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<b>Further Mathematics</b>			
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<b>Paper 4C: Further Mechanics 2</b>			
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### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 7 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
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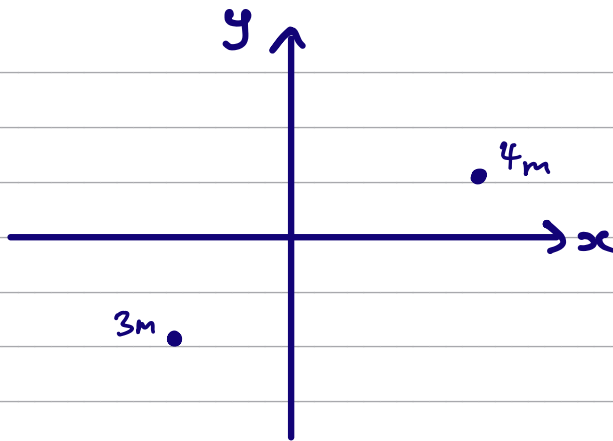
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1. Three particles of masses  $3m$ ,  $4m$  and  $2m$  are placed at the points  $(-2, 2)$ ,  $(3, 1)$  and  $(p, p)$  respectively.

The value of  $p$  is such that the distance of the centre of mass of the three particles from the point  $(0, 0)$  is as small as possible.

Find the value of  $p$ .

(7)



For  $\bar{x}$ ,

$$\sum mx = \bar{x} \sum m$$

$$3m \times -2 + 4m \times 3 + 2m \times p = \bar{x} (3m + 4m + 2m)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 2p = 9\bar{x} \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

For  $\bar{y}$ ,

$$3m \times 2 + 4m \times 1 + 2m \times p = \bar{y} (3m + 4m + 2m)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 + 2p = 9\bar{y} \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{Distance from CoM to origin} = r = \sqrt{\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2}$$

Relating  $r$  to  $p$ ,

$$\textcircled{1}^2 + \textcircled{2}^2 : (9\bar{x})^2 + (9\bar{y})^2 = (6+2p)^2 + (10+2p)^2$$

$$9r^2 = 36 + 24p + 4p^2 + 100 + 400p + 4p^2$$

$$= 136 + 64p + 8p^2$$

[Completing the square]

$$= 8(p^2 + 8p + 17)$$

$$= 8((p+4)^2 + 17 - 16)$$

$$9r^2 = 8(p+4)^2 + 8$$

$r$  is minimised when  $p = -4$



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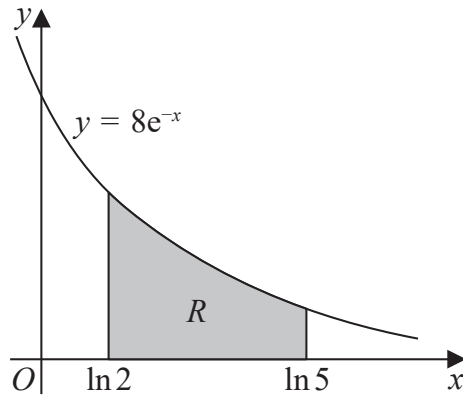


Figure 1

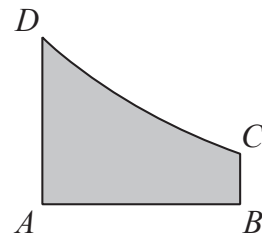


Figure 2

A uniform plane figure  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the  $x$ -axis, the line with equation  $x = \ln 5$ , the curve with equation  $y = 8e^{-x}$  and the line with equation  $x = \ln 2$ . The unit of length on each axis is one metre.

The area of  $R$  is  $2.4 \text{ m}^2$

The centre of mass of  $R$  is at the point with coordinates  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ .

(a) Use algebraic integration to show that  $\bar{y} = 1.4$

(4)

Figure 2 shows a uniform lamina  $ABCD$ , which is the same size and shape as  $R$ . The lamina is freely suspended from  $C$  and hangs in equilibrium with  $CB$  at an angle  $\theta^\circ$  to the downward vertical.

(b) Find the value of  $\theta$

(6)

a) By definition of CoM:

$$A\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} y^2 dx$$

$$2.4\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 5} 64e^{-2x} dx$$

$$2.4\bar{y} = -16 \left[ e^{-2x} \right]_{\ln 2}^{\ln 5}$$

$$\bar{y} = -\frac{20}{3} \left[ e^{\ln(\frac{1}{25})} - e^{\ln(\frac{1}{4})} \right]$$

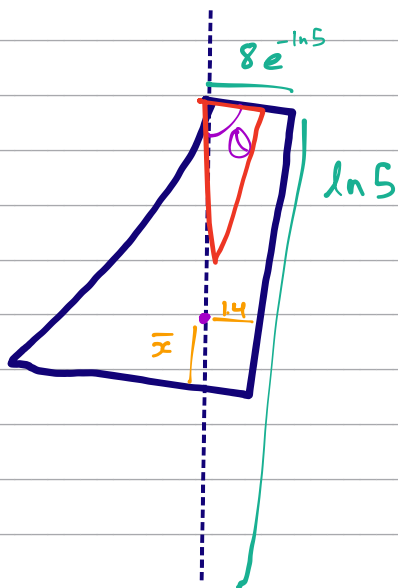
$$= -\frac{20}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{20}{3} \times \frac{-21}{100} = \frac{7}{5} = \underline{\underline{1.4}}$$



## Question 2 continued

b)



We can solve for  $\theta$  using  $\triangle$  [right angled triangle]

But we need to know  $\bar{x}$  first.

$$2.4\bar{x} = \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 5} 8xe^{-x} dx$$

Using integration by parts:

$$2.4\bar{x} = \left[ -8xe^{-x} - 8e^{-x} \right]_{\ln 2}^{\ln 5}$$

$$2.4\bar{x} = -8 \cdot \ln 5 \cdot e^{\ln(1/5)} - 8e^{\ln(1/5)} + 8 \cdot \ln 2 \cdot e^{\ln(1/2)} + 8e^{\ln(1/2)}$$

$$2.4\bar{x} = 8 \left( \frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\ln 5}{5} - \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{10}{3} \left( \frac{\ln 2}{2} - \frac{\ln 5}{5} + \frac{12}{5} \right)$$

$$\bar{x} \approx 1.08$$

From the right  $\triangle$ ,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\ln 5 - \bar{x}}{8e^{-\ln 5} - 1.4}$$

$$\theta = \arctan(2.63 \dots) \approx \underline{\underline{69^\circ}}$$







3. A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.5 \text{ kg}$  is moving along the positive  $x$ -axis in the direction of  $x$  increasing. At time  $t$  seconds ( $t \geq 0$ ),  $P$  is  $x$  metres from the origin  $O$  and the speed of  $P$  is  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The resultant force acting on  $P$  is directed towards  $O$  and has magnitude  $kv^2 \text{ N}$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant.

When  $x = 1$ ,  $v = 4$  and when  $x = 2$ ,  $v = 2$

- (a) Show that  $v = ab^x$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be found.

(6)

The time taken for the speed of  $P$  to decrease from  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  to  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is  $T$  seconds.

- (b) Show that  $T = \frac{1}{4 \ln 2}$

(4)

a) Using Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law:

$$F_{\text{resultant}} = ma$$



$$-kv^2 = 0.5a \quad \left[ \text{-ve force as it is in -x direction} \right]$$

$$-kv^2 = 0.5v \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int -k dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{v} dv$$

$$-kx + c = \frac{1}{2} \ln(v) \rightarrow \text{General Solution}$$

Using our boundary conditions:

$$x=1, v=4 : \quad \frac{1}{2} \ln 4 = -k + c \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$x=2, v=2 : \quad \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 = -2k + c \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} : \quad \frac{1}{2} (\ln(4) - \ln(2)) = k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \ln(\sqrt{2})$$

Plug  $k$  into  $\textcircled{1}$  to find  $c$ :

$$\ln(\sqrt{4}) = -\ln(\sqrt{2}) + c$$

$$c = \ln(2) + \ln(\sqrt{2}) = \ln(2\sqrt{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 8$$





## Question 3 continued

Specific solution for this problem:

$$\ln(v) = -x \ln(2) + \ln(8)$$

$$\ln(v) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2^x}\right) + \ln(8)$$

$$\ln(v) = \ln\left(\frac{8}{2^x}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 8 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \equiv ab^x$$

$$\therefore a = 8, b = \frac{1}{2}$$

b) Expressing Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law in terms of a time derivative:

$$-kv^2 = 0.5a$$

$$\Rightarrow -kv^2 = 0.5 \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$-\ln(\sqrt{2})v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\int_0^T -\ln(2) dt = \int_4^2 \frac{1}{v^2} dv$$

$$\left[-t \ln(2)\right]_0^T = \left[-\frac{1}{v}\right]_4^2$$

$$-T \ln(2) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{4 \ln 2}$$







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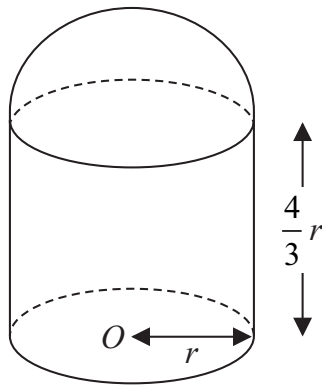


Figure 3

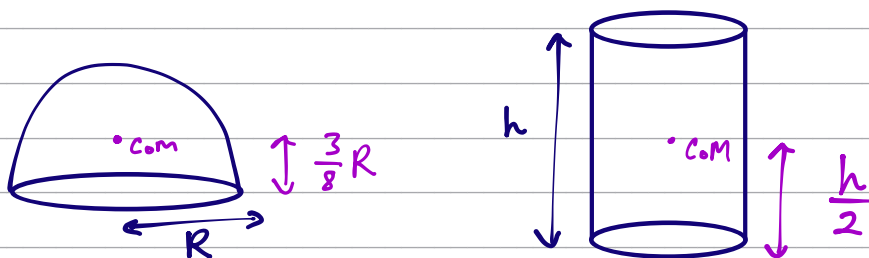
A uniform solid cylinder of base radius  $r$  and height  $\frac{4}{3}r$  has the same density as a uniform solid hemisphere of radius  $r$ . The plane face of the hemisphere is joined to a plane face of the cylinder to form the composite solid  $S$  shown in Figure 3. The point  $O$  is the centre of the plane face of  $S$ .

- (a) Show that the distance from  $O$  to the centre of mass of  $S$  is  $\frac{73}{72}r$  (4)

The solid  $S$  is placed with its plane face on a rough horizontal plane. The coefficient of friction between  $S$  and the plane is  $\mu$ . A horizontal force  $P$  is applied to the highest point of  $S$ . The magnitude of  $P$  is gradually increased.

- (b) Find the range of values of  $\mu$  for which  $S$  will slide before it starts to tilt. (5)

(a) Using the standard results for uniform bodies:



For the compound solid, the centre of mass (located  $d$  units along the axis of symmetry) is found by weighting these distances by their respective masses.

$$M_{\text{cylinder}} \times \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3}r \right) + M_{\text{hemisphere}} \times \left( \frac{4}{3}r + \frac{3}{8}r \right) = M_{\text{total}} \times d$$



Question 4 continued

$$M_{\text{cylinder}} = \pi r^2 \left(\frac{4}{3}r\right) \times \rho = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rho$$

$$M_{\text{hemisphere}} = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 \times \rho = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 \rho$$

$$M_{\text{total}} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rho + \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 \rho = 2 \pi r^3 \rho$$

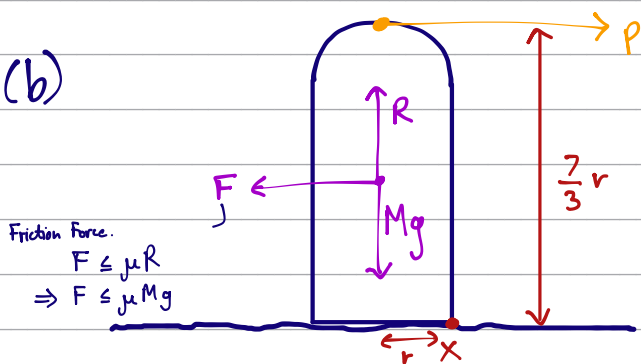
∴ By cancelling out  $\rho$  since everything has the same mass density:

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \times \frac{2}{3} r + \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 \times \frac{41}{24} r = 2 \pi r^3 d$$

$$\frac{8}{9} r + \frac{41}{36} r = 2d$$

$$d = \frac{73}{72} r$$

(b)



Friction force.  
 $F \leq \mu R$   
 $\Rightarrow F \leq \mu Mg$

By resolving  $\rightarrow$ , we can see that S slides when:

$$P > \mu Mg \quad \text{①}$$

By taking moments about X,

$$\frac{7}{3} r P = r Mg$$

Tilting (i.e.  $\sum \curvearrowright > \sum \curvearrowleft$ )

$$\frac{7}{3} P r > r Mg$$

$$P > \frac{3Mg}{7} \quad \text{②}$$



## Question 4 continued

By comparing ① and ②, for  $S$  to slide but NOT tilt:

$$\mu Mg < P < \frac{3}{7} Mg$$

$$\mu < P < \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \mu < \frac{3}{7}$$

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$$x = \sqrt{0.6^2 - 0.4^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{20}}{10}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{20}/10}{0.6} = \frac{\sqrt{20}}{6}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{0.4}{0.6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

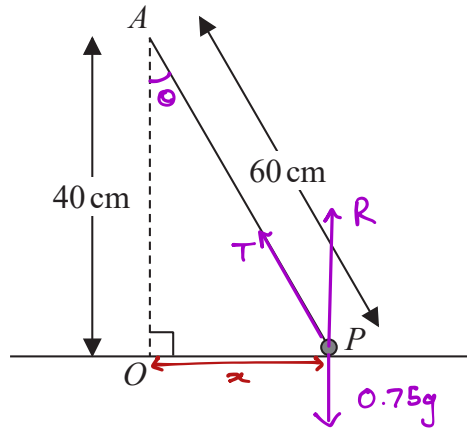


Figure 4

A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.75 \text{ kg}$  is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length  $60 \text{ cm}$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $A$  that is vertically above the point  $O$  on a smooth horizontal table, such that  $OA = 40 \text{ cm}$ . The particle remains in contact with the table, with the string taut, and moves in a horizontal circle with centre  $O$ , as shown in Figure 4.

The particle is moving with a constant angular speed of  $3 \text{ radians per second}$ .

- (a) Find
- the tension in the string,
  - the normal reaction between  $P$  and the table.
- (7)

The angular speed of  $P$  is now gradually increased.

- (b) Find the angular speed of  $P$  at the instant  $P$  loses contact with the table.
- (4)

a) Resolving vertically:

$$0.75g = T \cos \theta + R$$

$$\frac{3}{4}g = \frac{2}{3}T + R \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Resolving Horizontally:

Net Force = Centripetal Force = Horizontal component of  $T$

$$m\omega^2 r = T \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \times 9 \times \frac{\sqrt{20}}{10} = T \frac{\sqrt{20}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 6 \times \frac{27}{4} \times \frac{1}{10} = \underline{\underline{4.05 \text{ N}}}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{3}{4}g - \frac{2}{3} \times 4.05 = \underline{\underline{4.65 \text{ N}}}$$





Question 5 continued

b) When the ball loses contact,

$$R = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}g - T \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{3g}{4T} \longrightarrow (2)$$

And vertically,

$$m\omega^2 r = T \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{m\omega^2 r}{T} \longrightarrow (3)$$

$$(3) \div (2) : \tan \theta = \frac{m\omega^2 r}{T} \times \frac{4T}{3g} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{m\omega^2 r}{g}$$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g \tan \theta}{4mr}}$$

Since  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{20}}{4}$  just before the ball takes off (i.e. when the string is taut as in (a)):

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g \sqrt{20}}{16 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{20}}{10}}}$$

$$= \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} = 4.949747468 \dots \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{4.95 \text{ rad s}^{-1}}}$$







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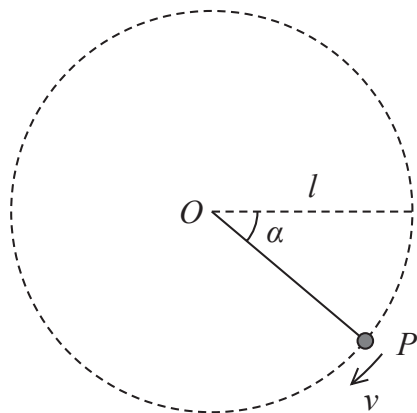
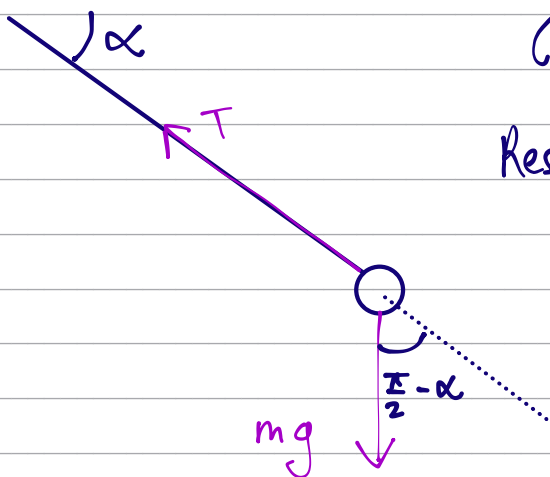


Figure 5

A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length  $l$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $O$ . The particle is held with the string taut and  $OP$  horizontal. The particle is then projected vertically downwards with speed  $u$ , where  $u^2 = \frac{9}{5}gl$ . When  $OP$  has turned through an angle  $\alpha$  and the string is still taut, the speed of  $P$  is  $v$ , as shown in Figure 5. At this instant the tension in the string is  $T$ .

- (a) Show that  $T = 3mg \sin \alpha + \frac{9}{5}mg$  (6)
- (b) Find, in terms of  $g$  and  $l$ , the speed of  $P$  at the instant when the string goes slack. (3)
- (c) Find, in terms of  $l$ , the greatest vertical height reached by  $P$  above the level of  $O$ . (4)

(a)



Centripetal Force =  $\frac{mv^2}{l}$

Resolving along string:

$$T - mg \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = \frac{mv^2}{l}$$

$$T = \frac{mv^2}{l} + mg \sin(\alpha) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Find  $v^2$  using conservation of energy

$$KE \text{ at } P = \text{Initial KE} + \Delta GPE$$



Question 6 continued

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mgl \sin \alpha$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2gl \sin \alpha$$

Plug expression for  $v^2$  into ①

$$\therefore T = \frac{m(u^2 + 2gl \sin \alpha)}{l} + mg \sin(\alpha)$$

$$= \frac{mu^2}{l} + 3mg \sin(\alpha)$$

We also know  $u^2 = \frac{9}{5}gl$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{9}{5}mg + 3mg \sin \alpha$$

b) When slack,  $T = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3mg \sin \alpha + \frac{9}{5}mg = 0$$

$$\sin \alpha = -\frac{9}{15} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

We found:

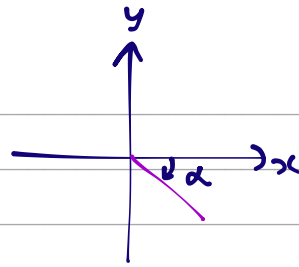
$$\begin{aligned} v^2 &= u^2 + 2gl \sin \alpha = gl \left( \frac{9}{5} + 2 \cdot \frac{-9}{15} \right) \\ &= \frac{3gl}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{3gl}{5}}$  when the string goes slack again



## Question 6 continued

c) When  $\sin \alpha = -\frac{3}{5}$ ,  $\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$



Initial Vertical component (i.e. when the string goes slack)

$$= \frac{4}{5} \times \sqrt{\frac{3gl}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{48gl}{125}}$$

Since only its weight now acts, using SUVAT:

$$0 = \frac{48gl}{125} - 2gh$$

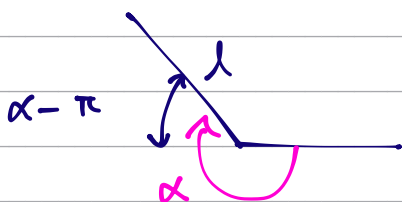
$$h = \frac{24l}{125}$$

Add this  $h$  to the height above  $O$  we were at when tension just hit  $O$

$$= |\sin \alpha| l + \frac{24l}{125} = \frac{3}{5} l + \frac{24l}{125} = \frac{99l}{125}$$

We can take  $|\sin \alpha|$  since  $\sin \alpha = -\frac{3}{5}$  when  $\alpha$  is

reflex



$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha - \pi) &= -\sin \alpha \\ &= |\sin \alpha| \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$





7. A light elastic spring has natural length  $l$  and modulus of elasticity  $4mg$ . A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  is attached to one end of the spring. The other end of the spring is attached to a fixed point  $A$ . The point  $B$  is vertically below  $A$  with  $AB = \frac{7}{4}l$ . The particle  $P$  is released from rest at  $B$ .

- (a) Show that  $P$  moves with simple harmonic motion with period  $\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  (7)
- (b) Find, in terms of  $m$ ,  $l$  and  $g$ , the maximum kinetic energy of  $P$  during the motion. (3)
- (c) Find the time within each complete oscillation for which the length of the spring is less than  $l$ . (5)

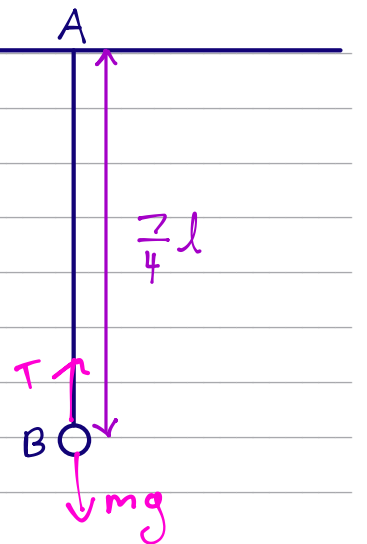
(a)

$$\text{Tension} = T = \frac{\lambda x}{l} = \frac{4mg(x+e)}{l}$$

Where  $e$  is the extension at equilibrium, and  $x$  is the displacement from this equilibrium.

$e \rightarrow$  constant

$x \rightarrow$  varies with time



To determine  $e$ , at equilibrium:

$$\frac{4mge}{l} = mg$$

$$e = \frac{l}{4}$$

Using Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law:

$$T - mg = -m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$\frac{4mg(x + l/4)}{l} - mg = -m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$





Question 7 continued

$$-\frac{4gxc}{l} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

This is of the form  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2x$  [SHM ODE]

$$\Rightarrow \text{Angular Frequency} = \omega = \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}} = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\therefore \text{Period} = T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{4g}} = \pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

(b) Amplitude =  $a$  = Release Position - Equilibrium Position

$$= \frac{7l}{4} - (l + e)$$

$$= \frac{7l}{4} - \left(l + \frac{l}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{l}{2}$$

$$\text{Max speed} = a\omega = \frac{l}{2} \times \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}} = \sqrt{lg}$$

$$\text{Max KE} = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times (\sqrt{lg})^2 = \frac{m lg}{2}$$

(c) Equation of Motion:  $x = a \cos(\omega t) = \frac{l}{2} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}} t\right)$

When length of spring =  $l$ ,  $x = -e = -\frac{l}{4}$



## Question 7 continued

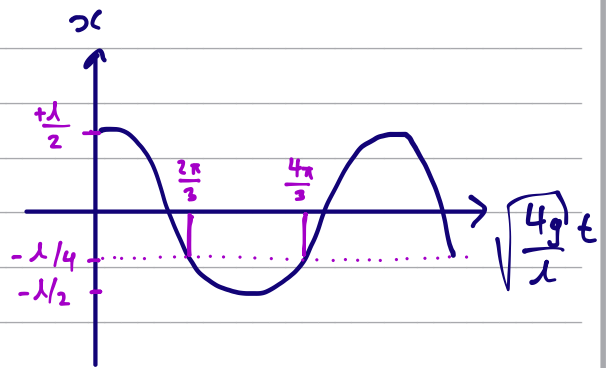
$$\Rightarrow \frac{-l}{4} = \frac{l}{2} \cos \left( \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}} t \right)$$

$$\cos \left( \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}} t \right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}} t = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

$$\text{Length of time} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} - \frac{\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} = \frac{\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$



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