

**ADVANCED GCE  
MATHEMATICS**

Mechanics 3

**4730**

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 8 page answer booklet (sent with general stationery)
- List of Formulae (MF1)

**Other materials required:**

- Scientific or graphical calculator

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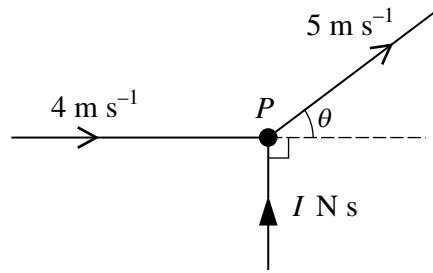
**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- 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.
- 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 scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

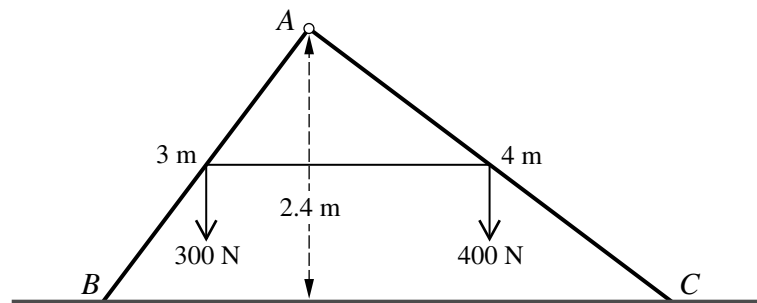
- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.3 \text{ kg}$  is moving in a straight line with speed  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  when it is deflected through an angle  $\theta$  by an impulse of magnitude  $I \text{ N s}$ . The impulse acts at right angles to the initial direction of motion of  $P$  (see diagram). The speed of  $P$  immediately after the impulse acts is  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Show that  $\cos \theta = 0.8$  and find the value of  $I$ . [4]

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Two uniform rods  $AB$  and  $AC$ , of lengths  $3 \text{ m}$  and  $4 \text{ m}$  respectively, have weights  $300 \text{ N}$  and  $400 \text{ N}$  respectively. The rods are freely jointed at  $A$ . The mid-points of the rods are joined by a light inextensible string. The rods are in equilibrium in a vertical plane with the string taut and  $B$  and  $C$  in contact with a smooth horizontal surface. The point  $A$  is  $2.4 \text{ m}$  above the surface (see diagram).

(i) Show that the force exerted by the surface on  $AB$  is  $374 \text{ N}$  and find the force exerted by the surface on  $AC$ . [4]

(ii) Find the tension in the string. [3]

(iii) Find the horizontal and vertical components of the force exerted on  $AB$  at  $A$  and state their directions. [3]

3 A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.25 \text{ kg}$  is projected horizontally with speed  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from a fixed point  $O$  on a smooth horizontal surface and moves in a straight line on the surface. The only horizontal force acting on  $P$  has magnitude  $0.2v^2 \text{ N}$ , where  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  is the velocity of  $P$  at time  $t \text{ s}$  after it is projected from  $O$ . This force is directed towards  $O$ .

(i) Find an expression for  $v$  in terms of  $t$ . [5]

The particle  $P$  passes through a point  $X$  with speed  $0.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(ii) Find the average speed of  $P$  for its motion between  $O$  and  $X$ . [5]

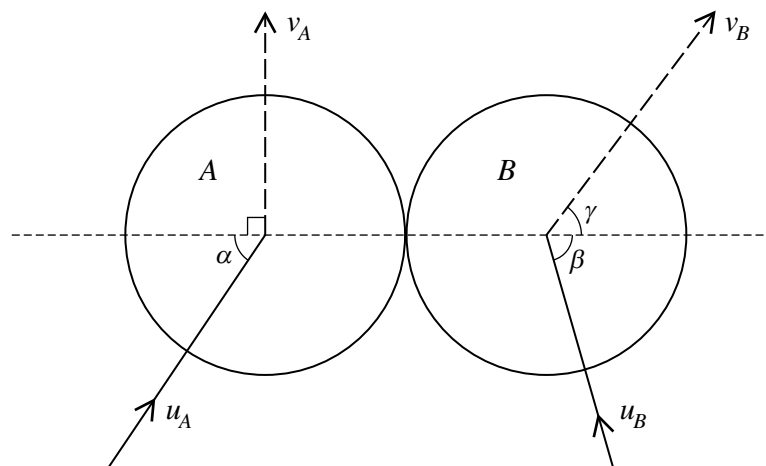
- 4 One end of a light inextensible string of length 2 m is attached to a fixed point  $O$ . A particle  $P$  of mass 0.2 kg is attached to the other end of the string.  $P$  is held at rest with the string taut so that  $OP$  makes an angle of 0.15 radians with the downward vertical.  $P$  is released and  $t$  seconds afterwards  $OP$  makes an angle of  $\theta$  radians with the downward vertical.

(i) Show that  $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -4.9 \sin \theta$  and give a reason why the motion is approximately simple harmonic. [3]

Using the simple harmonic approximation,

- (ii) obtain an expression for  $\theta$  in terms of  $t$  and hence find the values of  $t$  at the first and second occasions when  $\theta = -0.1$ , [5]
- (iii) find the angular speed of  $OP$  and the linear speed of  $P$  when  $t = 0.5$ . [3]

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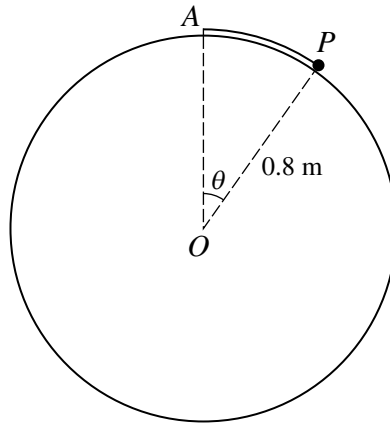


Two uniform smooth identical spheres  $A$  and  $B$  are moving towards each other on a horizontal surface when they collide. Immediately before the collision  $A$  and  $B$  are moving with speeds  $u_A \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $u_B \text{ m s}^{-1}$  respectively, at acute angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , respectively, to the line of centres. Immediately after the collision  $A$  and  $B$  are moving with speeds  $v_A \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $v_B \text{ m s}^{-1}$  respectively, at right angles and at acute angle  $\gamma$ , respectively, to the line of centres (see diagram).

- (i) Given that  $\sin \beta = 0.96$  and  $\frac{v_B}{u_B} = 1.2$ , find the value of  $\sin \gamma$ . [2]
- (ii) Given also that, before the collision, the component of  $A$ 's velocity parallel to the line of centres is  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , find the values of  $u_B$  and  $v_B$ . [5]
- (iii) Find the coefficient of restitution between the spheres. [3]
- (iv) Given that the kinetic energy of  $A$  immediately before the collision is  $6.5m \text{ J}$ , where  $m \text{ kg}$  is the mass of  $A$ , find the value of  $v_A$ . [2]

[Questions 6 and 7 are printed overleaf.]

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A particle  $P$  of weight  $6\text{ N}$  is attached to the highest point  $A$  of a fixed smooth sphere by a light elastic string. The sphere has centre  $O$  and radius  $0.8\text{ m}$ . The string has natural length  $\frac{1}{10}\pi\text{ m}$  and modulus of elasticity  $9\text{ N}$ .  $P$  is released from rest at a point  $X$  on the sphere where  $OX$  makes an angle of  $\frac{1}{4}\pi$  radians with the upwards vertical.  $P$  remains in contact with the sphere as it moves upwards to  $A$ . At time  $t$  seconds after the release,  $OP$  makes an angle of  $\theta$  radians with the upwards vertical (see diagram). When  $\theta = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ ,  $P$  passes through the point  $Y$ .

(i) Show that as  $P$  moves from  $X$  to  $Y$  its gravitational potential energy increases by  $2.4(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})\text{ J}$  and the elastic potential energy in the string decreases by  $0.4\pi\text{ J}$ . [5]

(ii) Verify that the transverse acceleration of  $P$  is zero when  $\theta = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ , and hence find the maximum speed of  $P$ . [6]

7 One end of a light inextensible string of length  $0.8\text{ m}$  is attached to a fixed point  $O$ . A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.3\text{ kg}$  is attached to the other end of the string.  $P$  is projected horizontally from the point  $0.8\text{ m}$  vertically below  $O$  with speed  $5.6\text{ m s}^{-1}$ .  $P$  starts to move in a vertical circle with centre  $O$ . The speed of  $P$  is  $v\text{ m s}^{-1}$  when the string makes an angle  $\theta$  with the downward vertical.

(i) While the string remains taut, show that  $v^2 = 15.68(1 + \cos \theta)$ , and find the tension in the string in terms of  $\theta$ . [7]

(ii) For the instant when the string becomes slack, find the value of  $\theta$  and the value of  $v$ . [3]

(iii) Find, in either order, the speed of  $P$  when it is at its greatest height after the string becomes slack, and the greatest height reached by  $P$  above its point of projection. [4]

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1	$[5\cos\theta - 4 = 0]$ $\cos\theta = 0.8$ $[I = 0.3(5\sin\theta - 0) \text{ or } \sin\theta = I \div (0.3 \times 5)]$ $I = 0.9$	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4]	For using $v_x - u_x = 0$ <b>or</b> for a triangle sketched with sides $l/0.3, 4$ and $5$ with angles $\theta$ and $90^\circ$ opposite $l/m$ and $5$ respectively. AG For using $I = m(\Delta v)$ in 'y' direction or $I = \sqrt{((0.3 \times 5)^2 - (0.3 \times 4)^2)}$ M1
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2 i	$(1.8 + 3.2)R_B = (3.2 + 0.9) \times 300 + 1.6 \times 400$ Force exerted on $AB$ is $374 \text{ N}$ Force exerted on $AC$ is $326 \text{ N}$	M1 A1 A1 B1 [4]	For taking moments about $C$ for the whole for M1 need 3 terms; allow 1 sign error and/or 1 length error and/or still including sin/cos or for taking moments about $B$ for whole $(1.8 + 3.2)R_C = (1.8 + 1.6) \times 400 + 0.9 \times 300$ giving force on $AC$ first: M1A1A1A1
ii	$0.9 \times 300 + 1.2T = 1.8 \times 374$ Tension is $336 \text{ N}$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	For taking moments about $A$ for $AB$ for M1 need 3 terms, allow 1 sign error and/or 1 length error and/or still including sin/cos or moments about $A$ for $AC$ $1.6 \times 400 + 1.2T = 3.2 \times 326$
iii	Horizontal component is $336 \text{ N}$ to the left $[Y = 374 - 300]$ Vertical component is $74 \text{ N}$ downwards	B1ft M1 A1ft [3]	For resolving forces on $AB$ vertically

Give credit for part (ii) done on the way to part (i) if not contradicted in (ii).

3 i	$0.25(dv/dt) = -0.2v^2$ $0.25 \int v^{-2} dv = -0.2t(+C)$ $-v^{-1}/4 = -t/5 + C$ $[1/4v = t/5 + 1/20]$ $v = \frac{5}{4t+1} \text{ oe}$	M1 dep M1  A1 M1 A1 [5]	For using Newton's second law with $a = dv/dt$ . Allow sign error and/or omitting mass For separating variables and attempting to integrate (ie get $v^{-1}$ and $t$ ).  For using $v(0) = 5$ to obtain $C$
ii	$x = (5/4)\ln(4t+1) (+B)$ Subst $v = 0.2$ in (i) to find $t$ Obtain $x(6)$ (= $1.25 \ln 25$ oe (4.02359...)) Average speed is $0.671 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	For using $v = dx/dt$ and integrating  Implied by $t = 6$  May be written as $\frac{5}{12} \ln 5$
	Alternatively  $\ln v = -0.8x + B$ Subst $v = 0.2$ in (i) to find $t$ Obtain $x(0.2)$ (= $1.25 \ln(5/0.2)$ oe (4.0239...)) Average speed is $0.671 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1  A1 M1 M1 A1	For using $mv(dv/dx) = -0.2v^2$ , separating variables and integrating. Allow sign error and/or omitting mass.  Implied by $t = 6$  May be written as $\frac{5}{12} \ln 5$
4 i	$[-0.2 \times 2 \ddot{\theta} = 0.2g \sin \theta]$ $\frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = -4.9 \sin \theta$ For small $\theta$ , $\sin \theta \approx \theta$ <b>and</b> $\ddot{\theta} = -4.9\theta$ represents SHM	M1  A1  B1 [3]	For using Newton's second law transversely. Allow sign error and/or sin/cos error and/or missing 0.2, $g$ or $l$ . AG
ii	$\theta = 0.15 \cos(\sqrt{4.9} t) \text{ oe}$ $t = 1.04$ at first occasion  $t = 1.80$ at second occasion	M1  A1 A1 M1 A1 [5]	For using $\theta = A \cos(nt)$ or $A \sin(nt + \epsilon)$ . Allow sin/cos confusion  for using $t_1 + t_2 = 2\pi/n$
iii	Angular speed is (-) $0.297 \text{ rads s}^{-1}$ Linear speed is (-) $0.594 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1  A1 A1ft [3]	For using $\dot{\theta} = -An \sin(nt)$ oe. Allow sign error and/or ft from $\theta$ in (ii).

In (ii) & (iii) allow M marks if angular displacement/speed has been confused with linear.

5 i	$[\sin \gamma = 0.96 \div 1.2]$ $\sin \gamma = 0.8$	M1 A1 [2]	For using $v_B \sin \gamma = u_B \sin \beta$
ii	$(m)2 - (m)u_B \cos \beta = (m)v_B \cos \gamma$  $2 = v_B(0.6 + 0.28 \div 1.2)$ $v_B = 2.4, u_B = 2$	M1 A1  M1 A1 A1 [5]	For using the principle of conservation of momentum. Allow sign error and/or $u_A \cos \alpha$ (instead of 2) for M1. allow $u_A \cos \alpha$ (instead of 2) for A1  For eliminating $u_B$ or $v_B$ . Allow with cos Or $2 = 0.28u_B + 0.72u_B$
iii	$[(2 + u_B \cos \beta)e = v_B \cos \gamma]$  $(2 + 2 \times 0.28)e = 2.4 \times 0.6$ $e = \frac{9}{16}$ or 0.5625	M1  A1ft  A1 [3]	For applying Newton's exp'tal law. Allow sign error and/or $u_A \cos \alpha$ (instead of 2) for M1. ft $u_B$ and $v_B$ only
iv	$[(y\text{-component})^2 = 13 - 4]$ $v_A = (y\text{-component})_{\text{before}} = 3$	M1 A1 [2]	For using $\frac{1}{2}(m)v^2 = 6.5(m)$ <b>and</b> $(y\text{-component})^2 = v^2 - 2^2$ . Allow 1 slip.

6 i	$\text{PE gain} = 6 \times 0.8(\sqrt{3}/2 - 1/\sqrt{2})$ $= 2.4(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$  $\text{EE loss} = \frac{9}{2(\pi/10)} [(0.8\pi/4 - \pi/10)^2 - (0.8\pi/6 - \pi/10)^2]$ $\text{EE loss} = 45\pi [(0.2 - 0.1)^2 - (0.4 - 0.3)^2 \div 9]$ $= 5\pi (9 \times 0.01 - 0.01) = 40\pi/100 = 0.4\pi \text{ J}$	M1  A1 M1  A1  A1 [5]	For using PE gain = $W(h_Y - h_X)$  Shown fully, with no slips AG For using EE loss = $\lambda(e_X^2 - e_Y^2)/2l$ . Allow slips for M1.  Fully correct  No slips in simplification AG
ii	$T = 9(0.8\pi/6 - \pi/10) \div (\pi/10)$  $W \sin \theta - T = 6 \times \sin(\pi/6) - 90 \times (0.2 \div 6) = 0$ <b>→</b> transverse acceleration is zero  $\frac{1}{2}(6/9.8)v^2 = 0.4\pi - 2.4(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$ Maximum speed is $1.27 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	B1 M1  A1 M1  A1 A1 [6]	For attempting to show that $W \sin \theta - T = 0$ at Y by subst $\theta = \pi/6$ AG No slips For using KE gain = EE loss – PE gain at Y. Need 3 terms, allow sign errors and/or g omitted.

7 i	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m5.6^2 - mg0.8(1 - \cos\theta)$ $v^2 = 15.68(1 + \cos\theta)$ $T - mg\cos\theta = mv^2/r$ $[T - 0.3g\cos\theta = 0.3 \times 15.68(1 + \cos\theta)/0.8]$ Tension is 2.94(3cos $\theta$ + 2) N oe	M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 [7]	For using the principle of conservation of energy. Allow sign error, sin/cos; need 3 terms. AG No slips For using Newton's second law. Allow sign error and/or sin/cos and/or $m$ omitted For substituting for $v^2$
ii	$\theta$ is 131.8° (or 2.3 rads) Accept 132° (exact) $v$ is 2.29	M1 A1 B1 [3]	For putting $T = 0$ and attempting to solve accept $\theta = \cos^{-1}(-2/3)$ $\sqrt{15.68/3}$ exact
iii	$[\text{speed} =  v \cos(180 - \theta)  = \sqrt{15.68/3} \times (2/3)]$ Speed at greatest height is 1.52 ms <sup>-1</sup> $0.3gH = \frac{1}{2}0.3(5.6^2 - 1.52...^2)$ Greatest height is 1.48 m	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4]	For using 'speed at max. height = horiz. comp. of vel. when string becomes slack' For using the principle of conservation of energy 40/27 exact
	ALTERNATIVE for (iii) $[0 = 2.286...^2 \times (1 - 4/9) - 19.6y,$ $H = 0.8(1 + 2/3) + y]$ $H = 1.3333... + 0.1481... (4/3 + 4/27)$ Greatest height is 1.48 m (40/27) $[\frac{1}{2}m(2.286...^2 - \text{speed}^2) = mg \times 0.1481...]$ $\text{speed}^2 = 2.286...^2 - 19.6 \times 0.1481...]$ or $[\frac{1}{2}m(5.6^2 - \text{speed}^2) = mg \times 1.481...]$ $\text{speed}^2 = 5.6^2 - 19.6 \times 1.481...]$ Speed at greatest height is 1.52 ms <sup>-1</sup>	M1 A1 M1 A1	For using $0^2 = y^2 - 2gy$ and $H = 0.8\{1 + \cos(180 - \theta)\} + y$ For using the principle of conservation of energy