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**Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level**

**Time** 1 hour 30 minutes **Paper reference** **WME02/01**

**Mathematics**

**International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level**

**Mechanics M2**

**You must have:**  
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), calculator

Total Marks

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### 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.
- 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.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 8 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.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.

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1. A truck of mass  $1500\text{ kg}$  is moving on a straight horizontal road.  
 The engine of the truck is working at a constant rate of  $30\text{ kW}$ .  
 The resistance to the motion of the truck is modelled as a constant force of magnitude  $R$  newtons.  
 At the instant when the truck is moving at a speed of  $20\text{ m s}^{-1}$ , the acceleration of the truck is  $0.6\text{ m s}^{-2}$

(a) Find the value of  $R$ .

(4)

Later on, the truck is moving up a straight road that is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{8}$

The resistance to the motion of the truck from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a constant force of magnitude  $500\text{ N}$ .

The engine of the truck is again working at a constant rate of  $30\text{ kW}$ .

At the instant when the speed of the truck is  $V\text{ m s}^{-1}$ , the deceleration of the truck is  $0.2\text{ m s}^{-2}$

(b) Find the value of  $V$

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2. A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.5 \text{ kg}$  is moving with velocity  $(5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .  
The particle receives an impulse  $(-2\mathbf{i} + \lambda\mathbf{j}) \text{ N s}$ , where  $\lambda$  is a constant.  
Immediately after receiving the impulse, the velocity of  $P$  is  $(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .  
The kinetic energy gained by  $P$  as a result of receiving the impulse is  $22 \text{ J}$ .

Find the possible values of  $\lambda$ .

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The diagram shows a rectangle  $ABCD$  with vertices  $A$  (top-left),  $B$  (top-right),  $C$  (bottom-left), and  $D$  (bottom-right). A point  $E$  is located on the side  $AD$ . A dashed line segment connects  $E$  to  $B$ , and another dashed line segment connects  $E$  to  $D$ . The region bounded by  $AB$ ,  $BC$ ,  $CD$ , and  $DE$  is shaded gray. The length of  $AB$  is labeled  $8a$ , and the length of  $ED$  is labeled  $6a$ . A right-angle symbol is shown at vertex  $E$  between the dashed lines  $EB$  and  $ED$ .

The uniform lamina  $ABDE$  is in the shape of a rectangle with  $AB = 8a$  and  $BD = 6a$ . The triangle  $BCD$  is isosceles and has base  $6a$  and perpendicular height  $6a$ . The template  $ABCDE$ , shown shaded in Figure 1, is formed by removing the triangular lamina  $BCD$  from the lamina  $ABDE$ .

- (a) Show that the centre of mass of the template is  $\frac{14}{5}a$  from  $AE$ .

The template is freely suspended from  $A$  and hangs in equilibrium with  $AB$  at an angle of  $\theta^\circ$  to the downward vertical.

- (b) Find the value of  $\theta$ , giving your answer to the nearest whole number. (3)

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

A particle  $Q$  of mass  $1.5\text{ kg}$  is moving on a smooth horizontal plane under the action of a single force  $\mathbf{F}$  newtons. At time  $t$  seconds ( $t \geq 0$ ), the position vector of  $Q$ , relative to a fixed point  $O$ , is  $\mathbf{r}$  metres and the velocity of  $Q$  is  $\mathbf{v}\text{ ms}^{-1}$

It is given that

$$\mathbf{v} = (3t^2 + 2t)\mathbf{i} + (t^3 + kt)\mathbf{j}$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that when  $t = 2$  particle  $Q$  is moving in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$

- (a) show that  $k = 4$  (2)

- (b) find the magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}$  when  $t = 2$  (4)

Given that  $\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$  when  $t = 0$

- (c) find  $\mathbf{r}$  when  $t = 2$  (4)

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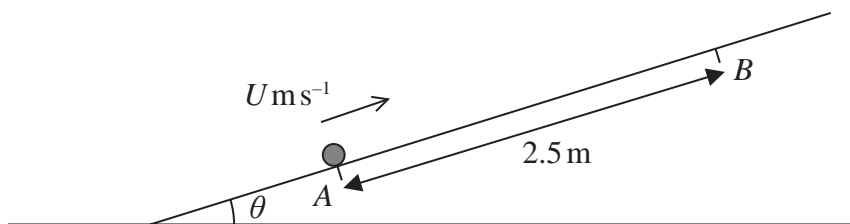


Figure 2

A rough straight ramp is fixed to horizontal ground. The ramp is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$

The points  $A$  and  $B$  are on a line of greatest slope of the ramp, with  $AB = 2.5 \text{ m}$  and  $B$  above  $A$ , as shown in Figure 2.

A package of mass  $1.5 \text{ kg}$  is projected up the ramp from  $A$  with speed  $U \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and first comes to instantaneous rest at  $B$ .

The coefficient of friction between the package and the ramp is  $\frac{2}{7}$

The package is modelled as a particle.

(a) Find the work done against friction as the package moves from  $A$  to  $B$ . (3)

(b) Use the work–energy principle to find the value of  $U$ . (4)

After coming to instantaneous rest at  $B$ , the package slides back down the slope.

(c) Use the work–energy principle to find the speed of the package at the instant it returns to  $A$ . (3)

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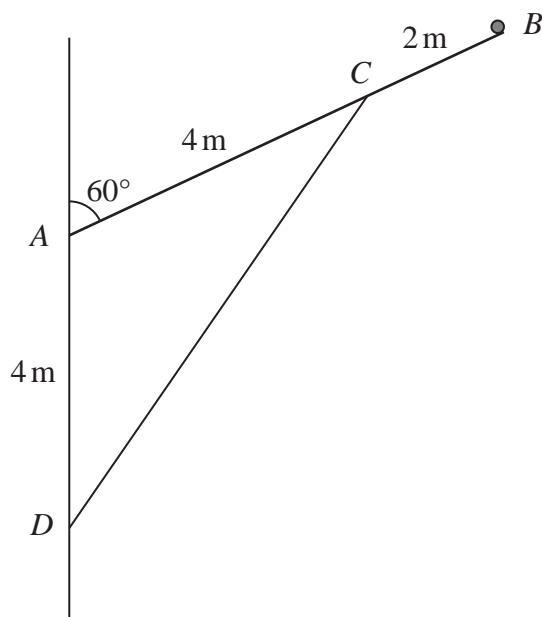


Figure 3

A uniform pole  $AB$ , of weight  $50\text{ N}$  and length  $6\text{ m}$ , has a particle of weight  $W$  newtons attached at its end  $B$ . The pole has its end  $A$  freely hinged to a vertical wall.

A light rod holds the particle and pole in equilibrium with the pole at  $60^\circ$  to the wall.

One end of the light rod is attached to the pole at  $C$ , where  $AC = 4\text{ m}$ .

The other end of the light rod is attached to the wall at the point  $D$ .

The point  $D$  is vertically below  $A$  with  $AD = 4\text{ m}$ , as shown in Figure 3.

The pole and the light rod lie in a vertical plane which is perpendicular to the wall.

The pole is modelled as a rod.

Given that the thrust in the light rod is  $60\sqrt{3}\text{ N}$ ,

(a) show that  $W = 15$

(4)

(b) find the magnitude of the resultant force acting on the pole at  $A$ .

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7. Particle  $P$  has mass  $3m$  and particle  $Q$  has mass  $km$ . The particles are moving towards each other on the same straight line on a smooth horizontal surface.

The particles collide directly.

Immediately **before** the collision, the speed of  $P$  is  $2u$  and the speed of  $Q$  is  $3u$ .

Immediately **after** the collision, the speed of  $P$  is  $u$  and the speed of  $Q$  is  $v$ .

The direction of motion of  $P$  is unchanged by the collision.

(a) Show that  $v = \frac{(3 - 3k)}{k} u$  (3)

(b) Find, in terms of  $m$  and  $u$ , the magnitude of the impulse received by  $Q$  in the collision. (2)

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

Given that  $v \neq u$

(c) find the range of possible values of  $k$ . (5)

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8. A particle  $P$  is projected from a fixed point  $O$ . The particle is projected with speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at angle  $\alpha$  above the horizontal. The particle moves freely under gravity. At the instant when the horizontal distance of  $P$  from  $O$  is  $x$  metres,  $P$  is  $y$  metres vertically above the level of  $O$ .

(a) Show that  $y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2} (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)$

(6)

A small ball is projected from a fixed point  $A$  with speed  $U \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at  $\theta^\circ$  above the horizontal.

The point  $B$  is on horizontal ground and is vertically below the point  $A$ , with  $AB = 20 \text{ m}$ .

The ball hits the ground at the point  $C$ , where  $BC = 30 \text{ m}$ , as shown in Figure 4.

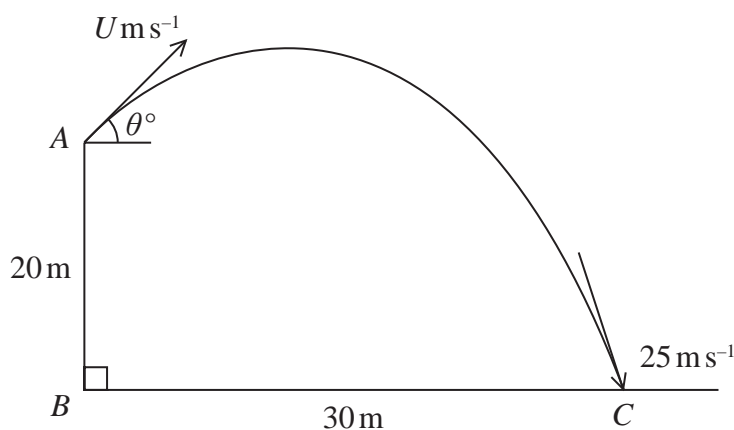


Figure 4

The speed of the ball immediately before it hits the ground is  $25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

The motion of the ball is modelled as that of a particle moving freely under gravity.

- (b) Use the principle of conservation of mechanical energy to find the value of  $U$ .

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- (c) Find the value of  $\theta$

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