

MECHANICS 2 (A) TEST PAPER 2 : ANSWERS AND MARK SCHEME

1. $F = \frac{1}{4}(0.2g) = 0.49 \text{ N}$ $W = Fd = 0.49 \times 0.5 = 0.245 \text{ J}$ M1 A1 M1 A1 4
2. $0 = 10^2 + 2a(37.5)$ $a = -13.3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ M1 A1
Resisting force $= 0.9(13.3 - 9.8) = 3.18 \text{ N}$ M1 A1 A1 5
3. (a) When $x = 0$, $t(3t + 8) = 0$ No solution for $t > 0$ M1 A1
(b) $v = 6t + 8$ When $v = 20$, $6t = 12$ $t = 2$ M1 A1 A1
(c) $a = 6$, constant $F = 0.4 \times 6 = 2.4 \text{ N}$ B1 M1 A1 8
4. (a) Impulse $= 2m[(5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) - (3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})] = 2m(2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$ M1 A1
Magnitude $= 4m\sqrt{2} \text{ N s}$ or $5.66m \text{ N s}$ M1 A1
(b) $2m(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) + 3m(4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) = 2m(5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) + 3m\mathbf{v}_B$ M1 A1
 $3\mathbf{v}_B = 8\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ $|\mathbf{v}_B| = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{65}$ Speed of B $= 2.69 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ M1 A1 A1 9
5. (a) $25000 = 15(900 + 850a)$ $a = 0.902 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ M1 A1 A1
(b) $25000 = 900 v_{\max}$ $v_{\max} = 27.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ M1 A1 A1
(c) $25000 = v(85g + 900)$ $v = 14.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ M1 A1 M1 A1 10
6. (a) $\sin C = \frac{3}{5}$ so $\cos C = \frac{4}{5}$ (3, 4, 5 Δ) M1 A1
(b) (i) $3a(0) + 10a(5a) + 5a(8a) = 18a\bar{x}$ $\bar{x} = 5a$ M1 A1 A1
(ii) $3a(1.5a) + 10a(0) + 5a(1.5a) = 18a\bar{y}$ $\bar{y} = \frac{2a}{3}$ M1 A1 A1
(c) $\tan \alpha = \frac{2a}{3} \div 5a = \frac{2}{15}$ $\alpha = 7.6^\circ$ M1 A1 M1 A1 12
7. Momentum: $1.2 + 0.2u = 0.3v + 0.4$ $3v - 2u = 8$ M1 A1
Elasticity: $(2 - v)/(u - 4) = -\frac{1}{3}$ $3v - u = 2$ M1 A1
Solve: $u = -6$, $v = -\frac{4}{3}$ A1 A1
(a) Q before collision: 6 ms^{-1} (b) P after collision: $\frac{4}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ A1 A1
(c) K.E. before $= 0.15(16) + 0.1(36) = 6 \text{ J}$ M1 A1
K.E. after $= 0.15(\frac{16}{9}) + 0.1(4) = \frac{2}{3} \text{ J}$ Loss $= 5\frac{1}{3} \text{ J}$ M1 A1 12
8. (a) $x = 8 \cos 30^\circ t$ When $x = 6$, $t = 0.866 \text{ s}$ M1 A1
(b) Then $y = 8 \sin 30^\circ t - 4.9t^2 = -0.21 \text{ m}$, so does not hit coconut M1 A1 M1 A1
(c) When $v_y = 0$, $8 \sin 30^\circ - 9.8t = 0$ $t = 0.408$ M1 A1
Then $y = 4(0.408) - 4.9(0.408^2) = 0.816 \text{ m}$ M1 A1
(d) Max range when projected at 45° $y = 0$ when $t = 1.154$ B1 M1
Then $x = 1.154 (8 \cos 45^\circ) = 6.53 \text{ m}$ A1
(e) Ball = particle; assumed gravity is only force acting on ball B1 B1 15