
9 For P_1 , $\ddot{x}_1 = 0$, $\dot{x}_1 = u \cos \alpha$, $x_1 = ut \cos \alpha$, $\ddot{y}_1 = -g$, $\dot{y}_1 = u \sin \alpha - gt$, $y_1 = ut \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 P_2 , $\ddot{x}_2 = 0$, $\dot{x}_2 = v \cos \beta$, $x_2 = vt \cos \beta$, $\ddot{y}_2 = -g$, $\dot{y}_2 = v \sin \beta - gt$, $y_2 = vt \sin \beta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

P_1 at greatest height when $\dot{y}_2 = 0$ **M1** $\Rightarrow t = \frac{u \sin \alpha}{g}$ **A1**

M1 Substd. into y_1 formula $\Rightarrow y_1 = h = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2g}$ **A1**

$\Rightarrow u \sin \alpha = \sqrt{2gh}$ **A1** This may be implicit in following working ⑤

Note that if the two particles are at the same height at any two distinct times (one of which is $t = 0$ here), then their vertical speeds are the same throughout their motions. **E1**

Thus $u \sin \alpha = v \sin \beta$ **B1** **Somewhere**

ALT. P_1, P_2 at the same height at a common time $t = \tau \neq 0$, then

$u\tau \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2}g\tau^2 = v\tau \sin \beta - \frac{1}{2}g\tau^2$ **E1** $\Rightarrow u \sin \alpha = v \sin \beta$ **B1** ②

$y_2 = 0, t \neq 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{2v \sin \beta}{g}$ **M1** **A1**

Collision at $x_2 = b \Rightarrow t = \frac{b}{v \cos \beta}$ **M1** **A1**

Then $t(P_2 \frac{1}{2}\text{-range}) < t(\text{collision}) < t(P_2 \text{ range})$ **M1** or by distances

$\Rightarrow \frac{v \sin \beta}{g} < \frac{b}{v \cos \beta} < \frac{2v \sin \beta}{g}$ **A1** or $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{v^2 \sin 2\beta}{g} < b < \frac{v^2 \sin 2\beta}{g}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{v^2 \sin \beta \cos \beta}{g} < b < \frac{2v^2 \sin \beta \cos \beta}{g}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{(v \sin \beta)^2}{g} \cot \beta < b < \frac{2(v \sin \beta)^2}{g} \cot \beta$ **M1** relevant trig. work

M1 use of $u \sin \alpha = v \sin \beta$ **M1** use of $u \sin \alpha = \sqrt{2gh}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2gh}{g} \cot \beta < b < \frac{4gh}{g} \cot \beta \Rightarrow 2h \cot \beta < b < 4h \cot \beta$ **A1** legit. (**ANSWER GIVEN**) ⑩

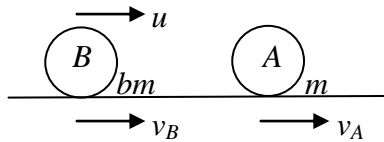
Particles at max. ht. simultaneously (see above reasoning) **M1**

and would achieve max. ranges simultaneously also **M1**

$\Rightarrow 2h \cot \alpha < a < 4h \cot \alpha$ **A1** (**ANSWER GIVEN**) ③

Anyone who says “similarly” without explaining why ... gets **0**

Those who do all the work again, give **M1** for clear intention to repeat it all, **M1** for *actually* doing it all again, and **A1** for legitimately obtaining given result.

10(i)**CLM**→

$$bm\cancel{u} = b\cancel{m}v_B + \cancel{m}v_A \quad \mathbf{M1} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

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$$u = v_A - v_B \quad \mathbf{B1}$$

$$\mathbf{M1} \text{ Solving simultaneously: } v_A = \frac{2bu}{b+1} \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad v_B = \frac{(b-1)u}{b+1}$$

$$\text{Then } v_A = \left(\frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{b}} \right) u \rightarrow 2u - \text{ as } b \rightarrow \infty, \text{ and } v_A < 2u \text{ always} \quad \mathbf{E1} \text{ convincing} \quad \textcircled{6}$$



$$\mathbf{(ii)} \quad \mathbf{M1} \text{ Using the results of (i), } v_2 = u_2 = \left(\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+1} \right) u$$

$$\mathbf{M1} \text{ repeatedly} \quad u_3 = \left(\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+1} \right) u_2 = \left(\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+1} \right)^2 u$$

... ..

$$\mathbf{M1} \text{ all the way down to } u \quad u_n = \left(\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+1} \right) u_{n-1} = \left(\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+1} \right)^{n-1} u$$

$$\text{and} \quad v = \left(\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+1} \right) u_n = \left(\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+1} \right)^n u \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$\text{Since } u_n = \frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+1} > 1, \text{ as } \lambda > 1 \quad \mathbf{E1}$$

it follows that v can be made as large as possible **E1****7**

$$\text{In the case when } \lambda = 4, \quad v = \left(\frac{8}{5} \right)^n u > 20u \text{ requires } n \log \left(\frac{8}{5} \right) > \log 20 \Rightarrow n > \frac{\log 20}{\log \left(\frac{8}{5} \right)} \quad \mathbf{M1} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$\text{Now } \log 2 = 0.30103 \Rightarrow \log 8 = 3 \log 2 = 0.90309 \quad \mathbf{M1}$$

$$\log 5 = \log 10 - \log 2 = 1 - 0.30103 = 0.69897 \quad \mathbf{M1}$$

$$\text{so that } \log \left(\frac{8}{5} \right) = \log 8 - \log 5 = 0.20412$$

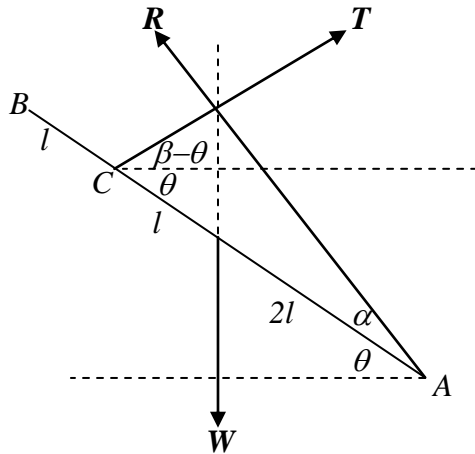
$$\text{Also } \log 20 = \log 10 + \log 2 = 1 + 0.30103 = 1.30103 \quad \mathbf{M1}$$

$$\text{and } n > \frac{1.30103}{0.20412}.$$

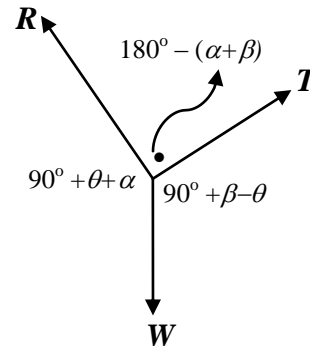
$$\text{Since } 6 \times 0.20412 = 1.22472 \text{ and } 7 \times 0.20412 = 1.42884,$$

$$n_{\min} = 7 \quad \mathbf{A1} \text{ answer} \quad \mathbf{E1} \text{ suitable justification}$$

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N.B. The three forces must be concurrent for equilibrium **M1**



Angles

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By *Lami's Theorem* (or a triangle of forces and the *Sine Rule*):

M3

$$\frac{T}{\sin(90^\circ + \theta + \alpha)} = \frac{R}{\sin(90^\circ + \beta - \theta)} = \frac{W}{\sin(180^\circ - [\alpha + \beta])}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T}{\cos(\theta + \alpha)} = \frac{R}{\cos(\beta - \theta)} = \frac{W}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}$$

A1

A1 $W \cdot 2l \cos \theta = T \cdot 3l \sin \beta$

M1 A1

⑨

Then $T = \frac{2W \cos \theta}{3 \sin \beta} = \frac{W \cos(\theta + \alpha)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}$

M1

$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \theta \sin(\alpha + \beta) = 3 \sin \beta \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ **M1**

$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \theta \sin \alpha \cos \beta + 2 \cos \theta \cos \alpha \sin \beta = 3 \sin \beta \cos \theta \cos \alpha - 3 \sin \beta \sin \theta \sin \alpha$ **M1**

Dividing by $\cos \theta \cos \alpha \cos \beta \Rightarrow 2 \tan \alpha + 2 \tan \beta = 3 \tan \beta - 3 \tan \beta \tan \theta \tan \alpha$ **M1**

$\Rightarrow 2 \tan \alpha + 3 \tan \beta \tan \theta \tan \alpha = \tan \beta$

Dividing by $\tan \alpha \tan \beta$ **M1**

$\Rightarrow 2 \cot \beta + 3 \tan \theta = \cot \alpha$ **A1 (ANSWER GIVEN)**

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$\theta = 30^\circ, \beta = 45^\circ \Rightarrow \cot \alpha = 2.1 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ **B1**

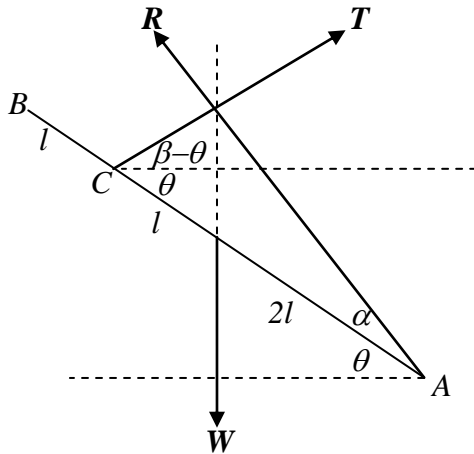
Now $\tan(2A) = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 - t^2) = 2t \Rightarrow 0 = t^2 + 2t\sqrt{3} - 1$ **M1**

$\Rightarrow t = \tan 15^\circ = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{12 + 4}}{2} = -\sqrt{3} \pm 2$ **M1**

However, $\tan 15^\circ > 0$ since 15° is acute, so $\tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ and $\cot 15^\circ = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ **M1 A1**

ALT. $\tan(60^\circ - 45^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{1 + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1)^2}{3 - 1} = 2 - \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$ or verification

⑤

11 ALTERNATIVE


M1 A1 A1 for relevant, correct angles
for their working

$(\beta - \theta)$ & $(\alpha + \theta)$ below

Res.↑ $T \sin(\beta - \theta) + R \sin(\alpha + \theta) = W$ **M1 A1**

Res.→ $T \cos(\beta - \theta) = R \cos(\alpha + \theta)$ **M1 A1**

A.⊥ $W.2l \cos \theta = T.3l \sin \beta$ **M1 A1**

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Subst^g. to eliminate T 's (for instance): **M1**

$$T \sin(\beta - \theta) + \frac{T \cos(\beta - \theta)}{\cos(\alpha + \theta)} \sin(\alpha + \theta) = \frac{3T \sin \beta}{2 \cos \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 \cos \theta (\cos \alpha \cos \theta - \sin \alpha \sin \theta) (\sin \beta \cos \theta - \cos \beta \sin \theta) \\ + 2 \cos \theta (\cos \beta \cos \theta + \sin \beta \sin \theta) (\sin \alpha \cos \theta + \cos \alpha \sin \theta) \\ = 3 \sin \beta (\cos \alpha \cos \theta - \sin \alpha \sin \theta) \end{aligned}$$

M1 Correct trig. expansions

Dividing by $\cos \theta \cos \alpha \cos \beta$ **M1**

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2(\cos \theta - \tan \alpha \sin \theta)(\tan \beta \cos \theta - \sin \theta) + 2(\cos \theta + \tan \beta \sin \theta)(\tan \alpha \cos \theta + \sin \theta) \\ = 3 \tan \beta (1 - \tan \alpha \tan \theta) \end{aligned}$$

M1 Multiplying out, cancelling and collecting up terms

M1 Dividing by $\tan \alpha \tan \beta$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cot \beta + 3 \tan \theta = \cot \alpha \quad \text{A1 (ANSWER GIVEN)}$$

⑥

$$\theta = 30^\circ, \beta = 45^\circ \Rightarrow \cot \alpha = 2.1 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 2 + \sqrt{3} \quad \text{B1}$$

$$\text{Now } \tan(2A) = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 - t^2) = 2t \Rightarrow 0 = t^2 + 2t\sqrt{3} - 1 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \tan 15^\circ = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{12 + 4}}{2} = -\sqrt{3} \pm 2 \quad \text{M1}$$

However, $\tan 15^\circ > 0$ since 15° is acute, so $\tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ and $\cot 15^\circ = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ **M1 A1**

$$\text{ALT. } \tan(60^\circ - 45^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{1 + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1)^2}{3 - 1} = 2 - \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or verification}$$

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12 Since the pdf is only non-zero between 0 & 1 and the area under its graph = 1 **M1** considering graph or \equiv **M1** consideration of area
 if a, b both $< / > 1$ then total area will be $< / > 1$... relative to 1 ②

(i) $1 = \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^k a dx + \int_k^1 b dx$ **M1** use of total prob. = 1
 $= \left[ax \right]_0^k + \left[bx \right]_k^1 = ak + b - bk$ **M1** calculus used to find k
 $\Rightarrow k = \frac{1-b}{a-b}$ **A1** ③

$E(X) = \int_0^1 xf(x) dx = \int_0^k ax dx + \int_k^1 bx dx$ **M1**
 $= \left[\frac{ax^2}{2} \right]_0^k + \left[\frac{bx^2}{2} \right]_k^1 = \frac{ak^2}{2} + \frac{b}{2} - \frac{bk^2}{2}$
M1 use of k in terms of a, b $E(X) = \frac{b}{2} + \frac{(a-b)}{2} \times \left(\frac{1-b}{a-b} \right)^2 = \frac{ba - b^2 + 1 - 2b + b^2}{2(a-b)}$
 $= \frac{1 - 2b + ab}{2(a-b)}$ **A1 (ANSWER GIVEN)** ③

(ii) If $ak \geq \frac{1}{2}$ (i.e. $M \in (0, k)$) **M1** recognition of this
 then $\frac{a-ab}{a-b} \geq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2a - 2ab \geq a - b \Rightarrow a + b \geq 2ab$ **B1** correct condition confirmed
 and $aM = \frac{1}{2}$ or $M = \frac{1}{2a}$ **A1 (ANSWER GIVEN)** ③

If $ak \leq \frac{1}{2}$ (i.e. $M \in (k, 1)$) **M1** recognition that this $\equiv a + b \leq 2ab$
 then $ak + (M - k)b = \frac{1}{2}$ or $(1 - M)b = \frac{1}{2}$ **M1** $\Rightarrow M = 1 - \frac{1}{2b}$ **A1** ③

(iii) If $a + b \geq 2ab$, then $\mu - M = \frac{1 - 2b + ab}{2(a-b)} - \frac{1}{2a}$ **M1** applying correct case
 $= \frac{a - 2ab + a^2b - a + b}{2a(a-b)} = \frac{b(1-a)^2}{2a(a-b)}$ **M1** single fraction, fact^g. & compl^g. the sq.
 or equivalent (inequalities) method
 > 0 **A1** correctly concluded ③

If $a + b \leq 2ab$, then $\mu - M = \frac{1 - 2b + ab}{2(a-b)} - 1 + \frac{1}{2b}$ **M1** applying correct case
 $= \frac{b - 2b^2 + ab^2 - 2ab + 2b^2 + a - b}{2b(a-b)} = \frac{a(1-b)^2}{2b(a-b)}$ **M1** sing. frac., fact^g. & compl^g. the sq. (or \equiv)
 > 0 **A1** correctly concluded ③

13 (i) $P(W_{PPQ}) = P(W_P W_Q -) + P(L_P W_Q W_P)$ **M1** A sum of 2(3) probs or \equiv product
 $= p \cdot q \cdot 1 + (1-p)qp = pq(2-p)$ **A1**
 $P(W_{PQQ}) = pq(2-q)$ similarly **B1 ft**
 $P(W_{PPQ}) - P(W_{PQQ}) = pq(q-p)$ **M1** Or comparing two sides of a relevant inequality
(Ditto throughout qn.)
 > 0 since $q > p \Rightarrow P(W_{PPQ}) > P(W_{PQQ})$ for all p, q
and “Ros plays Pardeep twice” is always her best strategy **A1** ⑤

(ii) SI: $P(W_1) = P(W_Q W_P -) + P(W_Q L_P W_P -) + P(W_Q L_P L_P W_P)$ **M1** cases
 $= pq + pq(1-p) + pq(1-p)^2$ **A1** unsimplified $= pq(3-3p+p^2)$
SIII: $p(W_3) = pq(3-3q+q^2)$ similarly **B1 ft**
SII: $p(W_2) = p(W_P W_Q -) + p(L_P W_P W_Q -) + p(W_P L_Q W_Q -) + p(L_P W_P L_Q W_Q)$ **M1** cases
 $= pq + pq(1-p) + pq(1-q) + pq(1-p)(1-q)$ **A1** unsimplified
 $= pq(4-2p-2q+pq)$ or $pq(2-p)(2-q)$ ⑤

$P(W_1) - P(W_3) = pq(q-p)(3-[p+q]) > 0$ since $q > p$ and $p+q < 2 < 3$
so that **SI** is always better than **S3** **B1** ①

$P(W_1) - P(W_2) = pq(p^2 - p - 1 - pq + 2q)$ **M1**
 $= pq((2-p)(q-p) - (1-p))$ **M1**
 > 0 whenever $q-p > \frac{1-p}{2-p} = 1 - \frac{1}{2-p}$ **A1** [arrangements with $> one q$ term not helpful]

Now $p + \frac{1}{2} < q < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < p < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} < 1 - \frac{1}{2-p} < \frac{1}{2}$,
so that **SI** always better than **SII** when $q-p > \frac{1}{2}$. **E1**

ALT. Setting $q = p + \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon$ where $\varepsilon > 0$ gives
 $P(W_1) - P(W_2) = p(p + \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon)(p^2 - p - 1 - p^2 - \frac{1}{2}p - p\varepsilon + 2p + 1 + 2\varepsilon)$
 $= p(p + \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon)(\frac{1}{2}p + (2-p)\varepsilon) > 0$ since all terms positive ④

$P(W_1) - P(W_2) > < 0 \Leftrightarrow q - p > < \frac{1-p}{2-p}$ **M1** Some clear method for deciding

Take $p = \frac{1}{4}, q = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow q - p = \frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1-p}{2-p} = \frac{3}{7} > \frac{1}{4}$ so **SII** is better than **SI** **M1 A1**

Take $p = \frac{1}{4}, q = \frac{3}{4} - \varepsilon \Rightarrow q - p = \frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon < \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1-p}{2-p} = \frac{3}{7}$

so choosing $\varepsilon < \frac{3}{7} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{14}$ (say $\frac{1}{16}$) will give **M1**

$p = \frac{1}{4}, q = \frac{11}{16}$ and $q - p = \frac{7}{16} > \frac{1-p}{2-p} = \frac{3}{7}$ so **SI** is better than **SII** **A1**

For the most part, candidates are just picking values of a and b and subst^g. into
SI : $pq(3 - 3p + p^2)$ and **SII** : $pq(2 - p)(2 - q)$

If they pick an a and a b and then do nothing with them, they score M0.

To score the M1, they must show that $q - p < \frac{1}{2}$ and attempt to work out the two probs.

To score the A1, *they* must demonstrate the result. Also, their numerical working must be both visible and correct

⑤

[I think that $q - p > k$ has $k = \frac{1}{2}$ as the least positive k which *always* gives **SI** better than **SII**]
