

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE UNIT  
MATHEMATICS**

**4728/01**

Mechanics 1

**MONDAY 21 MAY 2007**

Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)  
List of Formulae (MF1)

**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.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by  $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . Unless otherwise instructed, when a numerical value is needed, use  $g = 9.8$ .
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

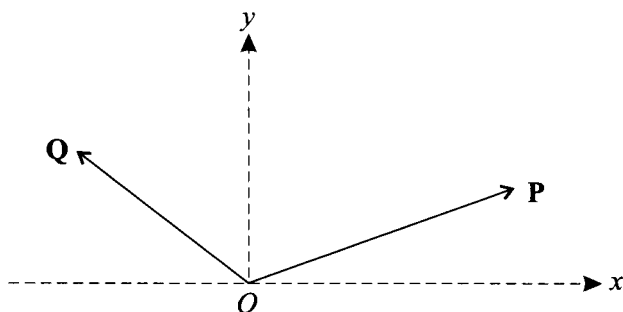
- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 72.

**ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**

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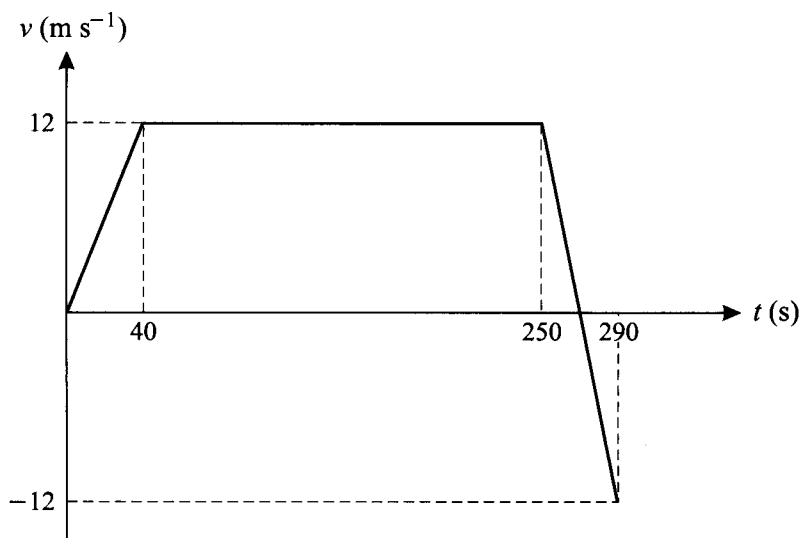


Two horizontal forces **P** and **Q** act at the origin  $O$  of rectangular coordinates  $Oxy$  (see diagram). The components of **P** in the  $x$ - and  $y$ -directions are  $14\text{ N}$  and  $5\text{ N}$  respectively. The components of **Q** in the  $x$ - and  $y$ -directions are  $-9\text{ N}$  and  $7\text{ N}$  respectively.

(i) Write down the components, in the  $x$ - and  $y$ -directions, of the resultant of **P** and **Q**. [2]

(ii) Hence find the magnitude of this resultant, and the angle the resultant makes with the positive  $x$ -axis. [4]

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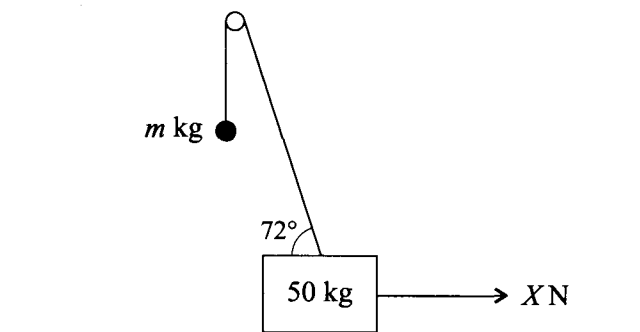
A particle starts from the point  $A$  and travels in a straight line. The diagram shows the  $(t, v)$  graph, consisting of three straight line segments, for the motion of the particle during the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 290$ .

(i) Find the value of  $t$  for which the distance of the particle from  $A$  is greatest. [2]

(ii) Find the displacement of the particle from  $A$  when  $t = 290$ . [3]

(iii) Find the total distance travelled by the particle during the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 290$ . [2]

3



A block of mass 50 kg is in equilibrium on smooth horizontal ground with one end of a light wire attached to its upper surface. The other end of the wire is attached to an object of mass  $m$  kg. The wire passes over a small smooth pulley, and the object hangs vertically below the pulley. The part of the wire between the block and the pulley makes an angle of  $72^\circ$  with the horizontal. A horizontal force of magnitude  $X$  N acts on the block in the vertical plane containing the wire (see diagram).

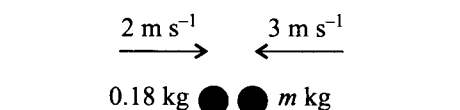
The tension in the wire is  $T$  N and the contact force exerted by the ground on the block is  $R$  N.

- (i) By resolving forces on the block vertically, find a relationship between  $T$  and  $R$ . [2]

It is given that the block is on the point of lifting off the ground.

- (ii) Show that  $T = 515$ , correct to 3 significant figures, and hence find the value of  $m$ . [4]
- (iii) By resolving forces on the block horizontally, write down a relationship between  $T$  and  $X$ , and hence find the value of  $X$ . [2]

4



Two particles of masses 0.18 kg and  $m$  kg move on a smooth horizontal plane. They are moving towards each other in the same straight line when they collide. Immediately before the impact the speeds of the particles are  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  respectively (see diagram).

- (i) Given that the particles are brought to rest by the impact, find  $m$ . [3]
- (ii) Given instead that the particles move with equal speeds of  $1.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  after the impact, find
- (a) the value of  $m$ , assuming that the particles move in opposite directions after the impact, [3]
- (b) the two possible values of  $m$ , assuming that the particles coalesce. [4]

5 A particle  $P$  is projected vertically upwards, from horizontal ground, with speed  $8.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(i) Show that the greatest height above the ground reached by  $P$  is 3.6 m. [3]

A particle  $Q$  is projected vertically upwards, from a point 2 m above the ground, with speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The greatest height **above the ground** reached by  $Q$  is also 3.6 m.

(ii) Find the value of  $u$ . [2]

It is given that  $P$  and  $Q$  are projected simultaneously.

(iii) Show that, at the instant when  $P$  and  $Q$  are at the same height, the particles have the same speed and are moving in opposite directions. [6]

6 A particle starts from rest at the point  $A$  and travels in a straight line. The displacement  $s$  m of the particle from  $A$  at time  $t$  s after leaving  $A$  is given by

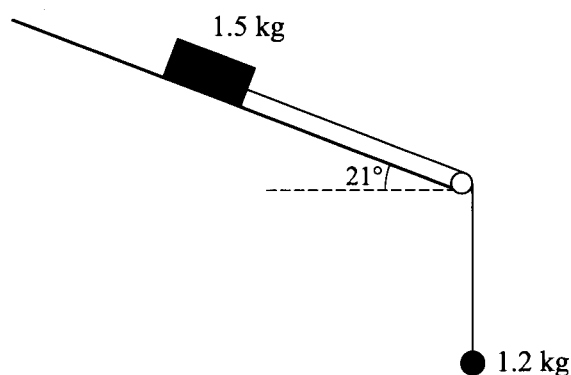
$$s = 0.001t^4 - 0.04t^3 + 0.6t^2, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 10.$$

(i) Show that the velocity of the particle is  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  when  $t = 10$ . [3]

The acceleration of the particle for  $t \geq 10$  is  $(0.8 - 0.08t) \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

(ii) Show that the velocity of the particle is zero when  $t = 20$ . [5]

(iii) Find the displacement from  $A$  of the particle when  $t = 20$ . [6]



One end of a light inextensible string is attached to a block of mass 1.5 kg. The other end of the string is attached to an object of mass 1.2 kg. The block is held at rest in contact with a rough plane inclined at  $21^\circ$  to the horizontal. The string is taut and passes over a small smooth pulley at the bottom edge of the plane. The part of the string above the pulley is parallel to a line of greatest slope of the plane and the object hangs freely below the pulley (see diagram). The block is released and the object moves vertically downwards with acceleration  $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . The tension in the string is  $T \text{ N}$ . The coefficient of friction between the block and the plane is 0.8.

- (i) Show that the frictional force acting on the block has magnitude 10.98 N, correct to 2 decimal places. [3]
- (ii) By applying Newton's second law to the block and to the object, find a pair of simultaneous equations in  $T$  and  $a$ . [5]
- (iii) Hence show that  $a = 2.24$ , correct to 2 decimal places. [2]
- (iv) Given that the object is initially 2 m above a horizontal floor and that the block is 2.8 m from the pulley, find the speed of the block at the instant when
- (a) the object reaches the floor, [2]
- (b) the block reaches the pulley. [4]

1(i)	$X = 5$ $Y = 12$	B1 B1 [2]	$X = -5$ B0. Both may be seen/implied in (ii) No evidence for which value is X or Y available from (ii) award B1 for the pair of values 5 and 12 irrespective of order
(ii)	$R^2 = 5^2 + 12^2$ Magnitude is 13 N $\tan \theta = 12/5$ Angle is $67.4^\circ$	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4]	For using $R^2 = X^2 + Y^2$ Allow 13 from $X = -5$ For using correct angle in a trig expression <b>SR:</b> $p = 14.9$ and $Q = 11.4$ giving $R = 13 \pm 0.1$ B2, Angle = $67.5 \pm 0.5$ B2
2(i)	$250 + \frac{1}{2}(290 - 250)$  $t = 270$	M1  A1 [2]	Use of the ratio 12:12 (may be implied), or $v = u + at$
(ii)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 12 + 210 \times 12 + \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 12 -$ $\frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 12$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 12 + 210 \times 12$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times (210 + 250) \times 12$ etc Displacement is 2760m	M1 M1  A1 [3]	The idea that area represents displacement Correct <u>structure</u> , ie triangle1 + rectangle2 + triangle3 -  triangle4  with triangle3 =  triangle4 , triangle1 + rectangle2, trapezium1&2, etc
(iii)	appropriate <u>structure</u> , ie triangle + rectangle + triangle +  triangle , triangle + rectangle + 2triangle, etc Distance is 3000m	M1  A1 [2]	All terms positive  Treat candidate doing (ii) in (iii) and (iii) in (ii) as a mis-read.
3(i)	$R + T \sin 72^\circ = 50g$	M1 A1 [2]	An equation with R, T and 50 in linear combination. $R + 0.951T = 50g$
(ii)	$T = 50g / \sin 72^\circ$ $T = 515$ (AG) $T = mg$ $m = 52.6$	M1 A1 B1 B1 [4]	Using $R = 0$ (may be implied) and $T \sin 72^\circ = 50(g)$ Or better Accept 52.5
(iii)	$X = T \cos 72^\circ$  $X = 159$	B1  B1 [2]	Implied by correct answer Or better
4(i)	<i>In Q4 right to left may be used as the positive sense throughout.</i> $0.18 \times 2 - 3m = 0$ $m = 0.12$	M1  A1 A1 [3]	For using Momentum 'before' is zero   3 marks possible if g included consistently
(iia)	Momentum after $= -0.18 \times 1.5 + 1.5m$ $0.18 \times 2 - 3m = -0.18 \times 1.5 + 1.5m$ $m = 0.14$	B1  M1 A1 [3]	For using conservation of momentum  3 marks possible if g included consistently
(iib)	$0.18 \times 2 - 3m$ $= (0.18 + m)1.5$ $m = 0.02$ $0.18 \times 2 - 3m = -(0.18 + m)1.5$ $m = 0.42$	B1ft  B1 B1ft B1 [4]	ft wrong momentum 'before'   0 marks if g included

5(i)	$8.4^2 - 2gs_{\max} = 0$ Height is 3.6m (AG)	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Using $v^2 = u^2 \pm 2gs$ with $v = 0$ or $u = 0$
(ii)	$u = 5.6$	M1 A1 [2]	Using $u^2 = \pm 2g(\text{ans(i)} - 2)$
(iii)	EITHER (time when at same height)	M1	Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ for P <i>and</i> for Q, $a = \pm g$ , expressions for $s$ terms must differ
	$s \pm 2 = 8.4t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ and $(s \pm 2) = 5.6t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ $t = 5/7$ (0.714)	A1 A1	Or $8.4t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = 5.6t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \pm 2$ Correct sign for $g$ , $cv(5.6)$ , $\pm 2$ in only one equation cao
	$v_P = 8.4 - 0.714g$ and $v_Q = 5.6 - 0.714g$	M1 A1	Using $v = u + at$ for P <i>and</i> for Q, $a = \pm g$ , $cv(t)$ Correct sign for $g$ , $cv(5.6)$ , candidates answer for $t$ (including sign)
	$v_P = 1.4$ and $v_Q = -1.4$	A1 [6]	cao
	OR (time when at same speed in opposite directions) $v = 8.4 - gt$ and $-v = 5.6 - gt$ $v = 1.4$ {or $t = 5/7$ (0.714)}	M1 A1 A1	Using $v = u + at$ for P <i>and</i> for Q, $a = \pm g$ Correct sign for $g$ , $cv(5.6)$ Only one correct answer is needed
	(with $v = 1.4$ ) $1.4^2 = 8.4^2 - 2gs_P$ and $(-1.4)^2 = 5.6^2 - 2gs_Q$	M1 A1	Using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ for P <i>and</i> for Q, $a = \pm g$ , $cv(v)$ Correct sign for $g$ , $cv(5.6)$ , candidate's answer for $v$ (including - for Q)
	$s_P = 3.5$ and $s_Q = 1.5$ {(with $t = 5/7$ )}	A1	cao
	$s = 8.4 \times 0.714 - \frac{1}{2}g \times 0.714^2$ and $s = 5.6 \times 0.714 - \frac{1}{2}g \times 0.714^2$	M1 A1	Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ for P <i>and</i> for Q, $a = \pm g$ , $cv(t)$ Correct sign for $g$ , $cv(5.6)$ , candidate's answer for $t$ (including sign of $t$ if negative)
	$s_P = 3.5$ and $s_Q = 1.5$	A1	cao}
	OR (motion related to greatest height and verification) $0 = 8.4 - gt$ and $0 = 5.6 - gt$ $t = 6/7$ and $t = 4/7$	M1 A1	Using $v = u + at$ for P <i>and</i> for Q, $a = \pm g$ Both values correct mid-interval $t = (6/7 + 4/7)/2 = 0.714$ {Or semi-interval = $(6/7 - 4/7)/2 = 1/7$ }
	$v_P = 8.4 - 0.714g$ and $v_Q = 5.6 - 0.714g$ $\{0 = v_P - g/7 \text{ and } v_Q = 0 + g/7\}$ $v_P = 1.4$ and $v_Q = -1.4$ $s_P = 8.4 \times 0.714 - \frac{1}{2}g \times 0.714^2$ and $s_Q = 5.6 \times 0.714 - \frac{1}{2}g \times 0.714^2$	A1 M1	cao $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ for P <i>and</i> for Q, correct sign for $g$ , $cv(5.6)$ and $cv(t)$ $\{s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$ for P <i>and</i> $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ for Q}
	$\{s_P = 0/7 - \frac{1}{2}(-g) \times (1/7)^2$ and $s_Q = 0/7 + \frac{1}{2}g \times (1/7)^2\}$	A1	
	$s_P = 3.5$ $s_Q = 1.5$ $\{s_P = 0.1$ $s_Q = 0.1\}$	A1	cao

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5(iii)	OR (without finding exactly where or when)	M1	Using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ for P <i>and</i> for Q, $a = +/-g$ , cv(5.6), different expressions for s.
cont	$v_p^2 = 8.4^2 - 2g(s+/-2)$ and		Correct sign for g, cv(5.6), (s+/-2) used only once cao. Verbal explanation essential
	$v_Q^2 = 5.6^2 - 2g[(s+/-2)]$	A1	Using $v = u+at$ for P <i>and</i> for Q, $a = +/-g$
	$v_p^2 = v_Q^2$ for all values of s so that the speeds are always the same at the same heights.	A1	Correct sign for g, correct choice for velocity of zero, cv(5.6)
	$0 = 8.4 - gt$ and $0 = 5.6 - gt$	M1	
		A1	
	$t_p = 6/7$ and $t_Q = 4/7$ means there is a time interval when Q has started to descend but P is still rising, and there will be a position where they have the same height but are moving in opposite directions.		cao. Verbal explanation essential
		A1	
6(i)	$v = 0.004t^3 - 0.12t^2 + 1.2t$	M1	For differentiating s
	$v(10) = 4 - 12 + 12 = 4\text{ms}^{-1}$ (AG)	A1	Condone the inclusion of +c
		A1	Correct formula for v (no +c) and t=10
		[3]	stated sufficient
(ii)	$v = 0.8t - 0.04t^2$ (+ C)	M1	For integrating a
	$8 - 4 + C = 4$	A1	
	$v = 0.8 \times 20 - 0.04 \times 20^2$ (+ C)	M1*	Only for using $v(10) = 4$ to find C
	$v(20) = 16 - 16 = 0$ (AG)	M1	
		DA1	Dependant on M1*
		[5]	
(iii)	$S = 0.4t^2 - 0.04t^3/3$ (+K)	M1	For integrating v
	$s(10) = 10 - 40 + 60 = 30$	A1	Accept $0.4t^2 - 0.013t^3$ (+ ct +K, must be linear)
	$40 - 40/3 + K = 30 \rightarrow K = 10/3$	B1	
	$S(20) = 160 - 320/3 + 10/3 = 56.7\text{m}$	M1	For using $S(10) = 30$ to find K
	OR	A1	Not if S includes ct term
	$s(10) = 10 - 40 + 60 = 30$	[6]	
	$S = 0.4t^2 - 0.04t^3/3$	B1	Accept 56.6 to 56.7, Adding 30 subsequently is not isw, hence B0
	$S(20) - S(10) = 26.6, 26.7$	M1	For integrating v
		A1	Accept $0.4t^2 - 0.013t^3$ (+ ct +K, must be linear)
		M1	Using limits of 10 and 20 (limits 0, 10 M0A0B0)
		A1	For 53.3 - 26.7 or better (Note $S(10) = 26.7$ is fortuitously correct M0A0B0)
	displacement is 56.7m	B1	Accept 56.6 to 56.7



7(i)	$R = 1.5g\cos 21^\circ$ Frictional force is 10.98N (AG)	B1 M1 A1 [3]	For using $F = \mu R$ Note $1.2g\cos 21^\circ = 10.98$ fortuitously, B0M0A0
(ii)	$T + 1.5g\sin 21^\circ - 10.98 = 1.5a$ $1.2g - T = 1.2a$	M1 A2 A2 [5]	For obtaining an N2L equation relating to the block in which F, T, m and a are in linear combination or For obtaining an N2L equation relating to the object in which T, m and a are in linear combination -A1 for each error to zero -A1 for each error to zero Error is a wrong/omitted term, failure to substitute a numerical value for a letter (excluding g), excess terms. Minimise error count.
(iii)	$T - 1.5a = 5.71$ and $1.2a + T = 11.76$ $a = 2.24$ (AG)	M1 A1 [2]	For solving the simultaneous equations in T and a for a. Evidence of solving needed
(iva)	$v^2 = 2 \times 2.24 \times 2$ Speed of the block is $2.99\text{ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 [2]	For using $v^2 = 2as$ with cv (a) or 2.24 Accept 3
(ivb)	$a = -3.81$ $v^2 = 2.99^2 + 2 \times (-3.81) \times 0.8$ Speed of the block is $1.69\text{ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4]	For using $T = 0$ to find a For using $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ with cv(2.99) and $s = 2.8 - 2$ and any value for a Accept art 1.7 from correct work