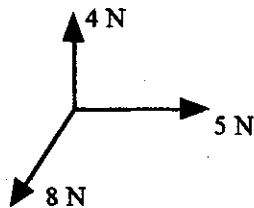


Take  $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  and give all answers correct to 3 significant figures where necessary.

1. A tennis ball, moving horizontally, hits a wall at  $25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and rebounds along the same straight line at  $15 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The impulse exerted by the wall on the ball has magnitude 12 Ns.

- (a) Calculate the mass of the ball. (4 marks)  
 (b) State any modelling assumptions that you have made. (2 marks)

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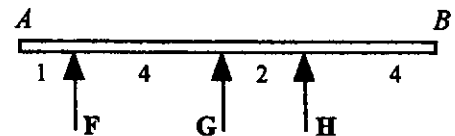
- Forces of magnitude 4 N, 5 N and 8 N act on a particle in directions whose bearings are  $000^\circ$ ,  $090^\circ$  and  $210^\circ$  respectively. Find the magnitude of the resultant force and the bearing of the direction in which it acts. (7 marks)

3. A packing-case, of mass 60 kg, is standing on the floor of a lift. The mass of the lift-cage is 200 kg. The lift-cage is raised and lowered by means of a cable attached to its roof.

In each of the following cases, find the magnitude of the force exerted by the floor of the lift-cage on the packing-case and the tension in the cable supporting the lift:

- (a) The lift is descending with constant speed. (3 marks)  
 (b) The lift is ascending and accelerating at  $1.2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . (4 marks)  
 (c) State any modelling assumptions you have made. (2 marks)

4.  $AB$  is a light rod. Forces  $F$ ,  $G$  and  $H$ , of magnitudes 3 N, 2 N and 6 N respectively, act upwards at right angles to the rod in a vertical plane at points dividing  $AB$  in the ratio 1 : 4 : 2 : 4, as shown.



A single force  $P$  is applied downwards at the point  $C$  to keep the rod horizontal in equilibrium.

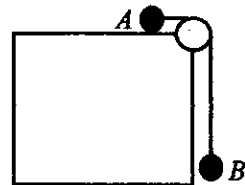
- (a) State the magnitude of  $P$ . (1 mark)  
 (b) Show that  $AC : CB = 5 : 6$ . (5 marks)

Two particles, of weights 3 N and  $k$  N, are now placed on the rod at  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, while the same upward forces  $F$ ,  $G$  and  $H$  act as before. It is found that a single downward force at the same point  $C$  as before keeps  $AB$  horizontal under gravity.

- (c) Find the value of  $k$ . (6 marks)

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5. Two smooth spheres  $A$  and  $B$ , of masses  $2m$  and  $m$  respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a smooth fixed pulley as shown.  $A$  is initially at rest on the rough horizontal surface of a table, the coefficient of friction between  $A$  and the table being  $\frac{2}{7}$ .  $B$  hangs freely on the end of the vertical portion of the string.  $A$  is now given an impulse, directed away from the pulley, of magnitude  $5m$  Ns.

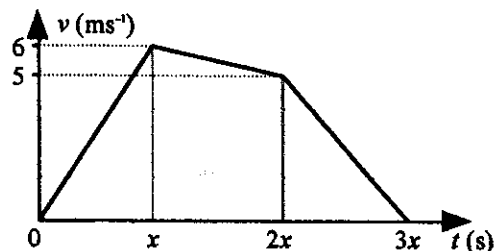


- (a) Show that the system starts to move with speed  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . (1 mark)
- (b) State which modelling assumption ensures that the tensions in the two sections of the string can be taken to be equal. (1 mark)

Given that  $A$  comes to rest before it reaches the edge of the table and before  $B$  hits the pulley,

- (c) find the time taken for the system to come to rest. (7 marks)
- (d) Find the distance travelled by  $A$  before it first comes to rest. (4 marks)

6. The diagram shows the velocity-time graph for a cyclist's journey. Each section has constant acceleration or deceleration and the three sections are of equal duration  $x$  seconds each.



Given that the total distance travelled is 792 m,

- (a) find the value of  $x$  and the acceleration for the first section of the journey. (6 marks)

Another cyclist covers the same journey in three sections of equal duration, accelerating at  $\frac{1}{11} \text{ ms}^{-2}$  for the first section, travelling at constant speed for the second section and decelerating at  $\frac{1}{11} \text{ ms}^{-2}$  for the third section.

- (b) Find the time taken by this cyclist to complete the journey. (6 marks)
- (c) Show that the maximum speeds of both cyclists are the same. (2 marks)

7. Relative to a fixed origin  $O$ , the points  $X$  and  $Y$  have position vectors  $(4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$  and  $(12\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$  respectively, where  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are perpendicular unit vectors.

- (a) Find the distance  $XY$ . (2 marks)

A particle  $P$  of mass 2 kg moves from  $X$  to  $Y$  in 4 seconds, in a straight line at a constant speed.

- (b) Show that the velocity vector of  $P$  is  $(2\mathbf{i} + 1.5\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . (3 marks)

The particle continues beyond  $Y$  with the same constant velocity.

- (c) Write down an expression for the position vector of  $P$   $t$  seconds after leaving  $X$ . (2 marks)

- (d) Find the value of  $t$  when  $P$  is at the point with position vector  $(16\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ . (2 marks)

When it is moving with the same constant speed,  $P$  collides directly with another particle  $Q$ , of mass 4 kg, which is at rest.  $P$  and  $Q$  coalesce and move together as a single particle.

- (e) Find the velocity vector of the combined particle after the collision. (5 marks)