

- 1 A cyclist and bicycle have a total mass of 72 kg. The cyclist rides along a horizontal road against a total resistance force of 28 N.

Find the total work done by the cyclist to increase his speed from  $8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to  $16 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  while travelling a distance of 100 metres. [3]

$$\text{Work}_w + KE_{\text{init}} + PE_{\text{init}} = KE_{\text{fin}} + PE_{\text{fin}} + \text{Work}_{\text{out}}$$

$\text{Work} = F \times d$

$$W + \frac{1}{2} \times 72 \times 8^2 + 0 = \frac{1}{2} \times 72 \times 16^2 + 0 + 28 \times 100$$

$$W + 2304 = 9216 + 2800$$

$$W + 2304 = 12016$$

$$W = \underline{\underline{9712 \text{ J}}}$$

- 2 A particle  $P$  moves in a straight line. At time  $t$  s after leaving a point  $O$  on the line,  $P$  has velocity  $v$   $\text{ms}^{-1}$ , where  $v = 44t - 6t^2 - 36$ .

(a) Find the set of values of  $t$  for which the acceleration of the particle is positive. [2]

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 44 - 12t$$

$a$  positive when  $\frac{dv}{dt} > 0$ :

$$44 - 12t > 0$$

$$44 > 12t$$

$$\frac{11}{3} > t$$

$$t < \frac{11}{3}$$

(b) Find the two values of  $t$  at which  $P$  returns to  $O$ . [3]

$P$  returns to  $O$  when  $s = 0$ :

$$s = \int (44t - 6t^2 - 36) dt$$

$$s = 22t^2 - 2t^3 - 36t + C$$

$s = 0$  when  $t = 0$ :

$$0 = 0 + 0 + 0 + C$$

$$s = 22t^2 - 2t^3 - 36t$$

$$= -2t^3 + 22t^2 - 36t$$

$$= -2t(t^2 - 11t + 18)$$

$$= -2t(t - 2)(t - 9) \quad \leftarrow \text{factorise}$$

$s = 0$ :

$$-2t(t - 2)(t - 9) = 0$$

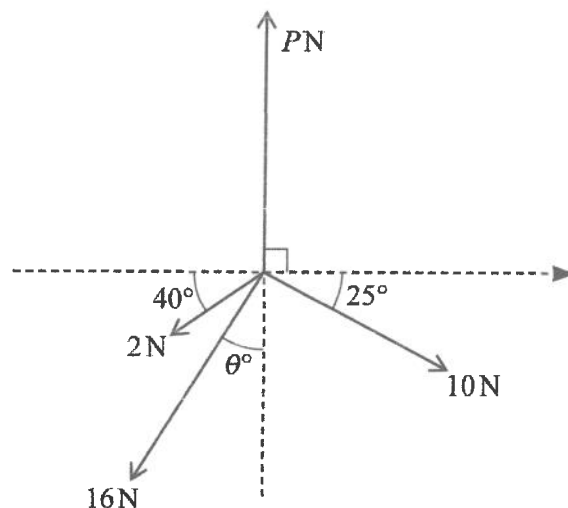
$$-2t = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad t - 2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad t - 9 = 0$$

$$t = 0 \text{ s}$$

$$t = 2 \text{ s}$$

$$t = 9 \text{ s}$$

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Four coplanar forces of magnitude  $PN$ ,  $10\text{N}$ ,  $16\text{N}$  and  $2\text{N}$  act at a point in the directions shown in the diagram. It is given that the forces are in equilibrium.

Find the values of  $\theta$  and  $P$ .

[6]

$$R(\rightarrow): 10\cos 25 - 16\sin\theta - 2\cos 40 = 0$$

$$16\sin\theta = 10\cos 25 - 2\cos 40$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{10\cos 25 - 2\cos 40}{16}$$

$$\theta = \underline{28.1^\circ} \text{ (STORE full answer)}$$

$$R(\uparrow): P - 10\sin 25 - 2\sin 40 - 16\cos(28.07\dots) = 0$$

$$P = 10\sin 25 + 2\sin 40 + 16\cos(28.07\dots)$$

$$= \underline{19.6\text{N}}$$

4 A car has mass 1400 kg. When the speed of the car is  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  the magnitude of the resistance to motion is  $kv^2 \text{ N}$  where  $k$  is a constant.

(a) The car moves at a constant speed of  $24 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  up a hill inclined at an angle of  $\alpha$  to the horizontal where  $\sin \alpha = 0.12$ . At this speed the magnitude of the resistance to motion is 480 N.

(i) Find the value of  $k$ . [1]

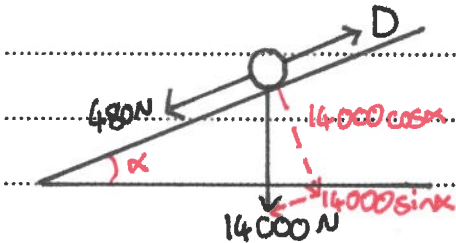
$$kv^2 = 480$$

$$k \times 24^2 = 480$$

$$576k = 480$$

$$k = \underline{\underline{\frac{5}{6}}}$$

(ii) Find the power of the car's engine. [3]



$a = 0$  (constant speed)

$$R(\rightarrow): F = ma$$

$$D - 14000 \sin \alpha - 480 = 0$$

$$D - 14000(0.12) - 480 = 0$$

$$D - 1680 - 480 = 0$$

$$D = 2160 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Power} = D \times v$$

$$= 2160 \times 24$$

$$= \underline{\underline{51840 \text{ W}}}$$

(b) The car now moves at a constant speed on a straight level road.

Given that its engine is working at 54 kW, find this speed. [3]



$$\text{Power} = Dv$$

$$54000 = Dv$$

$$D = \frac{54000}{v}$$

$$R(\rightarrow): F = ma$$

$$D - \frac{5}{6}v^2 = 0$$

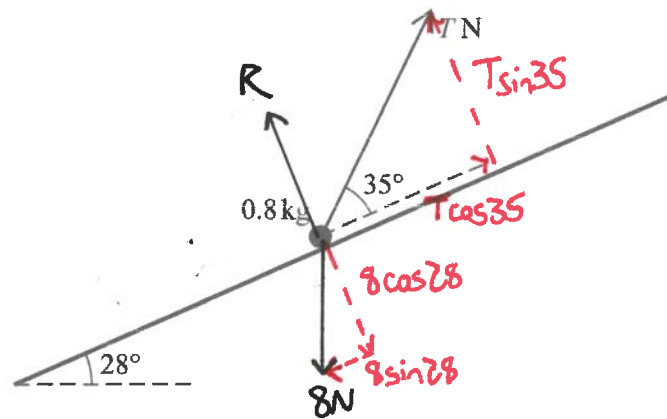
$$\frac{54000}{v} - \frac{5}{6}v^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{5v^2}{6} = \frac{54000}{v}$$

$$5v^3 = 324000$$

$$v^3 = 64800$$

$$v = \underline{\underline{40.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}}}$$



A particle of mass 0.8 kg lies on a rough plane which is inclined at an angle of  $28^\circ$  to the horizontal. The particle is kept in equilibrium by a force of magnitude  $T$  N. This force acts at an angle of  $35^\circ$  above a line of greatest slope of the plane (see diagram). The coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane is 0.2.

Find the least and greatest possible values of  $T$ .

[8]

For greatest value of  $T$ , particle is about to move up the plane and friction is acting down the plane:

$$R(\uparrow): R + T \sin 35 - 8 \cos 28 = 0$$

$$R = 8 \cos 28 - T \sin 35$$

$$R(\nearrow): T \cos 35 - 8 \sin 28 - F = 0$$

$$T \cos 35 - 8 \sin 28 - \mu R = 0$$

$$T \cos 35 - 8 \sin 28 - 0.2(8 \cos 28 - T \sin 35) = 0$$

$$T \cos 35 - 8 \sin 28 - 1.6 \cos 28 + 0.2 T \sin 35 = 0$$

$$T \cos 35 + 0.2 T \sin 35 = 8 \sin 28 + 1.6 \cos 28$$

$$T(\cos 35 + 0.2 \sin 35) = 8 \sin 28 + 1.6 \cos 28$$

$$T = \frac{8 \sin 28 + 1.6 \cos 28}{\cos 35 + 0.2 \sin 35}$$

$$T = \underline{\underline{5.53 \text{ N}}}$$

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For least value, particle is about to move down the plane and friction is acting up the plane.

$$R(\nearrow): T \cos 35 + F - 8 \sin 28 = 0$$

$$T \cos 35 + \mu R - 8 \sin 28 = 0$$

$$T \cos 35 + 0.2(8 \cos 28 - T \sin 35) - 8 \sin 28 = 0$$

$$T \cos 35 + 1.6 \cos 28 - 0.2T \sin 35 - 8 \sin 28 = 0$$

$$T \cos 35 - 0.2T \sin 35 = 8 \sin 28 - 1.6 \cos 28$$

$$T(\cos 35 - 0.2 \sin 35) = 8 \sin 28 - 1.6 \cos 28$$

$$T = \frac{8 \sin 28 - 1.6 \cos 28}{\cos 35 - 0.2 \sin 35}$$

$$T = \underline{\underline{3.33 \text{ N}}}$$

- 6 Three particles  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  of masses  $5\text{ kg}$ ,  $1\text{ kg}$  and  $2\text{ kg}$  respectively lie at rest in that order on a straight smooth horizontal track  $XYZ$ . Initially  $A$  is at  $X$ ,  $B$  is at  $Y$  and  $C$  is at  $Z$ . Particle  $A$  is projected towards  $B$  with a speed of  $6\text{ ms}^{-1}$  and at the same instant  $C$  is projected towards  $B$  with a speed of  $v\text{ ms}^{-1}$ . In the subsequent motion,  $A$  collides and coalesces with  $B$  to form particle  $D$ . Particle  $D$  then collides and coalesces with  $C$  to form particle  $E$  and  $E$  moves towards  $Z$ .

- (a) Show that after the second collision the speed of  $E$  is  $\frac{15-v}{4}\text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

[3]

initial  $\begin{array}{c} 6 \xrightarrow{+} \\ \textcircled{A} \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \textcircled{B} \end{array}$   $m_A u_A + m_B u_B = m_D v_D$   
 $5 \times 6 + 0 = 6v_D$   
 final  $\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{D} \\ \xrightarrow{v_D} \end{array}$   $30 = 6v_D$   
 $v_D = 5\text{ ms}^{-1}$

initial  $\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ \textcircled{D} \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c} v \\ \textcircled{C} \end{array}$   $m_D u_D + m_C u_C = m_E v_E$   
 $6 \times 5 + 2 \times -v = 8v_E$   
 final  $\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{E} \\ \xrightarrow{v_E} \end{array}$   $30 - 2v = 8v_E$   
 $v_E = \frac{30 - 2v}{8}$   
 $= \frac{15 - v}{4}\text{ ms}^{-1}$  QED

- (b) The total loss of kinetic energy of the system due to the two collisions is  $63\text{ J}$ .

Use the result from (a) to show that  $v = 3$ .

[3]

Initial KE (A and C moving):

$$\begin{aligned} KE_{\text{init}} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 6^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times v^2 \\ &= 90 + v^2 \end{aligned}$$

Final KE (only E moving):

$$\begin{aligned} KE_{\text{fin}} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times \left(\frac{15-v}{4}\right)^2 \\ &= 4 \times \frac{225 - 30v + v^2}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (225 - 30v + v^2)$$

Loss of KE = 63 J:

$$KE_{\text{init}} - KE_{\text{fin}} = 63$$

$$90 + v^2 - \frac{1}{4}(225 - 30v + v^2) = 63 \quad \times 4$$

$$360 + 4v^2 - 225 + 30v - v^2 = 252$$

$$3v^2 + 30v - 117 = 0$$

$$v = \frac{-30 \pm \sqrt{30^2 - 4(3)(-117)}}{2(3)}$$

$$v = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad v = -13$$

$v$  has to be positive, or  $C$  would be moving away from  $B$ :

$$\underline{v = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$$

(c) It is given that the distance  $XY$  is 36 m and the distance  $YZ$  is 98 m.

(i) Find the time between the two collisions. [4]

Collision  $A \& B$ :  $\text{time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} = \frac{36}{6} = \underline{6 \text{ s}}$

In these 6 seconds, how far has  $C$  travelled from  $Z$ ?

$$\text{distance} = 6 \times 3 = \underline{18 \text{ m}}$$

Collision  $D \& C$ : So there is  $98 - 18 = \underline{80 \text{ m}}$  between  $D \& C$

$$\text{distance}_D = \text{speed}_D \times \text{time} \quad \text{distance}_C = \text{speed}_C \times \text{time}$$

$$d_D = 5t$$

$$d_C = 3t$$

$$\rightarrow 80 = 5t + 3t$$

$$80 = 8t$$

$$\underline{t = 10 \text{ s}} \quad \text{between collisions}$$

(ii) Find the time between the instant that  $A$  is projected from  $X$  and the instant that  $E$  reaches  $Z$ . [1]

How far from  $Z$  do  $D \& C$  collide?  $\rightarrow$  sub. into  $d_C$  (and add 18)

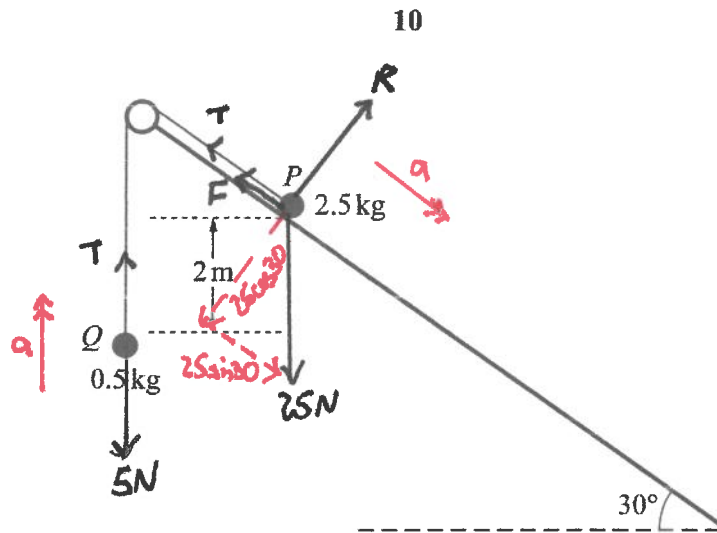
$$3t + 18 = 30 + 18 = \underline{48 \text{ m}}$$

How long does it take  $E$  to travel 48 m? ( $v_E = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ )

$$t = \frac{48}{3} = 16 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Time from start} = 6 + 10 + 16$$

$$= \underline{32 \text{ s}}$$



Two particles  $P$  and  $Q$  of masses  $2.5\text{ kg}$  and  $0.5\text{ kg}$  respectively are connected by a light inextensible string that passes over a small smooth pulley fixed at the top of a plane inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. Particle  $P$  is on the plane and  $Q$  hangs below the pulley such that the level of  $Q$  is  $2\text{ m}$  below the level of  $P$  (see diagram).

Particle  $P$  is released from rest with the string taut and slides down the plane. The plane is rough with coefficient of friction  $0.2$  between the plane and  $P$ .

(a) Find the acceleration of  $P$ .

[5]

Q:

$$R(\uparrow): T - 5 = 0.5a \quad (1)$$

P:

$$R(\downarrow): 25\sin 30 - \mu R - T = 2.5a$$

$$12.5 - 0.2(25\cos 30) - T = 2.5a$$

$$12.5 - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} - T = 2.5a \quad (2)$$

(1) + (2):

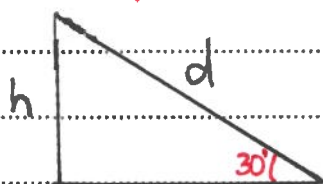
$$12.5 - 5 - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} = 3a$$

$$7.5 - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} = 3a$$

$$a = \underline{1.06\text{ ms}^{-2}} \quad \text{STO}$$

- (b) Use an energy method to find the speed of the particles at the instant when they are at the same vertical height. [5]

When Q moves up 'd' m, how far does P move down?



$$\sin 30 = \frac{h}{d}$$

$$h = d \sin 30$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2}d$$

Q and P will be at the same vertical height when the vertical distances they've travelled add up to 2m:

$$d + \frac{1}{2}d = 2$$

$$\frac{3}{2}d = 2$$

$$d = \frac{4}{3} \text{ m}$$

Change in height of P =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$  (downwards)

Consider the Whole System:

$$\text{Work}_w(P) + \text{Work}_w(Q) + \text{KE}_{\text{init}}(P) + \text{KE}_{\text{init}}(Q) + \text{PE}_{\text{init}}(P) + \text{PE}_{\text{init}}(Q)$$

$$0 + T \times \frac{4}{3} + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0$$

$$= \text{KE}_{\text{fin}}(P) + \text{KE}_{\text{fin}}(Q) + \text{PE}_{\text{fin}}(P) + \text{PE}_{\text{fin}}(Q) + \text{Work}_{\text{con}}(P) + \text{Work}_{\text{con}}(Q)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times v^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times v^2 + 2.5 \times 10 \times \frac{-2}{3} + 0.5 \times 10 \times \frac{4}{3} + (\mu R + T) \times \frac{4}{3} + 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{4T}{3} = 1.25v^2 + 0.25v^2 - \frac{50}{3} + \frac{20}{3} + \frac{4}{3}\mu R + \frac{4T}{3}$$

$$0 = 1.5v^2 - 10 + \frac{4}{3} \times 0.2 \times 25 \cos 30$$

$$0 = 1.5v^2 - 10 + \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$1.5v^2 = 10 - \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{20}{3} - \frac{20\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

$$v = 1.68 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$