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Paper 2 Mechanics

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials
- You must have the AQA Formulae and statistical tables booklet for A-level Mathematics and A-level Further Mathematics.
- You should have a scientific calculator that meets the requirements of the specification. (You may use a graphical calculator.)
- You must ensure you have the other optional Question Paper/Answer Book for which you are entered (**either** Discrete **or** Statistics). You will have 1 hour 30 minutes to complete **both** papers.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
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Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.

Advice
- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 A light spring of natural length 0.6 metres is compressed to a length of 0.4 metres by a force of 20 newtons.

The stiffness of the spring is k N m^{-1}

Find k

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

20 50 100 200

Compression $x = 0.6 - 0.4 = 0.2$ m, $F = kx \Rightarrow 20 = 0.2k \Rightarrow k = 100$

2 State the dimensions of force.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

MLT ML^2T MLT^{-1} MLT^{-2}

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3 **Use g as 9.8 m s^{-2} in this question.**

A pump is used to pump water out of a pool.

The pump raises the water through a vertical distance of 5 metres and then ejects it through a pipe.

The pump works at a constant rate of 400 W

Over a period of 50 seconds, 300 litres of water are pumped out of the pool and the water is ejected with speed v m s^{-1}

The mass of 1 litre of water is 1 kg

3 (a) Find the gain in the potential energy of the 300 litres of water.

[1 mark]

Gain in PE = mgh = 300 × 9.8 × 5 = 14 700 J

3 (b) Calculate v

[4 marks]

Work done by pump = gain in PE + gain in KE

Work done in 50 s = power × time = 400 × 50 = 20 000 J

Gain in KE = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(300)v^2 = 150v^2$

$20\,000 = 14\,700 + 150v^2$

$150v^2 = 5300$

$v^2 = 35.333...$

$v = 5.9441... \approx 5.94$ m s^{-1} (3 s.f.)

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4 A cyclist in a road race is travelling around a bend on a horizontal circular path of radius 15 metres and is prevented from skidding by a frictional force.

The frictional force has a maximum value of 500 newtons.

The total mass of the cyclist and his cycle is 75 kg

Assume that the cyclist travels at a constant speed.

4 (a) Work out the greatest speed, in km h^{-1}, at which the cyclist can travel around the bend.

[4 marks]

Friction provides the force towards the centre of the circle:

$F = mv^2/r$

Greatest speed when friction is at its maximum, 500 N:

$75v^2/15 = 500$

$5v^2 = 500$

$v^2 = 100 \Rightarrow v = 10$ m s^{-1}

In km h^{-1}: $10 \times 3600 \div 1000 = 36$

Greatest speed = 36 km h^{-1}

4 (b) With reference to the surface of the road, describe one limitation of the model.

[1 mark]

The model assumes the road surface is perfectly horizontal (not banked) and uniform; in reality the surface may be sloped or uneven, so friction may vary.

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5 A ball is thrown vertically upwards with speed u so that at time t its displacement s is given by the formula

$$s = ut - \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

Use dimensional analysis to show that this formula is dimensionally consistent.

Fully justify your answer.

[4 marks]

$[s] = L, \quad [u] = LT^{-1}, \quad [t] = T, \quad [g] = LT^{-2}$

The 2 (or ½) is a number, so it is dimensionless.

$[ut] = LT^{-1} \times T = L$

$[gt^2/2] = LT^{-2} \times T^2 = L$

So $[ut] = [gt^2/2] = L$, and subtracting two quantities with the same dimensions gives $[ut - gt^2/2] = L$

Also $[s] = L$

$\therefore$ both sides of $s = ut - gt^2/2$ have dimensions L, so the formula is dimensionally consistent.

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6 A ball of mass 0.15 kg is hit directly by a vertical cricket bat.

Immediately before the impact, the ball is travelling horizontally with speed $28\,\text{m s}^{-1}$

Immediately after the impact, the ball is travelling horizontally with speed $14\,\text{m s}^{-1}$ in the opposite direction.

6 (a) Find the magnitude of the impulse exerted by the bat on the ball.

[2 marks]

Take the original direction of the ball as positive.

$I = mv - mu = 0.15(-14) - 0.15(28)$

$I = -2.1 - 4.2 = -6.3$

Magnitude of impulse = 6.3 N s

6 (b) In a simple model the force, F newtons, exerted by the bat on the ball, t seconds after the initial impact, is given by

$$F = 10kt\ (0.05 - t)$$

where k is a constant.

Given the ball is in contact with the bat for 0.05 seconds, find the value of k

[3 marks]

Impulse = $\int F\,dt$ over the contact time

$6.3 = \int_0^{0.05} 10kt(0.05 - t)\,dt$

$\int_0^{0.05} 10t(0.05 - t)\,dt = \int_0^{0.05} (0.5t - 10t^2)\,dt$

$= [0.25t^2 - (10/3)t^3]_0^{0.05}$

$= 0.25(0.05)^2 - (10/3)(0.05)^3 = 0.000625 - 0.000416...$

$= 1/4800$

$6.3 = k/4800$

$k = 6.3 \times 4800 = 30\,240$

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7 **Use g as 9.81 m s^{-2} in this question.**

A light elastic string has one end attached to a fixed point A on a smooth plane inclined at 25° to the horizontal.

The other end of the string is attached to a wooden block of mass 2.5 kg, which rests on the plane.

The elastic string has natural length 3 metres and modulus of elasticity 125 newtons.

The block is pulled down the line of greatest slope of the plane to a point 4.5 metres from A and then released.

7 (a) Find the elastic potential energy of the string at the point when the block is released.

[1 mark]

Extension $x = 4.5 - 3 = 1.5$ m

EPE $= \lambda x^2/2l = 125(1.5)^2/(2 \times 3) = 46.875$ J

≈ 46.9 J

7 (b) Calculate the speed of the block when the string becomes slack.

[4 marks]

String becomes slack when the block is 3 m from A, so the block has moved 1.5 m up the slope.

Increase in height $= 1.5 \sin 25° = 0.63393...$ m

EPE lost = gain in PE + gain in KE

$46.875 = 2.5(9.81)(1.5 \sin 25°) + \frac{1}{2}(2.5)v^2$

$46.875 = 15.547... + 1.25v^2$

$1.25v^2 = 31.327...$

$v^2 = 25.062...$

$v = 5.0062... \approx 5.01$ m s^{-1} (3 s.f.)

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7 (c) Determine whether the block reaches the point *A* in the subsequent motion, commenting on any assumptions that you make.

[3 marks]

Assume the plane is smooth and there is no air resistance, so mechanical energy is conserved.

To reach A the block rises 4.5 sin 25° = 1.9017... m

PE needed to reach A = 2.5(9.81)(4.5 sin 25°) = 46.64 J

Initial energy (EPE at start) = 46.875 J

46.64 J < 46.875 J

So, assuming no air resistance, the block has enough energy and it will reach A (arriving with a small speed).

If air resistance were taken into account, the spare energy is only 0.23 J, so the block may not reach A.

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8 Two spheres A and B are free to move on a smooth horizontal surface.

The masses of A and B are 2 kg and 3 kg respectively.

Both A and B are initially at rest.

Sphere A is set in motion directly towards sphere B with speed $4\,\text{m}\,\text{s}^{-1}$ and subsequently collides with sphere B

The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is e

8 (a) (i) Show that the speed of B immediately after the collision is

$$\frac{8(1+e)}{5}$$

[4 marks]

Let velocities after collision be v (A) and w (B), in the original direction of A.

CoM: $2(4) + 3(0) = 2v + 3w \Rightarrow 8 = 2v + 3w$ (1)

NLR: $w - v = e(4 - 0) = 4e \Rightarrow v = w - 4e$ (2)

Sub (2) into (1): $8 = 2(w - 4e) + 3w$

$8 = 5w - 8e$

$5w = 8 + 8e = 8(1 + e)$

$w = 8(1 + e)/5$, which is positive,

so speed of B = $8(1 + e)/5$ as required

8 (a) (ii) Find an expression, in terms of e, for the velocity of A immediately after the collision.

[2 marks]

$v = w - 4e = 8(1 + e)/5 - 4e$

$= (8 + 8e - 20e)/5$

$= (8 - 12e)/5$

Velocity of A = $4(2 - 3e)/5$ m s^{-1}

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8 (b) It is given that the spheres both move in the **same** direction after the collision.

Find the range of possible values of e

[2 marks]

Same direction ⇒ v > 0: 4(2 − 3e)/5 > 0

2 − 3e > 0 ⇒ e < 2/3

Also e ≥ 0, so 0 ≤ e < 2/3

8 (c) (i) The impulse of sphere *A* on sphere *B* is I
The impulse of sphere *B* on sphere *A* is J

Given that the collision is perfectly inelastic, find the value of $I + J$

[1 mark]

I = −J (Newton's third law), so I + J = 0

8 (c) (ii) State, giving a reason for your answer, whether the value found in part **(c)(i)** would change if the collision was **not** perfectly inelastic.

[2 marks]

No, it would not change. In any collision the impulse of A on B and the impulse of B on A are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction (Newton's third law), so I = −J and I + J = 0 whatever the value of e.

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