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Paper 5 Mechanics 2 **(M2)** **May/June 2019**

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF9)

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Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity is needed, use $10\,\text{m}\,\text{s}^{-2}$.
The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.
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The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

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1 A small ball is projected from a point O on horizontal ground at an angle of 30° above the horizontal. At time t s after projection the vertically upwards displacement of the ball from O is $(14t - kt^2)$ m, where k is a constant.

(i) State the value of k. [1]

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(ii) Show that the initial speed of the ball is $28\ \mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$. [2]

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(iii) Find the horizontal displacement of the ball from O when $t = 3$. [2]

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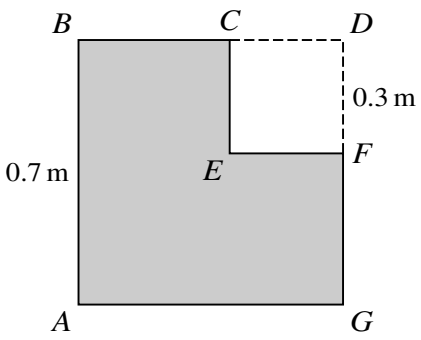

A uniform lamina $ABCEFG$ is formed from a square $ABDG$ by removing a smaller square $CDFE$ from one corner. $AB = 0.7$ m and $DF = 0.3$ m (see diagram). Find the distance of the centre of mass of the lamina from A. [4]

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3 A particle P of mass 0.4 kg is attached to a fixed point A by a light inextensible string of length 0.5 m. The point A is 0.3 m above a smooth horizontal surface. The particle P moves in a horizontal circle on the surface with constant angular speed $5\,\text{rad}\,\text{s}^{-1}$.

(i) Calculate the tension in the string. [3]

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(ii) Find the magnitude of the force exerted by the surface on P. [2]

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4 A particle P of mass 0.5 kg is attached to one end of a light elastic string of natural length 0.8 m and modulus of elasticity 16 N. The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O. The particle P is released from rest at the point 0.8 m vertically below O. When the extension of the string is x m, the downwards velocity of P is $v\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$ and a force of magnitude $25x^2$ N opposes the motion of P.

(i) Show that, when P is moving downwards, $v\dfrac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} = 10 - 40x - 50x^2$. [2]

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(ii) For the instant when P has its greatest downwards speed, find the kinetic energy of P and the elastic potential energy stored in the string. [6]

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5 A light elastic string has natural length a m and modulus of elasticity λ N. When the length of the string is 1.6 m the tension is 4 N. When the length of the string is 2 m the tension is 6 N.

(i) Find the values of a and λ. [5]

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One end of the string is attached to a fixed point O on a smooth horizontal surface. The other end of the string is attached to a particle P of mass 0.2 kg. The particle P moves with constant speed on the surface in a circle with centre O and radius 1.9 m.

(ii) Find the speed of P. [3]

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6 A particle is projected with speed $15\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$ at an angle of $\theta°$ above the horizontal. At the instant 4 s after projection the speed of the particle is $30\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$.

(i) Find θ. [4]

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(ii) Show that at the instant 4 s after projection the particle is 33.75 m below the level of the point of projection and find the direction of motion at this instant. [4]

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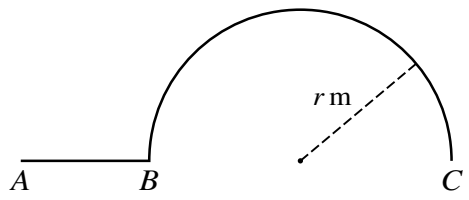

Fig. 1

Fig. 1 shows an object made from a uniform wire of length 0.8 m. The object consists of a straight part AB, and a semicircular part BC such that A, B and C lie in the same straight line. The radius of the semicircle is r m and the centre of mass of the object is 0.1 m from line ABC.

(i) Show that $r = 0.2$. [3]

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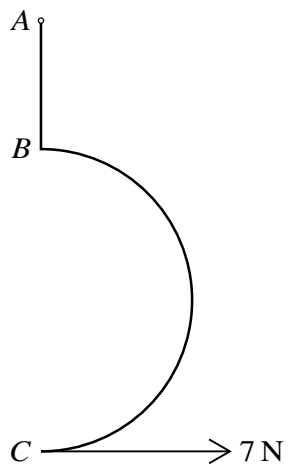

Fig. 2

The object is freely suspended at A and a horizontal force of magnitude 7 N is applied to the object at C so that the object is in equilibrium with ABC vertical (see Fig. 2).

(ii) Calculate the weight of the object. [3]

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The 7 N force is removed and the object hangs in equilibrium with ABC at an angle of $\theta°$ with the vertical.

(iii) Find θ. [6]

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