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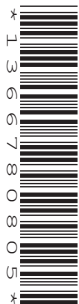
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**FURTHER MATHEMATICS**

**9231/33**

Paper 3 Further Mechanics

**October/November 2022**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
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- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity ( $g$ ) is needed, use  $10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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2 A light elastic string has natural length  $a$  and modulus of elasticity  $4mg$ . One end of the string is fixed to a point  $O$  on a smooth horizontal surface. A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  is attached to the other end of the string. The particle  $P$  is projected along the surface in the direction  $OP$ . When the length of the string is  $\frac{5}{4}a$ , the speed of  $P$  is  $v$ . When the length of the string is  $\frac{3}{2}a$ , the speed of  $P$  is  $\frac{1}{2}v$ .

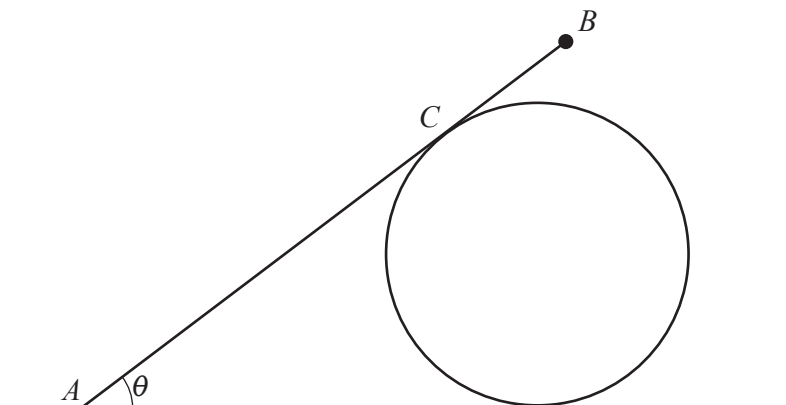
(a) Find an expression for  $v$  in terms of  $a$  and  $g$ . [4]

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(b) Find, in terms of  $g$ , the acceleration of  $P$  when the stretched length of the string is  $\frac{3}{2}a$ . [2]

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A smooth cylinder is fixed to a rough horizontal surface with its axis of symmetry horizontal. A uniform rod  $AB$ , of length  $4a$  and weight  $W$ , rests against the surface of the cylinder. The end  $A$  of the rod is in contact with the horizontal surface. The vertical plane containing the rod  $AB$  is perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder. The point of contact between the rod and the cylinder is  $C$ , where  $AC = 3a$ . The angle between the rod and the horizontal surface is  $\theta$  where  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$  (see diagram). The coefficient of friction between the rod and the horizontal surface is  $\frac{6}{7}$ .

A particle of weight  $kW$  is attached to the rod at  $B$ . The rod is about to slip. The normal reaction between the rod and the cylinder is  $N$ .

(a) Show that  $N = \frac{8}{15}W(1 + 2k)$ . [2]

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(b) Find the value of  $k$ .

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- 4 A particle of mass 0.5 kg moves along a horizontal straight line. Its velocity is  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at time  $t \text{ s}$ . The forces acting on the particle are a driving force of magnitude 50 N and a resistance of magnitude  $2v^2 \text{ N}$ . The initial velocity of the particle is  $3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(a) Find an expression for  $v$  in terms of  $t$ . [7]

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(b) Deduce the limiting value of  $v$ . [1]

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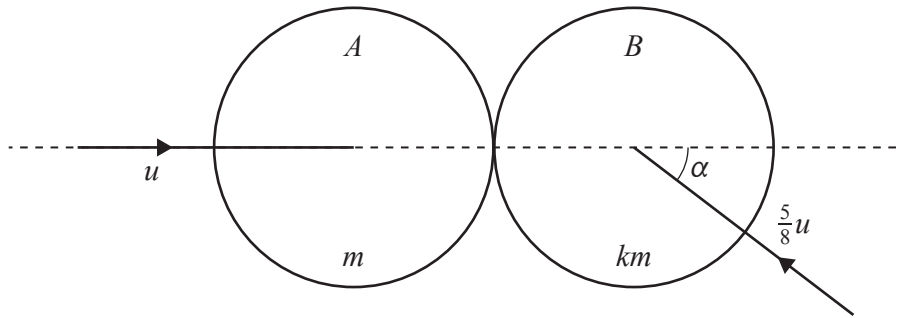
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Two uniform smooth spheres  $A$  and  $B$  of equal radii have masses  $m$  and  $km$  respectively. The two spheres are moving on a horizontal surface with speeds  $u$  and  $\frac{5}{8}u$  respectively. Immediately before the spheres collide,  $A$  is travelling along the line of centres, and  $B$ 's direction of motion makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the line of centres (see diagram). The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ .

After the collision, the direction of motion of  $B$  is perpendicular to the line of centres.

(a) Find the value of  $k$ .

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7 A particle  $P$  is projected with speed  $V\text{ms}^{-1}$  at an angle  $75^\circ$  above the horizontal from a point  $O$  on a horizontal plane. It then moves freely under gravity.

(a) Show that the total time of flight, in seconds, is  $\frac{2V}{g}\sin 75^\circ$ . [2]

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A smooth vertical barrier is now inserted with its lower end on the plane at a distance 15 m from  $O$ . The particle is projected as before but now strikes the barrier, rebounds and returns to  $O$ . The coefficient of restitution between the barrier and the particle is  $\frac{3}{5}$ .

(b) Explain why the total time of flight is unchanged. [1]

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