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**Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level**

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Paper  
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**WME02/01**

**Mathematics**

**International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level  
Mechanics M2**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), calculator

Total Marks

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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Whenever a numerical value of  $g$  is required, take  $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ , and give your answer to either 2 significant figures or 3 significant figures.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 7 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.

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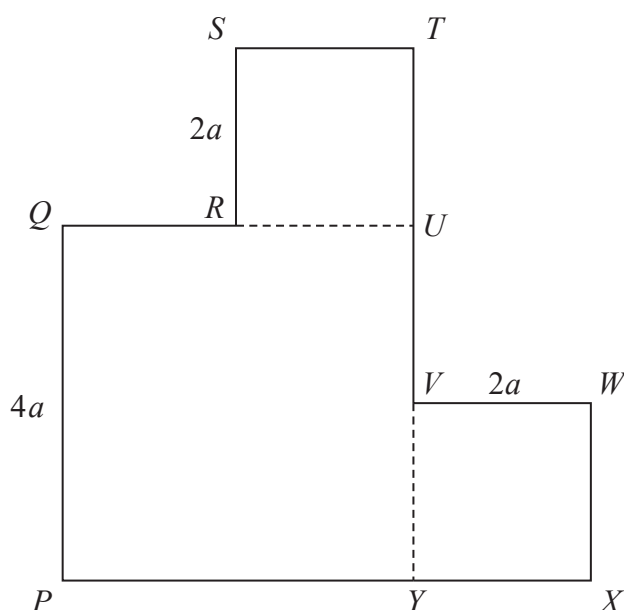


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a template where

- $PQUY$  is a uniform square lamina with sides of length  $4a$
- $RSTU$  is a uniform square lamina with sides of length  $2a$
- $VWXY$  is a uniform square lamina with sides of length  $2a$
- the three squares all lie in the same plane
- the mass per unit area of  $VWXY$  is **double** the mass per unit area of  $PQUY$
- the mass per unit area of  $RSTU$  is **double** the mass per unit area of  $PQUY$
- the distance of the centre of mass of the template from  $PX$  is  $d$

(a) Show that  $d = \frac{5}{2}a$  (5)

The template is freely pivoted about  $Q$  and hangs in equilibrium with  $PQ$  at an angle of  $\theta$  to the downward vertical.

(b) Find the value of  $\tan \theta$  (6)

The mass of the template is  $M$

The template is still freely pivoted about  $Q$ , but it is now held in equilibrium, with  $PQ$  vertical, by a horizontal force of magnitude  $F$  which acts on the template at  $X$ . The line of action of the force lies in the same plane as the template.

(c) Find  $F$  in terms of  $M$  and  $g$  (3)



**Question 2 continued**

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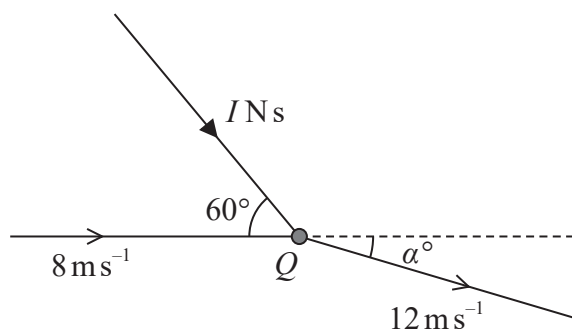


Figure 2

A particle  $Q$  of mass  $0.25 \text{ kg}$  is moving in a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface with speed  $8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  when it receives an impulse of magnitude  $I \text{ N s}$ .

The impulse acts parallel to the horizontal surface and at  $60^\circ$  to the original direction of motion of  $Q$ .

Immediately after receiving the impulse, the speed of  $Q$  is  $12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

As a result of receiving the impulse, the direction of motion of  $Q$  is turned through  $\alpha^\circ$ , as shown in Figure 2.

Find the value of  $I$

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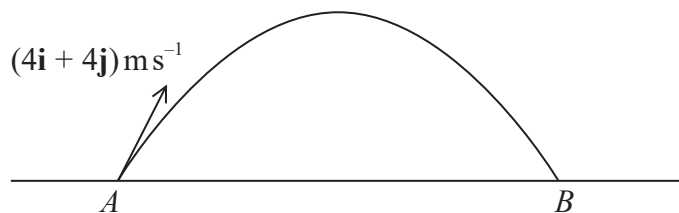
[In this question  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are unit vectors, with  $\mathbf{i}$  horizontal and  $\mathbf{j}$  vertical.]

Figure 3

The fixed points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on horizontal ground.

At time  $t = 0$ , a particle  $P$  is projected from  $A$  with velocity  $(4\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})\text{ m s}^{-1}$

Particle  $P$  moves freely under gravity and hits the ground at  $B$ , as shown in Figure 3.

At time  $T_1$  seconds,  $P$  is at its highest point above the ground.

(a) Find the value of  $T_1$

(2)

At time  $t = 0$ , a particle  $Q$  is also projected from  $A$  but with velocity  $(5\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})\text{ m s}^{-1}$

Particle  $Q$  moves freely under gravity.

(b) Find the vertical distance between  $Q$  and  $P$  at time  $T_1$  seconds, giving your answer to 2 significant figures.

(3)

At the instant when particle  $P$  reaches  $B$ , particle  $Q$  is moving at  $\alpha^\circ$  below the horizontal.

(c) Find the value of  $\alpha$ .

(4)

At time  $T_2$  seconds, the direction of motion of  $Q$  is perpendicular to the initial direction of motion of  $Q$ .

(d) Find the value of  $T_2$

(3)

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5. A cyclist is travelling on a straight horizontal road and working at a constant rate of 500 W.

The total mass of the cyclist and her cycle is 80 kg.

The total resistance to the motion of the cyclist is modelled as a constant force of magnitude 60 N.

- (a) Using this model, find the acceleration of the cyclist at the instant when her speed is  $6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (4)

On the following day, the cyclist travels up a straight road from a point  $A$  to a point  $B$ .

The distance from  $A$  to  $B$  is 20 km.

Point  $A$  is 500 m above sea level and point  $B$  is 800 m above sea level.

The cyclist starts from rest at  $A$ .

At the instant she reaches  $B$  her speed is  $8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

The total resistance to the motion of the cyclist from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a constant force of magnitude 60 N.

- (b) Using this model, find the total work done by the cyclist in the journey from  $A$  to  $B$ . (5)

Later on, the cyclist is travelling up a straight road which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{20}$

The cyclist is now working at a constant rate of  $P$  watts and has a constant speed of  $7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

The total resistance to the motion of the cyclist from non-gravitational forces is again modelled as a constant force of magnitude 60 N.

- (c) Using this model, find the value of  $P$  (4)

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7. Particle  $P$  has mass  $4m$  and particle  $Q$  has mass  $2m$ .

The particles are moving in opposite directions along the same straight line on a smooth horizontal surface.

Particle  $P$  collides directly with particle  $Q$ .

Immediately **before** the collision, the speed of  $P$  is  $2u$  and the speed of  $Q$  is  $3u$ .

Immediately **after** the collision, the speed of  $P$  is  $x$  and the speed of  $Q$  is  $y$ .

The direction of motion of each particle is reversed as a result of the collision.

The total kinetic energy of  $P$  and  $Q$  after the collision is half of the total kinetic energy of  $P$  and  $Q$  before the collision.

(a) Show that  $y = \frac{8}{3}u$  (6)

The coefficient of restitution between  $P$  and  $Q$  is  $e$ .

(b) Find the value of  $e$ . (3)

After the collision,  $Q$  hits a smooth fixed vertical wall that is perpendicular to the direction of motion of  $Q$ .

Particle  $Q$  rebounds.

The coefficient of restitution between  $Q$  and the wall is  $f$ .

Given that there is no second collision between  $P$  and  $Q$ ,

(c) find the range of possible values of  $f$ . (3)

Given that  $f = \frac{1}{4}$

(d) find, in terms of  $m$  and  $u$ , the magnitude of the impulse received by  $Q$  as a result of its impact with the wall. (2)

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