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**Leaving Certificate 2011**

**Marking Scheme**

**APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

**Higher Level**



### **General Guidelines**

1 Penalties of three types are applied to candidates' work as follows:

Slips - numerical slips S(-1)

Blunders - mathematical errors B(-3)

Misreading - if not serious M(-1)

Serious blunder or omission or misreading which oversimplifies:  
- award the attempt mark only.

Attempt marks are awarded as follows: 5 (att 2).

2 The marking scheme shows one correct solution to each question.  
In many cases there are other equally valid methods.

1. (a) A particle is released from rest at  $A$  and falls vertically passing two points  $B$  and  $C$ .

It reaches  $B$  after  $t$  seconds and takes  $\frac{2t}{7}$  seconds to fall from  $B$  to  $C$ , a distance of 2.45 m.

Find the value of  $t$ .



$$AB \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}ft^2$$

$$h = 0 + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$AC \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}ft^2$$

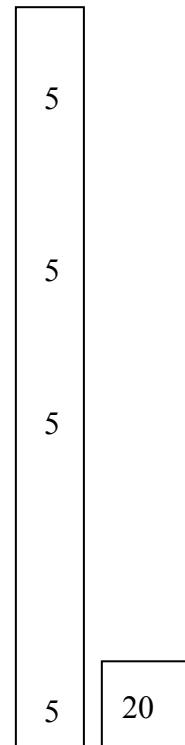
$$h + 2.45 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{9t}{7}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + \frac{1}{4}g = 0 + \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{81t^2}{49}\right)$$

$$2t^2 + 1 = \frac{162t^2}{49}$$

$$64t^2 = 49$$

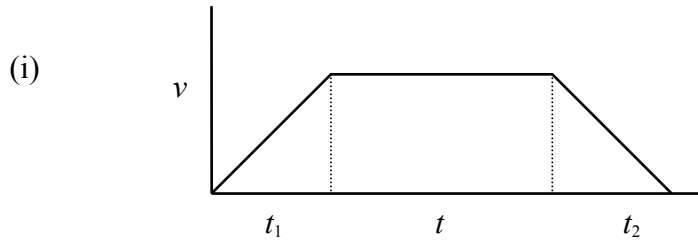
$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{7}{8} \text{ s}$$



1. (b) A car accelerates uniformly from rest to a speed  $v$  in  $t_1$  seconds. It continues at this constant speed for  $t$  seconds and then decelerates uniformly to rest in  $t_2$  seconds.

The average speed for the journey is  $\frac{3v}{4}$ .

- (i) Draw a speed-time graph for the motion of the car.  
(ii) Find  $t_1 + t_2$  in terms of  $t$ .  
(iii) If a speed limit of  $\frac{2v}{3}$  were to be applied, find in terms of  $t$  the least time the journey would have taken, assuming the same acceleration and deceleration as in part (ii).



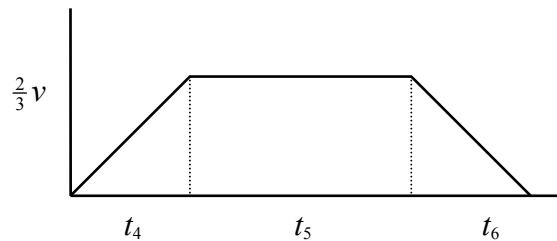
(ii) average speed =  $\frac{\frac{1}{2}t_1v + tv + \frac{1}{2}t_2v}{t_1 + t + t_2}$

$$\frac{3v}{4} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}t_1v + tv + \frac{1}{2}t_2v}{t_1 + t + t_2}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}t_1 + t + \frac{1}{2}t_2}{t_1 + t + t_2}$$

$$3t_1 + 3t + 3t_2 = 2t_1 + 4t + 2t_2$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1 + t_2 = t$$



(iii)  $\frac{1}{2}t_1v + tv + \frac{1}{2}t_2v = \frac{1}{2}t_4\left(\frac{2v}{3}\right) + t_5\left(\frac{2v}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{2}t_6\left(\frac{2v}{3}\right)$

$$3t_1v + 6tv + 3t_2v = 2t_4v + 4t_5v + 2t_6v$$

$$3t_1 + 6t + 3t_2 = 2t_4 + 4t_5 + 2t_6$$

$$9t = 2(t_4 + t_6) + 4t_5$$

$$t_4 + t_6 = \frac{2}{3}t$$

$$9t = 2\left(\frac{2}{3}t\right) + 4t_5$$

$$\Rightarrow t_5 = \frac{23}{12}t$$

$$\Rightarrow t_4 + t_5 + t_6 = \frac{2}{3}t + \frac{23}{12}t = \frac{31}{12}t$$

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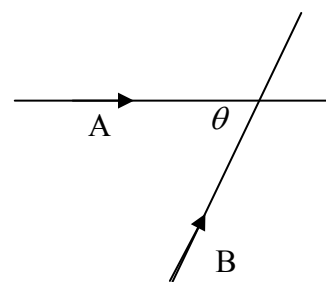
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2. (a) Two cars, A and B, travel along two straight roads which intersect at an angle  $\theta$  where  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ .

Car A is moving towards the intersection at a uniform speed of  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Car B is moving towards the intersection at a uniform speed of  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .



At a certain instant each car is 100 m from the intersection and approaching the intersection.

- Find (i) the velocity of A relative to B  
(ii) the shortest distance between the cars.

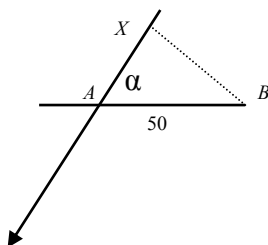
(i) 
$$\vec{V}_A = 5\vec{i} + 0\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{V}_B = 6\vec{i} + 8\vec{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{V}_{AB} &= \vec{V}_A - \vec{V}_B \\ &= -\vec{i} - 8\vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

magnitude =  $\sqrt{65} \text{ m s}^{-1}$

direction = West  $\tan^{-1} 8$  South



(ii) 
$$|BX| = 50\sin\alpha$$

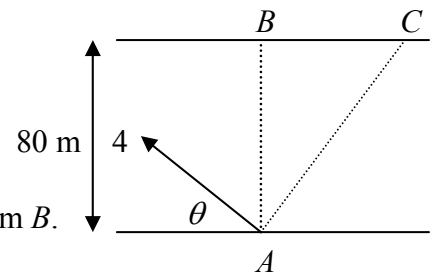
$$= 50\left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{65}}\right)$$

$$= 49.6 \text{ m}$$

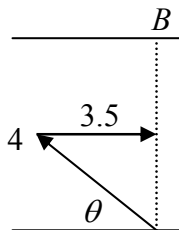
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- 2 (b) A woman can row a boat at  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  in still water. She rows across a river  $80 \text{ m}$  wide. The river flows at a constant speed of  $3.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  parallel to the straight banks. She wishes to land between  $B$  and  $C$ . The point  $B$  is directly across from the starting point  $A$  and the point  $C$  is  $20\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$  downstream from  $B$ .

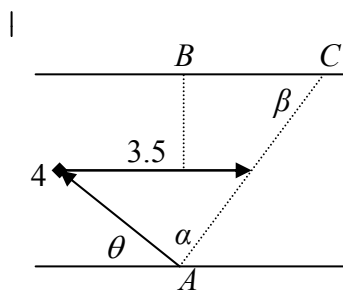


If  $\theta$  is the direction she takes, find the range of values of  $\theta$  if she lands between  $B$  and  $C$ .



$$\cos \theta = \frac{3.5}{4}$$

$$\theta = 28.955^\circ$$



$$\tan \beta = \frac{80}{20\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\beta = 66.59^\circ$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{3.5} = \frac{\sin \beta}{4}$$

$$\sin \alpha = 0.8029$$

$$\alpha = 53.41^\circ$$

$$\theta = 180 - 66.59 - 53.41$$

$$= 60^\circ$$

$$28.955 \leq \theta \leq 60$$

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3. (a) A particle is projected from a point  $P$  on horizontal ground.  
 The speed of projection is  $35 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\tan^{-1} 2$  to the horizontal.  
 The particle strikes a target whose position vector relative to  $P$  is  $x\vec{i} + 50\vec{j}$ .

- Find (i) the value of  $x$   
 (ii) a second angle of projection so that the particle strikes the target.

(i)

$$35\cos\alpha.t = x$$

$$t = \frac{x}{7\sqrt{5}}$$

$$35\sin\alpha.t - 4.9t^2 = 50$$

$$35\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\left(\frac{x}{7\sqrt{5}}\right) - 4.9\left(\frac{x}{7\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 = 50$$

$$x^2 - 100x + 2500 = 0$$

$$x = 50$$

(ii)

$$35\cos\alpha.t = 50$$

$$t = \frac{10}{7\cos\alpha}$$

$$35\sin\alpha.t - 4.9t^2 = 50$$

$$35\sin\alpha\left(\frac{10}{7\cos\alpha}\right) - 4.9\left(\frac{10}{7\cos\alpha}\right)^2 = 50$$

$$50\tan\alpha - 10(1 + \tan^2\alpha) = 50$$

$$\tan^2\alpha - 5\tan\alpha + 6 = 0$$

$$(\tan\alpha - 2)(\tan\alpha - 3) = 0$$

$$\tan\alpha = 3$$

$$\alpha = 71.6^\circ$$

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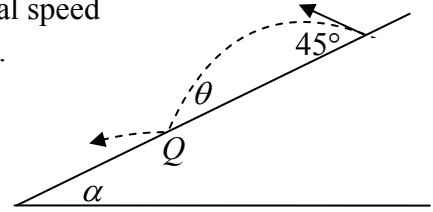
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- 3 (b) A plane is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal. A particle is projected down the plane with initial speed of  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $45^\circ$  to the inclined plane. The plane of projection is vertical and contains the line of greatest slope.



The particle strikes the plane at  $Q$  with a landing angle  $\theta$  where  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{4}$ .

- (i) Find the value of  $\alpha$ .  
(ii) If the magnitude of the rebound velocity at  $Q$  is  $5\sqrt{33}$ , find the value of  $e$ , the coefficient of restitution.

(i)

$$r_j = 0$$

$$0 = 10 \sin 45^\circ t - \frac{1}{2} g \cos \alpha t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{g \cos \alpha}$$

$$v_i = 10 \cos 45^\circ + g \sin \alpha \left( \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{g \cos \alpha} \right)$$

$$= 5\sqrt{2} + 10\sqrt{2} \tan \alpha$$

$$v_j = 10 \sin 45^\circ - g \cos \alpha \left( \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{g \cos \alpha} \right)$$

$$= -5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-v_j}{v_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{5\sqrt{2} + 10\sqrt{2} \tan \alpha}$$

$$\tan \alpha = 1.5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha = 56.3^\circ$$

(ii)

$$v_i = 20\sqrt{2}$$

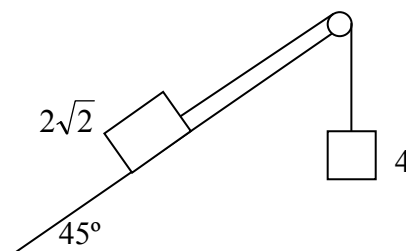
$$v_j = 5e\sqrt{2}$$

$$5\sqrt{33} = \sqrt{(20\sqrt{2})^2 + (5e\sqrt{2})^2}$$

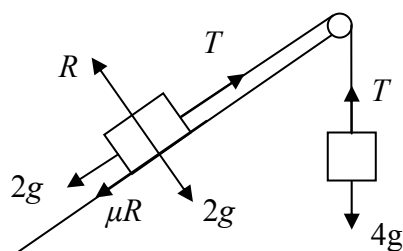
$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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4. (a) A block of mass  $2\sqrt{2}$  kg rests on a rough plane inclined at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal. It is connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a smooth, light, fixed pulley to a particle of mass 4 kg which hangs freely under gravity. The coefficient of friction between the block and the plane is  $\frac{1}{4}$ .



Find the acceleration of the 4 kg mass.



$$4g - T = 4f$$

$$T - 2g - \mu R = 2\sqrt{2}f$$

$$T - 2g - \frac{1}{4}(2g) = 2\sqrt{2}f$$

$$4g - 2g - \frac{1}{2}g = (4 + 2\sqrt{2})f$$

$$\frac{3g}{2} = (4 + 2\sqrt{2})f$$

$$f = \frac{3g}{2(4 + 2\sqrt{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 2.15 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

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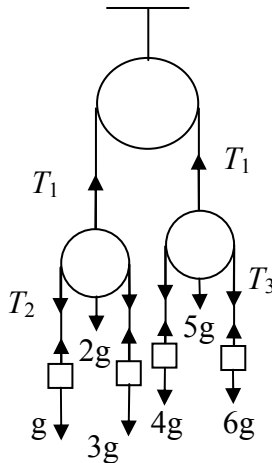
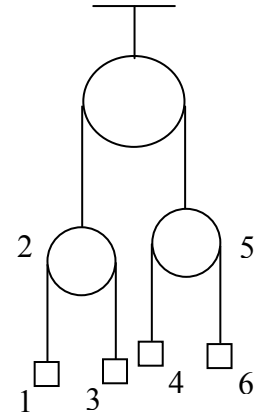
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4 (b)

A smooth pulley, of mass 2 kg, is connected by a light inextensible string passing over a smooth light fixed pulley to a smooth pulley of mass 5 kg. Two particles of masses 1 kg and 3 kg are connected by a light inextensible string passing over the 2 kg pulley.

Two particles of masses 4 kg and 6 kg are connected by a light inextensible string passing over the 5 kg pulley.

Find the tension in each string, when the system is released from rest.



$$6g - T_3 = 6(c + a)$$

$$T_3 - 4g = 4(c - a) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 24g - 5T_3 = 24a$$

$$3g - T_2 = 3(b - a)$$

$$T_2 - g = (b + a) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 6g - 4T_2 = -6a$$

$$T_1 - 2T_2 - 2g = 2a$$

$$2T_3 + 5g - T_1 = 5a \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2T_3 - 2T_2 + 3g = 7a$$

$$2 \left\{ \frac{24g - 24a}{5} \right\} - 2 \left\{ \frac{6g + 6a}{4} \right\} + 3g = 7a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_1 &= 73 \text{ N} \\ T_2 &= 21.9 \text{ N} \\ T_3 &= 24 \text{ N} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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5. (a) A smooth sphere P, of mass  $2m$  kg, moving with speed  $u$  m s<sup>-1</sup> collides directly with a smooth sphere Q, of mass  $3m$  kg, moving in the opposite direction with speed  $u$  m s<sup>-1</sup>.  
The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$  and  $0 < e < 1$ .

- (i) Show that P will rebound for all values of  $e$ .  
(ii) For what range of values of  $e$  will Q rebound?

(i) PCM  $2m(u) + 3m(-u) = 2mv_1 + 3mv_2$

NEL  $v_1 - v_2 = -e(u + u)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v_1 &= \frac{-u(1+6e)}{5} \\ v_2 &= \frac{u(-1+4e)}{5} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{-u(1+6e)}{5} < 0 \quad \forall e, \quad 0 < e < 1$$

(ii)  $v_2 = \frac{u(-1+4e)}{5} > 0$

$$4e > 1$$

$$e > \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} < e < 1$$

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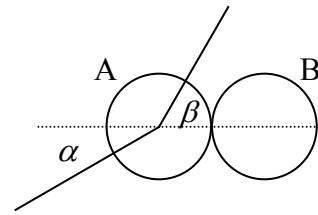
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- 5 (b) A smooth sphere A, of mass  $m$ , moving with speed  $u$ , collides with an identical smooth sphere B which is at rest. The direction of motion of A before and after impact makes angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively with the line of centres at the instant of impact.



The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$ .

- (i) If  $\tan \alpha = k \tan \beta$ , find  $k$ , in terms of  $e$ .  
(ii) If the magnitude of the impulse imparted to each sphere due to the collision is  $\frac{7}{8}mu \cos \alpha$ , find the value of  $e$ .

(i) PCM  $m(u \cos \alpha) + m(0) = mv_1 + mv_2$   
NEL  $v_1 - v_2 = -e(u \cos \alpha - 0)$

$$v_1 = \frac{u \cos \alpha(1 - e)}{2}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{u \cos \alpha(1 + e)}{2}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{u \sin \alpha}{v_1}$$

$$= \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{u \cos \alpha(1 - e)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - e}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{2k \tan \alpha}{1 - e}$$

$$1 - e = 2k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1 - e}{2}$$

(ii)

$$I = mv_2 - m(0)$$

$$\frac{7}{8}mu \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}mu \cos \alpha(1 + e)$$

$$e = \frac{3}{4}$$

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6. (a) The distance,  $x$ , of a particle from a fixed point,  $O$ , is given by

$$x = a \sin(\omega t + \varepsilon)$$

where  $a$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\varepsilon$  are positive constants.

- (i) Show that the motion of the particle is simple harmonic.

A particle moving with simple harmonic motion starts from a point 1 m from the centre of the motion with a speed of  $9.6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and an acceleration of  $16 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

- (ii) Calculate  $a$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\varepsilon$ .

(i)  $x = a \sin(\omega t + \varepsilon)$

$$\dot{x} = a\omega \cos(\omega t + \varepsilon)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= -a\omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \varepsilon) \\ &= -\omega^2 x \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\ddot{x} = -\omega^2 x$$

$$16 = \omega^2(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 4 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

$$\dot{x} = a\omega \cos(\omega t + \varepsilon)$$

$$9.6 = a(4)\cos \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cos \varepsilon = 2.4$$

$$x = a \sin(\omega t + \varepsilon)$$

$$1 = a \sin \varepsilon$$

$$\frac{a \sin \varepsilon}{a \cos \varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2.4}$$

$$\tan \varepsilon = \frac{5}{12} \Rightarrow \varepsilon = 0.395 \text{ rad}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{\sin 0.395} = 2.6 \text{ m}$$

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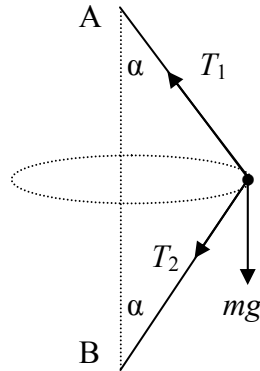
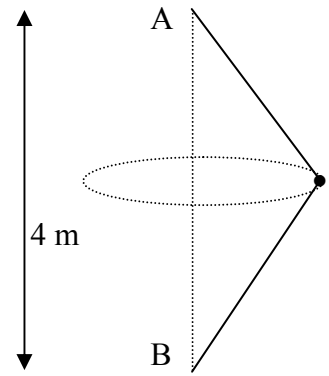
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- 6 (b) A and B are two fixed pegs.  
 A is 4 m vertically above B.  
 A mass  $m$  kg, connected to A and B by two light inextensible strings of equal length,  $\ell$ , is describing a horizontal circle with uniform angular velocity  $\omega$ .



$$T_1 \sin \alpha + T_2 \sin \alpha = m(\ell \sin \alpha)\omega^2$$

$$T_1 + T_2 = m\ell\omega^2$$

$$\frac{11}{9}T_2 + T_2 = m\ell\omega^2$$

$$T_2 = \frac{9}{20}m\ell\omega^2$$

$$T_1 \cos \alpha - T_2 \cos \alpha = mg$$

$$T_1 - T_2 = \frac{mg}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{1}{2}mg\ell$$

$$\frac{11}{9}T_2 - T_2 = \frac{1}{2}mg\ell$$

$$T_2 = \frac{9}{4}mg\ell$$

$$\frac{9}{20}m\ell\omega^2 = \frac{9}{4}mg\ell$$

$$\omega^2 = 49$$

$$\omega = 7 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

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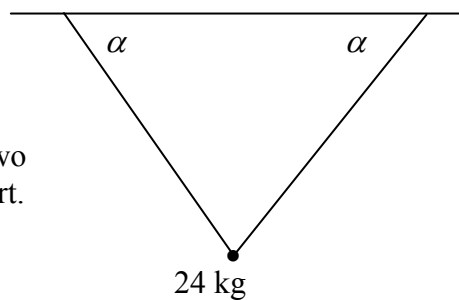
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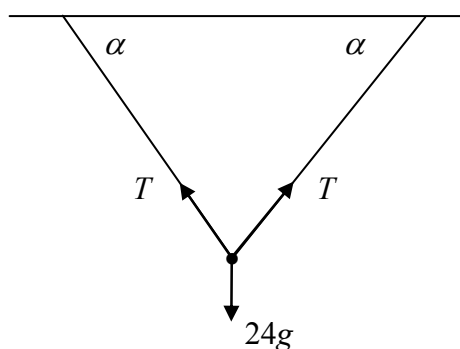
7. (a) A particle of mass 24 kg is attached to two light elastic strings, each of natural length 33 cm and elastic constant  $k$ .

The other ends of the strings are attached to two points on the same horizontal level 64 cm apart.

Each string makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ .



- (i) Show that the extension of each string is 7 cm.  
(ii) Find the value of  $k$ .



(i) 
$$\cos \alpha = \frac{32}{33+x}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{32}{33+x}$$

$$x = 7 \text{ cm}$$

(ii) 
$$2T \sin \alpha = 24g$$

$$2T \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) = 24g$$

$$T = 20g$$

$$T = kx$$

$$20g = k(0.07)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2800 \text{ N m}^{-1}$$

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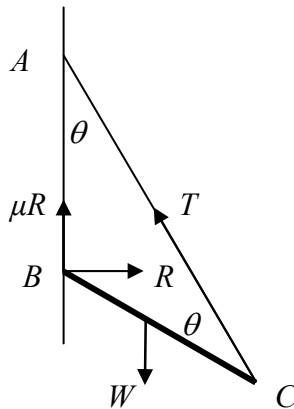
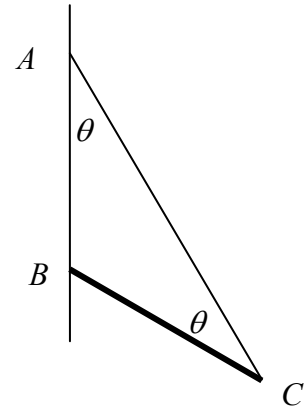


7. (b) A uniform rod  $BC$ , of length  $2p$  and weight  $W$ , rests in equilibrium with  $B$  in contact with a rough vertical wall.

One end of a light inextensible string is fixed to a point  $A$  on the wall vertically above  $B$ , the other end is attached to  $C$ .

The coefficient of friction between the rod and the wall is  $\mu$ .

If  $|\angle CAB| = |\angle BCA| = \theta$ , prove that  $\mu \geq \tan \theta$ .



$$T \sin \theta(2p) = W \sin 2\theta(p)$$

$$T \sin \theta(2p) = W 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta(p)$$

$$T = W \cos \theta$$

$$R = T \sin \theta$$

$$\mu R + T \cos \theta = W$$

$$\mu T \sin \theta + T \cos \theta = \frac{T}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\mu \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \cos \theta = \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\mu \sin \theta = \sin \theta \tan \theta$$

$$\mu = \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu \geq \tan \theta$$

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8. (a) Prove that the moment of inertia of a uniform square lamina of mass  $m$  and side  $2\ell$  about an axis through its centre parallel to one of its sides is  $\frac{1}{3}m\ell^2$ .

Let  $M$  = mass per unit area

$$\text{mass of element} = M\{2\ell \, dx\}$$

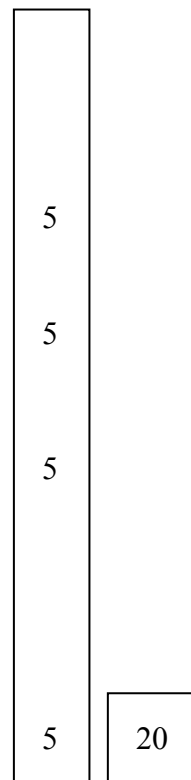
$$\text{moment of inertia of the element} = M\{2\ell \, dx\} x^2$$

$$\text{moment of inertia of the lamina} = 2\ell M \int_{-\ell}^{\ell} x^2 \, dx$$

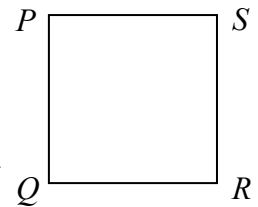
$$= 2\ell M \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\ell}^{\ell}$$

$$= 4M \frac{\ell^4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} m \ell^2$$



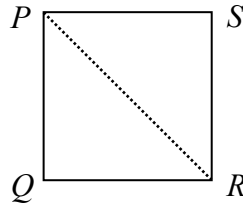
8. (b) A square lamina  $PQRS$ , of side 60 cm and mass  $m$ , can turn freely about a horizontal axis through  $P$  perpendicular to the plane of the lamina. The lamina is released from rest when  $PS$  is horizontal.



- (i) Find the angular velocity of the lamina when  $PR$  is vertical.

A mass  $m$  is attached to the lamina at  $R$ . The compound pendulum is set in motion.

- (ii) Find the period of small oscillations of the compound pendulum and hence, or otherwise, find the length of the equivalent simple pendulum.



- (i) Gain in KE = Loss in PE

$$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = mgh$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{4}{3} m(0.3)^2 + \frac{4}{3} m(0.3)^2 \right\} \omega^2 = mg(0.3\sqrt{2} - 0.3)$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{g(\sqrt{2} - 1)}{0.4} = 10.1482$$

$$\omega = 3.19 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

- (ii)

$$I = \frac{8}{3} m(0.3)^2 + m(0.6\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$= 0.96m$$

$$Mgh = mg(0.3\sqrt{2}) + mg(0.6\sqrt{2})$$

$$= 0.9\sqrt{2} mg$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{Mgh}}$$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{0.96m}{0.9\sqrt{2} mg}}$$

$$= 1.74 \text{ s}$$

$$2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{0.96}{0.9\sqrt{2} g}}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \frac{0.96}{0.9\sqrt{2}} = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

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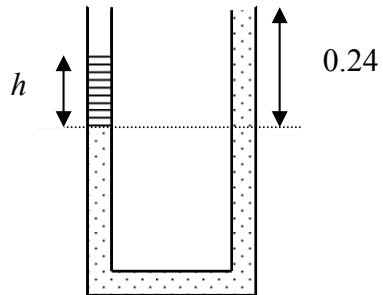
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9. (a) A U-tube of cross-sectional area of  $0.15 \text{ cm}^2$  contains oil of relative density 0.8.

The surface of the oil is 12 cm from the top of both branches of the U-tube.

What volume of water can be poured into one of the branches before the oil overflows in the other branch?



$$1000gh = 800g(0.24)$$

$$h = 0.192 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= h A \\ &= 0.192 (0.15 \times 10^{-4}) \\ &= 2.88 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

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9 (b) A uniform solid cylinder floats upright with  $\frac{1}{3}$  of its axis immersed when placed in liquid A.

When placed in liquid B, the uniform solid cylinder floats upright with  $\frac{3}{5}$  of its axis immersed.

What fraction of the cylinder's axis is immersed when the cylinder floats upright in a uniform mixture of equal volumes of the two liquids?

A

$$B_A = W$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3}Ws_A}{s} = W$$

$$\Rightarrow s_A = 3s$$

B

$$B_B = W$$

$$\frac{\frac{3}{5}Ws_B}{s} = W$$

$$\Rightarrow s_B = \frac{5}{3}s$$

A + B

$$B_M = W$$

$$\frac{yWs_M}{s} = W$$

$$\Rightarrow s_M = \frac{1}{y}s$$

$$s_A V + s_B V = s_M (2V)$$

$$s_A + s_B = 2s_M$$

$$3s + \frac{5}{3}s = \frac{2}{y}s$$

$$\frac{14}{3}s = \frac{2}{y}s$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{7}$$

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10. (a) If

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 7y$$

and  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$ , find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 2$ .

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = xy + 7y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x+7)}{x^2}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{x+7}{x^2} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{7}{x^2} \right) dx$$

$$\ln y = \ln x - \frac{7}{x} + C$$

$$y = 1, x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 7$$

$$\ln y = \ln x - \frac{7}{x} + 7$$

$$\ln y = \ln 2 - \frac{7}{2} + 7$$

$$= 4.1931$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{4.1931} = 66.23$$

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- 10 (b) A particle travelling in a straight line has a deceleration of

$$\frac{v^2}{400} + 16 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

where  $v$  is its speed at any time  $t$ .

If its initial speed is  $40 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , find

- (i) the distance travelled before it comes to rest  
(ii) the average speed of the particle during the motion.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad v \frac{dv}{dx} &= - \left( \frac{v^2}{400} + 16 \right) \\ &= - \left( \frac{v^2 + 80^2}{400} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{40}^0 \frac{v}{v^2 + 80^2} dv = - \frac{1}{400} \int_0^x dx$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(v^2 + 80^2) \right]_{40}^0 = \left[ - \frac{x}{400} \right]_0^x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{40^2 + 80^2}{80^2} \right) = \frac{x}{400}$$

$$x = 200 \ln \left( \frac{5}{4} \right)$$

$$x = 44.63 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = - \left( \frac{v^2 + 80^2}{400} \right)$$

$$\int_{40}^0 \frac{1}{v^2 + 80^2} dv = - \frac{1}{400} \int_0^t dt$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{80} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v}{80} \right) \right]_{40}^0 = \left[ - \frac{t}{400} \right]_0^t$$

$$t = 5 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2.32$$

$$\text{average speed} = \frac{44.63}{2.32} = 19.24 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

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