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Answer **all** questions.

- 1 The time T taken for a simple pendulum to make a single small oscillation is thought to depend only on its length l , its mass m and the acceleration due to gravity g .

By using dimensional analysis:

- (a) show that T does **not** depend on m ; (3 marks)
- (b) express T in terms of l , g and k , where k is a dimensionless constant. (4 marks)

- 2 Three smooth spheres A , B and C of equal radii and masses m , m and $2m$ respectively lie at rest on a smooth horizontal table. The centres of the spheres lie in a straight line with B between A and C . The coefficient of restitution between any two spheres is e .

The sphere A is projected directly towards B with speed u and collides with B .

- (a) Find, in terms of u and e , the speed of B immediately after the impact between A and B . (5 marks)
- (b) The sphere B subsequently collides with C . The speed of C immediately after this collision is $\frac{3}{8}u$. Find the value of e . (7 marks)

- 3 A ball of mass 0.45 kg is travelling horizontally with speed 15 m s^{-1} when it strikes a fixed vertical bat directly and rebounds from it. The ball stays in contact with the bat for 0.1 seconds.

At time t seconds after first coming into contact with the bat, the force exerted on the ball by the bat is $1.4 \times 10^5(t^2 - 10t^3)$ newtons, where $0 \leq t \leq 0.1$.

In this simple model, ignore the weight of the ball and model the ball as a particle.

- (a) Show that the magnitude of the impulse exerted by the bat on the ball is 11.7 N s , correct to three significant figures. (4 marks)
- (b) Find, to two significant figures, the speed of the ball immediately after the impact. (4 marks)
- (c) Give a reason why the speed of the ball immediately after the impact is different from the speed of the ball immediately before the impact. (1 mark)

4 The unit vectors \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are directed due east and due north respectively.

Two cyclists, Aazar and Ben, are cycling on straight horizontal roads with constant velocities of $(6\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$ and $(12\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$ respectively. Initially, Aazar and Ben have position vectors $(5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$ and $(18\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$ respectively, relative to a fixed origin.

- (a) Find, as a vector in terms of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} , the velocity of Ben relative to Aazar. (2 marks)
- (b) The position vector of Ben relative to Aazar at time t hours after they start is $\mathbf{r} \text{ km}$.

Show that

$$\mathbf{r} = (13 + 6t)\mathbf{i} + (6 - 20t)\mathbf{j} \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

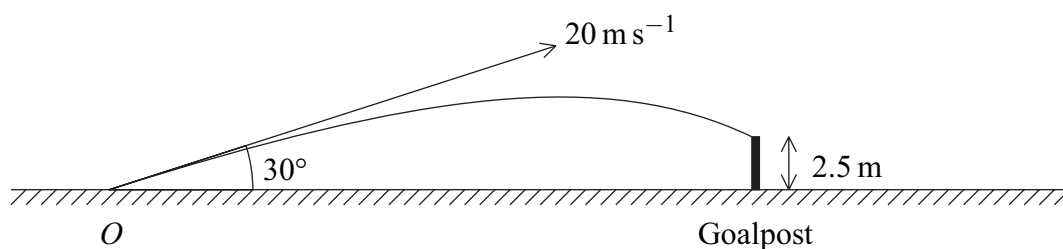
- (c) Find the value of t when Aazar and Ben are closest together. (6 marks)
- (d) Find the closest distance between Aazar and Ben. (2 marks)

5 A football is kicked from a point O on a horizontal football ground with a velocity of 20 m s^{-1} at an angle of elevation of 30° . During the motion, the horizontal and upward vertical displacements of the football from O are x metres and y metres respectively.

- (a) Show that x and y satisfy the equation

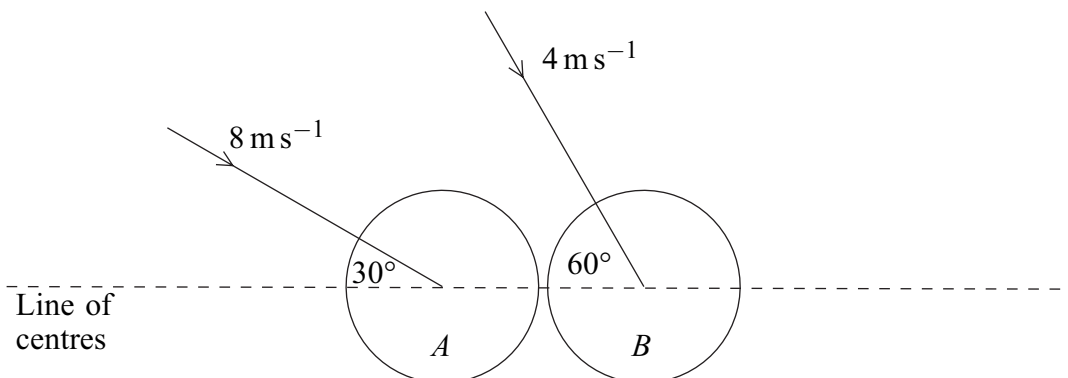
$$y = x \tan 30^\circ - \frac{gx^2}{800 \cos^2 30^\circ} \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) On its downward flight the ball hits the horizontal crossbar of the goal at a point which is 2.5 m above the ground. Using the equation given in part (a), find the horizontal distance from O to the goal. (4 marks)



- (c) State **two** modelling assumptions that you have made. (2 marks)

- 6 Two smooth billiard balls A and B , of identical size and equal mass, move towards each other on a horizontal surface and collide. Just before the collision, A has velocity 8 m s^{-1} in a direction inclined at 30° to the line of centres of the balls, and B has velocity 4 m s^{-1} in a direction inclined at 60° to the line of centres, as shown in the diagram.



The coefficient of restitution between the balls is $\frac{1}{2}$.

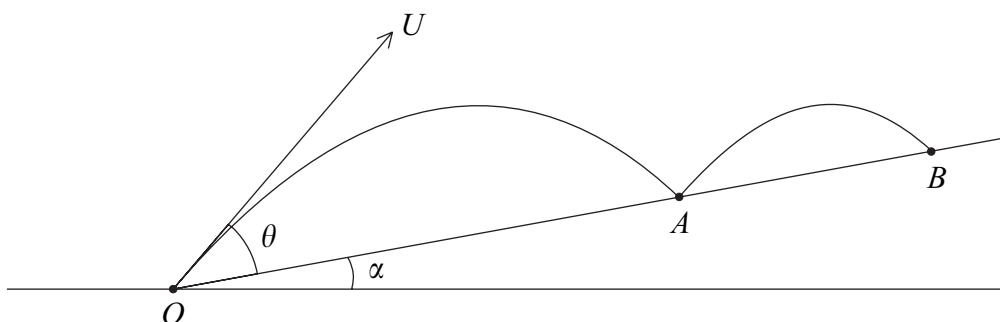
- (a) Find the speed of B immediately after the collision. *(9 marks)*
- (b) Find the angle between the velocity of B and the line of centres of the balls immediately after the collision. *(2 marks)*

7 A projectile is fired from a point O on the slope of a hill which is inclined at an angle α to the horizontal. The projectile is fired up the hill with velocity U at an angle θ above the hill and first strikes it at a point A . The projectile is modelled as a particle and the hill is modelled as a plane with OA as a line of greatest slope.

(a) (i) Find, in terms of U , g , α and θ , the time taken by the projectile to travel from O to A . (3 marks)

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that the magnitude of the component of the velocity of the projectile perpendicular to the hill, when it strikes the hill at the point A , is the same as it was initially at O . (3 marks)

(b) The projectile rebounds and strikes the hill again at a point B . The hill is smooth and the coefficient of restitution between the projectile and the hill is e .



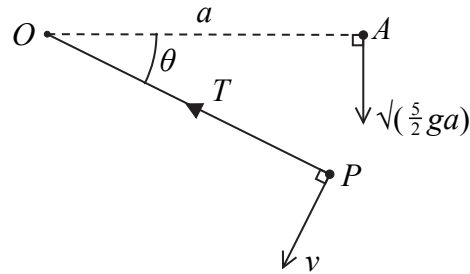
Find the ratio of the time of flight from O to A to the time of flight from A to B . Give your answer in its simplest form. (4 marks)

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Figure 2



A particle P of mass m is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length a . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O . At time $t = 0$, P is projected vertically downwards with speed $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}ga}$ from a point A which is at the same level as O and a distance a from O . When the string has turned through an angle θ and the string is still taut, the speed of P is v and the tension in the string is T , as shown in Figure 2.

(a) Show that $v^2 = \frac{ga}{2}(5 + 4\sin\theta)$. (3)

(b) Find T in terms of m , g and θ . (3)

The string becomes slack when $\theta = \alpha$.

(c) Find the value of α . (3)

The particle is projected again from A with the same velocity as before. When P is at the same level as O for the first time after leaving A , the string meets a small smooth peg B which has been fixed at a distance $\frac{1}{2}a$ from O . The particle now moves on an arc of a circle centre B . Given that the particle reaches the point C , which is $\frac{1}{2}a$ vertically above the point B , without the string going slack,

(d) find the tension in the string when P is at the point C . (6)

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 The magnitude of the gravitational force, F , between two planets of masses m_1 and m_2 with centres at a distance x apart is given by

$$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{x^2}$$

where G is a constant.

- (a) By using dimensional analysis, find the dimensions of G . (3 marks)
- (b) The lifetime, t , of a planet is thought to depend on its mass, m , its initial radius, R , the constant G and a dimensionless constant, k , so that

$$t = km^\alpha R^\beta G^\gamma$$

where α , β and γ are constants.

Find the values of α , β and γ . (5 marks)

- 2 The unit vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} are directed due east, due north and vertically upwards respectively.

Two helicopters, A and B , are flying with constant velocities of $(20\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j} + 20\mathbf{k}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ and $(30\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ respectively. At noon, the position vectors of A and B relative to a fixed origin, O , are $(8000\mathbf{i} + 1500\mathbf{j} + 3000\mathbf{k}) \text{ m}$ and $(2000\mathbf{i} + 500\mathbf{j} + 1000\mathbf{k}) \text{ m}$ respectively.

- (a) Write down the velocity of A relative to B . (2 marks)
- (b) Find the position vector of A relative to B at time t seconds after noon. (3 marks)
- (c) Find the value of t when A and B are closest together. (5 marks)

- 3 A particle P , of mass 2 kg , is initially at rest at a point O on a smooth horizontal surface. The particle moves along a straight line, OA , under the action of a horizontal force. When the force has been acting for t seconds, it has magnitude $(4t + 5) \text{ N}$.

- (a) Find the magnitude of the impulse exerted by the force on P between the times $t = 0$ and $t = 3$. (3 marks)
- (b) Find the speed of P when $t = 3$. (2 marks)
- (c) The speed of P at A is 37.5 m s^{-1} . Find the time taken for the particle to reach A . (4 marks)

4 Two small smooth spheres, A and B , of equal radii have masses 0.3 kg and 0.2 kg respectively. They are moving on a smooth horizontal surface directly towards each other with speeds 3 m s^{-1} and 2 m s^{-1} respectively when they collide. The coefficient of restitution between A and B is 0.8 .

(a) Find the speeds of A and B immediately after the collision. (6 marks)

(b) Subsequently, B collides with a fixed smooth vertical wall which is at right angles to the path of the sphere. The coefficient of restitution between B and the wall is 0.7 .

Show that B will collide again with A . (3 marks)

5 A ball is projected with speed $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at an angle of elevation α above the horizontal so as to hit a point P on a wall. The ball travels in a vertical plane through the point of projection. During the motion, the horizontal and upward vertical displacements of the ball from the point of projection are x metres and y metres respectively.

(a) Show that, during the flight, the equation of the trajectory of the ball is given by

$$y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2} (1 + \tan^2 \alpha) \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

(b) The ball is projected from a point 1 metre vertically below and R metres horizontally from the point P .

(i) By taking $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$, show that R satisfies the equation

$$5R^2 \tan^2 \alpha - u^2 R \tan \alpha + 5R^2 + u^2 = 0 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

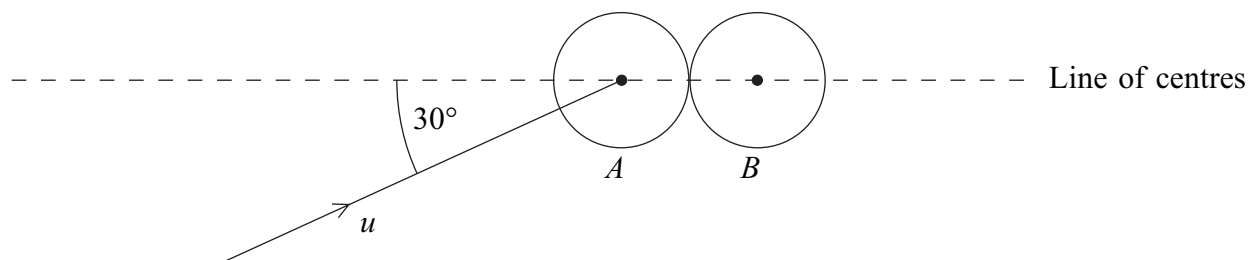
(ii) Hence, given that u and R are constants, show that, for $\tan \alpha$ to have real values, R must satisfy the inequality

$$R^2 \leq \frac{u^2(u^2 - 20)}{100} \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

(iii) Given that $R = 5$, determine the minimum possible speed of projection. (3 marks)

- 6 A smooth spherical ball, A , is moving with speed u in a straight line on a smooth horizontal table when it hits an identical ball, B , which is at rest on the table.

Just before the collision, the direction of motion of A makes an angle of 30° with the line of the centres of the two balls, as shown in the diagram.



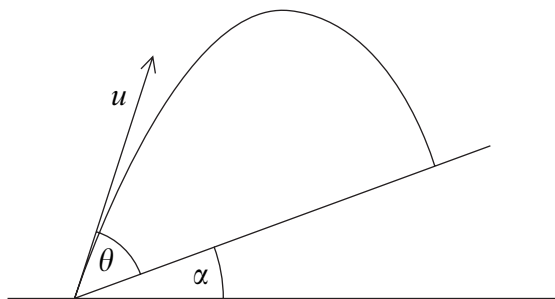
The coefficient of restitution between A and B is e .

- (a) Given that $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, show that the speed of B immediately after the collision is

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}u(1 + e) \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Find, in terms of u and e , the components of the velocity of A , parallel and perpendicular to the line of centres, immediately after the collision. (3 marks)
- (c) Given that $e = \frac{2}{3}$, find the angle that the velocity of A makes with the line of centres immediately after the collision. Give your answer to the nearest degree. (3 marks)

- 7 A particle is projected from a point on a plane which is inclined at an angle α to the horizontal. The particle is projected up the plane with velocity u at an angle θ above the plane. The motion of the particle is in a vertical plane containing a line of greatest slope of the inclined plane.



- (a) Using the identity $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$, show that the range up the plane is

$$\frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos(\theta + \alpha)}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Hence, using the identity $2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$, show that, as θ varies, the range up the plane is a maximum when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2}$. (3 marks)

- (c) Given that the particle strikes the plane at right angles, show that

$$2 \tan \theta = \cot \alpha \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

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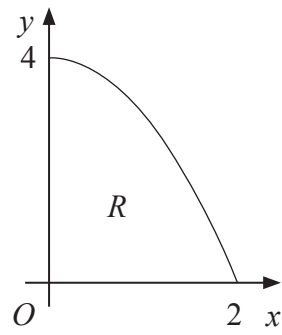


Figure 3

The region R is bounded by part of the curve with equation $y = 4 - x^2$, the positive x -axis and the positive y -axis, as shown in Figure 3. The unit of length on both axes is one metre. A uniform solid S is formed by rotating R through 360° about the x -axis.

- (a) Show that the centre of mass of S is $\frac{5}{8}$ m from O . (10)

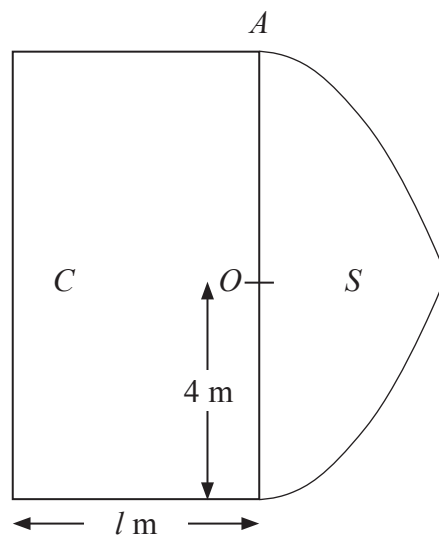


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a cross section of a uniform solid P consisting of two components, a solid cylinder C and the solid S . The cylinder C has radius 4 m and length l metres. One end of C coincides with the plane circular face of S . The point A is on the circumference of the circular face common to C and S . When the solid P is freely suspended from A , the solid P hangs with its axis of symmetry horizontal.

- (b) Find the value of l . (4)

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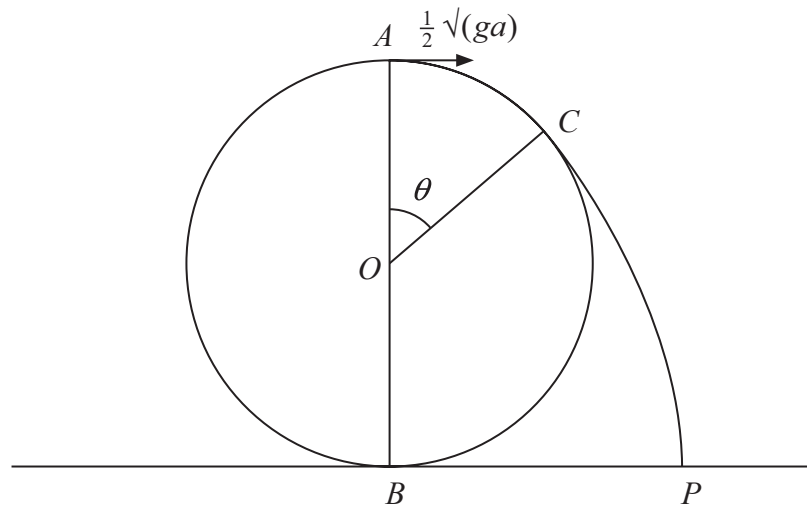


Figure 5

A particle is projected from the highest point A on the outer surface of a fixed smooth sphere of radius a and centre O . The lowest point B of the sphere is fixed to a horizontal plane. The particle is projected horizontally from A with speed $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{ga}$. The particle leaves the surface of the sphere at the point C , where $\angle AOC = \theta$, and strikes the plane at the point P , as shown in Figure 5.

- (a) Show that $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{4}$. (7)
- (b) Find the angle that the velocity of the particle makes with the horizontal as it reaches P . (8)

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- 1 A ball of mass m is travelling vertically downwards with speed u when it hits a horizontal floor. The ball bounces vertically upwards to a height h .

It is thought that h depends on m , u , the acceleration due to gravity g , and a dimensionless constant k , such that

$$h = km^\alpha u^\beta g^\gamma$$

where α , β and γ are constants.

By using dimensional analysis, find the values of α , β and γ . (5 marks)

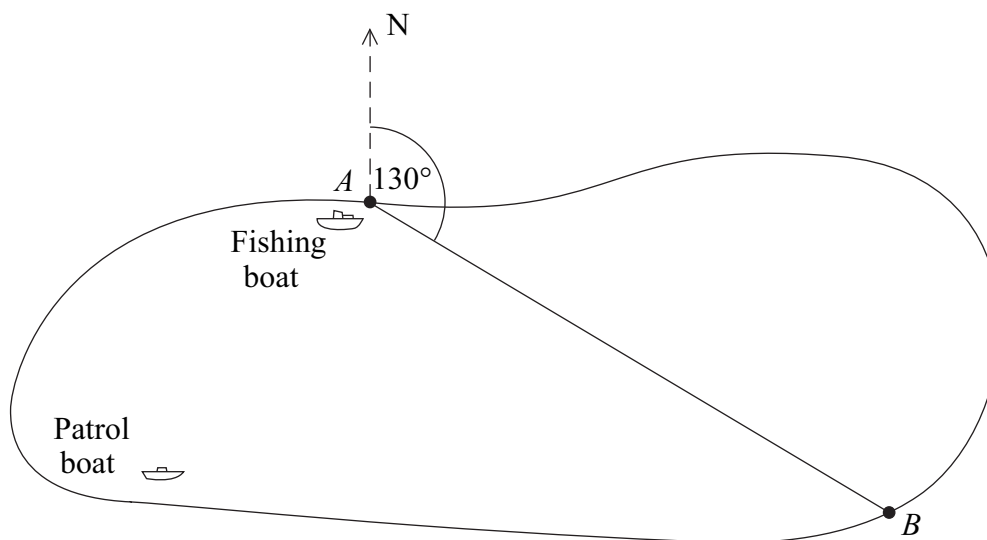
- 2 A particle is projected from a point O on a horizontal plane and has initial velocity components of 2 m s^{-1} and 10 m s^{-1} parallel to and perpendicular to the plane respectively. At time t seconds after projection, the horizontal and upward vertical distances of the particle from the point O are x metres and y metres respectively.

- (a) Show that x and y satisfy the equation

$$y = -\frac{g}{8}x^2 + 5x \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) By using the equation in part (a), find the horizontal distance travelled by the particle whilst it is more than 1 metre above the plane. (4 marks)
- (c) Hence find the time for which the particle is more than 1 metre above the plane. (2 marks)

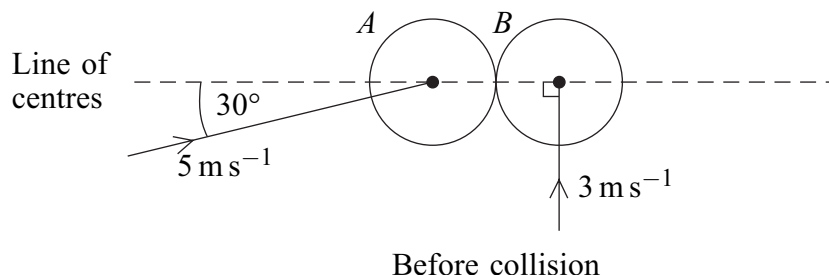
- 3 A fishing boat is travelling between two ports, A and B , on the shore of a lake. The bearing of B from A is 130° . The fishing boat leaves A and travels directly towards B with speed 2 m s^{-1} . A patrol boat on the lake is travelling with speed 4 m s^{-1} on a bearing of 040° .



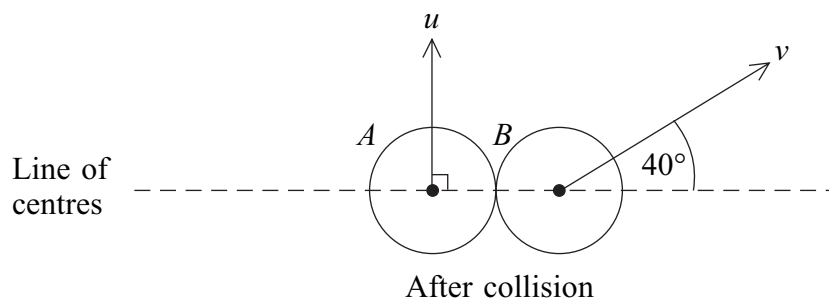
- (a) Find the velocity of the fishing boat relative to the patrol boat, giving your answer as a speed together with a bearing. (5 marks)
- (b) When the patrol boat is 1500 m due west of the fishing boat, it changes direction in order to intercept the fishing boat in the shortest possible time.
- (i) Find the bearing on which the patrol boat should travel in order to intercept the fishing boat. (4 marks)
- (ii) Given that the patrol boat intercepts the fishing boat before it reaches B , find the time, in seconds, that it takes the patrol boat to intercept the fishing boat after changing direction. (4 marks)
- (iii) State a modelling assumption necessary for answering this question, other than the boats being particles. (1 mark)
- 4 A particle of mass 0.5 kg is initially at rest. The particle then moves in a straight line under the action of a single force. This force acts in a constant direction and has magnitude $(t^3 + t) \text{ N}$, where t is the time, in seconds, for which the force has been acting.
- (a) Find the magnitude of the impulse exerted by the force on the particle between the times $t = 0$ and $t = 4$. (3 marks)
- (b) Hence find the speed of the particle when $t = 4$. (2 marks)
- (c) Find the time taken for the particle to reach a speed of 12 m s^{-1} . (5 marks)

- 5 Two smooth spheres, A and B , of equal radii and different masses are moving on a smooth horizontal surface when they collide.

Just before the collision, A is moving with speed 5 m s^{-1} at an angle of 30° to the line of centres, and B is moving with speed 3 m s^{-1} perpendicular to the line of centres, as shown in the diagram below.

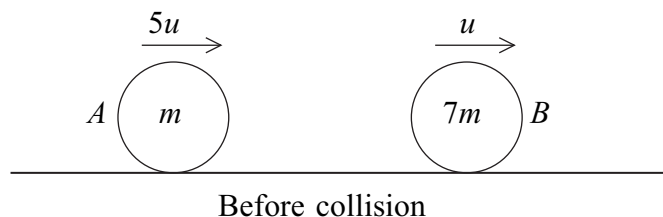


Immediately after the collision, A and B move with speeds u and v in directions which make angles of 90° and 40° respectively with the line of centres, as shown in the diagram below.



- (a) Show that $v = 4.67 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, correct to three significant figures. (3 marks)
- (b) Find the coefficient of restitution between the spheres. (3 marks)
- (c) Given that the mass of A is 0.5 kg , show that the magnitude of the impulse exerted on A during the collision is 2.17 N s , correct to three significant figures. (3 marks)
- (d) Find the mass of B . (3 marks)

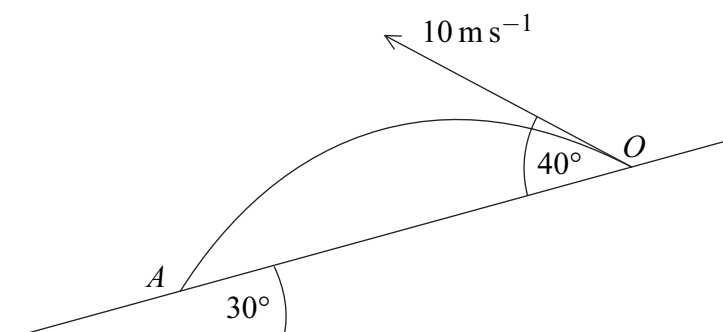
- 6 A smooth sphere A of mass m is moving with speed $5u$ in a straight line on a smooth horizontal table. The sphere A collides directly with a smooth sphere B of mass $7m$, having the same radius as A and moving with speed u in the same direction as A . The coefficient of restitution between A and B is e .



- (a) Show that the speed of B after the collision is $\frac{u}{2}(e + 3)$. (5 marks)
- (b) Given that the direction of motion of A is reversed by the collision, show that $e > \frac{3}{7}$. (4 marks)
- (c) Subsequently, B hits a wall fixed at right angles to the direction of motion of A and B . The coefficient of restitution between B and the wall is $\frac{1}{2}$. Given that after B rebounds from the wall both spheres move in the same direction and collide again, show also that $e < \frac{9}{13}$. (4 marks)

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- 7 A particle is projected from a point O on a smooth plane which is inclined at 30° to the horizontal. The particle is projected down the plane with velocity 10 m s^{-1} at an angle of 40° above the plane and first strikes it at a point A . The motion of the particle is in a vertical plane containing a line of greatest slope of the inclined plane.



- (a) Show that the time taken by the particle to travel from O to A is

$$\frac{20 \sin 40^\circ}{g \cos 30^\circ} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Find the components of the velocity of the particle parallel to and perpendicular to the slope as it hits the slope at A . (4 marks)
- (c) The coefficient of restitution between the slope and the particle is 0.5. Find the speed of the particle as it rebounds from the slope. (4 marks)

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1** A tank containing a liquid has a small hole in the bottom through which the liquid escapes. The speed, $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$, at which the liquid escapes is given by

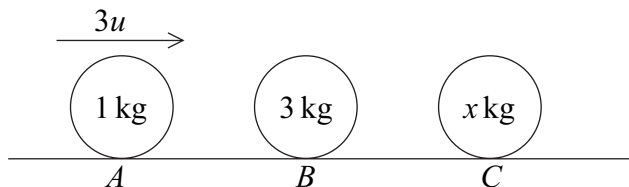
$$u = CV\rho g$$

where $V \text{ m}^3$ is the volume of the liquid in the tank, $\rho \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ is the density of the liquid, g is the acceleration due to gravity and C is a constant.

By using dimensional analysis, find the dimensions of C . (5 marks)

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3 Three smooth spheres, A , B and C , of equal radii have masses 1 kg, 3 kg and x kg respectively. The spheres lie at rest in a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface with B between A and C . The sphere A is projected with speed $3u$ directly towards B and collides with it.



The coefficient of restitution between each pair of spheres is $\frac{1}{3}$.

(a) Show that A is brought to rest by the impact and find the speed of B immediately after the collision in terms of u . (6 marks)

(b) Subsequently, B collides with C .

Show that the speed of C immediately after the collision is $\frac{4u}{3+x}$.

Find the speed of B immediately after the collision in terms of u and x . (6 marks)

(c) Show that B will collide with A again if $x > 9$. (2 marks)

(d) Given that $x = 5$, find the magnitude of the impulse exerted on C by B in terms of u . (2 marks)

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- 4** The unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are directed east, north and vertically upwards respectively.
- At time $t = 0$, the position vectors of two small aeroplanes, A and B , relative to a fixed origin O are $(-60\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{k})$ km and $(-40\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j} - 10\mathbf{k})$ km respectively.
- The aeroplane A is flying with constant velocity $(250\mathbf{i} + 50\mathbf{j} - 100\mathbf{k})$ km h⁻¹ and the aeroplane B is flying with constant velocity $(200\mathbf{i} + 25\mathbf{j} + 50\mathbf{k})$ km h⁻¹.
- (a)** Write down the position vectors of A and B at time t hours. (3 marks)
 - (b)** Show that the position vector of A relative to B at time t hours is $((-20 + 50t)\mathbf{i} + (-10 + 25t)\mathbf{j} + (40 - 150t)\mathbf{k})$ km. (2 marks)
 - (c)** Show that A and B do not collide. (4 marks)
 - (d)** Find the value of t when A and B are closest together. (6 marks)

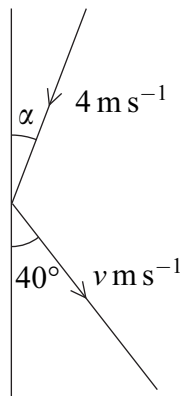
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5 A smooth sphere is moving on a smooth horizontal surface when it strikes a smooth vertical wall and rebounds.

Immediately before the impact, the sphere is moving with speed 4 m s^{-1} and the angle between the sphere's direction of motion and the wall is α .

Immediately after the impact, the sphere is moving with speed $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ and the angle between the sphere's direction of motion and the wall is 40° .

The coefficient of restitution between the sphere and the wall is $\frac{2}{3}$.



(a) Show that $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{2} \tan 40^\circ$. (3 marks)

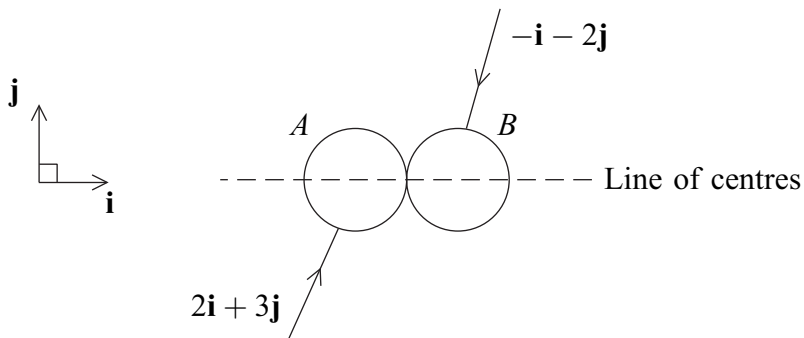
(b) Find the value of v . (3 marks)

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6 Two smooth spheres, A and B , have equal radii and masses 1 kg and 2 kg respectively.

The sphere A is moving with velocity $(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})\text{ m s}^{-1}$ and the sphere B is moving with velocity $(-\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})\text{ m s}^{-1}$ on the same smooth horizontal surface.

The spheres collide when their line of centres is parallel to the unit vector \mathbf{i} , as shown in the diagram.



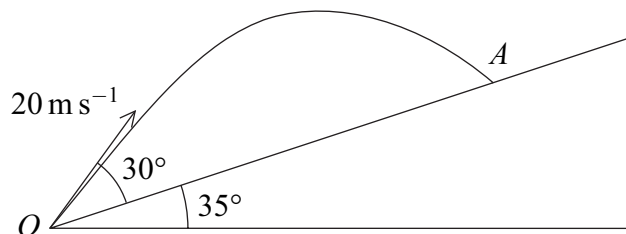
(a) Briefly state why the components of the velocities of A and B parallel to the unit vector \mathbf{j} are not changed by the collision. *(1 mark)*

(b) The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is 0.5 .

Find the velocities of A and B immediately after the collision. *(6 marks)*

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7 A ball is projected from a point O on a smooth plane which is inclined at an angle of 35° above the horizontal. The ball is projected with velocity 20 m s^{-1} at an angle of 30° above the plane, as shown in the diagram. The motion of the ball is in a vertical plane containing a line of greatest slope of the inclined plane. The ball strikes the inclined plane at the point A .



- (a) Find the components of the velocity of the ball, parallel and perpendicular to the plane, as it strikes the inclined plane at A . (7 marks)
- (b) On striking the plane at A , the ball rebounds. The coefficient of restitution between the plane and the ball is $\frac{4}{5}$.

Show that the ball next strikes the plane at a point lower down than A . (6 marks)

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