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Further Mathematics

Advanced

PAPER 3C: Further Mechanics 1

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- There are 8 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
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1. A particle A of mass $3m$ and a particle B of mass m are moving along the same straight line on a smooth horizontal surface. The particles are moving in opposite directions towards each other when they collide directly.

Immediately before the collision, the speed of A is ku and the speed of B is u .
 Immediately after the collision, the speed of A is v and the speed of B is $2v$.

The magnitude of the impulse received by B in the collision is $\frac{3}{2}mu$.

(a) Find v in terms of u only. (3)

(b) Find the two possible values of k . (5)

(a)

Impulse is the change in momentum

Formula for change in momentum:

$$I = \Delta \text{momentum} = m v_{\text{final}}^{\text{mass}} - m v_{\text{initial}}^{\text{velocity}}$$

Substitute impulse on B:

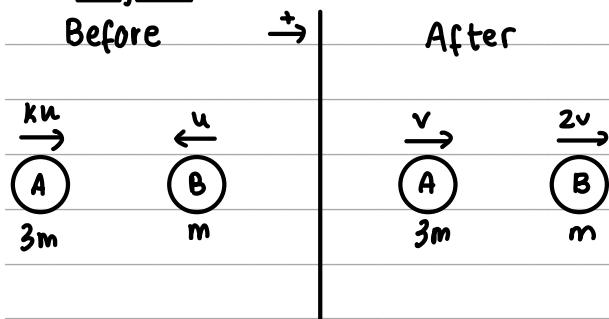
$$M1 \quad I = m(2v - (-u)) \quad \text{pay attention to sign/direction}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{magnitude of } I, |I| &= \frac{3}{2}mu = m(2v + u) & A1 \\ \frac{3}{2}u &= 2v + u \\ \frac{1}{2}u &= 2v \\ v &= \frac{u}{4} & A1 \end{aligned}$$



Question 1 continued

(b) Diagram



We can use the **conservation of linear momentum** to get this.

Conservation of linear momentum means: the total momentum before the collision is the same as the total momentum after.

Formula:

Substitute:

$$3m(ku) + m(-u) = 3m(v) + m(2v) \quad \text{cancel } m's \quad M1A1$$

$$3ku - u = 3v + 2v$$

$$3ku - u = 5v$$

Substitute in $v = \frac{u}{a}$:

$$3ku - u = 5 \times \frac{u}{4}$$

$$u(3k-1) = \frac{5u}{4} \quad \text{factor out } u, \text{ cancel } u's$$

$$3k = \frac{5}{1} + 1$$

$$3K = \underline{\underline{9}}$$

$$k = \frac{4}{3}$$

to get another value for k , consider the option that A changes direction:

use CLM again:

$$3m(ku) + m(-u) = 3m(-v) + m(2v)$$

$$3ku - u = 2v - 3v$$

$$3ku - u = -v$$

Substitute in $v = \frac{u}{a}$:

$$\cancel{\chi}(3k - 1) = -\frac{\cancel{\chi}}{4}$$

$$3k - 1 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$3k = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4}$$
 value of k

Question 1 continued

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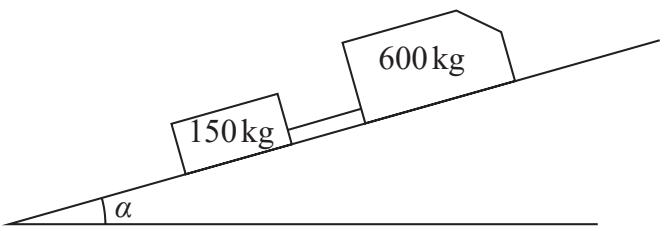


Figure 1

A van of mass 600 kg is moving up a straight road which is inclined at an angle α to the horizontal, where $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{15}$. The van is towing a trailer of mass 150 kg. The van is attached to the trailer by a towbar which is parallel to the direction of motion of the van and the trailer, as shown in Figure 1.

The resistance to the motion of the van from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a constant force of magnitude 200 N.

The resistance to the motion of the trailer from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a constant force of magnitude 100 N.

The towbar is modelled as a light rod.

The engine of the van is working at a constant rate of 12 kW.

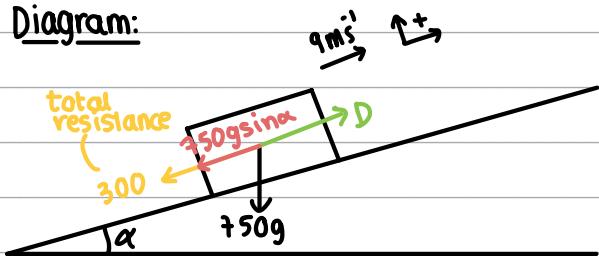
Find the tension in the towbar at the instant when the speed of the van is 9 m s^{-1}

(8)



Question 2 continued

First consider the motion as a system:

Diagram:

Use $\sum F_x = ma$: ("at the instant when $v=9$ " we know it accelerates)

$$D - 300 - 750g \sin \alpha = 750a \quad M1A1$$

$$\frac{4000}{3} - 300 - \frac{75}{15}g = 750a \quad \text{we will get } a$$

$$\frac{1}{750} \left(\frac{4000}{3} - 300 - 50g \right) = a \quad A1$$

To get D we will use Power.

Formula for Power:

$$\text{Power (w)} \rightarrow P = Dv$$

Driving force (N) velocity (m/s)

$$P = 12 \text{ kW} \times 1000 \rightarrow 12000 \text{ W}$$

$$D = D$$

$$v = 9 \text{ m/s}$$

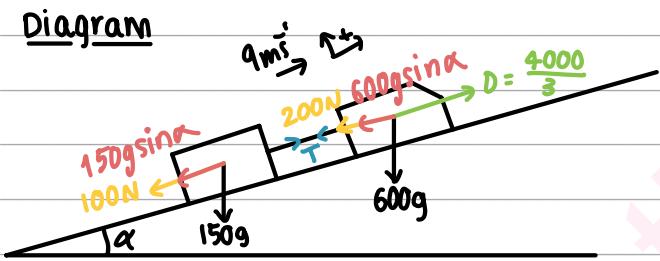
Substitute:

$$12000 = D(9)$$

$$D = \frac{4000}{3} \quad M1$$

value for D

Now let's treat the two separately:

DiagramUse $\sum F_x = ma$ on the trailer: M1A1

$$T - 100 - 150g \sin \alpha = 150a \quad \text{found above}$$

$$T = 150 \left(\frac{1}{750} \left(\frac{4000}{3} - 300 - 50g \right) \right) + 100 + \frac{150}{15}g$$

Solve for T !

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{4000}{3} - 300 - 50g \right) + 100 + 10g \\ &= \frac{800}{3} - 60 - 50g + 100 + 10g \\ &= \frac{800}{3} + 40 \end{aligned}$$

$$T = 307 \text{ N to 3sf} \quad A1$$



Question 2 continued

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Question 2 continued

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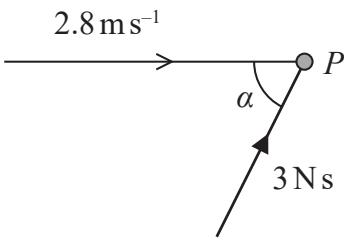


Figure 2

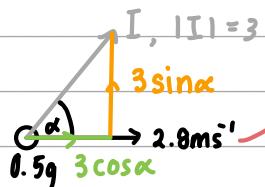
A particle P of mass 0.5 kg is moving in a straight line with speed 2.8 m s^{-1} when it receives an impulse of magnitude 3 N s .

The angle between the direction of motion of P immediately before receiving the impulse and the line of action of the impulse is α , where $\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$, as shown in Figure 2.

Find the speed of P immediately after receiving the impulse. (5)

Method 1 – use vectors

Diagram



*to make our life easier, we will assume the initial velocity is horizontal and we will calculate everything else relatively to that. Since we are not given or asked for direction, this is not a problem!

From the diagram we know that:

1. the speed before as a vector is $\begin{pmatrix} 2.8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
2. the impulse as a vector is $\begin{pmatrix} 3\cos\alpha \\ 3\sin\alpha \end{pmatrix}$

$$\sqrt{5^2 + 4^2} = 5$$

$$\sin\alpha = \frac{4}{5} \text{ and } \cos\alpha = \frac{3}{5}$$

We can apply the impulse-momentum principle, $I = m(v-u)$, with vectors:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3\cos\alpha \\ 3\sin\alpha \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2.8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$
 M1A1

let this be velocity after

Solve separately for a and b :

$$3 \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{1}{2}a - 2.8 \rightarrow a = \frac{32}{5} \quad \therefore v = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{32}{5} \\ \frac{24}{5} \end{pmatrix} \text{ A1}$$

velocity after

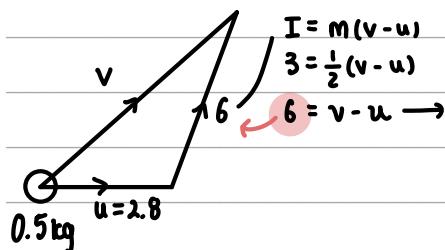
$$4 \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{2}b \rightarrow b = \frac{24}{5}$$

Use Pythagoras' Theorem to get the speed, $|v|$.

$$|v| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{32}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{24}{5}\right)^2} \quad \text{M1}$$

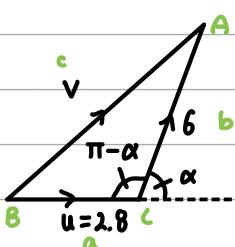
= 8 ms^{-1} speed after A1

Question 3 continued

Method 2 - use cosine ruleDiagram

From here we can also get that $v = 6 + u$. If you think of these as vectors, you see why the triangle can be constructed

*to make our life easier, we will assume the initial velocity is horizontal and we will calculate everything else relatively to that. Since we are not given or asked for direction, this is not a problem!



Formula for cosine rule M1

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos C \quad A1A1$$

Substitute:

$$v^2 = 6^2 + 2.8^2 - 2(6)(2.8)\cos(\pi - \alpha)$$

↓ solve for v M1

$$v^2 = 36 + 7.84 - 33.6\cos(\pi - \alpha) \quad \text{addition formula: } \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$v^2 = 36 + 7.84 - 33.6 [\cos \pi \cos \alpha + \sin \pi \sin \alpha] = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$v^2 = 36 + 7.84 - 33.6(-\frac{3}{5})$$

$$v^2 = 36 + 7.84 + 20.16$$

$$v^2 = 64$$

$$v = 8 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \text{speed after A1}$$

(Total for Question 3 is 5 marks)



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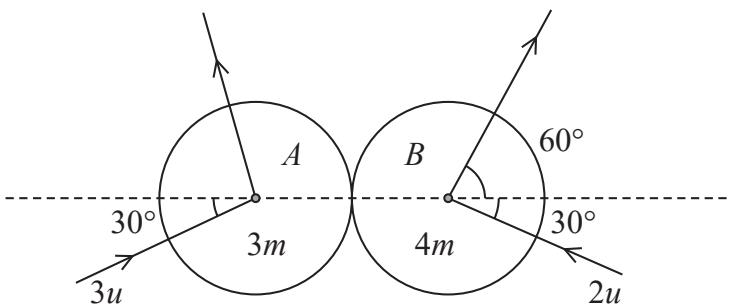


Figure 3

Two smooth uniform spheres, A and B , have equal radii. The mass of A is $3m$ and the mass of B is $4m$. The spheres are moving on a smooth horizontal plane when they collide obliquely. Immediately before they collide, A is moving with speed $3u$ at 30° to the line of centres of the spheres and B is moving with speed $2u$ at 30° to the line of centres of the spheres. The direction of motion of B is turned through an angle of 90° by the collision, as shown in Figure 3.

- (i) Find the size of the angle through which the direction of motion of A is turned as a result of the collision.

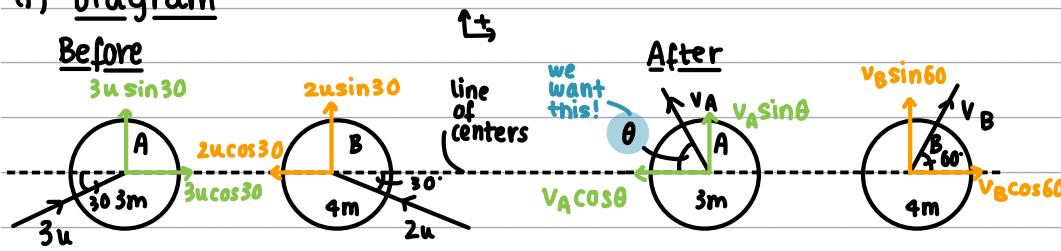
(ii) Find, in terms of m and u , the magnitude of the impulse received by B in the collision.

(9)



Question 4 continued

(i) Diagram



Perpendicular to the line of centers velocities don't change:

$$\therefore 3\sin 30^\circ = v_A \sin \theta \quad \text{and} \quad 2\sin 30^\circ = v_B \sin 60^\circ$$

Parallel to the line of centers we will use CLM M1

conservation of linear momentum means: the total momentum before the collision is the same as the total momentum after.

Formula:

Substitute:

$$3m(3ucos30) + 4m(-2ucos30) = 3m(-v_Acos\theta) + 4m(v_Bcos60) \text{ cancel m's}$$

$$9u\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - 8u\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -3v_Acos\theta + 4v_B\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad A1$$

We can get V_A and V_B from the perpendicular components

$$V_A = \frac{3u \sin 30}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{and} \quad V_B = \frac{2u \sin 30}{\sin 60} = \frac{u}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2u}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Substitute these in:

$$\frac{9\sqrt{3}x}{2} - \frac{8\sqrt{3}x}{2^2} = -3(3x) \left(\frac{\sin 30}{\sin \theta} \right) \cos \theta + 2 \left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -9 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \cot \theta + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} = -\frac{9}{2} \cot \theta \quad \text{cot} \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \quad \text{trigonometry.}$$

$$-\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6} = -\frac{9}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

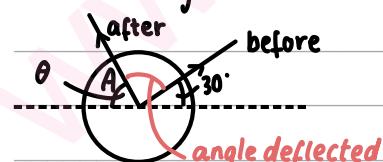
$$\tan \theta = \frac{54}{10\sqrt{3}} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{54}{5} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{10\sqrt{3}}{5}} = \frac{27}{5(\sqrt{3})} = \frac{9}{5\sqrt{3}} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

Rationalize:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{5} \right)$$

draw a diagram to visualize the deflection:



$$\therefore \text{angle deflected} = 180 - \theta - 30$$

$$= 77.8^\circ \text{ to } 3sf. \quad A1$$

Question 4 continued

(ii) Impulse is the change in momentum

Formula for change in momentum:

$$I = \Delta \text{momentum} = mv_{\text{final}}^{\text{mass}} - mv_{\text{initial}}^{\text{velocity}}$$

$v_B = \frac{2u}{\sqrt{3}}$ from (i)

Substitute:

$$\begin{aligned} |I| &= 4m(v \cos 60 - (-2u \cos 30)) && (\text{for B}) \quad \text{M1A1} \\ \text{"magnitude"} &= 4m\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2u}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - (-2u \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})\right) \\ &= \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{3} mu \quad \text{A1} \end{aligned}$$

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Question 4 continued

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5. Two particles, P and Q , are moving in opposite directions along the same straight line on a smooth horizontal surface when they collide directly.

The mass of P is $3m$ and the mass of Q is $4m$.

Immediately before the collision the speed of P is $2u$ and the speed of Q is u .

The coefficient of restitution between P and Q is e .

v_Q

- (a) Show that the speed of Q immediately after the collision is $\frac{u}{7}(9e + 2)$

(6)

After the collision with P , particle Q collides directly with a fixed vertical wall and rebounds. The wall is perpendicular to the direction of motion of Q .

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

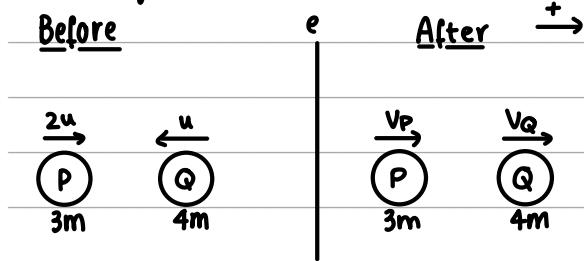
- (b) Find the complete range of possible values of e for which there is a second collision between P and Q .

(4)



Question 5 continued

(a) Diagram



We can use the **conservation of linear momentum** to get an equation. M1
conservation of linear momentum means: the total momentum **before** the collision is the same as the total momentum **after**.

Formula:

Substitute:

$$3m(2u) + 4n(1-u) = 3rv_p + 4nv_Q \quad \text{cancel m's}$$

$$6u - 4u = 3v_p + 4v_Q$$

$$2u = 3v_p + 4v_Q \quad \text{Eq1 A1}$$

We can use Newton's Law of Restitution to get another equation. M1

Newton's Law of Restitution states that: when two objects collide, their speeds after the collision depend on ① speeds before the collision and ② the material from which they're made.

Formula:

$$e(U_A - U_B) = V_B - V_A$$

coefficient of restitution initial speed final speed

Substitute :

$$e(2u - (-u)) = v_Q - v_P$$

$$3eu = v_Q - v_P \quad \text{Eq 2.} \quad A1$$

Solve simultaneously Eq1 and Eq2: M1

$$2u = 3v_p + 4v_n \quad \text{--- add them}$$

$$3eu = V_p - V_p \mid x 3 \mid \quad 9eu = -3V_p + 3V_p \quad +$$

use elimination method.

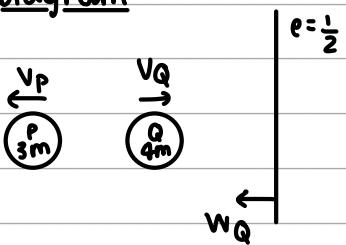
$$9eu + 2u = 7v_0$$

$$u(qe+2) = 7uq \quad \text{factor out } u$$

$$\frac{u}{3}(9e+2) = v_Q \quad \text{hence shown} \quad A1$$



Question 5 continued

(b) Diagramlet's get v_p :

$$2u = 3v_p + 4 \left(\frac{e}{7} (9e+2) \right)$$

$$2u = 3v_p + \frac{4u}{7} (9e+2)$$

$$2u - \frac{36eu}{7} - \frac{8u}{7} = 3v_p$$

$$\frac{6u}{7} - \frac{36eu}{7} = 3v_p$$

$$\frac{2}{7}u(2-12e) = 3v_p$$

$$\frac{4}{7}(2-12e) = v_p \quad B1$$

let's get w_Q by multiplying v_Q by the coefficient of restitution of the wall and by changing its direction.

$$w_Q = -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{7} (9e+2)$$

$$w_Q = -\frac{4}{14} (9e+2)$$

B1

Now we compare these two.

We are moving in the negative direction so we want w_Q to be more negative than v_p , $\therefore w_Q < v_p$ (so that its magnitude is larger than that of v_p) M1

$$w_Q < v_p$$

$$-\frac{4}{14} (9e+2) < \frac{4}{7} (2-12e)$$

$$9e+2 > -2(2-12e)$$

$$9e+2 > -4+24e$$

$$6 > 15e$$

$$\frac{6}{15} > e$$

$$\frac{2}{5} > e$$

careful to switch the inequality sign if you multiply by a negative!

as e is a coefficient of restitution it needs to be smaller than 1.

$$\therefore \frac{2}{5} < e \leq 1 \quad \text{complete range of } e$$

A1



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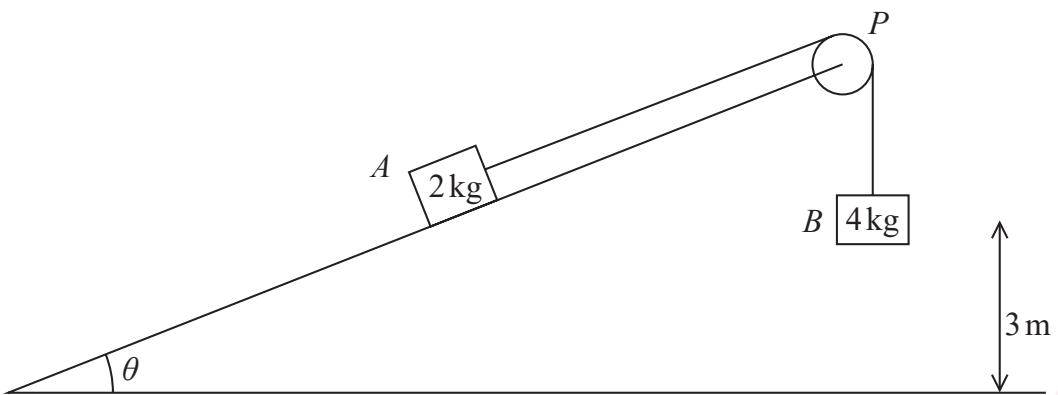


Figure 4

Two blocks, A and B , of masses 2 kg and 4 kg respectively are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string.

Initially A is held on a fixed rough plane. The plane is inclined to horizontal ground at an angle θ , where $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

The string passes over a small smooth light pulley P that is fixed at the top of the plane. The part of the string from A to P is parallel to a line of greatest slope of the plane.

Block A is held on the plane with the distance AP greater than 3 m.

Block B hangs freely below P at a distance of 3 m above the ground, as shown in Figure 4.

The coefficient of friction between A and the plane is μ

Block A is released from rest with the string taut.

By modelling the blocks as particles,

(a) find the potential energy lost by the whole system as a result of B falling 3 m.

(3)

Given that the speed of B at the instant it hits the ground is 4.5 m s^{-1} and ignoring air resistance,

(b) use the work-energy principle to find the value of μ

(6)

After B hits the ground, A continues to move up the plane but does not reach the pulley in the subsequent motion.

Block A comes to instantaneous rest after moving a total distance of $(3 + d)$ m from its point of release.

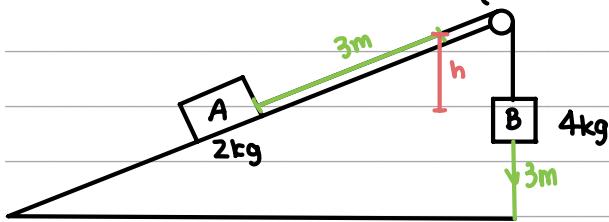
Ignoring air resistance,

(c) use the work-energy principle to find the value of d

(4)



Question 6 continued

(a) the total GPE lost is: $(GPE \text{ lost by } B) - (GPE \text{ gained by } A)$ M1

Formula for GPE

$$GPE = mgh$$

vertical height
mass change
 $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

let's get h :

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Diagram: A right-angled triangle with hypotenuse 5, vertical leg } h, \text{ and horizontal leg } 3. \theta \text{ is the angle between the vertical leg and the hypotenuse.} \\ &\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5} \rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{h}{3} \\ &\frac{3}{5} = \frac{h}{3} \quad \text{vert. height} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute in:

$$\begin{aligned} &B \quad 4g(3) - 2g(h) \quad A \\ &= 12g - 2g \times \frac{9}{5} \\ &= 82.3 \text{ J to 3sf} \quad A1 \end{aligned}$$



Question 6 continued

(b)

★ Work-Energy Principle: an increase of KE/GPE/EPE is caused by an equal amount of positive work done on the body (e.g. engine) and a decrease of KE/GPE/EPE is caused by an equal amount of negative work done on the body (e.g. friction).

★ Remember the work-energy formulae:

Either: $WD_{\text{by force}} + KE_i + GPE_i + EPE_i = KE_f + GPE_f + EPE_f + WD_{\text{against friction}}$

work done initial kinetic initial grav. initial final kinetic final elastic final grav. potential
 by force potential potential potential potential potential lost to friction

OR: $WD_{\text{by force}} + KE_i + GPE_i + EPE_i - WD_{\text{by friction}} = KE_f + GPE_f + EPE_f$

work done initial kinetic initial grav. initial we subtract final kinetic final elastic potential
 by force potential potential elastic potential this since it leaves
 the system as heat!

★ Formulae for KE, GPE and EPE:

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

velocity
mass

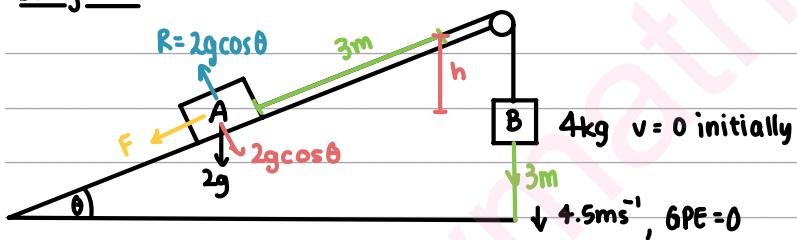
$$GPE = mgh$$

height
mass
 $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$$EPE = \frac{\lambda x^2}{2l}$$

modulus of elasticity
extension of
natural length
string/spring

Diagram



$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$\sqrt{3^2+4^2} = 5$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

Since A is moving, Friction must be maximum. $F_{\max} = \mu R$

$$F = \mu R$$

$$= \mu \times 2g \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{5}\mu g$$

friction. B1

the total KE gained as both go from rest (0 m/s) to 4.5 m/s :

$$\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2}(6)(4.5)^2 = 60.75 \text{ J}$$

2 + 4 kg B1

from (a), GPE lost = 82.3 J

\therefore in our equation: $GPE_{\text{lost}} - WD_{\text{by friction}} = KE_{\text{gained}}$

$$82.3 - \frac{8}{5}\mu g = 60.75$$

M1
substitute

$$82.3 - 60.75 = 47.04\mu$$

A1 B1

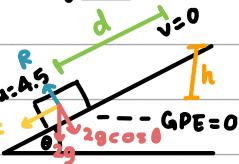
$$\mu = 0.459 \text{ to } 3 \text{ sf}$$

A1



Question 6 continued

(c) ★Look at WE-formulae and explanation above in part (b).

Diagram

$$\sin\theta = \frac{h}{d}$$

$$h = \frac{3}{5}d$$

h in terms of d

Substitute into W-E formula M1

$$KE_I + GPE_I - WF = KE_F + GPE_F$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2(4.5)^2 - d(\mu \times 2g \cos\theta) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2(0) + 4g(\frac{3}{5}d)$$

work done by friction.

and $F_{max} = \mu R$ due to movement.

$$\frac{81}{4} = 16.9 \times \frac{3}{5} \times d + 19.6 \times \frac{4}{5} \times \mu d \quad \text{up found } \mu \text{ in (b)}$$

plug this into your calculator ↑

$$d = 1.07 \text{ m to 3sf}$$

A1

(Total for Question 6 is 13 marks)



7. A spring of natural length a has one end attached to a fixed point A . The other end of the spring is attached to a package P of mass m .

The package P is held at rest at the point B , which is vertically below A such that $AB = 3a$.

After being released from rest at B , the package P first comes to instantaneous rest at A . Air resistance is modelled as being negligible.

By modelling the spring as being light and modelling P as a particle,

- (a) show that the modulus of elasticity of the spring is $2mg$

(5)

- (b) (i) Show that P attains its maximum speed when the extension of the spring is $\frac{1}{2}a$

- (ii) Use the principle of conservation of mechanical energy to find the maximum speed, giving your answer in terms of a and g .

(6)

In reality, the spring is not light.

- (c) State one way in which this would affect your energy equation in part (b).

(1)



Question 7 continued

(a)

★ Work-Energy Principle: an increase of KE/GPE/EPE is caused by an equal amount of positive work done on the body (e.g. engine) and a decrease of KE/GPE/EPE is caused by an equal amount of negative work done on the body (e.g. friction).

★ Remember the work-energy formulae:

Either: $WD_{\text{by force}} + KE_i + GPE_i + EPE_i = KE_f + GPE_f + EPE_f + WD_{\text{against friction}}$

work done initial kinetic initial grav. potential initial elastic potential final kinetic final elastic potential work lost to friction final grav. potential

OR: $WD_{\text{by force}} + KE_i + GPE_i + EPE_i - WD_{\text{by friction}} = KE_f + GPE_f + EPE_f$

work done initial kinetic initial grav. potential initial elastic potential we subtract final kinetic final elastic potential
 potential this since it leaves the system as heat!

★ Formulae for KE, GPE and EPE:

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

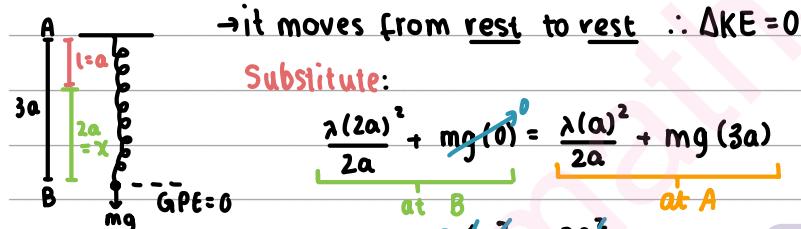
velocity
mass

$$GPE = mgh$$

change in height
mass
 $g = 9.8m\text{s}^{-2}$

$$EPE = \frac{\lambda x^2}{2l}$$

modulus of elasticity
extension of natural length string/spring
of the string/spring

Diagram

$$\frac{\lambda(2a)^2}{2a} + mg(0) = \frac{\lambda(a)^2}{2a} + mg(3a)$$

at B at A

M1A1

$$\frac{4a^2\lambda}{2a} = \frac{\lambda a^2}{2a} + 3mga$$

$$2a\lambda = \frac{2a}{2} + 3mga$$

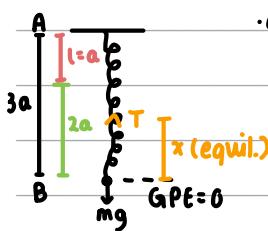
$$\frac{3}{2}a\lambda = 3mga \quad \text{cancel a's}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{2}mg$$

$$\lambda = 2mg \quad \text{hence shown A1}$$



Question 7 continued

(b) At equilibrium the speed is maximum and $\Sigma F_y = 0$.as $\Sigma F_y = 0$:

$$T = mg$$

Formula for T:

$$T = \frac{2mgx}{a}$$

extension when speed

$$T = \frac{2mgx}{a} \quad M1 \text{ is maximum}$$

$$mg = \frac{2mgx}{a} \quad \text{cancel } mg$$

$$a = 2x$$

$$x = \frac{a}{2} \quad \text{extension!}$$

M1

Now we can use the WE principle to get the maximum speed (occurs at equilibrium).

★ look at WE-formulae and explanation above in part (a).

Substitute:

$$\frac{2mgx^2}{2a} + mg(2a-x) + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{2mg(2a)}{2a}$$

we want this!

distance moved from B to equilibr. at B

at equilibrium

M1A1

Now solve for v:

$$x = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\frac{mgx^2}{a} + 2mga - mgx + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{4a^2mg}{a}$$

$$\frac{mg(\frac{a}{2})^2}{a} + 2mga + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 4amg + mg(\frac{a}{2}) \quad \text{cancel } m's$$

$$\frac{a^2g}{4a} + 2ag + \frac{1}{2}v^2 = 4ag + \frac{1}{2}ag$$

$$\frac{1}{4}ag + 2ag + \frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{9}{2}ag \quad A1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{9}{2}ag - \frac{9}{4}ag$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{18}{4}ag - \frac{9}{4}ag$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{9}{4}ag$$

$$v^2 = \frac{9}{2}ag$$

$$v = 3\sqrt{\frac{ag}{2}} \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \text{max speed} \quad A1$$

(c) Would need to:

→ consider GPE of spring in the energy equation

→ consider KE of spring in the energy equation

→ the extension at equilibrium will be different

B1



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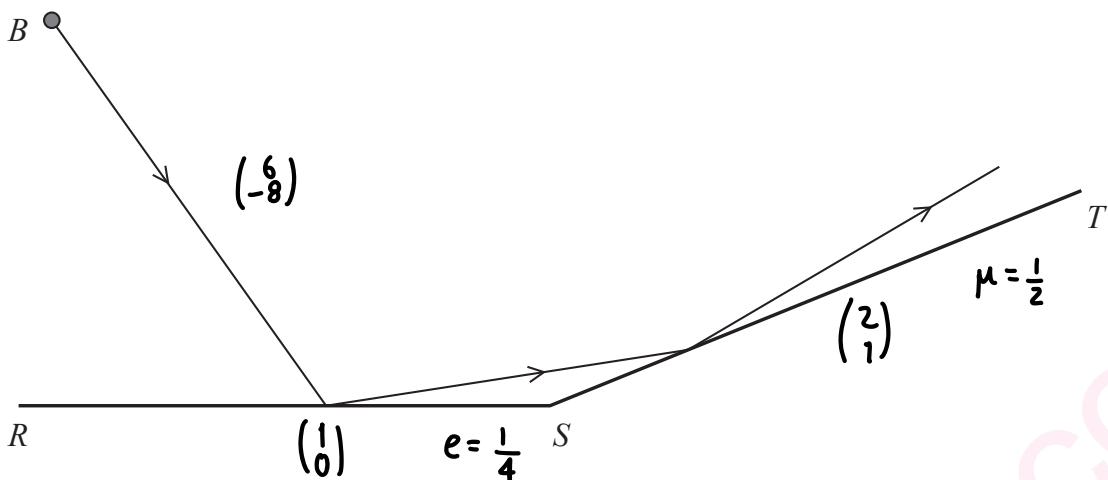


Figure 5

Figure 5 represents the plan view of part of a smooth horizontal floor, where RS and ST are smooth fixed vertical walls. The vector \vec{RS} is in the direction of \mathbf{i} and the vector \vec{ST} is in the direction of $(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$.

A small ball B is projected across the floor towards RS . Immediately before the impact with RS , the velocity of B is $(6\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$. The ball bounces off RS and then hits ST .

The ball is modelled as a particle.

Given that the coefficient of restitution between B and RS is e ,

(a) find the full range of possible values of e .

(3)

It is now given that $e = \frac{1}{4}$ and that the coefficient of restitution between B and ST is $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) Find, in terms of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} , the velocity of B immediately after its impact with ST .

(7)

(a) For the ball to collide with ST , the vector v must have a smaller $j:i$ ratio with its components than the wall ST .

For the wall ST the ratio is: $\frac{j}{i} = \frac{1}{2}$

For B :

Diagram

Perpendicular to the wall use NLR and change direction:

$$-8 \times e \times -1 = 8e \quad j\text{-component B1}$$

$\therefore B$'s velocity after colliding with RS :

$$v = (\frac{6}{8e})$$

The ratio is: $\frac{j}{i} = \frac{8e}{6}$

B1 there is no change compare the ratios:

$\therefore i$ component

$$\frac{8e}{6} < \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow e < \frac{3}{8}$$

As e is a coefficient of restitution it needs to be larger than 0.

$$0 < e < \frac{3}{8} \quad \text{Range for } e \quad \text{B1}$$

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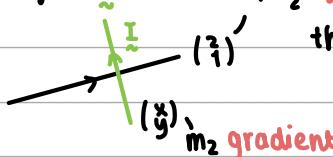
(b) Formulae for vector collisions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1. } \underline{w} &= \underline{v} \underline{w} \rightarrow \text{parallel vector to wall} \\ \text{initial speed} &\quad \downarrow \quad \text{final speed} \\ -e \underline{u} \underline{I} &= \underline{v} \underline{I} \rightarrow \text{perpendicular vector to wall} \end{aligned}$$

I. Wall vectors

$$\underline{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

to get \underline{I} : $m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ gradient



the two are perpendicular. ∴ use $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$ to get m_2 .

$$\frac{1}{2} \times m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = -2$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = -2 \rightarrow y = -2x \rightarrow \text{vector: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ perpendicular to}$$

M1 the wall

$$\therefore \underline{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

II. Velocity vectors

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{we're solving for this}$$

use (a) to get \underline{u} .

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{u} &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8e \end{pmatrix} \text{ given that } e = \frac{1}{4} \\ \therefore \underline{u} &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Put all our parameters in one place:

$$\underline{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e = \mu = \frac{1}{2}$$

Substitute into formulae:

→ Parallel to wall:

$$\text{scalar product: } \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = ac + bd$$

$$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{w} = \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$12 + 2 = 2a + b$$

$$14 = 2a + b \quad \text{Eq.1} \quad \text{A1}$$

→ Perpendicular to wall:

$$-e \underline{u} \cdot \underline{I} = \underline{v} \cdot \underline{I}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \times \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} (6 - 4) = a - 2b$$

$$-1 = a - 2b \quad \text{Eq.2}$$

A1



Question 8 continued

Solve simultaneously Eq1 and Eq2: M1

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{sub. into Eq1} \\ a = 2b - 1 \quad \text{from Eq2} \\ 14 = 2(2b - 1) + b \end{array}$$

$$14 = 5b - 2$$

$$16 = 5b$$

$$b = \frac{16}{5}$$

substitute back:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 2 \times \frac{16}{5} - 1 \\ &= \frac{32}{5} - 1 \\ a &= \frac{27}{5} \end{aligned}$$

∴ the velocity of B after:

$$\underline{v} = \left(\frac{27}{5} \right) \text{ms}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{v} = \left(\frac{27}{5} \mathbf{i} + \frac{16}{5} \mathbf{j} \right) \text{ms}^{-1} \quad \text{A1}$$

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