

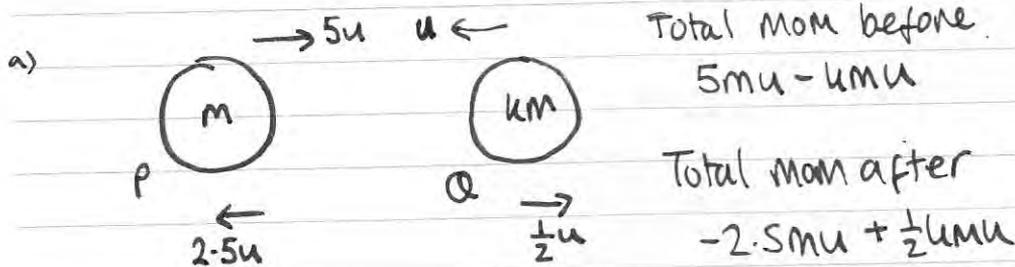
S15 M1



1. Particle P of mass m and particle Q of mass km are moving in opposite directions on a smooth horizontal plane when they collide directly. Immediately before the collision the speed of P is $5u$ and the speed of Q is u . Immediately after the collision the speed of each particle is halved and the direction of motion of each particle is reversed.

Find

- (a) the value of k , (3)
- (b) the magnitude of the impulse exerted on P by Q in the collision. (3)



$$CLM \Rightarrow 5mu - kmu = -2.5mu + \frac{1}{2}kmu$$

$$7.5mu = 1.5kmu \quad \therefore u = \frac{7.5}{1.5} = 5$$

b) Mom P before = $5mu$ \therefore Impulse = change in mom
 Mom P after = $-2.5mu$ $= 7.5mu$

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2. A small stone is projected vertically upwards from a point O with a speed of 19.6 ms^{-1} .

Modelling the stone as a particle moving freely under gravity,

(a) find the greatest height above O reached by the stone,

(2)

(b) find the length of time for which the stone is more than 14.7 m above O .

(5)

a)

$O \uparrow \cdot v=0 \text{ at gh.}$

$\uparrow = -9.8$

$19.6 \uparrow$

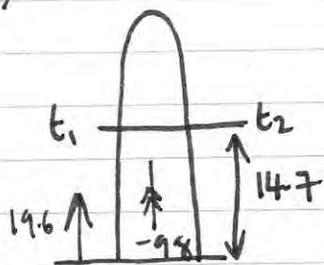
S
 $U = 19.6$
 $V = 0$
 $a = -9.8$
 t

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

$$0 = 19.6^2 - 19.6s$$

$$s = \frac{19.6^2}{19.6} = 19.6 \text{ m}$$

b)



total time above $14.7 = t_2 - t_1$

$$S = 14.7$$

$$U = 19.6$$

V

$$a = -9.8$$

t

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$14.7 = 19.6t - 4.9t^2$$

$$4.9t^2 - 19.6t + 14.7 = 0$$

$$\div 4.9 \quad t^2 - 4t + 3 = 0$$

$$(t-3)(t-1) = 0$$

$$t_1 = 1 \quad t_2 = 3$$

\therefore total time above

$= 2 \text{ seconds}$

$\underline{2}$

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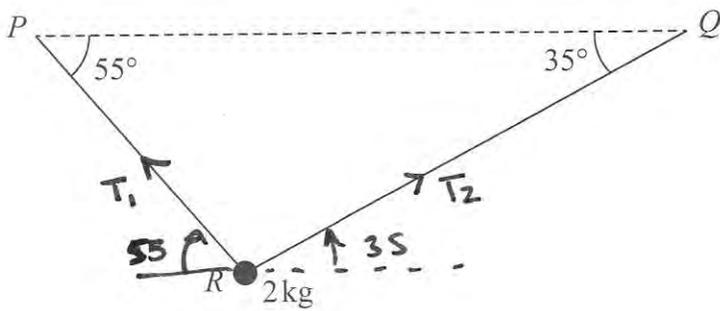


Figure 1

A particle of mass 2 kg is suspended from a horizontal ceiling by two light inextensible strings, PR and QR . The particle hangs at R in equilibrium, with the strings in a vertical plane. The string PR is inclined at 55° to the horizontal and the string QR is inclined at 35° to the horizontal, as shown in Figure 1.

Find

- the tension in the string PR ,
- the tension in the string QR .

(7)

$$T_1 \sin 55 + T_2 \sin 35$$

$$T_1 \cos 55 \leftarrow \quad \rightarrow T_2 \cos 35$$

$$2g$$

$$\vec{Rf} = 0$$

$$\therefore T_2 \cos 35 = T_1 \cos 55$$

$$T_2 = \frac{\cos 55}{\cos 35} T_1$$

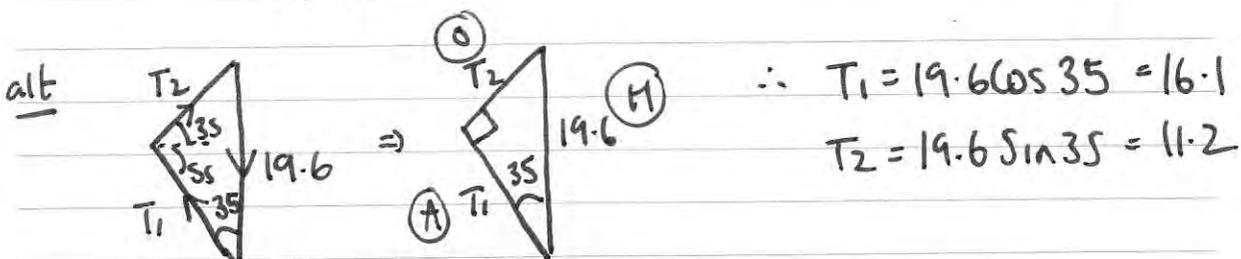
$$R \uparrow = 0 \quad \therefore T_1 \sin 55 + T_2 \sin 35 = 19.6$$

$$T_1 \sin 55 + \frac{T_1 \cos 55}{\cos 35} \times \sin 35 = 19.6$$

$$T_1 (\sin 55 + \cos 55 \tan 35) = 19.6$$

$$T_1 = 16.055 \dots \quad T_1 = \underline{16.1 \text{ N}}$$

$$b) T_2 = \frac{\cos 55}{\cos 35} \times T_1 \quad \therefore T_2 = 11.24 \dots \quad T_2 = \underline{11.2 \text{ N}}$$



4.

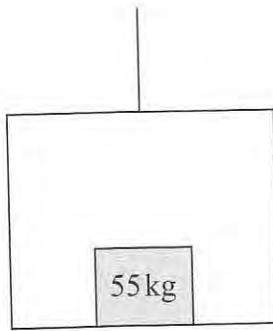
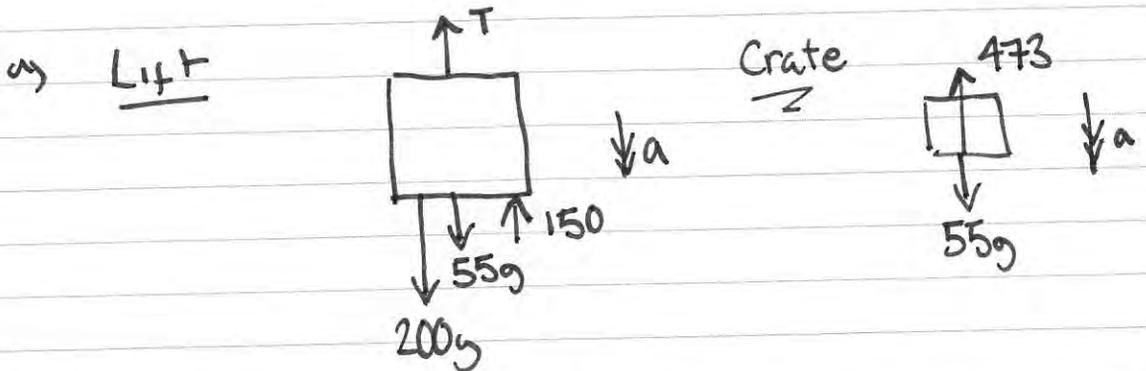


Figure 2

A lift of mass 200 kg is being lowered into a mineshaft by a vertical cable attached to the top of the lift. A crate of mass 55 kg is on the floor inside the lift, as shown in Figure 2. The lift descends vertically with constant acceleration. There is a constant upwards resistance of magnitude 150 N on the lift. The crate experiences a constant normal reaction of magnitude 473 N from the floor of the lift.

- (a) Find the acceleration of the lift. (3)
- (b) Find the magnitude of the force exerted on the lift by the cable. (4)



from the crate $55g - 473 = 55a \quad \therefore a = 1.2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

b) from the lift $200g + 55g - 150 - T = 255a$

$2349 - T = 306 \quad \therefore T = 2043 \text{ N}$

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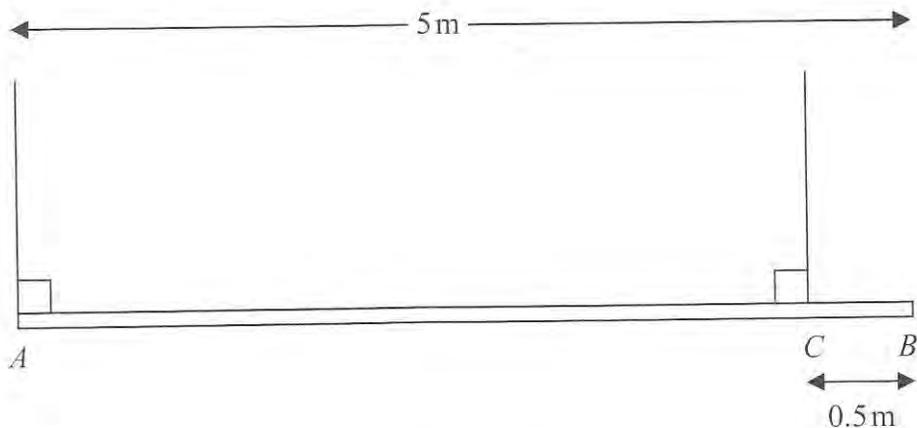


Figure 3

A beam AB has length 5 m and mass 25 kg. The beam is suspended in equilibrium in a horizontal position by two vertical ropes. One rope is attached to the beam at A and the other rope is attached to the point C on the beam where $CB = 0.5$ m, as shown in Figure 3. A particle P of mass 60 kg is attached to the beam at B and the beam remains in equilibrium in a horizontal position. The beam is modelled as a uniform rod and the ropes are modelled as light strings.

(a) Find

- (i) the tension in the rope attached to the beam at A ,
- (ii) the tension in the rope attached to the beam at C .

(6)

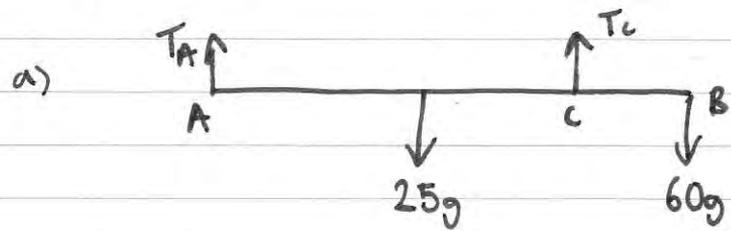
Particle P is removed and replaced by a particle Q of mass M kg at B . Given that the beam remains in equilibrium in a horizontal position,

(b) find

- (i) the greatest possible value of M ,
- (ii) the greatest possible tension in the rope attached to the beam at C .

(6)

Question 5 continued



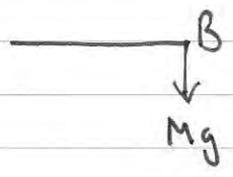
$$\text{A} \curvearrowright 25g \times 2.5 + 60g \times 5 = T_C \times 7.5$$

$$\frac{725g}{7.5} = \frac{a}{z} T_C \quad \therefore T_C = 80.5g$$

$$R \uparrow = 0 \quad T_A + T_C = 25g + 60g \quad \therefore T_A = 85g - 80.5g = 4.5g$$

$$\therefore T_A = \underline{43.6N} \quad T_C = \underline{789.4N}$$

b)

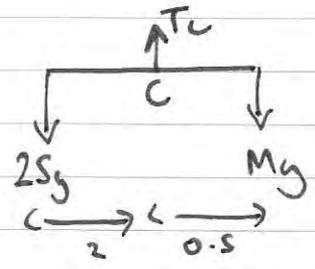


greatest value of M would result in $T_A = 0$

$$\curvearrowright 25g \times 2 = Mg \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$100g = Mg$$

$$\therefore \text{Max } M = 100 \text{ kg}$$



$$R \uparrow = 0 \Rightarrow T_C = 125g = \underline{1225N}$$

6. A particle P is moving with constant velocity. The position vector of P at time t seconds ($t \geq 0$) is \mathbf{r} metres, relative to a fixed origin O , and is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = (2t - 3)\mathbf{i} + (4 - 5t)\mathbf{j}$$

- (a) Find the initial position vector of P .

(1)

The particle P passes through the point with position vector $(3.4\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j})\text{m}$ at time T seconds.

- (b) Find the value of T .

(3)

- (c) Find the speed of P .

(4)

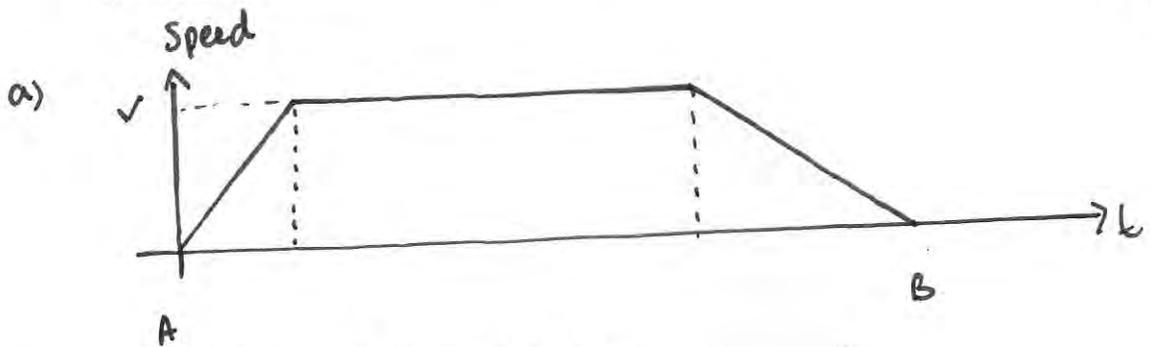
$$\text{a) } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -3+2t \\ 4-5t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore \text{original pos vector} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{b) } \begin{pmatrix} -3+2t \\ 4-5t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.4 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore 2t = 6.4 \quad \therefore T = 3.2 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{c) } \text{vel} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore \text{speed} = \sqrt{2^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{29} = 5.39 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

7. A train travels along a straight horizontal track between two stations, A and B . The train starts from rest at A and moves with constant acceleration 0.5 m s^{-2} until it reaches a speed of $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$, ($V < 50$). The train then travels at this constant speed before it moves with constant deceleration 0.25 m s^{-2} until it comes to rest at B .

(a) Sketch in the space below a speed-time graph for the motion of the train between the two stations A and B . (2)



b) total time = 5 min = 300 sec

i) $\text{acc} = \text{gradient} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{v}{t_1} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore t_1 = 2v$

ii) $\frac{v}{t_2} = \frac{1}{4} \quad \therefore t_2 = 4v$

iii) $300 - 2v - 4v = 300 - 6v$

c) $\left(\frac{300 - 6v + 300}{2} \right) \times v = 6300$

The total time for the journey from A to B is 5 minutes.

(b) Find, in terms of V , the length of time, in seconds, for which the train is

(i) accelerating,

(ii) decelerating,

(iii) moving with constant speed. (5)

Given that the distance between the two stations A and B is 6.3 km,

(c) find the value of V . (6)

$$c) \left(\frac{600 - 6v}{2} \right) v = 6300$$

$$300v - 3v^2 = 6300$$

$$\Rightarrow 3v^2 - 300v + 6300 = 0$$

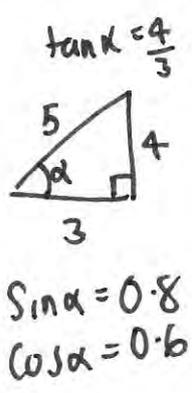
$$\div 3 \quad v^2 - 100v + 210 = 0$$

$$(v - 30)(v - 70) = 0$$

$$\therefore v = 30$$

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8.



$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 53.1$

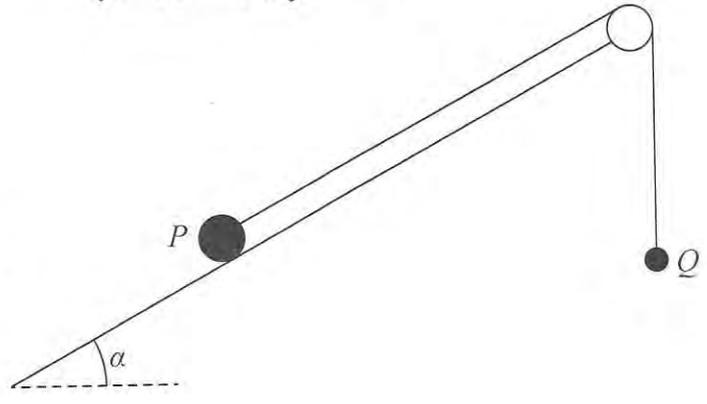
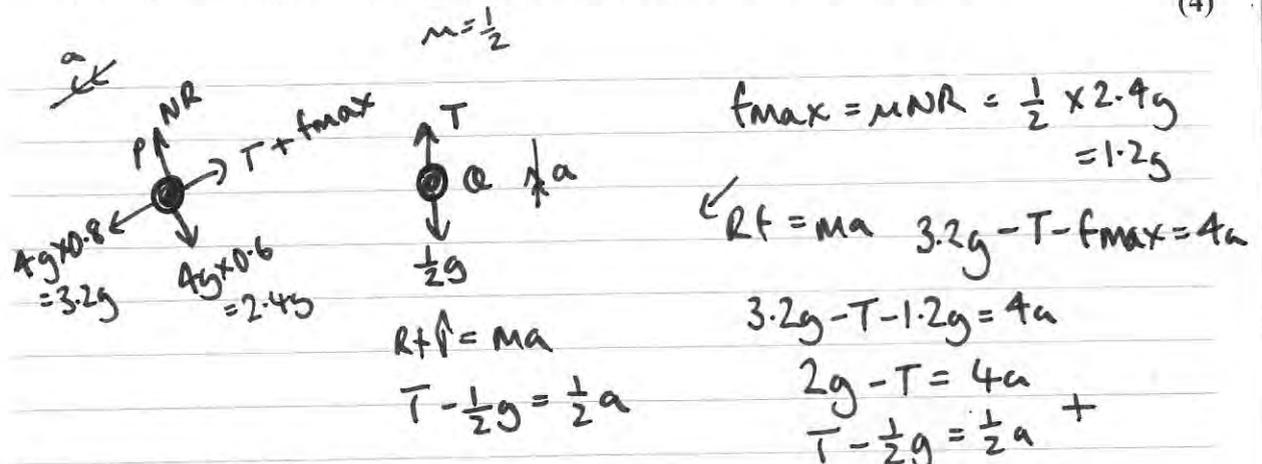


Figure 4

Two particles P and Q have mass 4 kg and 0.5 kg respectively. The particles are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string. Particle P is held at rest on a fixed rough plane, which is inclined to the horizontal at an angle α where $\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$. The coefficient of friction between P and the plane is 0.5 . The string lies along the plane and passes over a small smooth light pulley which is fixed at the top of the plane. Particle Q hangs freely at rest vertically below the pulley. The string lies in the vertical plane which contains the pulley and a line of greatest slope of the inclined plane, as shown in Figure 4. Particle P is released from rest with the string taut and slides down the plane.

Given that Q has not hit the pulley, find

- (a) the tension in the string during the motion, (11)
- (b) the magnitude of the resultant force exerted by the string on the pulley. (4)



$\mu NR = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.4g = 1.2g$
 $2T = ma \quad 3.2g - T - f_{max} = 4a$
 $3.2g - T - 1.2g = 4a$
 $2g - T = 4a$
 $T - \frac{1}{2}g = \frac{1}{2}a$

 $\frac{3}{2}g = \frac{9}{2}a \therefore a = \frac{1}{3}g$

b) $2T \cos\left(90 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$
 $= 2\left(\frac{2}{3}g\right) \cos\left(90 - \frac{53.1}{2}\right)$
 $= 12.4 \text{ N}$

$\therefore T = \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}g = \frac{1}{6}g + \frac{1}{2}g$
 $\therefore T = \frac{4}{6}g \therefore T = \frac{2}{3}g = 6.53 \text{ N}$