

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced Subsidiary General Certificate of Education  
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**MATHEMATICS**

**2639**

**Mechanics 3**

Thursday

**16 JUNE 2005**

Afternoon

1 hour 20 minutes

Additional materials:

Answer booklet

Graph paper

List of Formulae (MF8)

**TIME** 1 hour 20 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your Name, Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- 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.
- Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity is needed, use  $9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .
- You are permitted to use a graphic calculator in this paper.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 60.
- Questions carrying smaller numbers of marks are printed earlier in the paper, and questions carrying larger numbers of marks later in the paper.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**

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**This question paper consists of 4 printed pages.**

1 A ball of mass  $0.15 \text{ kg}$  bounces on a smooth horizontal surface. Immediately before the bounce the ball has velocity  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the surface. The coefficient of restitution between the ball and the surface is  $0.7$ .

(i) Find the vertical component of the velocity of the ball immediately after the bounce. [2]

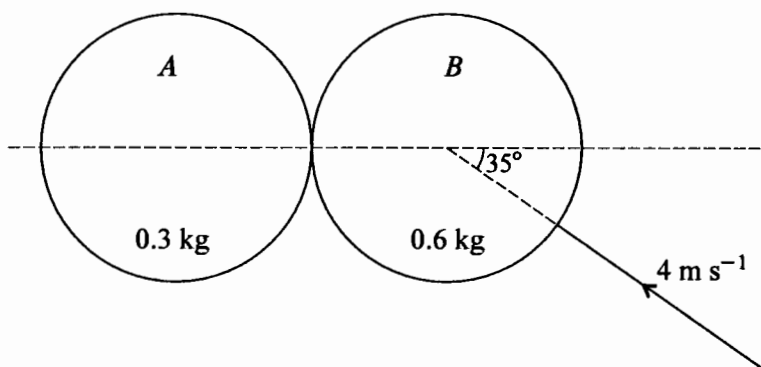
(ii) Hence find the magnitude of the impulse acting on the ball during the bounce. [2]

2 A heavy particle  $P$  is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length  $2.45 \text{ m}$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point, and  $P$  oscillates as a simple pendulum in a vertical plane, with the string making a maximum angle of  $0.08$  radians on each side of the vertical. Air resistance may be neglected.

(i) Show that the motion is approximately simple harmonic, and find the period. [4]

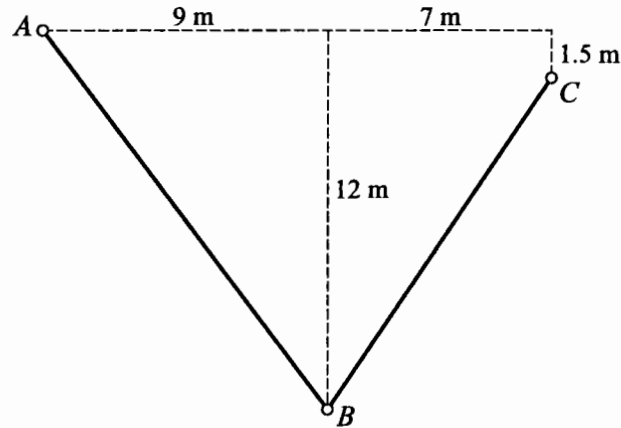
(ii) Find the angle which the string makes with the vertical  $1.2$  seconds after  $P$  has passed through the lowest point of its path. [3]

3



A smooth sphere  $A$ , of mass  $0.3 \text{ kg}$ , is at rest on a horizontal surface. A second smooth sphere  $B$ , of mass  $0.6 \text{ kg}$  and with the same radius as  $A$ , is moving on the surface and collides with  $A$ . Immediately before the collision, the velocity of  $B$  is  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $35^\circ$  to the line of centres (see diagram). The coefficient of restitution is  $1$ . Find the speed and the direction of motion of  $B$  immediately after the collision. [8]

4



Two uniform rods  $AB$  and  $BC$  are freely jointed at  $B$ . The rods are in equilibrium in a vertical plane with  $AB$  freely jointed to a fixed point at  $A$  and  $BC$  freely jointed to a fixed point at  $C$ . The horizontal distance between  $A$  and  $B$  is 9 m and the horizontal distance between  $B$  and  $C$  is 7 m; the vertical distance between  $A$  and  $B$  is 12 m and the vertical distance between  $A$  and  $C$  is 1.5 m (see diagram). The weight of  $AB$  is 126 N and the weight of  $BC$  is 78 N. By taking moments about  $A$  for the rod  $AB$  and about  $C$  for the rod  $BC$ , find the magnitude of the force acting on  $AB$  at  $B$ . [8]

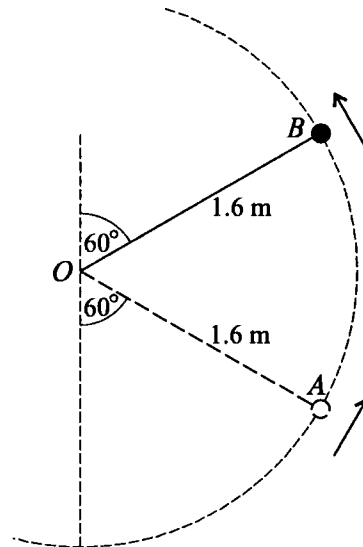
- 5 A car of mass 840 kg is accelerating on a straight horizontal road. It passes a point  $A$  with speed  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and when it has travelled a distance  $x$  metres beyond  $A$  its speed is  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The engine develops a constant power of 26 kW and resistances are modelled by a force of  $0.4v^2$  newtons opposing the motion.

(i) Show that  $\frac{2100v^2}{65000 - v^3} \frac{dv}{dx} = 1$ . [4]

- (ii) Find the speed of the car when it has travelled 350 m beyond  $A$ . [5]

[Questions 6 and 7 are printed overleaf.]

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A particle of mass  $0.3 \text{ kg}$  is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length  $1.6 \text{ m}$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $O$ . The particle moves in part of a vertical circle with centre  $O$  and radius  $1.6 \text{ m}$ . It passes through the point  $A$  where  $OA$  makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the downward vertical. The string becomes slack when the particle reaches the point  $B$  where  $OB$  makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the upward vertical (see diagram). Air resistance may be neglected.

(i) Find the speed of the particle when it is at  $B$ . [3]

(ii) Find the radial component of the acceleration of the particle when it is at  $A$ . [4]

(iii) Find the tension in the string when the particle is at  $A$ . [3]

7 A bungee jumper of mass  $90 \text{ kg}$  is attached to one end of a light elastic rope, with natural length  $20 \text{ m}$  and modulus of elasticity  $1960 \text{ N}$ . The other end of the rope is attached to a fixed point  $O$ . The jumper starts at rest at  $O$  and falls vertically. Air resistance may be neglected. When the rope has become taut and the extension of the rope is  $x$  metres, the jumper is moving downwards with speed  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and acceleration  $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

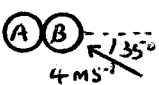
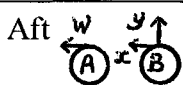
(i) Express  $a$  in terms of  $x$ , and verify that  $a = 0$  when  $x = 9$ . [3]

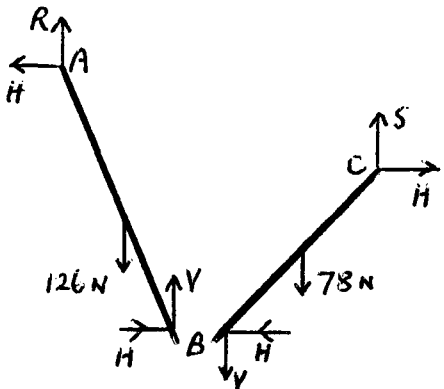
(ii) By considering energy, show that  $45v^2 + 49x^2 = 882x + 17\,640$ . [4]

(iii) Find the maximum speed of the jumper. [2]

(iv) Find the maximum extension of the rope. [3]

(v) Find the maximum magnitude of the acceleration of the jumper. [2]

1 (i)	$0.7 \times 12 \sin 30$ $= 4.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	M1 A1 2	SR Treat $0.7 \times 12 \cos 30$ as a MR (unless there is evidence to contrary)
(ii)	$I = 0.15 \times 4.2 - (-0.15 \times 6)$ $= 1.53 \text{ N s}$	M1 A1 2	
2 (i)	$-(m)g \sin \theta = (m) \left( 2.45 \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} \right)$ $\frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = -4 \sin \theta \approx -4\theta$ Hence motion is approx SHM Period is $\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{4}} = \pi = 3.14 \text{ s}$	B1 M1 A1 B1 4	Accept $l$ or $r$ instead of 2.45 For $\sin \theta \approx \theta$ Accept $\pi$
(ii)	$\theta = 0.08 \sin 2t$ When $t = 1.2$ , $\theta = 0.08 \sin 2.4$ $= 0.054 \text{ rad}$	B1 ft M1 A1 3	
3	Before:  Aft  $y = 4 \sin 35$ ( $= 2.294$ ) $0.6x + 0.3w = 0.6(4 \cos 35)$ $w - x = 4 \cos 35$ $x = \frac{4}{3} \cos 35 = 1.092$ Speed is $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2.54 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ Angle $\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = 64.5^\circ$ to line of centres	B1 M1 A1 B1 M1 M1 A1 A1 8	Momentum equation or correct energy equation Obtaining a value of $x$ Using $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ or $\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$

<p>4</p>  <p>Moments about A for AB  <math>9V + 12H - 126 \times 4.5 = 0</math></p> <p>Moments about C for BC  <math>7V - 10.5H + 78 \times 3.5 = 0</math></p> <p><math>H = 36, V = 15</math></p> <p>Magnitude is <math>\sqrt{H^2 + V^2} = 39 \text{ N}</math></p>	<p>M1  A1  M1  A1  M1  A1  M1A1</p>	<p>Moments equation  Moments equation  Obtaining <math>H</math> or <math>V</math>  Both magnitudes correct  <i>Solutions by other methods can earn full marks</i></p> <p>8</p>
<p>5 (i)</p> <p>Driving force is <math>\frac{26000}{v}</math></p> $\frac{26000}{v} - 0.4v^2 = 840v \frac{dv}{dx}$ $65000 - v^3 = 2100v^2 \frac{dv}{dx}$ $\frac{2100v^2}{65000 - v^3} \frac{dv}{dx} = 1$	<p>M1  M1  A1  A1 (ag)</p>	<p>Using N2L to obtain a diff eqn</p> <p>4</p>
<p>(ii)</p> $x = \int \frac{2100v^2}{65000 - v^3} dv$ $= -700 \ln(65000 - v^3) + C$ <p><math>v = 10</math> when <math>x = 0 \Rightarrow C = 700 \ln 64000</math></p> $x = -700 \ln(65000 - v^3) + 700 \ln 64000$ <p>When <math>x = 350, \ln(65000 - v^3) = 10.567</math></p> $65000 - v^3 = 38820$ $v = 29.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	<p>M1  M1  A1  M1  A1</p>	<p>or correct use of limits  exponentiation</p> <p>5</p>
<p>6 (i)</p> <p><math>T = 0, 0.3 \times 9.8 \cos 60 = 0.3 \times \frac{u^2}{1.6}</math></p> $u = 2.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	<p>M1  A1  A1</p>	<p>N2L in radial direction</p> <p>3</p>

(ii)	By conservation of energy, $\frac{1}{2}(0.3)(v^2 - u^2) = 0.3 \times 9.8 \times 1.6$ $v^2 = 39.2$ Radial component of acceleration is $\frac{v^2}{1.6}$ $= 24.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	M1 A1  M1 A1 4	<i>Dependent on previous M1</i> M0 if mass included
(iii)	$T - 0.3 \times 9.8 \cos 60 = 0.3 \times 24.5$ $T = 8.82 \text{ N}$	M1A1 ft A1 3	Must use a result from (ii) A1ft requires numerical substitution
7 (i)	$T = \frac{1960}{20}x \quad (= 98x)$ $90 \times 9.8 - T = 90a$ $a = 9.8 - \frac{98}{90}x$ When $x = 9$ , $a = 9.8 - 9.8 = 0$	M1  A1 A1 (ag) 3	
(ii)	Gain in EE is $\frac{1960x^2}{2 \times 20} = 49x^2$ Loss of PE is $90 \times 9.8(x + 20) = 882x + 17640$ By conservation of energy, $\frac{1}{2}(90)v^2 + 49x^2 = 882x + 17640$ $45v^2 + 49x^2 = 882x + 17640$	B1 B1  M1 A1 (ag) 4	Equation involving KE, EE and PE
(iii)	Maximum speed when $a = 0$ , i.e. $x = 9$ $v = 21.9 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 2	
(iv)	Maximum extension when $v = 0$ $49x^2 = 882x + 17640$ $x^2 - 18x - 360 = 0$ $(x - 30)(x + 12) = 0$ $x = 30 \text{ m}$	M1  M1 A1 3	Solving to obtain a value of $x$
(v)	Maximum $ a $ when $x = 30$ $ a  = 22.9 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	M1 A1 2	Condone $-22.9$