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9231/31

Paper 3 Further Mechanics

October/November 2020

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

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- Find, in terms of a and θ , an expression for the greatest extension of the spring in the subsequent motion. [3]

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A diagram showing a particle of mass m moving in a horizontal circle of radius a . The center of the circle is labeled O . The particle is at point P on the circumference. A force vector of magnitude $\frac{4}{5}\sqrt{5ag}$ acts on the particle, directed vertically downwards. The angle between the radius OP and the vertical dashed line is θ .

[5]

[illegible]

- 3 One end of a light elastic string, of natural length a and modulus of elasticity $4mg$, is attached to a fixed point O . The other end of the string is attached to a particle of mass m . The particle moves in a horizontal circle with a constant angular speed $\sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}$ with the string inclined at an angle θ to the downward vertical through O . The length of the string during this motion is $(k+1)a$.

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

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(b) Find the value of $\cos \theta$. [2]

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A diagram of a triangle ABC with a horizontal line segment DC inside it. The base AB is labeled $6r$. The segment DC is labeled $2r$. The height from DC to the base AB is labeled h . The segment DC is parallel to the base AB . The segment DC is labeled $2r$. The height from DC to the base AB is labeled h . The segment DC is parallel to the base AB .

(a) Find an expression, in terms of h , for the distance of the centre of mass of the solid object from AB .
[4]

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- (a)** Derive the equation of the trajectory of P in the form

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(b) Show that the x -coordinate of Q is $\frac{u^2}{2g}$. [3]

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(a) Find, in terms of u and e , the velocities of A and B after the collision. [3]

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Subsequently, B collides with a fixed vertical wall which makes an angle θ with the direction of motion of B , where $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$.

The coefficient of restitution between B and the wall is $\frac{2}{3}$. Immediately after B collides with the wall, the kinetic energy of A is $\frac{5}{32}$ of the kinetic energy of B .

(b) Find the possible values of e . [7]

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- (b)** Show that x and t are related by the equation $e^{-40t} = (2x-1)e^{2x-2}$ and deduce what happens to x as t becomes large. [5]

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AEF/OE	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
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CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	Gain in EPE = $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3mgx^2}{a}$	B1	EPE gain.
	Loss in GPE = $mgx \sin \theta$ Equate	M1	Equate energies
	$x = \frac{2}{3}a \sin \theta$	A1	Using forces scores B0M0A0
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	At top, tension = 0, so $mg = \frac{mv^2}{a}$ ($v^2 = ag$)	B1	
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - mga(1 + \cos \theta)$	M1 A1	Energy equation
	Substitute for u and v : $ag = \frac{16}{25} \cdot 5ag - 2ag(1 + \cos \theta)$	M1	Eliminate
	$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{10}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	$T = 4mg \cdot \frac{ka}{a}$	B1	Use Hooke's law
	$T \sin \theta = \left(\frac{mrg}{a} \right) = m(k+1)a \sin \theta \cdot \frac{g}{a}$	M1	N2L horizontally. Must see T and k .
	$T = mg(k+1)$	A1	
	Equate: $k = \frac{1}{3}$	A1	
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3(b)	$\uparrow T \cos \theta = mg$	M1	
	$(T = \frac{4}{3}mg) \quad \cos \theta = \frac{mg}{\frac{4}{3}mg} = \frac{3}{4}$	A1	
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Question	Answer			Marks	Guidance
4(a)		Volume	Centre of mass from AB	B1	For $9h/8$ or $3h/8$ (unsimplified)
	Small cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \cdot \frac{h}{2}$	$h + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{h}{2} \left(= \frac{9h}{8} \right)$		
	Large cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot \frac{3h}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3h}{2} \left(= \frac{3h}{8} \right)$		
	Object	$\frac{26}{6}\pi(r)^2 h$	\bar{x}		
	Take moments about AB $\frac{13}{3}\pi r^2 h \cdot \bar{x} = \frac{27}{6}\pi r^2 h \cdot \frac{3h}{8} - \frac{1}{6}\pi r^2 h \cdot \frac{9h}{8}$			M1 A1	Moments equation: Allow use of relative masses 1, 26, 27
	$\bar{x} = \frac{9h}{26}$			A1	
4(b)				4	
	$\tan \theta = \frac{\bar{x}}{3r}$			M1	
	$(= \frac{3h}{26r})$ Use $h = \frac{13}{4}r$ $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{8}$			A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$\rightarrow x = u \cos \alpha t$ $\uparrow y = u \sin \alpha t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$	B1	Both
	Eliminate t : $y = u \sin \alpha \cdot \frac{x}{u \cos \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x}{u \cos \alpha} \right)^2$	M1	Eliminate
	$y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{g x^2}{2 u^2} \sec^2 \alpha$	A1	AG
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5(b)	Greatest height = $\frac{(u \sin \alpha)^2}{2g} = \frac{u^2}{4g}$	M1 A1	Accept alternative methods, for example differentiate expression in (a) and equate to 0.
	$t = u \sin 45 / g$ so $d = u \cos 45 \cdot u \sin 45 / g = \frac{u^2}{2g}$	A1	AG
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(c)	Use greatest height displacements in trajectory equation $\frac{u^2}{4g} = \frac{u^2}{2g} \tan \alpha - \frac{gu^4}{2u^2 4g^2} \sec^2 \alpha$	M1	Use equation of trajectory (substitute coordinates of Q)
	$u^2 = 2u^2 \tan \alpha - \frac{u^2}{2} (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)$	M1	Use of $\sec^2 \alpha = (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)$
	$\tan^2 \alpha - 4 \tan \alpha + 3 = 0$	M1	Obtain a three-term quadratic in $\tan \alpha$
	$\tan \alpha = 1, 3 \quad \text{so } \alpha = 71.6^\circ$	A1	Both solutions needed
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	$mu = mw + 2mv$	B1	Momentum equation (with m)
	$v - w = eu$	B1	Restitution with consistent signs
	$v = \frac{u}{3}(e + 1)$ $w = \frac{u}{3}(1 - 2e)$	B1	Both correct.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(b)	Perpendicular to plane: $y = ev \sin \theta$ Parallel to plane: $x = v \cos \theta$	B1	Both
	Speed of $B = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{v^2 \left(\left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \right)^2 \right)} \quad (= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} v)$	M1	Speed of B
	KE of $B = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2m \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (e+1)^2$	M1	KE of B in terms of $u \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ and $2m$ needed
	KE of $A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot m \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (1-2e)^2$ So $\frac{1}{2} \cdot m \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (1-2e)^2 = \frac{5}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2m \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (e+1)^2$	M1 A1	Relate the two KEs
	$4(1-2e)^2 = (e+1)^2$ or $15e^2 - 18e + 3 = 0$	M1	Rearrange and simplify to quadratic
	$1+e = \pm 2(1-2e)$ $e = \frac{1}{5}, 1$	A1	Both values
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$v \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{100}{x^3} + \frac{200}{x^2}$ $\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{50}{x^2} - \frac{200}{x} + A$	M1 A1	Correct equation and attempt to integrate Correct
	$x = 1, v = -10: A = 200$	M1	Use initial condition
	$v^2 = \frac{100(2x-1)^2}{x^2}$	M1	Rearrange to find v^2
	$v = \pm \frac{10(2x-1)}{x}$ and take negative sign to meet initial condition, so $v = \frac{10(1-2x)}{x}$	A1	Convincingly shown (no mention of \pm scores A0) AG
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(b)	$\frac{xdx}{1-2x} = 10dt$ $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-2x} - 1 \right) dx = 10dt$ $-\frac{1}{4} \ln 1-2x - \frac{x}{2} = 10t + B$	M1 A1	Rearrange and attempt to integrate
	$t = 0, x = 1: B = -\frac{1}{2}$	M1	Use initial condition
	$2x - 2 = -40t - \ln 1-2x $ so $e^{-40t} = (2x-1)e^{2x-2}$	A1	Convincingly shown, working required AG
	For large values of t , $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$	B1	CAO
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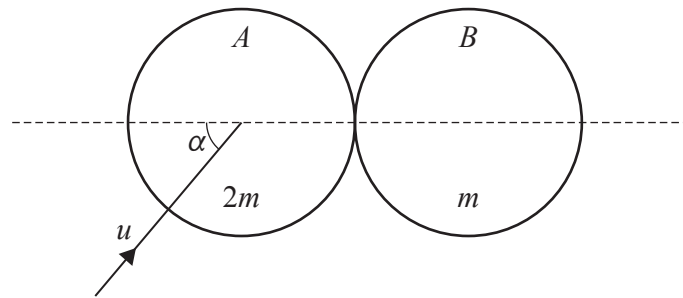
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A diagram of a sphere of radius a with center O . A particle is shown at point A on the sphere's surface. A dashed line connects O to A , and the angle between this line and the vertical dashed line is α . An arrow representing the acceleration $\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}ag}$ points downwards from point A .

Given that $\cos \alpha = \frac{2}{3}$, find the value of $\cos \beta$. [5]

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Two uniform smooth spheres A and B of equal radii have masses $2m$ and m respectively. Sphere B is at rest on a smooth horizontal surface. Sphere A is moving on the surface with speed u and collides with B . Immediately before the collision, the direction of motion of A makes an angle α with the line of centres of the spheres, where $\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$ (see diagram). The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is $\frac{1}{3}$.

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- 5** A particle P is projected with speed $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at an angle of θ above the horizontal from a point O on a horizontal plane and moves freely under gravity. The horizontal and vertical displacements of P from O at a subsequent time t s are denoted by x m and y m respectively.

(a) Starting from the equation of the trajectory given in the List of formulae (MF19), show that

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2}(1 + \tan^2 \theta). \quad [1]$$

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When $\theta = \tan^{-1} 2$, P passes through the point with coordinates (10, 16).

- (b)** Show that there is no value of θ for which P can pass through the point with coordinates (18, 30). [6]

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AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	At B, $mg \cos \beta = \frac{mv^2}{a} : (v^2 = ag \cos \beta)$	B1	
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mga(\cos \alpha - \cos \beta)$	M1A1	Energy equation with 4 terms and correct dimensions $(v^2 = \frac{3ga}{2} - 2ag \cos \beta)$
	Substitute for u , $\cos \alpha$ and v : $ag \cos \beta = \frac{ag}{6} + 2ag\left(\frac{2}{3} - \cos \beta\right)$	M1	Eliminate to find $\cos \beta$
	$\cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	Speeds v and w after collision $2mv + mw = 2mu \cos \alpha$	M1	Momentum equation with m . Correct masses, allow sin instead of cos
	$w - v = eu \cos \alpha$	M1	Restitution, with consistent signs
	$v = \frac{1}{3}u \cos \alpha (2 - e) = \frac{1}{3}u \cdot \frac{3}{5} \left(2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{3}u$	A1	
	Square of speed of $A = \left(\frac{1}{3}u \right)^2 + (u \sin \alpha)^2$	M1	Uses correct speed perpendicular to motion
	$= \left(\frac{1}{3}u \right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}u \right)^2$ Speed = $\frac{13}{15}u$ ($= 0.867u$)	A1	
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Question	Answer			Marks	Guidance
3(a)		Volume	Centre of mass from base	B1	Distances correct
	Cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r$	$4r + r$		
	Cylinder	$\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r$	$2r$		
	Combined	$\frac{4}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r$	\bar{x}		
	Taking moments about base of cylinder: $\bar{x} \cdot \frac{4}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r = \frac{1}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r \cdot 5r + \pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r \cdot 2r$			M1 A1	Moments equation
	$\bar{x} = \frac{11}{4}r$			A1	
				4	
3(b)	Condition: $OG \cos \theta < OA$ (where O is vertex of cone and OA is slant height of cone)			B1	Correct condition for equilibrium
	$\left(4r + \frac{5r}{4}\right) \times \frac{4}{5} < 5r$			M1	Expression in terms of r
	$21 < 25$ True			A1	Correct conclusion, with correct working
				3	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$\uparrow N \cos \theta = mg$	B1	
	$\leftarrow N \sin \theta = mr \sin \theta \omega^2$	B1	
	$\cos \theta = \frac{mg}{N}$ so $\cos \theta = \frac{g}{\omega^2 r}$	B1	AG
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4(b)	$\cos \theta = \frac{r-x}{r} = \frac{g}{\omega^2 r}$	B1	Using trig of situation: must involve x
	In new situation: $r - 4x = r \times \frac{g}{4\omega^2 r}$	M1	Using new situation with $4x$ and 2ω seen
	$r - x = 4(r - 4x)$	M1	Combining
	$x = \frac{1}{5}r$	A1	
		4	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	Quote trajectory equation from MF19 and use $\cos \theta = 1 / \sec \theta$ $y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2}(1 + \tan^2 \theta)$	B1	Must include step with $\sec^2 \theta$ Allow derived from first principles AG
		1	
5(b)	$16 = 20 - \frac{10 \times 100}{2u^2}(1 + 4)$	M1	Substitute into result (a)
	$u^2 = 625, (u = 25)$	A1	
	Use equation again: $30 = 18 \tan \theta - \frac{10 \times 324}{2 \times 625}(1 + (\tan \theta)^2)$	M1	
	$2.592(\tan \theta)^2 - 18 \tan \theta + 32.592 = 0$	A1	3 term quadratic. Alternatives include: $54t^2 - 375t + 679 = 0$, $324t^2 - 2250t + 4074 = 0$
	Discriminant = $324 - 4 \times 2.592 \times 32.592 = -13.91$	M1	Discriminant for alternatives: -6039 and -217404
	As this is less than 0, no real solutions for θ	A1	CWO
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	$T + mg = m \cdot \frac{7}{3}g$	M1	
	With $T = k \frac{3}{a}$ giving $k = 4mg$	A1	AG
	Let greatest height above Q be $\frac{4}{3}a + x$ Gain in GPE = mgx and Loss in KE = $\frac{1}{2}m \cdot 2ga$	B1	The length being found may be expressed as the total extension of the string or the greatest height above Q. GPE and KE
	Gain in EPE = $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4mg}{a} \left(\left(x + \frac{a}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{a}{3} \right)^2 \right)$	B1	EPE Note: initial EPE = $\frac{2mga}{9}$
	$\frac{4mg}{2a} \left(x^2 + \frac{2ax}{3} + \frac{a^2}{9} - \frac{a^2}{9} \right) + mgx = mga$	M1 A1	Energy equation, correct number of terms
	$2x^2 + \frac{7ax}{3} - a^2 = 0$	M1	Simplify to quadratic
	$x = \frac{1}{3}a$ so greatest height is $\frac{5}{3}a$	A1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$mv \frac{dv}{dx} = -kmv^2$	B1	N2L, with m
	$\ln v = -kx + c$	M1	Separate variables and integrate
	$x = 0, v = u: c = \ln u$	M1	Use initial condition
	$v = \frac{1}{2}u: \ln \frac{1}{2} = -kx,$ $x = \frac{1}{k} \ln 2$	A1	AG
		4	
7(b)	$mv \frac{dv}{dx} = -mkv^2 + \frac{5m}{v}$	B1	N2L (allow missing m in this part)
	$\frac{v^2 dv}{5 - kv^3} = dx - \frac{1}{3k} \ln(5 - kv^3) = x(+d)$	M1A1	Separate variables and integrate
	Using (a) $-\frac{1}{3k} \ln(5 - kv^3) = x - \frac{1}{3k} \ln(5 - ku^3) - \frac{1}{k} \ln 2$	M1M1	Use condition. M0 if $v = \frac{1}{2}u, x = 0$ used unless $\frac{1}{k} \ln 2$ is added on later Rearrange dependent on ln solution
	$x = \frac{1}{3k} \ln \left(\frac{40 - ku^3}{5 - ku^3} \right)$	M1A1	Use $v = u$
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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

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1 hour 30 minutes

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You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

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- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity (g) is needed, use 10 ms^{-2} .

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Show that $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ and find x in terms of a . [5]

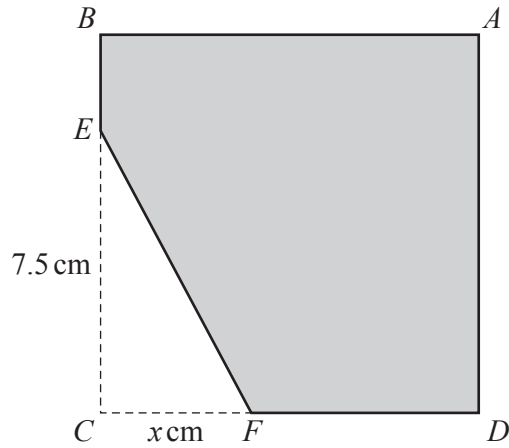
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[Turn over

(b) Find the speed of P when the spring first returns to its natural length.

[4]

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A uniform square lamina $ABCD$ has sides of length 10 cm. The point E is on BC with $EC = 7.5$ cm, and the point F is on DC with $CF = x$ cm. The triangle EFC is removed from $ABCD$ (see diagram). The centre of mass of the resulting shape $ABEFD$ is a distance \bar{x} cm from CB and a distance \bar{y} cm from CD .

- (a) Show that $\bar{x} = \frac{400 - x^2}{80 - 3x}$ and find a corresponding expression for \bar{y} . [4]

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- (b) Find the greatest possible value of x , giving your answer in the form $a + b\sqrt{2}$, where a and b are constants to be determined. [3]

[illegible]

- (b)** Find an expression for the displacement of P from its initial position when its velocity is $2u$. [5]

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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 50

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

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- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

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Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

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Types of mark

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	At $t = \frac{2T}{3}$, $\uparrow v_v = \frac{u}{2} - \frac{2Tg}{3} = \frac{u}{6}$	M1
	$\rightarrow v_h = \frac{u\sqrt{3}}{2}$	A1
	Speed = $\sqrt{v_v^2 + v_h^2} = \sqrt{\frac{u^2}{36} + \frac{3u^2}{4}}$	M1
	$= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}u$	A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
2	For A: $T = 3mg$ For B: $\uparrow T \cos \theta = mg$	M1
	Equate: $3mg \cos \theta = mg$ $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$	A1
	$\rightarrow T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2$ with $r = (a - x) \sin \theta$	M1
	Equate: $3mg = m(a - x)\omega^2$	A1
	$x = \frac{a}{4}$	A1
		5

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	$T - mg = m.a$	M1
	$T = 5mg \cdot \frac{1}{2}a / a = \frac{5}{2}mg$	M1
	$a = \frac{3}{2}g$ (upwards) AG	A1
		3

Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)	Gain in KE = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ Gain in GPE = $\frac{1}{2}mga$	B1
	Loss in EPE = $\frac{1}{2} \frac{5mg \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}a\right)^2}{a}$	B1
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}mga = \frac{1}{2} \frac{5mg \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}a\right)^2}{a}$ [$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}mga = \frac{5}{8}mga$]	M1
	$v = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{ga}$	A1
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Question	Answer				Marks																
4(a)	<table><tr><td></td><td>Area</td><td>Centre of mass from BC</td><td>Centre of mass from DC</td></tr><tr><td>Square</td><td>100</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Triangle</td><td>$\frac{1}{2}x \cdot 15/2$</td><td>$\frac{1}{3}x$</td><td>$\frac{5}{2}$</td></tr><tr><td>Shape $ABEFD$</td><td>$100 - \frac{15}{4}x$</td><td>\bar{x}</td><td>\bar{y}</td></tr></table>					Area	Centre of mass from BC	Centre of mass from DC	Square	100	5	5	Triangle	$\frac{1}{2}x \cdot 15/2$	$\frac{1}{3}x$	$\frac{5}{2}$	Shape $ABEFD$	$100 - \frac{15}{4}x$	\bar{x}	\bar{y}	M1
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$\bar{y} = \frac{800 - 15x}{160 - 6x}$				A1																	
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4(b)	Use condition: $\bar{x} \geq x$				B1																
	$2x^2 - 80x + 400 \geq 0$				M1																
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Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	$\frac{dv}{3u-v} = kdt$	M1
	$-\ln(3u-v) = kt + d$ $t = 0, v = u: d = -\ln 2u$	M1
	$v = 2u: t = \frac{1}{k} \ln 2$	A1
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5(b)	$v \frac{dv}{dx} = 3ku - kv \quad [\Rightarrow \frac{v dv}{3u-v} = k dx]$	B1
	$\frac{(-(3u-v) + 3u) dv}{3u-v} = k dx \text{ so } -v - 3u \ln(3u-v) = kx + c$	M1A1
	$x = 0, v = u: c = -u - 3u \ln 2u$	M1
	$v = 2u: x = \frac{u}{k} (3 \ln 2 - 1)$	A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	Let components of velocity (parallel to plane and perpendicular) after impact be (x, y)	
	$y = v \cos \alpha = eu \sin \alpha$	B1
	$x = v \sin \alpha = u \cos \alpha$	B1
	Divide: $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{e \tan \alpha} : \tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{e}$.	B1
		3

Question	Answer	Marks
6(b)	$v^2 = \frac{1}{3}u^2$	B1
	$\left(\frac{u \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3}u^2$	M1
	$(\tan \alpha)^2 = 3$	M1
	$\alpha = 60^\circ$	A1
	$e = \frac{1}{3}$	A1
	Alternative method for 6(b)	
	KE after impact = $\frac{1}{2}m(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{1}{2}m((u \cos \alpha)^2 + e^2(u \sin \alpha)^2)$	M1
	From (a) $\sin \alpha = 1 / \sqrt{1+e}$ and $\cos \alpha = \sqrt{e} / \sqrt{1+e}$	B1
	KE = $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 \left(\frac{e}{1+e} + \frac{e^2}{1+e} \right) = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 e$	A1
	This is equal to $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}mu^2$ so $e = \frac{1}{3}$	M1
	$\tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}, \alpha = 60^\circ$	A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	$(N +)mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{a}$	B1
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\frac{7ag}{2} = -mg(a + a \cos \theta)$	M1A1
	Loses contact when $N = 0$, so combine and simplify	M1
	$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} : \theta = 60^\circ$ AG	A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
7(b)	When P is vertically below O , its horizontal displacement is $a \sin 60$, so time $T = \frac{a \sin 60}{v \cos 60} = a\sqrt{3}/v = \sqrt{\frac{6a}{g}}$	M1
	From (a), $v^2 = \frac{1}{2}ag$	A1
	Vert: $h = \frac{v\sqrt{3}}{2}T - \frac{1}{2}g.T^2$	M1
	$\frac{3}{2}a - 3a = -\frac{3a}{2}$	A1
	This corresponds to the point A	A1
	Alternative method for question 7(b)	
	$y = x\sqrt{3} - \frac{4x^2}{a}$	M1A1
	Coordinates of A : $x = \frac{1}{2}a\sqrt{3}$, $y = -\frac{3}{2}a$	B1
	Substitute coordinates into $y = x\sqrt{3} - \frac{4x^2}{a}$ and show that these satisfy this equation	M1A1
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Find an expression for v in terms of g , k and t . [6]

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A diagram of a composite figure consisting of a triangle on top of a rectangle. A dashed vertical line represents the axis of symmetry. The triangle has a height of $4r$ and a base of $2r$. The rectangle has a width of kr and a height of $3r$.

(a) Show that the distance of the centre of mass of the combined solid from the vertex of the cone is $\frac{(99k^2 + 96)r}{18k^2 + 32}$. [4]

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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

May/June 2020

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
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- Given that T_A and T_B are the tensions in the string at A and B respectively, find the ratio $T_A:T_B$. [6]

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