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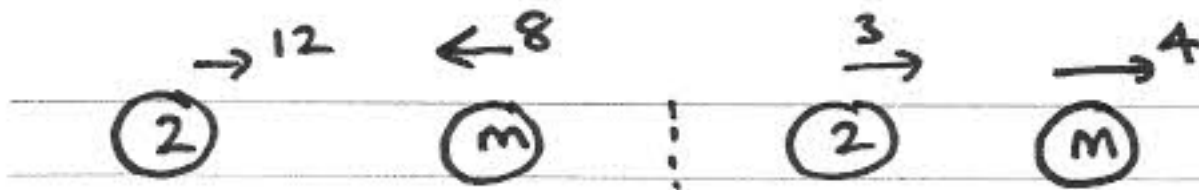
1. A particle A of mass 2 kg is moving along a straight horizontal line with speed 12 m s^{-1} . Another particle B of mass $m\text{ kg}$ is moving along the same straight line, in the opposite direction to A , with speed 8 m s^{-1} . The particles collide. The direction of motion of A is unchanged by the collision. Immediately after the collision, A is moving with speed 3 m s^{-1} and B is moving with speed 4 m s^{-1} . Find

(a) the magnitude of the impulse exerted by B on A in the collision,

(2)

(b) the value of m .

(4)



$$(b) \quad 2 \times 12 + m \times -8 = 2 \times 3 + 4 \times m$$

$$24 - 8m = 6 + 4m$$

$$18 = 12m$$

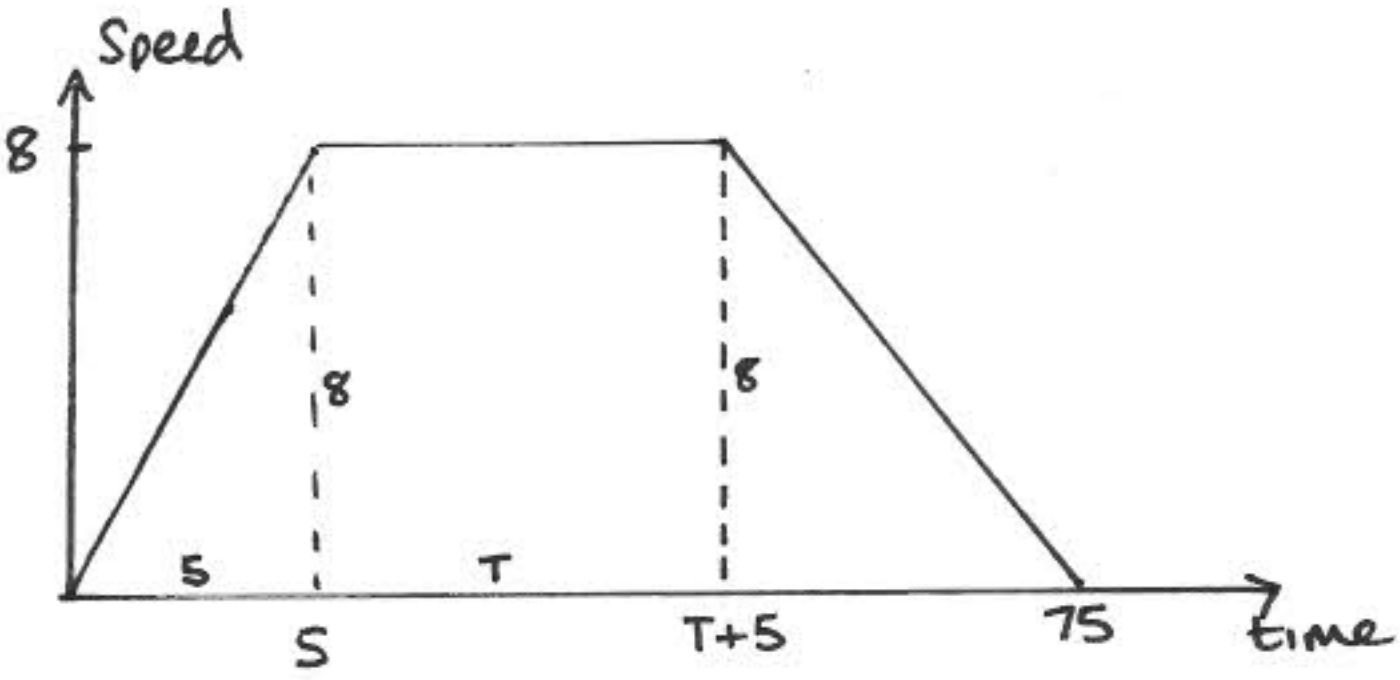
$$\underline{m = 1.5 \text{ kg}}$$

$$(a) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Mom A before} = 2 \times 12 = 24 \text{ N s} \\ \text{Mom A after} = 2 \times 3 = 6 \text{ N s} \end{array} \Rightarrow \text{Impulse} = \underline{18 \text{ N s}}$$

2. An athlete runs along a straight road. She starts from rest and moves with constant acceleration for 5 seconds, reaching a speed of 8 m s^{-1} . This speed is then maintained for T seconds. She then decelerates at a constant rate until she stops. She has run a total distance of 500 m in 75 s.

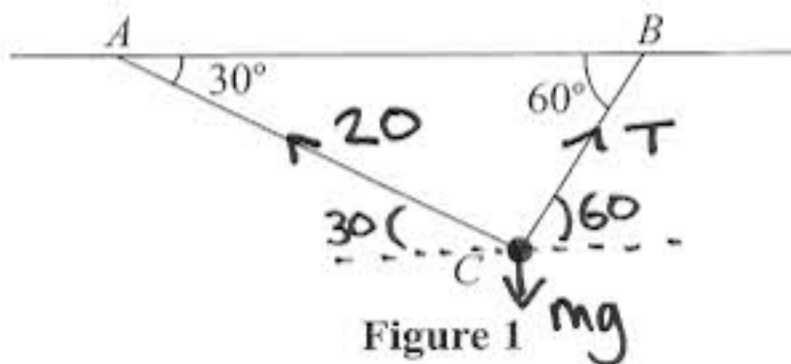
(a) In the space below, sketch a speed-time graph to illustrate the motion of the athlete. (3)

(b) Calculate the value of T . (5)



(b)
$$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times (75 + T) = 500$$
$$75 + T = 125 \Rightarrow T = \underline{50 \text{ sec}}$$

3.



A particle of mass m kg is attached at C to two light inextensible strings AC and BC . The other ends of the strings are attached to fixed points A and B on a horizontal ceiling. The particle hangs in equilibrium with AC and BC inclined to the horizontal at 30° and 60° respectively, as shown in Figure 1.

Given that the tension in AC is 20 N, find

(a) the tension in BC ,

(4)

(b) the value of m .

(4)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 20 \sin 30 \\
 T \sin 60 \uparrow \\
 20 \cos 30 \leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow T \cos 60 \\
 \downarrow \\
 mg
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \vec{R}_F = 0 \Rightarrow T \cos 60 = 20 \cos 30$$

$$\underline{T = 34.6 \text{ N}}$$

$$\vec{R}_F \uparrow = 0 \quad 10 + T \sin 60 = mg \quad mg = 40$$

$$\underline{m = 4.1 \text{ kg}}$$

4.

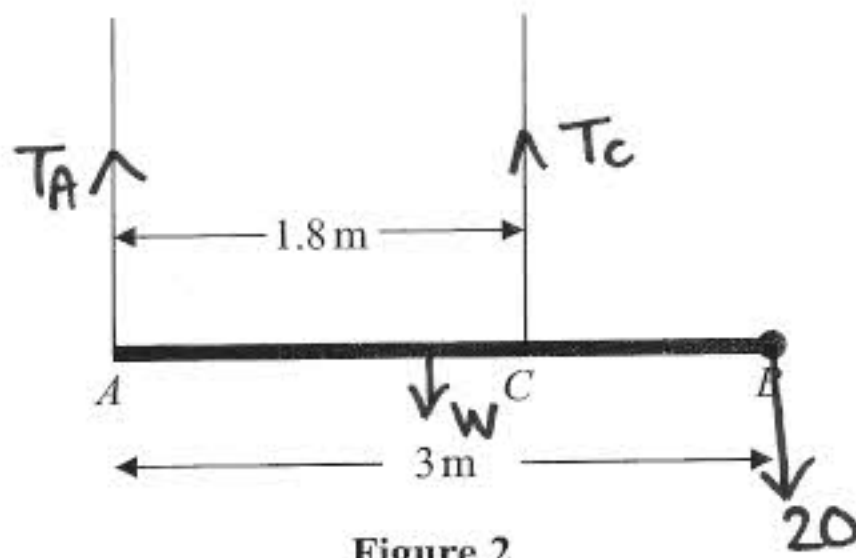


Figure 2

A pole AB has length 3 m and weight W newtons. The pole is held in a horizontal position in equilibrium by two vertical ropes attached to the pole at the points A and C where $AC = 1.8$ m, as shown in Figure 2. A load of weight 20 N is attached to the rod at B . The pole is modelled as a uniform rod, the ropes as light inextensible strings and the load as a particle.

(a) Show that the tension in the rope attached to the pole at C is $\left(\frac{5}{6}W + \frac{100}{3}\right)$ N. (4)

(b) Find, in terms of W , the tension in the rope attached to the pole at A . (3)

Given that the tension in the rope attached to the pole at C is eight times the tension in the rope attached to the pole at A ,

(c) find the value of W . (3)

$$(a) \quad \uparrow = \downarrow \quad W \times 1.5 + 20 \times 3 = T_C \times 1.8$$

$$T_C = \frac{1.5W}{1.8} + \frac{60}{1.8} = \frac{5}{6}W + \frac{100}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(b) \quad \uparrow = \downarrow \quad T_A + T_C = W + 20 \Rightarrow T_A = W + 20 - \frac{5}{6}W - \frac{100}{3}$$

$$T_A = \frac{1}{6}W - \frac{40}{3}$$

$$(c) \quad 8 \times T_A = T_C \Rightarrow \frac{8}{6}W - \frac{280}{3} = \frac{5}{6}W + \frac{100}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{6}W = \frac{420}{3} \Rightarrow W = \underline{280 \text{ N}}$$

5. A particle of mass 0.8 kg is held at rest on a rough plane. The plane is inclined at an angle of 30° to the horizontal. The particle is released from rest and slides down a line of greatest slope of the plane. The particle moves 2.7 m during the first 3 seconds of its motion. Find
- (a) the acceleration of the particle, (3)
- (b) the coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane. (5)

The particle is now held on the same rough plane by a horizontal force of magnitude X newtons, acting in a plane containing a line of greatest slope of the plane, as shown in Figure 3. The particle is in equilibrium and on the point of moving up the plane.

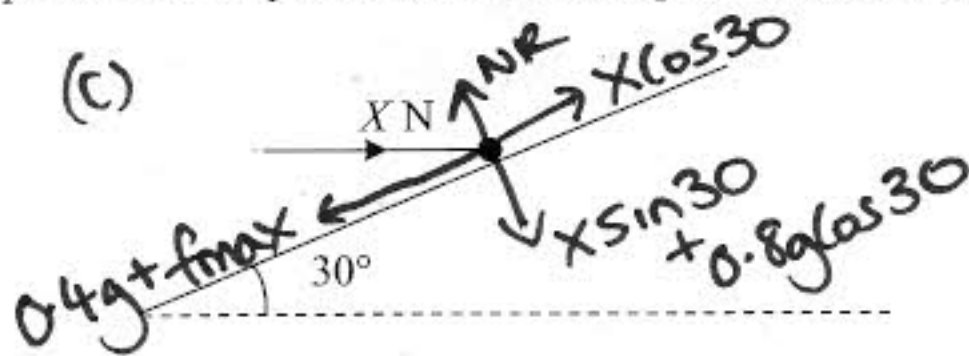
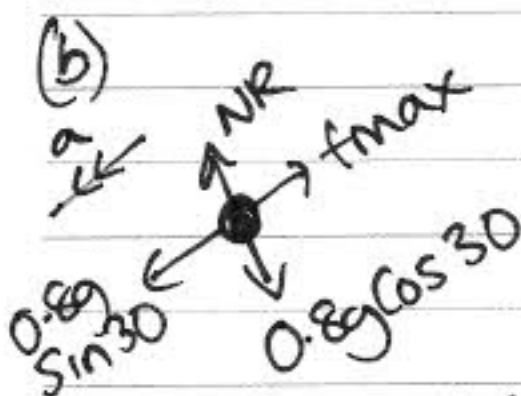


Figure 3

- (c) Find the value of X . (7)

(a) $u=0$ $s=2.7$ $t=3$

$$s=ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 2.7 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times a \times 9 \Rightarrow a = \underline{0.6 \text{ m s}^{-2}}$$



$$R_{f \uparrow} = 0 \Rightarrow NR = 0.8g \cos 30$$

$$NR = 6.789639$$

$$f_{\text{max}} = \mu NR = 6.789639 \mu$$

$$R_{f \downarrow} = ma \Rightarrow 0.4g - 6.789639 \mu = 0.8 \times 0.6$$

$$3.44 = 6.789639 \mu \quad \mu = \underline{0.51}$$

(c) $NR = \frac{1}{2}X + 6.789639 \Rightarrow f_{\text{max}} = \mu NR = 0.2533X + 3.44$

$$R_{f \downarrow} = 0 \quad 0.4g + 0.2533X + 3.44 = 0.866X$$

$$7.36 = 0.6127X \quad X = \underline{12 \text{ N}}$$

6.

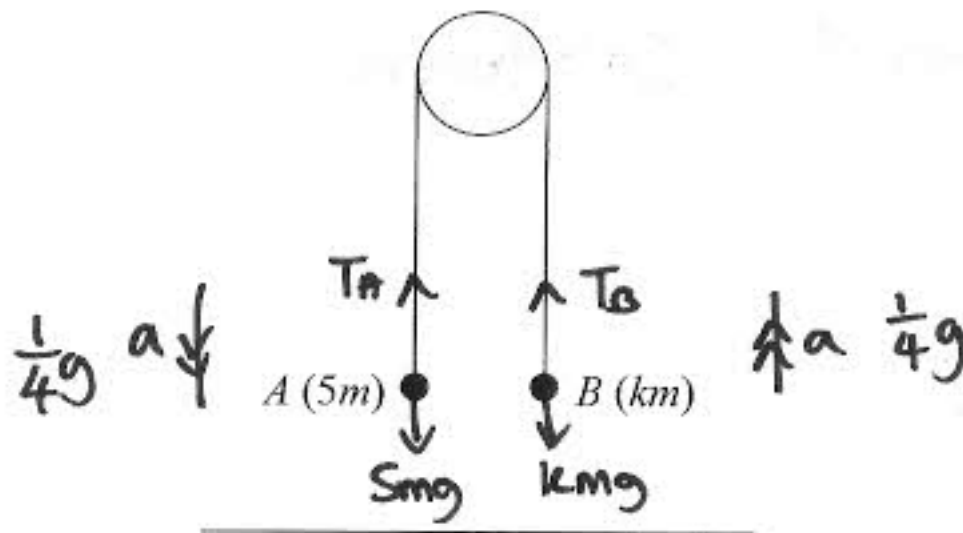


Figure 4

Two particles A and B have masses $5m$ and km respectively, where $k < 5$. The particles are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a smooth light fixed pulley. The system is held at rest with the string taut, the hanging parts of the string vertical and with A and B at the same height above a horizontal plane, as shown in Figure 4. The system is released from rest. After release, A descends with acceleration $\frac{1}{4}g$.

(a) Show that the tension in the string as A descends is $\frac{15}{4}mg$. (3)

(b) Find the value of k . (3)

(c) State how you have used the information that the pulley is smooth. (1)

After descending for 1.2 s, the particle A reaches the plane. It is immediately brought to rest by the impact with the plane. The initial distance between B and the pulley is such that, in the subsequent motion, B does not reach the pulley.

(d) Find the greatest height reached by B above the plane. (7)

$$(a) \text{ Rf } \downarrow = ma \Rightarrow 5mg - T_A = 5m \times \frac{1}{4}g$$

$$T_A = 5mg - \frac{5}{4}mg = \frac{15}{4}mg$$

$$(b) T_A = T_B \Rightarrow \text{Rf } \uparrow = ma \Rightarrow \frac{15}{4}mg - kmg = \frac{1}{4}kmg$$

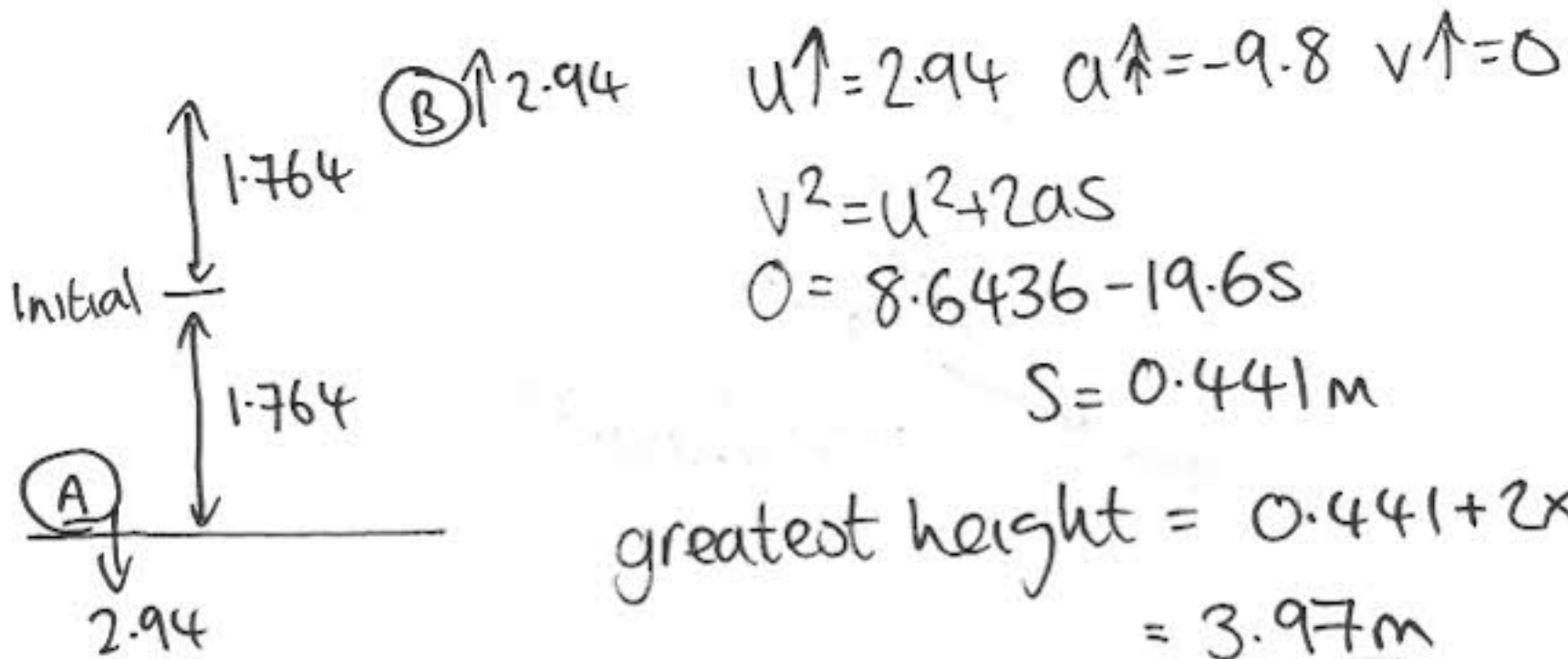
$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{4}mg = \frac{5}{4}kmg \Rightarrow 15 = 5k \Rightarrow \underline{k=3}$$

(c) Same tension either side of pulley.

(d) (A) ↓ $u=0$ $t=1.2$ $a=2.45$

$$v_{\downarrow} = u + at \Rightarrow v_{\downarrow} = 2.94$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow s = 1.764\text{m}$$



$$u_{\uparrow} = 2.94 \quad a_{\uparrow} = -9.8 \quad v_{\uparrow} = 0$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$0 = 8.6436 - 19.6s$$

$$s = 0.441\text{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{greatest height} &= 0.441 + 2 \times 1.764 \\ &= \underline{\underline{3.97\text{m}}} \end{aligned}$$

7. [In this question, \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are horizontal unit vectors due east and due north and position vectors are given with respect to a fixed origin.]

A ship S is moving along a straight line with constant velocity. At time t hours the position vector of S is \mathbf{s} km. When $t=0$, $\mathbf{s} = 9\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j}$. When $t=4$, $\mathbf{s} = 21\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}$. Find

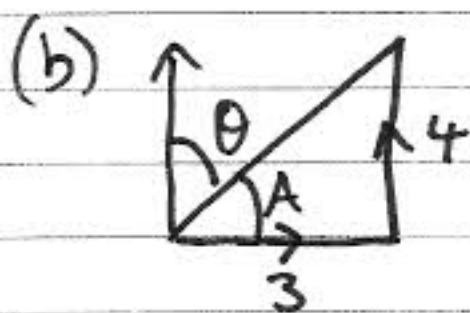
- (a) the speed of S , (4)
- (b) the direction in which S is moving, giving your answer as a bearing. (2)
- (c) Show that $\mathbf{s} = (3t + 9)\mathbf{i} + (4t - 6)\mathbf{j}$. (2)

A lighthouse L is located at the point with position vector $(18\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})$ km. When $t = T$, the ship S is 10 km from L .

- (d) Find the possible values of T . (6)

$$(a) \text{ vel} = \frac{(21\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}) - (9\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j})}{4} = \frac{12\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}}{4} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} \text{ kmh}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Speed} = \underline{5 \text{ km/h}}$$



$$\theta = 90 - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 36.9^\circ$$

$$\theta = \underline{036.9^\circ} \quad (\underline{037^\circ})$$

$$(c) \mathbf{s} = (9\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j}) + t(3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) = (9 + 3t)\mathbf{i} + (-6 + 4t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$(d) \mathbf{SL} = (18 - (9 + 3T))\mathbf{i} + (6 - (-6 + 4T))\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{SL} = (9 - 3T)\mathbf{i} + (12 - 4T)\mathbf{j}$$

$$SL^2 = (9 - 3T)^2 + (12 - 4T)^2 \quad SL^2 = 10^2 = 100$$

$$9T^2 - 54T + 81 + 16T^2 - 96T + 144 = 100$$

$$25T^2 - 150T + 125 = 0 \quad (\div 25)$$

$$T^2 - 6T + 5 = 0$$

$$(T - 5)(T - 1) = 0$$

$$\underline{T = 5 \text{ hrs}}$$

$$\underline{T = 1 \text{ hr}}$$