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**Time** 1 hour 30 minutes**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.
- Good luck with your examination.

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1. A van of mass  $900\text{ kg}$  is moving along a straight horizontal road.

At the instant when the speed of the van is  $v\text{ ms}^{-1}$ , the resistance to the motion of the van is modelled as a force of magnitude  $(500 + 7v)\text{ N}$ .

When the engine of the van is working at a constant rate of  $18\text{ kW}$ , the van is moving along the road at a constant speed  $V\text{ ms}^{-1}$

- (a) Find the value of  $V$ .

(5)

Later on, the van is moving up a straight road that is inclined to the horizontal at an angle  $\theta$ , where  $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{21}$

At the instant when the speed of the van is  $v\text{ ms}^{-1}$ , the resistance to the motion of the van from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a force of magnitude  $(500 + 7v)\text{ N}$ .

The engine of the van is again working at a constant rate of  $18\text{ kW}$ .

- (b) Find the acceleration of the van at the instant when  $v = 15$

(4)

(a) let's illustrate the above information on a detailed force diagram:

...label the variable resistance, the weight and the POWER rearranged:

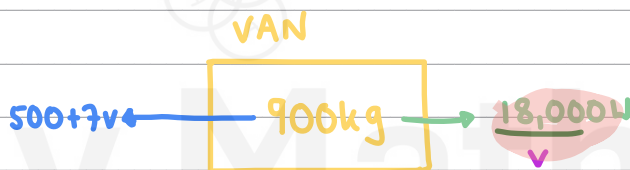
know  $v = V$

formula:  $P = Fv$   
 Power in Watts    Force in Newtons    velocity in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$

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

but here  $P = 18\text{ kW} \xrightarrow{\times 1000} 18,000\text{ W}$

and  $v = V$



NOTE: could've calculated this power as separate line of working but much more efficient in the exam to straight away write in the force from the formula rearranged

know from Yr 1 Mechanics Chp 8 that the fact that the van is moving 'at constant speed' means its acceleration is zero (object is at non-stationary equilibrium)  
 so right components of force diagram = left

$$R(\leftarrow): 500 + 7V = \frac{18,000}{V}$$

xv                      xv  
solve for 'V'



Question 1 continued

$$500v + 7v^2 = 18,000$$

$$\Rightarrow 7v^2 + 500v - 18,000 = 0$$

solve using calc eqn solver or using quadratic formula:

$$v = \frac{-500 \pm \sqrt{(500)^2 - 4(7)(-18,000)}}{2(7)}$$

$$= \frac{-500 \pm \sqrt{754,000}}{14}$$

...+ve:

$$v = 26.3094...$$

...-ve:

$$v = -97.73...$$

but assume van moving with +ve speed (scalar)

$$\therefore v = 26 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ (2 s.f.)}$$

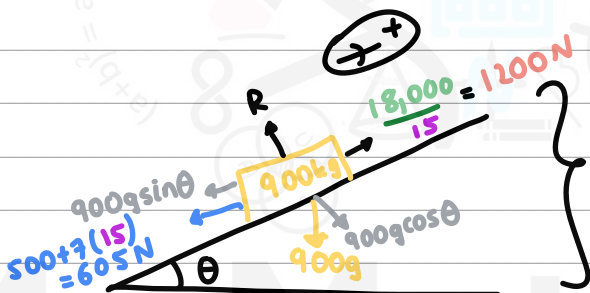
(b) let's look at the forces again - redrawing part (a) diagram but on an inclined plane - label variable resistance, weight, the POWER rearranged

where  $v = 15 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

formula:  $P = Fv$

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

where  $P = 18,000 \text{ W}$  and  $v = 15 \text{ ms}^{-1}$



need the acceleration - from Mechanics Yr 1 Chp 8  
know to resolve parallel to the plane and input  
into Newton's Second Law

formula:  $\sum F_x = ma$

$$R(7): 1200 - 605 - 900g \sin \theta = 900a$$

given  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  in the question:

$$1200 - 605 - 900(9.8)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 900a$$

$$\Rightarrow 595 - 420 = 900a$$

$$175 = 900a$$

$$\div 900 \quad \div 900$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{175}{900} = \frac{7}{36} = 0.1944...$$

$$\text{or } 0.19 \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ (2 d.p.)}$$



### Question 1 continued

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Question 1 continued

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(Total for Question 1 is 9 marks)



2. Two particles,  $A$  and  $B$ , are moving in opposite directions along the same straight line on a smooth horizontal surface when they collide directly.

Particle  $A$  has mass  $5m$  and particle  $B$  has mass  $3m$ .

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

Immediately after the collision the speed of  $A$  is  $v$  and the speed of  $B$  is  $2v$ .

Given that  $A$  and  $B$  are moving in the same direction after the collision,

- (a) find the set of possible values of  $e$ .

(8)

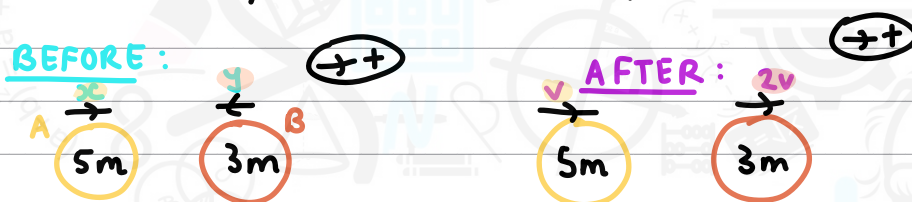
Given also that the kinetic energy of  $A$  immediately after the collision is 16% of the kinetic energy of  $A$  immediately before the collision,

- (b) find

- the value of  $e$ ,
- the magnitude of the impulse received by  $A$  in the collision, giving your answer in terms of  $m$  and  $v$ .

(6)

(a) illustrating this elastic collisions in 1D diagrammatically-label the respective speeds, direction of motion, etc.



following the usual procedure for elastic collisions in 1D - notice both speeds before are unknown  $\therefore$  can't just stop at using PCLM - need to do NEL (impact law) as well

...first PCLM - means the total momentum before the collision 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 above

$$5m(x) + 3m(-y) = 5m(v) + 3m(2v)$$

expand brackets

$$5mx - 3my = 11mv$$

cancel m's

$$5x - 3y = 11v \quad (1)$$

...next, NEL - i.e the formula for coefficient of restitution:



Question 2 continued

formula:  $e = \frac{\text{speed of separation}}{\text{speed of approach}} = \frac{2v - v}{x - (-y)}$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{v}{x+y}$$

$$e(x+y) = v$$

expand

$$ex + ey = v \quad (2)$$

solving (1) and (2) simultaneously - first eliminate 'x':

$$(1) \times e - (2) \times 5$$

$$5ex - 3ey = 11ev$$

$$- 5ex + 5ey = 5v$$

$$\underline{-8ey = 11ev - 5v}$$

$$\div -8e \quad \div -8e \text{ and factorise 'v' out}$$

$$y = -\frac{v}{8e} (11e - 5)$$

or factor -ve into the bracket

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{v}{8e} (5 - 11e)$$

...next, eliminate 'y':

$$(1) \times e + (2) \times 3$$

$$5ex - 3ey = 11ev$$

$$+ 3ex + 3ey = 3v$$

$$\underline{8ex = 11ev + 3v}$$

$$\div 8e \quad \div 8e \text{ and factorise 'v' out:}$$

$$x = \frac{v}{8e} (11e + 3)$$

finally, the only source of inequality given in the question is that  $e > 0$ , which implies that  $u_A > 0$  is moving in the +ve direction, and  $u_B$  in the -ve. However, we've already assumed that in the diagram, so for us,

$$u_B > 0$$

$$\frac{v}{8e} (5 - 11e) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - 11e > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11e < 5$$

$$\div 11 \quad \div 11$$

$$\Rightarrow e < 5/11$$



## Question 2 continued

and remember  $0 \leq e \leq 1$ , so the full range  
for 'e' must be  $0 \leq e \leq 5/11$

(b)(i) now we want to just focus on A:

BEFORE:  $\frac{v}{8e}(11e+3)$

5m

AFTER :

$\frac{v}{2}$

we are given that the  $E_{k \text{ initial}} \times \frac{16}{100} = E_{k \text{ final}}$   
so need to find both  $E_{k \text{ initial}}$  and  $E_{k \text{ final}}$  and sub  
into above equation

...first, find  $E_{k \text{ initial}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{formula: } & \frac{1}{2} m (u_A)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (5m) \left( \frac{v}{8e} (11e+3) \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{5}{2} m \left( \frac{v^2}{64e^2} (11e+3)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{k \text{ initial}} = \frac{5mv^2}{128e^2} (11e+3)^2$$

...next, find  $E_{k \text{ final}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{formula: } & \frac{1}{2} m (v_A)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (5m) (v)^2 \\ &= \frac{5mv^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{k \text{ final}} = \frac{5mv^2}{2}$$

subbing into the equation:

$$\frac{16}{100} \left( \frac{5mv^2}{128e^2} \right) (11e+3)^2 = \frac{5}{2} mv^2$$

cancel the  $mv^2$

$$\frac{1}{160e^2} (11e+3)^2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

expand the double brackets

$$\frac{1}{160e^2} (121e^2 + 66e + 9) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$\times 160e^2 \qquad \qquad \qquad \times 160e^2$

$$121e^2 + 66e + 9 = 400e^2$$

$$279e^2 - 66e - 9 = 0$$

calc eqtn solver

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } -\frac{3}{31}$$

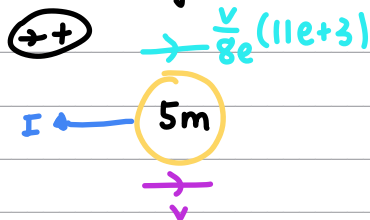
reject as  $0 \leq e \leq 1$



Question 2 continued

$$\therefore e = 1/3$$

(ii) now to find impulse on A, notice that it acts to the LEFT (due to particle B moving to the left before colliding with A) - illustrating on a detailed diagram:



...using Impulse-momentum formula:

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

also know  $e = 1/3$ , so sub that into  $u_A$

$$u_A = \frac{v}{8(1/3)} (11(1/3) + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_A = \frac{3v}{8} \left( \frac{20}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{5v}{2}$$

and know  $v_A = v$

subbing velocities into formula:

$$-I = 5m \left( v - \frac{5v}{2} \right)$$

$$-I = 5m \left( -\frac{3}{2}v \right)$$

$$-I = -\frac{15m}{2}v$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{15mv}{2} \text{ N s}$$

(Total for Question 2 is 14 marks)





3. [In this question,  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are perpendicular unit vectors in a horizontal plane.]

A smooth uniform sphere  $P$  has mass  $0.3 \text{ kg}$ . Another smooth uniform sphere  $Q$ , with the same radius as  $P$ , has mass  $0.5 \text{ kg}$ .

The spheres are moving on a smooth horizontal surface when they collide obliquely. Immediately before the collision the velocity of  $P$  is  $(u\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , where  $u$  is a positive constant, and the velocity of  $Q$  is  $(-4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$

At the instant when the spheres collide, the line joining their centres is parallel to  $\mathbf{i}$ .

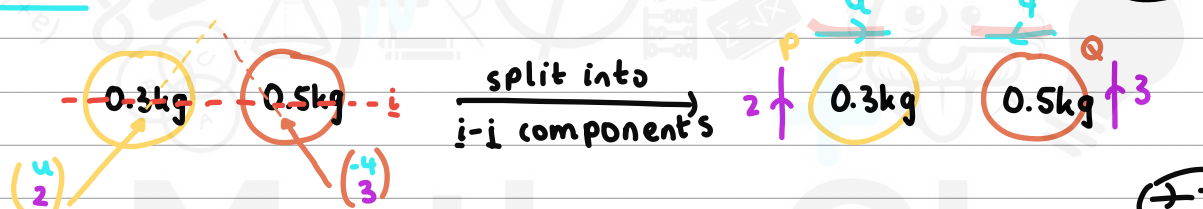
The coefficient of restitution between  $P$  and  $Q$  is  $\frac{3}{5}$

As a result of the collision, the direction of motion of  $P$  is deflected through an angle of  $90^\circ$  and the direction of motion of  $Q$  is deflected through an angle of  $\alpha^\circ$

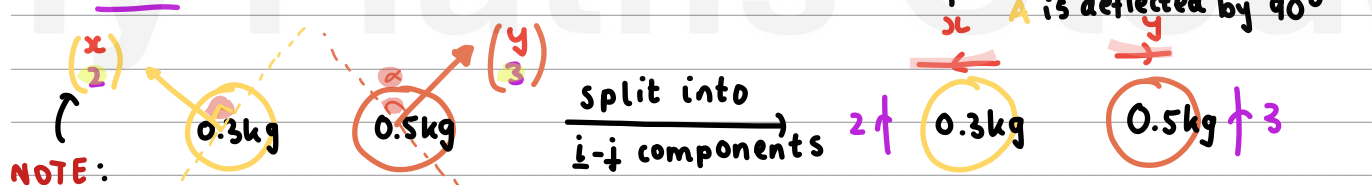
- Find the value of  $u$  (8)
- Find the value of  $\alpha$  (5)
- State how you have used the fact that  $P$  and  $Q$  have equal radii. (1)

(a) notice we have an 'oblique collision between two spheres' question - first illustrating the collision with a diagram:

BEFORE:



AFTER:



**NOTE:**

perpendicular components of velocity always remain the same

... parallel components:

notice how speeds after are unknown, so can't stop at just using PCLM - need NEL (impact law) as well:

...first, PCLM, i.e total momentum before the collision equals total momentum after the collision



## Question 3 continued

formula:  $m_P u_P + m_Q u_Q = m_P v_P + m_Q v_Q$

$$0.3(u) + 0.5(-4) = 0.3(-x) + 0.5(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5y - 0.3x = 0.3u - 2 \quad (1)$$

...next, NEL:

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

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{y - (-x)}{u - (-4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.6(u + 4) = y + x$$

$$\therefore x + y = 0.6u + 2.4 \quad (2)$$

Now use the fact that A has been deflected by  $90^\circ$  - 2 ways to do this:

WAY 1: using scalar dot product fact for perpendicular components

formula:  $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = 0$

so  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

Evaluate scalar dot product

$$ux + 4 = 0$$

$$ux = -4$$

$$\div u$$

$$x = -4/u$$

but already considered on diagram that x is going left so  $x < 0$

$$\therefore x = 4/u$$

WAY 2: looking at P geometrically and using gradients

formula:  $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$

$$\frac{2}{u} \times \frac{2}{x} = \frac{4}{ux} = -1$$

Solve for 'x'

$$\Rightarrow 4 = -ux$$

$$\div -u$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{4}{u}$$

but already considered on diagram that x is going left so  $x < 0$

$$\therefore x = 4/u$$

subbing this 'x' into (1) and (2)

into (1):  $0.5y - 0.3\left(\frac{4}{u}\right) = 0.3u - 2$

expand brackets out

$$0.5y - \frac{1.2}{u} = 0.3u - 2 \quad (3)$$

into (2):  $\left(\frac{4}{u}\right) + y = 0.6u + 2.4 \quad (4)$

now need to solve (3) and (4) simultaneously - elim. 'y' for 'u'



## Question 3 continued

$$\textcircled{2} \times 0.5 - \textcircled{1}$$

$$0.5y + \frac{2}{u} = 0.3u + 1.2$$

$$-0.5y - \frac{1.2}{u} = 0.3u - 2$$

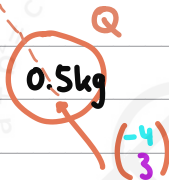
$$\frac{3.2}{u} = 3.2$$

solve for 'u'

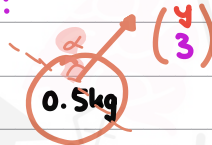
$$u = \frac{3.2}{3.2} = 1$$

(b) ' $\alpha$ ' relates to the angle of deflection of Q, hence focusing on the before and after of Q:

BEFORE:



AFTER:



hence need to find 'y'

Subbing in  $u=1$  to any of  $\textcircled{1}$  or  $\textcircled{2}$  for 'y'

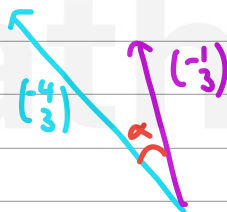
eg. into  $\textcircled{1}$   $0.5y - \frac{1.2}{1} = 0.3(1) - 2$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5y = -0.5$$

$$\div 0.5 \quad \div 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -1$$

Now want the angle of deflection between velocity before and velocity after of Q



...two main ways to do this:

WAY 1: using angle between two vector lines formula

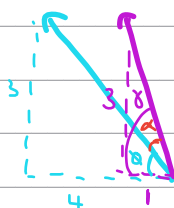
formula:  $\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{u}_Q \cdot \underline{v}_Q}{|\underline{u}_Q| |\underline{v}_Q|}$

$\leftarrow$  scalar product  
 $\leftarrow$  product of magnitudes

Subbing in our values:

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{(-4) \cdot (-1)}{\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (3)^2} \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (3)^2}}$$

WAY 2: non-scalar product way, i.e. geometrically with triangles and trig



See how ' $\alpha$ ' comes from angle of blue triangle, call it ' $\theta$ ', subtracted from angle of purple triangle, call it ' $\phi$ '

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \phi - \theta$$



Question 3 continued

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{13}{5\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{13}{5\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$= 34.6951\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 34.7^\circ (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$= 34.6951\dots$$

$$= 34.7^\circ (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

(Total for Question 3 is 14 marks)



4. A particle  $P$  has mass  $0.5 \text{ kg}$ . It is moving in the  $xy$  plane with velocity  $8\mathbf{i} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  when it receives an impulse  $\lambda(-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \text{ N s}$ , where  $\lambda$  is a positive constant.

The angle between the direction of motion of  $P$  immediately before receiving the impulse and the direction of motion of  $P$  immediately after receiving the impulse is  $\theta^\circ$

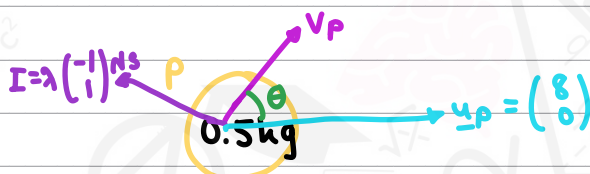
Immediately after receiving the impulse,  $P$  is moving with speed  $4\sqrt{10} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Find (i) the value of  $\lambda$

(ii) the value of  $\theta$

(8)

notice we're dealing with momentum and impulse as VECTORS, so have to illustrate  $P$ 's motion with a clear diagram indicating direction of motion, initial velocity, impulse, final velocity, and angle of deflection



(i) with above information, can use the vector formula for Impulse-momentum:

formula:  $\mathbf{I} = m(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u})$

Sub in information

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0.5 \left( \mathbf{v}_P - \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

expand into bracket

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0.5 \mathbf{v}_P - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 \mathbf{v}_P = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda + 4 \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\div 0.5 \quad \div 0.5$$

$$\mathbf{v}_P = \begin{pmatrix} -2\lambda + 8 \\ 2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

and given that speed after has a magnitude of  $4\sqrt{10} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,

we can use Pythagoras' on  $\mathbf{v}_P$

$$4\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{(-2\lambda + 8)^2 + (2\lambda)^2}$$

Square both sides

$$160 = 4\lambda^2 - 32\lambda + 64 + 4\lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\lambda^2 - 32\lambda - 96 = 0$$

$$\div 8 \quad \div 8$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 12 = 0$$

↳ this is easily factorisable





Question 4 continued

$$(\lambda - 6)(\lambda + 2) = 0$$

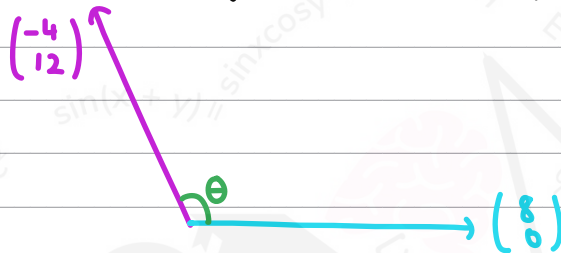
$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 6 \text{ or } \lambda = -2$$

reject, as want  $\lambda$  to be a +ve constant

$$\therefore \lambda = 6$$

(ii) for angle of deflection need the  $v_p$  vector - subbing in  $\lambda = 6$  into the vector for  $v_p = \begin{pmatrix} -2(6) + 8 \\ 2(6) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$

so now looking at the motion of P:



two main ways to find this angle of deflection:

WAY 1: using angle between two lines formula

$$\cos \theta = \frac{u_p \cdot v_p}{|u_p||v_p|}$$

← scalar product  
← product of magnitudes

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{(8)^2 + (0)^2} \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (12)^2}}$$

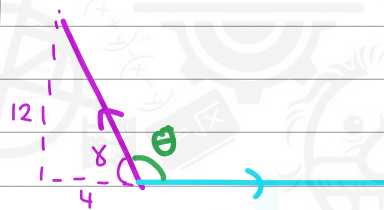
$$\cos \theta = \frac{-32}{32\sqrt{10}} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

take inverse cos of both sides

$$\theta = 108.434...$$

$$\theta = 108^\circ (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

WAY 2: non-formula method - using vector triangle and trig



see that because  $\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a straight line, we can use the angles on a straight line property

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 180^\circ - 8 \\ &= 180^\circ - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{4}\right) \\ &= 180^\circ - \tan^{-1}(3) \\ &= 108.4349... \\ &= 108^\circ (3 \text{ s.f.}) \end{aligned}$$

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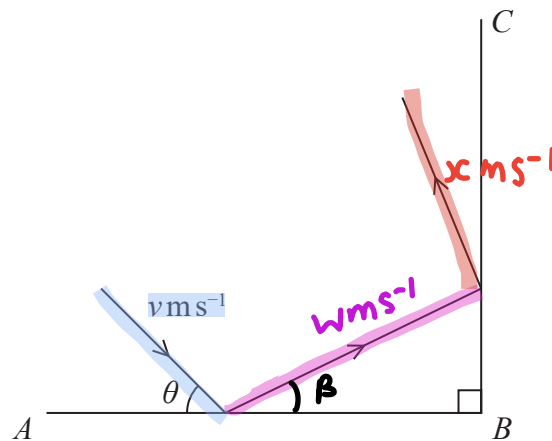


Figure 1

Figure 1 represents the plan view of part of a horizontal floor, where  $AB$  and  $BC$  represent fixed vertical walls, with  $AB$  perpendicular to  $BC$ .

A small ball is projected along the floor towards the wall  $AB$ . Immediately before hitting the wall  $AB$  the ball is moving with speed  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  to  $AB$ .

The ball hits the wall  $AB$  and then hits the wall  $BC$ .

The coefficient of restitution between the ball and the wall  $AB$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

The coefficient of restitution between the ball and the wall  $BC$  is  $e$ .

The floor and the walls are modelled as being smooth.

The ball is modelled as a particle.

The ball loses half of its kinetic energy in the impact with the wall  $AB$ .

(a) Find the exact value of  $\cos \theta$ .

(5)

The ball loses half of its remaining kinetic energy in the impact with the wall  $BC$ .

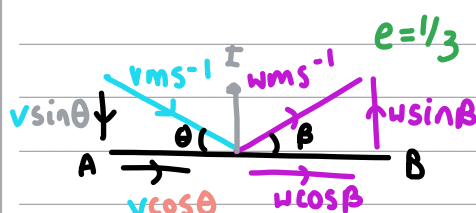
(b) Find the exact value of  $e$ .

(5)

notice we are dealing with successive oblique collisions with two fixed surfaces - first considering the first collision with  $AB$ , as given the most information about it

FIRST COLLISION

...perpendicular:

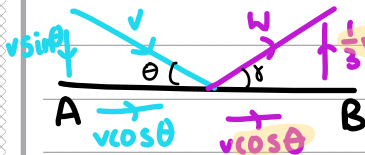


remembering how when a particle collides obliquely with a fixed surface, the IMPULSE acts perpendicular to the plane of impact  $\therefore$  only perp. components of the initial ' $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ' change - here, NEL rearranged applies



## Question 5 continued

.. putting these  
on diagram:



$$w \sin \beta = v \sin \theta$$

$$w \sin \beta = \frac{1}{3} v \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

... parallel:

don't change as no impulse that acts parallel to wall AB,

hence:

$$w \cos \beta = v \cos \theta \quad (2)$$

now let's use the fact that the ball loses half of its  $E_k$  in the impact with the wall AB (so  $\frac{1}{2} \times E_{k \text{ initial}} = E_{k \text{ final}}$ )

... first finding  $E_{k \text{ initial}}$ :

$$\text{formula: } \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$\therefore E_{k \text{ initial}} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

... next,  $E_{k \text{ final}}$ :

$$\text{formula: } \frac{1}{2} m w^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (v^2 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} v^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

... factor out  $v^2$ :

$$\therefore E_{k \text{ final}} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} \sin^2 \theta)$$

subbing into our equation:

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2}} \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} m v^2 = \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} m v^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\text{cancel } \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} \sin^2 \theta$$

but need to get rid of  $\sin^2 \theta$  as only want equation in terms of  $\cos \theta$

use identity:  $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{9} \cos^2 \theta$$

collect like terms

$$\frac{7}{18} = \frac{8}{9} \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\div \frac{8}{9} \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{7}{16}$$



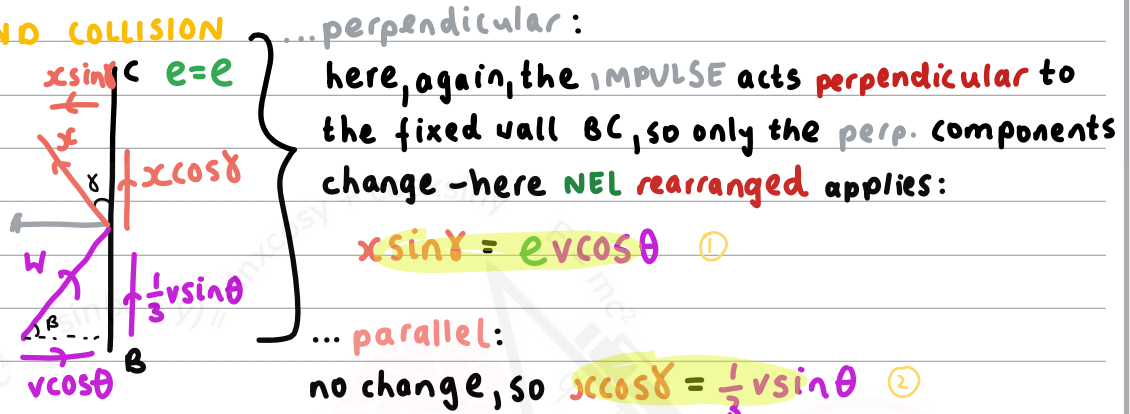
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square root

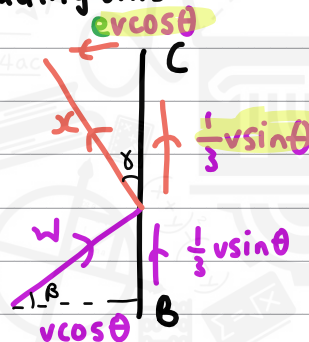
$$\cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{7}/4$$

but here take +ve

$$\therefore \sqrt{7}/4$$

(b) now let's focus on the **second collision** - the one with BC**SECOND COLLISION**

adding this to our diagram

and using the new information for  $E_k$  again - two main ways to do this:**METHOD 1: relating  $E_{k \text{ final}}$  to initial collision with AB**i.e. if the ball loses **another half** of its  $E_k$  in the second collision, then this implies

$$\text{that } \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} E_{k \text{ initial}}}_{\text{from AB}} = \underbrace{E_{k \text{ final}}}_{\text{from BC}}$$

subbing into above:

$$\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} m (e^2 v^2 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} v^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

factorise  $\frac{1}{2} m v^2$  out on RHS

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 (e^2 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} \sin^2 \theta)$$

cancel  $\frac{1}{2} m v^2$

$$\frac{1}{4} = e^2 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} \sin^2 \theta$$

**METHOD 2: relating  $E_{k \text{ final}}$  to second collision with BC**if the ball loses  $\frac{1}{2}$  of its energy remaining, then this implies

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} E_{k \text{ initial}}}_{\text{from BC}} = \underbrace{E_{k \text{ final}}}_{\text{from BC}}$$

subbing into above:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} m (v^2 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} v^2 \sin^2 \theta) \right) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m (e^2 v^2 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} v^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

factorise  $\frac{1}{2} m v^2$  out:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} m v^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} \sin^2 \theta) = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 (e^2 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{9} \sin^2 \theta)$$





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using the identity:  $\sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta$  to  
get rid of the  $\sin^2\theta$

$$\frac{1}{4} = e^2 \cos^2\theta + \frac{1}{9} (1 - \cos^2\theta)$$

expand brackets

$$\frac{1}{4} = e^2 \cos^2\theta + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{9} \cos^2\theta$$

collect like terms:

$$\frac{5}{36} = e^2 \cos^2\theta - \frac{1}{9} \cos^2\theta$$

sub in  $\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$  to above:

$$\frac{5}{36} = e^2 \left(\frac{7}{16}\right) - \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{7}{16}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{16} e^2 = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\div 7/16 \quad e^2 = 3/7$$

square root  
both sides

$$e = \pm \sqrt{3/7}$$

but  $0 \leq e \leq 1$

$$\text{so } e = \sqrt{3/7}$$

cancel  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$  and expand scalar

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos^2\theta + \frac{1}{18} \sin^2\theta = e^2 \cos^2\theta + \frac{1}{9} \sin^2\theta$$

collect like terms

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos^2\theta - e^2 \cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{18} \sin^2\theta$$

using identity  $\sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos^2\theta$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos^2\theta - e^2 \cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{18} (1 - \cos^2\theta)$$

expand brackets

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos^2\theta - e^2 \cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{18} \cos^2\theta$$

collect like terms

$$\frac{5}{9} \cos^2\theta - e^2 \cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{18}$$

sub in  $\cos\theta = \sqrt{7}/4$

$$\frac{5}{9} \left(\frac{7}{16}\right) - e^2 \left(\frac{7}{16}\right) = \frac{1}{18}$$

expand brackets

$$\frac{35}{144} - \frac{7}{16} e^2 = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\frac{7}{16} e^2 = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\div 7/16 \quad e^2 = 3/7$$

square root both sides

$$e = \pm \sqrt{3/7}$$

but  $0 \leq e \leq 1$ , so

$$e = \sqrt{3/7}$$

(Total for Question 5 is 10 marks)





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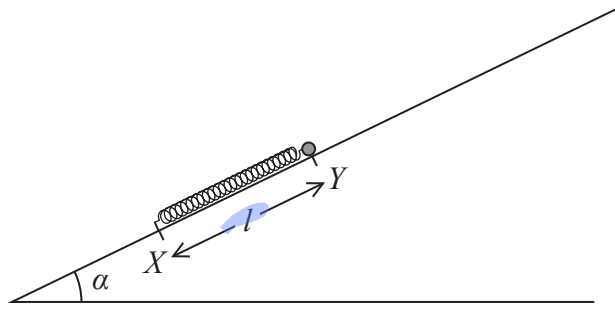


Figure 2

A light elastic spring has natural length  $3l$  and modulus of elasticity  $3mg$ .

One end of the spring is attached to a fixed point  $X$  on a rough inclined plane.

The other end of the spring is attached to a package  $P$  of mass  $m$ .

The plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle  $\alpha$  where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ .

The package is initially held at the point  $Y$  on the plane, where  $XY = l$ . The point  $Y$  is higher than  $X$  and  $XY$  is a line of greatest slope of the plane, as shown in Figure 2.

The package is released from rest at  $Y$  and moves up the plane.

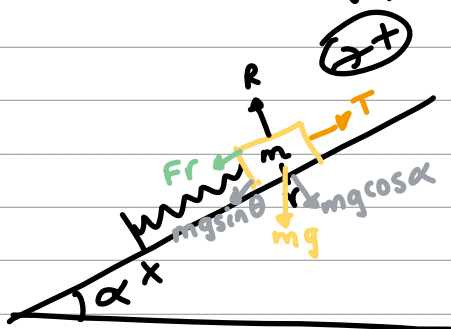
The coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

By modelling  $P$  as a particle,

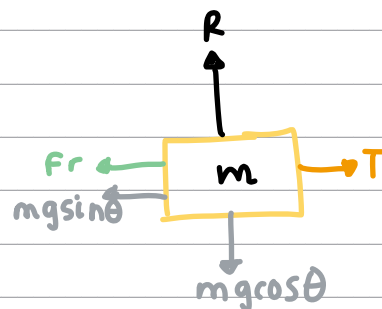
(a) show that the acceleration of  $P$  at the instant when  $P$  is released from rest is  $\frac{17}{15}g$  (5)

(b) find, in terms of  $g$  and  $l$ , the speed of  $P$  at the instant when the spring first reaches its natural length of  $3l$ . (6)

(a) considering this a 'dynamicS' question, so have to include a detailed force diagram - includes thrust in spring ('compressed'), weight, resistance to motion (from 'rough, inclined plane')



resolving →



## Question 6 continued

know from **Yr 2 Mechanics Chp 2** to use **Newton's Second law** for acceleration, hence **resolve parallel (up) the plane**

formula:  $\sum F = ma$

$$R(7): T - Fr - mg \sin \theta = ma$$

↳ thrust formula:  $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l}$

$\lambda$  ← elasticity  
 $x$  ← extension  
 $l$  ← natural length

$$= \frac{3mg(3l - l)}{3l}$$

$$= \frac{3mg(2l)}{3l}$$

$$= 2mg$$

↳ friction formula:  $Fr = \mu R$

$\mu$  ← coefficient of friction  
 $R$  ← reaction force

$$= \frac{1}{3}(mg \cos \theta)$$

$$\therefore Fr = \frac{1}{3}mg \cos \theta$$

have to resolve perp. to plane

$$R(7): R = mg \cos \theta$$

sub into equation

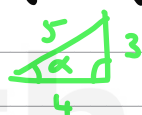
$$2mg - \frac{1}{3}mg \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta = ma$$

cancel m's

$$2g - \frac{1}{3}g \cos \theta - g \sin \theta = a$$

finally use fact that  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$

to form a trig triangle (3-4-5 Pythag. triple)



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

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

Sub in:

$$2g - \frac{1}{3}g\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - g\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = a$$

expand and collect like terms

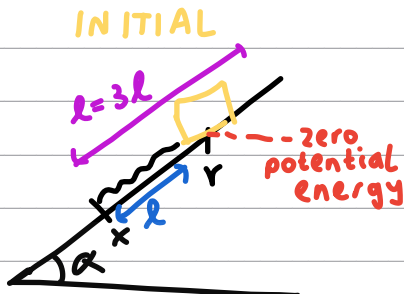
$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{17}{15}g \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)}$$

(b) the fact that we're asked to find the speed implies we're using  $E_k$  and hence the **conservation of mechanical energy** formula



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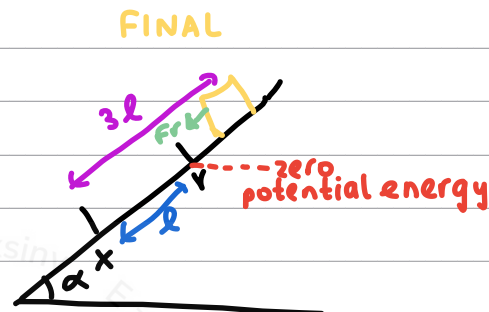
let's draw the diagram for the **INITIAL POSITION** of the small ball at point Y, then next to it the position at which the small ball reaches its **natural length**.  
Label each with appropriate energies



$$\lambda = 3mg$$

$$x = 3l - l = 2l$$

• **E.P.E** (compressed)



• **K.E** (need 'speed')  
• **G.P.E** - need perp. distance (travelled  $2l$ )



using TRIG - see  $h = 2l \sin \alpha$

from (a),

$$\sin \alpha = 3/5$$

$$\text{so } h = 6/5 l$$

• **W.d by Fr**:  $Fr \times d$   
 $= \frac{4}{15} mg (2l)$   
 $= 8/15 mgl$

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

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

subbing into above:

$$0 + 0 + \frac{3mg(2l)^2}{2(3l)} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{6}{5} mgl + 0 + \frac{8}{15} mgl$$

simplify

$$2mgl = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{6}{5} mgl + \frac{8}{15} mgl$$

cancel m's and collect like terms



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$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{4}{15}g\ell$$

$$\div \frac{1}{2} \quad \div \frac{1}{2}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{8}{15}g\ell$$

Square root both sides

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{8g\ell}{15}} \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$$

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7. [In this question,  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are perpendicular unit vectors in a horizontal plane.]

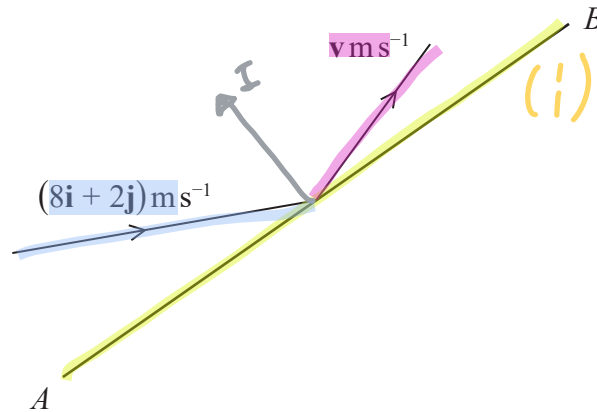


Figure 3

Figure 3 represents the plan view of part of a smooth horizontal floor, where  $AB$  is a fixed smooth vertical wall.

The direction of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is in the direction of the vector  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$

A small ball of mass  $0.25 \text{ kg}$  is moving on the floor when it strikes the wall  $AB$ .

Immediately before its impact with the wall  $AB$ , the velocity of the ball is  $(8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Immediately after its impact with the wall  $AB$ , the velocity of the ball is  $\mathbf{v} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

The coefficient of restitution between the ball and the wall is  $\frac{1}{3}$

By modelling the ball as a particle,

(a) show that  $\mathbf{v} = 4\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$  (6)

(b) Find the magnitude of the impulse received by the ball in the impact. (3)

(a) recognising this as an oblique collision in 2D question but no fixed vertical wall - hence need to use our two key formulae for this type of collision

formula:

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$$

initial velocity vector wall final velocity vector wall

formula:

$$-e\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{I}$$

initial speed coefficient of restitution impulse final velocity impulse

$$\text{let } \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

..first trying the first formula:





## Question 7 continued

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = a + b \quad (1)$$

...next, the **second formula**, but for this need the vector **perpendicular** to the given **wall vector** - this vector will be our **impulse**.

...couple of ways to find the perp. vector to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ :

**WAY 1: using dot product and inspection**

know that  $\mathbf{I}$  needs to be **perpendicular** to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  so

$$\mathbf{I} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$\therefore$  by inspection,

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**WAY 2: turning vectors into linear equations and exploit perp. lines properties**

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ - could}$$

interpret as gradient of line:  $y = x$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1$$

so using  $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$ , the line perp.,

$$m = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{line: } y = -x,$$

$$\therefore \text{impulse: } \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**WAY 3: think of it as a transformation question - rotation**



} 90° rotation clockwise  
 $\therefore \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

... or anticlockwise



$$\therefore \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

so can use either  $\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

... eg. with  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , **sub into second formula**

$$-\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**evaluate scalar product**

$$-\frac{1}{3}(6) = a - b$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = -2 \quad (2)$$

**Solve (1) and (2) simultaneously**

$$(1) - (2)$$

$$a + b = 10$$

$$- a - b = -2$$

$$2b = 12$$

$$\div 2 \quad \div 2$$

$$b = 6$$



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sub  $b = 6$  into any of ① or ② for 'a'

eg. into ① :  $6 + b = 10$

$\Rightarrow b = 4$

$\therefore \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  as required

(b) now can find the exact Impulse through **subbing** into the **Impulse-momentum formula**:

formula  $I = m(v - u)$

$$I = 0.25 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= 0.25 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$\therefore$  finding **magnitude** using **Pythagoras**:

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

$$= \underline{\underline{\sqrt{2} \text{ Ns}}}$$

**NOTE** : could've used the perp. vector logic from (a)  
and still get the same magnitude,  
but always good to double  
check with the **formula** (method marks!)

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