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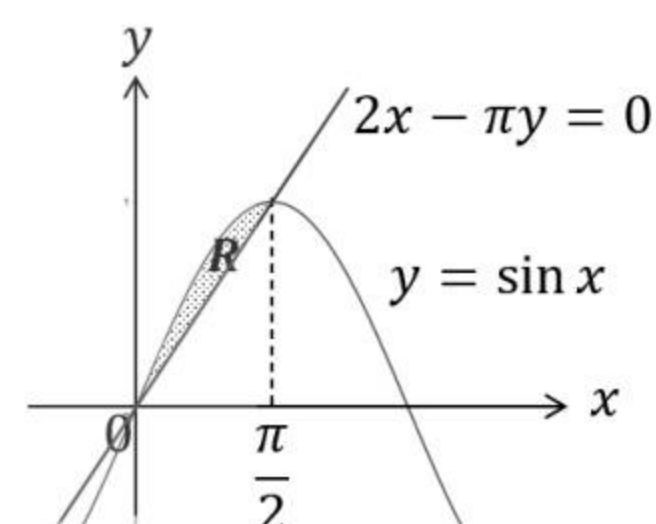
3. Sketch, in the same Argand diagram, the loci of the points that represent the complex numbers z satisfying the equations

(i) $|z - 1| = 1$ and

(ii) $|\text{Arg}(z - 1)| = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Hence, write down the complex numbers represented by the points of intersection of these loci in the form of $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.

4. Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. If the coefficients of three consecutive terms in the binomial expansion of $(1 + x)^n$ are in an arithmetic progression, show that $n + 2$ is a perfect square.



7. Let C be the curve given parametrically by $x = e^{\sin t}$ and $y = e^{-\cos t}$ for $0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan t \cdot e^{-(\cos t + \sin t)}$. Find the gradient of the tangent drawn to the curve C at the point corresponding to $x = e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$.

8. Let $P \equiv (\alpha, 3)$, where $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. The straight line l_1 is given by $2x - y - 7 = 0$. A straight line l_2 , perpendicular to l_1 , passes through the point P and intersects x -axis at the point R . If the midpoint of the line segment PR lies on the straight line $x + y = 5$, find the value of α .

9. Find the values of g and f such that the chord of contact corresponding to the point $A \equiv (2,1)$ with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + 60 = 0$ is $x - y = 10$. Also, show that the equation of the circle passing through the point A and the points of contact of tangents is $x^2 + y^2 - 9x + 3y + 10 = 0$.

- 10.** Let $\theta \neq \frac{n\pi}{2}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Solve for θ : $\frac{\sec^2 \theta - \cos 2\theta + \tan^2 \theta}{2 \tan \theta + \sin 2\theta} = \sqrt{3}$

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Part B

* Answer five questions only.

11. (a) Let $F(x) = px^2 + qx + r$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where $p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}$, with $p > 0$.

Show that $F(x) \geq \frac{4pr - q^2}{4p}$.

Now Let, $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - a^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2(a+1)x + a(a-1)$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where $a \in \mathbb{Q}^+$. Let $[f(x)]_{\min}$ and $[g(x)]_{\min}$ be the minimum values of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ respectively.

Find the value of $[f(x)]_{\min}$ in terms of a .

Further find the range of values of a such that $[g(x)]_{\min} - [f(x)]_{\min} \geq 3$.

Show that each of the equations $f(x) = 0$ and $g(x) = 0$ has two distinct real roots. Let α and $\beta (> \alpha)$ be the roots of $f(x) = 0$. Show that α and β are rational. If the roots of $f(x) = 0$ lie between the roots of $g(x) = 0$ then show that $0 < a < 1$.

(b) Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial in x and $f'(x)$ be the derivative of $f(x)$. Show that the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x - a)^2$, is $(x - a)f'(a) + f(a)$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let $g(x) = 3x^3 + \lambda x^2 + \mu x - 6$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$. The remainder when $g(x)$ is divided by $(x - 1)^2$ is $-12x - 8$. Show that $\lambda = -4$ and find the value of μ .

For the values of λ and μ , show that $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $g(x)$.

Hence, express $g(x)$ as a product of linear factors.

12. (a) Six students, consisting of three males and three females from each of the two schools, participate in a workshop.

(i) In how many ways can a committee of six students be formed from the group of students

I. if there is no any restriction

II. if there are equal number of males and females and equal number of students from each school in the committee?

(ii) In how many ways can the five bottles of vanilla-flavoured milk, one bottle of chocolate-flavoured milk and one bottle of strawberry flavoured milk be distributed among the members of the committee if each member receives **exactly** one bottle?

- (b) Write down the r^{th} term U_r of the series, $\frac{3^2 - 2 \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{5^2 - 2 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 5} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{7^2 - 2 \cdot 3}{5 \cdot 7} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \dots$

By considering the partial fraction of $\frac{4r^2 + 2r + 1}{(2r - 1)(2r + 1)}$, for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

Find $f(r)$ such that $U_r = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r + f(r) - f(r + 1)$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Hence, show that $\sum_{r=1}^n U_r = 1 - \left(\frac{n+1}{2n+1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Show that the infinite series $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} U_r$ is convergent and find its sum.

13. (a) Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{17} & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$, where $q, r, s \in \mathbb{R}$.

(i) Find $\mathbf{AB}$ in terms of q, r and s .

(ii) Find q, r, s and k such that $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} k & k-1 \\ k-1 & k \end{bmatrix}$. Also find $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$, the inverse of matrix $\mathbf{A}$

(iii) Write down the following simultaneous equation in matrix form.

$$2x + 5y = 12$$

$$-3x + y = -1$$

Hence, solve the equations.

- (b) Let $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$. Express $z_1 = \frac{1+i}{1-i}$ and $z_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1-i}$ in the form $a + ib$ and in the form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, where $r > 0$ and $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Let points A and B be the points representing the complex numbers z_1 and z_2 respectively, on an

Argand diagram. Show that $\text{Arg} \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{2} + i}{1 - i} \right) = \frac{3\pi}{8}$. **Deduce** that $\tan \frac{3\pi}{8} = 1 + \sqrt{2}$

- (c) Let $\omega = \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{7}$. Using De Moivre's theorem find the value of ω^7 .

Hence, show that $1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 + \omega^6 = 0$.

Further, show that $\omega^2 + \omega^5 = 2 \cos \frac{4\pi}{7}$. Obtain similar expressions for $\omega + \omega^6$ and $\omega^3 + \omega^4$.

Hence, show that $\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} = -\frac{1}{2}$.

14. (a) Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + ax + 3}{(x - 2)^2}$, for $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Show that $f'(x)$, the derivative of $f(x)$ is given by $f'(x) = \frac{-(a + 4)x - (2a + 6)}{(x - 2)^3}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$

It is **given that** the graph of $y = f(x)$ has a stationary point at $x = 1$. **Hence**, find the value of a .

Also find the interval on which $f(x)$ is increasing and the intervals on which $f(x)$ is decreasing.

Further, find the coordinates of the stationary point of $f(x)$.

It is **given that** $f''(x) = \frac{2(2x - 1)}{3(x - 2)^4}$, for $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$. **Hence**, show that the graph of $y = f(x)$ has a point of inflection. Also find the coordinates of the point of inflection.

Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ indicating the asymptotes, the stationary point and the point of inflection.

(b) An earring is made from a thin wire of length l , with the entire wire bent into the shape of a sector of a circle. Show that the maximum possible area enclosed by the earring is equal to the area of a square formed using a wire of the same length.

15. (a) Using the substitution $\sqrt{2x} = t$, where $x > 0$, evaluate $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{2x} + 4} dx$.

(b) Let $I = \int_0^3 x \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} dx$. Using integration by parts, show that $I = \frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{4}J$

where $J = \int_0^3 \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{1 + x} dx$.

Using a suitable substitution, show that $J = \frac{2\pi}{3}$. **Hence**, evaluate I .

(c) Using the formula $\int_0^k f(x) dx = \int_0^k f(k - x) dx$, where k is a constant.

show that $\int_0^\pi x \sec^{2n+1} x \tan x dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\pi \sec^{2n+1} x \tan x dx$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Hence, evaluate $\int_0^\pi x \sec^{2n+1} x \tan x dx$

- 16.** Show that the equation of a straight line passing through the point of intersection of the straight lines, $l_1 \equiv ax + by + c = 0$ and $l_2 \equiv px + qy + r = 0$ is given by, $l_1 + \lambda l_2 = 0$, where λ is a parameter.

Let $l_1 \equiv 4x - 3y - 1 = 0$ and $l_2 \equiv 3x - 4y + 2 = 0$. Write the equation of the straight line passing through the point of intersection of straight lines $l_1 = 0$ and $l_2 = 0$ in a parametric form.

Hence, find the equation of straight line $l = 0$ passing through the point of intersection of straight lines l_1 and l_2 and the point $P \equiv \left(3, \frac{22}{7}\right)$.

Find the equations of the bisectors of the angles between straight lines l_1 and l_2 . **Hence**, show that $l = 0$ is the bisector of the acute angle between straight lines l_1 and l_2 .

Show that the equation of the circle S_1 with centre $(-2, \alpha)$, where $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$, touching l_1 and l_2 is $25x^2 + 25y^2 + 100x - 250y + 149 = 0$.

Another circle S_2 with its centre at the origin intersects S_1 orthogonally. Show that the radius of S_2 is $\frac{\sqrt{149}}{5}$.

- 17. (a)** Write down $\sin(A + B)$ in terms of $\sin A$, $\cos A$, $\sin B$ and $\cos B$.

Hence, show that $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm \theta\right) = \cos \theta$. **Deduce** that $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin \theta$.

Using $\sin(A + B)$, prove that $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$. **Hence**, for all $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, **deduce** that $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$.

If $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, $\tan \theta$ are consecutive terms of geometric series prove that $\cos^3 \theta = \sin^2 \theta$.

Deduce that $\cos^9 \theta + 3\cos^8 \theta + 3\cos^7 \theta + \cos^6 \theta - 1 = 0$.

- (b)** In the usual notation, state the **Sine Rule** for a triangle ABC .

In a triangle ABC , the angle bisector of $\hat{BAC}$ meets the side BC at D .

It is **given that** $BD:DC = \lambda + 1:\lambda$, $\lambda > 0$. If $\frac{\sin B}{\sin C} = \frac{3}{4}$, then find the value of λ .

Considering the areas of triangles or **otherwise**, show that $4ca \sin B + 3ab \sin C = 7bc \sin A$.

Hence, if $C = \frac{\pi}{4}$, **deduce** that $\sin B + \cos B = \frac{3}{7} \left(\frac{ab + ca}{bc} \right)$.

- (c)** **Given that** $xy = 1$, find $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y$ for $x, y \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

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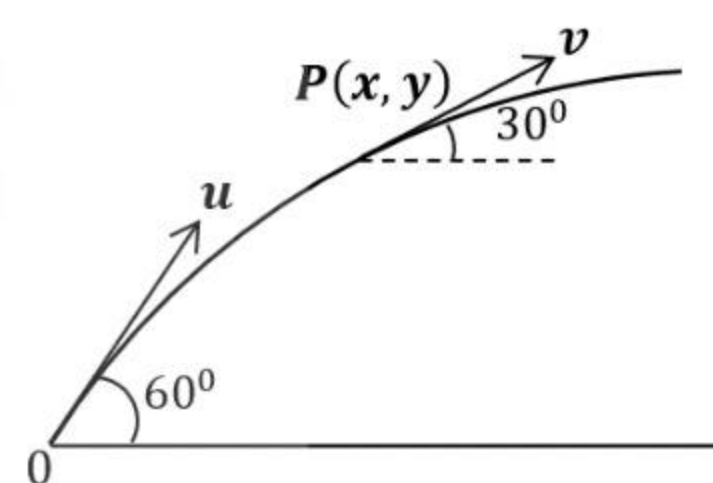
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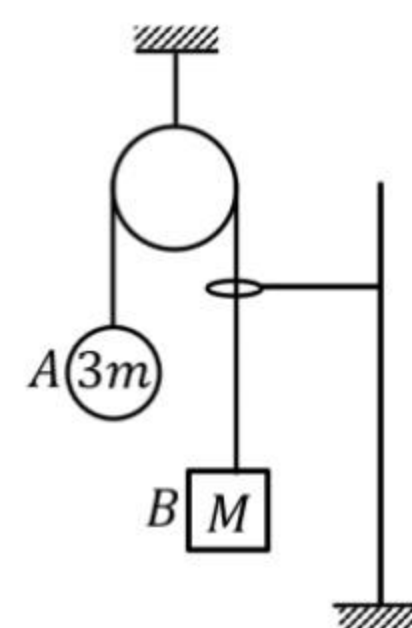
1. A particle A of mass m and a particle B of mass $2m$, moving on a smooth horizontal table along the same straight line towards the same direction with velocities u and $v (< u)$ respectively, collide directly. The coefficient of restitution between A and B is e . Show that the momentum transferred from one particle to the other particle is given by $\frac{2m}{3}(1+e)(u-v)$.

2. A particle is projected from a point O on a horizontal ground, with an initial speed u and at an angle 60° to the horizontal. The particle passes through a point $P(x, y)$, which is located on OXY plane. If the direction of the motion of the particle makes an angle of 30° to the horizontal at P , then show that $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.



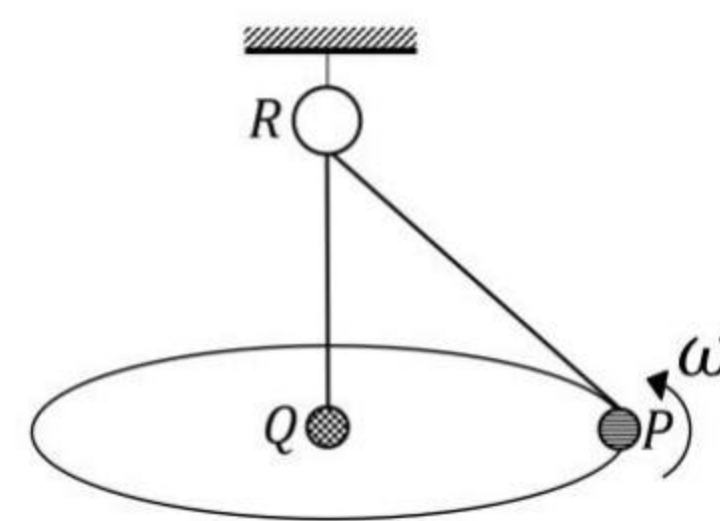
3. Two particles, A and B , of masses $3m$ and M respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a fixed smooth pulley and through a fixed smooth ring, as shown in the figure. The system is released from rest with the string taut. The parts of the string which are not in contact with the pulley are vertical. It is given that the particle B moves up with acceleration $\frac{g}{5}$. Show that $M = 2m$.

In the subsequent motion the particle B strikes on the ring with speed $\sqrt{\frac{2gl}{5}}$ and comes to the rest. Find the impulsive force exerted on the ring.



4. A car of mass M kg travels along a straight horizontal road against a resistive force proportional to $v^{\frac{3}{2}}$ N, where v is the speed of the car. The resistive force is given by $R = k v^{\frac{3}{2}}$, where k is a constant. The maximum speed of the car on the horizontal road is 25 m s^{-1} , and the power of the engine is 25 kW . Show that $k = 8$. Now, the engine is operating at lower power while the car descends a slope of inclination $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{20}$ to the horizontal. Find the power of the engine of the car, at an instant when the speed of the car is 16 m s^{-1} and the acceleration of the car is $\frac{1}{2} \text{ m s}^{-2}$. (Take $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$)

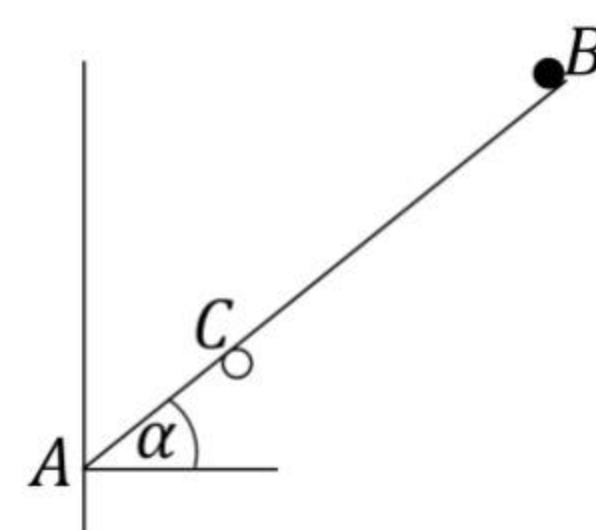
5. Two particles, P and Q of masses m and $2m$ respectively are attached to the two ends of a light inextensible string of length l which passes through a small smooth ring R , as shown in the figure. The particle P moves in a horizontal circle with a constant angular velocity ω while the string remains taut. Particle Q is at rest at the center of the circular



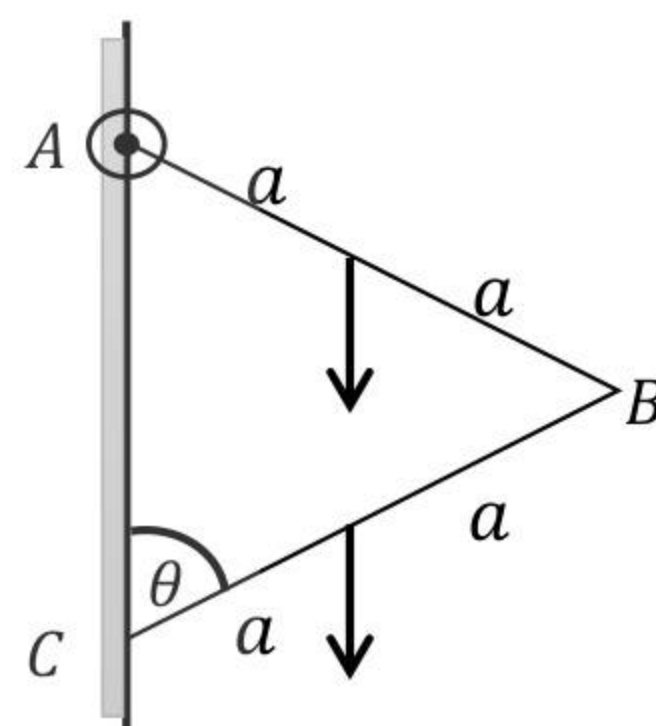
path of P . Show that $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{l}}$. **Hence**, find the radius of the circular path of P in terms of l .

6. Let O, A and B are three collinear points and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. In the usual notation, the position vectors of two points A and B , with respect to a fixed origin O , are $\mathbf{i} + \lambda\mathbf{j}$ and $3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$, respectively. Find the value of λ . Let P be the point on y -axis such that the lines AP and BP are perpendicular to each other. Find the two possible position vectors for P .

7. A uniform rod ACB of length $4a$ and weight w is kept in equilibrium with the end A against a smooth vertical wall and end B attached to a particle of weight $2w$, by a smooth peg placed at C , such that $AC = a$. The rod makes an angle α with the horizontal, as shown in the figure, where $\tan \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$. Find the magnitudes of the reactions at A and C in terms of w .



8. Two uniform rods AB , BC each of length $2a$ and weight W are smoothly jointed at B and the end A hinged to a rough vertical wall. The system rests in equilibrium in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall with the end C of the rod BC inclined at an angle θ to the vertical. The coefficient of friction between the rod BC and the wall is μ . Show that $\tan \theta \geq \frac{2}{\mu}$.



9. Let A , B and C be three events of a sample space Ω . In the usual notation, it is given that $P(B) = \frac{3}{10}$ and $P(A \cup B) = \frac{3}{5}$. Find $P(A \cap B')$. If $(A' \cap B)$ and C are mutually exclusive and exhaustive events and $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$, show that $P(C) = \frac{9}{10}$.

10. The mean of a set of five observations each of which is a positive integer is 4. The unique mode of the set is 3 and the range of the observations is 5. **Given that** the median is 3, find two possible sets of observations.

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Part B

(In this question paper, g denotes the acceleration due to gravity.)

11. (a) A motor car X , moving along a straight road, passes a point A with velocity u and a uniform acceleration f . It accelerates until its velocity becomes λu , where $(\lambda > 2)$. At a point B , it begins to move with uniform deceleration f and reaches point C when its velocity is $2u$. Another motor car Y , moving along the same road in the same direction with uniform velocity of $2u$, passes the point A a time $\frac{u}{f}$ before motor car X passes same point A .

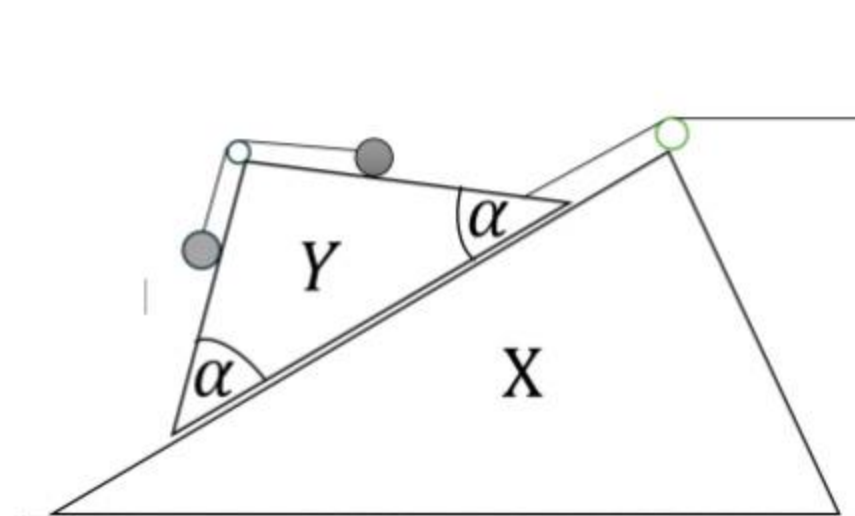
Sketch velocity-time graphs for the motions of both X and Y in the same diagram. **Hence,**

- (i) show that $AB = \frac{1}{2f}u^2(\lambda^2 - 1)$
- (ii) show that the total distance travelled by X , when it reaches the point C is $\frac{1}{2f}u^2(2\lambda^2 - 5)$
- (iii) Show that if $\lambda \leq 2 + \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$, X cannot overtake Y .

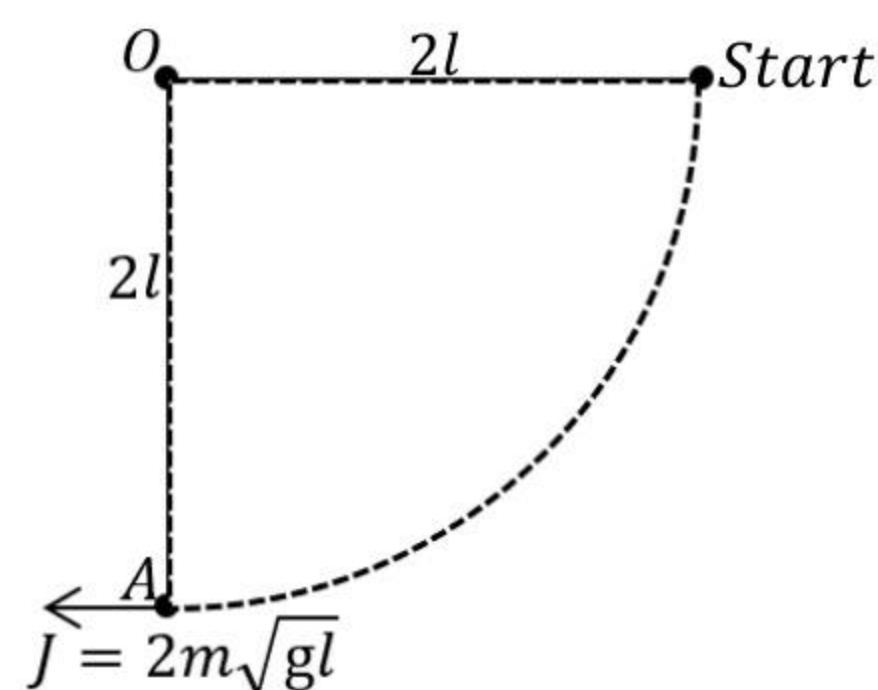
- (b) A ship S is sailing with a constant velocity of $v \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ relative to the Earth in a direction making an angle α west of north. A warship W is sailing due west with a constant velocity of $u (< v \sin \alpha) \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ relative to the Earth. The warship detects ship S as an enemy vessel and attempts to intercept it. At a certain instant, the ship is directly south-west of the warship at a distance $d \text{ km}$. By sketching the velocity triangle, determine the path of the ship relative to the warship. **Hence**, find the shortest distance l between the warship and the ship. If the maximum firing range of the guns fixed to the warship is $R (> l) \text{ km}$, show that the ship remains within the firing range of

the guns for a time interval of $\frac{2\sqrt{R^2 - l^2}}{\sqrt{v^2 + u^2 - 2uv \sin \alpha}}$ hours.

- 12. (a)** The vertical cross-section through the centres of mass of two smooth uniform wedges, X and Y , particles P and Q is shown in the figure. The smooth wedge X , of Mass M is placed on a smooth horizontal table. On its inclined face, which makes an angle α ($< \frac{\pi}{4}$) with the horizontal, another smooth wedge Y , of mass $2m$, whose inclined faces make an angle α is placed. Two particles P and Q , each of mass m , are attached to the two ends of a light inextensible string which passes over a fixed smooth pulley at a vertex of wedge Y . One end of another light inextensible string, which passes over a fixed smooth pulley at a vertex of wedge X , is attached to wedge Y , and the other end is fixed to a point on a vertical wall in the same plane, such that the string remains horizontal. The system is released from rest with the strings taut. Write down equations sufficient to determine the tensions in the strings.
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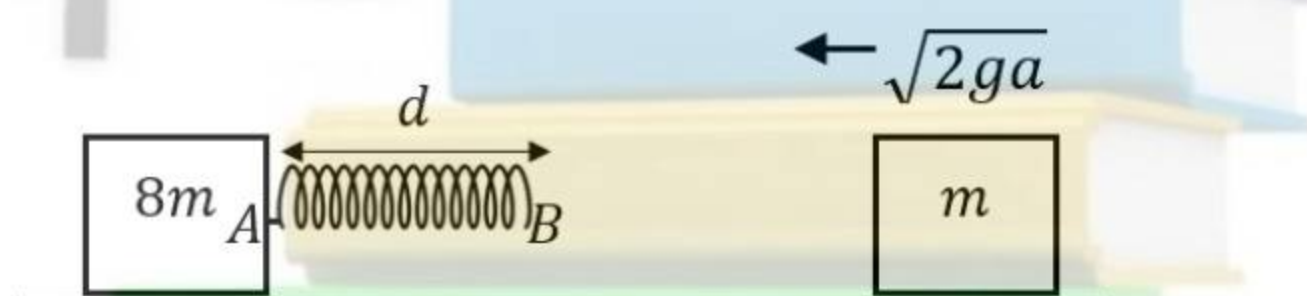


- (b) As shown in the figure two ends of a light inextensible string of length $2l$ is attached to a small particle P of mass m and fixed-point O . The particle is released from rest at the same horizontal level of O with the string taut. In the subsequent motion particle P moves in a vertical circular path and reaches the lowest point A and then receives a horizontal impulse of magnitude $2m\sqrt{gl}$ in the direction of its motion. Find the velocity immediately after the impulse.



Show that the velocity and the tension in the string when OP make an angle 60° with the downward vertical are $\sqrt{14gl}$ and $\frac{15mg}{2}$ respectively. If at the same moment the string is suddenly cut without imparting any additional impulse and then the particle moves freely under the gravity and reaches point B which is at the same horizontal level of point A , show that the time taken by particle P to reach B is $\left(\frac{\sqrt{42} + 5\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$.

13. A small cubical block of mass $8m$ is attached to one end A of a light elastic spring AB of natural length d and modulus of elasticity $6mg$. The spring and block are at rest on a horizontal table with AB equal to d and lying perpendicular to the face to which A is attached. Another block of equal physical dimensions, but of mass m , moving with a speed $\sqrt{2ga}$ in the direction parallel to BA impinges on the free end B of the spring.



It is assumed that the contact between the lighter block and the table is smooth.

Assuming that the heavier block is held fixed, AB remains straight and horizontal in the subsequent motion, when the one end of the spring B is at a distance x from A , Show that the equation of the motion of the lighter block is given by $\ddot{X} = -\omega^2 X$, where $X = x - d$.

By assuming solutions for x in the form $x = d + h \cos \omega t + k \sin \omega t$, find the values of the constants h and k . **Hence**, Find the minimum length of the spring and **deduce** that $d > \frac{a}{3}$.

If $d = a$, show that the ratio between the time taken to compress the length of the spring to half of its length for the first time and time taken to reach the minimum length of the spring for the first time is 2: 3.

Now, the heavier block is free to move on the table and the coefficient of friction between the heavier block and the table is μ , find the least value of μ in terms of a and d in order to keep the heavier block not moving.

14. (a) Let $OACB$ be a parallelogram with O as the vector origin and $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ be two unit vectors. The position vectors of the vertices A and B with respect to an origin O , are $\alpha\mathbf{a}$ and $\beta\mathbf{b}$ respectively. The point P is on OA such that $OP : OA = \alpha : 1$ and the point Q is on AC such that $AQ : AC = \beta : 1$. Using the triangular law of vector addition, show that $\overrightarrow{PC} = \alpha(1 - \alpha)\mathbf{a} + \beta\mathbf{b}$ and $\overrightarrow{BQ} = \alpha\mathbf{a} - \beta(1 - \beta)\mathbf{b}$.

The lines PC and BQ meet at R such that $\widehat{BRP} = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Show that the angle θ , between the unit vector $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ is given by $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta^2(1 - \beta) - \alpha^2(1 - \alpha)}{\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta - \alpha\beta)} \right)$.

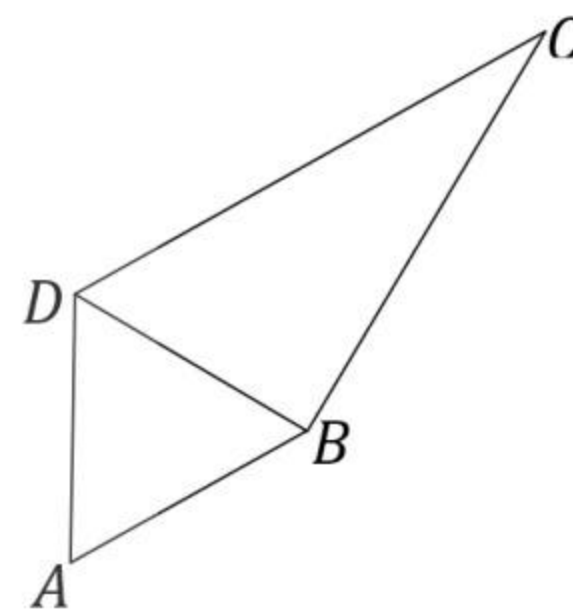
- (b) A quadrilateral $ABCD$ is shown in the figure, where AD is vertical. Triangle ABD is equilateral with side length $2a$, $\widehat{CBD} = 90^\circ$ and $CD = 4a$. Forces of magnitudes $6P, 4P, \alpha P, \beta P$ and $8\sqrt{3}P$ act along AB, AD, DC, DB and CB respectively in the directions indicated by the order of the letters where α and β are real constants.

Given that the resultant of the system is parallel to DB in the sense from D to B . Show that $\alpha = 6$.

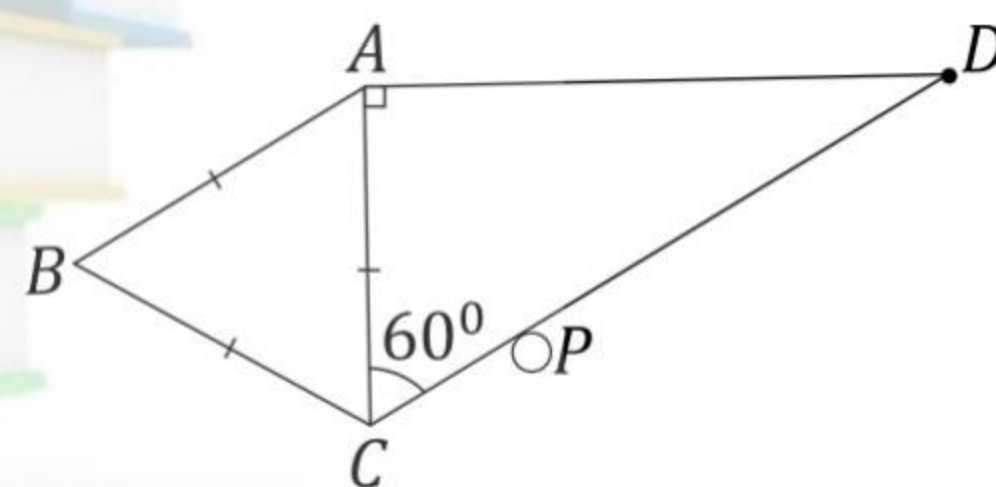
If the magnitude of the resultant force is $6P$, find the possible value for β .

Calculate the moment of the couple that must be added to the system so that it reduces to a single force along DB .

The resultant system is brought into equilibrium by applying a force F_1 at A , perpendicular to BD , and a force F_2 at C . Find the values of F_1 and F_2 .



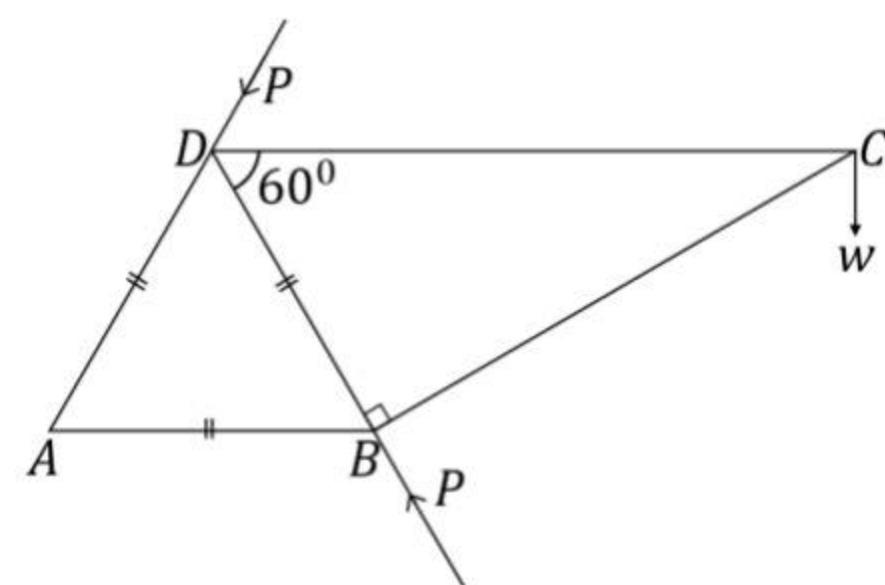
15. (a) Uniform rods AB and BC each of length $2a$ and weight W and two other uniform rods AD and CD of weights W and $2W$ and of lengths $2\sqrt{3}a$ and $4a$ respectively are freely jointed at their ends. A light rod AC of length $2a$ is freely jointed to A and C . The end D is smoothly hinged to a fixed point and the rod CD is in contact with a small smooth peg P where $PD = 3a$. The system is in equilibrium in a vertical plane as shown in the figure with AD horizontal.



- Find the reaction at B on the rod AB
- Show that the thrust in the light rod is $\frac{3W}{2}$

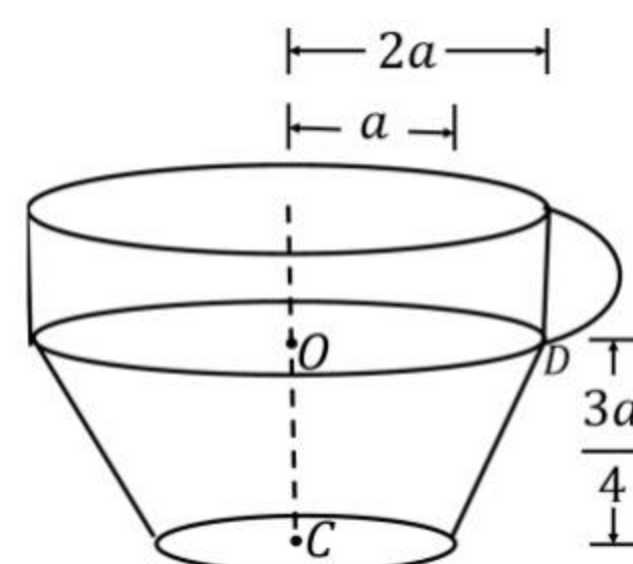
Also, find the reaction exerted on the rod CD by the peg P

- (b) The frame work shown in the figure consists of five light rods AB, BC, CD, DA and DB that are smoothly jointed at their ends. It is given that $AB = AD = BD = a$, $\widehat{DBC} = 90^\circ$, $\widehat{BDC} = 60^\circ$. A load w is suspended at the joint C and the frame work is smoothly hinged to a fixed point at A and kept in equilibrium in a vertical plane with AB and DC horizontal, by two forces each of magnitude P applied in $\overrightarrow{BD}$ and $\overrightarrow{DA}$ directions to it at the joints B and D respectively. Find the value of P . Draw a stress diagram using Bow's notation. Hence, find the stresses in the rods stating whether they are tensions or thrusts.



16. Show that the centre of mass of a thin uniform wire in the shape of a semicircular arc of radius a is at a distance $\frac{2a}{\pi}$ from its centre and that the centre of mass of a uniform hollow right circular cone of height h is at a distance $\frac{h}{3}$ from the centre of the base of the cone.

A vessel is formed by rigidly fixing a uniform thin shell in the shape of a frustum of hollow right circular cone, whose upper and lower circular rims have radii $2a$ and a respectively and height $\frac{3a}{4}$, to a thin cylindrical shell of radius $2a$ and height $\frac{a}{2}$ at the upper rim of the frustum and to a thin circular plate of radius a at the lower rim, as shown in the figure. A handle made of a thin semicircular wire of radius is fixed to the cylindrical part.



The mass per unit area of the frustum, the cylinder and the plate is ρ and the mass per unit length of the wire is $4a\rho$. Show that the centre of mass of the vessel is located at $\left(\frac{5a}{31}, \frac{2a}{31\pi}(4\pi + 1)\right)$ on the plane of symmetry Oxy where the x axis lies along OC and the y axis lies along OD of which the origin is O .

It is suggested that a thin wire ring of radius $2a$ should be attached along the rim of the cylindrical shell such that OC remains horizontal when the vessel is suspended from handled by a smooth peg. Find the mass per unit length of the wire ring used.

17. (a) A certain athlete participates in a track event consisting of several rounds and attempts to qualify for the final round. In the preliminary round, the probabilities that he obtains the first, second, and third positions are $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ respectively. If the athlete obtains 1st 2nd or 3rd in the preliminary round, the probability that he qualifies for the final round is $\frac{3}{5}$ in each case. Otherwise, the probability that he qualifies for the final round is $\frac{1}{10}$. Find the probability that the athlete qualifies for the final round. **Given that**, the athlete has qualified for the final round, find the probability that he obtained one of the first three positions in the preliminary round.

- (b) Let x_i and f_i be the class mark and the frequency of the i^{th} class interval of a grouped data distribution. It is **given** that the mean $\bar{x}$ and standard deviation σ of the distribution are $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i}$ and $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i}}$ respectively. If the observations are transformed using $y_i = ax_i + b$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, Show that the mean and the standard deviation of transformed data distribution are given by $\bar{y} = a\bar{x} + b$ and $\sigma_y = |a|\sigma$ respectively.

The Adjoining tables show summarized data collected by a researcher from the first 30 customers of a food court who preferred Food Z, on a particular day, with the aim of assisting the owner in making decisions to improve sales. Find the mean and the standard deviation of the customer's ages. **Hence**, deduce the mean expenditure on food Z and the corresponding standard deviation.

Ages of Customers (years)	Number of customers: Food Z	Expenditure (rupees)	Number of customers:
61–75	2	6100–7500	2
46–60	2	4600–6000	2
31–45	8	3100–4500	8
16–30	12	1600–3000	12
1–15	6	1100–1500	6