

1. Two uniform rods  $AB$  and  $BC$  are rigidly joined at  $B$  so that  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ . Rod  $AB$  has length  $0.5$  m and mass  $2$  kg. Rod  $BC$  has length  $2$  m and mass  $3$  kg. The centre of mass of the framework of the two rods is at  $G$ .

(a) Find the distance of  $G$  from  $BC$ .

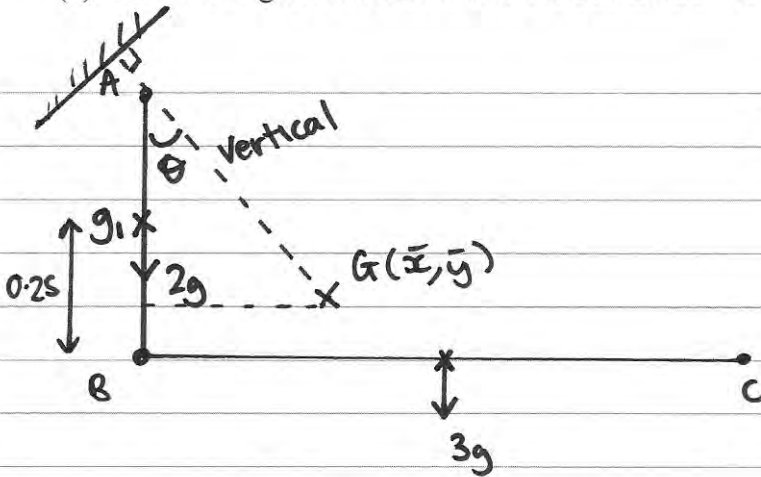
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The distance of  $G$  from  $AB$  is  $0.6$  m.

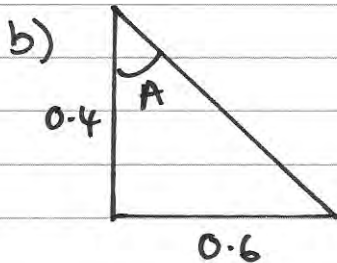
The framework is suspended from  $A$  and hangs freely in equilibrium.

(b) Find the angle between  $AB$  and the downward vertical at  $A$ .

(3)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{BC} \quad 2g \times 0.25 &= 5g \times \bar{y} \\ \therefore \bar{y} &= \underline{0.1 \text{ m}} \end{aligned}$$



$$A = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.6}{0.4}\right) \Rightarrow A = 56.3^\circ$$

2. A lorry of mass 1800 kg travels along a straight horizontal road. The lorry's engine is working at a constant rate of 30 kW. When the lorry's speed is  $20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , its acceleration is  $0.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . The magnitude of the resistance to the motion of the lorry is  $R$  newtons.

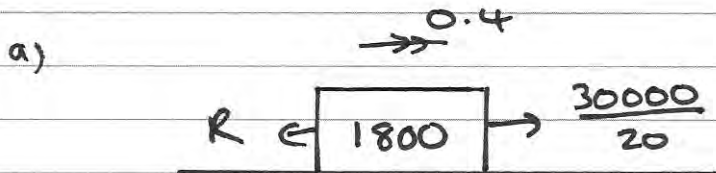
(a) Find the value of  $R$ .

(4)

The lorry now travels up a straight road which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{12}$ . The magnitude of the non-gravitational resistance to motion is  $R$  newtons. The lorry travels at a constant speed of  $20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(b) Find the new rate of working of the lorry's engine.

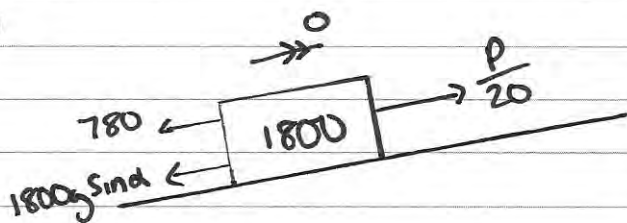
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$$Rf = ma$$

$$1500 - R = 1800 \times 0.4$$

$$\therefore R = \underline{780 \text{ N}}$$



$$\frac{P}{20} = 780 + 1800g \left( \frac{1}{12} \right)$$

$$\frac{P}{20} = 2250$$

$$\therefore P = \underline{45000 \text{ W}} \text{ (45 kW)}$$

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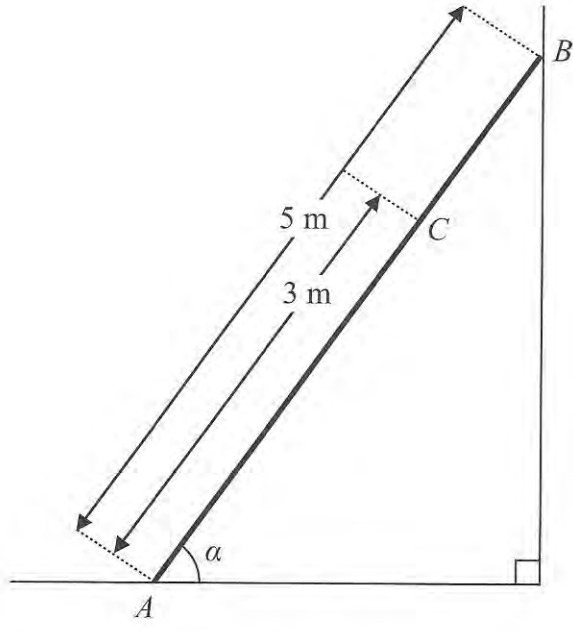
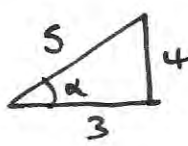
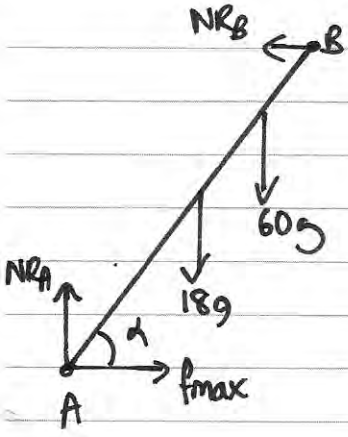


Figure 1

A ladder, of length 5 m and mass 18 kg, has one end  $A$  resting on rough horizontal ground and its other end  $B$  resting against a smooth vertical wall. The ladder lies in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall and makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal ground, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$ , as shown in Figure 1. The coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is  $\mu$ . A woman of mass 60 kg stands on the ladder at the point  $C$ , where  $AC = 3$  m. The ladder is on the point of slipping. The ladder is modelled as a uniform rod and the woman as a particle.

Find the value of  $\mu$ .

$\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$ 

 $\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$   
 $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$



$R\uparrow = 0 \Rightarrow N_{RA} = 78g$   
 $f_{max} = \mu \times N_{RA} = 78g\mu$   
 $\vec{R}\uparrow = 0 \Rightarrow N_{RB} = 78g\mu$

$\sum \tau = 0$   
 $18g \times 2.5 \cos \alpha + 60g \times 3 \cos \alpha = 78g\mu \times \sin \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow 27g + 108g = 312g\mu$   
 $\therefore \mu = \frac{45}{104}$

4. At time  $t$  seconds the velocity of a particle  $P$  is  $[(4t-5)\mathbf{i}+3\mathbf{j}] \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . When  $t=0$ , the position vector of  $P$  is  $(2\mathbf{i}+5\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ , relative to a fixed origin  $O$ .

(a) Find the value of  $t$  when the velocity of  $P$  is parallel to the vector  $\mathbf{j}$ . (1)

(b) Find an expression for the position vector of  $P$  at time  $t$  seconds. (4)

A second particle  $Q$  moves with constant velocity  $(-2\mathbf{i}+c\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . When  $t=0$ , the position vector of  $Q$  is  $(11\mathbf{i}+2\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ . The particles  $P$  and  $Q$  collide at the point with position vector  $(d\mathbf{i}+14\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ .

(c) Find

(i) the value of  $c$ ,

(ii) the value of  $d$ . (5)

$$\text{a) Parallel to } \mathbf{j} \Rightarrow \mathbf{i} = 0 \quad \therefore 4t - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1.25$$

$$\text{b) } \mathbf{s} = \int \mathbf{v} \, dt = \int \begin{pmatrix} 4t-5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} dt = \begin{pmatrix} 2t^2 - 5t + C_1 \\ 3t + C_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{When } t=0 \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \therefore \begin{matrix} C_1 = 2 \\ C_2 = 5 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t^2 - 5t + 2 \\ 3t + 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{c) } \mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 - 2t \\ 2 + ct \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 2t^2 - 5t + 2 \\ 3t + 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 - 2t \\ 2 + ct \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3t + 5 = 14 \Rightarrow 3t = 9 \Rightarrow t = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} d \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 + 3c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore d = 5$$

$$14 = 2 + 3c \Rightarrow 3c = 12 \Rightarrow c = 4$$

$$\underline{c = 4}, \underline{d = 5}$$

5. The point  $A$  lies on a rough plane inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \theta = \frac{24}{25}$ . A particle  $P$  is projected from  $A$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed  $U \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The mass of  $P$  is  $2 \text{ kg}$  and the coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane is  $\frac{5}{12}$ . The particle comes to instantaneous rest at the point  $B$  on the plane, where  $AB = 1.5 \text{ m}$ . It then moves back down the plane to  $A$ .

(a) Find the work done against friction as  $P$  moves from  $A$  to  $B$ .

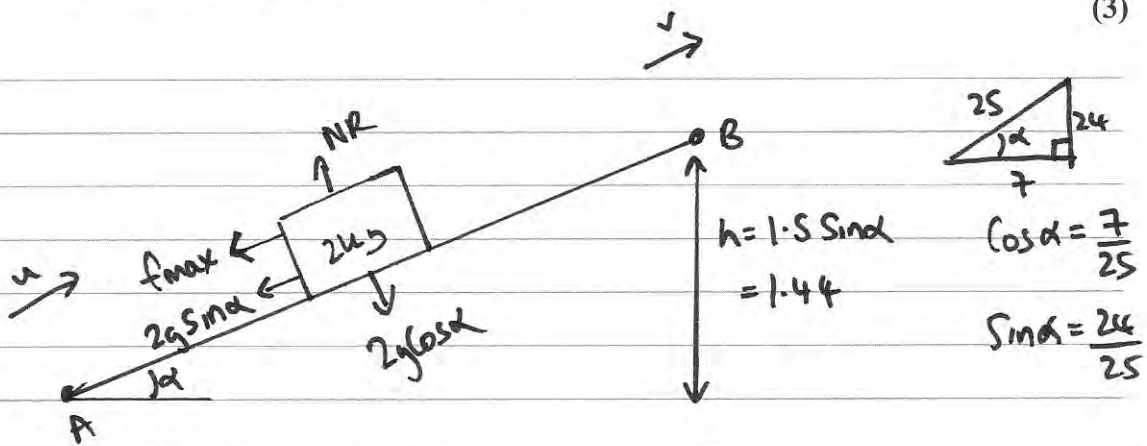
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(b) Use the work-energy principle to find the value of  $U$ .

(4)

(c) Find the speed of  $P$  when it returns to  $A$ .

(3)



$$\uparrow R F = 0 \Rightarrow NR = 2g \cos \alpha = 5.488$$

$$M = \frac{5}{12} \Rightarrow f_{\max} = \frac{343}{150}$$

$$\therefore \text{wd against friction} = \frac{343}{150} \times 1.5 = 3.43 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{b) } KE_A - \text{Wd against friction} = PE_B$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(2)u^2 - 3.43 = 2g(1.44) \quad \therefore u^2 = 31.654 \dots$$

$$u = \underline{5.63 \text{ (3sf)}}$$

$$\text{c) } PE_B - \text{Wd against friction} = KE_A$$

$$2g(1.44) - 3.43 = \frac{1}{2}(2)v^2 \quad \Rightarrow v^2 = 24.794 \dots$$

$$v = \underline{4.98 \text{ (3sf)}}$$

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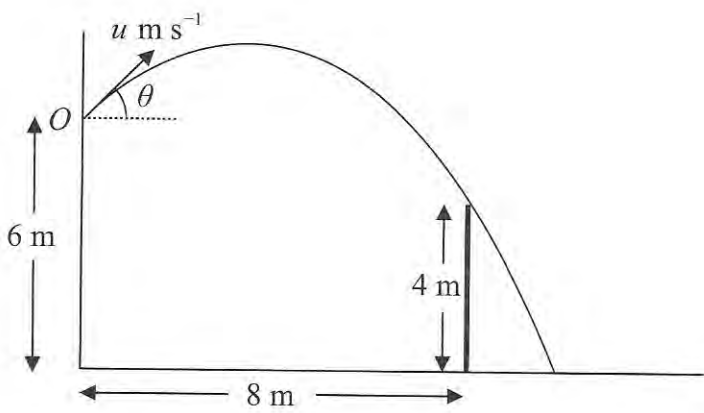


Figure 2

A ball is thrown from a point  $O$ , which is 6 m above horizontal ground. The ball is projected with speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal. There is a thin vertical post which is 4 m high and 8 m horizontally away from the vertical through  $O$ , as shown in Figure 2. The ball passes just above the top of the post 2 s after projection. The ball is modelled as a particle.

(a) Show that  $\tan \theta = 2.2$  (5)

(b) Find the value of  $u$ . (2)

The ball hits the ground  $T$  seconds after projection.

(c) Find the value of  $T$ . (3)

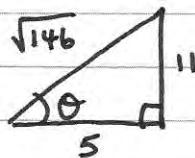
Immediately before the ball hits the ground the direction of motion of the ball makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal.

(d) Find  $\alpha$ . (5)

$\vec{H}$   $\text{vel} = \frac{\text{dist}}{\text{time}} \Rightarrow u \cos \theta = \frac{8}{2} \Rightarrow u \cos \theta = 4$

$\vec{V}$   $S = -2$   $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   
 $u = u \sin \theta$   
 $V =$   $-2 = 2u \sin \theta - 19.6 \Rightarrow u \sin \theta = 8.8$   
 $a = -9.8$   
 $t = 2$   $\frac{u \sin \theta}{u \cos \theta} = \frac{8.8}{4} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 2.2 \#$

$$b) \tan \theta = 2.2 = \frac{11}{5}$$



$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{146}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{11}{\sqrt{146}}$$

$$u \cos \theta = 4 \Rightarrow u \times \frac{5}{\sqrt{146}} = 4 \quad \therefore u = \frac{4\sqrt{146}}{5}$$

$$c) s = -6$$

$$u = u \sin \theta = \frac{4\sqrt{146}}{5} \times \frac{11}{\sqrt{146}} = \frac{44}{5} = 8.8$$

$$v =$$

$$a = -9.8$$

$$t$$

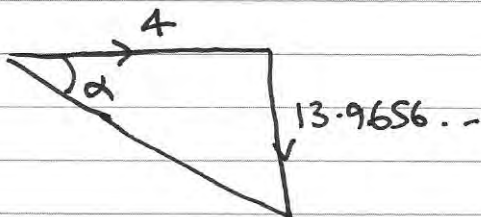
$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow -6 = 8.8t - 4.9t^2 \Rightarrow 4.9t^2 - 8.8t - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{8.8 \pm \sqrt{8.8^2 - 4(4.9)(-6)}}{9.8} \quad t = 2.323 \dots$$

$$-0.527 \dots$$

$$\therefore T = \underline{2.32} \text{ (3sf)}$$

$$d) v = u + at \Rightarrow v = 8.8 - 9.8 \times 2.32 \dots = -13.9656 \dots$$



$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{13.96 \dots}{4} \right)$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 74^\circ \text{ (2sf)}$$

below horizontal.

7. A particle  $A$  of mass  $m$  is moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal floor when it collides directly with another particle  $B$ , of mass  $3m$ , which is at rest on the floor. The coefficient of restitution between the particles is  $e$ . The direction of motion of  $A$  is reversed by the collision.

(a) Find, in terms of  $e$  and  $u$ ,

(i) the speed of  $A$  immediately after the collision,

(ii) the speed of  $B$  immediately after the collision.

(7)

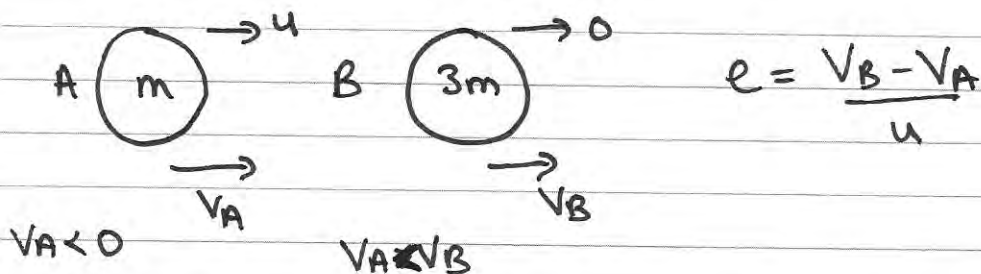
After being struck by  $A$  the particle  $B$  collides directly with another particle  $C$ , of mass  $4m$ , which is at rest on the floor. The coefficient of restitution between  $B$  and  $C$  is  $2e$ . Given that the direction of motion of  $B$  is reversed by this collision,

(b) find the range of possible values of  $e$ ,

(6)

(c) determine whether there will be a second collision between  $A$  and  $B$ .

(3)

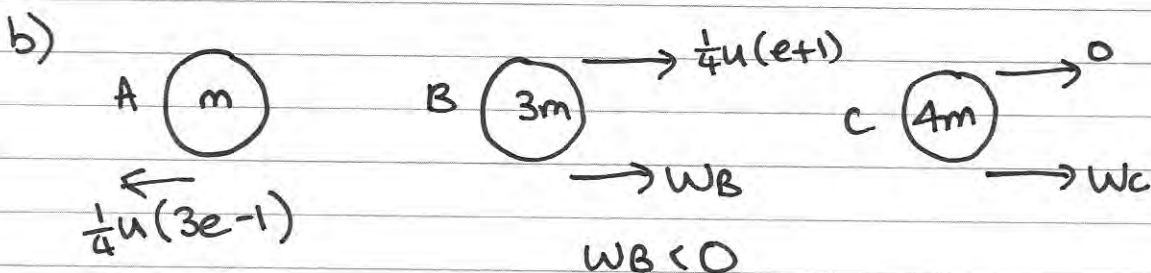


$$\text{CLM} \Rightarrow m u = m v_A + 3m v_B \Rightarrow v_A = u - 3v_B$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{v_B - u + 3v_B}{u} \Rightarrow e u = 4v_B - u \Rightarrow 4v_B = e u + u$$

$$\therefore v_B = \frac{1}{4} u (e + 1) \quad v_A = u - \frac{3}{4} u (e + 1) = \frac{1}{4} u - \frac{3}{4} u e$$

$$\therefore v_A = \frac{1}{4} u (1 - 3e)$$



$$\therefore e > \frac{1}{3}$$



$$2e = \frac{W_c - W_B}{\frac{1}{4}u(e+1)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}eu(e+1) = W_c - W_B$$

$$\text{CLM} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}u(e+1) = 3W_B + 4W_c$$

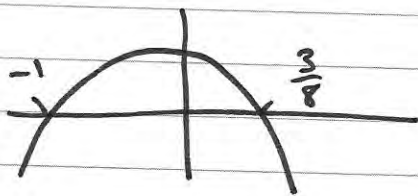
$$\therefore 3u(e+1) = 12W_B + 16W_c$$

$$i \times 16 \quad \underline{8eu(e+1) = -16W_B + 16W_c}$$

$$u(3-8e)(e+1) = 28W_B$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{W}_B = \frac{1}{28}u(3-8e)(e+1)$$

$$\text{Since } W_B < 0 \Rightarrow (3-8e)(e+1) < 0$$



$$\therefore e < -1 \quad e > \frac{3}{8}$$

$$e > \frac{3}{8} \quad e > \frac{1}{3} \quad \therefore e > \frac{3}{8}$$

$$c) \text{ speed A} \leftarrow = \frac{1}{4}u(3e-1) \quad \text{Speed B} \leftarrow = \frac{1}{28}u(8e-3)(e+1)$$

Collide if  $\text{Speed B} > \text{Speed A}$

$$\frac{1}{28}u(8e-3)(e+1) > \frac{1}{4}u(3e-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (8e-3)(e+1) > 7(3e-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8e^2 + 5e - 3 > 21e - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 8e^2 - 16e + 4 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 - 2e + \frac{1}{2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (e-1)^2 - \frac{1}{2} > 0 \quad \Rightarrow (e-1)^2 > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} > e-1 > +\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} > e > 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad (\text{not possible!})$$

$$\therefore e < 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \text{if they collide}$$

$$e < 0.29 \quad \text{if they collide}$$

$$\text{but } e > \frac{3}{8}, e > 0.375$$

$\therefore$  they do not collide.