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You must have:
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Blue)

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
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- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Whenever a numerical value of g is required, take $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$, and give your answer to either two significant figures or three significant figures.
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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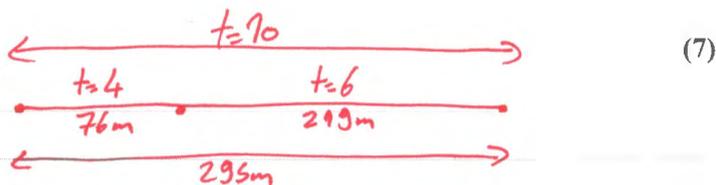
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1. A car is moving along a straight horizontal road with constant acceleration $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$ ($a > 0$). At time $t = 0$ the car passes the point P moving with speed $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$. In the next 4 s, the car travels 76 m and then in the following 6 s it travels a further 219 m.

Find

- (i) the value of u ,
 (ii) the value of a .



First Part of the journey

Entire journey

$$S = 76\text{m} \quad t = 4\text{s} \quad u = ?? \quad a = ??$$

$$S = 295\text{m} \quad t = 10\text{s} \quad u = ?? \quad a = ??$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ 76 &= u(4) + \frac{1}{2}a(4)^2 \\ 76 &= 4u + 8a \quad (\div 4) \\ u + 2a &= 19 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ 295 &= u(10) + \frac{1}{2}a(10)^2 \\ 295 &= 10u + 50a \quad (\div 10) \\ u + 5a &= 29.5 \end{aligned}$$

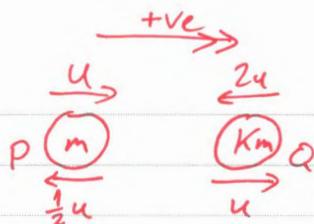
$$\begin{aligned} \ominus \quad u + 5a &= 29.5 \\ u + 2a &= 19 \\ \hline 3a &= 10.5 \\ a &= 3.5\text{ms}^{-2} \\ u + 2(3.5) &= 19 \\ u &= 12\text{ms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$



2. Two particles P and Q are moving in opposite directions along the same horizontal straight line. Particle P has mass m and particle Q has mass km . The particles collide directly. Immediately before the collision, the speed of P is u and the speed of Q is $2u$. As a result of the collision, the direction of motion of each particle is reversed and the speed of each particle is halved.

(a) Find the value of k . (4)

(b) Find, in terms of m and u only, the magnitude of the impulse exerted on Q by P in the collision. (2)



$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 &= m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 \\
 m(u) + km(-2u) &= m\left(\frac{1}{2}u\right) + km(u) \quad (\div m) \\
 u - 2ku &= \frac{1}{2}u + ku \\
 u + \frac{1}{2}u &= ku + 2ku \\
 \frac{3}{2}u &= 3ku \quad (\div u) \\
 \frac{3}{2} &= 3k \quad (\div 3) \\
 \boxed{k} &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad I &= m(v-u) \\
 I &= \frac{1}{2}m(u - (-2u)) \\
 I &= \frac{1}{2}m(3u) \\
 \boxed{I} &= \frac{3}{2}mu \text{ Nm}
 \end{aligned}$$

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3. A block A of mass 9 kg is released from rest from a point P which is a height h metres above horizontal soft ground. The block falls and strikes another block B of mass 1.5 kg which is on the ground vertically below P . The speed of A immediately before it strikes B is 7 m s^{-1} . The blocks are modelled as particles.

(a) Find the value of h .

(2)

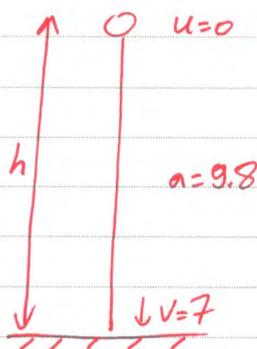
Immediately after the impact the blocks move downwards together with the same speed and both come to rest after sinking a vertical distance of 12 cm into the ground. Assuming that the resistance offered by the ground has constant magnitude R newtons,

(b) find the value of R .

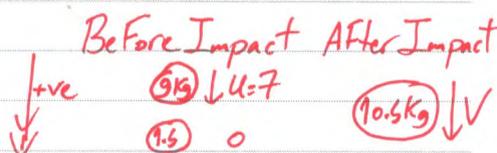
(8)

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad V^2 &= U^2 + 2aS \\ 7^2 &= 0^2 + 2(9.8)S \\ 49 &= 19.6S \\ S &= 2.5\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

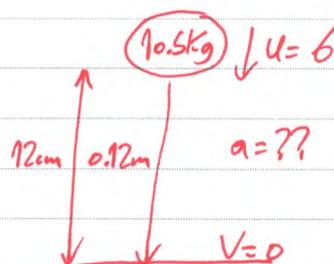
$$\therefore h = 2.5\text{m}$$



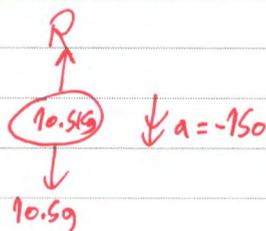
$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 &= (m_1 + m_2) v \\ 9(7) + 0 &= (10.5) v \\ 10.5 v &= 63 \\ v &= 6\text{ m s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} V^2 &= U^2 + 2aS \\ 0 &= 6^2 + 2a(0.12) \\ 0.24a &= -36 \\ a &= -150\text{ m s}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Resultant Force} &= ma \\ 10.5g - R &= 10.5(-150) \\ 10.5(9.8) - R &= -1575 \\ R &= 1575 + 102.9 \\ R &= 1677.9 \approx 1680\text{ N} \end{aligned}$$



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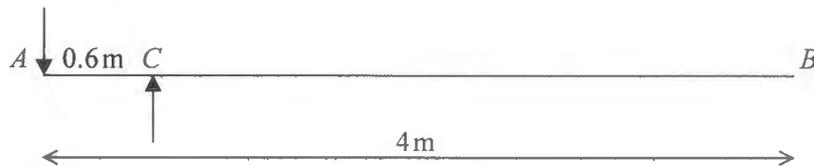


Figure 1

A diving board AB consists of a wooden plank of length 4m and mass 30 kg. The plank is held at rest in a horizontal position by two supports at the points A and C , where $AC = 0.6$ m, as shown in Figure 1. The force on the plank at A acts vertically downwards and the force on the plank at C acts vertically upwards.

A diver of mass 50 kg is standing on the board at the end B . The diver is modelled as a particle and the plank is modelled as a uniform rod. The plank is in equilibrium.

(a) Find

(i) the magnitude of the force acting on the plank at A ,

(ii) the magnitude of the force acting on the plank at C .

(6)

The support at A will break if subjected to a force whose magnitude is greater than 5000 N.

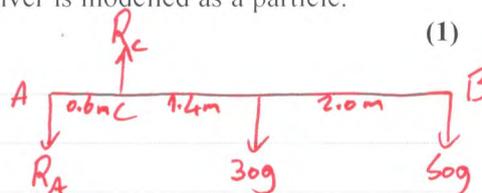
(b) Find, in kg, the greatest integer mass of a diver who can stand on the board at B without breaking the support at A .

(3)

(c) Explain how you have used the fact that the diver is modelled as a particle.

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} \uparrow R_c &= R_A + 30g + 50g \\ R_c &= R_A + 80g \end{aligned}$$



Moments Around A

$$R_c(0.6) = 30g(2) + 50g(4)$$

$$0.6R_c = 60g + 200g$$

$$0.6R_c = 260g \quad (\div 0.6)$$

$$R_c = \frac{1300g}{3} \approx 4250N$$

$$\frac{1300g}{3} = R_A + 80g$$

$$R_A = 80g + \frac{1300g}{3}$$

$$R_A = \frac{1460g}{3} \approx 3460N$$



Question 4 continued

(b) Moments Around C

$$0.6R_A = 30g(1.4) + mg(3.4) \quad (\div 0.6)$$

$$R_A = 70g + \frac{17}{3}mg$$



$$R_A < 5000$$

$$70g + \frac{17}{3}mg < 5000$$

$$\frac{17}{3}mg < 5000 - 70g \quad (\div \frac{17}{3}g)$$

$$m < 77.68$$

\therefore Maximum m is 77Kg

(c) The weight of the diver acts precisely at B



5. Two forces, F_1 and F_2 , act on a particle A .

$F_1 = (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$ N and $F_2 = (p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j})$ N, where p and q are constants.

Given that the resultant of F_1 and F_2 is parallel to $(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$,

(a) show that $2p - q + 7 = 0$ (5)

Given that $q = 11$ and that the mass of A is 2 kg, and that F_1 and F_2 are the only forces acting on A ,

(b) find the magnitude of the acceleration of A . (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad R &= (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) + (p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j}) \\ R &= (2+p)\mathbf{i} + (q-3)\mathbf{j} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore It is parallel to $(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$

$$\therefore \frac{q-3}{2+p} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$4 + 2p = q - 3$$

$$2p - q + 4 + 3 = 0$$

$$2p - q + 7 = 0 \quad \# \text{ QED}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad R = (2+p)\mathbf{i} + (q-3)\mathbf{j}$$

$$2p - 11 + 7 = 0$$

$$2p - 4 = 0$$

$$p = 2$$

$$R = (4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j})\text{N}$$

$$F = ma$$

$$4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} = 2\mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = (2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-2}$$

$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} = 2\sqrt{5} \approx 4.47\text{ms}^{-2}$$

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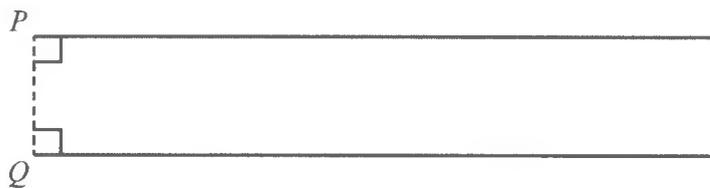


Figure 2

Two cars, A and B , move on parallel straight horizontal tracks. Initially A and B are both at rest with A at the point P and B at the point Q , as shown in Figure 2. At time $t = 0$ seconds, A starts to move with constant acceleration $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$ for 3.5 s , reaching a speed of 14 m s^{-1} . Car A then moves with constant speed 14 m s^{-1} .

- (a) Find the value of a . (2)

Car B also starts to move at time $t = 0$ seconds, in the same direction as car A . Car B moves with a constant acceleration of 3 m s^{-2} . At time $t = T$ seconds, B overtakes A . At this instant A is moving with constant speed.

- (b) On a diagram, sketch, on the same axes, a speed-time graph for the motion of A for the interval $0 \leq t \leq T$ and a speed-time graph for the motion of B for the interval $0 \leq t \leq T$. (3)

- (c) Find the value of T . (8)

- (d) Find the distance of car B from the point Q when B overtakes A . (1)

- (e) On a new diagram, sketch, on the same axes, an acceleration-time graph for the motion of A for the interval $0 \leq t \leq T$ and an acceleration-time graph for the motion of B for the interval $0 \leq t \leq T$. (3)

(a) $u=0 \quad t=3.5 \quad a=? \quad v=14$

$$v = u + at$$

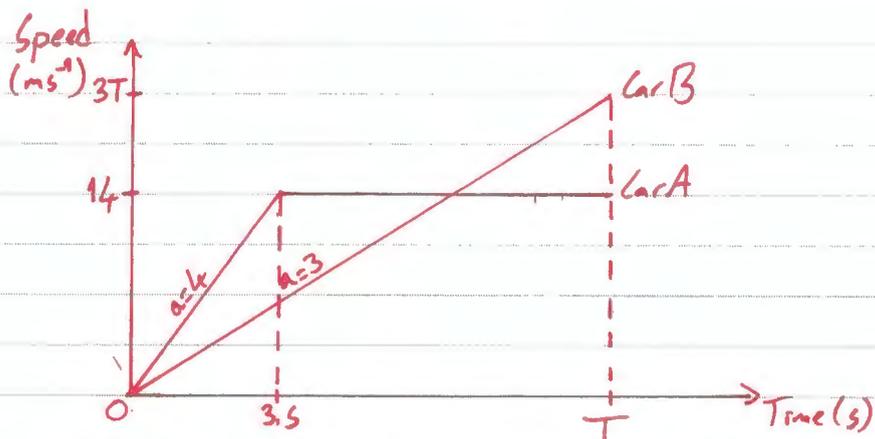
$$14 = 0 + a(3.5) \quad (\div 3.5)$$

$$a = 4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$



Question 6 continued

(b)



(c) For Car B $u=0$ $a=3$ $t=T$ $v=??$

$$v = u + at$$

$$v = 0 + 3T$$

$$v = 3T$$

\therefore The 2 cars travelled the same distance

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}(14)(T+T-3.5) = \frac{1}{2} \times T \times 3T \quad (\div \frac{1}{2})$$

$$14(2T-3.5) = 3T^2$$

$$28T - 49 = 3T^2$$

$$3T^2 - 28T + 49 = 0$$

$$(3T-7)(T-7) = 0$$

$$T = \frac{7}{3} \text{ s} \quad \boxed{T = 7 \text{ s}}$$

Rejected because car A was still accelerating

(d) Distance travelled = $\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 21$
= 73.5m

(e)



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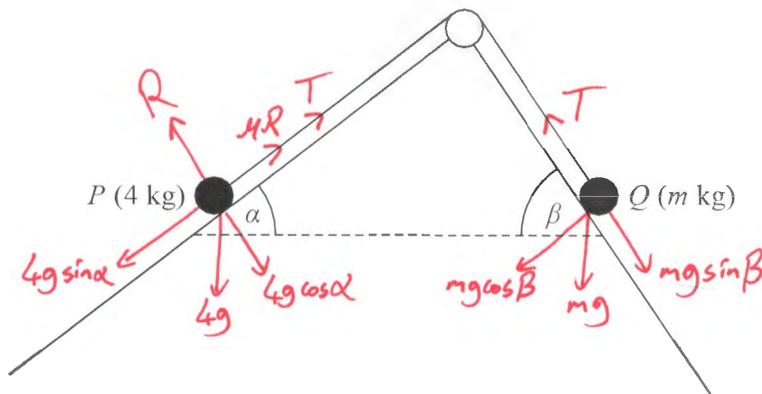


Figure 3

A particle P of mass 4 kg is attached to one end of a light inextensible string. A particle Q of mass $m \text{ kg}$ is attached to the other end of the string. The string passes over a small smooth pulley which is fixed at a point on the intersection of two fixed inclined planes. The string lies in a vertical plane that contains a line of greatest slope of each of the two inclined planes. The first plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle α , where $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ and the second plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle β , where $\tan \beta = \frac{4}{3}$. Particle P is on the first plane and particle Q is on the second plane with the string taut, as shown in Figure 3.

The first plane is rough and the coefficient of friction between P and the plane is $\frac{1}{4}$. The second plane is smooth. The system is in limiting equilibrium.

Given that P is on the point of slipping down the first plane,

- (a) find the value of m , (10)
- (b) find the magnitude of the force exerted on the pulley by the string, (4)
- (c) find the direction of the force exerted on the pulley by the string. (1)



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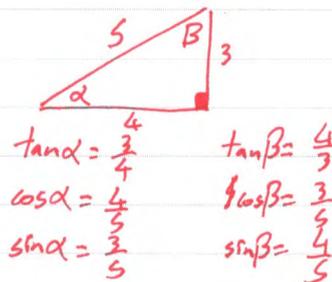
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Question 7 continued

(a) Particle P

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow R &= 4g \cos \alpha \\ R &= 4g \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \\ R &= \frac{16}{5}g \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \tan \alpha &= \frac{3}{4} & \tan \beta &= \frac{4}{3} \\ \cos \alpha &= \frac{4}{5} & \cos \beta &= \frac{3}{5} \\ \sin \alpha &= \frac{3}{5} & \sin \beta &= \frac{4}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \leftrightarrow T + MR &= 4g \sin \alpha \\ T + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{16}{5}g\right) &= 4g \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \\ T + \frac{4}{5}g &= \frac{12}{5}g \\ T &= \frac{8}{5}g \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Particle Q

$$\begin{aligned} \leftrightarrow T &= mg \sin \beta \\ \frac{8}{5}g &= mg \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \quad (\div \frac{4}{5}g) \\ \boxed{m} &= 2 \text{ Kg} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Resultant = $\sqrt{\left(\frac{8}{5}g\right)^2 + \left(\frac{8}{5}g\right)^2} = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{5}g \approx 22.2 \text{ N}$

(c) Direction \rightarrow Makes an angle 45° with the First & second plane

