

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT  
MATHEMATICS**

Mechanics 4

**FRIDAY 22 JUNE 2007**

**4731/01**

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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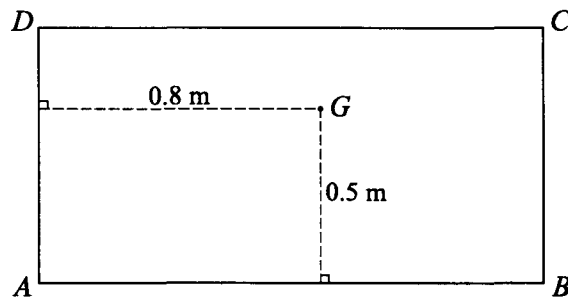
- 1 The driveshaft of an electric motor begins to rotate from rest and has constant angular acceleration. In the first 8 seconds it turns through 56 radians.

(i) Find the angular acceleration. [2]

(ii) Find the angle through which the driveshaft turns while its angular speed increases from  $20 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  to  $36 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ . [2]

- 2 The region  $R$  is bounded by the curve  $y = \sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq a$ , the  $x$ -axis, the  $y$ -axis and the line  $x = a$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant. The region  $R$  is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis to form a uniform solid of revolution. Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the centre of mass of this solid. [7]

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A non-uniform rectangular lamina  $ABCD$  has mass 6 kg. The centre of mass  $G$  of the lamina is 0.8 m from the side  $AD$  and 0.5 m from the side  $AB$  (see diagram). The moment of inertia of the lamina about  $AD$  is  $6.2 \text{ kg m}^2$  and the moment of inertia of the lamina about  $AB$  is  $2.8 \text{ kg m}^2$ .

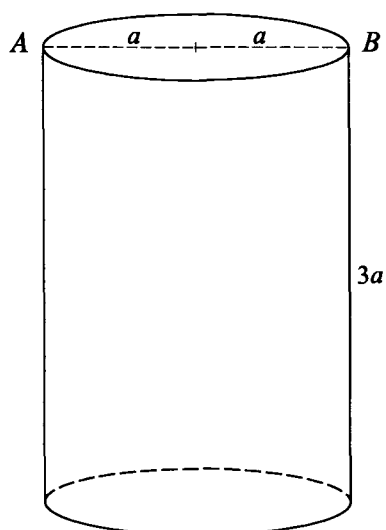
The lamina rotates in a vertical plane about a fixed horizontal axis which passes through  $A$  and is perpendicular to the lamina.

(i) Write down the moment of inertia of the lamina about this axis. [1]

The lamina is released from rest in the position where  $AB$  and  $DC$  are horizontal and  $DC$  is above  $AB$ . A frictional couple of constant moment opposes the motion. When  $AB$  is first vertical, the angular speed of the lamina is  $2.4 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ .

(ii) Find the moment of the frictional couple. [5]

(iii) Find the angular acceleration of the lamina immediately after it is released. [3]



A uniform solid cylinder has radius  $a$ , height  $3a$ , and mass  $M$ . The line  $AB$  is a diameter of one of the end faces of the cylinder (see diagram).

- (i) Show by integration that the moment of inertia of the cylinder about  $AB$  is  $\frac{13}{4}Ma^2$ . (You may assume that the moment of inertia of a uniform disc of mass  $m$  and radius  $a$  about a diameter is  $\frac{1}{4}ma^2$ .) [7]

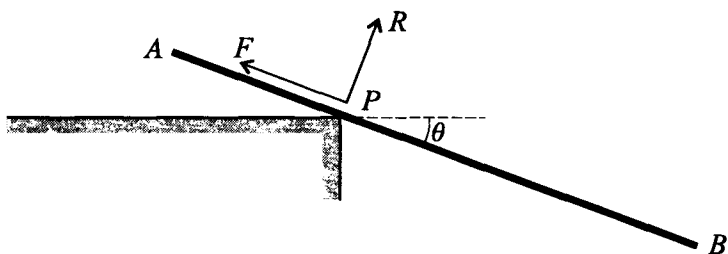
The line  $AB$  is now fixed in a horizontal position and the cylinder rotates freely about  $AB$ , making small oscillations as a compound pendulum.

- (ii) Find the approximate period of these small oscillations, in terms of  $a$  and  $g$ . [3]

- 5 A ship  $S$  is travelling with constant speed  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  on a course with bearing  $345^\circ$ . A patrol boat  $B$  spots the ship  $S$  when  $S$  is  $2400 \text{ m}$  from  $B$  on a bearing of  $050^\circ$ . The boat  $B$  sets off in pursuit, travelling with constant speed  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  in a straight line.

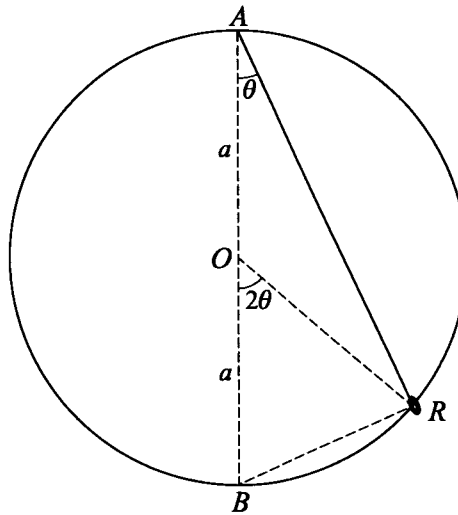
- (i) Given that  $v = 16$ , find the bearing of the course which  $B$  should take in order to intercept  $S$ , and the time taken to make the interception. [8]

- (ii) Given instead that  $v = 10$ , find the bearing of the course which  $B$  should take in order to get as close as possible to  $S$ . [4]



A uniform rod  $AB$  has mass  $m$  and length  $2a$ . The point  $P$  on the rod is such that  $AP = \frac{2}{3}a$ . The rod is placed in a horizontal position perpendicular to the edge of a rough horizontal table, with  $AP$  in contact with the table and  $PB$  overhanging the edge. The rod is released from rest in this position. When it has rotated through an angle  $\theta$ , and no slipping has occurred at  $P$ , the normal reaction acting on the rod at  $P$  is  $R$  and the frictional force is  $F$  (see diagram).

- (i) Show that the angular acceleration of the rod is  $\frac{3g \cos \theta}{4a}$ . [4]
- (ii) Find the angular speed of the rod, in terms of  $a$ ,  $g$  and  $\theta$ . [3]
- (iii) Find  $F$  and  $R$  in terms of  $m$ ,  $g$  and  $\theta$ . [6]
- (iv) Given that the coefficient of friction between the rod and the edge of the table is  $\mu$ , show that the rod is on the point of slipping at  $P$  when  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}\mu$ . [2]



A smooth circular wire, with centre  $O$  and radius  $a$ , is fixed in a vertical plane. The highest point on the wire is  $A$  and the lowest point on the wire is  $B$ . A small ring  $R$  of mass  $m$  moves freely along the wire. A light elastic string, with natural length  $a$  and modulus of elasticity  $\frac{1}{2}mg$ , has one end attached to  $A$  and the other end attached to  $R$ . The string  $AR$  makes an angle  $\theta$  (measured anticlockwise) with the downward vertical, so that  $OR$  makes an angle  $2\theta$  with the downward vertical (see diagram). You may assume that the string does not become slack.

- (i) Taking  $A$  as the level for zero gravitational potential energy, show that the total potential energy  $V$  of the system is given by

$$V = mga\left(\frac{1}{4} - \cos \theta - \cos^2 \theta\right). \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Show that  $\theta = 0$  is the only position of equilibrium. [3]

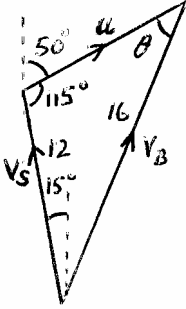
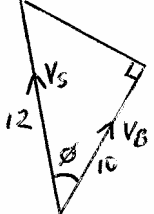
- (iii) By differentiating the energy equation with respect to time  $t$ , show that

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{g}{4a} \sin \theta (1 + 2 \cos \theta). \quad [5]$$

- (iv) Deduce the approximate period of small oscillations about the equilibrium position  $\theta = 0$ . [3]

1 (i)	Using $\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$ , $56 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \times 8^2$ $\alpha = 1.75 \text{ rad s}^{-2}$	M1 A1 <b>2</b>	
1 (ii)	Using $\omega_1^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$ , $36^2 = 20^2 + 2 \times 1.75\theta$ $\theta = 256 \text{ rad}$	M1 A1 ft <b>2</b>	ft is $448 \div \alpha$
2	Volume is $\int_0^a \pi(4a^2 - x^2) dx = \pi \left[ 4a^2x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^a$ $= \frac{11}{3} \pi a^3$ $\int_0^a \pi x(4a^2 - x^2) dx$ $= \pi \left[ 2a^2x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 \right]_0^a$ $= \frac{7}{4} \pi a^4$ $\bar{x} = \frac{\frac{7}{4} \pi a^4}{\frac{11}{3} \pi a^3}$ $= \frac{21}{44} a$	M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 <b>7</b>	$\pi$ may be omitted throughout (Limits not required)  (Limits not required)  for $\frac{\int x y^2 dx}{\int y^2 dx}$
3 (i)	$I = 6.2 + 2.8 = 9.0 \text{ kg m}^2$	B1 <b>1</b>	
3 (ii)	WD against frictional couple is $L \times \frac{1}{2} \pi$ Loss of PE is $6 \times 9.8 \times 1.3$ (= 76.44) Gain of KE is $\frac{1}{2} \times 9.0 \times 2.4^2$ (= 25.92) By work-energy principle, $L \times \frac{1}{2} \pi = 76.44 - 25.92$ $L = 32.2 \text{ Nm}$	B1 B1 B1 ft M1 A1 <b>5</b>	Equation involving WD, KE and PE Accept 32.1 to 32.2
3 (iii)	$6 \times 9.8 \times 0.8 - L = I \alpha$ $\alpha = 1.65 \text{ rad s}^{-2}$	M1 A1 ft A1 <b>3</b>	Moments equation

<p><b>4 (i)</b></p>	<p>MI of elemental disc about a diameter is</p> $\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{M}{3a} \delta x \right) a^2$ <p>MI of elemental disc about <math>AB</math> is</p> $\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{M}{3a} \delta x \right) a^2 + \left( \frac{M}{3a} \delta x \right) x^2$ $I = \frac{M}{3a} \int_0^{3a} \left( \frac{1}{4} a^2 + x^2 \right) dx$ $= \frac{M}{3a} \left[ \frac{1}{4} a^2 x + \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^{3a}$ $= \frac{M}{3a} \left( \frac{3}{4} a^3 + 9a^3 \right)$ $= M \left( \frac{1}{4} a^2 + 3a^2 \right)$ $= \frac{13}{4} M a^2$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 (ag)</p> <p>7</p>	<p><math>\frac{M}{3a}</math> may be <math>\rho \pi a^2</math> throughout (condone use of <math>\rho = 1</math>)</p> <p>Using parallel axes rule (can award A1 for <math>\frac{1}{4} m a^2 + m x^2</math>)</p> <p>Integrating MI of disc <i>about AB</i> Correct integral expression for <math>I</math></p> <p>Obtaining an expression for <math>I</math> in terms of <math>M</math> and <math>a</math> <i>Dependent on previous M1</i></p>
<p><b>(ii)</b></p>	<p>Period is <math>2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{Mgh}}</math></p> $= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{13}{4} M a^2}{Mg \frac{3}{2} a}}$ $= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{13a}{6g}}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>3</p>	<p>or <math>-Mgh \sin \theta = I \ddot{\theta}</math></p>

<p>5 (i)</p>	 $\frac{\sin \theta}{12} = \frac{\sin 115}{16}$ $\theta = 42.8^\circ$ <p>Bearing of <math>v_B</math> is <math>007.2^\circ</math></p> $\frac{u}{\sin 22.2} = \frac{16}{\sin 115}$ $u = 6.66$ <p>Time taken is <math>\frac{2400}{6.664} = 360</math> s</p>	<p>M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1*A1 ft 8</p>	<p>Relative velocity on bearing 050 Correct velocity diagram; or <math display="block">\begin{pmatrix} u \sin 50 \\ u \cos 50 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 \sin \alpha \\ 16 \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 12 \sin 345 \\ 12 \cos 345 \end{pmatrix}</math> or eliminating <math>u</math> (or <math>\alpha</math>)  or obtaining equation for <math>u</math> (or <math>\alpha</math>)  <i>For equations in <math>\alpha</math> and <math>t</math></i> M1*M1A1 for equations M1 for eliminating <math>t</math> (or <math>\alpha</math>) A1 for <math>\alpha = 7.2</math> M1A1 ft for equation for <math>t</math> (or <math>\alpha</math>) A1 cao for <math>t = 360</math></p>
<p>(ii)</p>	 $\cos \phi = \frac{10}{12}$ $\phi = 33.6^\circ$ <p>Bearing of <math>v_B</math> is <math>018.6^\circ</math></p>	<p>M1 A1 M1 A1 4</p>	<p>Relative velocity perpendicular to <math>v_B</math> Correct velocity diagram  For alternative methods: M2 for a completely correct method A2 for 018.6 (give A1 for a correct relevant angle)</p>



6 (i)	$I = \frac{1}{3}ma^2 + m\left(\frac{1}{3}a\right)^2$ $= \frac{4}{9}ma^2$ $mg\left(\frac{1}{3}a \cos \theta\right) = I \alpha$ $\alpha = \frac{\frac{1}{3}mga \cos \theta}{\frac{4}{9}ma^2} = \frac{3g \cos \theta}{4a}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 (ag)	Using parallel axes rule    <b>4</b>
6 (ii)	By conservation of energy, $\frac{1}{2}I \omega^2 = mg\left(\frac{1}{3}a \sin \theta\right)$ $\frac{2}{9}ma^2 \omega^2 = \frac{1}{3}mga \sin \theta$ $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g \sin \theta}{2a}}$	M1 A1 ft  A1	<i>Condone</i> $\omega^2 = \frac{3g \sin \theta}{2a}$  <b>3</b>
	OR $\omega \frac{d\omega}{d\theta} = \frac{3g \cos \theta}{4a}$ $\frac{1}{2}\omega^2 = \int \frac{3g \cos \theta}{4a} d\theta$ $= \frac{3g \sin \theta}{4a} (+ C)$ $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g \sin \theta}{2a}}$	M1  A1 A1	
6 (iii)	Acceleration parallel to rod is $\left(\frac{1}{3}a\right)\omega^2$ $F - mg \sin \theta = m\left(\frac{1}{3}a\right)\omega^2$ $F - mg \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}mg \sin \theta$ $F = \frac{3}{2}mg \sin \theta$	B1 M1 A1	Radial equation with 3 terms
	Acceleration perpendicular to rod is $\left(\frac{1}{3}a\right)\alpha$ $mg \cos \theta - R = m\left(\frac{1}{3}a\right)\alpha$ $mg \cos \theta - R = \frac{1}{4}mg \cos \theta$ $R = \frac{3}{4}mg \cos \theta$	B1 ft M1 A1	ft is $r\alpha$ with $r$ the same as before Transverse equation with 3 terms  <b>6</b>
	OR $R\left(\frac{1}{3}a\right) = I_G \alpha$ $R\left(\frac{1}{3}a\right) = \left(\frac{1}{3}ma^2\right)\left(\frac{3g \cos \theta}{4a}\right)$ $R = \frac{3}{4}mg \cos \theta$	M1 A1 A1	Must use $I_G$
6 (iv)	On the point of slipping, $F = \mu R$ $\frac{3}{2}mg \sin \theta = \mu\left(\frac{3}{4}mg \cos \theta\right)$ $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}\mu$	M1 A1 (ag)	Correctly obtained <b>2</b> <i>Dependent on 6 marks earned in (iii)</i>

7 (i)	$\text{GPE} = (-) mg(2a \cos \theta) \cos \theta$ $\text{EPE} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{mg}{2a} (AR - a)^2$ $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{mg}{2a} (2a \cos \theta - a)^2$ $V = \frac{1}{4} mga(2 \cos \theta - 1)^2 - 2mga \cos^2 \theta$ $= mga(\cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta + \frac{1}{4} - 2 \cos^2 \theta)$ $= mga(\frac{1}{4} - \cos \theta - \cos^2 \theta)$	B1 M1 A1 A1 (ag)	or $(-) mg(a + a \cos 2\theta)$          <b>4</b>
(ii)	$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = mga(\sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta)$ $= mga \sin \theta(1 + 2 \cos \theta)$ Equilibrium when $\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0$ ie when $\theta = 0$	B1   M1 A1 (ag)	          <b>3</b>
(iii)	KE is $\frac{1}{2} m(2a\dot{\theta})^2$ $2ma^2\dot{\theta}^2 + V = \text{constant}$ Differentiating with respect to $t$ , $4ma^2\dot{\theta}\ddot{\theta} + \frac{dV}{d\theta}\dot{\theta} = 0$ $4ma^2\dot{\theta}\ddot{\theta} + mga \sin \theta(1 + 2 \cos \theta)\dot{\theta} = 0$ $\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{4a} \sin \theta(1 + 2 \cos \theta)$	B1 M1 M1 A1 ft A1 (ag)	      (can award this M1 if no KE term)   SR B2 (replacing the last 3 marks) for the given result correctly obtained by differentiating w.r.t. $\theta$  <b>5</b>
(iv)	When $\theta$ is small, $\sin \theta \approx \theta$ , $\cos \theta \approx 1$ $\ddot{\theta} \approx -\frac{g}{4a} \theta(1 + 2) = -\frac{3g}{4a} \theta$ Period is $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4a}{3g}}$	M1 A1 A1	          <b>3</b>