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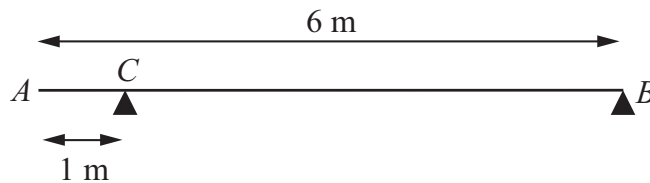


Figure 1

A uniform beam  $AB$  has mass 20 kg and length 6 m. The beam rests in equilibrium in a horizontal position on two smooth supports. One support is at  $C$ , where  $AC = 1$  m, and the other is at the end  $B$ , as shown in Figure 1. The beam is modelled as a rod.

(a) Find the magnitudes of the reactions on the beam at  $B$  and at  $C$ . (5)

A boy of mass 30 kg stands on the beam at the point  $D$ . The beam remains in equilibrium. The magnitudes of the reactions on the beam at  $B$  and at  $C$  are now equal. The boy is modelled as a particle.

(b) Find the distance  $AD$ . (5)

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4. A particle  $P$  of mass 2 kg is moving under the action of a constant force  $\mathbf{F}$  newtons. The velocity of  $P$  is  $(2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at time  $t = 0$ , and  $(7\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at time  $t = 5 \text{ s}$ .

Find

(a) the speed of  $P$  at  $t = 0$ , (2)

(b) the vector  $\mathbf{F}$  in the form  $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$ , (5)

(c) the value of  $t$  when  $P$  is moving parallel to  $\mathbf{i}$ . (4)

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5. A car accelerates uniformly from rest for 20 seconds. It moves at constant speed  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  for the next 40 seconds and then decelerates uniformly for 10 seconds until it comes to rest.

(a) For the motion of the car, sketch

(i) a speed-time graph,

(ii) an acceleration-time graph.

**(6)**

Given that the total distance moved by the car is 880 m,

(b) find the value of  $v$ .

**(4)**

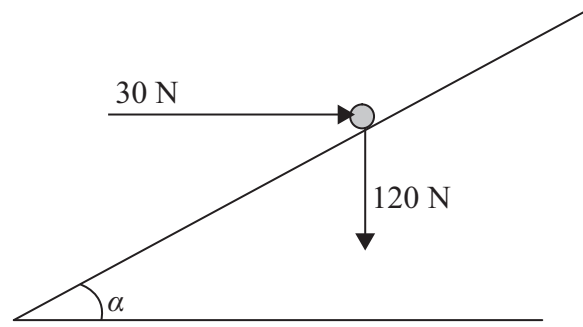






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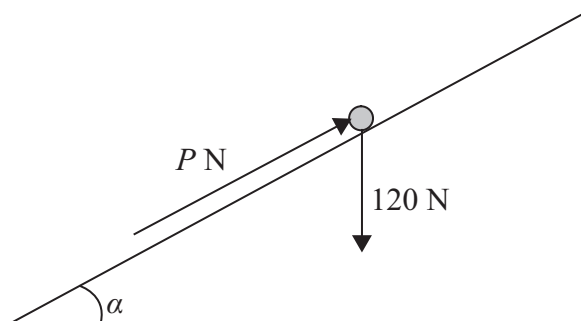
**Figure 2**

A particle of weight 120 N is placed on a fixed rough plane which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ .

The coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The particle is held at rest in equilibrium by a horizontal force of magnitude 30 N, which acts in the vertical plane containing the line of greatest slope of the plane through the particle, as shown in Figure 2.

- (a) Show that the normal reaction between the particle and the plane has magnitude 114 N. (4)



**Figure 3**

The horizontal force is removed and replaced by a force of magnitude  $P$  newtons acting up the slope along the line of greatest slope of the plane through the particle, as shown in Figure 3. The particle remains in equilibrium.

- (b) Find the greatest possible value of  $P$ . (8)
- (c) Find the magnitude and direction of the frictional force acting on the particle when  $P = 30$ . (3)





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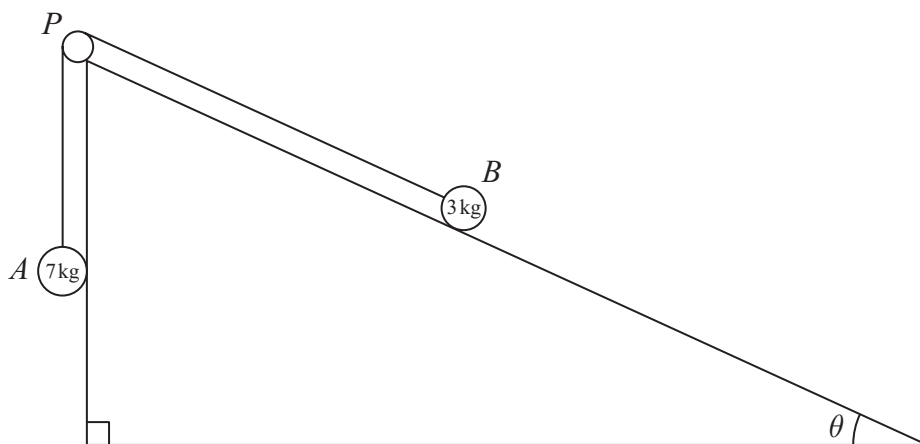


Figure 4

Two particles  $A$  and  $B$ , of mass  $7\text{ kg}$  and  $3\text{ kg}$  respectively, are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string. Initially  $B$  is held at rest on a rough fixed plane inclined at angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$ . The part of the string from  $B$  to  $P$  is parallel to a line of greatest slope of the plane. The string passes over a small smooth pulley,  $P$ , fixed at the top of the plane. The particle  $A$  hangs freely below  $P$ , as shown in Figure 4. The coefficient of friction between  $B$  and the plane is  $\frac{2}{3}$ . The particles are released from rest with the string taut and  $B$  moves up the plane.

(a) Find the magnitude of the acceleration of  $B$  immediately after release. **(10)**

(b) Find the speed of  $B$  when it has moved  $1\text{ m}$  up the plane. **(2)**

When  $B$  has moved  $1\text{ m}$  up the plane the string breaks. Given that in the subsequent motion  $B$  does not reach  $P$ ,

(c) find the time between the instants when the string breaks and when  $B$  comes to instantaneous rest. **(4)**

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