



**Friday 6 June 2014 – Afternoon**

**A2 GCE MATHEMATICS**

**4730/01 Mechanics 3**

**QUESTION PAPER**

Candidates answer on the Printed Answer Book.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Printed Answer Book 4730/01
- List of Formulae (MF1)

**Other materials required:**

- Scientific or graphical calculator

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

These instructions are the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.

- The Question Paper will be found inside the Printed Answer Book.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Printed Answer Book. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the Printed Answer Book.** Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- 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 or is clearly appropriate.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by  $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . Unless otherwise instructed, when a numerical value is needed, use  $g = 9.8$ .

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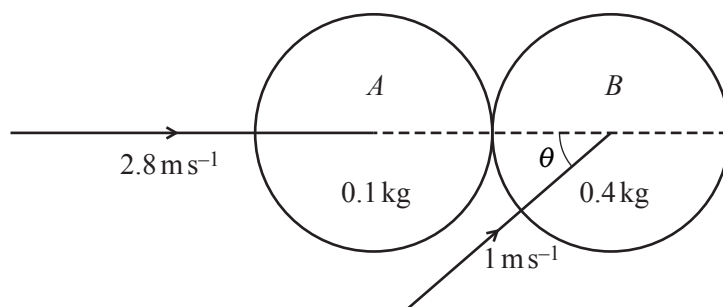
- This information is the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.
- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question on the Question Paper.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- The Printed Answer Book consists of **12** pages. The Question Paper consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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- 1 A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.3 \text{ kg}$  is moving on a smooth horizontal surface with speed  $0.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  when it is struck by a horizontal impulse. The magnitude of the impulse is  $0.6 \text{ N s}$ .
- (i) (a) Find the greatest possible speed of  $P$  after the impulse acts.
- (b) Find the least possible speed of  $P$  after the impulse acts. [3]
- (ii) In fact the speed of  $P$  after the impulse acts is  $2.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Find the angle the impulse makes with the original direction of travel of  $P$  and draw a sketch to make this direction clear. [4]
- 2 One end of a light elastic string, of natural length  $0.6 \text{ m}$  and modulus of elasticity  $30 \text{ N}$ , is attached to a fixed point  $O$ . A particle  $P$  of weight  $48 \text{ N}$  is attached to the other end of the string.  $P$  is released from rest at a point  $d \text{ m}$  vertically below  $O$ . Subsequently  $P$  just reaches  $O$ .
- (i) Find  $d$ . [4]
- (ii) Find the magnitude and direction of the acceleration of  $P$  when it has travelled  $1.3 \text{ m}$  from its point of release. [4]

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Two uniform smooth spheres  $A$  and  $B$  of equal radius are moving on a horizontal surface when they collide.  $A$  has mass  $0.1 \text{ kg}$  and  $B$  has mass  $0.4 \text{ kg}$ . Immediately before the collision  $A$  is moving with speed  $2.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  along the line of centres, and  $B$  is moving with speed  $1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the line of centres, where  $\cos \theta = 0.8$  (see diagram). Immediately after the collision  $A$  is stationary. Find

- (i) the coefficient of restitution between  $A$  and  $B$ , [5]
- (ii) the angle turned through by the direction of motion of  $B$  as a result of the collision. [4]

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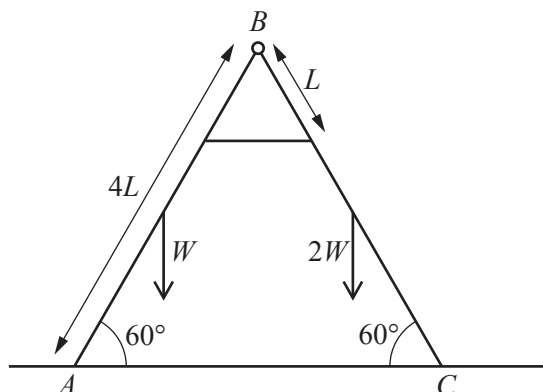
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- 4 A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.4\text{ kg}$  is projected horizontally with speed  $2\text{ ms}^{-1}$  from a fixed point  $O$  on a smooth horizontal surface. At time  $t$  s after projection  $P$  is  $x$  m from  $O$  and is moving away from  $O$  with speed  $v\text{ ms}^{-1}$ . There is a force of magnitude  $1.6v^2\text{ N}$  resisting the motion of  $P$ .

(i) Find an expression for  $\frac{dv}{dx}$  in terms of  $v$ , and hence show that  $v = 2e^{-4x}$ . [5]

(ii) Find the distance travelled by  $P$  in the  $0.5$  seconds after it leaves  $O$ . [5]

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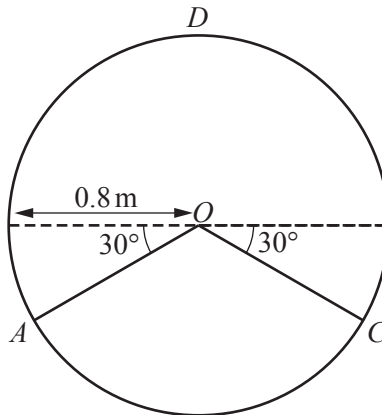


Two uniform rods  $AB$  and  $BC$ , each of length  $4L$ , are freely jointed at  $B$ , and rest in a vertical plane with  $A$  and  $C$  on a smooth horizontal surface. The weight of  $AB$  is  $W$  and the weight of  $BC$  is  $2W$ . The rods are joined by a horizontal light inextensible string fixed to each rod at a point distance  $L$  from  $B$ , so that each rod is inclined at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal (see diagram).

- (i) By considering the equilibrium of the whole body, show that the force acting on  $BC$  at  $C$  is  $1.75W$  and find the force acting on  $AB$  at  $A$ . [4]
- (ii) Find the tension in the string in terms of  $W$ . [4]
- (iii) Find the horizontal and vertical components of the force acting on  $AB$  at  $B$ , and state the direction of the component in each case. [3]

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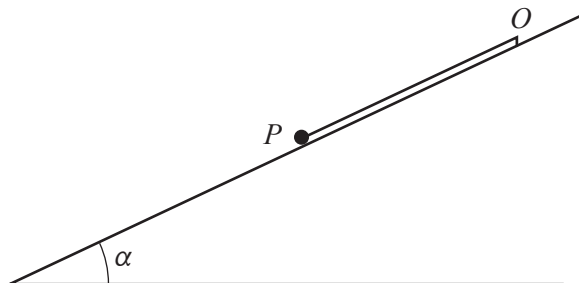
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A hollow cylinder is fixed with its axis horizontal.  $O$  is the centre of a vertical cross-section of the cylinder and  $D$  is the highest point on the cross-section.  $A$  and  $C$  are points on the circumference of the cross-section such that  $AO$  and  $CO$  are both inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  below the horizontal diameter through  $O$ . The inner surface of the cylinder is smooth and has radius  $0.8$  m (see diagram). A particle  $P$ , of mass  $m$  kg, and a particle  $Q$ , of mass  $5m$  kg, are simultaneously released from rest from  $A$  and  $C$ , respectively, inside the cylinder.  $P$  and  $Q$  collide; the coefficient of restitution between them is  $0.95$ .

- (i) Show that, immediately after the collision,  $P$  moves with speed  $6.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , and find the speed and direction of motion of  $Q$ . [8]
- (ii) Find, in terms of  $m$ , an expression for the normal reaction acting on  $P$  when it subsequently passes through  $D$ . [6]

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One end of a light elastic string, of natural length  $0.3$  m, is attached to a fixed point  $O$  on a smooth plane that is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \alpha = 0.2$ . A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  kg is attached to the other end of the string. The string lies along a line of greatest slope of the plane and has modulus of elasticity  $2.45m$  N (see diagram).

- (i) Show that in the equilibrium position the extension of the string is  $0.24$  m. [2]

$P$  is given a velocity of  $0.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  down the plane from the equilibrium position.

- (ii) Show that  $P$  performs simple harmonic motion with period  $2.20$  s (correct to 3 significant figures), and find the amplitude of the motion. [6]
- (iii) Find the distance of  $P$  from  $O$  and the velocity of  $P$  at the instant  $1.5$  seconds after  $P$  is set in motion. [5]