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Paper 5 Mechanics 2 **(M2)** **May/June 2019**

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
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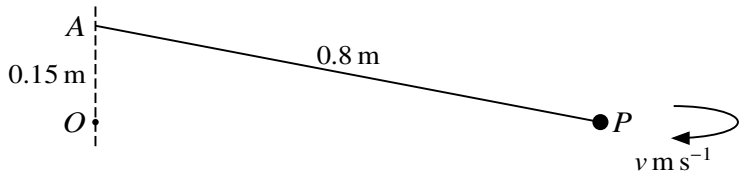
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A particle P of mass 0.3 kg is attached to a fixed point A by a light inextensible string of length 0.8 m. The fixed point O is 0.15 m vertically below A. The particle P moves with constant speed v m s^{-1} in a horizontal circle with centre O (see diagram).

(i) Show that the tension in the string is 16 N. [2]

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(ii) Find the value of v. [3]

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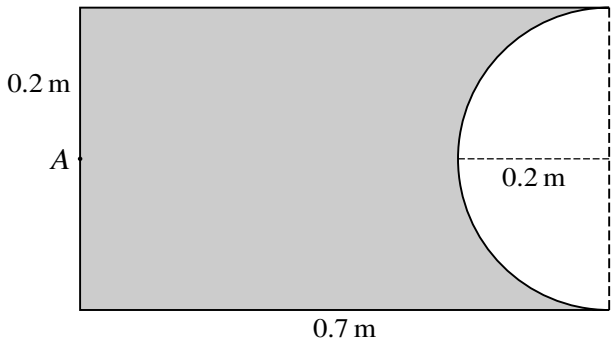
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2 A particle is projected with speed V m s^{-1} at an angle of $\theta°$ above the horizontal. At the instant 4 s after projection the speed of the particle is 16 m s^{-1} and its direction of motion is 30° above the horizontal. Find V and θ. [5]

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The diagram shows the cross-section through the centre of mass of a uniform solid object. The object is a cylinder of radius 0.2 m and length 0.7 m, from which a hemisphere of radius 0.2 m has been removed at one end. The point A is the centre of the plane face at the other end of the object. Find the distance of the centre of mass of the object from A. [5]

[The volume of a hemisphere is $\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$.]

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4 A small ball is projected with speed $25\,\text{m}\,\text{s}^{-1}$ at an angle of 30° above the horizontal from a point O on horizontal ground. At time t s after projection the horizontal and vertically upwards displacements of the ball from O are x m and y m respectively.

(i) Express x and y in terms of t and hence find the equation of the trajectory of the ball. [4]

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(ii) Find x for the position of the ball when its path makes an angle of 15° below the horizontal. [4]

5 A particle P of mass 0.4 kg is attached to one end of a light elastic string of natural length 0.5 m and modulus of elasticity 6 N. The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O. The particle P is released from rest at the point $(0.5 + x)$ m vertically below O. The particle P comes to instantaneous rest at O.

(i) Find x. [3]

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(ii) Find the greatest speed of P. [5]

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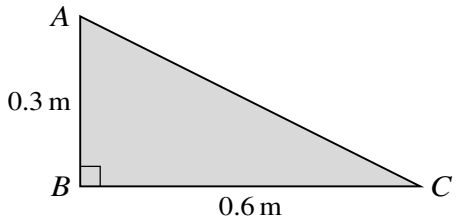
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ABC is a uniform lamina in the form of a triangle with $AB = 0.3$ m, $BC = 0.6$ m and a right angle at B (see diagram).

(i) State the distances of the centre of mass of the lamina from AB and from BC. [2]

Distance from AB .....

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Distance from BC .....

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The lamina is freely suspended at B and hangs in equilibrium.

(ii) Find the angle between AB and the horizontal. [2]

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A force of magnitude 12 N is applied along the edge AC of the lamina in the direction from A towards C. The lamina, still suspended at B, is now in equilibrium with AB vertical.

(iii) Calculate the weight of the lamina. [3]

7 A particle P of mass 0.5 kg is attached to a fixed point O by a light elastic string of natural length 1 m and modulus of elasticity 16 N. The particle P is projected vertically upwards from O with speed $6\,\text{m s}^{-1}$. A resisting force of magnitude $0.1x^2$ N acts on P when P has displacement x m above O. After projection the upwards velocity of P is $v\,\text{m s}^{-1}$.

(i) Show that, before the string becomes taut, $v\dfrac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} = -10 - 0.2x^2$. [2]

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(ii) Find the velocity of P at the instant the string becomes taut. [4]

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(iii) Find an expression for the acceleration of P while it is moving upwards after the string becomes taut. [2]

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(iv) Verify that P comes to instantaneous rest before the extension of the string is 0.5 m. [4]

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