

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

1. A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  kg moves in a horizontal circle at one end of a light elastic string of natural length  $l$  m and modulus of elasticity  $mg$  N. The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $O$ . Given that the string makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vertical,
- (a) show that  $OP = 3l$  m. (4 marks)
- (b) Find, in terms of  $l$  and  $g$ , the angular speed of  $P$ . (4 marks)

2. A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  kg moves vertically upwards under gravity, starting from ground level. It is acted on by a resistive force of magnitude  $m f(x)$  N, where  $f(x)$  is a function of the height  $x$  m of  $P$  above the ground. When  $P$  is at this height, its upward speed  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is given by  $v^2 = 2e^{-2gx} - 1$ .

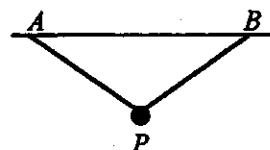
- (a) Write down a differential equation for the motion of  $P$  and hence determine  $f(x)$  in terms of  $g$  and  $x$ . (5 marks)
- (b) Show that the greatest height reached by  $P$  above the ground is  $\frac{1}{2g} \ln 2$  m. (2 marks)

Given that the work, in J, done by  $P$  against the resisting force as it moves from ground level to a point  $H$  m above the ground is equal to  $\int_0^H m f(x) dx$ ,

- (c) show that the total work done by  $P$  against the resistance during its upward motion is  $\frac{1}{2} m(1 - \ln 2)$  J. (3 marks)

3. A car of mass  $m$  kg moves round a curve of radius  $r$  m on a road which is banked at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. When the speed of the car is  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , the car experiences no sideways frictional force. Given that  $\tan \theta = \frac{u^2}{gr}$ , show that the sideways frictional force on the car when its speed is  $\frac{u}{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  has magnitude  $\frac{3}{4} mg \sin \theta$  N. (10 marks)

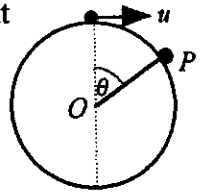
4. Two light elastic strings, each of length  $l$  m and modulus of elasticity  $\lambda$  N, are attached to a particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  kg. The other ends of the strings are attached to fixed points  $A$  and  $B$  on the same horizontal level, where  $AB = 2l$  m.  $P$  is held vertically below the mid-point of  $AB$ , with each string taut and inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal, and released from rest.



- Given that  $P$  comes to instantaneous rest when each string makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the horizontal, show that  $\lambda = \frac{3mg}{6 - 2\sqrt{3}}$ . (10 marks)

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5. A particle  $P$  is projected horizontally with speed  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$  from the highest point of a smooth sphere of radius  $r \text{ m}$  and centre  $O$ . It moves on the surface in a vertical plane, and at a particular instant the radius  $OP$  makes an angle  $\theta$  with the upward vertical, as shown. At this instant  $P$  has speed  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and the magnitude of the reaction between  $P$  and the sphere is  $X \text{ N}$ .



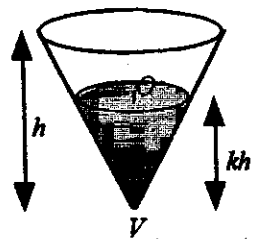
- (a) Assuming that  $u^2 < gr$ , show that
- (i)  $v^2 = u^2 + 2gr(1 - \cos \theta)$ , (2 marks)
- (ii)  $X = mg\left(3\cos \theta - 2 - \frac{u^2}{gr}\right)$ . (4 marks)
- (b) Show that  $P$  leaves the surface of the sphere when  $\cos \theta = \frac{u^2 + 2gr}{3gr}$ . (3 marks)
- (c) Discuss what happens if  $u^2 \geq gr$ . (2 marks)

6. A particle  $P$  of mass  $m \text{ kg}$  hangs in equilibrium at one end of a light spring, of natural length  $l \text{ m}$  and modulus of elasticity  $\lambda \text{ N}$ , whose other end is fixed at a point vertically above  $P$ . In this position the length of the spring is  $(l + e) \text{ m}$ . When  $P$  is displaced vertically through a small distance and released, it performs simple harmonic motion with 5 oscillations per second.

- (a) Show that  $\frac{\lambda}{l} = 100\pi^2 m$ . (8 marks)
- (b) Express  $e$  in terms of  $g$ . (2 marks)
- (c) Determine, in terms of  $m$  and  $l$ , the magnitude of the tension in the spring when it is stretched to twice its natural length. (2 marks)

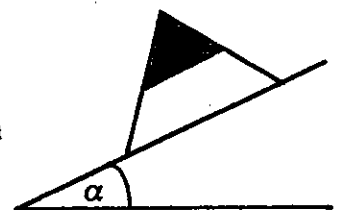
7. (a) Prove that the centre of mass of a uniform solid right circular cone of height  $h$  and base radius  $r$  is at a distance  $\frac{3h}{4}$  from the vertex. (7 marks)

An item of confectionery consists of a thin wafer in the form of a hollow right circular cone of height  $h$  and mass  $m$ , filled with solid chocolate, also of mass  $m$ , to a depth of  $kh$  as shown. The centre of mass of the item is at  $O$ , the centre of the horizontal plane face of the chocolate.



- (b) Show that  $k = \frac{8h}{15}$ . (3 marks)

In the packaging process, the cone has to move on a conveyor belt inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal as shown. If the belt is rough enough to prevent sliding, and the maximum value of  $\alpha$  for which the cone does not topple is  $45^\circ$ ,



- (c) find the radius of the base of the cone in terms of  $h$ . (4 marks)