

MI IAL 514

1. Two small smooth balls A and B have mass 0.6 kg and 0.9 kg respectively. They are moving in a straight line towards each other in opposite directions on a smooth horizontal floor and collide directly. Immediately before the collision the speed of A is $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ and the speed of B is 2 m s^{-1} . The speed of A is 2 m s^{-1} immediately after the collision and B is brought to rest by the collision.

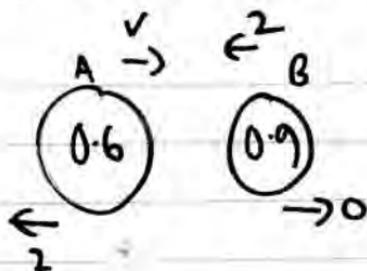
Find

- (a) the value of v ,

(3)

- (b) the magnitude of the impulse exerted on A by B in the collision.

(2)



$$\text{CLM} \quad 0.6v + 0.9(-2) = 0.6(-2) + 0$$

$$0.6v - 1.8 = -1.2$$

$$0.6v = 0.6$$

$$\underline{v = 1}$$

$$\text{mom } B \text{ before} = 2(-0.9) = -1.8$$

$$\text{mom } B \text{ after} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Impulse} = 1.8 \text{ N s}$$

2. A ball is thrown vertically upwards with speed 20 m s^{-1} from a point A , which is h metres above the ground. The ball moves freely under gravity until it hits the ground 5 s later.

(a) Find the value of h .

(3)

A second ball is thrown vertically downwards with speed $w \text{ m s}^{-1}$ from A and moves freely under gravity until it hits the ground.

The first ball hits the ground with speed $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$ and the second ball hits the ground with speed $\frac{3}{4}V \text{ m s}^{-1}$.

(b) Find the value of w .

(5)

a)

$$\begin{aligned} s &= -h \\ u &= 20 \uparrow \\ v & \\ a &= -9.8 \\ t &= 5 \end{aligned}$$
$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$
$$-h = 20t - 4.9 \times t^2 \quad t = 5 \Rightarrow -h = -22.5$$
$$\therefore h = 22.5 \text{ m}$$

b) ① $v = u + at \quad v = 20 - 9.8(5) = -29 \quad 29 \downarrow$

② $s = 22.5$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$
$$\downarrow \quad u = w$$
$$v = 21.75 \quad 21.75^2 = w^2 + 2(9.8)(22.5)$$
$$a = 9.8$$
$$t$$
$$\therefore w^2 = 32.0625$$
$$\therefore w = 5.66$$

3. A particle P of mass 1.5 kg is placed at a point A on a rough plane which is inclined at 30° to the horizontal. The coefficient of friction between P and the plane is 0.6

(a) Show that P rests in equilibrium at A . (5)

A horizontal force of magnitude X newtons is now applied to P , as shown in Figure 1. The force acts in a vertical plane containing a line of greatest slope of the inclined plane.

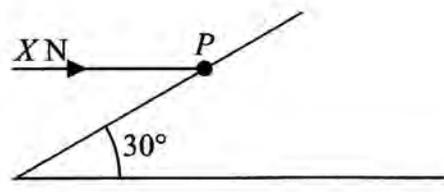


Figure 1

The particle is on the point of moving up the plane.

(b) Find

- (i) the magnitude of the normal reaction of the plane on P ,
- (ii) the value of X .

(7)

a)

$$NR = 1.5g \cos 30$$

$$f_{\max} = \mu NR = \frac{3}{5} (1.5g \cos 30)$$

$$f_{\max} = 0.9g \cos 30$$

It will rest in equilibrium if $f < f_{\max}$
 $f = \frac{1}{2} mg$ (if in equilibrium) $= 0.5mg = 0.75g$

$f_{\max} = 0.7794g \therefore f_{\max} > f \therefore \text{equilibrium}$

b)

$$NR = \frac{1}{2} P + 1.5g \cos 30$$

$$\therefore f_{\max} = 0.3P + 0.9g \cos 30$$

$$\therefore P \cos 30 = 0.75g + 0.3P + 0.9g \cos 30$$

$$(\cos 30 - 0.3)P = 0.75g + 0.9g \cos 30$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{0.75g + 0.9g \cos 30}{\cos 30 - 0.3} \Rightarrow P = X = 26.5 \text{ N}$$

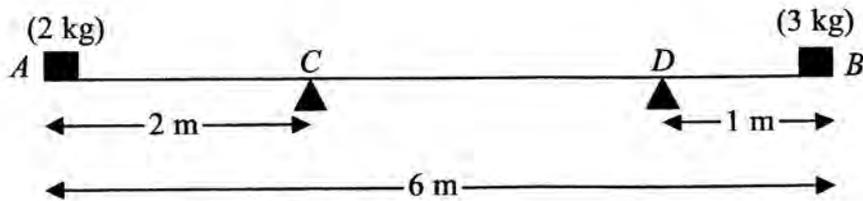


Figure 2

A plank AB , of length 6 m and mass 4 kg, rests in equilibrium horizontally on two supports at C and D , where $AC = 2$ m and $DB = 1$ m. A brick of mass 2 kg rests on the plank at A and a brick of mass 3 kg rests on the plank at B , as shown in Figure 2. The plank is modelled as a uniform rod and all bricks are modelled as particles.

(a) Find the magnitude of the reaction exerted on the plank

(i) by the support at C ,

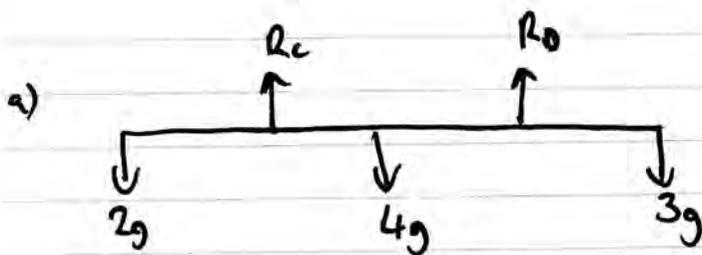
(ii) by the support at D .

(6)

The 3 kg brick is now removed and replaced with a brick of mass x kg at B . The plank remains horizontal and in equilibrium but the reactions on the plank at C and at D now have equal magnitude.

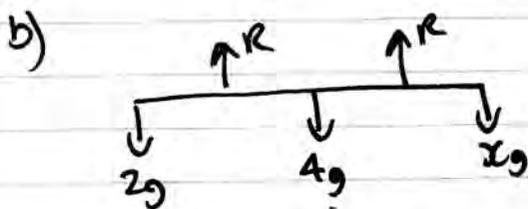
(b) Find the value of x .

(4)



$$C \curvearrowright 2g \times 2 + R_D \times 3 = 4g \times 1 + 3g \times 4 \Rightarrow 4g + 3R_D = 16g$$

$$\uparrow = \downarrow \Rightarrow R_C + 4g = 9g \quad \therefore R_C = \underline{\underline{5g}} \quad 3R_D = 12g \quad R_D = \underline{\underline{4g}}$$



$$B \curvearrowright R \times 1 + R \times 4 = 4g \times 3 + 2g \times 6$$

$$5R = 24g \quad \therefore R = 4.8g$$

$$\uparrow = \downarrow \quad 2R = (6+x)g \quad 9.6g = (6+x)g$$

$$\therefore x = \underline{\underline{3.6}}$$

5. [In this question \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are horizontal unit vectors due east and due north respectively. Position vectors are given relative to a fixed origin O .]

A boy B is running in a field with constant velocity $(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$. At time $t = 0$, B is at the point with position vector $10\mathbf{j} \text{ m}$.

Find

(a) the speed of B , (2)

(b) the direction in which B is running, giving your answer as a bearing. (3)

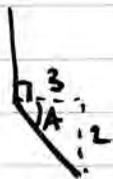
At time $t = 0$, a girl G is at the point with position vector $(4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$. The girl is running with constant velocity $\left(\frac{5}{3}\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}\right) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ and meets B at the point P .

(c) Find

(i) the value of t when they meet,

(ii) the position vector of P . (6)

a) Speed = $\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{13} = \underline{3.61 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$

b)  bearing = $90 + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \underline{123.7^\circ}$

c) $G = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5/3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} t = B$

$$\therefore 4 + \frac{5}{3}t = 3t \quad \therefore 4 = \frac{4}{3}t \quad \therefore t = \underline{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$G = B \text{ at } \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. A car starts from rest at a point A and moves along a straight horizontal road. The car moves with constant acceleration 1.5 m s^{-2} for the first 8 s . The car then moves with constant acceleration 0.8 m s^{-2} for the next 20 s . It then moves with constant speed for T seconds before slowing down with constant deceleration 2.8 m s^{-2} until it stops at a point B .

(a) Find the speed of the car 28 s after leaving A . (3)

(b) Sketch, in the space provided, a speed-time graph to illustrate the motion of the car as it travels from A to B . (2)

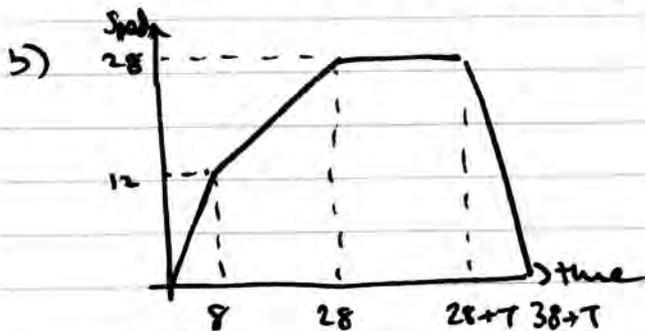
(c) Find the distance travelled by the car during the first 28 s of its journey from A . (4)

The distance from A to B is 2 km .

(d) Find the value of T . (4)

a) $v = u + at \quad v = 0 + 1.5(8) = 12$

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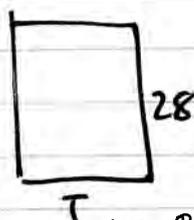


c)

$12 = \frac{1}{2}(8)(12) = 48$

$28 = \frac{1}{2}(20)(12+28)$
 $= 400$
 $= 448$

$\frac{1}{2}(10)(28) = 140$



$\therefore 28T = 2000 - 448 - 140 = 1412$

$\therefore T = 50.4 \text{ s}$

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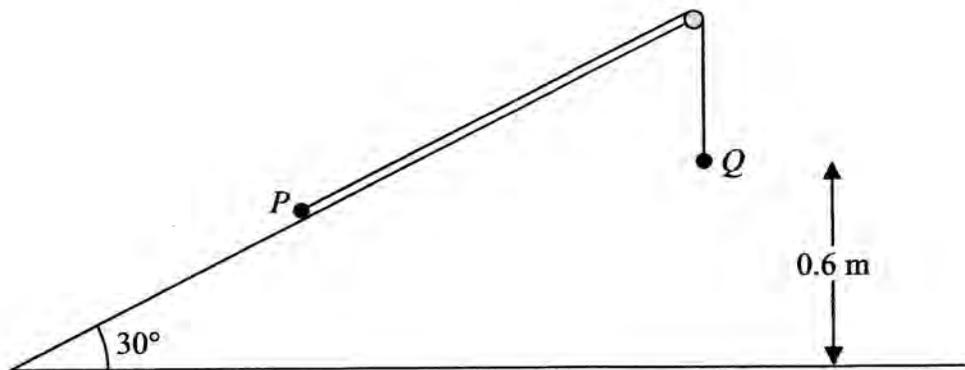


Figure 3

Two particles P and Q , of mass 2 kg and 3 kg respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string. Initially P is held at rest on a fixed smooth plane inclined at 30° to the horizontal. The string passes over a small smooth fixed pulley at the top of the plane. The particle Q hangs freely below the pulley and 0.6 m above the ground, as shown in Figure 3. The part of the string from P to the pulley is parallel to a line of greatest slope of the plane. The system is released from rest with the string taut.

For the motion before Q hits the ground,

(a) (i) show that the acceleration of Q is $\frac{2g}{5}$,

(ii) find the tension in the string.

(8)

On hitting the ground Q is immediately brought to rest by the impact.

(b) Find the speed of P at the instant when Q hits the ground.

(2)

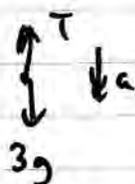
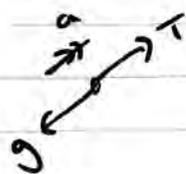
In its subsequent motion P does not reach the pulley.

(c) Find the total distance moved up the plane by P before it comes to instantaneous rest.

(4)

(d) Find the length of time between Q hitting the ground and P first coming to instantaneous rest.

(2)



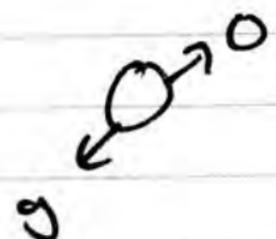
$$\begin{aligned} T - g &= 2a & \text{--- i)} \\ 3g - T &= 3a & \text{--- ii)} \\ \hline 2g &= 5a & \text{--- iii)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a &= \frac{2g}{5} \\ T &= \frac{4}{5}g + g = \frac{9}{5}g \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } s &= 0.6 \\ u &= 0 \\ a &= \frac{2g}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$v^2 = 0 + \frac{12}{25}g \quad \therefore v = 2.17 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

c)  $T = ma$ $-g = 2a \therefore a = -\frac{1}{2}g$

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{12g}{2s}}$$

$$v = 0$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2}g$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$\therefore 0 = \frac{12g}{2s} - g s$$

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$$s = 0.48 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{total distance} = 1.08 \text{ m}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$0 = \sqrt{\frac{12g}{2s}} - \frac{1}{2}gt$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{12g}{2s}}}{\frac{1}{2}g} = 0.44 \text{ sec}$$