



**ADVANCED GCE UNIT  
MATHEMATICS**

**4729/01**

Mechanics 2

**WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 2007**

Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)  
List of Formulae (MF1)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by  $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . Unless otherwise instructed, when a numerical value is needed, use  $g = 9.8$ .
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 72.

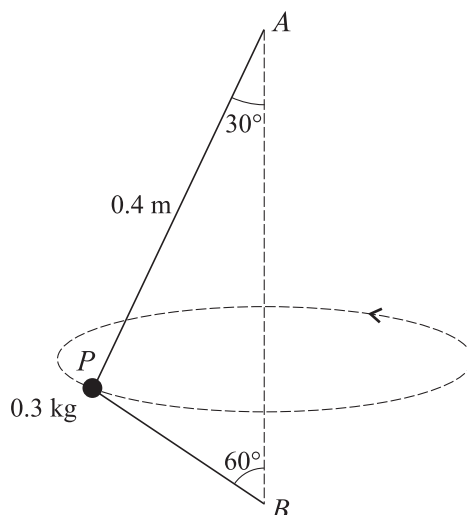
**ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

- 1 A man drags a sack at constant speed in a straight line along horizontal ground by means of a rope attached to the sack. The rope makes an angle of  $35^\circ$  with the horizontal and the tension in the rope is 40 N. Calculate the work done in moving the sack 100 m. [3]
- 2 Calculate the range on a horizontal plane of a small stone projected from a point on the plane with speed  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation of  $27^\circ$ . [4]
- 3 A rocket of mass 250 kg is moving in a straight line in space. There is no resistance to motion, and the mass of the rocket is assumed to be constant. With its motor working at a constant rate of 450 kW the rocket's speed increases from  $100 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to  $150 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  in a time  $t$  seconds.
- (i) Calculate the value of  $t$ . [4]
- (ii) Calculate the acceleration of the rocket at the instant when its speed is  $120 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . [4]
- 4 A ball is projected from a point  $O$  on the edge of a vertical cliff. The horizontal and vertically upward components of the initial velocity are  $7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $21 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  respectively. At time  $t$  seconds after projection the ball is at the point  $(x, y)$  referred to horizontal and vertically upward axes through  $O$ . Air resistance may be neglected.
- (i) Express  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $t$ , and hence show that  $y = 3x - \frac{1}{10}x^2$ . [5]
- The ball hits the sea at a point which is 25 m below the level of  $O$ .
- (ii) Find the horizontal distance between the cliff and the point where the ball hits the sea. [3]
- 5 A cyclist and her bicycle have a combined mass of 70 kg. The cyclist ascends a straight hill  $AB$  of constant slope, starting from rest at  $A$  and reaching a speed of  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at  $B$ . The level of  $B$  is 6 m above the level of  $A$ . For the cyclist's motion from  $A$  to  $B$ , find
- (i) the increase in kinetic energy, [2]
- (ii) the increase in gravitational potential energy. [2]
- During the ascent the resistance to motion is constant and has magnitude 60 N. The work done by the cyclist in moving from  $A$  to  $B$  is 8000 J.
- (iii) Calculate the distance  $AB$ . [4]

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A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.3\text{ kg}$  is attached to one end of each of two light inextensible strings. The other end of the longer string is attached to a fixed point  $A$  and the other end of the shorter string is attached to a fixed point  $B$ , which is vertically below  $A$ .  $AP$  makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the vertical and is  $0.4\text{ m}$  long.  $PB$  makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vertical. The particle moves in a horizontal circle with constant angular speed and with both strings taut (see diagram). The tension in the string  $AP$  is  $5\text{ N}$ .

Calculate

- (i) the tension in the string  $PB$ , [3]
- (ii) the angular speed of  $P$ , [3]
- (iii) the kinetic energy of  $P$ . [3]

7 Two small spheres  $A$  and  $B$ , with masses  $0.3\text{ kg}$  and  $m\text{ kg}$  respectively, lie at rest on a smooth horizontal surface.  $A$  is projected directly towards  $B$  with speed  $6\text{ m s}^{-1}$  and hits  $B$ . The direction of motion of  $A$  is reversed in the collision. The speeds of  $A$  and  $B$  after the collision are  $1\text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $3\text{ m s}^{-1}$  respectively. The coefficient of restitution between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $e$ .

- (i) Show that  $m = 0.7$ . [2]
- (ii) Find  $e$ . [2]

$B$  continues to move at  $3\text{ m s}^{-1}$  and strikes a vertical wall at right angles. The coefficient of restitution between  $B$  and the wall is  $f$ .

- (iii) Find the range of values of  $f$  for which there will be a second collision between  $A$  and  $B$ . [2]
- (iv) Find, in terms of  $f$ , the magnitude of the impulse that the wall exerts on  $B$ . [3]
- (v) Given that  $f = \frac{3}{4}$ , calculate the final speeds of  $A$  and  $B$ , correct to 1 decimal place. [7]

[Question 8 is printed overleaf.]

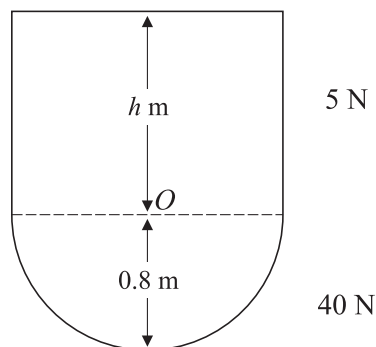


Fig. 1

An object consists of a uniform solid hemisphere of weight 40 N and a uniform solid cylinder of weight 5 N. The cylinder has height  $h$  m. The solids have the same base radius 0.8 m and are joined so that the hemisphere's plane face coincides with one of the cylinder's faces. The centre of the common face is the point  $O$  (see Fig. 1). The centre of mass of the object lies inside the hemisphere and is at a distance of 0.2 m from  $O$ .

- (i) Show that  $h = 1.2$ . [6]

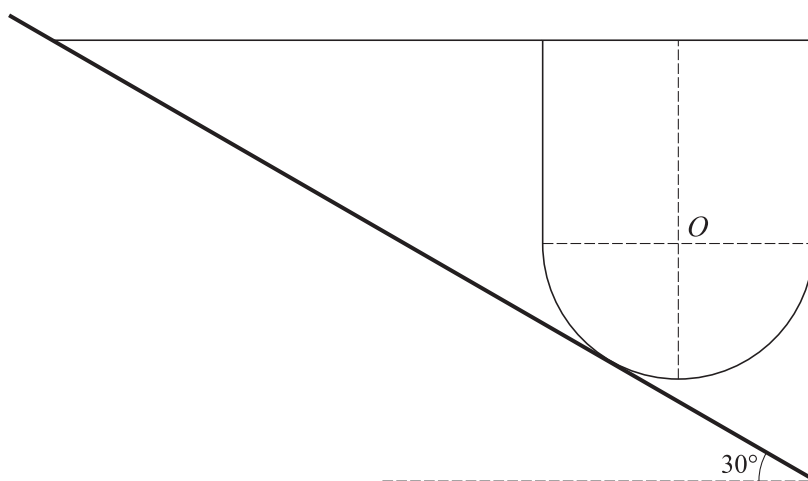


Fig. 2

One end of a light inextensible string is attached to a point on the circumference of the upper face of the cylinder. The string is horizontal and its other end is tied to a fixed point on a rough plane. The object rests in equilibrium on the plane with its axis of symmetry vertical. The plane makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal (see Fig. 2). The tension in the string is  $T$  N and the frictional force acting on the object is  $F$  N.

- (ii) By taking moments about  $O$ , express  $F$  in terms of  $T$ . [4]

- (iii) Find another equation connecting  $T$  and  $F$ . Hence calculate the tension and the frictional force. [6]

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