

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE  
MATHEMATICS**

Mechanics 1

**4728**

**QUESTION PAPER**

Candidates answer on the printed answer book.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Printed answer book 4728
- List of Formulae (MF1)

**Other materials required:**

- Scientific or graphical calculator

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Morning**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes

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These instructions are the same on the printed answer book and the question paper.

- The question paper will be found in the centre of the printed answer book.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the printed answer book. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the printed answer book.** Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by  $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . Unless otherwise instructed, when a numerical value is needed, use  $g = 9.8$ .

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- The printed answer book consists of **12** pages. The question paper consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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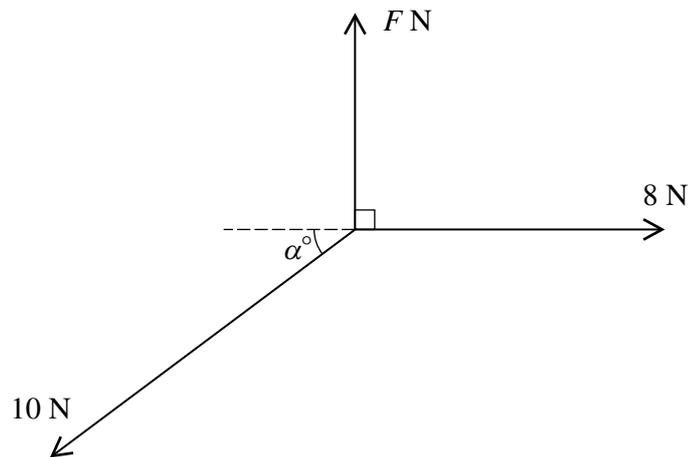
- Do not send this question paper for marking; it should be retained in the centre or destroyed.

- 1 Two particles  $P$  and  $Q$  are projected directly towards each other on a smooth horizontal surface.  $P$  has mass  $0.5 \text{ kg}$  and initial speed  $2.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , and  $Q$  has mass  $0.8 \text{ kg}$  and initial speed  $1.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . After a collision between  $P$  and  $Q$ , the speed of  $P$  is  $0.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and the direction of its motion is reversed. Calculate

(i) the change in the momentum of  $P$ , [2]

(ii) the speed of  $Q$  after the collision. [4]

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Three horizontal forces of magnitudes  $F \text{ N}$ ,  $8 \text{ N}$  and  $10 \text{ N}$  act at a point and are in equilibrium. The  $F \text{ N}$  and  $8 \text{ N}$  forces are perpendicular to each other, and the  $10 \text{ N}$  force acts at an obtuse angle  $(90 + \alpha)^\circ$  to the  $F \text{ N}$  force (see diagram). Calculate

(i)  $\alpha$ , [3]

(ii)  $F$ . [3]

- 3 A particle is projected vertically upwards with velocity  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from a point  $2.5 \text{ m}$  above the ground.

(i) Calculate the speed of the particle when it strikes the ground. [3]

(ii) Calculate the time after projection when the particle reaches the ground. [3]

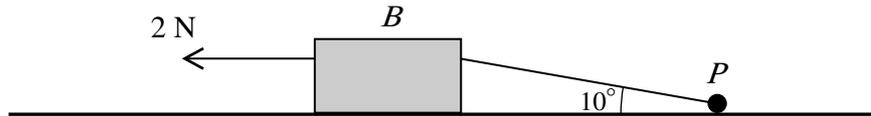
(iii) Sketch on separate diagrams

(a) the  $(t, v)$  graph,

(b) the  $(t, x)$  graph,

representing the motion of the particle. [4]

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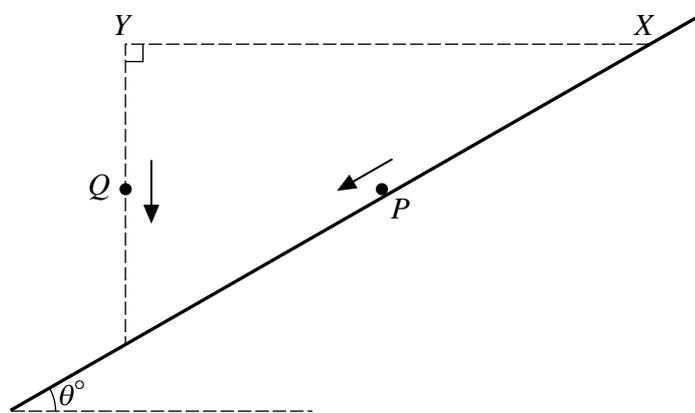


A block  $B$  of mass  $0.8\text{ kg}$  and a particle  $P$  of mass  $0.3\text{ kg}$  are connected by a light inextensible string inclined at  $10^\circ$  to the horizontal. They are pulled across a horizontal surface with acceleration  $0.2\text{ m s}^{-2}$ , by a horizontal force of  $2\text{ N}$  applied to  $B$  (see diagram).

(i) Given that contact between  $B$  and the surface is smooth, calculate the tension in the string. [3]

(ii) Calculate the coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the surface. [7]

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$X$  is a point on a smooth plane inclined at  $\theta^\circ$  to the horizontal.  $Y$  is a point directly above the line of greatest slope passing through  $X$ , and  $XY$  is horizontal. A particle  $P$  is projected from  $X$  with initial speed  $4.9\text{ m s}^{-1}$  down the line of greatest slope, and simultaneously a particle  $Q$  is released from rest at  $Y$ .  $P$  moves with acceleration  $4.9\text{ m s}^{-2}$ , and  $Q$  descends freely under gravity (see diagram). The two particles collide at the point on the plane directly below  $Y$  at time  $T$  s after being set in motion.

(i) (a) Express in terms of  $T$  the distances travelled by the particles before the collision. [3]

(b) Calculate  $\theta$ . [2]

(c) Using the answers to parts (a) and (b), show that  $T = \frac{2}{3}$ . [3]

(ii) Calculate the speeds of the particles immediately before they collide. [3]

6 The velocity  $v\text{ m s}^{-1}$  of a particle at time  $t$  s is given by  $v = t^2 - 9$ . The particle travels in a straight line and passes through a fixed point  $O$  when  $t = 2$ .

(i) Find the displacement of the particle from  $O$  when  $t = 0$ . [4]

(ii) Calculate the distance the particle travels from its position at  $t = 0$  until it changes its direction of motion. [6]

(iii) Calculate the distance of the particle from  $O$  when the acceleration of the particle is  $10\text{ m s}^{-2}$ . [5]

[Question 7 is printed overleaf.]

- 7 A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.6\text{ kg}$  is projected up a line of greatest slope of a plane inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal.  $P$  moves with deceleration  $10\text{ m s}^{-2}$  and comes to rest before reaching the top of the plane.
- (i) Calculate the frictional force acting on  $P$ , and the coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane. [7]
- (ii) Find the magnitude of the contact force exerted on  $P$  by the plane and the angle between the contact force and the upward direction of the line of greatest slope,
- (a) when  $P$  is in motion, [5]
- (b) when  $P$  is at rest. [2]

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1 i	$\Delta\text{Mom P} = 0.5(2.4 + 0.2)$ $\Delta\text{Mom P} = +/-1.3 \text{ kgms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 [2]	+/- 0.5(2.4 ± 0.2)	MR P/Q +/-0.8(1.5+/-0.2) M1A0
ii	Momentum before = $0.5 \times 2.4 - 0.8 \times 1.5$  $0.5 \times 2.4 +/- - 0.8 \times 1.5 = +/-(-0.5 \times 0.2 +/- 0.8v)$ Speed = $0.125 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ OR $\Delta\text{Mom Q} = +/- (-0.8v - 0.8 \times 1.5)$  $1.3 = +/-(-0.8v - 0.8 \times 1.5)$ Speed = $0.125 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	B1 M1 A1ft A1 [4] B1 M1 A1ft A1	$+/- (0.5 \times 2.4 - 0.8 \times 1.5)$ Uses mom before = mom after Cv(Expression for before momentum) $1/8, +ve$ (not 0.13)  Uses $\Delta\text{Mom P} = \Delta\text{Mom Q}$ Cv(ans(i)) = $+/- (+/-0.8v - 0.8 \times 1.5)$ $1/8, +ve$ (not 0.13)	Cont MR $0.5 \times 2.4 - 0.8 \times 1.5$ Uses mom before = mom after $0.5 \times 2.4 +/- - 0.8 \times 1.5 = +/-(-0.8 \times 0.2 +/- -0.5v)$ $0.32$ B1 M1A1A1 ft
2 i	$10\text{CorS}\alpha = 8$ $10\cos\alpha = 8$ $\alpha = 36.9^\circ$ OR $10\text{CorS}\alpha = F$ $10\sin\alpha = 6$ $\alpha = 36.9^\circ$ OR $\tan\theta = F/8$ $\tan\alpha = 6/8$ $\alpha = 36.9^\circ$	M1 A1 A1 [3] M1 A1ft A1  M1 A1ft A1	Component of $10 = 8$  Accept 37 36.8 and 37 from 36.7  Using value of F(ii) Using F(=6) from (ii)  OR $\tan\theta = 8/F$ , using value of F from (ii)	CorS is Cos or Sin (passim)  Do not accept 36.7
ii	$F = 10\sin 36.9$ $F = 6 \text{ N}$ OR $F^2 + 8^2 = 10^2$ $F = 6 \text{ N}$	M1 A1ft A1 [3] M1 A1 A1	$F = 10\text{CorS}\alpha$ Allow $10\text{Cos}53.1$ Accept 6.01 (or from $10\text{Cos}53.1$ ) or 6.0  Pythagoras, 3 squared terms	anything rounding to 6.0 from correct working.  Accept $F^2 = 8^2 + 10^2$

<p>3 i</p>	<p><math>v^2 = (+/-5)^2 + 2 \times 9.8 \times 2.5</math>                  Speed (or <math>v</math>) = <math>8.6(0) \text{ ms}^{-1}</math>                  OR  <math>0 = 5^2 - 2 \times 9.8 \times s</math> with <math>v^2 = (0) + 2 \times 9.8(s+2.5)</math>  <math>v^2 = 2 \times 9.8 \times (2.5+1.28)</math>                  Speed = <math>8.6(0) \text{ ms}^{-1}</math></p>	<p>M1                  A1                  A1                  [3]                  M1                  A1                  A1</p>	<p>Uses <math>v^2 = u^2 \pm 2gs</math>, <math>u</math> non-zero                  Accept <math>\sqrt{74}</math> Do not accept <math>-8.6(0)</math>  <math>s = 1.2755\dots</math>  <math>19.8 \times 3.7755\dots</math>                  Or rounds to <math>8.6</math></p>	<p>It is common to see the upwards and downwards motion treated separately. Both parts must be attempted for M1, and both parts must be attempted accurately with cvs for the A1</p>
<p>ii</p>	<p><math>8.6 = -5 + 9.8t</math>                  Time = <math>1.39 \text{ s}</math>                  OR  <math>9.8t^2 - 10t - 5 = 0</math>                  Time = <math>1.39 \text{ s}</math>                  OR  <math>2.5 = (8.6-5)t/2</math>                  Time = <math>1.39 \text{ s}</math>                  OR  <math>t = 5/9.8 + 8.6/9.8</math>                  Time = <math>1.39</math></p>	<p>M1                  A1ft                  A1                  [3]                  M1                  A1                  A1                    M1                  A1ft                  A1                    M1                  A1ft                  A1</p>	<p>Uses <math>v(\text{from (i)}) = +/-5 +/- 9.8t</math>                  Cv(<math>8.60</math> from (i))    <math>+/-2.5 = 5t +/- gt^2/2</math>    <math>2.5 = +/- (5 - \text{Speed from (i)}) \times t / 2</math>                  Cv(<math>8.60</math> from (i))                    Times to top and ground found and added                  Cv(<math>8.60</math> from (i))</p>	<p>It is common to see the upwards and downwards motion treated separately. Both parts must be attempted for M1, and both parts must be attempted accurately with cvs for the A1</p>
<p>iii a)  b)</p>		<p>B1                  B1                    B1                  B1                  [4]</p>	<p>Straight descending line to <math>t</math> axis                  Continues straight below <math>t</math> axis                    Inverted “parabolic” curve, starts anywhere on <math>t=0</math>                  Ends below <math>t = 0</math> level, need not be below <math>t</math> axis</p>	<p>Ignore values written on diagrams</p>

4 i	$2 - F = 0.8 \times 0.2$ $F = T \cos 10$ $T = 1.87 \text{ N}$ OR $2 - T \cos 10 = 0.8 \times 0.2$ $T = 1.87 \text{ N}$	M1 M1 A1 [3] M1 M1 A1	N2L 2 force terms and $ma$ ( $F = 1.84 \text{ N}$ ) $F = T \cos 10$ 1.8683..  N2L 2 force terms and $ma$ $T \cos 10$	$m$ is the block mass, award if T not F
ii	$R - 0.3 \times 9.8 + T \cos 10 = 0$ $R = 0.3 \times 9.8 - 1.87 \sin 10$ $R = 2.62$ $T \cos 10 - F_r = 0.3 \times 0.2$ $F_r = 1.78$ $\mu = 1.78 / 2.62$ OR $1.78 = 2.62 \mu$ $\mu = 0.68$	M1 A1ft A1ft M1 A1ft M1 A1 [7]	3 term equation, vertically $cv(T(i))$ 2.61(5..) seen or implied N2L 2 forces for P, component of T $cv(T(i))$ seen or implied both terms same sign	Treat as a mis-read $R - 0.8 \times 9.8 - T \cos 10 = 0$ leading to $R = 8.16$ (i.e. works on block [2/3])  OR N2L 2 forces for P+Q: $2 - F_r = (0.8 + 0.3) \times 0.2$ R, $F_r$ unequal to T From correct value of $T = 1.87$ only
5 ia  b  c	$s(P) = 4.9T + 0.5 \times 4.9T^2$ $y(Q) = (0) + 0.5 \times 9.8T^2$  $(m) \times 4.9 = (m) g \sin \theta$ $\theta = 30$  $y(Q)/s(P) = \sin \theta$ OR $y(Q) = s(P) \sin \theta$ $0.5 \times 9.8(2/3)^2 / (4.9 \times 2/3 + 2.45(2/3)^2) = 0.5$ OR $0.5 \times 9.8T^2 / (4.9T + 2.45T^2) = \sin 30$ $T = 2/3 \text{ s}$ AG	M1 A1 A1 [3] M1* A1 [2] M1 D*M1 A1 [3]	$s = ut + 0.5at^2$ used along plane or vertically, with $u = 4.9$ or 0, and $a = 4.9$ or $9.8$ appropriately Accept use of $t$ or $T$ Allow $g$ in $Y(Q)$  Allow $\cos \theta$  Uses appropriate trigonometry to relate distances Verification needs explicit value of $\sin(\theta)$ Ratio of distances considered using $cv(30)$	 $\sin \theta = (0.5 \times 9.8T^2) / (4.9T + 0.5 \times 4.9T^2)$ gets M1, but in ic. Beware circular argument.  This may appear in b) $0.5 \times 9.8(2/3)^2 = (4.9 \times 2/3 + 2.45(2/3)^2) \times 0.5$ OR $0.5 \times 9.8T^2 = (4.9T + 2.45T^2) \times \sin 30$
ii	$v = 4.9 + 4.9 \times 2/3$ OR $v = (0) + 9.8 \times 2/3$ $v = 8.17 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ $w = 9.8 \times 2/3 = 6.53 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Uses $v = u + at$ , with appropriate $u$ , a values once 8.2 6.5	

6 i	$x = \int t^2 - 9 \, dt$ $x = t^3/3 - 9t (+c)$ Finds $x(2)$ Displacement = $15\frac{1}{3}$ m OR $x(2) = [t^3/3 - 9t]_0^2$ Displacement = $15\frac{1}{3}$ m	M1* A1 D*M1 B1 [4] D*M1 B1	Uses integration of $v(t)$ Award if +c omitted Allow + c or c omitted Accept 15.3, 46/3. Must be +ve  Uses limits $[\ ]_0^2$ on integrated $x(t)$ Must be +ve	Awarded if c omitted or assumed 0
ii	$t=0 \, s=0$ or $s=46/3$ hence $x(0)$ or $c=0$ or $46/3$ Solves $t^2 - 9 = 0$ $t = (\pm)3$ $x(3) = 3^3/3 - 9 \times 3 (+ 15.3)$ $x(3) = -18$ (or $-2.67$ ) Dist = 18 m	B1* M1* A1 D*M1 M1 D*B1 [6]	Needs explanation, may be seen in part i May be implied Value of t when direction of motion changes Substitutes $cv(t) > 2$ in integrated $x(t)$ Evaluates $c - 18$ may be implied award if .. Accept 18(.0) [c=0 assumed]	B1* awarded if limits 0 and 3 used correctly  Awarded if limits used correctly
iii	$a = d(t^2 - 9)/dt$ $a = 2t$ $10 = 2t$ $t = 5$ $x(5) (= 5^3/3 - 9 \times 5 + 15.3) = 12$ m OR $[t^3/3 - 9t]_2^5 = 12$ m	M1* A1 D*M1 A1 A1 [5] A1	Uses differentiation of $v(t)$	

7 i	<p>Wt cmpts: // plane <math>0.6g\sin 30</math> Perp plane <math>0.6g\cos 30</math></p> <p><math>0.6g\sin 30 \pm X = 0.6 \times 10</math> <math>X = \pm 3.06</math> <math>\mu = 3.06 / 5.09(22..)</math> <math>\mu = 0.601</math> OR <math>3.06 = \mu \times 5.09(22..)</math> <math>\mu = 0.601</math></p>	<p>B1 B1 M1 A1ft A1 M1 A1 [7] M1 A1</p>	<p><math>\pm 2.94</math> <math>\pm 5.09(22.) = R</math> N2L // plane, 2 force terms and <math>ma</math> (allow no <math>g</math>) Both weight cmpt and accn signs same May be implied (<math>Fr = 0.6 \times 10 - 0.6g\sin 30</math> used) Uses <math>\mu = Fr/R</math> both terms same sign <math>0.6</math> Uses <math>Fr = \mu R</math> both terms same sign <math>0.6</math></p>	<p>Accept <math>Fr</math> for <math>X</math> Accept <math>Fr =  X </math> Accept <math>Fr =  X </math></p>
ii a)          b)	<p><math>C^2 = 3.06^2 + 5.09^2</math> <math>C = 5.94 \text{ N}</math> <math>\tan \theta = 3.06/5.09(22..)</math> Angle = <math>(31) + 90</math> Angle = <math>121^\circ</math> OR <math>\tan \phi = 5.09(22..)/3.06</math> Angle = <math>180 - (59)</math> Angle = <math>121^\circ</math></p> <p><math>C (= 0.6 \times 9.8) = 5.88 \text{ N}</math> Angle = <math>60^\circ</math></p>	<p>M1 A1 M1* D*M1 A1 [5] M1* D*M1 A1  B1 B1 [2]</p>	<p>Pythagoras with <math>Fr</math> and <math>R</math>, to find hypotenuse Accept <math>5.9, 5.95</math> but not <math>6(.0)</math> Or <math>\tan \theta = \mu</math>  Not <math>120</math>  <math>\tan \phi = 1/\mu</math>  Not <math>120</math>  <math>5.9</math></p>	<p>No working needed as <math>C</math> is vertical No working needed as <math>C</math> is vertical</p>