



# Mock Exam 2

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**MATHEMATICS**

**9709**

Paper 4 Mechanics 1 (M1)

**1 hour 15 minutes**

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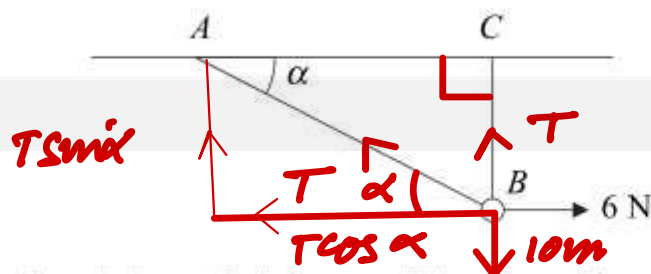
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Q1:

Figure 1



A smooth bead  $B$  is threaded on a light inextensible string. The ends of the string are attached to two fixed points  $A$  and  $C$  on the same horizontal level. The bead is held in equilibrium by a horizontal force of magnitude  $6\text{ N}$  acting parallel to  $AC$ . The bead  $B$  is vertically below  $C$  and  $\angle BAC = \alpha$ , as shown in Figure 1. Given that  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ , find

(a) the tension in the string,

[2]

(b) the weight of the bead.



$$\textcircled{a} \quad 6 = T \cos \alpha$$

$$6 = T \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)$$

$$T = \frac{30}{4} = 7.5\text{ N} \quad \text{ANS}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad 10m = T + T \sin \alpha$$

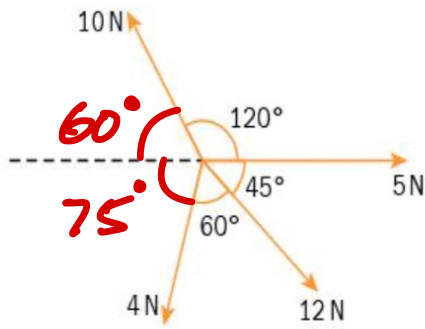
$$10m = 7.5 + 7.5 \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)$$

$$10m = 12$$

$$m = 1.2\text{ kg} \quad \text{ANS}$$

$$W = 12\text{ N} \quad \text{ANS}$$

2.



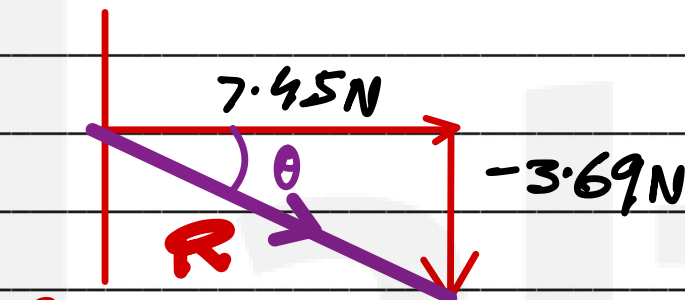
Four coplanar forces act at a point. The magnitude of the forces are 10 N, 5 N, 12 N and 4 N, and the directions in which the forces act are shown in the diagram. Calculate the magnitude and direction of the resultant of the four forces.

[4]

$$R \begin{cases} \Sigma F_x = ? \\ \Sigma F_y = ? \end{cases}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 5 - 10 \cos 60^\circ + 12 \cos 45^\circ - 4 \cos 75^\circ = 7.45 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 10 \sin 60^\circ - 4 \sin 75^\circ - 12 \sin 45^\circ = -3.69 \text{ N}$$



$$R = 8.31 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = 26.3^\circ \text{ below +ve X-axis}$$

— ANS

3. The resistance to the motion of a lorry of mass 5 tonnes is  $kv$ , where  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  is the lorry's speed. With the engine working at 66 kW the lorry can attain a greatest steady speed of  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  up a straight road that is inclined at  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{20}$  to the horizontal.

$$m = 5000 \text{ kg}$$

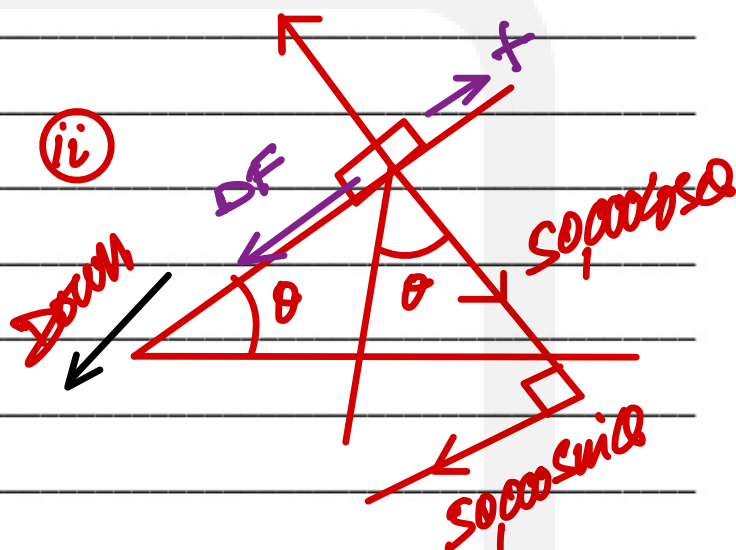
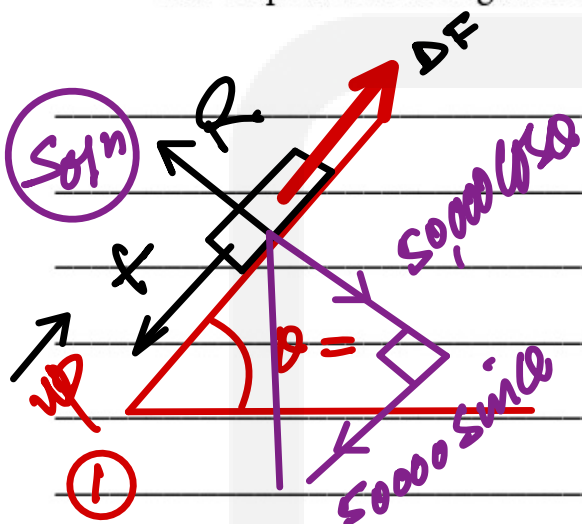
i) Show that  $k = 250$ .

[3]

ii) Determine the greatest steady speed that the lorry can go down this slope with the engine still working at 66 kW.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{20}$$

[4]



$$DF = f + 50,000 \sin \theta$$

$$DF = Kv + 50,000 \times \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\text{Power} = DF \times v$$

$$DF = \frac{66000}{12}$$

$$\frac{66000}{12} = K(12) + \frac{50,000}{20}$$

$$K = 250$$

ANS

$$DF + 50,000 \sin \theta = f$$

$$\frac{66000}{v} + 50,000 \times \frac{1}{20} = Kv$$

$$\frac{66000}{v} + 2500 = 250v$$

$$250v^2 - 2500v - 66000 = 0$$

$$v^2 - 10v - 264 = 0$$

$$v = 22 \text{ m/sec}$$

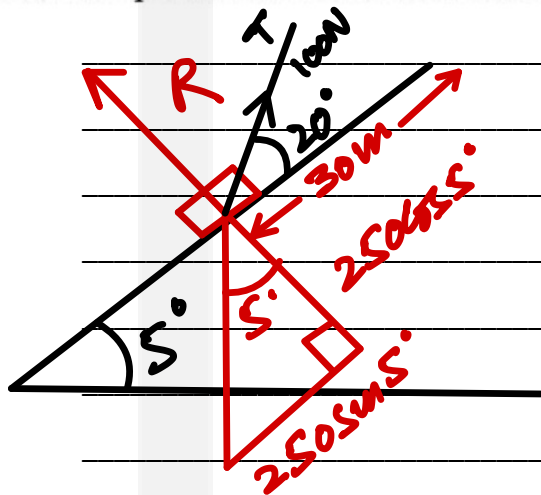
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4. A block of mass 25 kg is dragged 30 m up a slope inclined at  $5^\circ$  to the horizontal by a rope inclined at  $20^\circ$  to the slope. The tension in the rope is 100 N and the resistance to the motion of the block is 70 N. The block is initially at rest. Calculate

✓i) the work done by the tension in the rope [2]

✓ii) the change in the potential energy of the block [2]

iii) the speed of the block after it has moved 30 m up the slope. [3]



③ Energy Equation  
 $WD = \Delta K + \Delta P + WD_f$   
 By pulling force

$$\begin{aligned} WD &= 100 \cos 20^\circ \times 30 \\ &= 2819.07 \\ &= 2820 \text{ J} \\ &\text{Ans} \end{aligned}$$

$$2820 = \frac{1}{2} \times 25 \times v^2 + 654 + 70 \times 30$$

$$v = 2.29 \text{ m/sec}$$

Ans

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \Delta P &= mgh \\ &= 25 \times 10 \times 30 \sin 5^\circ \\ &= 653.67 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta P = 654 \text{ J}$$

Ans

5.

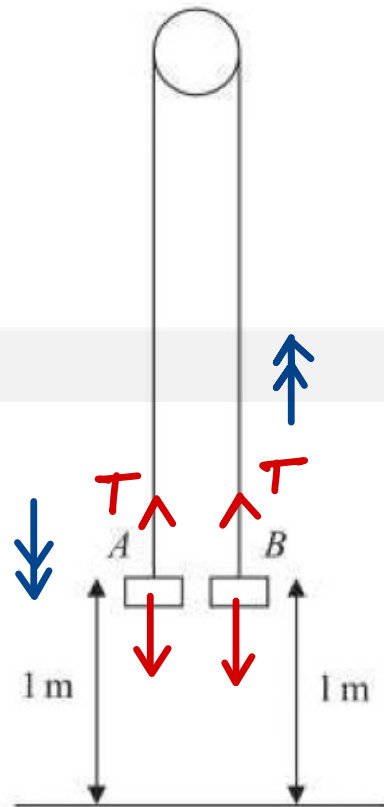


Figure 4

Two particles  $A$  and  $B$  have mass  $0.4 \text{ kg}$  and  $0.3 \text{ kg}$  respectively. The particles are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string. The string passes over a small smooth pulley which is fixed above a horizontal floor. Both particles are held, with the string taut, at a height of  $1 \text{ m}$  above the floor, as shown in Figure 4. The particles are released from rest and in the subsequent motion  $B$  does not reach the pulley.

- ✓(a) Find the tension in the string immediately after the particles are released. [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } A \quad 4 - T &= 0.4a & a &= \frac{10}{7} \text{ m/s}^2 & T &= 3.43 \text{ N} \\ \text{for } B \quad T - 3 &= 0.3a \end{aligned}$$

- ✓(b) Find the acceleration of  $A$  immediately after the particles are released. [2]

$$a = \frac{10}{7} \text{ m/s}^2$$

When the particles have been moving for  $0.5 \text{ s}$ , the string breaks.

- (c) Find the further time that elapses until  $B$  hits the floor. [4]

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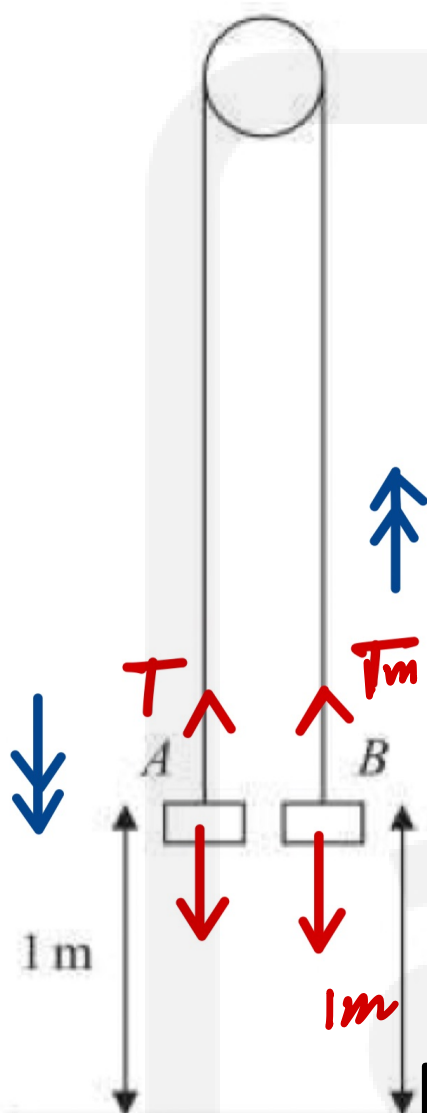
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When the particles have been moving for 0.5 s, the string breaks.

(c) Find the further time that elapses until B hits the floor.



↑ for B  $V = u + at$

$$V = 0 + \frac{10}{7}(0.5) = \frac{5 \text{ m/sec}}{7}$$

↑ for B  $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$$S = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{10}{7} (0.5)^2$$

$$S = \frac{5}{28} \text{ m}$$

opt #01 ↓ for B

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

$$1 + \frac{5}{28} = -\frac{5}{7}t + \frac{1}{2}(10)(t)^2$$

$$1.179 = -0.714t + 5t^2$$

$$t = 0.562 \text{ sec} \quad \text{Ans}$$

OR

opt #2

for B ↓

$$S = 1 + 0.179 + 0.025 \text{ m} = 1.024 \text{ m}$$

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

$$1.026 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times t^2$$

$$t = 0.453 \text{ sec}$$

$$t = 0.0714 + 0.453 = 0.524 \text{ sec}$$

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Ans

for B ↑  
Max Height

$$V = 0$$

$$u = 0.714 \text{ sec}$$

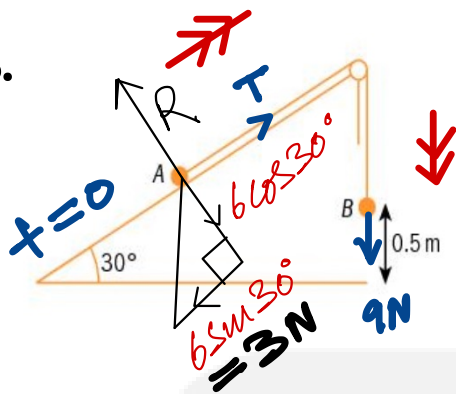
$$a = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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

$$S = 0.026 \text{ m}$$

$$v = u + at \quad t = 0.0714 \text{ sec}$$

6.



Particles A of mass 0.6 kg and B of mass 0.9 kg are connected by a light inextensible string that passes over a smooth pulley that is fixed at the top of a smooth sloping flat surface that is inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. Particle A lies on the slope and particle B is released from rest and falls 0.5 m to the floor, where it remains at rest. Particle A then continues to move up the slope.

- ✓ i) Show that the acceleration of the particles is  $4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  before B hits the floor and find the tension in the string. [3]
- ✓ ii) Calculate the speed of the particles just before particle B reaches the floor. [2]
- iii) Assuming that it does not reach the pulley, calculate the further distance that particle A travels up the slope. [4]

① for B

$$9 - T = 0.9a \quad \text{--- ①}$$

for A  $T - 3 = 0.6a \quad \text{--- ②}$ 

$$a = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$T = 5.4 \text{ N}$$

— ANS

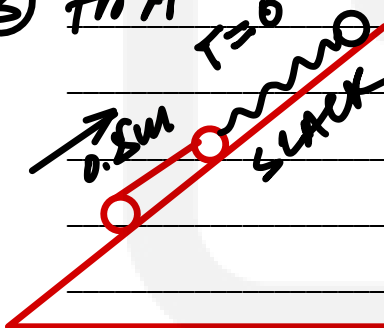
② for B  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ 

$$v^2 = 2(4)(0.5)$$

$$v = 2 \text{ m/sec}$$

— ANS

③ for A



$$a = -g \sin 30$$

$$a = -10 \times \sin 30^\circ$$

$$a = -5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v = 0 \text{ (Max Height)}$$

$$u = 2 \text{ m/sec}$$

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

$$0 = 2^2 + 2(-5)s$$

$$s = 0.4 \text{ m}$$

— ANS



7. A car moves on a straight road. As the driver passes a point A on the road with a speed of  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , he notices an accident ahead at a point B. He immediately applies the brakes and the car moves with an acceleration of  $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , where  $a = \frac{3t}{2} - 6$  and  $t \text{ s}$  is the time after passing A. When  $t = 4$ , the car passes the accident at B. The car then moves with a constant acceleration of  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  until the original speed of  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is regained at a point C. Find

- (i) the speed of the car at B, [4]  
 (ii) the distance AB, [3]  
 (iii) the time taken for the car to travel from B to C. [2]

Sketch the velocity-time graph for the journey from A to C. [2]

① At  $t=0$   
 Speed =  $20 \text{ m/sec}$

At B  $t=4$

$$a = \frac{3t}{2} - 6$$

$$\int a dt = v$$

$$v = \frac{3}{2} \frac{t^2}{2} - 6t + C$$

$$v = \frac{3}{4} t^2 - 6t + C$$

$$t=0 \quad v=20 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$20 = 0 - 0 + C$$

$$C = 20$$

$$v = \frac{3}{4} t^2 - 6t + 20$$

$t=4$  at B

$$v = \frac{3}{4} \times 16 - 6(4) + 20$$

$$= 12 - 24 + 20$$

$$v = 8 \text{ m/sec}$$

ANS

② Distance  $AB = \int_0^4 \left( \frac{3}{4} t^2 - 6t + 20 \right) dt$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{6t^2}{2} + 20t$$

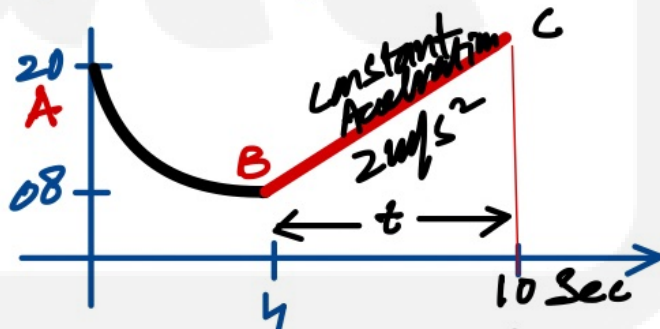
$$= \frac{t^3}{4} - 3t^2 + 20t \Big|_0^4 = 48 \text{ m}$$

ANS

③/4  $v = \frac{3}{4} t^2 - 6t + 20$   $0 \leq t \leq 4$   
 A to B

Quadratic Expansion

$t=0 \quad v=20 \text{ m/sec}$   
 $t=4 \quad v=8 \text{ m/sec}$



graph of  
 $v-t$   
 Acceleration

$$a = \frac{12}{t}$$

$$2 = \frac{12}{t} \quad t = 6 \text{ Sec}$$

ANS