is modelled as a particle and the beam is modelled as a uniform rod.

(a) Find the mass of the beam.

(3)

A block of mass X kg is now placed on the beam at A.

The block is modelled as a particle.

(b) Find the smallest value of X that will enable the boy to stand on the beam at B without the beam tilting.

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(c) State how you have used the modelling assumption that the block is a particle in your calculations.

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4. At time $t = 0$, a small ball is projected vertically upwards from a point A which is 24.5 m above the ground. The ball first comes to instantaneous rest at the point B, where $AB = 19.6$ m and first hits the ground at time $t = T$ seconds.

The ball is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

(a) Find the value of T.

(6)

(b) Sketch a speed-time graph for the motion of the ball from $t = 0$ to $t = T$ seconds.

(No further calculations are needed in order to draw this sketch.)

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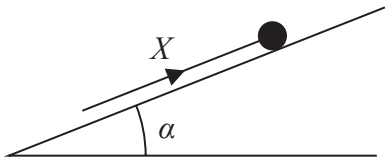


Figure 3

A particle of mass m rests in equilibrium on a fixed rough plane under the action of a force of magnitude X. The force acts up a line of greatest slope of the plane, as shown in Figure 3.

The plane is inclined at an angle α to the horizontal, where $\tan\alpha = \frac{3}{4}$

The coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane is μ.

- When $X = 2P$, the particle is on the point of sliding up the plane.
- When $X = P$, the particle is on the point of sliding down the plane.

Find the value of μ.

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6. [*In this question* **i** *and* **j** *are horizontal unit vectors*.]

A particle P of mass 2 kg moves under the action of two forces, $(p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j})$N and $(2q\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{j})$N, where p and q are constants.

Given that the acceleration of P is $(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\,\text{m s}^{-2}$

(a) find the value of p and the value of q.

(5)

(b) Find the size of the angle between the direction of the acceleration and the vector **j**.

(2)

At time $t = 0$, the velocity of P is $(3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})\,\text{m s}^{-1}$

At $t = T$ seconds, P is moving in the direction of the vector $(11\mathbf{i} - 13\mathbf{j})$.

(c) Find the value of T.

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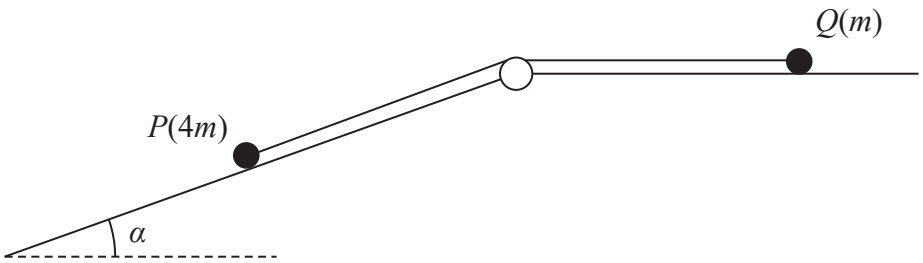


Figure 4

A particle P of mass $4m$ lies on the surface of a fixed rough inclined plane.

The plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle α where $\tan\alpha = \frac{3}{4}$

The particle P is attached to one end of a light inextensible string.

The string passes over a small smooth pulley that is fixed at the top of the plane. The other end of the string is attached to a particle Q of mass m which lies on a smooth horizontal plane.

The string lies along the horizontal plane and in the vertical plane that contains the pulley and a line of greatest slope of the inclined plane.

The system is released from rest with the string taut, as shown in Figure 4, and P moves down the plane.

The coefficient of friction between P and the plane is $\frac{1}{4}$

For the motion before Q reaches the pulley

(a) write down an equation of motion for Q,

(1)

(b) find, in terms of m and g, the tension in the string,

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(c) find the magnitude of the force exerted on the pulley by the string.

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(d) State where in your working you have used the information that the string is light.

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8. [*In this question* **i** *and* **j** *are horizontal unit vectors directed due east and due north respectively and position vectors are given relative to a fixed origin.*]

A ship A moves with constant velocity $(3\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j})\,\text{km h}^{-1}$

At time t hours, the position vector of A is $\mathbf{r}$ km.

At time $t = 0$, A is at the point with position vector $(13\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$ km.

(a) Find $\mathbf{r}$ in terms of t.

(2)

Another ship B moves with constant velocity $(15\mathbf{i} + 14\mathbf{j})\,\text{km h}^{-1}$

At time $t = 0$, B is at the point with position vector $(3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$ km.

(b) Show that, at time t hours,

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \left[(12t - 10)\mathbf{i} + (24t - 10)\mathbf{j}\right]\text{km}$$

(4)

Given that the two ships do not change course,

(c) find the shortest distance between the two ships,

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(d) find the bearing of ship B from ship A when the ships are closest.

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