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A Level Further Mathematics A

Y543/01 Mechanics

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- Printed Answer Booklet
- Formulae A Level Further Mathematics A

You may use:

- a scientific or graphical calculator

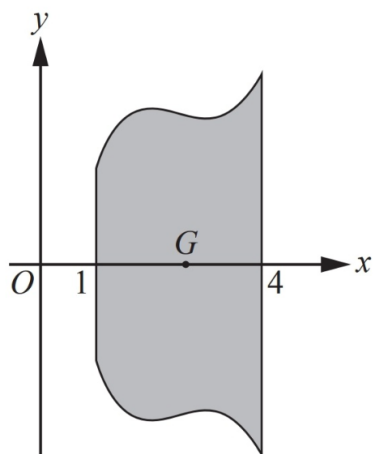
INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the Printed Answer Booklet.** If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of the Printed Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$. Unless otherwise instructed, when a numerical value is needed, use $g = 9.8$.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **75**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The Printed Answer Booklet consists of **12** pages. The Question Paper consists of **4** pages.

- 1 The region bounded by the x -axis, the curve $y = \sqrt{2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x - 20}$ and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 4$ is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis to form a uniform solid of revolution R . The centre of mass of R is the point G (see diagram).



(a) Explain why the y -coordinate of G is 0. [1]

(b) Find the x -coordinate of G . [4]

P is a point on the edge of the curved surface of R where $x = 4$. R is freely suspended from P and hangs in equilibrium.

(c) Find the angle between the axis of symmetry of R and the vertical. [3]

a. R is symmetrical about the x -axis, and G lies on the line of symmetry of R

$$b. \text{ x-coord} = \frac{\int_a^b x y^2 dx}{\int_a^b y^2 dx}$$

$$\text{denominator: } \int_1^4 (\sqrt{2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x - 20})^2 dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{2} - 5x^3 + 18x^2 - 20x \right]_1^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{4^4}{2} - (5 \times 4^3) + (18 \times 4^2) - (20 \times 4) \right) - \left(\frac{1^4}{2} - (5 \times 1^3) + (18 \times 1^2) - (20 \times 1) \right)$$

$$= 16 - \frac{-13}{2}$$

$$= \frac{45}{2}$$

$$\text{numerator: } \int_1^4 x \left(\sqrt{2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x - 20} \right)^2 dx$$

$$= \int_1^4 (2x^4 - 15x^3 + 36x^2 - 20x) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{2x^5}{5} - \frac{15x^4}{4} + 12x^3 - 10x^2 \right]_1^4$$

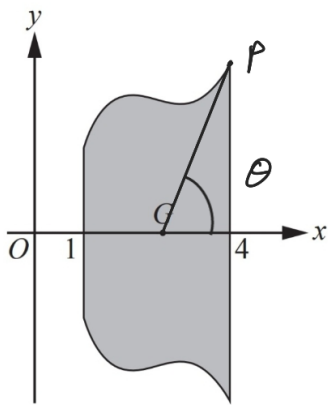
$$= \frac{2}{5} \times 4^5 - \frac{15}{4} \times 4^4 + 12 \times 4^3 - 10 \times 4^2 - \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{15}{4} + 12 - 10 \right)$$

$$= \frac{288}{5} - -\frac{27}{20}$$

$$= \frac{1179}{20}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{1179 \div 20}{45 \div 2} = \frac{131}{50}$$

c.



$$\text{at } P: x = 4$$

$$y = \sqrt{(2 \times 4^3) - (15 \times 4^2) + (36 \times 4) - 20} \\ = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4 - 2.62} \right)$$

$$= 1.19 \text{ rad}$$

- 2 A solenoid is a device formed by winding a wire tightly around a hollow cylinder so that the wire forms (approximately) circular loops along the cylinder (see diagram).



When the wire carries an electrical current a magnetic field is created inside the solenoid which can cause a particle which is moving inside the solenoid to accelerate.

A student is carrying out experiments on particles moving inside solenoids. His professor suggests that, for a particle of mass m moving with speed v inside a solenoid of length h , the acceleration a of the particle can be modelled by a relationship of the form $a = km^\alpha v^\beta h^\gamma$, where k is a constant. The professor tells the student that $[k] = \text{MLT}^{-1}$.

(a) Use dimensional analysis to find α , β and γ . [6]

(b) The mass of an electron is 9.11×10^{-31} kg and the mass of a proton is 1.67×10^{-27} kg.

For an electron and a proton moving inside the same solenoid with the same speed, use the model to find the ratio of the acceleration of the electron to the acceleration of the proton. [3]

(c) The professor tells the student that a also depends on the number of turns or loops of wire, N , that the solenoid has.

Explain why dimensional analysis **cannot** be used to determine the dependence of a on N . [1]

$$a. [a] = \text{LT}^{-2}$$

$$[h] = L$$

$$[m] = M$$

$$[v] = \text{LT}^{-1}$$

Subbing into $a = km^\alpha v^\beta h^\gamma$:

$$\text{LT}^{-2} = \text{MLT}^{-1} M^\alpha L^\beta T^{-\beta} L^\gamma$$

Powers on LHS must = powers on RHS:

$$M: \quad 0 = 1 + \alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{\alpha = -1}}$$

$$T: -2 = -1 - \beta \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\beta = 1}}$$

$$L: 1 = 1 + \beta + \gamma$$
$$1 = 1 + 1 + \gamma \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\gamma = -1}}$$

$$b. \text{ electron: } a = k \times (9.11 \times 10^{-31})^{-1} \times v \times h$$
$$= 1.10 \times 10^{30} \text{ kVh}$$

$$\text{proton: } a = k \times (1.67 \times 10^{-27})^{-1} \times v \times h$$
$$= 5.99 \times 10^{26} \text{ kVh}$$

$$\text{ratio: } 1.10 \times 10^{30} : 5.99 \times 10^{26}$$
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c. N is dimensionless

- 3 A particle Q of mass m kg is acted on by a single force so that it moves with constant acceleration $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ms}^{-2}$. Initially Q is at the point O and is moving with velocity $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ms}^{-1}$.

After Q has been moving for 5 seconds it reaches the point A .

- (a) Use the equation $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x}$ to show that at A the kinetic energy of Q is $37m$ J. [5]
- (b) (i) Show that the power initially generated by the force is $-8m$ W. [2]
- (ii) The power in part (b)(i) is negative. Explain what this means about the initial motion of Q . [1]
- (c) (i) Find the time at which the power generated by the force is instantaneously zero. [3]
- (ii) Find the minimum kinetic energy of Q in terms of m . [2]

$$a. \quad \underline{x} = \underline{u}t + \frac{1}{2} \underline{a}t^2$$

$$\text{Sub into } \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{u} + 2 \underline{a} \cdot \underline{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{u} + 2 \underline{a} \cdot \underline{u}t + \underline{a} \cdot \underline{a}t^2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \times 5 + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times 5^2$$

$$= 4 + 25 + 10(2 - 10) + 25(1 + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} = 74$$

$$\therefore \underline{v} = \sqrt{74} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times 74 = 37m \text{ J (as required)}$$

$$b.i. P = \underline{f \cdot v} \quad \text{and} \quad f = m \underline{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P &= m \underline{a \cdot v} \\ &= m \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= m(2 - 10) \end{aligned}$$

$$P = -8m \text{ W} \quad (\text{as required})$$

c.i. Q is slowing down (Kinetic energy is decreasing)

$$\begin{aligned} c.i. \underline{v} &= \underline{u} + \underline{a} \cdot t \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2+t \\ 2t-5 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } P=0 : \quad m \underline{a \cdot v} &= 0 \\ m \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2+t \\ 2t-5 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2+t + 2(-5+2t) &= 0 \\ 5t &= 8 \\ t &= 1.6 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

c.i. Minimum KE occurs when the force produces no power:

$$\begin{aligned} KE &= \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times \begin{pmatrix} 2+1.6 \\ 2 \times 1.6 - 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2+1.6 \\ 2 \times 1.6 - 5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{m}{2} (12.96 + 3.24) \\ &= 8.1m \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

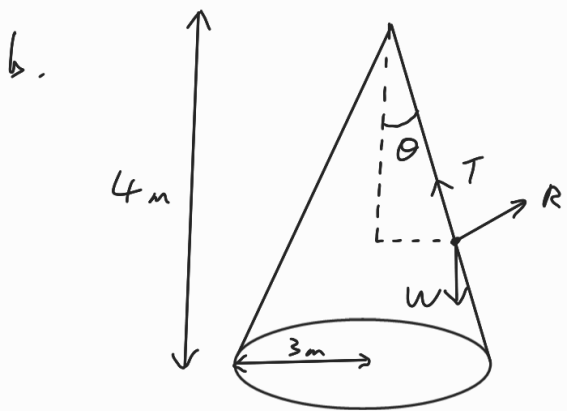
- 4 A right circular cone C of height 4 m and base radius 3 m has its base fixed to a horizontal plane. One end of a light elastic string of natural length 2 m and modulus of elasticity 32 N is fixed to the vertex of C . The other end of the string is attached to a particle P of mass 2.5 kg.

P moves in a horizontal circle with constant speed and in contact with the smooth curved surface of C . The extension of the string is 1.5 m.

(a) Find the tension in the string. [2]

(b) Find the speed of P . [7]

$$a. T = \frac{\lambda x}{L} = \frac{32 \times 1.5}{2} = 24 \text{ N}$$



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

$$\therefore r = 3.5 \sin \theta = 2.1 \text{ m}$$

R resolving vertically:

$$T \cos \theta + R \sin \theta = mg$$

$$24 \times \frac{4}{5} + R \times \frac{3}{5} = 2.5 \times 9.8$$

$$R = \frac{53}{6}$$

R resolving horizontally:

$$T \sin \theta - R \cos \theta = ma$$

$$24 \times \frac{3}{5} - R \times \frac{4}{5} = 2.5 \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$(a = v^2/r)$$

$$\frac{72}{5} - \frac{53}{6} \times \frac{4}{5} = 2.5 \frac{v^2}{2.1}$$

$$v^2 = 6.16$$

$$v = 2.48 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

5 A particle P of mass 4.5 kg is free to move along the x -axis. In a model of the motion it is assumed that P is acted on by two forces:

- a constant force of magnitude $f \text{ N}$ in the positive x direction;
- a resistance to motion, $R \text{ N}$, whose magnitude is proportional to the speed of P .

At time t seconds the velocity of P is $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$. When $t = 0$, P is at the origin O and is moving in the positive direction with speed $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$, and when $v = 5$, $R = 2$.

(a) Show that, according to the model, $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{10f - 4v}{45}$. [2]

(b) (i) By solving the differential equation in part (a), show that $v = \frac{1}{2}(5f - (5f - 2u)e^{-\frac{4}{45}t})$. [5]

(ii) Describe briefly how, according to the model, the speed of P varies over time in each of the following cases.

- $u < 2.5f$
- $u = 2.5f$
- $u > 2.5f$

[3]

(c) In the case where $u = 2f$, find in terms of f the exact displacement of P from O when $t = 9$.

[4]

$$a. |R| \propto |v|$$

$$\therefore |R| = k|v|$$

$$\text{at } v = 5, R = 2 \quad \therefore k = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$$

$$a = \frac{\sum F}{m}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{f - 0.4v}{4.5} \quad \left(\times \frac{10}{10}\right)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{10f - 4v}{45} \quad (\text{as required})$$

$$b. i. \int \frac{1}{10F - 4v} dv = \int \frac{1}{45} dt$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} \ln(10F - 4v) = \frac{t}{45} + C$$

$$\ln(10F - 4v) = C - \frac{4t}{45}$$

$$10F - 4v = e^{(C - \frac{4}{45}t)}$$

$$10F - 4v = A e^{-\frac{4}{45}t}$$

at $t = 0$, $v = u$:

$$10F - 4u = A$$

$$\therefore 10F - 4v = (10F - 4u) e^{-\frac{4}{45}t}$$

$$4v = 10F - (10F - 4u) e^{-\frac{4}{45}t}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} (5F - (5F - 2u) e^{-\frac{4}{45}t}) \quad (\text{as required})$$

ii. if $u < 2.5F$, $5F - 2u > 0$

$\Rightarrow v$ increases from u and $\rightarrow 2.5F$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

if $u = 2.5F$, $5F - 2u = 0$

$\Rightarrow v$ is constant, $= 2.5F$

if $u > 2.5F$, $5F - 2u < 0$

$\Rightarrow v$ decreases from u and $\rightarrow 2.5F$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$c. \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} f (5 - e^{-\frac{4}{45} t})$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2} f \int_0^9 (5 - e^{-\frac{4}{45} t}) dt$$

$$x = \left[\frac{5}{2} ft + \frac{45}{8} f e^{-\frac{4}{45} t} \right]_0^9$$

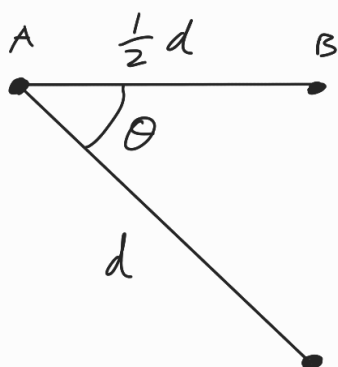
$$x = \frac{5}{2} f \times 9 + \frac{45}{8} f e^{-\frac{4}{45} \times 9} - \left(0 + \frac{45}{8} f \right)$$

$$x = \frac{135}{8} f + \frac{45}{8} f e^{-\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$x = \frac{45}{8} (3 + e^{-0.8}) f$$

- 6 Two particles A and B , of masses m kg and 1 kg respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string of length d m and placed at rest on a smooth horizontal plane a distance of $\frac{1}{2}d$ m apart. B is then projected horizontally with speed v ms^{-1} in a direction perpendicular to AB .
- (a) Show that, at the instant that the string becomes taut, the magnitude of the instantaneous impulse in the string, I N s, is given by $I = \frac{\sqrt{3}mv}{2(1+m)}$. [4]
- (b) Find, in terms of m and v , the kinetic energy of B at the instant after the string becomes taut. Give your answer as a single algebraic fraction. [3]
- (c) In the case where m is very large, describe, with justification, the approximate motion of B after the string becomes taut. [2]

a. Top view:



$$\cos \theta = \frac{1/2}{1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

B when string becomes taut

Conservation of momentum in direction of string:

$$v \sin \theta + 0 = (1+m)V \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{particles effectively combine} \\ \text{they travel at a new speed, } V \end{array}$$

$$V = \frac{v \times \sqrt{3}/2}{(1+m)}$$

$$I = mV = \frac{\sqrt{3} m v}{2(1+m)} \quad (\text{as required})$$

b. After string becomes taut:

Along string, speed = v

\perp perpendicular to string, speed = $v \cos \theta$

$$\therefore \text{overall speed} = \sqrt{v^2 + v^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\therefore KE = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 (v^2 + v^2 \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} v}{2(1+m)} \right)^2 + \frac{v^2}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3v^2}{4(1+m)^2} + \frac{v^2}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3v^2 + v^2(1+m)^2}{8(1+m)^2}$$

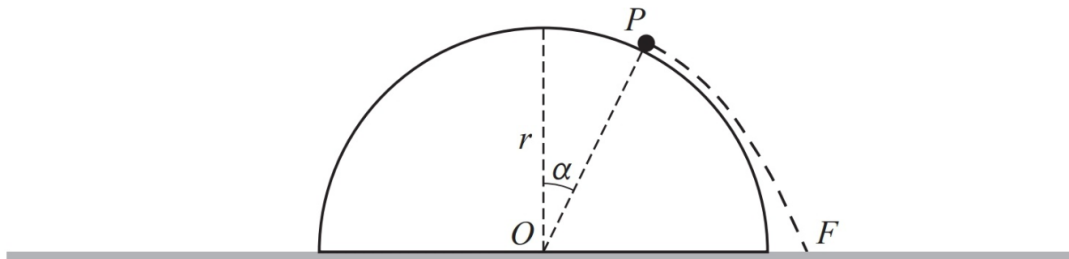
$$= \frac{3v^2 + v^2 + v^2 m^2 + 2v^2 m}{8(1+m)^2}$$

$$KE = \frac{v^2 (4 + 2m + m^2)}{8(1+m)^2}$$

c. $V = \frac{\sqrt{3} v}{2(1+m)}$. \therefore as $m \rightarrow \infty$, $V \rightarrow 0$

\therefore B only has its velocity perpendicular to the string, and so will move in a circle around A.

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The flat surface of a smooth solid hemisphere of radius r is fixed to a horizontal plane on a planet where the acceleration due to gravity is denoted by γ . O is the centre of the flat surface of the hemisphere.

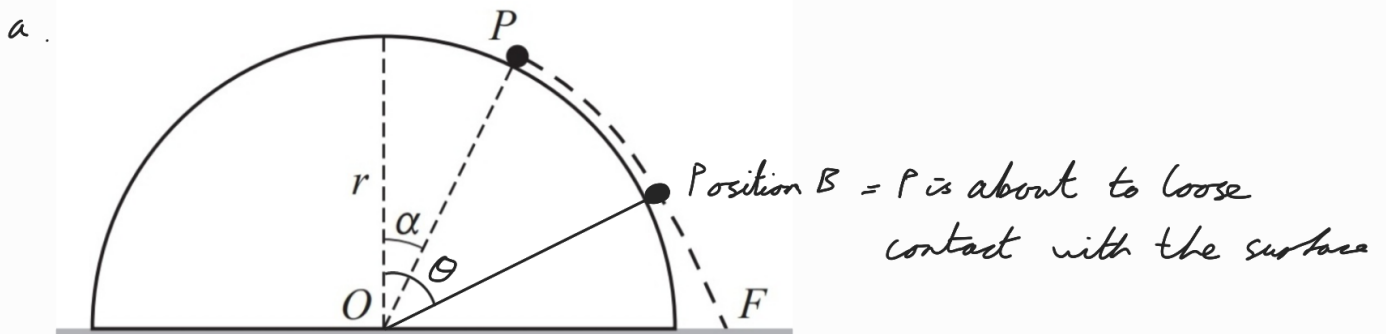
A particle P is held at a point on the surface of the hemisphere such that the angle between OP and the upward vertical through O is α , where $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$.

P is then released from rest. F is the point on the plane where P first hits the plane (see diagram).

(a) Find an exact expression for the distance OF . [11]

The acceleration due to gravity on and near the surface of the planet Earth is roughly 6γ .

(b) Explain whether OF would increase, decrease or remain unchanged if the action were repeated on the planet Earth. [1]



For this section: Initial energy = GPE = $m\gamma r \cos \alpha$

Final energy = GPE + KE = $m\gamma r \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

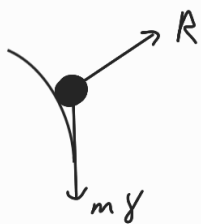
By conservation of momentum

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 + m \gamma r \cos \theta = m \gamma r \cos \alpha$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} + \gamma r \cos \theta = \frac{3}{4} \gamma r$$

$$v^2 + 2\gamma r \cos \theta = \frac{3}{2} \gamma r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At B:



$$\therefore \Sigma F \text{ perpendicular to curve} \\ = m \gamma \cos \theta - R$$

However P is about to lose contact, so $R = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m \gamma \cos \theta = m a$$

$$\gamma \cos \theta = a$$

$$\gamma \cos \theta = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{v^2}{\gamma r}$$

$$\text{(and } a = \frac{v^2}{r} \text{)}$$

Sub this result into (1):

$$v^2 + 2\gamma r \frac{v^2}{\gamma r} = \frac{3}{2} \gamma r$$

$$v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \gamma r$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \gamma r}$$

After P loses contact, SUVAT can be used:

$$s = r \cos \theta$$

$$u = \sin \theta \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} g r} = \frac{\sqrt{6 g r}}{4}$$

$$v = -$$

$$a = g$$

$$t = t$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$r \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{6 g r}}{4} t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

($\times 2$)

$$t^2 g + \frac{\sqrt{6 g r}}{2} t - r = 0$$

($\div g$)

$$t^2 + \frac{\sqrt{6 g r}}{4 g^2} - \frac{r}{g} = 0$$

$$t^2 + \sqrt{\frac{3 r}{2 g}} - \frac{r}{g} = 0$$

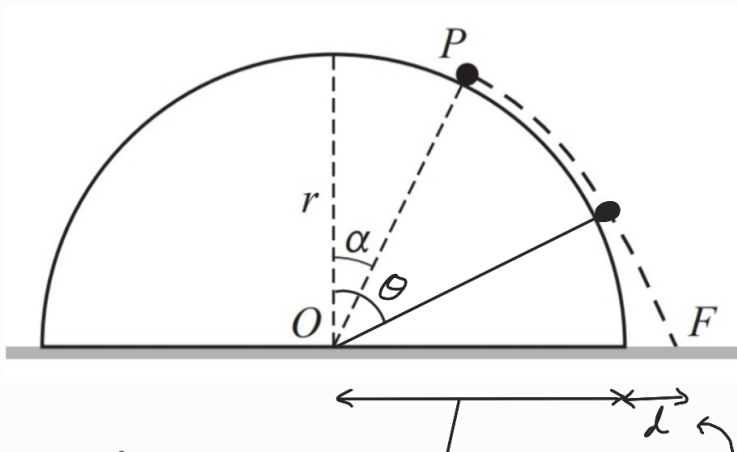
t cannot be negative

$$\therefore t = -\sqrt{\frac{3 r}{2 g}} + \sqrt{\frac{3 r}{2 g} - 4 \times 1 \times \left(-\frac{r}{g}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{r}}{g} \left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} + 4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{r}}{g} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{22}}{4} \right)$$

$$t = \left(\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{r}{g}} (\sqrt{22} - \sqrt{6}) \right) \text{ seconds}$$



Now Of is simply $r \sin \theta +$ distance travelled after P loses contact

$$\begin{aligned}d &= st = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} r \cos \theta \times \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{r}{8}} (\sqrt{22} - \sqrt{6}) \\&= r \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \times (\sqrt{22} - \sqrt{6}) \right) \\&= r \left(\frac{\sqrt{11}}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore Of &= r \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + r \left(\frac{\sqrt{11}}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \right) \\&= \frac{r}{8} (\sqrt{11} + 3\sqrt{3})\end{aligned}$$

b. R remain unchanged, as Of does not depend on γ .