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Sample Assessment Materials

(Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **9FM0/3C**

**Further Mathematics**  
**Advanced**  
**Paper 3C: Further Mechanics 1**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables, calculator

Total Marks

**Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for algebraic manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.**

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- 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.
- Answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 7 questions in this question paper. 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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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Unless otherwise indicated, whenever a numerical value of  $g$  is required, take  $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  and give your answer to either 2 significant figures or 3 significant figures.

1. A van of mass 750 kg is moving along a straight horizontal road.

At the instant when the speed of the van is  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , the resistance to the motion of the van is modelled as a force of magnitude  $(200 + v^2) \text{ N}$ .

When the engine of the van is working at a constant rate of 12 kW, and the van is moving at a constant speed,

(a) show that the van must be moving at  $20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , justifying your answer.

(4)

Later on, the van is moving up a straight road inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal,

where  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{15}$

At the instant when the speed of the van is  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , the resistance to the motion of the van from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a force of magnitude  $(200 + v^2) \text{ N}$ .

The engine of the van is now working at a constant rate of 15 kW.

(b) Find the acceleration of the van at the instant when  $v = 10$

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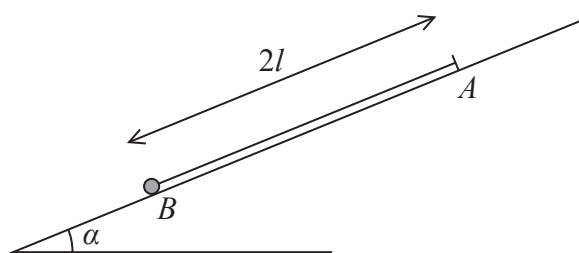


Figure 1

One end of a light elastic string, of natural length  $l$  and modulus of elasticity  $\frac{3}{4}mg$ , is attached to a particle of mass  $m$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $A$  on a rough inclined plane. The plane is inclined at angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{12}$$

Initially the particle is held at the point  $B$  on the plane, where  $AB = 2l$  and  $B$  lies below  $A$  on the line of greatest slope through  $A$ , as shown in Figure 1.

The particle is released from rest at  $B$  and first comes to instantaneous rest at the point  $C$ , where  $C$  is between  $A$  and  $B$  and  $AC = \frac{8}{5}l$ .

Find the coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane.

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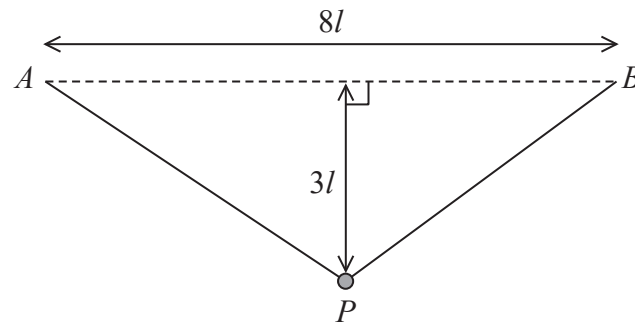


Figure 2

A light elastic string, of natural length  $8l$  and modulus of elasticity  $kmg$ , has its ends attached to two points  $A$  and  $B$ , where  $AB = 8l$  and  $AB$  is horizontal.

A pebble,  $P$ , of mass  $m$  is attached to the midpoint of the string. The pebble rests in equilibrium at a distance  $3l$  vertically below  $AB$ , as shown in Figure 2. The pebble is modelled as a particle, and air resistance is modelled as negligible.

- (a) Show that  $k = \frac{10}{3}$  (4)

The pebble is pulled vertically downwards from its equilibrium position until the total length of the string is  $\frac{40}{3}l$ . The pebble is released from rest.

- (b) Find the acceleration of  $P$  at the instant it is released from rest. (3)

At the instant the pebble crosses the line  $AB$ , the pebble has speed  $v$ .

- (c) Find  $v$ . (3)

In an experiment, when the natural length of the string was 2 m, it was found that the speed of  $P$  at the instant when it crossed the line  $AB$  was  $1.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- (d) Considering the model, suggest a reason, other than air resistance, why the model and the experiment give different values. (1)

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5. [In this question  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are perpendicular unit vectors in a horizontal plane]

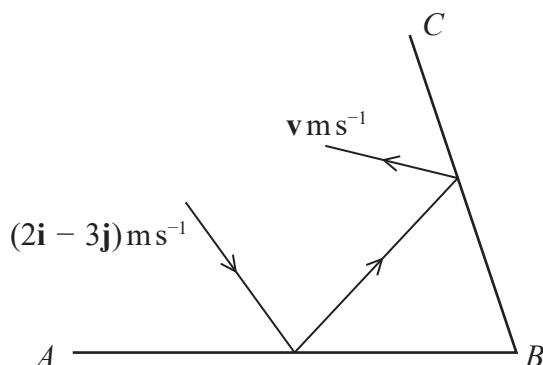


Figure 3

Figure 3 represents the plan view of part of a horizontal floor, where  $AB$  and  $BC$  represent fixed vertical walls. The direction of  $\vec{AB}$  is in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{i}$  and the direction of  $\vec{BC}$  is in the direction of the vector  $(-\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})$ .

A small ball is projected along the floor towards wall  $AB$  so that, immediately before hitting wall  $AB$ , the velocity of the ball is  $(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

The ball hits wall  $AB$  and then hits wall  $BC$ .

The coefficient of restitution between the ball and wall  $AB$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$

The coefficient of restitution between the ball and wall  $BC$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$

The velocity of the ball immediately after hitting wall  $BC$  is  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

The floor and the walls are modelled as being smooth. The ball is modelled as a particle.

Show that  $\mathbf{v} = \left( -\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{j} \right)$ .

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Question 5 continued

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6. A particle,  $P$ , of mass  $4m$  is moving along a straight line on a smooth horizontal plane.

A particle,  $Q$ , of mass  $3m$  is at rest on the plane on the same straight line.

Particle  $P$  collides directly with particle  $Q$ .

Immediately before the collision the speed of  $P$  is  $ku$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Immediately after the collision the speed of  $P$  is  $u$  and the speed of  $Q$  is  $\frac{3u}{2}$

The coefficient of restitution between  $P$  and  $Q$  is  $e$ .

(a) (i) Show that there is only one possible value of  $k$ .

(ii) State the value of  $k$  and the value of  $e$ .

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(b) Find the total kinetic energy lost in the collision between  $P$  and  $Q$ .

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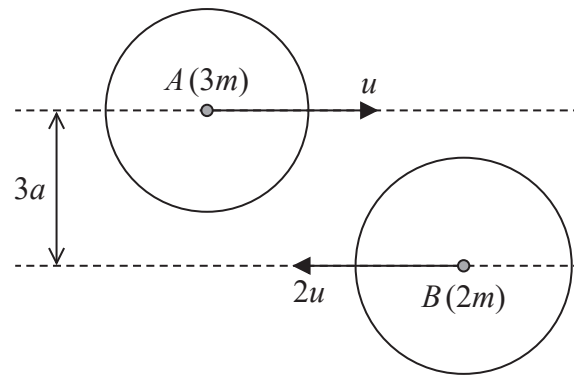


Figure 4

Two smooth uniform spheres,  $A$  and  $B$ , are moving with speeds  $u$  and  $2u$  respectively on a smooth horizontal surface.

Sphere  $A$  has mass  $3m$  and radius  $2a$ . Sphere  $B$  has mass  $2m$  and radius  $2a$ .

The centres of the spheres are moving towards each other on parallel paths. The paths are at a distance  $3a$  apart, as shown in Figure 4.

The spheres collide. The coefficient of restitution between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$

(a) Show that the magnitude of the impulse received by  $A$  in the collision is  $\frac{6\sqrt{7}}{5}mu$ . (10)

(b) Find the speed of  $A$  immediately after the collision. (3)

(c) State how you have used the fact that the spheres are smooth when considering their collision. (1)

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