



**GCE A LEVEL**

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**WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2023 – AFTERNOON**

**FURTHER MATHEMATICS – A2 unit 6**  
**FURTHER MECHANICS B**

1 hour 45 minutes

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### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need:

- a WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet;
- a Formula Booklet;
- a calculator.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Take  $g$  as  $9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

Sufficient working must be shown to demonstrate the **mathematical** method employed.

Answers without working may not gain full credit.

Unless the degree of accuracy is stated in the question, answers should be rounded appropriately.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

## Additional Formulae for 2023

### Laws of Logarithms

$$\log_a x + \log_a y \equiv \log_a (xy)$$

$$\log_a x - \log_a y \equiv \log_a \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)$$

$$k \log_a x \equiv \log_a (x^k)$$

### Sequences

General term of an arithmetic progression:

$$u_n = a + (n-1)d$$

General term of a geometric progression:

$$u_n = ar^{n-1}$$

### Mensuration

For a circle of radius,  $r$ , where an angle at the centre of  $\theta$  radians subtends an arc of length  $s$  and encloses an associated sector of area  $A$  :

$$s = r\theta \qquad A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

### Calculus and Differential Equations

#### Differentiation

##### Function

$$f(x)g(x)$$

$$f(g(x))$$

##### Derivative

$$f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

#### Integration

##### Function

$$f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

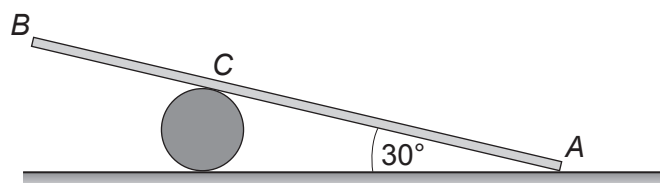
##### Integral

$$f(g(x)) + c$$

$$\text{Area under a curve} = \int_a^b y \, dx$$

**Reminder:** Sufficient working must be shown to demonstrate the **mathematical** method employed.

1. The diagram shows a uniform rod  $AB$ , of length 8 m and mass 23 kg, in limiting equilibrium with its end  $A$  on rough horizontal ground and point  $C$  resting against a smooth fixed cylinder. The rod is inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the ground.

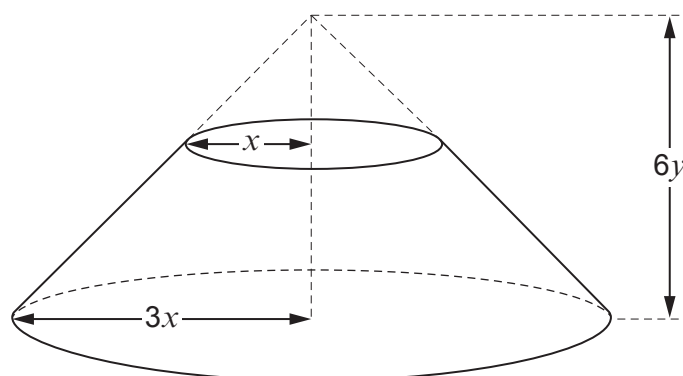


The coefficient of friction between the ground and the rod is  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

- Calculate the magnitude of the normal reaction at  $C$  and the magnitude of the normal reaction to the ground at  $A$ . [8]
- Find the length  $AC$ . [4]
- Suppose instead that the rod is **non-uniform** with its centre of mass closer to  $A$  than to  $B$ . **Without carrying out any further calculations**, state whether or not this will affect your answers in part (a). Give a reason for your answer. [1]

2. You are given that the centre of mass of a uniform solid cone of height  $h$  and base radius  $r$  is at a height of  $\frac{1}{4}h$  above its base.

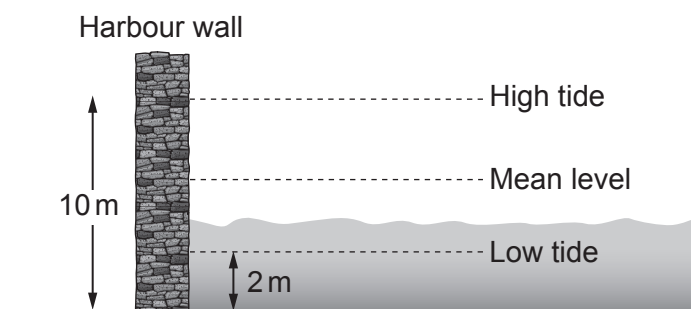
The diagram shows a solid conical frustum. It is formed by taking a uniform right circular cone, of base radius  $3x$  and height  $6y$ , and removing a smaller cone, of base radius  $x$ , with the same vertex.



Show that the distance of the centre of mass of the frustum from its base along the axis of symmetry is  $\frac{18}{13}y$ . [7]

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3. The vertical motion of a point on the surface of the water in a certain harbour may be modelled as Simple Harmonic Motion about a mean level. The diagram shows that, on a particular day, the depth of water in the harbour at low tide is 2 m and the depth of the water in the harbour at high tide is 10 m. The table below shows the times of high and low tides on this day.

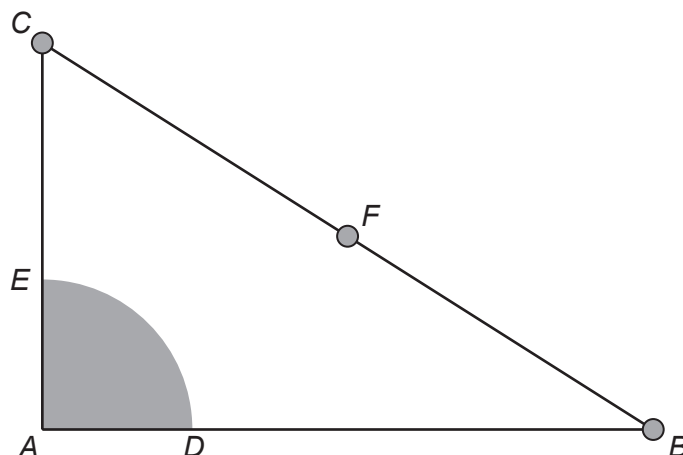


| Tidal Times |         |                |
|-------------|---------|----------------|
| High/Low    | Time    | Depth (metres) |
| Low Tide    | 5 a.m.  | 2              |
| High Tide   | 11 a.m. | 10             |
| Low Tide    | 5 p.m.  | 2              |
| High Tide   | 11 p.m. | 10             |

- (a) Write down the period and amplitude of the motion. [2]
- (b) Let  $x$  m denote the height of water above mean level  $t$  hours after 5 a.m. Find an expression for  $x$  in terms of  $t$ . [3]
- (c) The depth of water must be at least 4 m for boats to safely use the harbour. Determine the earliest time, after low tide at 5 a.m., at which boats can safely leave the harbour and hence find the latest possible time of return before the next low tide. [4]
- (d) Calculate the rate at which the level of water is falling at 2 p.m. [4]

4. The diagram shows three **light** rods  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CA$  rigidly joined together so that  $ABC$  is a right-angled triangle with  $AB = 45\text{ cm}$ ,  $AC = 28\text{ cm}$  and  $\hat{CAB} = 90^\circ$ . The rods support a uniform lamina, of density  $2\text{ m kg/cm}^2$ , in the shape of a quarter circle  $ADE$  with radius  $12\text{ cm}$  and centre at the vertex  $A$ . Three particles are attached to  $BC$ : one at  $B$ , one at  $C$  and one at  $F$ , the midpoint of  $BC$ .

The masses at  $C$ ,  $F$  and  $B$  are  $50m\text{ kg}$ ,  $30m\text{ kg}$  and  $20m\text{ kg}$  respectively.



- (a) Calculate the distance of the centre of mass of the system from
- $AC$ ,
  - $AB$ .
- [11]
- (b) When the system is freely suspended from a point  $P$  on  $AC$ , it hangs in equilibrium with  $AB$  vertical. Write down the length  $AP$ .
- [1]
- (c) When the system is freely suspended from a point  $Q$  on  $AD$ , it hangs in equilibrium with  $QB$  making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vertical. Find the distance  $AQ$ .
- [3]

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5. In this question,  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  represent unit vectors due east and due north respectively.

Two smooth spheres  $P$  and  $Q$ , of equal radii, are moving on a smooth horizontal surface. The mass of  $P$  is 2 kg and the mass of  $Q$  is 6 kg. The velocity of  $P$  is  $(8\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$  and the velocity of  $Q$  is  $(4\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$ . At a particular instant,  $Q$  is positioned 12 m east and 48 m south of  $P$ .

- (a) Prove that  $P$  and  $Q$  will collide. [4]

At the instant the spheres collide, the line joining their centres is parallel to the vector  $\mathbf{j}$ . Immediately after the collision, sphere  $Q$  has speed  $5\text{ms}^{-1}$ .

- (b) Determine the coefficient of restitution between the spheres and hence calculate the velocity of  $P$  immediately after the collision. [9]
- (c) Find the magnitude of the impulse required to stop sphere  $P$  after the collision. [3]

6. The diagram on the left shows a train of mass 50 tonnes approaching a buffer at the end of a straight horizontal railway track. The buffer is designed to prevent the train from running off the end of the track. The buffer may be modelled as a light horizontal spring  $AB$ , as shown in the diagram on the right, which is fixed at the end  $A$ . The train strikes the buffer so that  $P$  makes contact with  $B$  at  $t = 0$  seconds.

While  $P$  is in contact with  $B$ , an additional resistive force of  $250\,000v$  N will oppose the motion of the train, where  $v$  ms<sup>-1</sup> is the speed of the train at time  $t$  seconds. The spring has natural length 1 m and modulus of elasticity 312 500 N. At time  $t$  seconds, the compression of the spring is  $x$  metres.



- (a) Show that, while  $P$  is in contact with  $B$ ,  $x$  satisfies the differential equation

$$4 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 20 \frac{dx}{dt} + 25x = 0. \quad [4]$$

- (b) Given that, when  $P$  first makes contact with  $B$ , the speed of the train is  $U$  ms<sup>-1</sup>, find an expression for  $x$  in terms of  $U$  and  $t$ . [8]
- (c) When the train comes to rest, the compression of the buffer is 0.3 m. Determine the speed of the train when it strikes the buffer. [3]
- (d) State which type of damping is described by the motion of  $P$ . Give a reason for your answer. [1]

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