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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE**Friday 7 June 2024**

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Paper
reference**9FM0/3C****Further Mathematics****Advanced****PAPER 3C: Further Mechanics 1****You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 7 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.

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1. [In this question, \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are horizontal perpendicular unit vectors.]

A particle A has mass 3 kg and a particle B has mass 2 kg.

The particles are moving on a smooth horizontal plane when they collide directly.

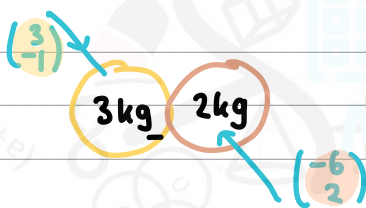
Immediately before the collision, the velocity of A is $(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$ and the velocity of B is $(-6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$

Immediately after the collision the velocity of A is $\left(-2\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j}\right)\text{ms}^{-1}$

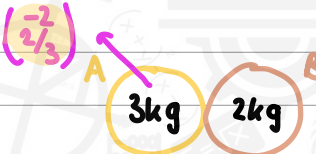
- Find the total kinetic energy of the two particles before the collision. (3)
- Find, in terms of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} , the impulse exerted on A by B in the collision. (3)
- Find, in terms of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} , the velocity of B immediately after the collision. (3)

first of all, let's illustrate the above OBLIQUE COLLISION diagrammatically - label direction of motion, respective velocities, etc.

BEFORE:



AFTER:



- (a) first we've asked to find the total K.E of the particle before the collision; subbing into our formula for K.E

formula: $K.E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$
MASS in kg scalar VELOCITY in ms^{-1}

before we sub in, PYTHAGORISE the velocities BEFORE for A and B
 so we can sub in the scalar velocities, not the vectors

$$|v_A| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-1)^2} \quad |v_B| = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{10} \quad = \sqrt{40}$$

Subbing this into our formula:

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2}(3)(\sqrt{10})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(2)(\sqrt{40})^2$$

expand brackets

$$= \frac{3}{2}(10) + (40) = 55\text{J}$$

units for K.E is Joules, J

(b) now to find the Impulse exerted on A by B, let's sub in the information given on A into our Impulse-momentum formula (VECTOR version)

↳ **NOTE:** could in theory also have worked out the Impulse exerted on B by A (due to Newton's Third Law which states that every action has an equal and opposite reaction), but the question gives us more information on A

formula: $I = m(v - u)$

subbing into above:

$$I = 3 \left(\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

expanding

$$I = 3 \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{Ns}$$

units for Impulse are Newton seconds, Ns

(c) let $v_B = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ - two ways to find this vector velocity

WAY 1: Subbing into vector PCLM

formula: $m_A u_A + m_B u_B = m_A v_A + m_B v_B$

(means total momentum before the collision equals total momentum after)

$$3 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

expand above

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ 2b \end{pmatrix}$$

collect vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ 2b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\div 2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ms}^{-1}$$

or $\begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ -0.5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ms}^{-1}$

$$\therefore v_B = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ms}^{-1}$$

or $\begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ -0.5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ms}^{-1}$

WAY 2: vector impulse-momentum (on B by A)

...focusing just on the motion of B:

AFTER:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

BEFORE:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

subbing into our vector formula for Impulse-momentum

formula: $I = m(v - u)$

↳ here we can exploit Newton's 3rd Law - means every action has an equal and opposite reaction

$$\Rightarrow I \text{ on B by A} = -(I \text{ on A by B})$$

and know from (b) that $I = -\begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$

hence subbing into our formula:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

expand above

$$\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} a+6 \\ b-2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a+12 \\ 2b-4 \end{pmatrix}$$

equating i components

$$\therefore 15 = 2a + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 3$$

$$\div 2$$

$$a = 3/2$$

equating j components

$$\therefore -5 = 2b - 4 \Rightarrow 2b = -1$$

Question 1 continued

$$\Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore Subbing into our
initial expression for v_B

$$v_B = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \text{ or } \left(-\frac{1.5}{-0.5}\right) \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(Total for Question 1 is 9 marks)



2. A rough plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle θ , where $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

A particle P of mass m is at rest at a point on the plane.

The particle is projected **up** the plane with speed $\sqrt{2ag}$

The particle moves up a line of greatest slope of the plane and comes to instantaneous rest after moving a distance d .

The coefficient of friction between P and the plane is $\frac{1}{7}$

- (a) Show that the magnitude of the frictional force acting on P as it moves up the plane

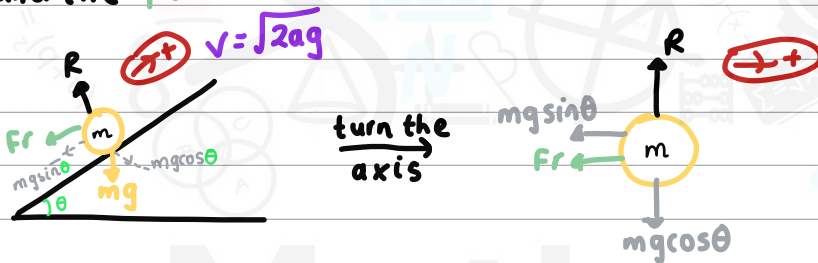
$$\text{is } \frac{4mg}{35} \quad (3)$$

Air resistance is assumed to be negligible.

Using the work-energy principle,

- (b) find d in terms of a . (4)

(a) let's illustrate the above diagrammatically - label the speed, the distance, 'd' and the friction



the question asks us to find F_r , where:

formula:

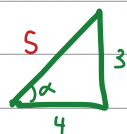
$$F_r = \mu R$$

coefficient of friction $\mu = \frac{1}{7}$

have to resolve vertically:

$$R(I): R = mg \cos \theta$$

but given that $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ - hence constructing the appropriate trig triangle, using the 3, 4, 5 Pythag. triple



$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{A}{H} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{O}{H} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore R = mg \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)$$

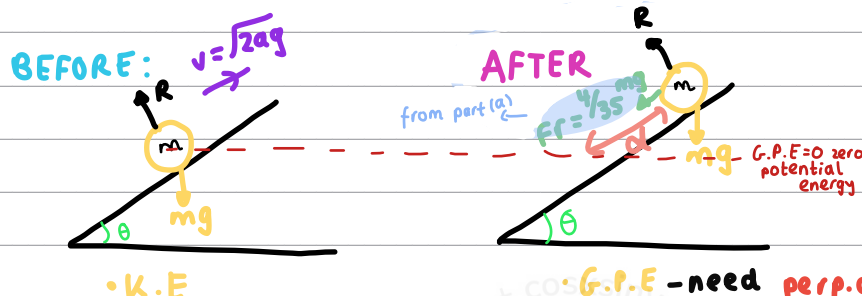
$$= \frac{4}{5} mg$$

$$\therefore F_r = \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{4}{5} mg = \frac{4}{35} mg$$



Question 2 continued

(b) to use the **work-energy principle**, let's draw out two diagrams: one for **before** the particle travels the distance ' d ' and one for **after** - label the **appropriate energies**



$d \sin \alpha = h \Rightarrow h = d \sin \alpha$
 but from (a) know $\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$
 $\therefore h = \frac{3}{5}d$

work done by $F_f = \frac{4}{35}mg$

now sub all into **work-energy principle** (includes dissipative forces)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{w.d in} & + & K.E_i & + & G.P.E_i & + & E.P.E_i \\
 \downarrow & & \text{initial kinetic} & & \text{initial gravitational potential} & & \text{initial elastic potential} \\
 n/a & & \frac{1}{2}mu^2 & + & mgh_1 & + & \frac{\lambda x^2}{2L} \\
 \text{formula:} & & & & & & \\
 & & & = & \frac{1}{2}mv^2 & + & mgh_2 + \frac{\lambda x^2}{2L} + F_f \times d \\
 & & & & \text{final kinetic energy} & & \text{final gravitational potential} & & \text{final elastic potential} & & \text{u.d against friction}
 \end{array}$$

sub into above

$$\frac{1}{2}m(\sqrt{2ag})^2 + 0 + 0 = 0 + mg\left(\frac{3}{5}d\right) + \frac{4}{35}mgd$$

cancel m's and expand brackets

$$ag = \frac{3}{5}gd + \frac{4}{35}gd$$

cancel g's and collect like terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \frac{5}{7}d \\
 \div \frac{5}{7} &\Rightarrow \boxed{d = \frac{7}{5}a}
 \end{aligned}$$

(Total for Question 2 is 7 marks)



3. A car of mass 1000 kg moves in a straight line along a horizontal road at a constant speed of 72 km h^{-1}

- The resistance to the motion of the car is modelled as a constant force of magnitude 900 N

The engine of the car is working at a constant rate of $P \text{ kW}$.

Using the model,

- (a) find the value of P .

(3)

The car now travels in a straight line up a road which is inclined to the horizontal at an

angle α , where $\sin \alpha = \frac{2}{49}$

- In a refined model, the resistance to the motion of the car from non-gravitational forces is now modelled as a force of magnitude $20v$ newtons, where $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ is the speed of the car

At the instant when the engine of the car is working at a constant rate of 30 kW and the car is moving up the road at 10 m s^{-1} , the acceleration of the car is $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$

Using the refined model,

- (b) find the value of a .

(4)

Later on, when the engine of the car is again working at a constant rate of 30 kW , the car is moving up the road at a constant speed $U \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Using the refined model,

- (c) find the value of U .

(5)

(a) let's illustrate the above diagrammatically: make sure to label the weight, the resistance to motion, and the power rearranged

↳ formula: $P = Fv$ → VELOCITY in m s^{-1}
 POWER in Watts FORCE in Newtons

$$F = \frac{P}{v}$$

...where:

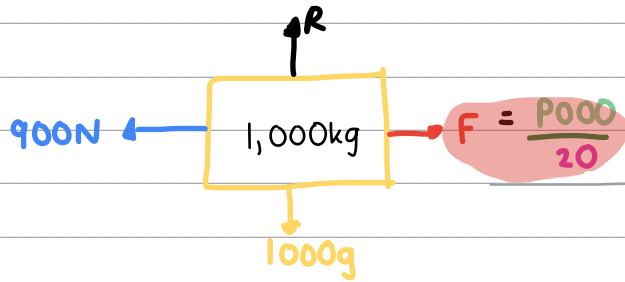
$$\text{P kW} \xrightarrow[\times 1000]{\text{convert to Watts}} \text{P}000\text{W}$$

$$\text{and } v = 72 \text{ km h}^{-1}$$

let's convert 72 km h^{-1} to m s^{-1}

$$72 \text{ km h}^{-1} \xrightarrow{\times 1000} 72,000 \text{ m h}^{-1} \xrightarrow{\div 3,600} 20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$



Question 3 continued CAR:

NOTE: could've done this as a separate line of working but it's more efficient in the exam to write in the **FORCE** from the **POWER** rearranged

now we use the fact that because the car is moving at a **constant speed**, this means that it's in **non-stationary equilibrium**, so **forces left = forces right**

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2000}{20} = 900$$

$$\times 20 \quad \times 20$$

$$2000 = 18,000$$

$$\div 1000 \quad \div 1000$$

$$\therefore P = 18 \text{ kW}$$

(b) now the **car** is moving **UP** the **INCLINED PLANE** - illustrating this diagrammatically - label the **weight resolved**, **resistance to motion**, **power REARRANGED**

20v
from question

but this is **variable resistance**

\therefore sub in $v = 10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$$\therefore 20(10) = 200 \text{ N}$$

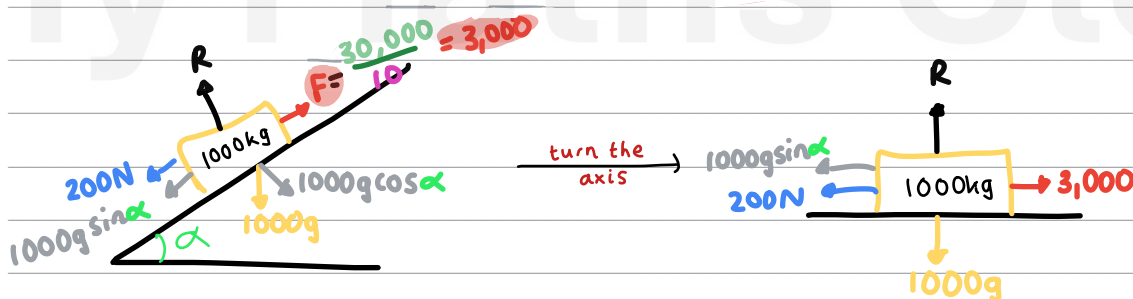
formula: $P = Fv$

$$F = \frac{P}{v}$$

...where:

$$30 \text{ kW} \xrightarrow{\text{convert to Watts } \times 1000} 30,000 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{and } v = 10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$



...to find the **acceleration** let's **resolve horizontally** - subbing into **Newton's Second Law**:

$$\sum F_x = 3,000 - 200 - 1000g \sin \alpha = 1000a$$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{2}{49} \quad \left. \vphantom{\sum F_x} \right\} \text{given in question}$$



Question 3 continued

collect like terms:

$$2800 - \frac{2000}{49}g = 1000a$$

$$\therefore 2400 = 1000a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

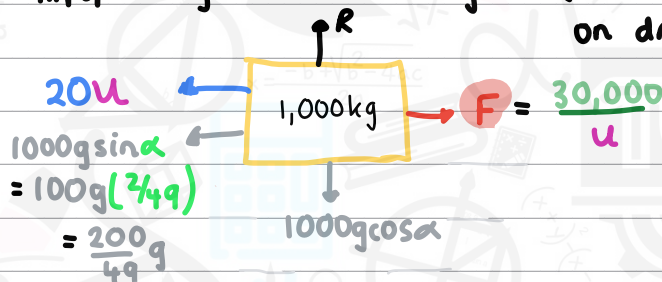
(c) see how in the refined model, the only thing that changes is v becomes u → this hence affects the:

$$30 \text{ kW} \xrightarrow{\text{convert to Watts } \times 1000} 30,000 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{and } v = u$$

$$\text{and resistance} = 20u$$

...populating onto our diagram (NOTE: in exam, don't waste time on drawing a second diagram -



just alter the force and resistance components of the diagram from part (b))

now use the fact that the car is moving with constant speed ∴ suggests it's in non-stationary equilibrium, so forces left = forces right

$$R(\leftarrow): \frac{30,000}{u} = 20u + \frac{2000}{49}g$$

 $\times u$ $\times u$

$$20u^2 + \frac{2000}{49}gu - 30,000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20u^2 + 400u - 30,000 = 0$$

 $\div 20$ $\div 20$

$$u^2 + 20u - 1,500 = 0$$

solving this quadratic eqn

↳ it's easily factorisable

$$(u - 30)(u + 50) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 30 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ or } -50 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ reject -ve}$$



Question 3 continued

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(Total for Question 3 is 12 marks)



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4. A particle A of mass $2m$ is moving in a straight line with speed $3u$ on a smooth horizontal plane. Particle A collides directly with a particle B of mass m which is at rest on the plane.

The coefficient of restitution between A and B is e , where $e > 0$

- (a) Show that the speed of B immediately after the collision is $2u(1 + e)$.

(6)

After the collision, B hits a smooth fixed vertical wall which is perpendicular to the direction of motion of B .

- (b) Show that there will be a second collision between A and B .

(3)

The coefficient of restitution between B and the wall is $\frac{1}{2}$

Find, in simplified form, in terms of m , u and e ,

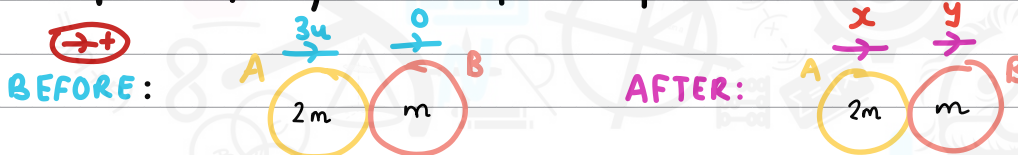
- (c) the magnitude of the impulse received by B in its collision with the wall,

(3)

- (d) the loss in kinetic energy of B due to its collision with the wall.

(3)

let's illustrate this elastic collision in 1D diagrammatically - make sure to label the respective speeds, direction of motion, etc.



following the normal procedure for this type of collision:

... first using PLM - this means that the total momentum before equals the total momentum after:

$$\text{formula: } m_A u_A + m_B u_B = m_A v_A + m_B v_B$$

sub into the above

$$2 \times (3u) = 2x + my$$

cancel m's and expand brackets

$$\Rightarrow 2x + y = 6u \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

next, because both the speeds after are unknown,

let's use NEL (Impact Law) rearranged

$$\text{formula: } e = \frac{\text{speed of separation}}{\text{speed of approach}}$$

subbing into above



Question 4 continued

$$e = \frac{y - (x)}{3u - 0} = \frac{y - x}{3u}$$

$$\therefore y - x = 3eu \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

and because we're asked for $v_B = y$, need to solve

① and ② simultaneously \rightarrow elim. 'x'

$$\text{①} + 2 \times \text{②}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + y = 6u \\ + \quad -2x + 2y = 6eu \\ \hline 3y = 6u + 6eu \end{array}$$

factorise 6u out

$$3y = 6u(1 + e)$$

$$\div 3 \qquad \div 3$$

$$y = \frac{6u}{3}(1 + e)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2u(1 + e)$$

$$\therefore v_B = 2u(1 + e)$$

(b) the fact that particle B may potentially collide with A a second time suggests we should find the value of v_A or x

\hookrightarrow hence getting the ① and ② from (a) and elim. 'y'

$$\text{①} - \text{②}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + y = 6u \\ - \quad -x + y = 3eu \\ \hline 3x = 6u - 3eu \end{array}$$

factorise 3u out

$$\div 3 \qquad \div 3$$

$$3x = 3u(2 - e)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = u(2 - e)$$

and because $0 \leq e \leq 1$ (our source of inequality)

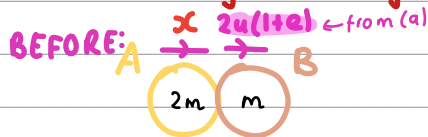
$$\Rightarrow x > 0$$

\hookrightarrow hence A does NOT change direction after the collision, but B does (as it rebounds off the wall) hence there must be a second collision between A and B

Question 4 continued

(c) now that we're given the value of the **coefficient of restitution** this means we can find w_B i.e the **velocity AFTER B's** collision with the wall to compare with v_A or x

↳ illustrating this diagrammatically:



$$e = 1/2$$

find **velocity AFTER** for B -
this is when **NEL rearranged** applies

∴ multiply v_B by $e = 1/2$

AFTER $x = 2u(1+e) \times 1/2 = u(1+e)$



Subbing into our formula for **Impulse-momentum**

formula: $I = m(v - u)$
sub into above
 $I = m(-u(1+e) - 2u(1+e))$

expanding above

$$\Rightarrow I = m(-u - eu - 2u - 2eu)$$

collect like terms

$$I = m(-3u - 3eu)$$

factorise $-3u$ out

$$I = -3mu(1+e) \text{ Ns}$$

but asked for **magnitude**

$$\therefore I = 3mu(1+e) \text{ Ns}$$

units for impulse = Newton seconds, Ns

(d) **subbing into the formula for K.E lost**

BEFORE: $2u(1+e)$

formula: $\frac{1}{2}m(u^2 - v^2)$

subbing into above:



AFTER: $u(1+e)$

$$\text{K.E lost} = \frac{1}{2}m((2u(1+e))^2 - (u(1+e))^2)$$

expanding brackets

$$= \frac{1}{2}m(4u^2(1+e)^2 - u^2(1+e)^2)$$

collect like expressions

$$= \frac{1}{2}m(3u^2(1+e)^2)$$

units for energy is Joules, J

$$= \frac{3}{2}mu^2(1+e)^2 \text{ J lost}$$

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Question 4 continued

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(Total for Question 4 is 15 marks)



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5. A light elastic string has natural length $2a$ and modulus of elasticity $2mg$. One end of the string is attached to a fixed point A on a horizontal ceiling. The other end is attached to a particle P of mass m .

The particle P hangs in equilibrium at the point E , where $AE = 3a$.

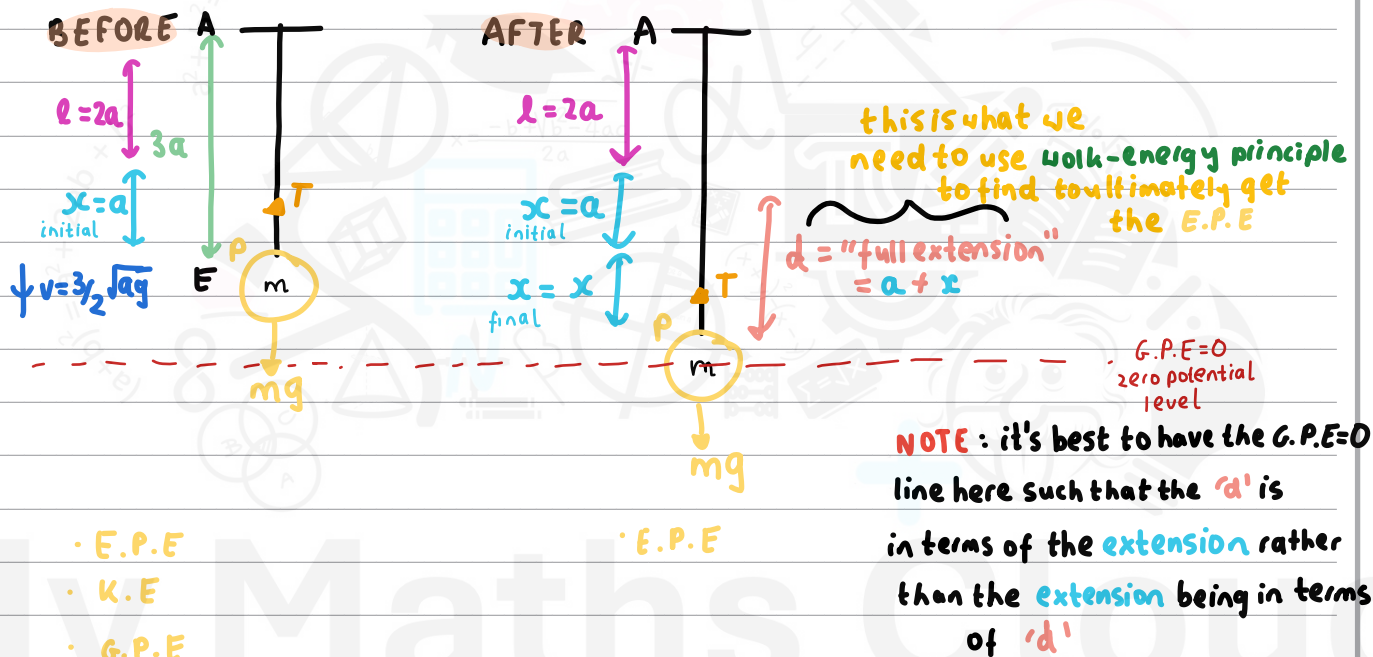
The particle P is then projected vertically downwards from E with speed $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{ag}$.

Air resistance is assumed to be negligible.

Find the elastic energy stored in the string, when P first comes to instantaneous rest. Give your answer in the form kmg , where k is a constant to be found.

(7)

the most important thing to consider when approaching elastic strings and springs questions is to draw a detailed diagram - here let's do one for BEFORE the particle is projected and one for AFTER - label the appropriate energies



now sub all into work-energy principle (includes dissipative forces)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{u.d in} + K.E_i + G.P.E_i + E.P.E_i &= K.E_f + G.P.E_f + E.P.E_f + \text{u.d against friction} \\ \text{n/a} &+ \text{initial kinetic} + \text{initial gravitational potential} + \text{initial elastic potential} = \text{final kinetic energy} + \text{final gravitational potential} + \text{final elastic potential} \\ \text{subbing into above: } \cancel{m}u^2 + mgh_i + \frac{\lambda x^2}{2L} &= \frac{1}{2}m\cancel{v}^2 + mgh_f + \frac{\lambda x^2}{2L} + Fx\cancel{d} \\ \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{ag}\right)^2 + mgx + \frac{2mg(a)^2}{2(2a)} &= \frac{2mg(a+x)^2}{2(2a)} \end{aligned}$$

expand brackets

$$\frac{9}{8}mga + mg(x) + \frac{mga}{2} = \frac{2mg(a+x)^2}{4a}$$

what we're trying to find!



Question 5 continued

cancel mg's

$$\frac{9}{8}a + x + \frac{a}{2} = \frac{2(a+x)^2}{4a}$$

solve above for 'x'

$$\frac{9}{8}a + x = \frac{(a+x)^2}{2a} - \frac{a}{2}$$

expand the double bracket

$$\frac{9}{8}a + x = \frac{a^2 + 2ax + x^2}{2a} - \frac{a}{2}$$

get common denominator on RHS

$$\frac{9}{8}a + x = \frac{a^2 + 2ax + x^2 - a^2}{2a}$$

 $\times 2a$ $\times 2a$

$$\frac{9}{4}a^2 + 2ax = 2ax + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{9}{4}a^2$$

square root both sides

$$x = \frac{3}{2}a$$

$$\therefore d = a + \frac{3}{2}a = \frac{5}{2}a$$

subbing this into our formula for E.P.E

formula: $E.P.E = \frac{\lambda x^2}{2l}$

mod. of elasticity extension
natural length

$$= \frac{2mg(\frac{5}{2}a)^2}{2(2a)}$$

simplify down

$$= \frac{25}{4}mga = \frac{25}{8}mga \text{ J}$$

units for energy are Joules, J

(Total for Question 5 is 7 marks)

6.

In this question, \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are horizontal perpendicular unit vectors.]

A particle P is moving with velocity $(4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$ on a smooth horizontal plane.

The particle collides with a smooth vertical wall and rebounds with velocity $(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$

The coefficient of restitution between P and the wall is e .

(a) Find the value of e .

(6)

After the collision, P goes on to hit a second smooth vertical wall, which is parallel to \mathbf{i} .

The coefficient of restitution between P and this second wall is $\frac{1}{3}$

The angle through which the direction of motion of P has been deflected by its collision with this second wall is α° .

(b) Find the value of α , giving your answer to the nearest whole number.

(4)

(a) illustrating this oblique collision with a fixed surface diagrammatically- label the velocity components, direction of motion, etc.



the key here is that we are dealing with an unknown vector wall - hence need to find the unknowns by subbing into our two formulae for collisions with vector walls

formula: $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$
 \downarrow
 vector wall

subbing into above

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

evaluating the scalar product

$$4a - b = a + 3b$$

collect like terms

$$3a = 4b$$

$$\div 4 \quad \div 4$$

$$b = \frac{3}{4}a$$

...can use this info in 2 ways to get the vector wall:

WAY 1: as a vector

if $b = \frac{3}{4}a$, then

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3/4 \end{pmatrix} \times 4 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

WAY 2: as a linear equation

if $b = \frac{3}{4}a$, this is the same as

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{as a vector} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$



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now we've got $u = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, this means that the impulse is the vector perpendicular to u - 3 ways to find this:

WAY 1: dot productformula: $a \cdot b = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

WAY 2: as linear eqtns

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \therefore m_1 = 3/4$$

$$\therefore y = 3/4x$$

formula: $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$
 $m_2 = \text{negative reciprocal of } m_1 \therefore -4/3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -4/3 \\ x-3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ as a vector}$$

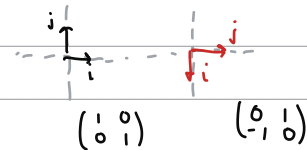
$$\text{or } \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore I = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

WAY 3: 90° rotation

treating the 'perpendicular' vector as a 90° rotation of $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

... clockwise:

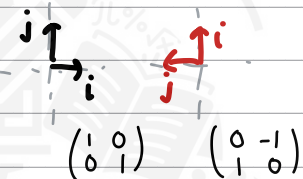


$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

... as a linear transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

... anticlockwise:



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

... as a linear transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore I = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

proceed with ANY of the two, eg. $I = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

now can sub into our second formula:

formula: $-e u \cdot I = v \cdot I$

subbing into above

$$-e \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

evaluating the scalar product

$$-e(-16) = 9$$

expanding and solving for e :

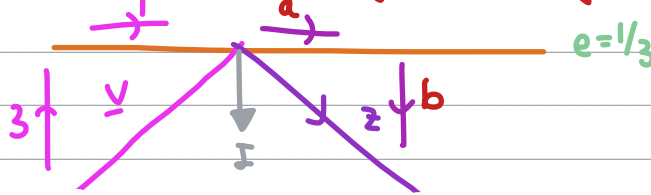
$$16e = 9$$

$$\div 16 \quad \div 16$$

$$e = 9/16$$

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(b) illustrating the second collision diagrammatically - now with a NON-VECTOR WALL



the fact that we need to find the **angle of deflection** suggests we need to find the **parallel** and **perp. components** of the **z_p**

...two ways to do this:

WAY 1: using the standard non-vector wall formulae

...parallel:

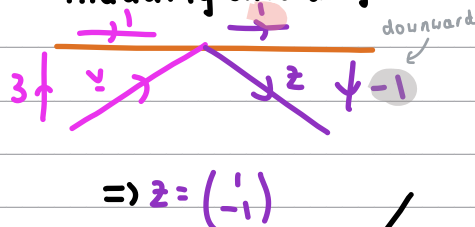
no change $\therefore = 1$

...perpendicular:

NEL rearranged applies (due to the impulse acting perpendicular to the wall)

$$\therefore 3 \times \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

...adding onto diagram:



WAY 2: using vector formulae:

now $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \therefore I = \text{perpendicular} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

and let $z = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$

subbing above into formula:

formula:

$$u \cdot u = v \cdot W$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

evaluate the scalar products

$$\Rightarrow 1 = a$$

...now, next formula:

formula: $-e u \cdot I = v \cdot I$

subbing into above:

$$-\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

evaluate the scalar products

$$-\frac{1}{3} (-3) = -b$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = -b$$

$$\therefore b = -1$$

$$\therefore z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

now need to find the **angle of deflection** between

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

two ways to do this:

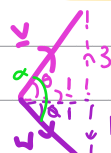
WAY 1: scalar dot product formula

formula: $\cos \alpha = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|}$

\leftarrow scalar dot product

\leftarrow product of magnitudes

WAY 2: vector triangles and trig



see α is the **sum** of the angle in the pink triangle - call it ' θ '



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subbing into above:

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (3)^2} \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-1)^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{(1)^2 + (3)^2} \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-1)^2}$$

evaluate scalar product
and square roots

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{10} \sqrt{2}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{20}}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{20}} \right)$$

$$= 116.565\dots$$

$$= 117^\circ (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

and angle in the purple triangle
- call it ' ϕ '

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right)$$

$$= 71.56501\dots^\circ + 45^\circ$$

$$= 117^\circ (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

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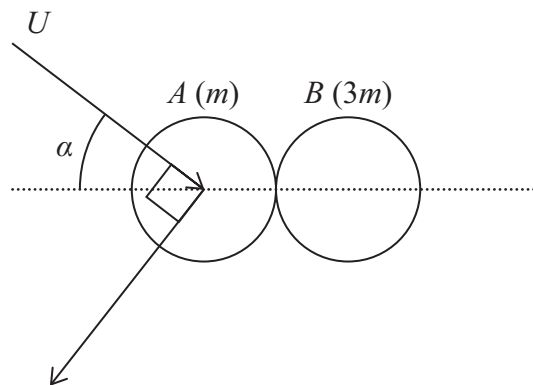


Figure 1

A smooth uniform sphere **A** of mass m is moving with speed U on a smooth horizontal plane. The sphere **A** collides obliquely with a smooth uniform sphere **B** of mass $3m$ which is at rest on the plane. The two spheres have the same radius.

Immediately before the collision, the direction of motion of **A** makes an angle α , where $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, with the line joining the centres of the spheres.

Immediately after the collision, the direction of motion of **A** is **perpendicular** to its original direction, as shown in Figure 1.

The **coefficient of restitution** between the spheres is e .

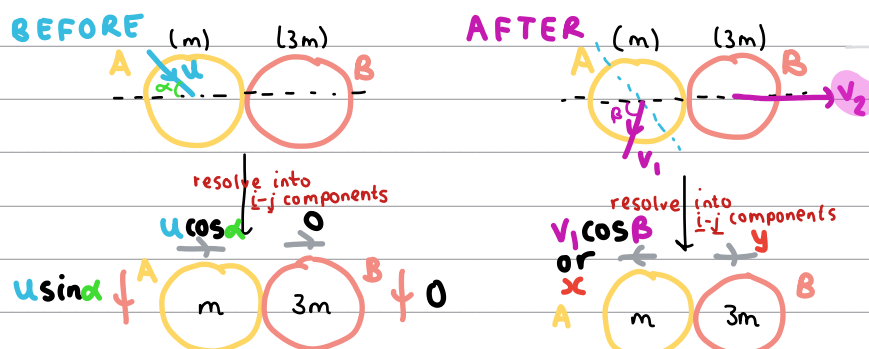
(a) Show that the speed of **B** immediately after the collision is

$$\frac{1}{4}(1+e)U\cos\alpha \quad (6)$$

(b) Show that $e > \frac{1}{3}$ (4)

(c) Show that $0 < \tan\alpha \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (5)

(a) let's break the diagram in Fig 1 down into a **before** and **after** the collision happens



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... treating as a standard elastic collision in 1D :

... first, using PCLM :

→ +

BEFORE:

$u \cos \alpha$

0

A m

B $3m$

AFTER:

x

y

$$\text{formula: } m_A u_A + m_B u_B = m_A v_A + m_B v_B$$

subbing into above:

$$m(u \cos \alpha) = m(-x) + 3m(y)$$

cancel m's and expand brackets

$$u \cos \alpha = -x + 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 3y = u \cos \alpha \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

... next, because both speeds after are unknown, use NEL:

$$\text{formula: } e = \frac{\text{speed of separation}}{\text{speed of approach}} = \frac{y - (-x)}{u \cos \alpha}$$

expand brackets

$$e = \frac{y + x}{u \cos \alpha}$$

$$\times u \cos \alpha \quad \times u \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow y + x = e u \cos \alpha \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

the question asks for 'y', or v_1 ∴ elim. 'x'

(1) + (2)

$$-x + 3y = u \cos \alpha$$

$$+ x + y = e u \cos \alpha$$

$$4y = u \cos \alpha + e u \cos \alpha$$

factorise $u \cos \alpha$ out:

$$4y = u \cos \alpha (1 + e)$$

÷ 4

÷ 4

$$y = \frac{u}{4} \cos \alpha (1 + e)$$

(b) we have to use the fact that A is rotated 90° as our only source of inequality-

hence $x > 0$ (as acknowledged on our diagram)

∴ hence, we want to find x (elim. y):

3 × (2) - (1)

$$3x + 3y = 3e u \cos \alpha$$

$$-x + 3y = u \cos \alpha$$

$$4x = 3e u \cos \alpha - u \cos \alpha$$

factorise $u \cos \alpha$ out

$$4x = u \cos \alpha (3e - 1)$$

÷ 4

÷ 4

$$x = \frac{u}{4} \cos \alpha (3e - 1)$$

sub into our source of inequality

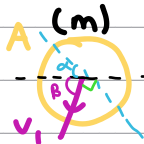
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$$\frac{u}{4} (3e-1) \cos \alpha > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3e-1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e > \frac{1}{3}$$

(c) now that the angle α is involved we're prompted to looking at the parallel and perpendicular components for A after the collision



$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{\text{parallel}}{\text{perp.}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4}(3e-1) \cancel{u} \cos \alpha}{\cancel{u} \sin \alpha}$$

cancel u's and use $\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{4}(3e-1) \frac{1}{\tan \alpha}$$

$\times \tan \alpha$ $\times \tan \alpha$

$$\tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{4}(3e-1)$$

know $0 \leq e \leq 1$

\therefore as $e \leq 1$,

$$\tan^2 \alpha \leq \frac{1}{4}(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

but $0 \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$ where \tan is +ve

$$\therefore \text{full range} \Rightarrow 0 \leq \tan^2 \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$$



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