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# AS MATHEMATICS

## Unit Mechanics 1B

Tuesday 19 June 2018

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.
- You may use a graphics calculator.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working, otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- The **final** answer to questions requiring the use of calculators should be given to three significant figures, unless stated otherwise.
- Take  $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ , unless stated otherwise.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

### Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.

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Answer each question in the space provided for that question.

**1** Three forces,  $\mathbf{F}_1 = (3\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j})\text{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_2 = (-6\mathbf{i} + 14\mathbf{j})\text{N}$  and  $\mathbf{F}_3 = (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\text{N}$  act on a particle of mass 4 kg. No other forces act on the particle.

**(a)** Find the resultant of the three forces.

**[2 marks]**

**(b)** Find the magnitude of the acceleration of the particle.

**[3 marks]**

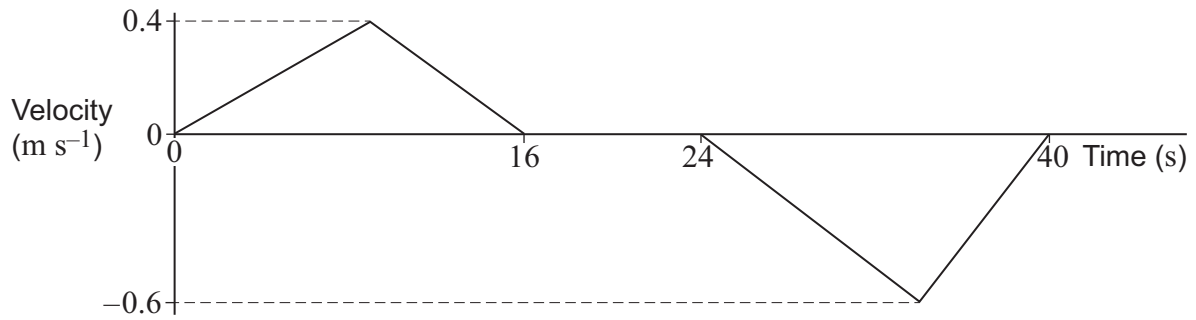
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**2** The graph below shows how the velocity of a lift varies during a 40 second period.



- (a) Find the distance travelled by the lift in the first 16 seconds of the motion. **[2 marks]**
- (b) Find the total distance travelled by the lift in the 40 second period. **[3 marks]**
- (c) Find the average velocity of the lift during the 40 second period. **[3 marks]**

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**3** Two particles,  $A$  and  $B$ , are moving on a smooth horizontal surface when they collide. During the collision, the particles coalesce to form a single particle. Particle  $A$  has mass  $2 \text{ kg}$  and particle  $B$  has mass  $m \text{ kg}$ . Immediately before the collision, their velocities are  $(4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $(3\mathbf{i} + U\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$  respectively, where  $U$  is a constant. Immediately after the collision, the combined particle moves with velocity  $(3.4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

**(a)** Find  $m$ .

**[3 marks]**

**(b)** Find  $U$ .

**[3 marks]**

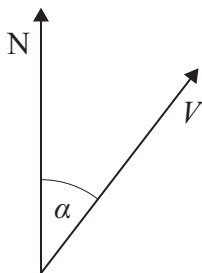
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- 4 Relative to the air, an aeroplane flies with velocity  $V$  on a bearing  $\alpha$ , as shown in the diagram.



The air is moving due east at  $20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The aeroplane travels at  $120 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  on a bearing of  $040^\circ$ .

- (a) Find  $V$ . [3 marks]

- (b) Find  $\alpha$ , giving your answer to the nearest degree. [4 marks]

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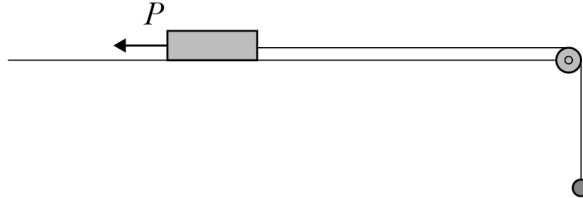
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- 5** A block, of mass 4 kg, is on a smooth horizontal surface. It is attached to a light inextensible string that passes over a smooth peg. A particle of mass 6 kg is attached to the other end of the string. The section of the string between the peg and the particle is vertical. A horizontal force of magnitude  $P$  newtons acts on the block, as shown in the diagram.



- (a)  $P$  is such that the system remains at rest. By forming two equations, find  $P$ . **[3 marks]**
- (b)  $P$  is changed so that the block accelerates away from the peg at  $0.6 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . By forming two equations of motion, find  $P$ . **[4 marks]**
- (c) When the block is moving away from the peg at  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , the force of magnitude  $P$  newtons is removed. Find the distance that the block travels as its speed reduces from  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to  $0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . **[6 marks]**
- (d) Explain fully how your answer to part (c) would change if the effects of air resistance were included. **[2 marks]**

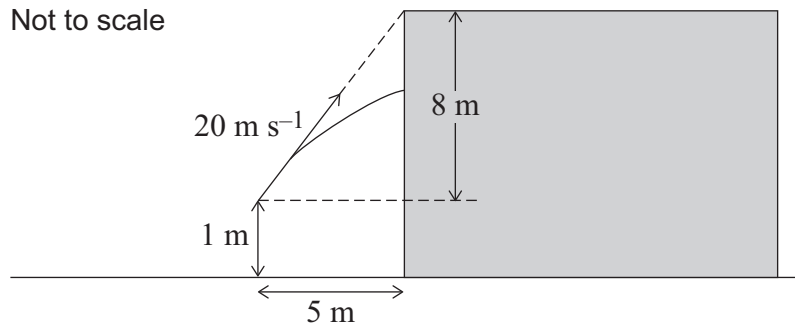
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- 6** A fire fighter points the nozzle of a hose at the top of a building. The water leaves the hose with a velocity of  $20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  directed towards the top of the vertical wall of the building. The building has a height of 9 metres and the nozzle is a horizontal distance of 5 metres from the vertical wall of the building. Assume that the nozzle is 1 metre above ground level.



Consider one particle of water that leaves the nozzle of the hose and assume that the only force acting on this particle is its weight.

- (a) Find the time that it takes for the particle of water to travel from the nozzle to the building. **[4 marks]**
- (b) Find the height of the particle of water, above the ground, when it hits the wall of the building. **[3 marks]**
- (c) Find the speed of the particle of water just before it hits the wall of the building. **[5 marks]**

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**7** A coin is struck so that it starts to slide up a rough slope inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. The coin initially moves at  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . It slides up the slope until it comes to rest and then slides back down the slope. The coefficient of friction between the coin and the slope is 0.2 .

**(a)** Find the magnitude of the deceleration of the coin as it slides up the slope. **[5 marks]**

**(b)** Find the distance that the coin has travelled when it comes to rest. **[2 marks]**

**(c)** Find the total time taken for the coin to slide up the slope and return to its original position. **[7 marks]**

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**8** Two particles,  $A$  and  $B$ , move on a horizontal surface with constant accelerations of  $(8\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-2}$  and  $(6\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-2}$  respectively. The unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are perpendicular.

At time  $t = 0$ ,  $A$  has position  $(7\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$  and velocity  $(4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

At time  $t = 0$ ,  $B$  has position  $(70\mathbf{i} + k\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$  and velocity  $(2\mathbf{i} - 1\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

The particles collide.

**(a)** Find the time when the particles collide.

**[5 marks]**

**(b)** Find  $k$ .

**[3 marks]**

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