

**2006 Mathematics
Advanced Higher Applied
Mechanics
Detailed Marking Instructions**

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Marking

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Section A – Mechanics

A1.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{3}t^3 - 4t^2\right)\mathbf{i} - (2t^2 - 1)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}(t) = (t^2 - 8t)\mathbf{i} - 4t\mathbf{j} \quad 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{a}(t) = (2t - 8)\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} \quad 1$$

If \mathbf{a} is in the \mathbf{j} direction then $t = 4$ so 1

$$\mathbf{v}(4) = -16\mathbf{i} - 16\mathbf{j} \quad 1$$

$$|\mathbf{v}(4)| = \sqrt{16^2 + 16^2} = 16\sqrt{2} \quad 1$$

A2. When $v = v_{\max}$, $x = 0$, so

$$v_{\max} = \omega a = \frac{1}{4}\omega \quad 1$$

Using

$$v^2 = \omega^2(a^2 - x^2) \quad \text{with} \quad a = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{gives} \quad v^2 = \omega^2\left(\frac{1}{16} - x^2\right). \quad 1$$

But $v = \frac{1}{2}v_{\max} = \frac{1}{8}\omega$ so

$$\frac{\omega^2}{64} = \omega^2\left(\frac{1}{16} - x^2\right) \quad 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{64} = \frac{3}{64} \quad 1$$

$$x = \frac{\pm\sqrt{3}}{8}$$

i.e. the distance from O is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$ metres. 1

A3. (a) $\mathbf{a}_L = \frac{1}{8}g\mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{v}_L(0) = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{r}_L(0) = \mathbf{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_L(t) = \frac{gt}{8}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{r}_L(t) = \frac{gt^2}{16}\mathbf{j} \quad 1$$

Also

$$\mathbf{a}_B = -g\mathbf{j}, \quad \mathbf{v}_B(0) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{r}_B(0) = 2\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_B(t) = -gt\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{r}_B(t) = \left(2 - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\right)\mathbf{j} \quad 1$$

$${}_B\mathbf{r}_L = \left[\frac{-gt^2}{16} + 2 - \frac{gt^2}{2}\right]\mathbf{j} \quad 1$$

$$= \left[\frac{-9gt^2}{16} + 2\right]\mathbf{j}$$

(b) When ${}_B\mathbf{r}_L = \mathbf{0}$, $gt^2 = \frac{32}{9}$ so 1

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \left(2 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{32}{9}\right)\mathbf{j} = \frac{2}{9}\mathbf{j}$$
 1

Distance light bulb falls = $2 - \frac{2}{9} = \frac{16}{9}$ metres. 1

A4. (a) Using $\ddot{x} = 0$, $\ddot{y} = -g$, $\mathbf{v} = V \cos \alpha \mathbf{i} + V \sin \alpha \mathbf{j}$

$$x = V \cos \alpha t \quad y = V \sin \alpha t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$
 1,1

When $y = 0$, $t = \frac{2V}{g} \sin \alpha$ ($t > 0$) 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Range, } R &= V \cos \alpha \times \frac{2V}{g} \sin \alpha \\ &= \frac{V^2}{g} (2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha) \\ &= \frac{V^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}. \end{aligned}$$
 1

(b) With $\alpha = 15^\circ$ and $R > L$ and $R < 2L$, 1

$$R > L \Rightarrow \frac{V^2}{gL} \sin 30^\circ > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{V^2}{gL} > 2 \Rightarrow \frac{V}{\sqrt{gL}} > \sqrt{2}$$
 1

$$R < 2L \Rightarrow \frac{V^2}{2gL} < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{V^2}{gL} < 4 \Rightarrow \frac{V}{\sqrt{gL}} < 2$$
 1

$$\text{i.e. } \sqrt{2} < \frac{V}{\sqrt{gL}} < 2.$$

A5. (a) $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \xrightarrow{u} \\ \hline 3m \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0 \\ \hline m \\ \hline \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \xrightarrow{v} \\ \hline 4m \\ \hline \end{array}$

$$P_{\text{before}} = 3mu; \quad P_{\text{after}} = 4mv$$

By conservation of momentum

$$v = \frac{3}{4}u$$
 1

Using $v = u + at$, $0 = \frac{3}{4}u + aT \Rightarrow a = \frac{-3u}{4T}$. 1

and $-R = -4m \times \frac{3u}{4T}$ 1

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{3mu}{T}$$
 1

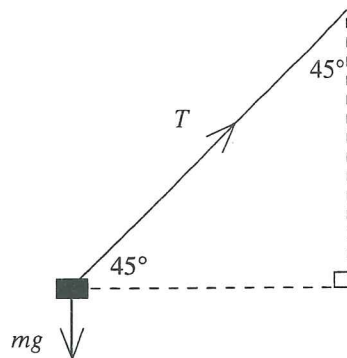
(b) Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ gives

$$\text{Distance to rest} = \frac{3}{4}uT - \frac{1}{2} \frac{3u}{4T} T^2$$
 1

$$= \frac{3}{4}uT \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3uT}{8}$$
 1

$$\text{Work done} = \frac{3uT}{8} \times \frac{3mu}{T} = \frac{9}{8}mu^2 \text{ Nm}$$
 1

A6.



$$T = \frac{\lambda x}{l} = \frac{8mgx}{l} \quad 1$$

(a) Resolving forces vertically

$$\frac{\lambda x}{l} \cos 45^\circ = mg \quad 1$$

$$\frac{8mgx}{l\sqrt{2}} = mg$$

$$x = \frac{l}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{l\sqrt{2}}{8} \quad 1$$

(b) The length of the string is $x + l$.

Resolving horizontally

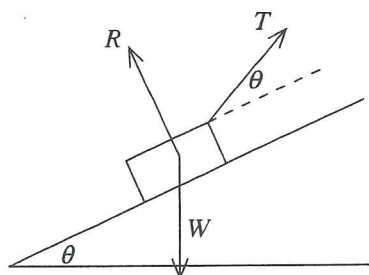
$$m(x + l) \cos 45^\circ \omega^2 = T \sin 45^\circ \quad 1$$

$$\frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}\right) l \omega^2 = \frac{8mg}{l} \times \frac{l}{4\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad 1$$

$$\frac{4\sqrt{2} + 1}{8} l \omega^2 = \frac{8g}{8} \quad 1$$

$$\therefore \omega^2 = \frac{8g}{(1 + 4\sqrt{2}) l}$$

A7. (a)



Resolving perpendicular to the plane

$$W \cos \theta = R + T \sin \theta \quad (1) \quad 1$$

Resolving parallel to the plane

$$W \sin \theta + \mu R = T \cos \theta \quad (2) \quad 1$$

From (1)

$$R = W \cos \theta - T \sin \theta.$$

Substituting into (2)

$$W \sin \theta + \mu(W \cos \theta - T \sin \theta) = T \cos \theta \quad 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta) = (\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)W \quad 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta} W \quad 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \mu}{1 + \mu \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} W \quad 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{\tan \theta + \mu}{1 + \mu \tan \theta} W.$$

(b) We require $T < W$

$$\text{i.e. } \left(\frac{\tan \theta + \mu}{1 + \mu \tan \theta} \right) W < W \quad 1$$

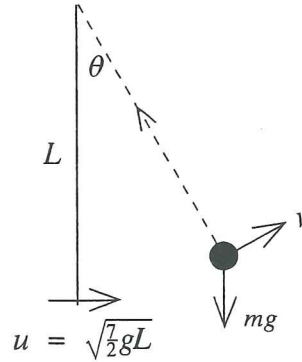
$$\tan \theta + \mu < 1 + \mu \tan \theta \quad 1$$

$$\tan \theta (1 - \mu) < 1 - \mu$$

$$\tan \theta < 1 \text{ since } 0 < \mu < 1 \text{ and } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad 1$$

$$\text{Thus } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}. \quad 1$$

A8.



(a) (i) By energy conservation 1

$$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgL(1 - \cos \theta) \quad 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2}gL = \frac{1}{2}v^2 + gL(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{so } v^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2} + 2 \cos \theta \right) gL \quad (1) \quad 1$$

When $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$v^2 = \frac{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})gL}{2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})gL}{2}} \quad 1$$

(ii) Resolving forces along the line of the string

$$T = \frac{mv^2}{L} + mg \cos \theta \quad 1$$

With $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$T = \frac{m}{L} \frac{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})gL}{2} + \frac{mg}{\sqrt{2}} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{mg}{2} \{3 + 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}(1 + \sqrt{2})mg \quad 1$$

(b) When the string goes slack, $T = 0$ so

$$v^2 = -gL \cos \theta, \quad 1$$

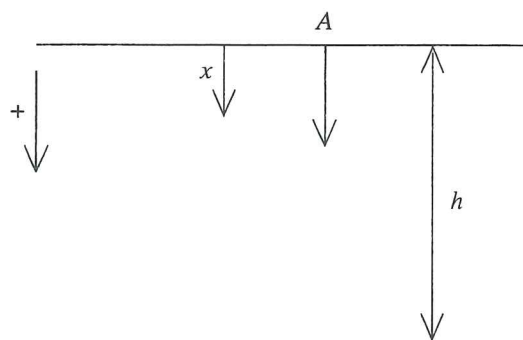
so, in (1)

$$-gL \cos \theta = \left(\frac{3}{2} + 2 \cos \theta \right) gL \quad 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cos \theta = -\frac{3}{2} \quad 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = 120^\circ \quad 1$$

A9.



(a)

$$ma = mg - mkv^2 \quad 1$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = g - kv^2 \quad 1$$

(b)

$$\int \frac{v dv}{g - kv^2} = \int dx \quad 1$$

$$\text{Let } w = g - kv^2$$

$$dw = -2kv dv$$

$$\frac{-1}{2k} \int \frac{dw}{w} = x + c \quad 1$$

$$\frac{-1}{2k} \ln |g - kv^2| = x + c \quad 1$$

$$\text{As } v = 0 \text{ when } x = 0, c = \frac{-1}{2k} \ln g \quad 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{2k} \ln g - \frac{1}{2k} \ln |g - kv^2| \\ &= \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left| \frac{g}{g - kv^2} \right| \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$2kx = \ln \left| \frac{g}{g - kv^2} \right|$$

$$e^{2kx} = \frac{g}{g - kv^2}$$

$$ge^{2kx} - kv^2 e^{2kx} = g \quad 1$$

$$kv^2 e^{2kx} = g(e^{2kx} - 1)$$

$$v^2 = \frac{g}{k} (1 - e^{-2kx})$$

$$(c) \text{ When } x = h \text{ final KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{mg}{2k} (1 - e^{-2kh}) = \frac{mg}{2k} (1 - e^{-4}) \quad 1$$

Work done against resistance as fraction of initial PE

$$= \frac{mgh - \frac{mg}{2k} (1 - e^{-4})}{mgh} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{4}(1 - e^{-4})}{1} \approx 0.755 \quad 1$$

Section B – Mathematics

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{B1.} \quad \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \\
 \rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \\
 \rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{M1,} \\ \text{2E1} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Other valid methods will be accepted.

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 x & + & y & & = & 1 \\
 2x & + & 3y & + & z & = & 2 \\
 2x & + & 2y & + & z & = & 1
 \end{array}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{M1,1}$$

$$\text{so } x = 0, y = 1, z = -1.$$

B2.

$$y = \ln(1 + \sin x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \quad \text{M1,1}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(1 + \sin x)(-\sin x) - \cos x \cos x}{(1 + \sin x)^2} \quad \text{M1,1}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin x - 1}{(1 + \sin x)^2} \quad 1$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(1 + \sin x)}.$$

B3.

$$S_n = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1) \quad 1$$

$$S_{2n+1} = \frac{1}{6}(2n+1)(2n+2)(4n+3) \quad 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2^2 + 4^2 + \dots + (2n)^2 &= 4(1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}n(n+1)(2n+1) \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

B4.

$$\cos^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = y$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \sec^2 x \, dx \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\text{so} \quad \ln y = \tan x + c. \quad \text{1,1}$$

When $y = 2, x = 0$ giving $c = \ln 2$. **1**

Hence $\ln y - \ln 2 = \tan x$, i.e. $\ln \frac{1}{2}y = \tan x$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2e^{\tan x}. \quad \text{1}$$

B5. $1 + x^2 = u \Rightarrow x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} du$ so **1**

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \, dx = \int \frac{(u-1)}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{1}{2} du \quad \text{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (u^{1/2} - u^{-1/2}) \, du \quad \text{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} - u^{1/2} + c \quad \text{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (1+x^2)^{3/2} - (1+x^2)^{1/2} + c \quad \text{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (x^2 - 2) \sqrt{1+x^2} + c$$

B6.

$$(a) \quad \int_0^1 x e^{2x} \, dx = \left[x \int e^{2x} \, dx - \int \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \, dx \right]_0^1 \quad \text{M1, 1}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} x e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} \right]_0^1 \quad \text{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^2 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} (e^2 + 1) \quad \text{1}$$

$$(b) \quad \int_0^1 x^2 e^{2x} \, dx = \left[x^2 \int e^{2x} \, dx \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 2x \cdot \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \, dx \quad \text{1}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{2x} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 x e^{2x} \, dx \quad \text{1}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} e^2 - 0 \right] - \frac{1}{4} (e^2 + 1) = \frac{1}{4} (e^2 - 1) \quad \text{1}$$

$$(c) \quad \int_0^1 (3x^2 + 2x) e^{2x} \, dx = 3 \int_0^1 x^2 e^{2x} \, dx + 2 \int_0^1 x e^{2x} \, dx \quad \text{1}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} (e^2 - 1) + \frac{2}{4} (e^2 + 1) \quad \text{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (5e^2 - 1)$$

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]