

Three coplanar forces of magnitudes 40 N, 30 N and  $X$  N act at a point in the directions shown in the diagram.

Given that the forces are in equilibrium, find the values of  $\theta$  and  $X$ .

[4]

$$R(\rightarrow): X \cos \theta - 40 = 0$$

$$X \cos \theta = 40 \quad (1)$$

$$R(\uparrow): 30 - X \sin \theta = 0$$

$$X \sin \theta = 30 \quad (2)$$

$$(2) \div (1): \frac{X \sin \theta}{X \cos \theta} = \frac{30}{40}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\theta = \underline{36.9^\circ} \text{ STO}$$

$$\rightarrow (1): X \cos(36.869\dots) = 40$$

$$X = \frac{40}{\cos(36.869\dots)}$$

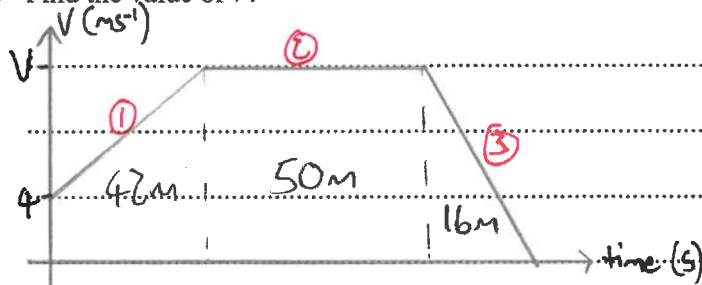
$$\underline{X = 50 \text{ N}}$$



- 2 A cyclist is travelling along a straight horizontal road at a speed of  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  when she passes a point  $O$ . She accelerates at a constant rate for a distance of  $42 \text{ m}$ , reaching a speed of  $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . She maintains the speed of  $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$  for  $50 \text{ m}$  and then decelerates at  $2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  before coming to rest. The distance travelled while decelerating is  $16 \text{ m}$ .

(a) Find the value of  $V$ .

[2]



Using section ③:

$$s = 16 \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$u = \quad 0^2 = u^2 + 2(-2)(16)$$

$$v = 0 \quad 0 = u^2 - 64$$

$$a = -2 \quad u^2 = 64$$

$$t = \quad u = \underline{8 \text{ m s}^{-1}}$$

(b) Find the total time for which she is in motion from the instant that she passes  $O$ .

[3]

$$\textcircled{1}: \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(4 + 8) \times t$$

$$42 = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times t$$

$$42 = 6t$$

$$t = \underline{7 \text{ s}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Area} = 8 \times t$$

$$50 = 8t$$

$$t = \underline{6.25 \text{ s}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times t$$

$$16 = 4t$$

$$t = \underline{4 \text{ s}}$$

$$\text{Total} = \underline{17.25 \text{ s}}$$

3 An aeroplane is flying at a constant speed.

- (a) The aeroplane is flying horizontally. The aeroplane's engines are producing a constant power of 5500 kW, and the aeroplane experiences a constant horizontal resistance force of 25 kN.

Find the speed of the aeroplane.

$$F = ma = 0 \quad (\text{constant speed})$$

$$D - 25000 = 0$$

$$\underline{D = 25000 \text{ N}}$$

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

$$5500000 = 25000 v$$

$$\underline{v = 220 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$$

- (b) The aeroplane then ascends 300 m in 50 s, while maintaining the same speed. The resistance force is no longer constant, and the work done against the resistance force in ascending the 300 m is 270 000 kJ. The mass of the aeroplane is 60 000 kg.

Find the average power of the aeroplane's engines. [4]

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

$$\text{Work}_{\text{in}} + \frac{1}{2} \times 60000 \times 220^2 + 0 = \frac{1}{2} \times 60000 \times 220^2 + 60000 \times 10 \times 300 + 270000000$$

$$\text{Work}_{\text{in}} + 1452000000 = 1452000000 + 180000000 + 270000000$$

$$\text{Work}_{\text{in}} = 450000000 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{time}}$$

$$= \frac{450000000}{50}$$

$$= \underline{9000000 \text{ W}}$$

During the subsequent motion,  $B$  does not reach the pulley. When  $A$  reaches the ground, it comes to rest.

- (b) Given that the greatest height of  $B$  above the ground is 1.2 m, find the value of  $x$ . [3]

Find an expression for velocity of  $B$  when  $A$  hits floor:

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$$s = x \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$u = 0 \quad v^2 = 0^2 + 2 \times 5 \times x$$

$$v = \quad v^2 = 10x$$

$$a = 5 \quad v = \sqrt{10x}$$

$$t =$$

Now find an expression for how much higher  $B$  goes once string goes slack (ie.  $a = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

$$s = \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$u = \sqrt{10x} \quad 0^2 = (\sqrt{10x})^2 + 2 \times -10 \times s$$

$$v = 0 \quad 0 = 10x - 20s$$

$$a = -10 \quad 20s = 10x$$

$$t = \quad s = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$B$  starts  $x$  m off the ground:  $x$

It moves up  $x$  m before  $A$  hits ground:  $x$

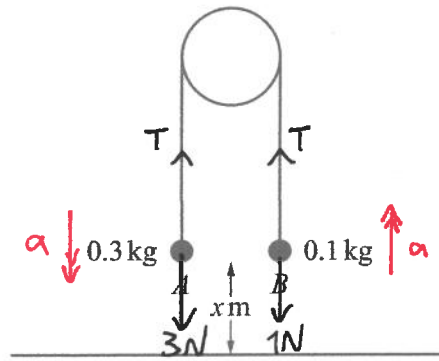
Then it moves  $\frac{1}{2}x$  m higher when the string is slack:  $\frac{1}{2}x$

$$x + x + \frac{1}{2}x = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

$$2.5x = 1.2$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{0.48 \text{ m}}}$$





Two particles  $A$  and  $B$  have masses  $0.3 \text{ kg}$  and  $0.1 \text{ kg}$  respectively. The particles are attached to the ends of a light inextensible string. The string passes over a fixed smooth pulley, and the particles hang vertically below the pulley. Both particles are initially at a height of  $x \text{ m}$  above horizontal ground (see diagram). The system is released from rest.

- (a) Find the tension in the string and the acceleration of the particles. [4]

A:  $R(\downarrow)$ :  $3 - T = ma$   
 $3 - T = 0.3a$  ①

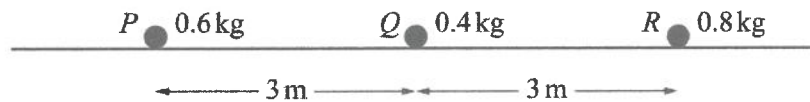
B:  $R(\uparrow)$ :  $T - 1 = ma$   
 $T - 1 = 0.1a$  ②

① + ②:  $3 - 1 = 0.4a$   
 $2 = 0.4a$   
 $a = 5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

→ ②:  $T - 1 = 0.1 \times 5$   
 $T - 1 = 0.5$   
 $T = 1.5 \text{ N}$



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Three particles  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ , of masses 0.6 kg, 0.4 kg and 0.8 kg respectively, are at rest in a straight line on a smooth horizontal plane. The distance from  $P$  to  $Q$  is 3 m, and the distance from  $Q$  to  $R$  is also 3 m (see diagram).  $P$  is projected directly towards  $Q$  with speed  $3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . After  $P$  and  $Q$  collide,  $P$  continues to move in the same direction with speed  $1.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- (a) Find the speed of  $Q$  after the collision. [2]

initial  $\xrightarrow{3}$   $\xrightarrow{+}$   $\xrightarrow{0}$

$\textcircled{P}$                        $\textcircled{Q}$

final  $\xrightarrow{1.5}$   $\xrightarrow{V_Q}$

$$m_P u_P + m_Q u_Q = m_P v_P + m_Q v_Q$$

$$0.6 \times 3 + 0 = 0.6 \times 1.5 + 0.4 V_Q$$

$$1.8 = 0.9 + 0.4 V_Q$$

$$0.9 = 0.4 V_Q$$

$$V_Q = \underline{\underline{2.25 \text{ m s}^{-1}}}$$

In the subsequent collision between  $Q$  and  $R$ , these particles coalesce.

- (b) Find the speed of the combined particle after this collision. [1]

initial  $\xrightarrow{2.25}$   $\xrightarrow{0}$

$\textcircled{Q}$                        $\textcircled{R}$

final  $\xrightarrow{V_S}$

$\textcircled{S}$

$$m_Q u_Q + m_R u_R = m_S v_S$$

$$0.4 \times 2.25 + 0 = 1.2 \times V_S$$

$$0.9 = 1.2 V_S$$

$$V_S = \underline{\underline{0.75 \text{ m s}^{-1}}}$$



- (c) Find the time that it takes from when  $P$  is initially projected until the instant at which  $P$  collides with the combined particle. [4]

Time until  $P$  and  $Q$  collide:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{time} &= \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} \\ &= \frac{3}{3} \\ &= 1 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

Time for  $Q$  to reach  $R$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{time} &= \frac{3}{2.25} \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

Where is  $P$  when  $Q$  and  $R$  collide?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{distance} &= 1.5 \times \frac{4}{3} \\ &= 2 \text{ m} \leftarrow \text{to the right of where } Q \text{ started,} \\ &\quad \text{so } 1 \text{ m behind } R. \end{aligned}$$

So  $P$  has 1 m more to cover than the combined particle(s).

For them to collide, they need to be in the same place at the same time:

$P$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{distance} &= \text{speed} \times \text{time} \\ x + 1 &= 1.5t \quad \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$Q$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{distance} &= \text{speed} \times \text{time} \\ x &= 0.75t \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

sub.  $\textcircled{2}$  into  $\textcircled{1}$ :

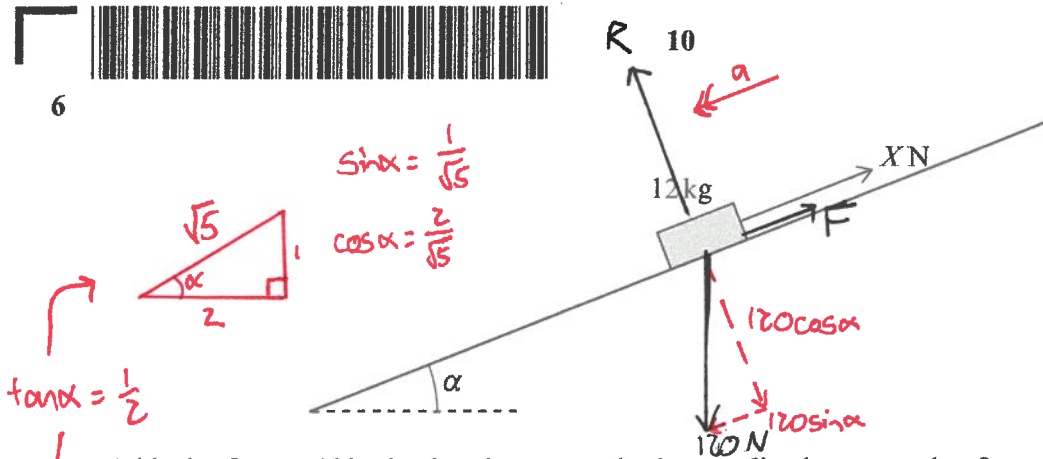
$$0.75t + 1 = 1.5t$$

$$1 = 0.75t$$

$$t = \frac{4}{3} \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Total Time} = 1 + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{11}{3} \text{ s}$$





A block of mass 12 kg is placed on a rough plane inclined at an angle of  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\alpha = \tan^{-1} 0.5$ . A force of  $X$  N is applied to the block, directly up the plane (see diagram). The coefficient of friction between the block and the plane is  $\mu$ .

- (a) It is given that  $\mu = 0.15$  and  $X = 20$ .

Find the time that it takes for the block to move 2 m down the plane from rest.

[6]

Since it's moving down the plane, friction must be acting up the plane.

$$R(\uparrow): R - 120 \cos \alpha = 0$$

$$R = 120 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= 48\sqrt{5} \text{ N}$$

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

$$120 \sin \alpha - X - F = 12a$$

$$120 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - 20 - \mu R = 12a$$

$$24\sqrt{5} - 20 - 0.15 \times 48\sqrt{5} = 12a$$

$$17.565... = 12a$$

$$a = 1.46... \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ STO}$$

$s = 2$	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
$u = 0$	$2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1.46 \times t^2$
$v =$	$2 = 0.7319... t^2$
$a = 1.46...$	$t^2 = 2.7325...$
$t =$	$t = 1.65 \text{ s}$



- (b) It is given instead that  $\mu \neq 0.15$  and that when  $X = 10$ , the block is on the point of moving **down** the plane.

Find the value of  $\mu$  and the value of  $X$  for which the block is on the point of moving **up** the plane. [4]

On the point of moving down ( $F$  acting up):

$$R(\downarrow): \quad F = ma$$

$$120 \sin \alpha - X - F = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{not moving}$$

$$24\sqrt{5} - 10 - \mu \times 120 \cos \alpha = 0$$

$$24\sqrt{5} - 10 - 48\sqrt{5} \mu = 0$$

$$48\sqrt{5} \mu = -10 + 24\sqrt{5}$$

$$\mu = \frac{-10 + 24\sqrt{5}}{48\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\underline{\mu = 0.407} \text{ STO}$$

On the point of moving up ( $F$  acting down):

$$R(\uparrow): \quad F = ma$$

$$X - 120 \sin \alpha - F = 0$$

$$X - 24\sqrt{5} - \mu R = 0$$

$$X - 24\sqrt{5} - 0.407 \times 48\sqrt{5} = 0$$

$$X = 24\sqrt{5} + 0.407 \times 48\sqrt{5}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{97.3 \text{ N}}}$$

- 7 A particle moves in a straight line. The velocity  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  of the particle  $t$  s after leaving a fixed point  $O$  is given by  $v = k(20 + pt - 6t^2)$ , where  $k$  and  $p$  are constants. The acceleration of the particle at  $t = 1$  is  $42 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ , and the displacement of the particle from  $O$  at  $t = 1$  is  $93 \text{ m}$ .

- (a) Show that  $k = 3$  and  $p = 26$ .

$$(v = 20k + kpt - 6kt^2) \quad [6]$$

Acceleration:  $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$

$$a = kp - 12kt$$

$a = 42$  when  $t = 1$ :

$$42 = kp - 12k \quad (1)$$

Displacement:  $s = \int (20k + kpt - 6kt^2) dt$

$$s = 20kt + \frac{1}{2}kpt^2 - 2kt^3 + C$$

at  $t = 0, s = 0$ :  $0 = 0 + 0 - 0 + C$

$$\rightarrow s = 20kt + \frac{1}{2}kpt^2 - 2kt^3$$

at  $t = 1, s = 93$ :

$$93 = 20k + \frac{1}{2}kp - 2k$$

$$93 = \frac{1}{2}kp + 18k \quad \times 2$$

$$186 = kp + 36k \quad (2)$$

$(2) - (1)$ :

$$144 = 48k$$

$$\underline{k = 3}$$

$\rightarrow (1)$ :  $42 = 3p - 36$

$$78 = 3p$$

$$\underline{p = 26}$$



- (b) Find the distance moved by the particle between the time at which its acceleration is zero and the time at which its velocity is zero. [5]

$$a = 78 - 36t \quad (\text{using values of } k \text{ and } p \text{ from part (a)})$$

$$a = 0:$$

$$0 = 78 - 36t$$

$$36t = 78$$

$$t = \underline{\underline{\frac{13}{6} \text{ s}}}$$

$$v = 60 + 78t - 18t^2$$

$$v = 0:$$

$$-18t^2 + 78t + 60 = 0 \quad \div -6$$

$$3t^2 - 13t - 10 = 0$$

$$3t^2 - 15t + 2t - 10 = 0$$

$$3t(t-5) + 2(t-5) = 0$$

$$(3t+2)(t-5) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{\underline{t=5}}$$

$$s = \int_{\frac{13}{6}}^5 (60 + 78t - 18t^2) dt$$

$$= \left[ 60t + 39t^2 - 6t^3 \right]_{\frac{13}{6}}^5$$

$$= \left[ 60 \times 5 + 39 \times 5^2 - 6 \times 5^3 \right] - \left[ 60 \times \frac{13}{6} + 39 \times \left(\frac{13}{6}\right)^2 - 6 \times \left(\frac{13}{6}\right)^3 \right]$$

$$= \left[ 300 + 975 - 750 \right] - \left[ 130 + \frac{2197}{2} - \frac{2197}{36} \right]$$

$$= 525 - \frac{4537}{18}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{273 \text{ m}}}$$

