

**ADVANCED GCE  
MATHEMATICS**

Mechanics 4

**WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2008**

**4731/01**

Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Additional materials (enclosed):** None

**Additional materials (required):**

Answer Booklet (8 pages)

List of Formulae (MF1)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- 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.

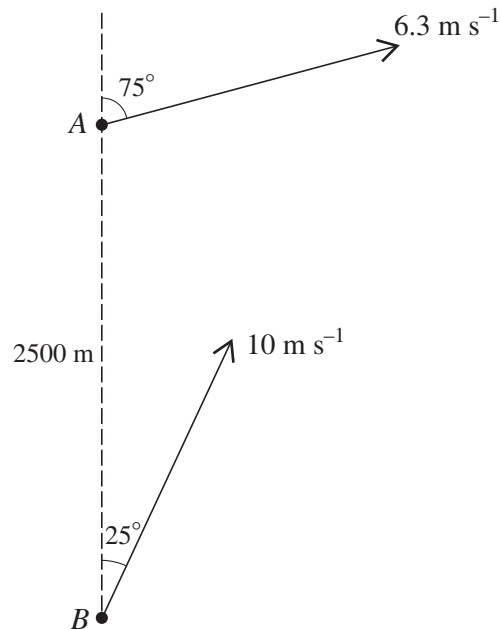
**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- 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**.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

- 1 Two flywheels  $F$  and  $G$  are rotating freely, about the same axis and in the same direction, with angular speeds  $21 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  and  $36 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  respectively. The flywheels come into contact briefly, and immediately afterwards the angular speeds of  $F$  and  $G$  are  $28 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  and  $34 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ , respectively, in the same direction. Given that the moment of inertia of  $F$  about the axis is  $1.5 \text{ kg m}^2$ , find the moment of inertia of  $G$  about the axis. [4]
- 2 A rotating turntable is slowing down with constant angular deceleration. It makes 16 revolutions as its angular speed decreases from  $8 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  to rest.
- (i) Find the angular deceleration of the turntable. [2]
- (ii) Find the angular speed of the turntable at the start of its last complete revolution before coming to rest. [2]
- (iii) Find the time taken for the turntable to make its last complete revolution before coming to rest. [2]
- 3 The region bounded by the curve  $y = 2x + x^2$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ , the  $x$ -axis, and the line  $x = 3$ , is occupied by a uniform lamina. Find the coordinates of the centre of mass of this lamina. [9]

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A boat  $A$  is travelling with constant speed  $6.3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  on a course with bearing  $075^\circ$ . Boat  $B$  is travelling with constant speed  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  on a course with bearing  $025^\circ$ . At one instant,  $A$  is 2500 m due north of  $B$  (see diagram).

- (i) Find the magnitude and bearing of the velocity of  $A$  relative to  $B$ . [5]
- (ii) Find the shortest distance between  $A$  and  $B$  in the subsequent motion. [3]

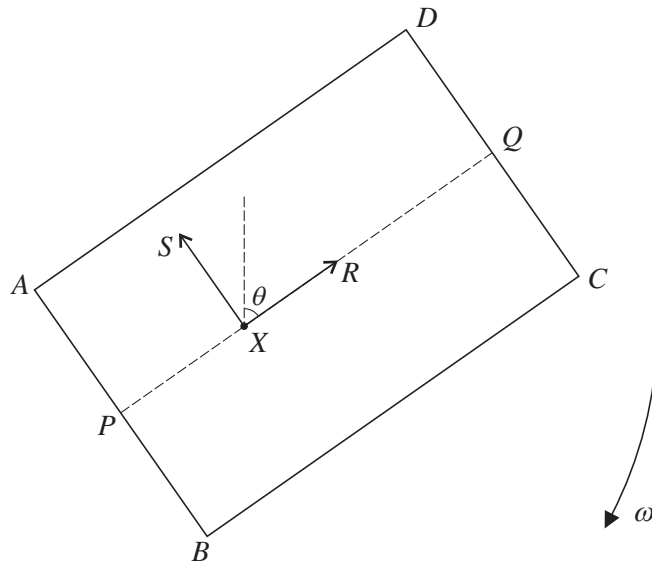
- 5 The region bounded by the curve  $y = \sqrt{ax}$  for  $a \leq x \leq 4a$  (where  $a$  is a positive constant), the  $x$ -axis, and the lines  $x = a$  and  $x = 4a$ , is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis to form a uniform solid of revolution of mass  $m$ .

(i) Show that the moment of inertia of this solid about the  $x$ -axis is  $\frac{7}{5}ma^2$ . [8]

The solid is free to rotate about a fixed horizontal axis along the line  $y = a$ , and makes small oscillations as a compound pendulum.

(ii) Find, in terms of  $a$  and  $g$ , the approximate period of these small oscillations. [4]

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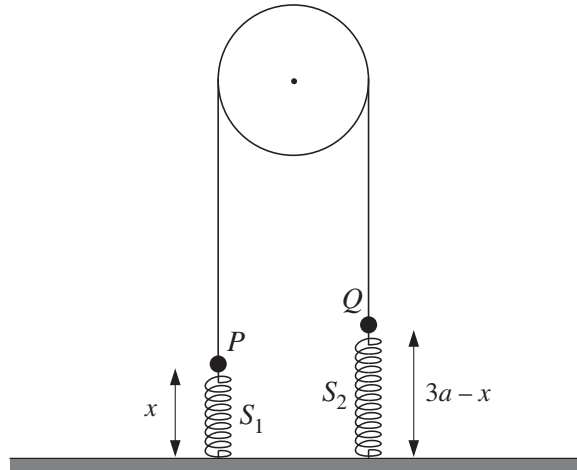


A uniform rectangular lamina  $ABCD$  has mass  $m$  and sides  $AB = 2a$  and  $BC = 3a$ . The mid-point of  $AB$  is  $P$  and the mid-point of  $CD$  is  $Q$ . The lamina is rotating freely in a vertical plane about a fixed horizontal axis which is perpendicular to the lamina and passes through the point  $X$  on  $PQ$  where  $PX = a$ . Air resistance may be neglected. When  $Q$  is vertically above  $X$ , the angular speed is  $\sqrt{\frac{9g}{10a}}$ . When  $XQ$  makes an angle  $\theta$  with the upward vertical, the angular speed is  $\omega$ , and the force acting on the lamina at  $X$  has components  $R$  parallel to  $PQ$  and  $S$  parallel to  $BA$  (see diagram).

(i) Show that the moment of inertia of the lamina about the axis through  $X$  is  $\frac{4}{3}ma^2$ . [3]

(ii) At an instant when  $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ , show that  $\omega^2 = \frac{6g}{5a}$ . [3]

(iii) At an instant when  $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ , show that  $R = 0$ , and given also that  $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$  find  $S$  in terms of  $m$  and  $g$ . [9]

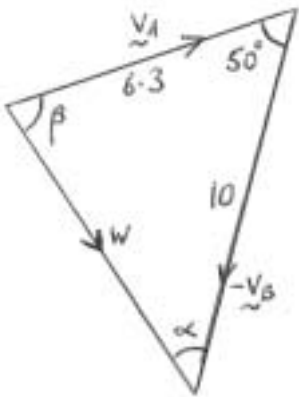



Particles  $P$  and  $Q$ , with masses  $3m$  and  $2m$  respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string passing over a smooth light pulley. The particle  $P$  is connected to the floor by a light spring  $S_1$  with natural length  $a$  and modulus of elasticity  $mg$ . The particle  $Q$  is connected to the floor by a light spring  $S_2$  with natural length  $a$  and modulus of elasticity  $2mg$ . The sections of the string not in contact with the pulley, and the two springs, are vertical. Air resistance may be neglected. The particles  $P$  and  $Q$  move vertically and the string remains taut; when the length of  $S_1$  is  $x$ , the length of  $S_2$  is  $(3a - x)$  (see diagram).

- (i) Find the total potential energy of the system (taking the floor as the reference level for gravitational potential energy). Hence show that  $x = \frac{4}{3}a$  is a position of stable equilibrium. [9]
- (ii) By differentiating the energy equation, and substituting  $x = \frac{4}{3}a + y$ , show that the motion is simple harmonic, and find the period. [9]

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1	By conservation of angular momentum $1.5 \times 21 + I_G \times 36 = 1.5 \times 28 + I_G \times 34$ $I_G = 5.25 \text{ kg m}^2$	M1 A1A1 A1 <b>4</b>	Give A1 for each side of the equation or $1.5(28 - 21) = I_G(36 - 34)$
2 (i)	Using $\omega_1^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$ , $0^2 = 8^2 + 2\alpha(2\pi \times 16)$ $\alpha = -\frac{1}{\pi} = -0.318$ Angular deceleration is $0.318 \text{ rad s}^{-2}$	M1 A1 <b>2</b>	Accept $-\frac{1}{\pi}$
(ii)	Using $\omega_1^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$ , $\omega^2 = 8^2 + 2\alpha(2\pi \times 15)$ $\omega = 2 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$	M1 A1 ft <b>2</b>	or $0^2 = \omega^2 + 2\alpha(2\pi)$ ft is $\sqrt{64 - 60\pi \alpha }$ or $\sqrt{4\pi \alpha }$ Allow A1 for $\omega = 2$ obtained using $\theta = 16$ and $\theta = 15$ (or $\theta = 1$ )
(iii)	Using $\omega_1 = \omega_0 + \alpha t$ , $0 = \omega + \alpha t$ $t = 2\pi = 6.28 \text{ s}$	M1 A1 ft <b>2</b>	or $2\pi = 0t - \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$ ft is $\frac{\omega}{ \alpha }$ or $\sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{ \alpha }}$ Accept $2\pi$
3	$A = \int_0^3 (2x + x^2) dx$ $= \left[ x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^3 = 18$ $A\bar{x} = \int_0^3 x(2x + x^2) dx$ $= \left[ \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 \right]_0^3 = \frac{153}{4} = 38.25$ $\bar{x} = \frac{38.25}{18} = \frac{17}{8} = 2.125$ $A\bar{y} = \int_0^3 \frac{1}{2}(2x + x^2)^2 dx$ $= \int_0^3 (2x^2 + 2x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^4) dx$ $= \left[ \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{10}x^5 \right]_0^3 = 82.8$ $\bar{y} = \frac{82.8}{18} = 4.6$	M1 A1 M1 M1 A1 M1 M1 M1 A1 <b>9</b>	Definite integrals may be evaluated by calculator (i.e with no working shown) Integrating and evaluating (dependent on previous M1) or $\int_0^{15} (3 - (\sqrt{y+1} - 1)) y dy$ Arranging in integrable form Integrating and evaluating SR If $\frac{1}{2}$ is missing, then M0M1M1A0 can be earned for $\bar{y}$

<p>4 (i)</p>	 <p> <math>w^2 = 6.3^2 + 10^2 - 2 \times 6.3 \times 10 \cos 50^\circ</math>  <math>w = 7.66 \text{ ms}^{-1}</math>  <math>\frac{\sin \alpha}{6.3} = \frac{\sin 50^\circ}{w}</math>  <math>\alpha = 39.04^\circ \quad (\beta = 90.96^\circ)</math>                      Bearing is <math>205 - \alpha = 166^\circ</math> </p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Correct velocity triangle</p> <p><i>This mark cannot be earned from work done in part (ii)</i></p>
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	<p>OR <math>\begin{pmatrix} 6.3 \sin 75 \\ 6.3 \cos 75 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 10 \sin 25 \\ 10 \cos 25 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.859 \\ -7.433 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p> <math>w = \sqrt{1.859^2 + 7.433^2} = 7.66</math>                      Bearing is <math>180 - \tan^{-1} \frac{1.859}{7.433} = 166^\circ</math> </p>	<p>M1A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Finding magnitude or direction</p>
<p>(ii)</p>	<p>As viewed from B</p>  <p> <math>d = 2500 \sin 14.04</math>  <math>= 607 \text{ m}</math> </p>	<p>B1 ft</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Diagram showing path of A as viewed from B <i>May be implied</i>                      Or B1 for a correct (ft) expression for <math>d^2</math> in terms of <math>t</math></p> <p>or other complete method                      Accept 604.8 to 609</p> <p><b>3</b> SR If <math>\beta = 89^\circ</math> is used, give A1 for 684.9 to 689.1</p>

5 (i)	$V = \int_a^{4a} \pi(ax) dx$ $= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \pi a x^2 \right]_a^{4a} = \frac{15}{2} \pi a^3$ <p>Hence <math>m = \frac{15}{2} \pi a^3 \rho</math></p> $I = \sum \frac{1}{2} (\rho \pi y^2 \delta x) y^2 = \int \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi y^4 dx$ $= \int_a^{4a} \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi a^2 x^2 dx$ $= \left[ \frac{1}{6} \rho \pi a^2 x^3 \right]_a^{4a} = \frac{21}{2} \rho \pi a^5$ $= \frac{7}{5} \left( \frac{15}{2} \pi a^3 \rho \right) a^2 = \frac{7}{5} m a^2$	M1 M1 M1 M1 A1 A1 ft A1 A1 (ag)	(Omission of $\pi$ is an accuracy error)  For $\int y^4 dx$  Substitute for $y^4$ and correct limits	<b>8</b>
5 (ii)	MI about axis, $I_A = \frac{7}{5} m a^2 + m a^2$ $= \frac{12}{5} m a^2$ <p>Period is <math>2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgh}}</math></p> $= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{12}{5} m a^2}{mga}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{12a}{5g}}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 ft	Using parallel axes rule  ft from any $I$ with $h = a$	<b>4</b>
6 (i)	$I = \frac{1}{3} m \left\{ a^2 + \left( \frac{3}{2} a \right)^2 \right\} + m \left( \frac{1}{2} a \right)^2$ $= \frac{13}{12} m a^2 + \frac{1}{4} m a^2 = \frac{4}{3} m a^2$	M1 M1 A1 (ag)	MI about perp axis through centre Using parallel axes rule	<b>3</b>
6 (ii)	By conservation of energy $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4}{3} m a^2 \right) \omega^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4}{3} m a^2 \right) \frac{9g}{10a} = mg \left( \frac{1}{2} a - \frac{1}{2} a \times \frac{3}{5} \right)$ $\frac{2}{3} m a^2 \omega^2 - \frac{3}{5} m g a = \frac{1}{5} m g a$ $\omega^2 = \frac{6g}{5a}$	M1 A1 A1 (ag)	Equation involving KE and PE	<b>3</b>
6 (iii)	$mg \cos \theta - R = m \left( \frac{1}{2} a \right) \omega^2$ $mg \times \frac{3}{5} - R = \frac{3}{5} mg$ $R = 0$ $mg \left( \frac{1}{2} a \sin \theta \right) = I \alpha$ $\alpha = \frac{3g}{10a}$ $mg \sin \theta - S = m \left( \frac{1}{2} a \right) \alpha$ $S = \frac{4}{5} mg - \frac{3}{20} mg$ $= \frac{13}{20} mg$	M1 A1 A1 (ag) M1A1 A1 M1A1 A1	Acceleration $r\omega^2$ and three terms (one term must be $R$ ) SR $mg \cos \theta + R = m \left( \frac{1}{2} a \right) \omega^2 \Rightarrow R = 0$ earns M1A0A1 Applying $L = I\alpha$  Acceleration $r\alpha$ and three terms (one term must be $S$ ) or $S \left( \frac{1}{2} a \right) = I_G \alpha = \frac{13}{12} m a^2 \alpha$	<b>9</b>

