

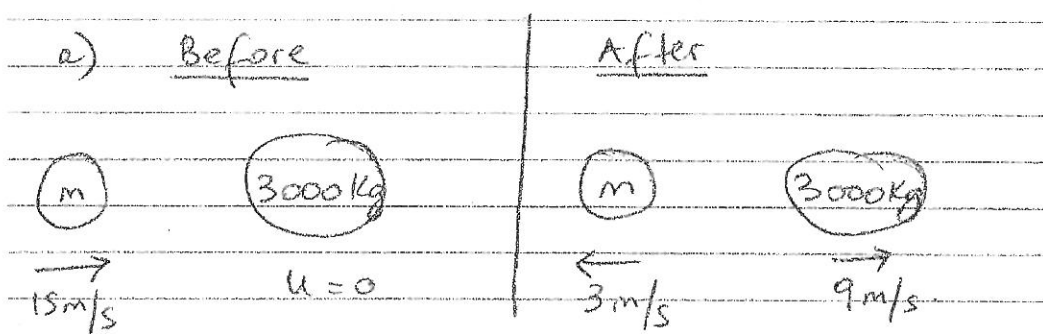


1. A railway truck  $P$ , of mass  $m$  kg, is moving along a straight horizontal track with speed  $15 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Truck  $P$  collides with a truck  $Q$  of mass  $3000 \text{ kg}$ , which is at rest on the same track. Immediately after the collision the speed of  $P$  is  $3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and the speed of  $Q$  is  $9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The direction of motion of  $P$  is reversed by the collision.

Modelling the trucks as particles, find

- (a) the magnitude of the impulse exerted by  $P$  on  $Q$ , (2)

- (b) the value of  $m$ . (3)



Principle of Impulse - Momentum:

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

$$= 3000(9 - 0)$$

$$I = 27000 \text{ Ns}$$

b) Principle of Conservation of Momentum:

Total momentum before impact = Total momentum After impact.

$$15m + 0 = -3m + 9 \times 3000$$

$$18m = 27000$$

$$m = 1500 \text{ kg}$$



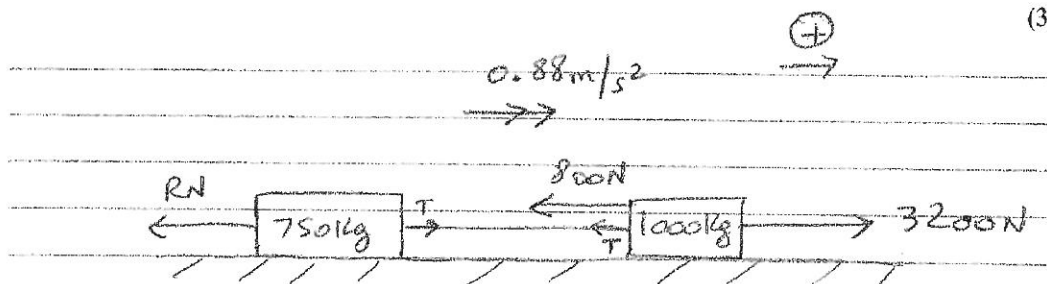


2. A car of mass 1000 kg is towing a caravan of mass 750 kg along a straight horizontal road. The caravan is connected to the car by a tow-bar which is parallel to the direction of motion of the car and the caravan. The tow-bar is modelled as a light rod. The engine of the car provides a constant driving force of 3200 N. The resistances to the motion of the car and the caravan are modelled as constant forces of magnitude 800 newtons and  $R$  newtons respectively.

Given that the acceleration of the car and the caravan is  $0.88 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ ,

- (a) show that  $R = 860$ , (3)

- (b) find the tension in the tow-bar. (3)



Light rod  $\Rightarrow$  tension is constant.

- a) Let's consider the whole system: car + caravan.

Newton's second law of motion:  $\Sigma F = ma$ :

$$-R - 800 + 3200 = (750 + 1000) \times 0.88$$

$$\boxed{R = 860 \text{ N}}$$

- b) Let's consider the caravan only.  $0.88 \text{ m/s}^2$

Newton's second law of motion:  $\Sigma F = ma$ .

$$-860 + T = 750 \times 0.88$$

$$\boxed{T = 1520 \text{ N}}$$





3. Three forces  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$  and  $F_3$  acting on a particle  $P$  are given by

$$F_1 = (7\mathbf{i} - 9\mathbf{j}) \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = (5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}) \text{ N}$$

$$F_3 = (p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j}) \text{ N}$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants.

Given that  $P$  is in equilibrium,

(a) find the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ .

(3)

The force  $F_3$  is now removed. The resultant of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  is  $\mathbf{R}$ . Find

(b) the magnitude of  $\mathbf{R}$ ,

(2)

(c) the angle, to the nearest degree, that the direction of  $\mathbf{R}$  makes with  $\mathbf{j}$ .

(3)

$$F_1 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} ; F_2 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} ; F_3 \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

a)  $P$  is in equilibrium :  $\sum F = 0$

$$F_1 + F_2 + F_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 7 + 5 + p = 0 \\ -9 + 6 + q = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} p = -12 \\ q = 3 \end{cases}$$

b)  $R = F_1 + F_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

Magnitude of  $R$  :  $|R| = \sqrt{12^2 + (-3)^2} = 12.4 \text{ N}$

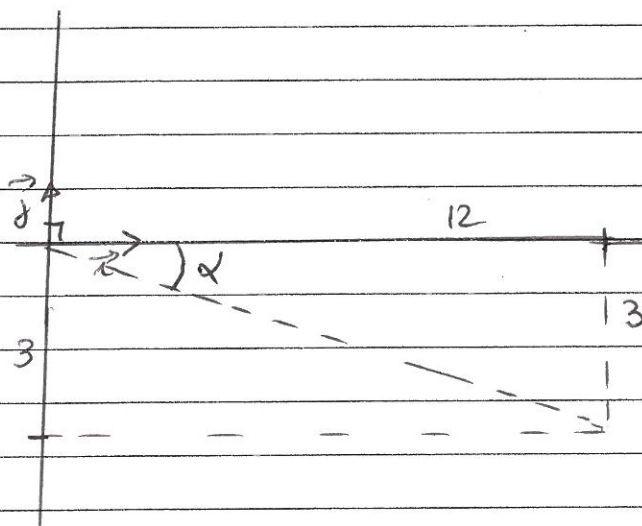




## Question 3 continued

$$c) R = 12i - 3j$$

$R$  makes  $(90^\circ + \alpha)$  with  $j$



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{12} \Rightarrow \alpha = 14.036^\circ$$

$$\text{Total angle } 90 + 14.036 = 104^\circ \text{ (3 sf).}$$

(Total 8 marks)

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4.

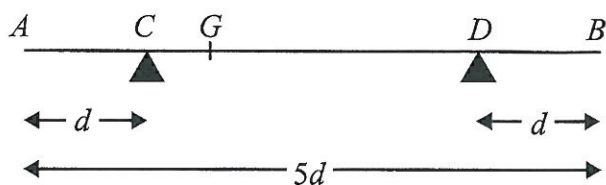


Figure 1

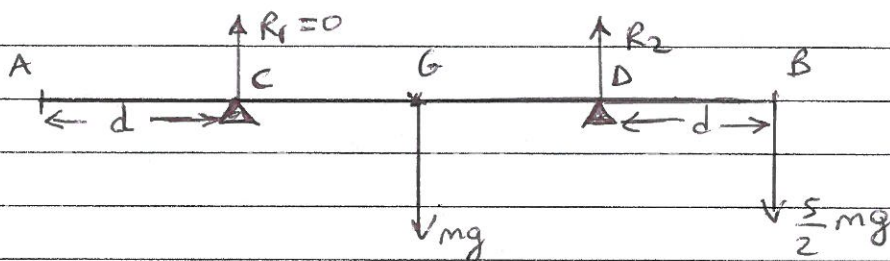
A non-uniform rod  $AB$ , of mass  $m$  and length  $5d$ , rests horizontally in equilibrium on two supports at  $C$  and  $D$ , where  $AC = DB = d$ , as shown in Figure 1. The centre of mass of the rod is at the point  $G$ . A particle of mass  $\frac{5}{2}m$  is placed on the rod at  $B$  and the rod is on the point of tipping about  $D$ .

(a) Show that  $GD = \frac{5}{2}d$ . (4)

The particle is moved from  $B$  to the mid-point of the rod and the rod remains in equilibrium.

(b) Find the magnitude of the normal reaction between the support at  $D$  and the rod. (5)

a)



$R_1 = 0$  : rod is on the point of tipping about D.

If the rod is about to tip about D  $\Rightarrow \sum M_{(D)} = 0$ .

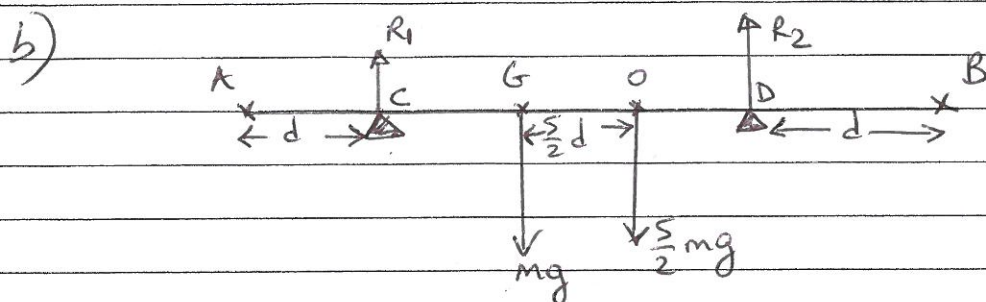
$$mg \times GD = \frac{5}{2} mg \times d$$

$$\boxed{GD = \frac{5}{2}d}$$





Question 4 continued



$$OA = OB = \frac{5}{2}d \quad (\text{O is midpoint of AB}).$$

$$CG = CD - GD \quad ; \quad OC = \frac{5}{2}d - d$$

$$CG = 3d - \frac{5}{2}d.$$

$$OC = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$CG = \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\text{Rod in equilibrium} \Rightarrow \sum M/C = 0.$$

$$mg \times CG + \frac{5}{2}mg \times OC = R_2 \times CD.$$

$$mg \times \frac{d}{2} + \frac{5}{2}mg \times \frac{3}{2}d = R_2 \times 3d$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mg + \frac{15}{4}mg = 3R_2$$

$$\frac{17}{4}mg = 3R_2$$

$$R_2 = \frac{17}{12}mg$$







5. A stone is projected vertically upwards from a point  $A$  with speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . After projection the stone moves freely under gravity until it returns to  $A$ . The time between the instant that the stone is projected and the instant that it returns to  $A$  is  $3\frac{4}{7}$  seconds.

Modelling the stone as a particle,

(a) show that  $u = 17\frac{1}{2}$ , (3)

(b) find the greatest height above  $A$  reached by the stone, (2)

(c) find the length of time for which the stone is at least  $6\frac{3}{5}$  m above  $A$ . (6)

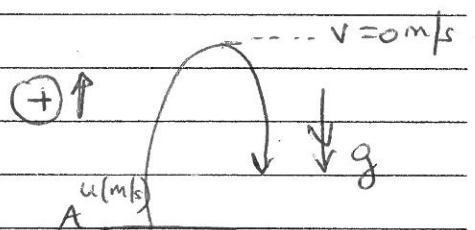
a)  $s = 0$

$u ?$

$v$

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

$t = 3\frac{4}{7} \text{ sec}$



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

$$0 = u \times 3\frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)\left(3\frac{4}{7}\right)^2$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 3\frac{4}{7}$$

$$u = 17\frac{1}{2} \text{ m/s}$$

b) Greatest height above  $A$ ?

$s = ?$

$u = 17.5 \text{ m/s}$

$v = 0 \text{ m/s}$  (stone changes direction at max height)

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

$t$

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as \Rightarrow s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a} = \frac{0 - 17.5^2}{-2 \times 9.8}$$

$$s = 15.6 \text{ m}$$



## Question 5 continued

$$c) s = 6\frac{3}{5} = 6.6 \text{ m.}$$

$$u = 17.5 \text{ m/s}$$

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

$$t = ?$$

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

$$6.6 = 17.5t - 4.9t^2 \Rightarrow 4.9t^2 - 17.5t + 6.6 = 0.$$

This is a quadratic equation of the format

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad x_1 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

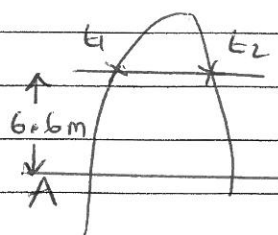
$$t_1 = \frac{17.5 - \sqrt{17.5^2 - 4 \times 4.9 \times 6.6}}{2 \times 4.9} = \frac{4.2}{9.8} = \frac{3}{7} \text{ sec}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{17.5 + \sqrt{17.5^2 - 4 \times 4.9 \times 6.6}}{2 \times 4.9} = \frac{30.8}{9.8} = \frac{22}{7} \text{ sec}$$

The stone is  $6\frac{3}{5}$  m above A,  $\frac{3}{7}$  sec, on the way up,

and  $\frac{22}{7}$  sec on the way down

The length of time for which the stone was at least  $6\frac{3}{5}$  m above A



$$\text{is } \frac{22}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{19}{7} \text{ sec.}$$









6. A car moves along a straight horizontal road from a point  $A$  to a point  $B$ , where  $AB = 885$  m. The car accelerates from rest at  $A$  to a speed of  $15 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at a constant rate  $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . The time for which the car accelerates is  $\frac{1}{3}T$  seconds. The car maintains the speed of  $15 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  for  $T$  seconds. The car then decelerates at a constant rate of  $2.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  stopping at  $B$ .
- Find the time for which the car decelerates. (2)
  - Sketch a speed-time graph for the motion of the car. (2)
  - Find the value of  $T$ . (4)
  - Find the value of  $a$ . (2)
  - Sketch an acceleration-time graph for the motion of the car. (3)

a) S.

$$u = 15 \text{ m/s}$$

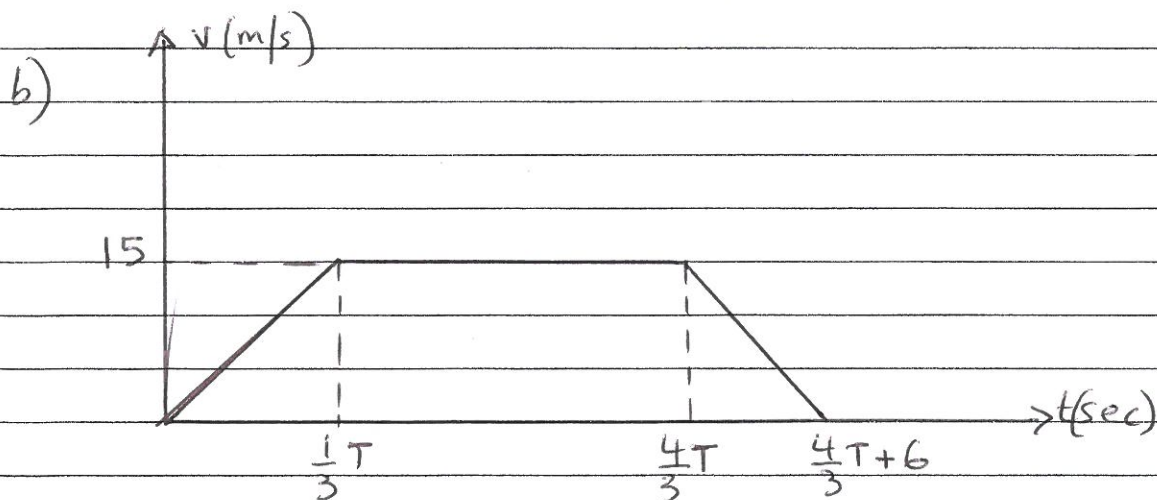
$$v = 0 \text{ m/s (stopping at B)}$$

$$a = -2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$t = ?$$

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

$$t = \frac{-1.5}{-2.5} \quad | \quad \boxed{t = 6 \text{ sec}}$$



speed-time graph.

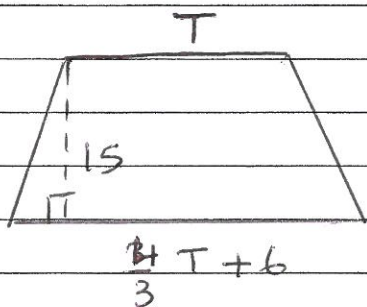


Question 6 continued

c)  $T?$  , Distance = 885 m

Total distance = area under the graph.

The area of a trapezium is  $A = \frac{a+b}{2} \times h$

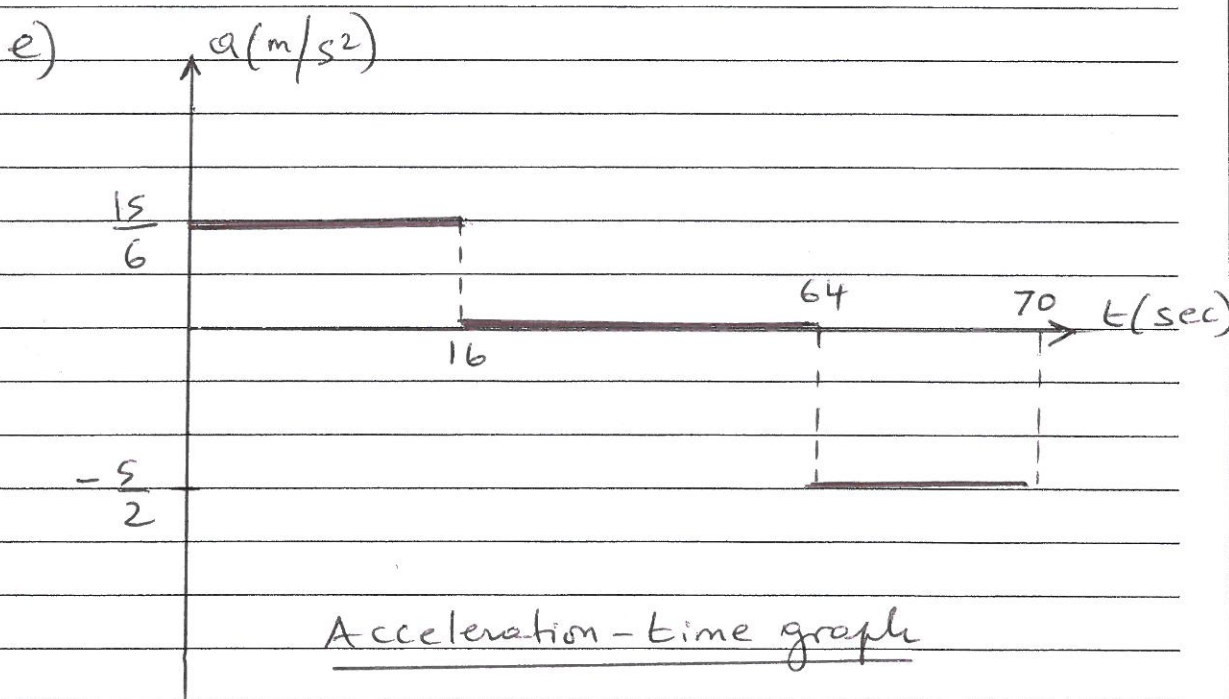


$$885 = \frac{T + \frac{1}{3}T + 6}{2} \times 15$$

$$7T = 112 \Rightarrow T = 48 \text{ sec}$$

d) Let  $a$  be the gradient of the first phase of the speed-time graph.

$$a = \frac{15}{\frac{1}{3}T} = \frac{15}{16} \quad , \quad a = 0.94 \text{ m/s}^2$$









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

A boat  $P$  is moving with constant velocity  $(-4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$ .

- (a) Calculate the speed of  $P$ . (2)

When  $t = 0$ , the boat  $P$  has position vector  $(2\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$ . At time  $t$  hours, the position vector of  $P$  is  $\mathbf{p}$  km.

- (b) Write down  $\mathbf{p}$  in terms of  $t$ . (1)

A second boat  $Q$  is also moving with constant velocity. At time  $t$  hours, the position vector of  $Q$  is  $\mathbf{q}$  km, where

$$\mathbf{q} = 18\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} - t(6\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j})$$

Find

- (c) the value of  $t$  when  $P$  is due west of  $Q$ , (3)

- (d) the distance between  $P$  and  $Q$  when  $P$  is due west of  $Q$ . (3)

$$a) \vec{v} = -4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$$

$$|v| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 8^2}$$

$$|v| = 8.94 \text{ km/h} \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$

$$b) t=0 \text{ position } \vec{p}_0 = 2\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}$$

$$\text{At } t: \vec{p} = \vec{p}_0 + \vec{v}t$$

$$\vec{p} = (2\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) + (-4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j})t$$

$$\vec{p} = (2 - 4t)\mathbf{i} + (8t - 8)\mathbf{j}$$



## Question 7 continued

$$c) \vec{p} = (2-4t)\vec{i} + (8t-8)\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{q} = 18\vec{i} + 12\vec{j} + t(6\vec{i} + 6\vec{j})$$

$$\vec{q} = (18+6t)\vec{i} + (12+6t)\vec{j}$$

P is due west of Q  $\Rightarrow$  equal j component.

$$8t-8 = 12+6t$$

$$16t = 20 \Rightarrow t = 1.25 \text{ h}$$

d) Distance between P and Q at  $t = 1.25 \text{ h}$ .

$$\vec{p} = -3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{q} = 10.5\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PQ} &= \vec{q} - \vec{p} = (10.5 - (-3))\vec{i} + (2 - 2)\vec{j} \\ &= 13.5\vec{i} \end{aligned}$$

$$|PQ| = \sqrt{13.5^2}$$

$$|PQ| = 13.5 \text{ km}$$







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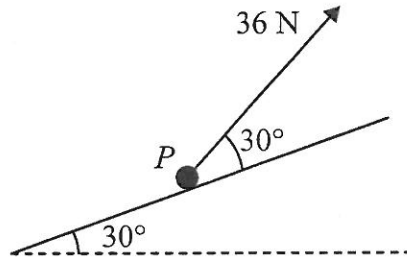


Figure 2

A particle  $P$  of mass  $4\text{ kg}$  is moving up a fixed rough plane at a constant speed of  $16\text{ m s}^{-1}$  under the action of a force of magnitude  $36\text{ N}$ . The plane is inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. The force acts in the vertical plane containing the line of greatest slope of the plane through  $P$ , and acts at  $30^\circ$  to the inclined plane, as shown in Figure 2. The coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane is  $\mu$ . Find

(a) the magnitude of the normal reaction between  $P$  and the plane, (4)

(b) the value of  $\mu$ . (5)

The force of magnitude  $36\text{ N}$  is removed.

(c) Find the distance that  $P$  travels between the instant when the force is removed and the instant when it comes to rest. (5)

a)  $P$  is moving at a constant speed  $\Rightarrow a = 0\text{ m/s}^2$

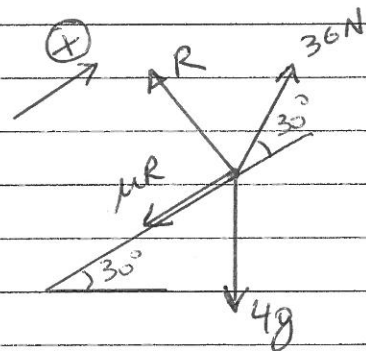
Resolve forces:

( $\uparrow$ ) vertically:

$$R + 36 \sin 30 = 4g \cos 30$$

$$R = 4g \cos 30 - 36 \sin 30$$

$$\boxed{R = 15.9\text{ N}} \quad (3\text{sf})$$



Question 8 continued

(→) Horizontally:

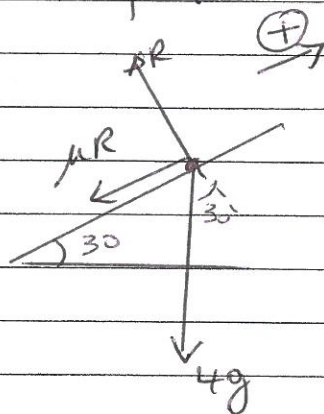
$$\mu R + 4g \sin 30 = 36 \cos 30$$

$$\mu = \frac{36 \cos 30 - 4g \sin 30}{R}$$

$$\mu = 0.73$$

c) The 36N force is removed but the particle will continue moving up until it stops (rest).

Let's resolve forces // and  $\perp$  to the inclined plane.



(↑) vertically:

$$R = 4g \cos 30$$

(→) Horizontally:  $-4g \sin 30 - \mu R = 4a$ .

$$a = \frac{-4g \sin 30 - 0.73 \times (4g \cos 30)}{4} = -11.09 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Deceleration is 11.09 m/s<sup>2</sup>.

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as \Rightarrow s = \frac{-u^2}{2a}$$

$\begin{cases} v=0 : P \text{ comes to rest} \\ u=16 \text{ m/s} \\ a=-11.09 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{cases}$

$$s = 11.6 \text{ m} \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$







