

Paper Reference(s)

**6677**

# **Edexcel GCE**

## **Mechanics M1**

### **Advanced Subsidiary**

**Wednesday 19 January 2011 – Afternoon**

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**Materials required for examination**

Mathematical Formulae (Pink)

**Items included with question papers**

Nil

**Candidates may use any calculator allowed by the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulas stored in them.**

#### **Instructions to Candidates**

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In the boxes on the answer book, write the name of the examining body (Edexcel), your centre number, candidate number, the unit title (Mechanics M1), the paper reference (6677), your surname, other name and signature.

Whenever a numerical value of  $g$  is required, take  $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

#### **Information for Candidates**

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A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.

Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions.

There are 7 questions in this question paper.

The total mark for this paper is 75.

#### **Advice to Candidates**

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You must ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.

You must show sufficient working to make your methods clear to the Examiner.

Answers without working may not gain full credit.

1. Two particles  $B$  and  $C$  have mass  $m$  kg and 3 kg respectively. They are moving towards each other in opposite directions on a smooth horizontal table. The two particles collide directly. Immediately before the collision, the speed of  $B$  is  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and the speed of  $C$  is  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . In the collision the direction of motion of  $C$  is reversed and the direction of motion of  $B$  is unchanged. Immediately after the collision, the speed of  $B$  is  $1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and the speed of  $C$  is  $3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Find

(a) the value of  $m$ , (3)

(b) the magnitude of the impulse received by  $C$ . (2)

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2. A ball is thrown vertically upwards with speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from a point  $P$  at height  $h$  metres above the ground. The ball hits the ground  $0.75 \text{ s}$  later. The speed of the ball immediately before it hits the ground is  $6.45 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The ball is modelled as a particle.

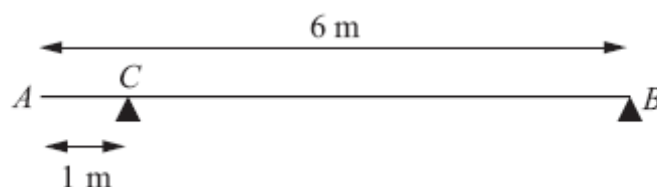
(a) Show that  $u = 0.9$ . (3)

(b) Find the height above  $P$  to which the ball rises before it starts to fall towards the ground again. (2)

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

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**Figure 1**

A uniform beam  $AB$  has mass 20 kg and length 6 m. The beam rests in equilibrium in a horizontal position on two smooth supports. One support is at  $C$ , where  $AC = 1 \text{ m}$ , and the other is at the end  $B$ , as shown in Figure 1. The beam is modelled as a rod.

(a) Find the magnitudes of the reactions on the beam at  $B$  and at  $C$ . (5)

A boy of mass 30 kg stands on the beam at the point  $D$ . The beam remains in equilibrium. The magnitudes of the reactions on the beam at  $B$  and at  $C$  are now equal. The boy is modelled as a particle.

(b) Find the distance  $AD$ . (5)

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4. A particle  $P$  of mass 2 kg is moving under the action of a constant force  $\mathbf{F}$  newtons. The velocity of  $P$  is  $(2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at time  $t = 0$ , and  $(7\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at time  $t = 5$  s.

Find

- (a) the speed of  $P$  at  $t = 0$ , (2)
- (b) the vector  $\mathbf{F}$  in the form  $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$ , (5)
- (c) the value of  $t$  when  $P$  is moving parallel to  $\mathbf{i}$ . (4)
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5. A car accelerates uniformly from rest for 20 seconds. It moves at constant speed  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  for the next 40 seconds and then decelerates uniformly for 10 seconds until it comes to rest.

- (a) For the motion of the car, sketch
- (i) a speed-time graph,
- (ii) an acceleration-time graph. (6)

Given that the total distance moved by the car is 880 m,

- (b) find the value of  $v$ . (4)
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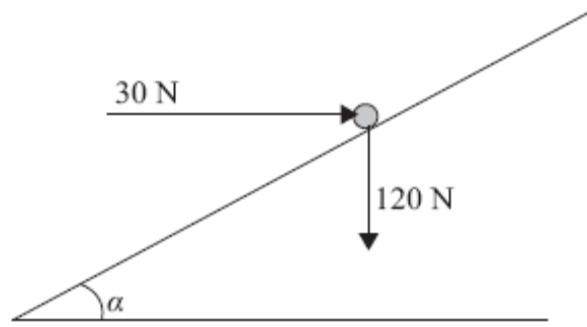


Figure 4

A particle of weight 120 N is placed on a fixed rough plane which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ .

The coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The particle is held at rest in equilibrium by a horizontal force of magnitude 30 N, which acts in the vertical plane containing the line of greatest slope of the plane through the particle, as shown in Figure 2.

(a) Show that the normal reaction between the particle and the plane has magnitude 114 N. (4)

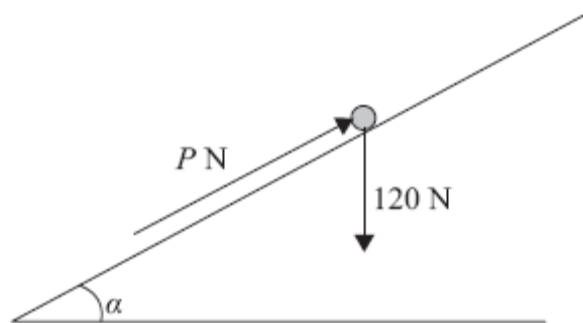


Figure 3

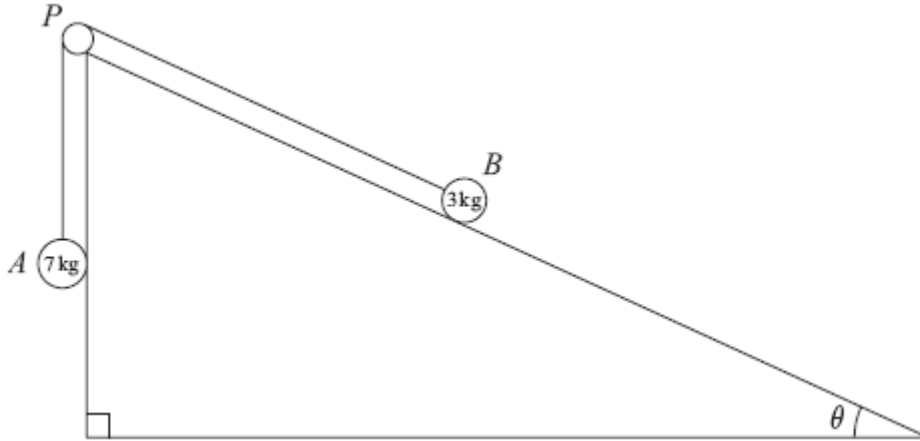
The horizontal force is removed and replaced by a force of magnitude  $P$  newtons acting up the slope along the line of greatest slope of the plane through the particle, as shown in Figure 3. The particle remains in equilibrium.

(b) Find the greatest possible value of  $P$ . (8)

(c) Find the magnitude and direction of the frictional force acting on the particle when  $P = 30$ . (3)

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**Figure 4**

Two particles  $A$  and  $B$ , of mass  $7\text{ kg}$  and  $3\text{ kg}$  respectively, are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string. Initially  $B$  is held at rest on a rough fixed plane inclined at angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$ . The part of the string from  $B$  to  $P$  is parallel to a line of greatest slope of the plane. The string passes over a small smooth pulley,  $P$ , fixed at the top of the plane. The particle  $A$  hangs freely below  $P$ , as shown in Figure 4. The coefficient of friction between  $B$  and the plane is  $\frac{2}{3}$ . The particles are released from rest with the string taut and  $B$  moves up the plane.

(a) Find the magnitude of the acceleration of  $B$  immediately after release. (10)

(b) Find the speed of  $B$  when it has moved  $1\text{ m}$  up the plane. (2)

When  $B$  has moved  $1\text{ m}$  up the plane the string breaks. Given that in the subsequent motion  $B$  does not reach  $P$ ,

(c) find the time between the instants when the string breaks and when  $B$  comes to instantaneous rest. (4)

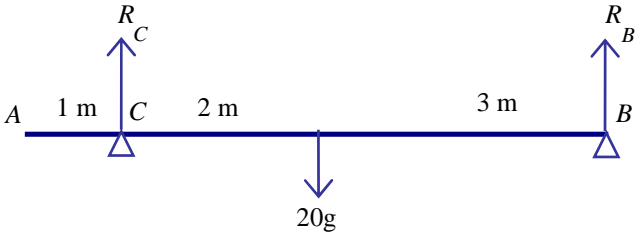
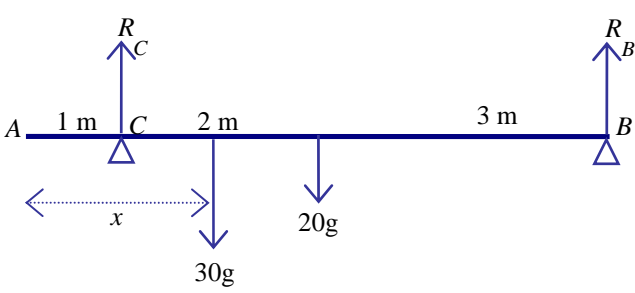
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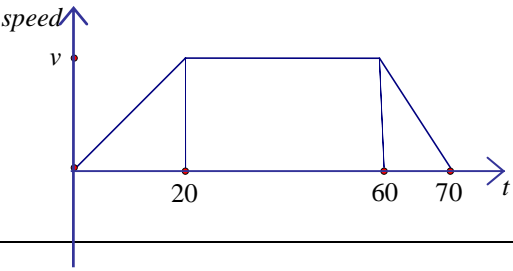
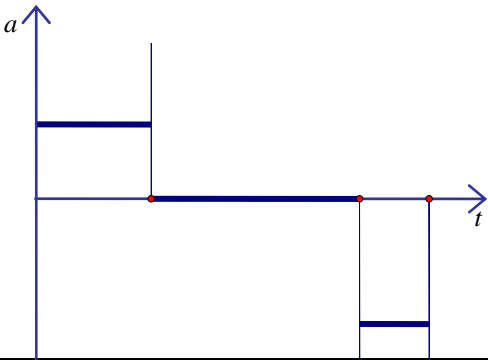
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1. (a)	Conservation of momentum: $4m - 6 = m + 9$ $m = 5$	M1 A1 A1 (3)
(b)	Impulse = change in momentum $= 3 \times 3 - (3 \times -2) = 15$	M1 A1 (2) [5]

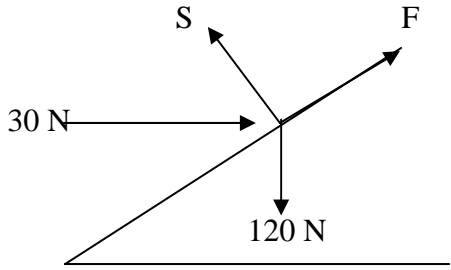
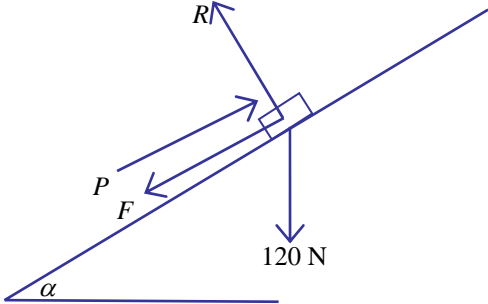
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2. (a)	$-6.45 = u - 9.8 \times 0.75$ $0.9 = u \quad **$	M1 A1 A1 (3)
(b)	$0 = 0.81 - 2 \times 9.8 \times s$ $s = 0.041 \text{ or } 0.0413$	M1 A1 (2)
(c)	$h = -0.9 \times 0.75 + 4.9 \times 0.75^2$ $h = 2.1 \text{ or } 2.08$	M1 A1 A1 (3) [8]

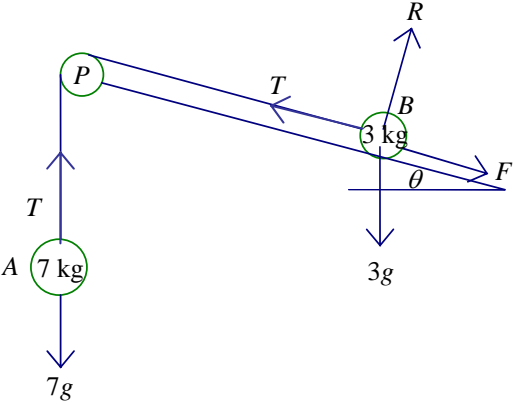
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3. (a)	 <p>Taking moments about B: <math>5 \times R_C = 20g \times 3</math>  <math>R_C = 12g</math> or <math>60g/5</math> or <math>118</math> or <math>120</math></p> <p>Resolving vertically: <math>R_C + R_B = 20g</math>  <math>R_B = 8g</math> or <math>78.4</math> or <math>78</math></p>	M1A1 A1 M1 A1 (5)
(b)	 <p>Resolving vertically: <math>50g = R + R</math></p> <p>Taking moments about B:</p> $5 \times 25g = 3 \times 20g + (6 - x) \times 30g$ $30x = 115$ $x = 3.8$ or better or $23/6$ oe	B1 M1 A1 A1 A1 (5) [10]



Question Number	Scheme	Marks
4. (a)	$\text{speed} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-5)^2}$ $= \sqrt{29} = 5.4 \text{ or better}$	M1 A1 (2)
(b)	$\frac{((7\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}) - (2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}))}{5}$ $= \frac{(5\mathbf{i} + 15\mathbf{j})}{5} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a} = 2(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) = 2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1 A1 DM1 A1ft (5)
(c)	$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t = (2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) + (\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})t$ $(-5 + 3t)\mathbf{j}$ <p>Parallel to <math>\mathbf{i} \Rightarrow -5 + 3t = 0</math></p> $t = 5/3$	M1 A1 M1 A1 (4) [11]

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5. (a) (i)	 <p>1<sup>st</sup> section correct 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> sections correct Numbers and v marked correctly on the axes.</p>	B1 B1 DB1
(ii)	 <p>1<sup>st</sup> section correct 2<sup>nd</sup> section correct 3<sup>rd</sup> section correct and no "extras" on the sketch</p>	B1 B1 B1 (6)
(b)	$\frac{70 + 40}{2} \times v = 880$ $v = 880 \times \frac{2}{110} = 16$	M1 A1 DM1 A1 (4) [10]

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6. (a)	 <p>Resolving perpendicular to the plane:  <math>S = 120\cos\alpha + 30\sin\alpha</math>  <math>= 114 *</math></p>	M1 A1 A1 A1 (4)
(b)	 <p>Resolving perpendicular to the plane:  <math>R = 120\cos\alpha</math>  <math>= 96</math>  <math>F_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}R</math></p> <p>Resolving parallel to the plane:  In equilibrium: <math>P_{\max} = F_{\max} + 120\sin\alpha</math>  <math>= 48 + 72 = 120</math></p>	M1 A1 A1 M1  M1 A(2,1,0) A1 (8)
(c)	$30 + F = 120\sin\alpha$ <b>OR</b> $30 - F = 120\sin\alpha$  So $F = 42\text{N}$ acting up the plane.	M1 A1  A1  (3) [15]

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
7. (a)	 <p style="margin-left: 400px;"> <math>\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}</math>  <math>\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}</math>  <math>\cos \theta = \frac{12}{13}</math> </p> <p>For A: <math>7g - T = 7a</math>  For B: parallel to plane <math>T - F - 3g \sin \theta = 3a</math>  perpendicular to plane <math>R = 3g \cos \theta</math>  <math>F = \mu R = 3g \cos \theta = 2g \cos \theta</math></p> <p>Eliminating <math>T</math>, <math>7g - F - 3g \sin \theta = 10a</math>  Equation in <math>g</math> and <math>a</math>: <math>7g - 2g \times \frac{12}{13} - 3g \frac{5}{13} = 7g - \frac{39}{13}g = 4g = 10a</math>  <math>a = \frac{2g}{5}</math> oe or 3.9 or 3.92</p>	M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 DM1 DM1 A1 (10)
(b)	After 1 m, $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ , $v^2 = 0 + 2 \times \frac{2g}{5} \times 1$ $v = 2.8$	M1 A1 (2)
(c)	$-(F + 3g \sin \theta) = 3a$ $\frac{2}{3} \times 3g \times \frac{12}{13} + 3g \times \frac{5}{13} = 3g = -3a$ , $a = -g$ $v = u + at$ , $0 = 2.8 - 9.8t$ , $t = \frac{2}{9.8}$ oe, 0.29. 0.286	M1 A1 DM1 A1 (4) [16]