

MECHANICS 3 (A) TEST PAPER 4 : ANSWERS AND MARK SCHEME

1. Frictional force $F = mg$; normal reaction $R = m(10^2/5) = 20m$ M1 A1 A1
 $\frac{F}{R} = \frac{g}{20} = 0.49$ No slip if $F \leq \mu R$ $\mu \geq 0.49$ M1 A1 M1 A1 7
2. (a) $64 = n^2(a^2 - 1)$, $16 = n^2(a^2 - 4)$ Divide: $4 = \frac{a^2-1}{a^2-4}$ M1 A1
 $3a^2 = 15$ $a = \sqrt{5}$ m (= 2.24 m) M1 A1
- (b) $n^2 = \frac{64}{a^2-1} = 16$ $n = 4$ $T = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ s M1 A1 A1 7
3. (a) $T = mg \sin \alpha$ $\frac{\Delta}{l} \cdot \frac{l}{4} = mg \sin \alpha$ $\lambda = 4mg \sin \alpha$ M1 A1 A1
- (b) E.P.E. gained = grav. P.E. lost: $\frac{4mg \sin \alpha}{2l} (d-l)^2 = mg d \sin \alpha$ M1 A1 A1
 $2d^2 - 5ld + 2l^2 = 0$ $(2d-l)(d-2l) = 0$ $d = 2l$ m A1 M1 A1 9
4. (a) $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{k}{1+t}$ $\int dv = k \int \frac{1}{1+t} dt$ $v = k \ln(1+t) + c$ B1 M1 A1
- (b) $t = 0, v = 0$, so $c = 0$ $t = 2, v = 4$: $k = \frac{4}{\ln 3}$; hence result M1 A1 A1
- (c) When $v = 8$, $8 = \frac{4}{\ln 3} \ln(1+t)$ $\ln(1+t) = \ln 9$ $t = 8$ M1 A1 A1 9
5. (a) $30 = \frac{3k}{(6.37 \times 10^6)^2}$ $k = 4.06 \times 10^{14}$ Units $N m^2 kg^{-1}$ or $m^3 s^{-2}$ M1 A1 A1
- (b) $mv \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{km}{x^2}$ $\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{k}{x} + c$ $v = 0, x = 12.74 \times 10^6$ M1 A1 A1
 $c = -3.19 \times 10^7$ $\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{4.06 \times 10^{14}}{x} - 3.19 \times 10^7$ M1 A1
 When $x = 6.37 \times 10^6$, $v = 7.98 \times 10^3$ m s⁻¹ M1 A1
- (c) $v^2 = 0 + 2 \times 10 \times d$ $v^2 = 20d$ $d = 3.18$ M1 A1 A1 13
6. (a) Energy: $\frac{1}{2} (0.4)(1.4)^2 = 0.4 \times 9.8 \times 0.2(1 - \cos \theta) + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4v^2$ M1 A1 A1
 $v^2 = 1.96 - 3.92(1 - \cos \theta) = 3.92 \cos \theta - 1.96$ A1
 $v^2 \geq 0$, so $\cos \theta \geq \frac{1}{2}$ $\theta \leq 60^\circ$ M1 A1
- (b) $T - mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ $T = 0.4 \times 9.8 \times \cos \theta + 2(3.92 \cos \theta - 1.96)$ B1 M1 A1
 $T = 3.92(3 \cos \theta - 1)$ A1
- (c) $u^2 = 3.92(0.6) - 1.96 = 0.392$ Energy: $\frac{1}{2} m(0.392)^2 = mgh$ M1 A1
 $h = 0.00784$ Greatest height = $0.08 + 0.00784 = 0.0878$ m M1 A1 A1 15
7. (a) $\bar{x} \pi \int_{a/2}^a (a^2 - x^2) dx = \pi \int_{a/2}^a (a^2 x - x^3) dx$ M1 A1 M1 A1
 $\frac{5a^3 \pi \bar{x}}{24} = \frac{9a^4 \pi}{64}$ $\bar{x} = \frac{9a^4}{64} \times \frac{24}{5a^3} = \frac{27a}{40}$ From O: $\frac{27a}{40} - \frac{a}{2} = \frac{7a}{40}$ M1 A1 A1 M1 A1
- (b) Reaction acts through centre O; centre of mass G on vertical B1 B1
 through point of contact S; let angle OGS = β B1
 Sine rule in ΔOSG : $\frac{\sin \beta}{40} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{27}$ $\sin \beta = \frac{20}{27}$ M1 A1
 $\beta = 132.2^\circ$ $\alpha = 180^\circ - (30^\circ + \beta) = 17.8^\circ$ A1 15