



1. At time  $t=0$  a ball is projected vertically upwards from a point  $O$  and rises to a maximum height of 40 m above  $O$ . The ball is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

(a) Show that the speed of projection is  $28 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . (3)

(b) Find the times, in seconds, when the ball is 33.6 m above  $O$ . (5)

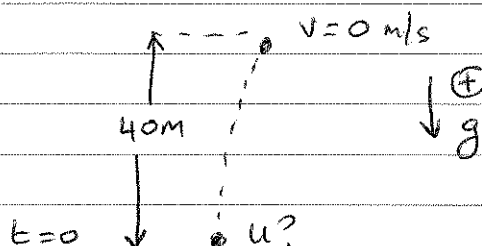
a)  $s = 40 \text{ m}$

$u ?$

$v = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

$t$



$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as \Rightarrow u^2 = v^2 - 2as.$$

$$u = \sqrt{v^2 - 2as}.$$

$$u = \sqrt{0^2 - 2(-9.8)(40)}$$

$$u = 28 \text{ m/s}$$

b)  $s = 33.6 \text{ m}$

$u = 28 \text{ m/s}$

$v$

$a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

$t ?$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$33.6 = 28t + \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)t^2 \Rightarrow 4.9t^2 - 28t + 33.6 = 0$$

in the format  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   $a = 4.9$

$b = -28$

$c = 33.6.$

$$t_1 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{+28 - \sqrt{(-28)^2 - 4 \times 4.9 \times 33.6}}{2 \times 4.9} = 1.71 \text{ sec}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{+28 + \sqrt{(-28)^2 - 4 \times 4.9 \times 33.6}}{2 \times 4.9} = 4 \text{ sec}$$





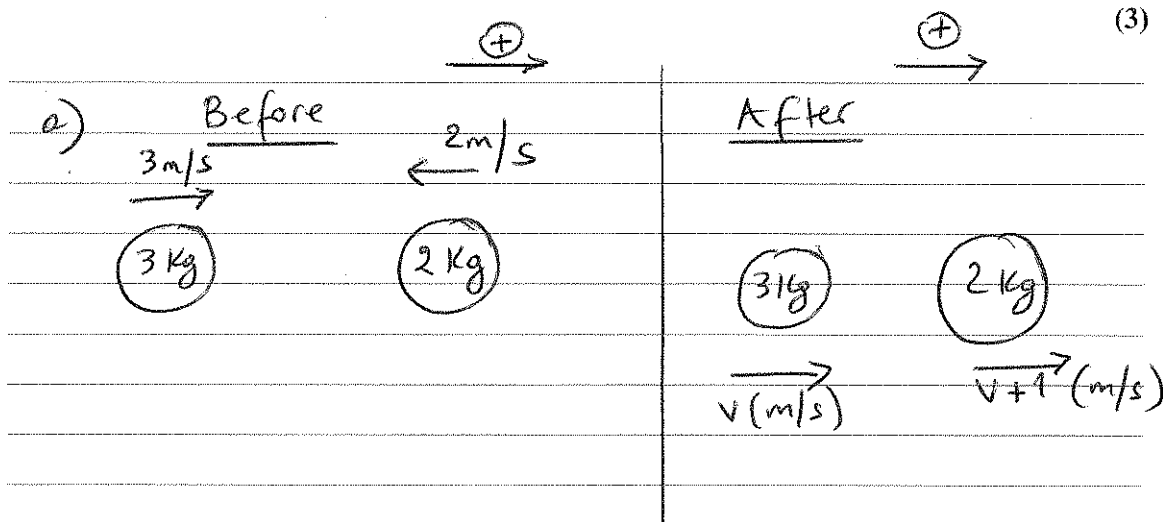
2. Particle  $P$  has mass  $3 \text{ kg}$  and particle  $Q$  has mass  $2 \text{ kg}$ . The particles are moving in opposite directions on a smooth horizontal plane when they collide directly. Immediately before the collision,  $P$  has speed  $3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $Q$  has speed  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Immediately after the collision, both particles move in the same direction and the difference in their speeds is  $1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(a) Find the speed of each particle after the collision.

(5)

(b) Find the magnitude of the impulse exerted on  $P$  by  $Q$ .

(3)



Conservation of Momentum:

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

$$3 \times 3 + 2 \times (-2) = 3v + 2(v+1)$$

$$9 - 4 = 5v + 2$$

$$v = \frac{3}{5}$$

Speed of  $P$  :  $v = 0.6 \text{ m/s}$ .

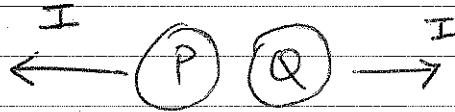
Speed of  $Q$  :  $v = 0.6 + 1 = 1.6 \text{ m/s}$ .



Question 2 continued

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b)



Impulse exerted on P by Q :

$$I = m(v - u)$$

$$= 3(-0.6 - (-3))$$

$$= 3 \times 2.4$$

$$I = 7.2 \text{ Ns}$$

(Total 8 marks)

Q2



3.

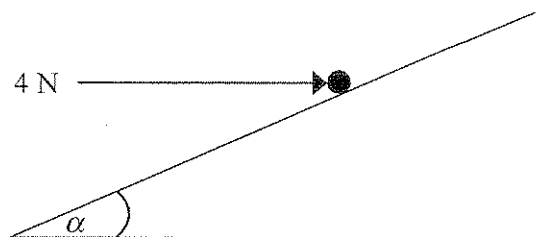


Figure 1

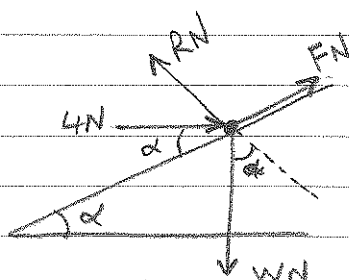
A particle of weight  $W$  newtons is held in equilibrium on a rough inclined plane by a horizontal force of magnitude 4 N. The force acts in a vertical plane containing a line of greatest slope of the inclined plane. The plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle  $\alpha$ , where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ , as shown in Figure 1.

The coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Given that the particle is on the point of sliding down the plane,

- (i) show that the magnitude of the normal reaction between the particle and the plane is 20 N,
- (ii) find the value of  $W$ .

(9)



$F = \mu R$  (Friction force)

Particle held in equilibrium  $\Rightarrow \Sigma F = 0$ .

Vertically:  $R = w \cos \alpha + 4 \sin \alpha$  (1)

Horizontally:  $w \sin \alpha = 4 \cos \alpha + \mu R$  (2)

(1) into (2) :  $w \sin \alpha = 4 \cos \alpha + \mu (w \cos \alpha + 4 \sin \alpha)$

$w \sin \alpha = 4 \cos \alpha + \mu w \cos \alpha + 4 \mu \sin \alpha$

$w (\sin \alpha - \mu \cos \alpha) = 4 \cos \alpha + 4 \mu \sin \alpha$

$w = \frac{4 \cos \alpha + 4 \mu \sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha - \mu \cos \alpha}$



## Question 3 continued

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

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

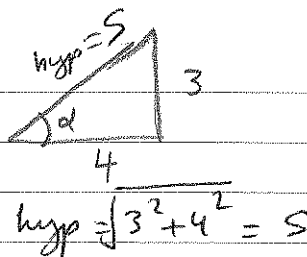
$$\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8$$

$$W = \frac{4 \times 0.8 + 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 0.6}{0.6 - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.8}$$

$$W = 22 \text{ N}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow R = 22 \times 0.8 + 4 \times 0.6$$

$$R = 20 \text{ N}$$







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Question 3 continued

Lined writing area for the answer to Question 3.

(Total 9 marks)

Q3



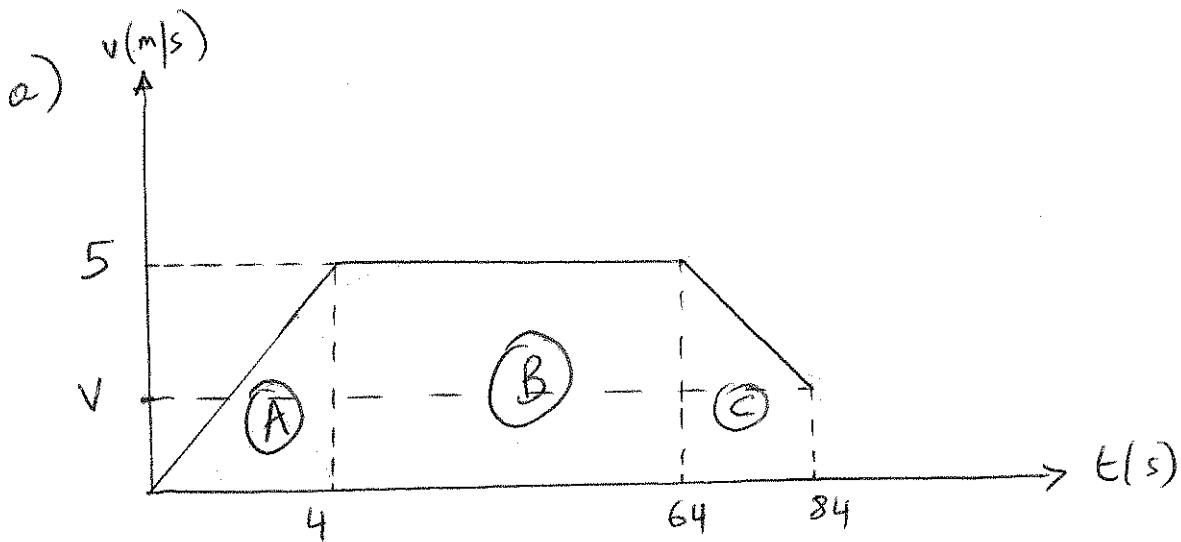
4. A girl runs a 400 m race in a time of 84 s. In a model of this race, it is assumed that, starting from rest, she moves with constant acceleration for 4 s, reaching a speed of  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . She maintains this speed for 60 s and then moves with constant deceleration for 20 s, crossing the finishing line with a speed of  $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(a) Sketch, in the space below, a speed-time graph for the motion of the girl during the whole race. (2)

(b) Find the distance run by the girl in the first 64 s of the race. (3)

(c) Find the value of  $V$ . (5)

(d) Find the deceleration of the girl in the final 20 s of her race. (2)



speed - time graph

b) Distance run by the girl in the first 64 s of the race is simply the area of (A) and (B)

$$\text{Area (A)} = \frac{5 \times 4}{2} = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area (B)} = (64 - 4) \times 5 = 300 \text{ m}$$

Distance run by the girl for the first 64 s is 310 m.

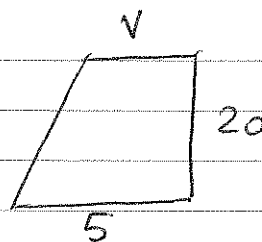


## Question 4 continued

c) Let's consider shape (C):

$$\text{Area of (C)} = \left(\frac{v+s}{2}\right) \times 20$$

$$= 10(v+s) \quad \text{①}$$



On the other hand, we know that the girl's total distance is 400 m, she ran 310 m for the first 64 s, which means that the distance left is 90 m:

$$\text{①} \Rightarrow 10(v+s) = 90$$

$$\therefore v+s = 9$$

$$v = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

d) Deceleration = gradient of the line.

Let's consider two points from this same line.

(64, 5) and (84, 4).

$$a = \text{gradient} = \frac{\text{Difference in } y}{\text{Difference in } x} = \frac{5-4}{64-84} = -\frac{1}{20}$$

OR

$$v = u + at \Rightarrow a = \frac{v-u}{t}$$

$$a = \frac{4-5}{20} = -\frac{1}{20}$$

Deceleration is  $0.05 \text{ m/s}^2$



**Question 4 continued**

A large rectangular area containing 26 horizontal lines for writing, intended for the answer to Question 4.



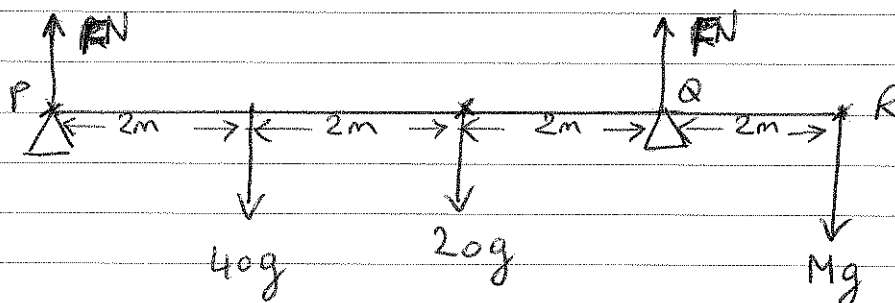


5. A plank  $PQR$ , of length 8 m and mass 20 kg, is in equilibrium in a horizontal position on two supports at  $P$  and  $Q$ , where  $PQ = 6$  m.

A child of mass 40 kg stands on the plank at a distance of 2 m from  $P$  and a block of mass  $M$  kg is placed on the plank at the end  $R$ . The plank remains horizontal and in equilibrium. The force exerted on the plank by the support at  $P$  is equal to the force exerted on the plank by the support at  $Q$ .

By modelling the plank as a uniform rod, and the child and the block as particles,

- (a) (i) find the magnitude of the force exerted on the plank by the support at  $P$ ,  
 (ii) find the value of  $M$ . (10)
- (b) State how, in your calculations, you have used the fact that the child and the block can be modelled as particles. (1)



The plank is a uniform rod, the center of mass is in the middle of  $PR$ .

a) Plank in equilibrium  $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \Sigma F = 0 \\ \Sigma M = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\Sigma F = 0 : 2F = 40g + 20g + Mg.$$

$$\boxed{2F = 60g + Mg} \quad \textcircled{1}$$



## Question 5 continued

$$\frac{\Sigma M}{R} = 0 : F \times 2 + F \times 8 = 20g \times 4 + 40g \times 6$$

$$10F = 80g + 240g$$

$$10F = 320g$$

$$F = 32g$$

$$F = 313.6N$$

$$F = 314N \quad (3f)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2F = 60g + Mg.$$

$$Mg = 2F - 60g.$$

$$Mg = 2 \times 32g - 60g$$

$$M = 64 - 60$$

$$M = 4kg$$

b) The child's mass and the block's mass were concentrated in one point only with the assumption that they were modelled as particles.









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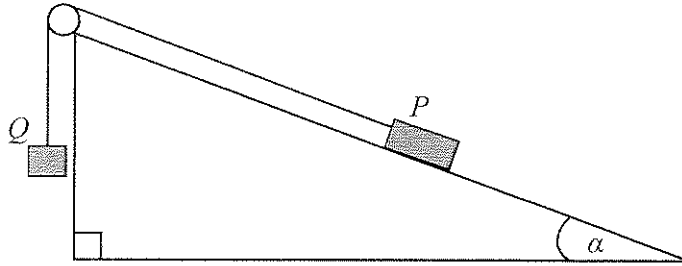


Figure 2

Two particles  $P$  and  $Q$  have masses  $0.3 \text{ kg}$  and  $m \text{ kg}$  respectively. The particles are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string. The string passes over a small smooth pulley which is fixed at the top of a fixed rough plane. The plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle  $\alpha$ , where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ . The coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The string lies in a vertical plane through a line of greatest slope of the inclined plane. The particle  $P$  is held at rest on the inclined plane and the particle  $Q$  hangs freely below the pulley with the string taut, as shown in Figure 2.

The system is released from rest and  $Q$  accelerates vertically downwards at  $1.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . Find

- (a) the magnitude of the normal reaction of the inclined plane on  $P$ , (2)
- (b) the value of  $m$ . (8)

When the particles have been moving for  $0.5 \text{ s}$ , the string breaks. Assuming that  $P$  does not reach the pulley,

- (c) find the further time that elapses until  $P$  comes to instantaneous rest. (6)

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



## Question 6 continued

a) R?

Let's consider Particle P only.

Vertically, there is no movement taking place, so the sum of vertical components is nil.

$$R = 0.3g \cos d.$$

$$R = 0.3 \times 9.8 \times \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\boxed{R = 2.35 \text{ N}}$$

b) Value of m?

Particle P:

Solve forces parallel to the inclined plane:

$$\text{Sum of forces} = ma.$$

$$-f - 0.3g \sin d + T = 0.3 \times 1.4 \quad (*)$$

f being the friction force  $f = \mu R$ .

$$+ \mu \times 0.3g \cos d + 0.3g \sin d + 0.3 \times 1.4 = T$$

$$\boxed{T = 3.36 \text{ N}}$$

Particle Q

The tension on the string is the same on both sides of the pulley: "small smooth" pulley.



## Question 6 continued

The inextensibility of the string means that both masses have the same acceleration.

The lightness of the string means that the tension in it is constant.

$$-T + mg = ma.$$

$$m(g - a) = T$$

$$m = \frac{T}{g - a}$$

$$m = \frac{3.36}{9.8 - 1.4}$$

$$m = 0.4 \text{ kg}$$

c) Find the further time that elapses until P comes to rest.

Particle P

During the 0.5 sec : S

$$u = 0 \text{ m/s (P is held at rest)}$$

$$v = ?$$

$$a = 1.4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$t = 0.5 \text{ sec}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$= 0 + 1.4 \times 0.5$$

$$\underline{v = 0.7 \text{ m/s}}$$



## Question 6 continued

After  $t = 0.5 \text{ sec}$ , once the string breaks:

S

$$u = 0.7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 0 \text{ m/s (until P comes to rest)}$$

$$a = ? \text{ new acceleration as the string breaks}$$

$$t = ?$$

Let's find <sup>the</sup> acceleration of the particle P when the string breaks  $T = 0$ .

$$\text{Equation (*) becomes: } -f - 0.3g \sin \alpha = 0.3a$$

where  $a$  is the new acceleration when the string breaks.

$$-\mu R - 0.3g \sin \alpha = 0.3a \Rightarrow$$

$$a = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} \times 2.35 - 0.3 \times 9.8 \times \frac{3}{5}}{0.3} = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$t = \frac{v - u}{a} = \frac{0 - 0.7}{-9.8} = 0.07 \text{ sec}$$

Q6

(Total 16 marks)



P 3 8 1 6 1 R R A 0 2 1 2 4

7. [In this question  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are unit vectors due east and due north respectively. Position vectors are given relative to a fixed origin  $O$ .]

Two ships  $P$  and  $Q$  are moving with constant velocities. Ship  $P$  moves with velocity  $(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$  and ship  $Q$  moves with velocity  $(3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$ .

(a) Find, to the nearest degree, the bearing on which  $Q$  is moving. (2)

At 2 pm, ship  $P$  is at the point with position vector  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$  and ship  $Q$  is at the point with position vector  $(-2\mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$ .

At time  $t$  hours after 2 pm, the position vector of  $P$  is  $\mathbf{p} \text{ km}$  and the position vector of  $Q$  is  $\mathbf{q} \text{ km}$ .

(b) Write down expressions, in terms of  $t$ , for

(i)  $\mathbf{p}$ ,

(ii)  $\mathbf{q}$ ,

(iii)  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ .

(5)

(c) Find the time when

(i)  $Q$  is due north of  $P$ ,

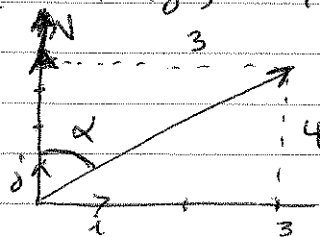
(ii)  $Q$  is north-west of  $P$ .

(4)

a)  $Q$  moves with a velocity  $(3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \text{ km/h}$ .

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

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 37^\circ$$



The Bearing is  $037^\circ$

b) i)  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{v}t$

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} t$$

$$\mathbf{p} = (1+2t)\mathbf{i} + (1-3t)\mathbf{j}$$



Question 7 continued

$$r = r_0 + vt$$

$$\text{bii) } q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t$$

$$\boxed{q = 3t i + (4t - 2) j}$$

$$\text{biii) } \vec{PQ} = q - p$$

$$= 3t i + (4t - 2) j - [(1 + 2t) i + (1 - 3t) j]$$

$$\boxed{\vec{PQ} = (t - 1) i + (7t - 3) j}$$

c) i) Q is due north of P if the  $i$  component of  $\vec{PQ}$  is nil;  $t - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1$ .

OR Q is due north of P if the  $i$  component of  $p$  is equal to the  $i$  component of  $q$ .

$$3t = 1 + 2t \Rightarrow t = 1.$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \text{ pm}$$

$$t = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{3 \text{ pm}}$$

c) ii) Q is due north-west of P if  $i$  component of  $\vec{PQ}$  is equal and opposite to  $j$  component.

$$t - 1 = -(7t - 3)$$

$$8t = 4 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \text{ pm}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{2.30 \text{ pm}}$$



