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**MATHEMATICS**

**4729**

**Mechanics 2**

Friday            **27 JANUARY 2006**            Afternoon            1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:

- 8 page answer booklet
- Graph paper
- List of Formulae (MF1)

**TIME**    1 hour 30 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.
- 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.

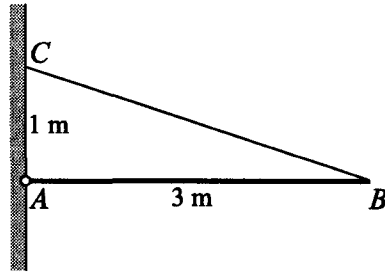
**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- 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.
- 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 5 printed pages and 3 blank pages.**

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A uniform rod  $AB$  has weight  $20\text{ N}$  and length  $3\text{ m}$ . The end  $A$  is freely hinged to a point on a vertical wall. The rod is held horizontally and in equilibrium by a light inextensible string. One end of the string is attached to the rod at  $B$ . The other end of the string is attached to a point  $C$ , which is  $1\text{ m}$  directly above  $A$  (see diagram). Calculate the tension in the string. [4]

2 A golfer hits a ball from a point  $O$  on horizontal ground with a velocity of  $50\text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $25^\circ$  above the horizontal. The ball first hits the ground at a point  $A$ . Assuming that there is no air resistance, calculate

(i) the time taken for the ball to travel from  $O$  to  $A$ , [3]

(ii) the distance  $OA$ . [2]

3 A box of mass  $50\text{ kg}$  is dragged along a horizontal floor by a constant force of magnitude  $400\text{ N}$  acting at an angle of  $\alpha$  above the horizontal. The total resistance to the motion of the box has magnitude  $300\text{ N}$ . The box starts from rest at the point  $O$ , and passes the point  $P$ ,  $25\text{ m}$  from  $O$ , with a speed of  $2\text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

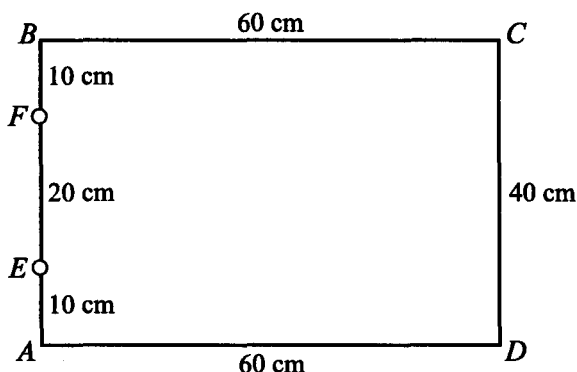
(i) For the box's motion from  $O$  to  $P$ , find

(a) the increase in kinetic energy of the box, [1]

(b) the work done against the resistance to motion of the box. [1]

(ii) Hence calculate  $\alpha$ . [3]

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A rectangular frame consists of four uniform metal rods.  $AB$  and  $CD$  are vertical and each is 40 cm long and has mass 0.2 kg.  $AD$  and  $BC$  are horizontal and each is 60 cm long.  $AD$  has mass 0.7 kg and  $BC$  has mass 0.5 kg. The frame is freely hinged at  $E$  and  $F$ , where  $E$  is 10 cm above  $A$ , and  $F$  is 10 cm below  $B$  (see diagram).

- (i) Sketch a diagram showing the directions of the horizontal components of the forces acting on the frame at  $E$  and  $F$ . [2]
- (ii) Calculate the magnitude of the horizontal component of the force acting on the frame at  $E$ . [3]
- (iii) Calculate the distance from  $AD$  of the centre of mass of the frame. [3]

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Three smooth spheres  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , of equal radius and of masses  $3m$  kg,  $2m$  kg and  $m$  kg respectively, are free to move in a straight line on a smooth horizontal table. Spheres  $B$  and  $C$  are stationary. Sphere  $A$  is moving with speed  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  when it collides directly with sphere  $B$ . The collision is perfectly elastic.

- (i) Find the velocities of  $A$  and  $B$  after the collision. [6]
- (ii) Find, in terms of  $m$ , the magnitude of the impulse that  $A$  exerts on  $B$ , and state the direction of this impulse. [2]

Sphere  $B$  continues its motion and hits  $C$ . After the collision,  $B$  continues in the same direction with speed  $1.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $C$  moves with speed  $2.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- (iii) Find the coefficient of restitution between  $B$  and  $C$ . [2]

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A stone is projected horizontally with speed  $7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from a point  $O$  on the edge of a vertical cliff. The horizontal and upward vertical displacements of the stone from  $O$  at any subsequent time,  $t$  seconds, are  $x$  m and  $y$  m respectively. Assume that there is no air resistance.

- (i) Express  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $t$ , and hence show that  $y = -\frac{1}{10}x^2$ . [4]

The stone hits the sea at a point which is 20 m below the level of  $O$ .

- (ii) Find the distance between the foot of the cliff and the point where the stone hits the sea. [2]
- (iii) Find the speed and direction of motion of the stone immediately before it hits the sea. [6]

7 Marco is riding his bicycle at a constant speed of  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  along a horizontal road, working at a constant rate of 300 W. Marco and his bicycle have a combined mass of 75 kg.

(i) Calculate the wind resistance acting on Marco and his bicycle. [2]

Nicolas is riding his bicycle at the same speed as Marco and directly behind him. Nicolas experiences 30% less wind resistance than Marco.

(ii) Calculate the power output of Nicolas. [2]

The two cyclists arrive at the bottom of a hill which is at an angle of  $1^\circ$  to the horizontal. Marco increases his power output to 500 W.

(iii) Assuming Marco's wind resistance is unchanged, calculate his instantaneous acceleration immediately after starting to climb the hill. [5]

Marco reaches the top of the hill at a speed of  $13 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . He then freewheels down a hill of length 200 m which is at a constant angle of  $10^\circ$  to the horizontal. He experiences a constant wind resistance of 120 N.

(iv) Calculate Marco's speed at the bottom of this hill. [5]

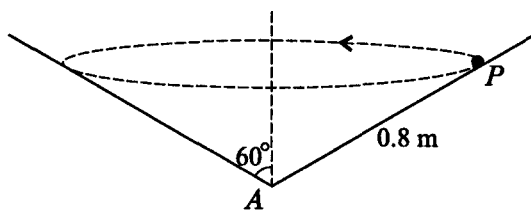


Fig. 1

A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.1\text{ kg}$  is moving with constant angular speed  $\omega\text{ rad s}^{-1}$  in a horizontal circle on the smooth inner surface of a cone which is fixed with its axis vertical and its vertex  $A$  at its lowest point. The semi-vertical angle of the cone is  $60^\circ$  and the distance  $AP$  is  $0.8\text{ m}$  (see Fig. 1).

(i) Calculate the magnitude of the force exerted by the cone on the particle. [3]

(ii) Calculate  $\omega$ . [4]

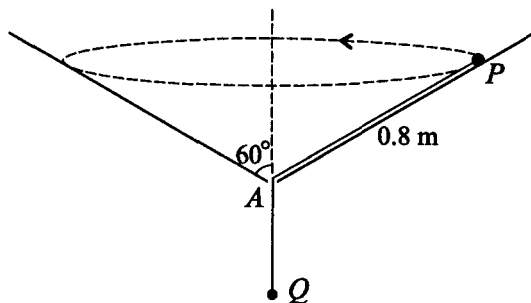


Fig. 2

The particle  $P$  is now attached to one end of a light inextensible string which passes through a small smooth hole at  $A$ . The lower end of the string is attached to a particle  $Q$  of mass  $0.2\text{ kg}$ .  $Q$  is in equilibrium with the string taut and  $AP = 0.8\text{ m}$ .  $P$  moves in a horizontal circle with constant speed  $v\text{ m s}^{-1}$  (see Fig. 2).

(iii) State the tension in the string. [1]

(iv) Find  $v$ . [6]

1		$\tan\theta = \frac{1}{3}$ ( $\theta = 18.4^\circ$ at B)	B1		$71.6^\circ$ at C	
		$3 \times T \sin\theta = 20 \times 1.5$ must	M1		M(A) ( $d=3/\sqrt{10}$ )	
		have two distances and no g	A1			
		$T = 31.6$ N	A1	4		4

2	(i)	$0 = 50 \sin 25^\circ t - 4.9t^2$	M1		or $0 = 50 \sin 25^\circ - 9.8t$ & $2t : 2 \times 2.16$	
			A1			
		$t = 4.31$ s	A1	3		
	(ii)	$d = 50 \cos 25^\circ \times 4.31$	M1		or $u^2 \sin(2 \times 25^\circ) / g$	
		195 m	A1✓	2	✓ $50 \cos 25^\circ \times$ their t	5

3	(i)a	100 J	B1	1		
	b	7500 Nm	B1	1		
	(ii)	$400 \cos \alpha \times 25 = 7500 + 100$	M1		sc N II gets M1A1 only. This M1	
		✓ for $= a + b$	A1✓		for total M ( $a=0.08$ ) & A1 for $\alpha$	
		$\alpha = 40.5$	A1	3	or 0.707 rads	5

4	(i)	horiz comps in opp direct	B1		at E & F	
		Right at E + Left at F	B1	2		
	(ii)	$1.6 \times 9.8 \times 30 = 20X$ or	M1		or $10X + 1.6g \times 30 = 30X$ M(A)	
		$0.5 \times 30g + 0.7 \times 30g +$	A1		or $10X + (\dots = 470.4) = 30X$ M	
		$0.2 \times 60g = 20X$			mark ok without g but 3 parts	
		$X = 23.5$ N	A1	3		
	(iii)	$1.6 \bar{y} =$	M1		must be moments with vert dists	
		$20 \times 0.2 + 20 \times 0.2 + 40 \times 0.5$	A1		or $1.6 \bar{y} = 20 \times 0.2 \times 2 + 40 \times 0.7 (22.5)$	
		$\bar{y} = 17.5$ cm	A1	3		8

5	(i)	$6m = 3mx + 2my$	M1		- 3mx ok if clear on diagram	
		$6 = 3x + 2y$	A1		m must have been cancelled	
		$e = 1 = (y-x)/2$	M1		or $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3m \cdot 2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3mx^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2my^2$	
			A1		$6 = 3x^2/2 + y^2$ aef	
		$x = 0.4$ or $2/5$	A1		sc A1A0 if $x = 2, y = 0$ not	
		$y = 2.4$ or $12/5$	A1	6	rejected	
	(ii)	4.8m or $24m/5$	B1✓		✓ $2m \times$ their y or $3m(2 - \text{their } x)$	
		same as original dir. of A	B1	2	use their diagram (or dir. of B)	
	(iii)	$e = (2.8 - 1.0)/2.4$	M1			
		0.75 watch out for $\pm$ fiddles	A1✓	2	✓ $(1.8/\text{their } y)$ with $0 \leq e \leq 1$	10

6	(i)	$x = 7t$	B1			
		$y = -4.9t^2$ or $-\frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1		some attempt at vertical motion	
		$y = -x^2/10$ AG (no fiddles)	A1	4	sc $y = x \tan \theta - gx^2 / (2V^2 \cos^2 \theta)$ with $\theta = 0$ M1 then A1 (max = 2)	
	(ii)	$-20 = -x^2/10$	M1		or $t = \sqrt{(20/4.9)}$ & $x = 7t$	
		14.1 m	A1	2	sc B1 for 14.1 after wrong work	
	(iii)	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m7^2 + mgx20$ n.b. $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ gets M0	M1		OR $v_h = 7$ (B1)	
A1				$v_v = \pm 19.8$ (B1) $14\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{98}$ etc		
$v = 21 \text{ ms}^{-1}$		A1		$v = 21$ (B1)		
$dy/dx = -2x/10$ & $\tan \theta$		M1		OR $\tan \theta = 19.8/7$ or $\cos \theta = 7/21$ or $\sin \theta = 19.8/21$		
		A1				
	70.5° to horizontal	A1	6	or 19.5° to vertical	12	

7	(i)	$F = 300/12$	M1			
		$R = 25$	A1	2		
	(ii)	$P = 17.5 \times 12$ ( $R_2 = 17.5$ & $F_2 = 17.5$ )	M1		n.b. B1 only for 210 W	
		$P = 210 \text{ W}$	A1	2	without working	
(iii)	$500 = Fx12$	$F = 41.67$ or $500/12$ aef	M1			
		$41.67 - 25 - 75 \times 9.8 \sin 10^\circ = 75a$	A1			
	$0.0512 \text{ ms}^{-2}$		M1			
			A1	5	or 0.051	
(iv)	$PE = 75 \times 9.8 \times 200 \sin 10^\circ$ (25530)	B1		OR $75 \times 9.8 \sin 10^\circ - 120 = 75a$		
		$WD = 200 \times 120$ (24000)	B1		(M1 + A1)	
	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 75v^2 =$	M1		$a = 0.102$ (A1)		
	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 75 \cdot 13^2 + 75 \times 9.8 \times 200 \sin 10^\circ - 200 \cdot 120$	A1		$v^2 = 169 + 2 \times 0.102 \times 200$ (M1)		
	$14.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	A1	5	$v = 14.5$	14	

8	(i)	$R \cos 30^\circ = 0.1 \times 9.8$	M1		resolving vertically	
			A1			
		$R = 1.13 \text{ N}$	A1	3		
	(ii)	$r = 0.8 \cos 30^\circ = 0.693$ or $2\sqrt{3}/5$	B1		may be implied	
		$R \cos 60^\circ = 0.1 \times 0.693 \omega^2$	M1		or $0.1v^2/r$ & $\omega = v/r$	
		$\omega = 2.86$	A1	4		
	(iii)	$T = 1.96 \text{ N}$	B1	1		
	(iv)	$R \cos 30^\circ = T \cos 60^\circ + 0.1 \times 9.8$	M1			
			A1			
		$R = 2.26 \text{ N}$	A1			
		$R \cos 60^\circ + T \cos 30^\circ = 0.1 \times v^2/r$	M1		or $mrv^2$ & use of $v = r\omega$	
			A1		with $R = 1.13$ can get M1 only	
		$4.43 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	A1	6		14
or	(iv)	LHS (or RHS)	M1*		method without finding R	
		$T + 0.1 \times 9.8 \cos 60^\circ$	A1		i.e. resolving along PA	
	RHS (or LHS)	M1*				
	$0.1 \times v^2/r \times \cos 30^\circ$	A1		$r$ to be $0.8 \cos 30^\circ$ for A1		
	solve to find $v$	M1*		depends on 2* Ms above		
	$4.43 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	A1	(6)			