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Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions you will answer and decide which of them you will prioritise.

Index Number

Instructions:

- * This question paper consists of two parts;
Part A (Questions 1 – 10) and Part B (Questions 11 – 17)
- * Part A:
Answer **all** questions. Write your answers to each question in the space provided. You may use additional sheets if more space is needed.
- * Part B:
Answer **five** questions only. Write your answers on the sheets provided.
- * At the end of the time allotted, tie the answer scripts of the two parts together so that Part A is on top of Part B and hand them over to the supervisor.
- * You are permitted to remove **only** Part B of the question paper from the Examination Hall.
- * In this question paper, g denotes the acceleration due to gravity.

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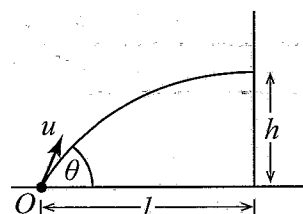
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Part A

1. A particle A of mass $2m$ and a particle B of mass m moving on a smooth horizontal table along the same straight line towards each other with speeds u and $3u$ respectively, collide directly. After the collision A and B move in opposite directions. The coefficient of restitution between A and B is e . Show that $e > \frac{1}{8}$.

2. A particle is projected from a point O on a horizontal ground, with an initial speed u at an angle θ ($0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$) to the horizontal. The particle hits a vertical wall which is at a horizontal distance l from O at a height h (> 0) from the ground (see the figure).

Show that $h = l \tan \theta - \frac{gl^2}{2u^2} \sec^2 \theta$ and deduce that $\sin 2\theta > \frac{gl}{u^2}$.



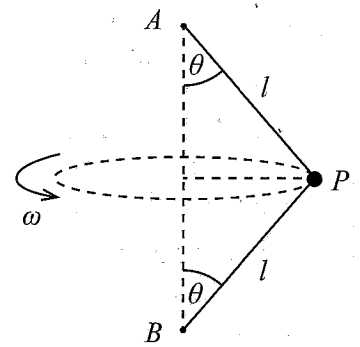
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1. *What is the main purpose of the study?*
 2. *What are the research objectives?*
 3. *What is the research methodology?*
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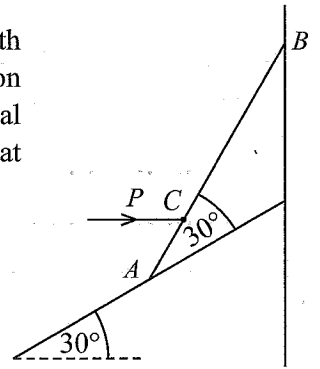
5. A particle P of mass $2m$ is connected to two fixed points A and B lying on a vertical line by two light inextensible strings each of length l . The particle P moves in a horizontal circle with a constant angular velocity ω with both strings taut and making an angle θ $\left(0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ to the vertical, as shown in the figure.

Show that the tension in the string AP is $m(l\omega^2 + g \sec \theta)$.

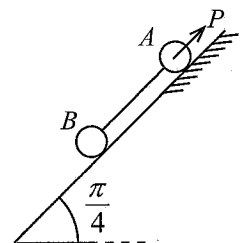


6. Let $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ be two unit vectors such that $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{2}$. Also, let $\mathbf{a} = \alpha\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{u} + \beta\mathbf{v}$, where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. If the vectors $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are perpendicular, and $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ is parallel to $\mathbf{u}$, find the values of α and β .

7. A uniform rod AB of length $4a$ and weight W is kept in equilibrium with its upper end B against a smooth vertical wall and the lower end A on a smooth plane inclined at 30° to the horizontal by applying a horizontal force P to the rod at the point C , where $AC = a$. The rod is inclined at 30° to the inclined plane, as shown in the figure. Find the value of P .



8. Two particles A and B of masses m and $2m$ respectively, are placed on a plane inclined at an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ to the horizontal and are connected by a light inextensible string and kept in equilibrium by a force P applied to A , as shown in the figure. The line of action of P and the string lie along a line of greatest slope of the plane. The particle A lies on the rough part of the plane and the particle B lies on the smooth part of the plane. The coefficient of friction between A and the plane is $\frac{1}{2}$.



Show that $2|\sqrt{2}P - 3mg| \leq mg$.

9. Let A and B be two events of a sample space Ω . It is given that $P(A) = \frac{1}{5}$, $P(A|B) = \frac{1}{10}$ and $P(B|A) = \frac{3}{10}$. Find $P(B)$ and $P(A \cup B)$.

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10. The median, the mode and the mean of the following seven observations, arranged in the ascending order, are 5, 7 and 5 respectively:

 $1, 3, 4, p, q, r, s$

Here p, q, r and s are real numbers.

Find the values of p , q , r and s , and show that the variance of the seven observations is $\frac{38}{7}$.

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Part B

* Answer five questions only.

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

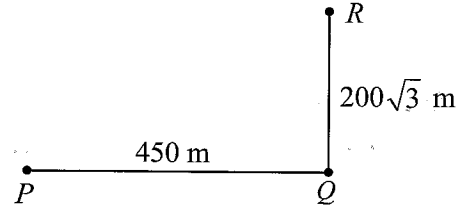
- 11.(a) A car P that begins its journey from rest on a straight road from a point O at time $t = 0$ s, moves with a constant acceleration of $f \text{ m s}^{-2}$ for 5 seconds. It then moves with the constant speed attained at $t = 5$ s for another 5 seconds and at $t = 10$ s decelerates at a constant deceleration of $f \text{ m s}^{-2}$ and comes to rest at a point A . The car P then changes its direction instantly and returns towards O with the same constant acceleration of $f \text{ m s}^{-2}$ on the same road.

Another car Q that begins its journey with an initial speed of $10f \text{ m s}^{-1}$ from the point O at $t = 10$ s, moves towards car P with a constant deceleration of $f \text{ m s}^{-2}$ along the same road. It is given that the distance between P and Q when P comes to rest at A , is 125 m. Sketch velocity-time graphs for the motions of P and Q from $t = 0$ s until they meet, in the same diagram.

Show that

- (i) $f = 10$,
(ii) cars P and Q meet at $t = 17.5$ s.

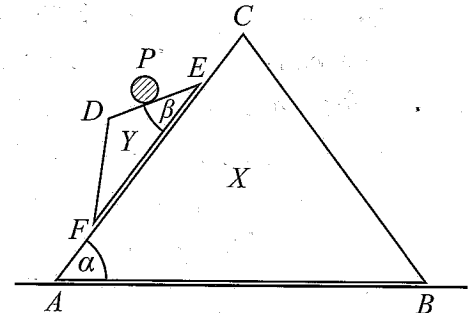
- (b) Three boats P , Q and R are moving in straight-line paths with uniform speeds. At a certain instant, the boat Q is located 450 m east of the boat P and the boat R is located $200\sqrt{3}$ metres north of the boat Q (See the figure). The boat P sails with the intention of meeting the boat Q and the boat Q sails with the intention of meeting the boat R .



It is given that the boat P meets the boat Q in 45 seconds and the boat Q meets the boat R in 20 seconds.

Show that the speed of the boat P relative to the boat Q is 10 m s^{-1} , and find the distance between the boat P and the boat R at the instant when the boat Q meets the boat R .

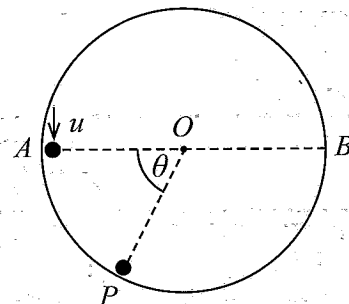
- 12.(a) The vertical cross-section through the centres of mass of two smooth uniform wedges X , Y and a particle P is shown in the figure. AC , DE and EF are lines of greatest slope of the faces containing them with $\hat{BAC} = \alpha$ and $\hat{DEF} = \beta$ ($< \alpha$). The face containing AB of the wedge X of mass M_1 is placed on a smooth horizontal table. The face containing EF of the wedge Y of mass M_2 is placed on the face of X containing AC . The particle P of mass m is placed on DE . The system is released from rest. Write down equations sufficient to determine the acceleration of the wedge X , while the wedge Y moves with its face containing EF touching the face of the wedge X containing AC and the particle P moves touching DE .



- (b) The vertical cross-section perpendicular to the horizontal axis of a fixed hollow right-circular cylinder of radius a with a smooth inner surface is shown in the adjoining figure.

The point O is its centre, and A and B are the ends of its horizontal diameter. A particle P of mass m is projected in the vertically downward direction from A on the inner surface of the cylinder with speed u . Let v be the speed of P when OP has turned through an angle θ with P is in contact with the cylinder. Show that $v^2 = u^2 + 2ga \sin \theta$.

It is given that P leaves the inner surface of the cylinder when $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}$. Show that $u = \sqrt{\frac{3ga}{2}}$.



13. One end of a light elastic string of natural length a is attached to a fixed point O and the other end to a particle P of mass m , and P has been set to vertical motion. When it is moving vertically downward, it passes through the point A below O , where $OA = a$, its speed is $\sqrt{2ag}$. The particle comes to instantaneous rest at point B , $3a$ below O . Show that the modulus of elasticity of the string is $\frac{3}{2}mg$.

Also, show that the equation of motion of P is given by $\ddot{x} + \omega^2 \left(x - \frac{5a}{3} \right) = 0$, where $OP = x$ for $x > a$ and $\omega (> 0)$ is a constant to be determined.

Re-write the above equation of motion by taking $X = x - \frac{5a}{3}$.

Find the centre, amplitude and the period of this simple harmonic motion of the particle.

Using the formula $\dot{X}^2 = \omega^2(C^2 - X^2)$, where C is the amplitude, find the maximum speed of P . On its way up, show that P barely reaches O .

Show that the total time taken by P to move from B to O is $\sqrt{\frac{2a}{27g}} (2\pi + 3\sqrt{3})$.

If the above simple harmonic motion is initiated by pulling P down and releasing, state how far the string must be pulled from its natural length.

- 14.(a) Let $OABC$ be a parallelogram with $OA = a$, $OC = 2a$ and $\angle AOC = \frac{\pi}{3}$. Also, let $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ be the unit vectors in the directions of $\overrightarrow{OA}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC}$ respectively.

Show that $\overrightarrow{OD} = \frac{1}{2}a\mathbf{u} + 2a\mathbf{v}$, where D is the mid-point of BC .

Let E be the point on AB such that OD is perpendicular to DE .

Show that $\overrightarrow{DE} = \frac{a}{2}\mathbf{u} - \frac{a}{3}\mathbf{v}$.

Let F be the point of intersection of the extended lines OA and DE . Show that $\overrightarrow{OF} = \frac{7a}{2}\mathbf{u}$.

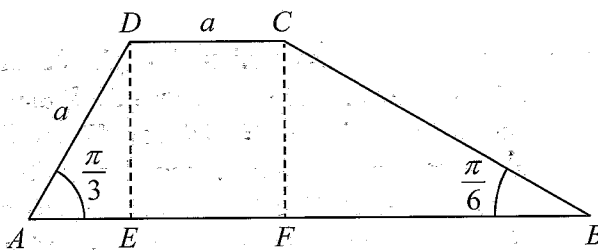
- (b) Let $ABCD$ be a trapezium with AB parallel to DC , $\angle ABC = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $\angle BAD = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and $AD = DC = a$.

The points E and F are on AB such that $\angle AED = \angle AFC = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (See the figure). Forces

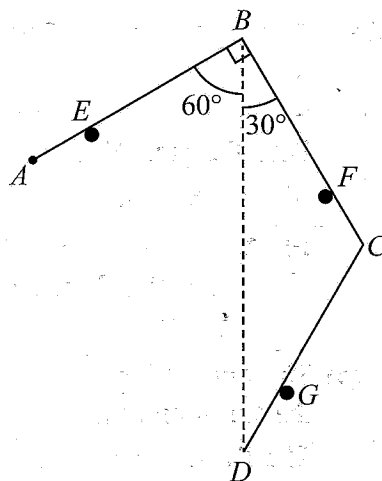
of magnitude P , αP , βP and γP act along AB , BC , DC and AD respectively, in the

directions indicated by the order of the letters. It is given that the resultant force of these is of magnitude $\sqrt{7}P$, and it passes through the points E and C in the sense from E to C . Find the values of α , β and γ .

Now, a couple is added to the system such that the line of action of the resultant of the new system passes through the point F . Find the moment of the couple added.



15. (a) Three uniform rods AB , BC and CD of equal length $4a$ and equal weight W are smoothly jointed at the end points B and C . The end A is smoothly hinged to a fixed point. The three rods are kept in equilibrium in a vertical plane by placing the rods on three smooth pegs E , F and G such that $AE = CF = DG = a$, $\hat{ABD} = 60^\circ$, $\hat{CBD} = 30^\circ$, and BD is vertical as shown in the figure.

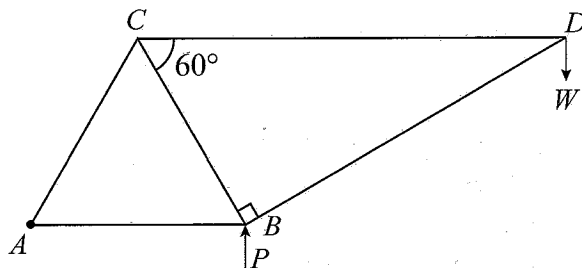


Show that

- the magnitude of the reaction exerted on the rod CD by the peg G is $\frac{W}{3}$ and
- the magnitude of the reaction exerted on the rod BC by the peg F is $\frac{11W}{9}$.

Also, find the reaction exerted on the rod BC by the rod AB at the joint B .

- (b) The framework shown in the figure consists of five light rods AB , BC , CA , CD and DB that are smoothly jointed at their ends. It is given that $AB = BC = CA = 2a$, $\hat{CBD} = 90^\circ$ and $\hat{BCD} = 60^\circ$. A load W is suspended at the joint D and the framework is smoothly hinged to a fixed point at A and kept in equilibrium in a vertical plane with AB horizontal, by a force P applied vertically upwards to it at the joint B .

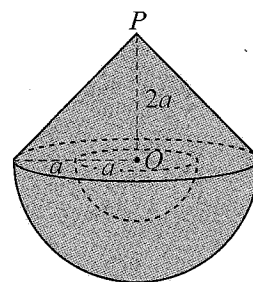


- Find the value of P .
- Draw a stress diagram using Bow's notation for the joints D , C and B .

Hence, find the stresses in the rods, stating whether they are tensions or thrusts.

16. Show that the centre of mass of a uniform solid hemisphere of radius a is at a distance $\frac{3}{8}a$ from its centre and the centre of mass of a uniform solid right-circular cone of height h is at a distance $\frac{1}{4}h$ from the centre of its base.

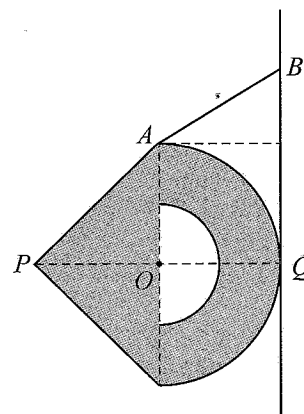
A hemispherical portion of radius a and centre O is carved out from a uniform solid hemisphere of radius $2a$, centre O and density ρ . Now, a uniform solid right circular cone of base radius $2a$ and height $2a$ with density $\lambda\rho$ is rigidly fixed to the remaining portion of the hemisphere, as shown in the adjoining figure. Show that the centre of mass of the body S thus formed, lies at a distance $\frac{(48\lambda + 157)}{8(4\lambda + 7)}a$ from P , where P is the vertex of the solid cone of S .



Find the value of λ such that the centre of mass of S , lies at O .

Now, suppose that λ has this value.

Let Q be the point at which the extended line PO meets the outer hemispherical surface of S . Also, let A be a point of the circular edge of S . The body S is kept in equilibrium against a rough vertical wall by means of a light inextensible string with one end attached to the point A and other end to a fixed point B on the vertical wall. In the equilibrium position, the outer hemispherical surface of S touches the wall at the point Q . The points O , A , B , P and Q lie on a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall (see the adjoining figure). Show that $\mu \geq 1$, where μ is the coefficient of friction between the outer hemispherical surface of S and the wall.



- 17.(a) A box B_1 contains 2 white balls and 3 black balls which are identical in all aspects except for their colours. 3 balls are transferred at random from box B_1 into an empty box B_2 . Then a ball is drawn at random from box B_2 .

Find the probability that

- (i) the ball drawn from box B_2 is white,
(ii) 2 white balls and 1 black ball are transferred from box B_1 into box B_2 , given that the drawn ball from box B_2 is white.

- (b) The times taken to solve a puzzle by 20 students were coded by subtracting 10 from each of the times and then dividing by 2.

The frequency distribution of the coded data with 2 missing frequencies is given below:

Coded times (in minutes)	frequency
0 – 2	2
2 – 4	f_1
4 – 6	9
6 – 8	f_2
8 – 10	1

Estimated mean for the coded times is given to be 4.4 minutes. Show that $f_1 = 6$ and $f_2 = 2$. Estimate the standard deviation and the mode of the coded times.

Now, estimate the mean, the standard deviation and the mode of the actual times taken to solve the puzzle.
