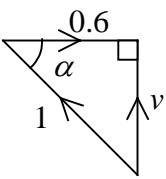
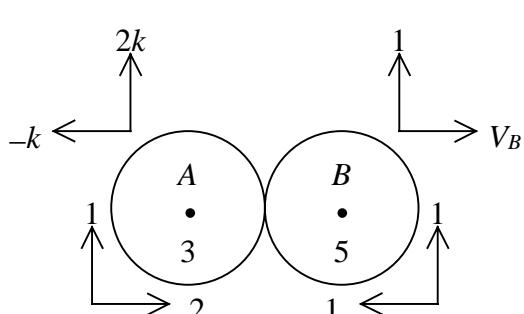


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| 1. | $-4v = 2 \frac{dv}{dt}$ $-2dt = \frac{dv}{v}$ $-2t = \ln v; (-\ln 5)$ $v = 5e^{-2t}$ | M1 A1 M1 A1 ft; A1 A1 (6) (6 marks) |
| 2. (a) |  (vector triangle) $\cos \alpha = 0.6$ $\alpha = 53.1^\circ$ upstream to bank | M1 M1 A1 (3) |
| (b) | $v = \sqrt{1^2 - 0.6^2}$ $= 0.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ Time $= \frac{336}{0.8} = 420 \text{ s}$ | M1 A1 A1 ft (3) (6 marks) |
| 3. (a) | $-(mg + m_kv^2) = mv \frac{dv}{ds}$ $\int_0^H ds = \int_{\sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}}^0 \frac{v dv}{g + kv^2}$ $H = \frac{1}{2k} \left[\ln(g + kv^2) \right]_0^{\sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}}$ $= \frac{1}{2k} \ln 2$ | M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 (9) |
| (b) | Spin, variation in g | B1 (1) (10 marks) |

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| 4. (a) |  $V_A = k \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ <p style="text-align: center;">but $2k = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}$</p> $\therefore V_A = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ | M1 A1 M1 A1 ft A1 ft (5) |
| (b) | CLM: $(3 \times 2) - (5 \times 1) = \left(3 \times -\frac{1}{2}\right) + 5V_B$ NIL: $V_B + \frac{1}{2} = e(2 + 1)$ Solving $e = \frac{1}{3}$ | M1 A1 ft M1 A1 ft M1 A1 (6) |
| | | (11 marks) |
| 5. (a) | In equilibrium: $mg = 2 \frac{mge}{l} \Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{2}l$ $mg - T - 2m\omega \ddot{x} = m \ddot{x}$ $mg - \frac{2mg}{l}(x + \frac{1}{2}l) - 2m\omega \ddot{x} = \ddot{x}$ $\ddot{x} + 2\omega \dot{x} + 2\omega^2 x = 0$ | M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 (7) |
| (b) | AE: $m^2 + 2\omega m + 2\omega^2 = 0$ $m = -\omega(1 \pm i)$ $x = e^{-\omega t} (A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t) \quad \left(\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}\right)$ | M1 A1 M1 A1 ft (4) |
| (c) | Period = $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$ | B1 (1) |
| | | (12 marks) |

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| 6. (a) | $V_T \uparrow 6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ $V_C \leftarrow 24 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ $V_{C-T} = V_C - V_T$ $c V_T = \sqrt{6^2 + 24^2} = 24.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ Direction = $\arctan\left(\frac{6}{24}\right) = 14.04^\circ$, bearing of 256° | B1 B1 M1 A1 ft M1 A1 ft (6) |
| (b) | $s = \sqrt{200^2 + 960^2} = 980.6$ $\alpha = \arctan\frac{200}{960} = 11.77^\circ$ $\beta = \theta - \alpha = 14.04 - 11.77 = 2.27^\circ$ $p = s \sin \beta = 38.8 \text{ m}$ | M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 ft M1 A1 (8) |
| | | (14 marks) |
| 7. (a) | $-mga \sin \theta; \frac{mg}{2a} (2a \sin \theta - a)^2$ $V = -mga \sin \theta + \frac{mg}{2a} (2a \sin \theta - a)^2 + c$ $= -mga \sin \theta + \frac{mg}{2a} (4a^2 \sin^2 \theta - 4a \sin \theta + a^2) + c$ $= mga(2 \sin^2 \theta - 3 \sin \theta) + \text{constant}$ | B1; M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 (6) |
| (b) | $\frac{dV}{d\theta} = mga(4 \sin \theta \times \cos \theta - 3 \cos \theta)$ $= mga \cos \theta (4 \sin \theta - 3) = 0$ $\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$ $= 0.848^\circ$ | M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 (5) |
| (c) | $\frac{d^2V}{d\theta^2} = mga(4 \cos 2\theta + 3 \sin \theta)$ $\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{3}{4}\right); V'' = mga\left(-\frac{4}{8} + \frac{9}{4}\right) = \frac{7}{4}mga \therefore \text{Stable}$ | M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 ft (5) (16 marks) |