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## Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

Time 1 hour 30 minutes

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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

**Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.**

#### 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 8 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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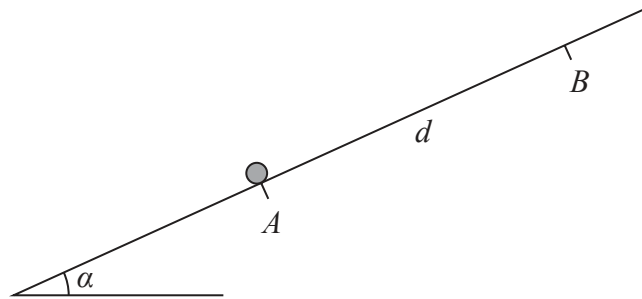


Figure 1

A particle of mass  $m$  is held at rest at a point  $A$  on a rough plane.

The plane is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{12}$

The coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane is  $\frac{1}{5}$

The points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on a line of greatest slope of the plane, with  $B$  above  $A$ , and  $AB = d$ , as shown in Figure 1.

The particle is pushed up the line of greatest slope from  $A$  to  $B$ .

- (a) Show that the work done against friction as the particle moves from  $A$  to  $B$  is  $\frac{12}{65}mgd$  (3)

The particle is then held at rest at  $B$  and released.

- (b) Use the work-energy principle to find, in terms of  $g$  and  $d$ , the speed of the particle at the instant it reaches  $A$ . (4)

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Q1

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2. A vehicle of mass 450 kg is moving on a straight road that is inclined at angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{15}$

At the instant when the vehicle is moving **down** the road at  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

- the engine of the vehicle is working at a rate of  $P$  watts
- the **acceleration** of the vehicle is  $0.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
- the resistance to the motion of the vehicle is modelled as a constant force of magnitude  $R$  newtons

At the instant when the vehicle is moving **up** the road at  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

- the engine of the vehicle is working at a rate of  $2P$  watts
- the **deceleration** of the vehicle is  $0.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
- the resistance to the motion of the vehicle from non-gravitational forces is modelled as a constant force of magnitude  $R$  newtons

Find the value of  $P$ .

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**Q2**

**(Total 8 marks)**



3. A particle  $P$  moves on the  $x$ -axis.

At time  $t = 0$ ,  $P$  is instantaneously at rest at  $O$ .

At time  $t$  seconds,  $t > 0$ , the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  is given by

$$x = 2t^{\frac{7}{2}} - 14t^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{56}{3}t^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Find

- (a) the non-zero values of  $t$  for which  $P$  is at instantaneous rest (3)
- (b) the total distance travelled by  $P$  in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 4$  (3)
- (c) the acceleration of  $P$  when  $t = 4$  (3)

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4. A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.75\text{ kg}$  is moving with velocity  $4\mathbf{i}\text{ m s}^{-1}$  when it receives an impulse  $\mathbf{J}\text{ N s}$ . Immediately after  $P$  receives the impulse, the speed of  $P$  is  $8\text{ m s}^{-1}$

Given that  $\mathbf{J} = c(-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$ , where  $c$  is a constant, find the two possible values of  $c$ . (6)

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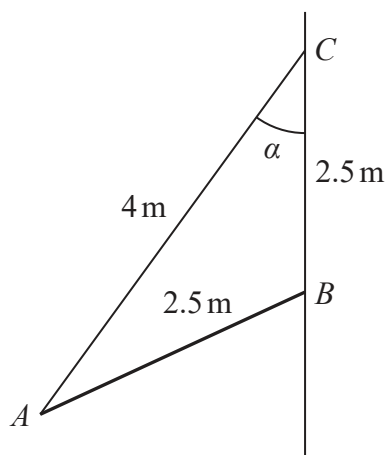


Figure 2

A pole  $AB$  has length 2.5 m and weight 70 N.

The pole rests with end  $B$  against a rough vertical wall. One end of a cable of length 4 m is attached to the pole at  $A$ . The other end of the cable is attached to the wall at the point  $C$ . The point  $C$  is vertically above  $B$  and  $BC = 2.5$  m.

The angle between the cable and the wall is  $\alpha$ , as shown in Figure 2.

The pole is in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall.

The cable is modelled as a light inextensible string and the pole is modelled as a uniform rod.

Given that  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$

- (a) show that the tension in the cable is 56 N. (4)

Given also that the pole is in limiting equilibrium,

- (b) find the coefficient of friction between the pole and the wall. (6)

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