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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

Time 1 hour 30 minutes **Paper reference** **WME01/01**

Mathematics

International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level

Mechanics M1

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

Total Marks

Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.

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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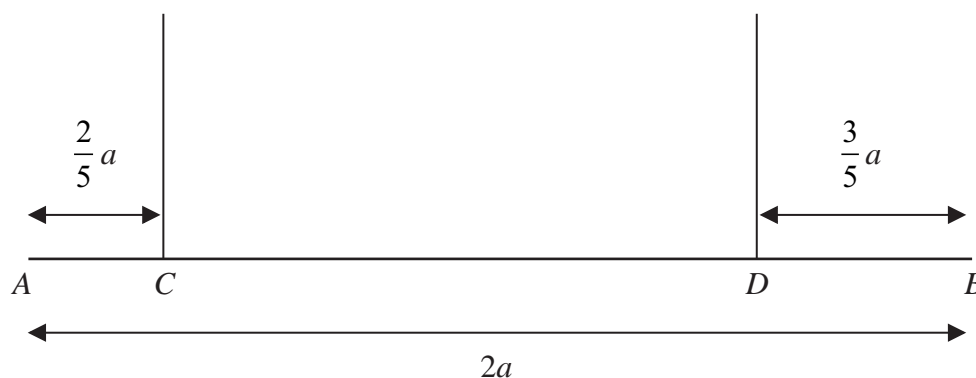


Figure 1

A uniform rod AB has length $2a$ and mass M . The rod is held in equilibrium in a horizontal position by two vertical light strings which are attached to the rod at C and D ,

where $AC = \frac{2}{5}a$ and $DB = \frac{3}{5}a$, as shown in Figure 1.

A particle P is placed on the rod at B .

The rod remains horizontal and in equilibrium.

- (a) Find, in terms of M , the largest possible mass of the particle P (3)

Given that the mass of P is $\frac{1}{2}M$

- (b) find, in terms of M and g , the tension in the string that is attached to the rod at C . (3)



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- (c) Sketch a speed-time graph for the motion of the ball from the instant when it is projected from A to the instant when it hits the ground. Show clearly where your graph meets the axes.
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6. [In this question, \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are horizontal unit vectors.]

A particle A of mass 0.5 kg is at rest on a smooth horizontal plane.

At time $t = 0$, two forces, $\mathbf{F}_1 = (-3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ N}$ and $\mathbf{F}_2 = (p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j}) \text{ N}$, where p and q are constants, are applied to A.

Given that A moves in the direction of the vector $(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$,

(a) show that $2p + q - 4 = 0$ (4)

Given that $p = 5$

(b) find the speed of A at time $t = 4$ seconds. (5)

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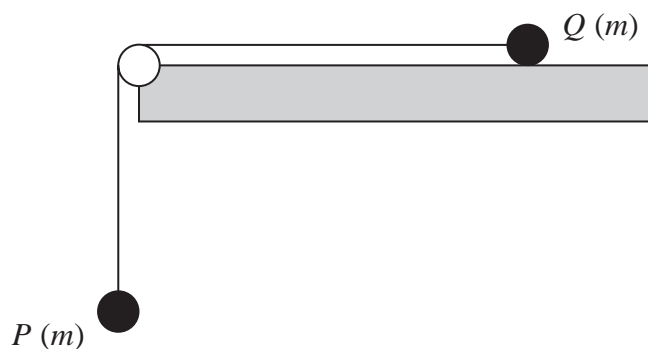


Figure 4

A particle P of mass m is attached to one end of a light inextensible string. Another particle Q , also of mass m , is attached to the other end of the string. The string passes over a small smooth pulley which is fixed at the edge of a rough horizontal table. Particle Q is held at rest on the table and particle P hangs vertically below the pulley with the string taut, as shown in Figure 4.

The pulley, P and Q all lie in the same vertical plane.

The coefficient of friction between Q and the table is μ , where $\mu < 1$

Particle Q is released from rest.

The tension in the string before Q hits the pulley is kmg , where k is a constant.

(a) Find k in terms of μ .

(7)

Given that Q is initially a distance d from the pulley,

(b) find, in terms of d , g and μ , the time taken by Q , after release, to reach the pulley.

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(c) Describe what would happen if $\mu \geq 1$, giving a reason for your answer.

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8. [In this question, \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are horizontal unit vectors directed due east and due north respectively and position vectors are given relative to a fixed origin O .]

Two ships, A and B , are moving with constant velocities.

The velocity of A is $(3\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$ and the velocity of B is $(p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$

- (a) Find the speed of A.

(2)

The ships are modelled as particles.

At 12 noon, A is at the point with position vector $(-9\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})\text{ km}$ and B is at the point with position vector $(16\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})\text{ km}$.

At time t hours after 12 noon,

$$\vec{AB} = [(25 - 12t)\mathbf{i} - 9t\mathbf{j}] \text{ km}$$

- (b) Find the value of p and the value of q .

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- (c) Find the bearing of A from B when the ships are 15 km apart, giving your answer to the nearest degree.

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