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AS Level Further Mathematics A

Y533/01 Mechanics

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes



You must have:

- the Printed Answer Booklet
- the Formulae Booklet for AS Level Further Mathematics A
- a scientific or graphical calculator

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the **Printed Answer Booklet**. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of the Printed Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Printed Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$. When a numerical value is needed use $g = 9.8$ unless a different value is specified in the question.
- Do **not** send this Question Paper for marking. Keep it in the centre or recycle it.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document has **8** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 A car of mass 1200 kg is driven on a long straight horizontal road. There is a constant force of 250 N resisting the motion of the car. The engine of the car is working at a constant power of 10 kW .

(a) The car can travel at constant speed $v\text{ ms}^{-1}$ along the road. Find v . [2]

(b) Find the acceleration of the car at an instant when its speed is 30 ms^{-1} . [3]



$$f = \frac{P}{v} = \frac{10 \times 10^3}{v} = \frac{10000}{v}$$

As driving force is equal to resistive forces, $f = 250\text{ N}$:

$$\frac{10000}{v} = 250$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{10000}{250} = 40$$

$$\therefore v = 40\text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(b.) $F = ma$

$$v = 30$$

$$f - 250 = 1200a$$

$$\frac{10000}{30} - 250 = 1200a$$

$$\frac{250}{3} = 1200a$$

$$a = \frac{250}{3} \div 1200 = \frac{5}{72} \approx 0.069\text{ ms}^{-2}$$

(2sf)

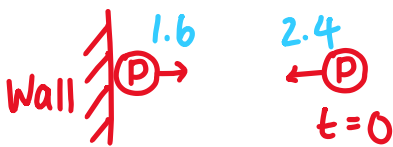
$$\therefore a = 0.069\text{ ms}^{-2}$$

- 2 A particle P of mass 4.5 kg is moving in a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface at a speed of 2.4 ms^{-1} when it strikes a vertical wall directly. It rebounds at a speed of 1.6 ms^{-1} .
- (a) Find the coefficient of restitution between P and the wall. [1]
- (b) Determine the impulse applied to P by the wall, stating its direction. [3]
- (c) Find the loss of kinetic energy of P as a result of the collision. [2]
- (d) State, with a reason, whether the collision is perfectly elastic. [1]

(a.) $v = eu$

$$e = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{1.6}{2.4} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \therefore e = \frac{2}{3}$$

(b.) Impulse, $I = |m(v-u)|$
 ↳ This gives magnitude of impulse.



$$I = 4.5(-1.6 - 2.4) = 4.5(-4) = -18 \text{ Ns or kgms}^{-1}$$

$\therefore I = 18 \text{ Ns}$ in the final direction of motion of P .

(c.) LOSS of KE = $KE_{\text{start}} - KE_{\text{end}}$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\text{Loss of KE} = \frac{1}{2}(4.5)(2.4)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(4.5)(1.6)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4.5)[2.4^2 - 1.6^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4.5)(3.2)$$

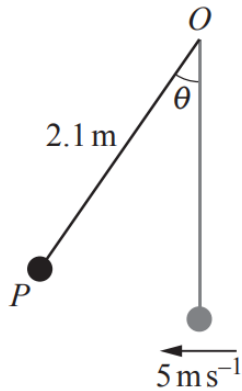
$$= 7.2 \text{ J}$$

\therefore Loss of KE = 7.2 J

(d.) As KE is lost, collision is not perfectly elastic.

- 3 A particle P of mass 5.6 kg is attached to one end of a light rod of length 2.1 m . The other end of the rod is freely hinged to a fixed point O .

The particle is initially at rest directly below O . It is then projected horizontally with speed 5 ms^{-1} . In the subsequent motion, the angle between the rod and the downward vertical at O is denoted by θ radians, as shown in the diagram.



- (a) Find the speed of P when $\theta = \frac{1}{4}\pi$. [4]
- (b) Find the value of θ when P first comes to instantaneous rest. [2]

(a.) Conservation of Energy: Energy Start = Energy End

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \rightarrow \text{Initial Energy} = \frac{1}{2}(5.6)(5)^2 = 70$$

$$PE = mgh \rightarrow PE = 5.6g(2.1 - 2.1\cos\frac{\pi}{4}) = 33.755\dots$$



$$\therefore KE = KE + PE$$

$$70 = \frac{1}{2}(5.6)v^2 + 33.755\dots$$

$$36.24\dots = 2.8v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{36.24\dots}{2.8}} = 3.597\dots \approx 3.6 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ (2sf)}$$

$$\therefore v = 3.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(b.) When $v=0$, $PE=70$.

$$5.6g(2.1 - 2.1\cos\theta) = 70$$

$$2.1 - 2.1\cos\theta = \frac{70}{5.6g}$$

$$2.1\cos\theta = 2.1 - \frac{70}{5.6g}$$

$$2.1\cos\theta = \frac{202}{245}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{202}{245} \div 2.1$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{404}{1029}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{404}{1029}\right) = 1.1673\dots \approx 1.17 \text{ rads (3sf)}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 1.17 \text{ rads}$$

4 A particle P of mass 2.4 kg is moving in a straight line OA on a horizontal plane. P is acted on by a force of magnitude 30 N in the direction of motion. The distance OA is 10 m .

(a) Find the work done by this force as P moves from O to A . [2]

The motion of P is resisted by a constant force of magnitude $R \text{ N}$. The velocity of P increases from 12 ms^{-1} at O to 18 ms^{-1} at A .

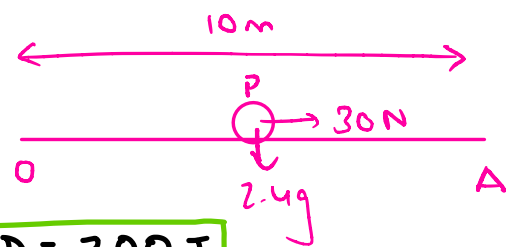
(b) Find the value of R . [3]

(c) Find the average power used in overcoming the resistance force on P as it moves from O to A . [3]

When P reaches A it collides directly with a particle Q of mass 1.6 kg which was at rest at A before the collision. The impulse exerted on Q by P as a result of the collision is 17.28 N s .

(d) (i) Find the speed of Q after the collision. [2]

(ii) Hence show that the collision is inelastic. [2]



(a.) $\text{Work Done} = Fd$

$$\text{WD} = 30 \times 10 = 300 \text{ J} \quad \therefore \text{WD} = 300 \text{ J}$$

(b.) $\text{Energy Start} + \text{WD by } Df = \text{Energy End} + \text{WD by Resistance}$

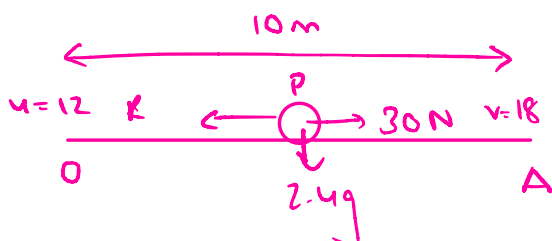
$$\text{KE} + \text{WD} = \text{KE} + \text{WD by } R$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (2.4)(12)^2 + 300 = \frac{1}{2} (2.4)(18)^2 + 10R$$

$$172.8 + 300 = 388.8 + 10R$$

$$10R = 172.8 + 300 - 388.8 = 84$$

$$R = \frac{84}{10} = 8.4 \text{ N} \quad \therefore R = 8.4 \text{ N}$$



$$(c.) \quad P = \frac{WD}{t}$$

$$S = 10$$

$$U = 12$$

$$V = 18$$

$$A = x$$

$$T = ?$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t$$

$$10 = \frac{1}{2}(12+18)t \rightarrow t = \frac{10 \times 2}{12+18} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P = \frac{10R}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} = \frac{84}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} = 126 \text{ W}$$

$$\therefore P = 126 \text{ W}$$

$$(d.) \text{ (i) } B: \rightarrow 18$$

(P)

2.4 kg

A: $\rightarrow v_p$

(Q)

1.6 kg

$\rightarrow v_q$

$$I = m(v-u)$$

$$17.28 = 1.6(v_q - 0)$$

$$v_q = \frac{17.28}{1.6} = 10.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore v_q = 10.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(ii) Conservation of Momentum: $p \text{ Before} = p \text{ After}$

$$2.4(18) = 2.4v_p + 1.6(10.8)$$

$$v_p = \frac{2.4(18) - 1.6(10.8)}{2.4} = 10.8$$

$$\therefore v_p = 10.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$v_p = v_q$, so the particles coalesce.

\therefore collision is inelastic.

- 5 A particle of mass m moves in a straight line with constant acceleration a . Its initial and final velocities are u and v respectively and its final displacement from its starting position is s . In order to model the motion of the particle it is suggested that the velocity is given by the equation

$$v^2 = pu^\alpha + qa^\beta s^\gamma$$

where p and q are dimensionless constants.

- (a) Explain why α must equal 2 for the equation to be dimensionally consistent. [2]
- (b) By using dimensional analysis, determine the values of β and γ . [4]
- (c) By considering the case where $s = 0$, determine the value of p . [1]
- (d) By multiplying both sides of the equation by $\frac{1}{2}m$, and using the numerical values of α , β and γ , determine the value of q . [2]

$$(a.) \quad v^2 = pu^\alpha$$

$v = u$ & p is dimensionless therefore $\alpha = 2$.

$$(b.) \quad L^2 T^{-2} = (L T^{-2})^\beta L^\gamma$$

$$-2 = -2\beta \rightarrow \therefore \beta = 1$$

$$\beta + \gamma = 2 \rightarrow \therefore \gamma = 2 - \beta = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \beta = 1, \gamma = 1}$$

(c.) If $s = 0$ then $v = u$, so $u^2 = pu^2 + 0$.

$$\boxed{\therefore p = 1}$$

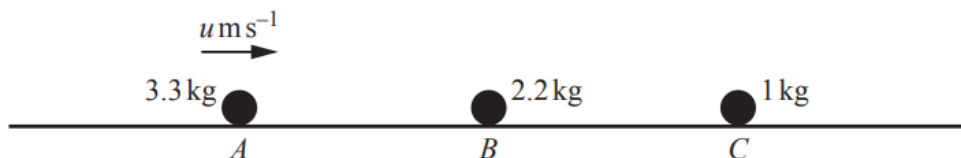
$$(d.) \quad \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}qvm as = \frac{1}{2}q_v F s = \frac{1}{2}q_v W$$

↳ This equation is a statement of work-energy principle.

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{2}q_v = 1. \rightarrow \boxed{\therefore q_v = 2}$$

- 6 Three particles A , B and C are free to move in the same straight line on a large smooth horizontal surface. Their masses are 3.3 kg , 2.2 kg and 1 kg respectively. The coefficient of restitution in collisions between any two of them is e .

Initially, B and C are at rest and A is moving towards B with speed $u\text{ ms}^{-1}$ (see diagram). A collides directly with B and B then goes on to collide directly with C .



- (a) The velocities of A and B immediately after the first collision are denoted by $v_A\text{ ms}^{-1}$ and $v_B\text{ ms}^{-1}$ respectively.
- Show that $v_A = \frac{u(3-2e)}{5}$.
 - Find an expression for v_B in terms of u and e . [4]
- (b) Find an expression in terms of u and e for the velocity of B immediately after its collision with C . [4]

After the collision between B and C there is a further collision between A and B .

- (c) Determine the range of possible values of e . [4]

(a.) $B: \rightarrow u$ $p = mv$
(A) (B) $e(u_A - u_B) = v_B - v_A$
 3.3 kg 2.2 kg
 $A: \rightarrow v_A \rightarrow v_B$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 3.3u = 3.3v_A + 2.2v_B \quad \xrightarrow{\times 10} \quad \underline{3u = 3v_A + 2v_B}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad eu = -v_A + v_B \quad \xrightarrow{\times 2} \quad \underline{2eu = -2v_A + 2v_B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_B &= eu + v_A \\ &= eu + \frac{3u - 2eu}{5} \\ &= \frac{5eu + 3u - 2eu}{5} \end{aligned}$$

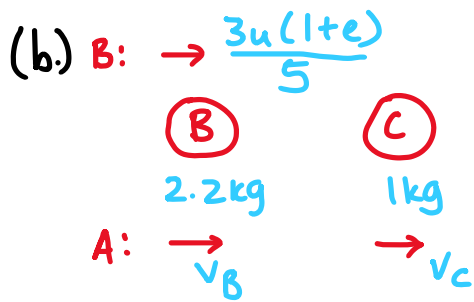
$$= \frac{3eu + 3u}{5}$$

$$= \frac{3u(1+e)}{5}$$

$$\underline{3u - 2eu = 5v_A}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{\therefore v_A = \frac{u(3-2e)}{5}}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore v_B = \frac{3u(1+e)}{5}}$$



$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2.2 \left(\frac{3u(1+e)}{5} \right) = 2.2v_B + v_C \rightarrow \frac{33u(1+e)}{25} = 2.2v_B + v_C$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad e \left(\frac{3u(1+e)}{5} \right) = -v_B + v_C \rightarrow \frac{3ue(1+e)}{5} = -v_B + v_C$$

$$\frac{u}{25} (e+1)(5e-11) = 3.2v_B$$

$$\frac{33u(1+e)}{25} - \frac{3ue(1+e)}{5}$$

$$= \frac{33u}{25} + \frac{33ue}{25} - \frac{3ue}{5} - \frac{3ue^2}{5}$$

$$= u \left[\frac{33}{25} + \frac{18}{25}e - \frac{3e^2}{5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{u}{25} (33 + 18e - 15e^2)$$

$$= \frac{3u}{25} (e+1)(-5e+11)$$

$$\therefore v_B = \frac{3u(e+1)(-5e+11)}{80}$$

(c.) For another collision between A & B:

$$\frac{u(3-2e)}{5} > \frac{3u(e+1)(-5e-11)}{80}$$

$$\times 80 \qquad \qquad \qquad \times 80$$

$$48 - 32e > 3(-5e^2 + 6e + 11)$$

$$48 - 32e > -15e^2 + 18e + 33$$

$$-48 + 32e \qquad \qquad \qquad +32e - 48$$

$$-15e^2 + 50e - 15 < 0 \rightarrow 3e^2 - 10e + 3 > 0$$

$$\div -5$$

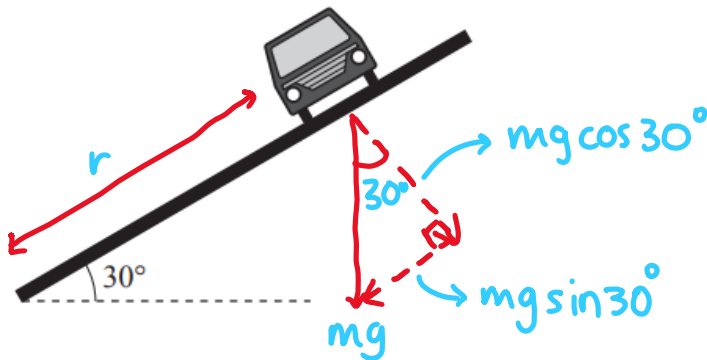
$$(3e-1)(e-3) > 0$$

$$e < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$e > 3$$

As $0 < e \leq 1$,
 $0 < e < \frac{1}{3}$.

- 7 It is required to model the motion of a car of mass $m \text{ kg}$ travelling at a constant speed $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ around a circular portion of banked track. The track is banked at 30° (see diagram).



In a model, the following modelling assumptions are made.

- The track is smooth.
- The car is a particle.
- The car follows a horizontal circular path with radius $r \text{ m}$.

- (a) Show that, according to the model, $\sqrt{3}v^2 = gr$. [4]

For a particular portion of banked track, $r = 24$.

- (b) Find the value of v as predicted by the model. [2]

A car is being driven on this portion of the track at the constant speed calculated in part (b). The driver finds that in fact he can drive a little slower or a little faster than this while still moving in the same horizontal circle.

- (c) Explain

- how this contrasts with what the model predicts,
- how to improve the model to account for this.

[3]

(a) $F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} \rightarrow C \sin 30^\circ = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ (1) C is the normal contact force between the car & track.

$$C \cos 30^\circ = mg$$
 (2)

$$\frac{(1)}{(2)} = \frac{C \sin 30^\circ}{C \cos 30^\circ} = \frac{mv^2}{r} \div mg \rightarrow \tan 30^\circ = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \hat{=} \frac{v^2}{rg} \rightarrow rg = \sqrt{3}v^2 \quad \therefore \sqrt{3}v^2 = rg$$

$$(b.) \sqrt{3} v^2 = 24g$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{24 \times 9.8}{\sqrt{3}}} = 11.65\dots \approx 11.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore v = 11.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(c.) Model implies that only a single value for the speed is possible for a given radius, so any changes in speed could cause the car to move in a different circle.

To improve, the track should be modelled as resisting sideways motion \rightarrow (ic. friction)