

Cambridge International AS and A Level Mathematics Mechanics Practice Book

Answers

1 Motion in a straight line

Exercise 1.1

1 (i) $-100\text{ m}; 900\text{ m}$

(ii) $+1\text{ m}; 9\text{ m}$

2 (i)

t	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	3	4	5
x	7	6.125	4	1.375	-1	-2	7	32

(ii) 25

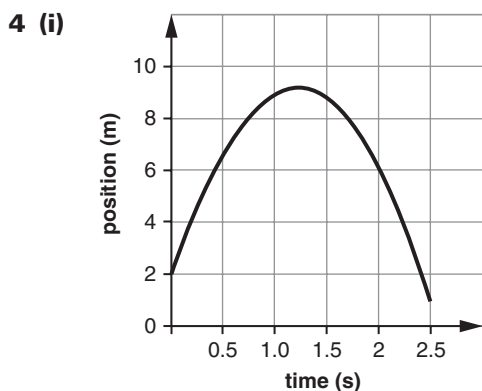
(iii) $t = 5; 32$

(iv) $43\frac{26}{27}$

3 (i) $t = 1\text{ s}; t = 3\frac{2}{3}\text{ s}$

(ii) $t = 2\frac{1}{3}\text{ s}$

(iii) $37\frac{2}{3}\text{ m}$



(ii) -1.25 m

(iii) $1.2\text{ s}; 9.2\text{ m}$

(iv) 15.65 m

5 (i)

t	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
position	3	8.75	12	12.75	11	6.75	0

(ii)

t	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
displacement	0	5.75	9	9.75	8	3.75	-3

(iii) (a) 9.8 m **(b)** 22.6 m

6 (i)

t	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
x	5	4	1.5	-1.75	-5	-7.5	-8.5	-7.25	-3	5	17.5

(ii)

t	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
displacement	0	-1	-3.5	-6.75	-10	-12.5	-13.5	-12.25	-8	0	12.5

(iii) $t = 3$

(iv) 39.5 m

7 (i) 1 m

(ii) 12 m

(iii) $1 < t < 5$

(iv) 1 s; 5 s

(v) 18 m

Exercise 1.2

1 (i) (a) 4, 0

(b) -4

(c) 12

(d) 4, 4; -8, 8

(e) -2

(f) 6

(ii) (a) 0, -5

(b) -5

(c) 25

(d) $3\frac{1}{3}$, $3\frac{1}{3}$; 0, 0; -7.5, 7.5(e) $-\frac{5}{7}$ (f) $3\frac{4}{7}$

(iii) (a) 20, 10

(b) -10

(c) 50

(d) -6, 6; 0, 0; $6\frac{2}{3}$, $6\frac{2}{3}$

(e) -1

(f) 5

(iv) (a) 0, 20

(b) 20

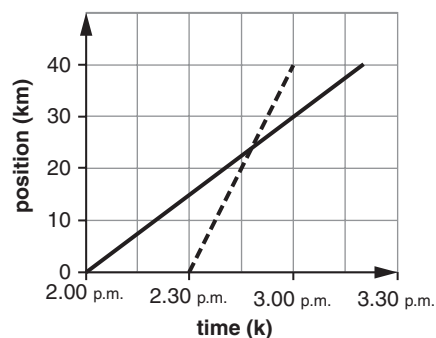
(c) 60

(d) 5, 5; -5, 5; 5, 5

(e) $1\frac{2}{3}$

(f) 5

2 (i)



(ii) 2.48 p.m.

(iii) 24 km

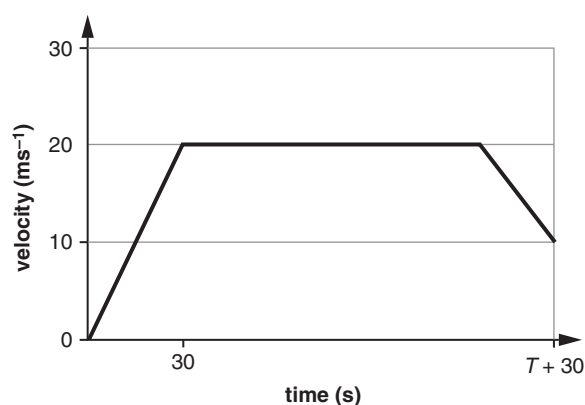
3 (i) $1.9583 \text{ h} = 1 \text{ h } 57 \text{ min } 30 \text{ s}$ (ii) 51.06 km h^{-1} (iii) 0 km h^{-1} 4 (i) 3 ms^{-1} (ii) 2.25 ms^{-1} 5 (i) 10.38 ms^{-1} ; 10.26 ms^{-1}

(ii) 1.20 m

6 1020 m

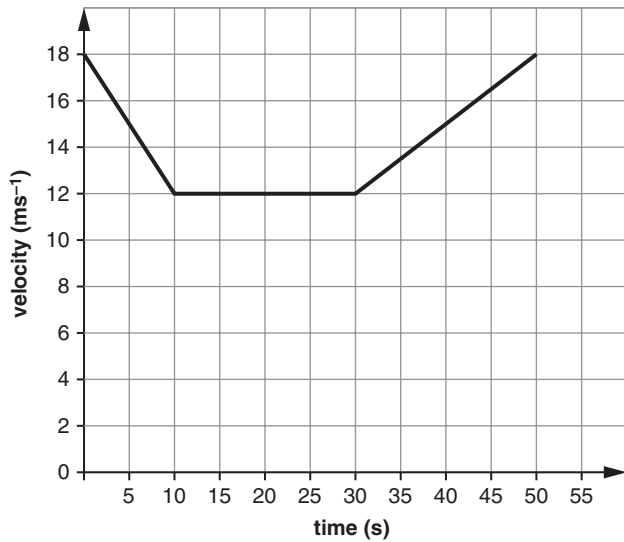
7 (i) 40 km h^{-1} (ii) 0 km h^{-1}

8 (i)



(ii) 4 min 30 s

9 (i)

(ii) 13.8 ms^{-1}

10 (i) 200 m

(ii) 30 s

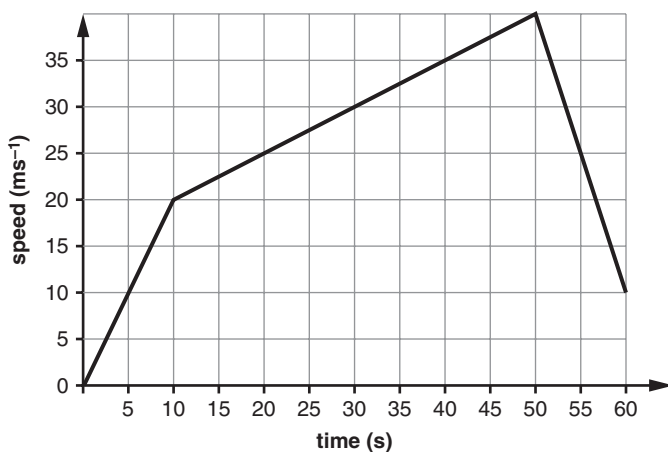
(iii) 150 m

11 39.928 km h^{-1} ; 39.903 km h^{-1} ; 2.228 km12 (i) 28.51 km h^{-1} (ii) 43.04 km h^{-1} **Exercise 1.3**1 (i) 4 ms^{-2} ; 0; -4 ms^{-1}

(ii) 500 m

2 (i) 20 ms^{-1} ; 40 ms^{-1} ; 10 ms^{-1}

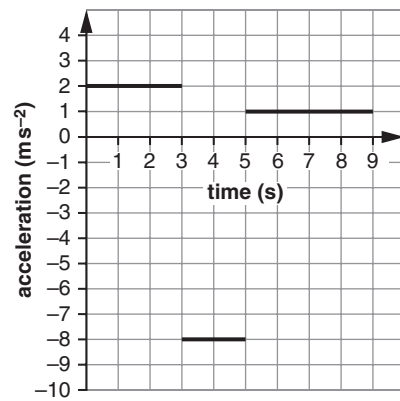
(ii)



(iii) 1550 m

3 (i) 20 ms^{-1}

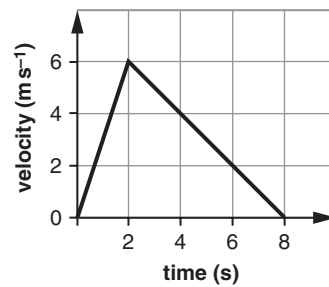
(ii) 5.5 s

4 (i) 2 ms^{-2} ; -8 ms^{-2} ; 1 ms^{-2} 

(ii) +15 m; +19 m; +15 m; -9 m

5 (i) 6 ms^{-2} (ii) 6 ms^{-1} (iii) $a = 3t$ (iv) $t = 5$ (v) 8 ms^{-1} increase

6 (i)



(ii) 24 m

(iii) -1 ms^{-2} (iv) 3 ms^{-1}

7 (i) 8.76 s

(ii) 7.48 s

8 9 min 20 s

Exercise 1.41 (i) $-1\frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

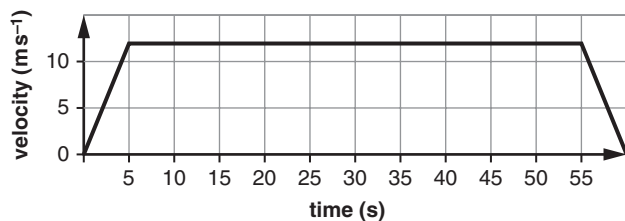
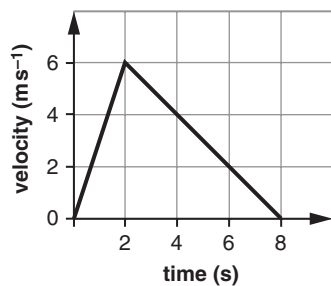
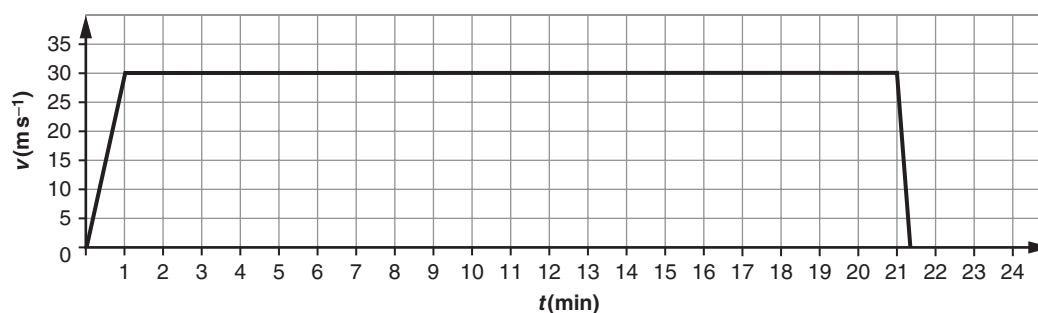
(ii) 187.5 m

(iii) 500 m

2 (i) 36 m

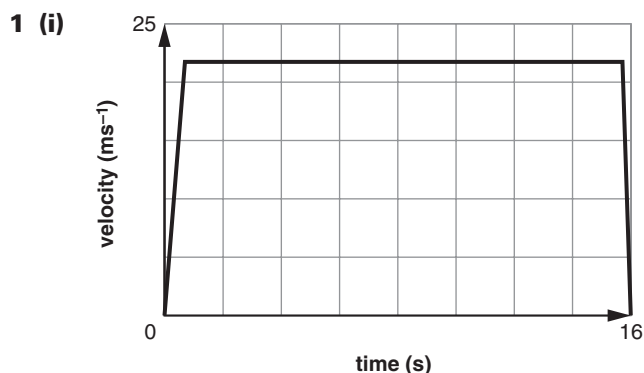
(ii) 5 s

(iii) -6 ms^{-2} ; 3 ms^{-2} (iv) 18 ms^{-1} ; 0.5 ms^{-2}

3 (i)**(ii)** 660 m**4 (i)****(ii)** 24 m**(iii)** -1 ms^{-2} **(iv)** 3 ms^{-1} **5 (i)** 500 m; 1500 m; 1500 m; -500 m **(ii)** 4000 m**(iii)** 180 s**6 (i)** 20 s; 60 m**(ii)** 45 m**(iii)** 75 m**7** 12.5 ms^{-1} **8 (i)** 5 ms^{-1} ; 3 ms^{-2} **(ii)** 17 ms^{-1} , 44 m**(iii)** $v = 17 - 2t$ **(iv)** 116 m**9 (i)** 6000 m**(ii)** 125 s**(iii)** 24 min 22.5 s**10** 5 min 57.5 s**11** 6 min 48 s**12**

37.125 km

Stretch and challenge



- (ii) 21.51 ms^{-1}
- (iii) 40 s; 215.05 m
- 2 180 s
- 3 t_1 = time to accelerate; t_2 = time to decelerate;
 V = maximum velocity; $t_1 + t_2 = T$
- $\frac{V}{a} + \frac{V}{2a} = T$, therefore $V = \frac{2}{3} aT$, so $D = \frac{1}{3} aT^2$
- 4 $T = \frac{V}{4a}$; $AB = \frac{3}{2} aT^2$; $BC = \frac{7}{2} aT^2$, so $AB:BC = 3:7$

Exam focus

- 1 (i) $AX = 7.5 \text{ m}$
- (ii) $V = 1.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- (iii) $T = 10 \text{ s}$
- (iv) 0.4 ms^{-1}

2 The constant acceleration formulae

Exercise 2.1

- 1 (i) 13 ms^{-1}
- (ii) 37.5 m
- (iii) -8 m
- (iv) 5 ms^{-1}
- (v) 6 ms^{-2}
- (vi) -1.5 ms^{-2}
- (vii) -24 m
- (viii) 15 ms^{-1}
- 2 0.9 ms^{-2} ; $2\frac{2}{9} \text{ s}$
- 3 (i) 0.75 s
- (ii) 4.06 m
- (iii) 1.5 s; 7.5 ms^{-1}

- 4 (i) $7\frac{1}{9} \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- (ii) $10\frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- (iii) 10.125 s
- (iv) 9.88 ms^{-1}
- 5 -2 ms^{-2} ; 225 m
- 6 The train stops before the obstacle.
- 7 8.94 ms^{-2}
- 8 (i) 4 ms^{-2}
- (ii) 22.36 ms^{-1}
- 9 (i) 21.5 ms^{-1}
- (ii) 1.8 s
- 10 20 ms^{-1} ; 20 m
- 11 2 ms^{-1}
- 12 0.85 ms^{-2} ; 381.94 m
- 13 3.464 s
- 14 (i) $T = 0.675 \text{ s}$
- (ii) $a = -6.35 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- (iii) 2.78 s
- (iv) 21 m; 76.2 m
- (v) 5.58 s

Exercise 2.2

- 1 $u = -1.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ away from B; $a = 0.1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- 2 $25 - 10T = 10T$ so $T = 1.25 \text{ s}$; $V = 12.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$; $X = 31.25 \text{ m}$
- 3 (i) $u = 18.75 \text{ ms}^{-1}$; $a = 0.25 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- (ii) 546.875 m
- 4 (i) $u = 10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$; $a = 2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- (ii) 20 ms^{-1}
- (iii) 131.25 m
- 5 (i) 45 m
- (ii) $45 - 5t^2 = 18t - 5t^2$ so $t = 2.5 \text{ s}$; 13.75 m
- 6 (i) 3.5 s; 2.5 s
- (ii) 61.25 m
- 7 (i) $x_A = 0.4t^2$; $x_B = 10t$
- (ii) 40 s; 640 m

8 $a = 0.1125 \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $u = -2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ away from B

9 (i) 3 s

(ii) 15 m

10 $a = 7.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $u = -2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

11 (i) $0 = 8^2 + 2 \times -10 \times h$, so $h = 3.2 \text{ m}$

(ii) 6 ms^{-1}

(iii) $v_A = 8 - 7$; $v_B = 6 - 7$

Stretch and challenge

1 $a = 8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $v = 50 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

2 30 s; $x_A = 30u + 450a$; $x_B = 10u + 150a$

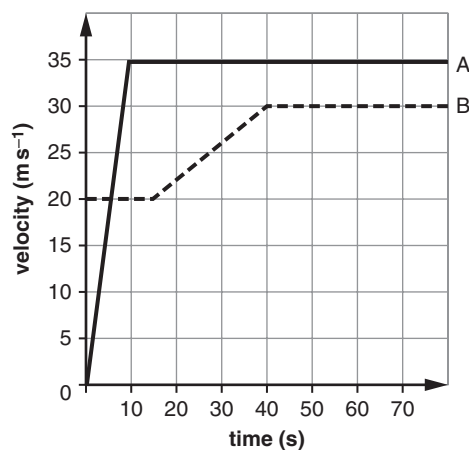
3 109.43 m

4 125 m

5 20 ms^{-1}

Exam focus

1 (i)



(ii) $x_A = 175 + 35 \times 30 = 1225 \text{ m}$;
 $x_B = 20 \times 15 + \frac{1}{2}(20 + 30) \times 25 = 925 \text{ m}$

(iii) 80 s

2 (i) $16\frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(ii) $\frac{5}{18} = 0.2\dot{7} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

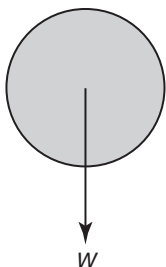
(iii) 50 ms^{-1}

3 Forces and Newton's laws of motion

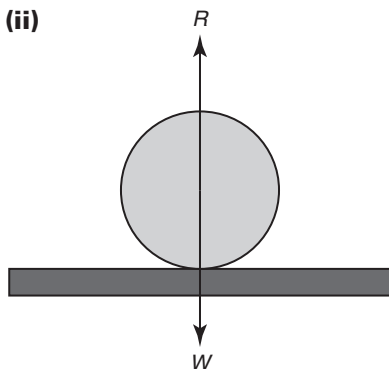
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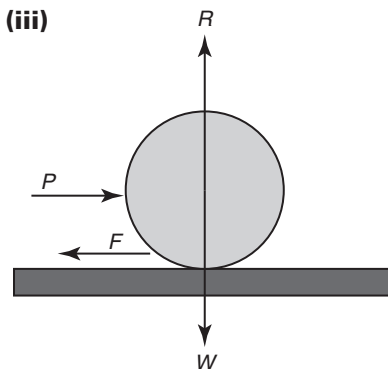
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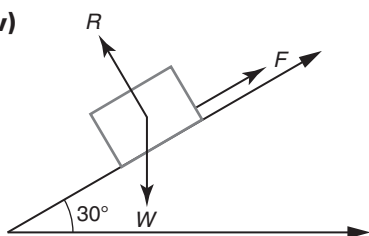
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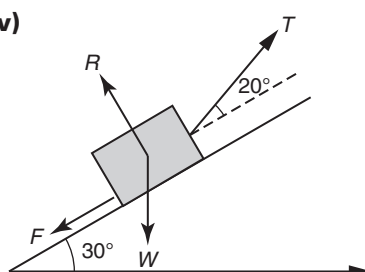
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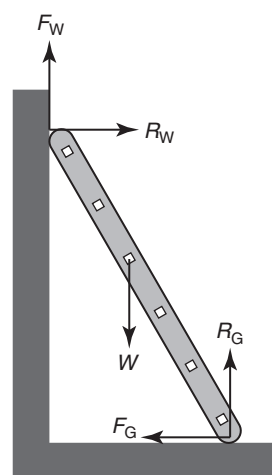
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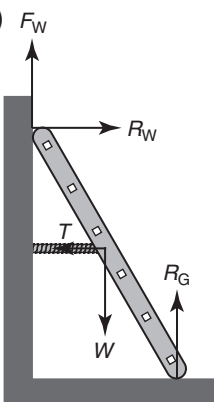
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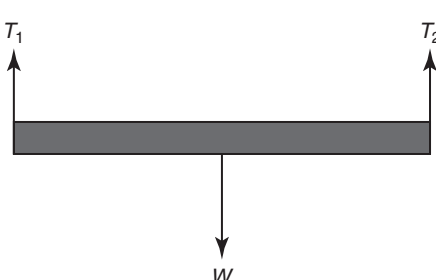
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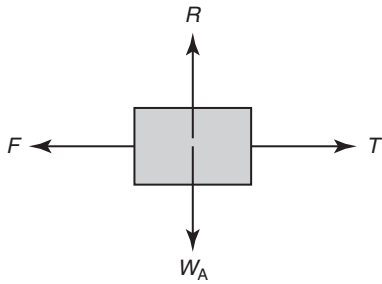


(viii)



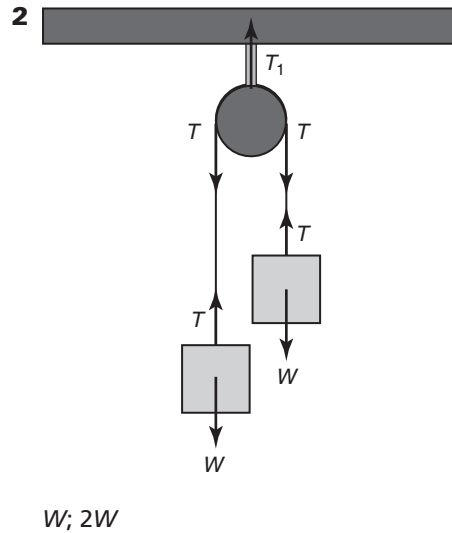
Exercise 3.2

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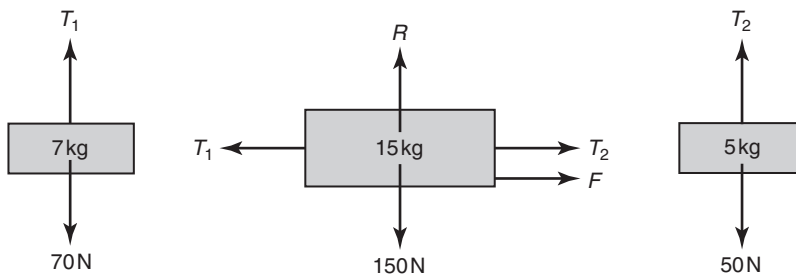


(ii) $T = W_A$; $R = W_B$

(iii) T

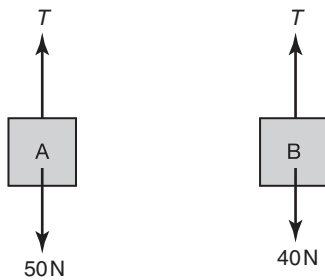


3 (i)



(ii) $70 - T_1$; $T_1 - T_2 - F$; $T_2 - 50$

4 (i)



(ii) 10 N

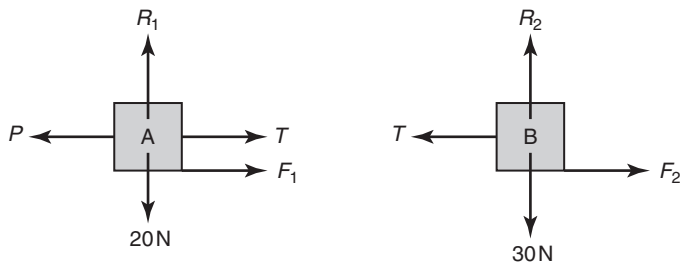
5 (i) $R = W$; net force = 0 N

(ii) $R > W$; net force = $R - W$

(iii) $R < W$; net force = $W - R$

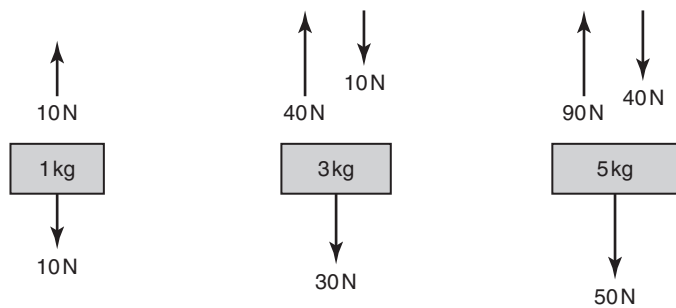
(iv) $R > W$; net force = $R - W$

6 (i)



(ii) $P - F_1 - F_2$

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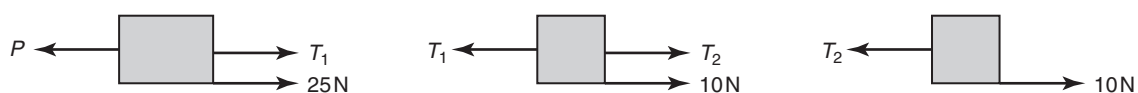


8 (i)



$$P = 45 \text{ N}$$

(ii)

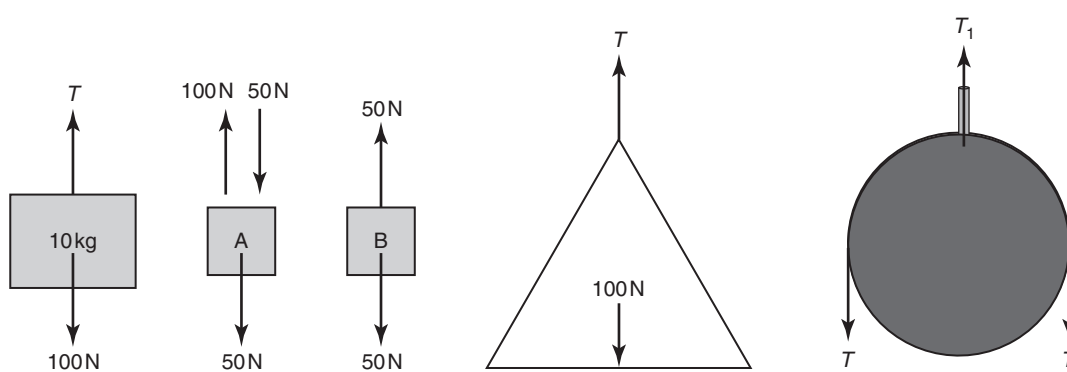


$$\text{(iii)} \quad T_1 = 20 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad T_2 = 10 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{(v)} \quad T_1 = T_2 + 10$$

9 (i)

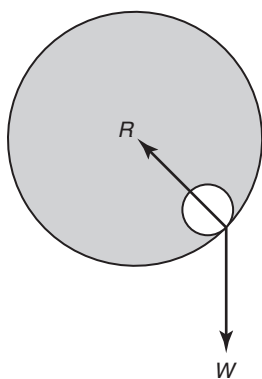


$$\text{(ii)} \quad 100 \text{ N}$$

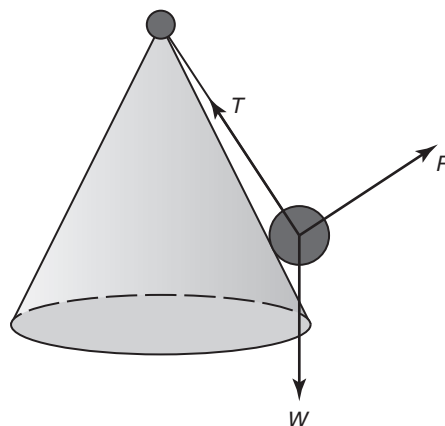
$$\text{(iii)} \quad 200 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad 50 \text{ N}$$

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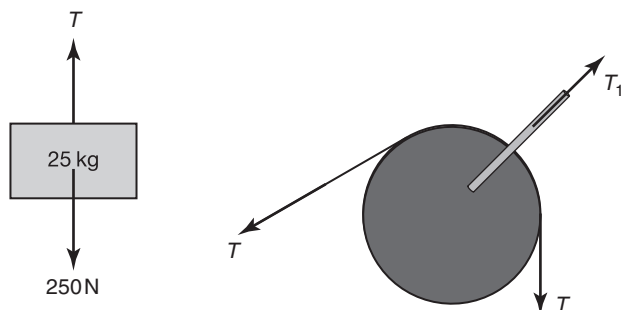
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Stretch and challenge

- 1 (i) 4000 N
 (ii) 100 N
 (iii) 200 N
 (iv) $T_n = 100 \times n$
 (v) 2500 N

2 (i)

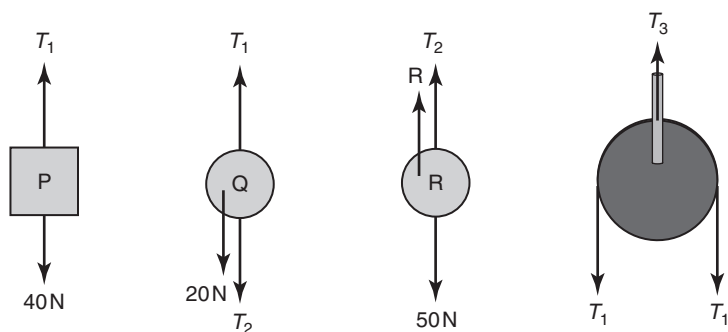


- (ii) 250 N
 (iii) 433.01 N; 60° below the horizontal

Exam focus

- 1 (i) 30 N
 (ii) 20 N

2 (i)



- (ii) The pulley is smooth; 40 N
 (iii) 20 N
 (iv) 30 N

4 Applying Newton's second law along a line

Exercise 4.1

- 1 (a) $X = 65 \text{ N}$
 (b) $X = 56 \text{ N}$
 (c) $m = 8 \text{ kg}$
 (d) $M = 4 \text{ kg}$
 (e) $a = 6 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
 (f) $a = 8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- 2 10 N
- 3 (i) 100 N
 (ii) 50 N
- 4 1.5 ms^{-2}
- 5 3760 N
- 6 27.375 N
- 7 $7\frac{1}{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- 8 424 N
- 9 (i) $-\frac{5}{7} \text{ ms}^{-2}$
 (ii) 696.43 N
- 10 2 ms^{-2}
- 11 2 ms^{-2}

Exercise 4.2

1 (i) 100 N

(ii) 300 N

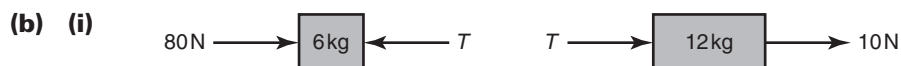
2 (i) $400a = -200$

(ii) 50 N

(iii) 350 m



(ii) 10 ms^{-2} ; 60 N



(ii) 5 ms^{-2} ; 50 N



(ii) $T_1 + 10 = 4a$; $T_2 - T_1 = 10a$; $200 - T_2 = 16a$

(iii) 7 ms^{-2} ; 18 N; 88 N

5 (i) 950 N

(ii) 1950 N

6 (i) $1\frac{1}{9} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

(ii) $\frac{5}{9} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(iii) $\frac{10}{36}$

7 (a) (i) 2.5 ms^{-2} ; 37.5 N

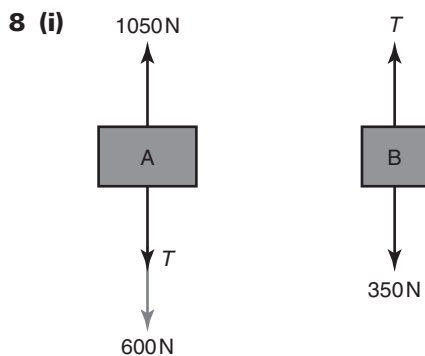
(ii) 3.5 ms^{-1}

(iii) 0.6125 m

(b) (i) $5\frac{5}{13} \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $46\frac{2}{13} \text{ N}$

(ii) 1.80 ms^{-1}

(iii) 0.16 m



(ii) $60a = 1050 - 600 - T$; $35a = T - 350$

(iii) $a = 1.05 \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $T = 386.84 \text{ N}$

9 (i) $a = 0.625 \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $T = 93.75 \text{ N}$

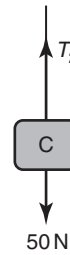
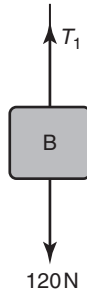
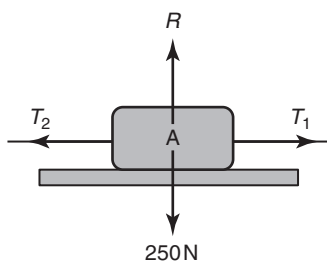
(ii) 15.81 ms^{-1}

(iii) 557.5 N

10 (i) $a = 1.16 \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $T = 1400 \text{ N}$

(ii) $a = -0.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $T = -100 \text{ N}$ (compression)

11 (i)



(ii) $25a = T_1 - T_2$; $12a = 120 - T_1$; $5a = T_2 - 50$

(iii) $a = 1\frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $T_1 = 100 \text{ N}$; $T_2 = 58\frac{1}{3} \text{ N}$

(iv) 35 N

12 (i) 2.24 ms^{-1}

(ii) 15 N

13 0.2 ms^{-2} ; 2040 N ; 2550 N

14 104.76 s

Stretch and challenge

1 (i) 0.125 ms^{-2}

(ii) $31\,250 \text{ N}$

(iii) $T_n - (25 - n)250 = (25 - n) \times 8000 \times 0.125$, so
 $T_n = 31\,250 - 1250n$

(iv) 1250 N

2 (i) $\frac{10}{49} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

(ii) 0.2 kg

3 (i) 2.5 ms^{-2} ; 25 N ; 45 N

(ii) 0.125 m

Exam focus

1 (i) $37\,000 - (500 + 300 + 100 + 100) = 120\,000a$,
so $a = 0.3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

(ii) 6100 N

(iii) -0.1 ms^{-2}

(iv) (a) -1900 N (thrust)

(b) 9100 N (tension)

2 (i) 0.25 m ; 1 ms^{-1}

(ii) $a = -10$; $u = 1$; $v = 0$

So $s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a} = \frac{-1}{-20} = 0.05 \text{ m}$

Total time = 0.6 s

(iii) $m_A = 0.75 \text{ kg}$; $m_B = 0.5 \text{ kg}$

(iv) (a) Tension before = 17 N

(b) Tension after = 5 N

5 Vectors

Exercise 5.1

1 (i) 13 ; 67.38°

(ii) 2.24 ; -63.43°

(iii) 5 ; -36.87°

(iv) 5.39 ; 111.80°

2 (i) 1.41 ; 045°

(ii) 5.83 ; 149°

(iii) 20.5 ; 103°

(iv) 30.5 ; 080°

3 $\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$; $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{q}$; $\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}$; $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{q} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p}$

4 (i) (a) $\vec{AM} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a}$

(b) $\vec{AG} = \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{c} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}$

(c) $\vec{BN} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b}$

(d) $\vec{CP} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}$

(e) $\mathbf{g} = \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$

(ii) $\vec{BG} = \frac{2}{3}\vec{BN}$; $\vec{CG} = \frac{2}{3}\vec{CP}$

- 5 (i) (a)** $\vec{CD} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p}$
(b) $\vec{BC} = \mathbf{q} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p}$
(c) $\vec{AC} = \mathbf{q} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p}$
(d) $\vec{BD} = -\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$
(ii) $\vec{AG} = \lambda(\mathbf{q} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p})$; $\vec{BG} = \lambda(-\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})$
 $\vec{AG} = \mathbf{p} + \vec{BG}$
 $\lambda(\mathbf{q} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p} + \lambda(-\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})$
 $\frac{3}{2}\lambda\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}$
 so $\lambda = \frac{2}{3}$
- 6** 5.83; 149°
- 7** (5, -4)
- 8** 6.40; 6.08
- 9** $|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}| = 13$
- 10** 22
- 11** 5.83; 120.96°
- 12 (i)** 9.43; 148°
(ii) $G = 1.5F$
(iii) -11
- 13 (i)** 7.81 N
(ii) 26.33°
- 14 (i)** 9.43; -32°
(ii) 10.77; -21.80°
- 15 (i)** $2\frac{2}{3}$
(ii) $2\frac{2}{3}$
(iii) $5\sqrt{3} - 4$
- 16** 34.37 N; -8.37°
- 17** $\mathbf{F}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$; $\mathbf{F}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 65 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$
- 18** 2.05; 52.32°
- 19 (i)** $\theta = 51.32^\circ$
(ii) $F = 6.24$ N
- 20 (i)** $\mathbf{v}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$; speed = 2.82 ms^{-1}
(ii) 140°
- 21 (i)** $\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$; $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$
(ii) $\begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$
(iii) 4 s

22 (i) $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.1 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}$; $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) $6\frac{2}{3}\text{s}$

23 (i) 39.05 N; 034°

(ii) 39.05 N; 214°

24 (i) $\mathbf{F}_1 = 204.79\mathbf{i} + 143.39\mathbf{j}$; $\mathbf{F}_2 = 350\mathbf{i}$;
 $\mathbf{F}_3 = 187.94\mathbf{i} - 68.40\mathbf{j}$

(ii) 746.50 N; 5.77°

(iii) -74.99 N

25 (i) 11.95 P; 3.51°

(ii) 12.14 P; 25.15°

Stretch and challenge

1 $P^2 + Q^2 - 2PQ \cos \theta = P^2$, giving $Q^2 = 2PQ \cos \theta$

$4P^2 + Q^2 - 4PQ \cos \theta = 3P^2$, giving $P^2 + Q^2 = 4PQ \cos \theta$

$P^2 + Q^2 = 2Q^2$, hence $Q = P$; $\theta = 60^\circ$

2 3.40 N; 12.90 N

3 $F = 800.48$ kN; resultant = 1800.58 kN

Exam focus

1 (i) 16.40 ms^{-1} ; 37.57°

(ii) 5.66 ms^{-1}

2 (i) 36.25 N; -6.73°

(ii) 94.25 N; 60.65°

6 Forces in equilibrium and resultant forces

Exercise 6.1

1 (i) $P = 16.55$ N; $X = 6.99$ N

(ii) $\theta = 60^\circ$; $W = 5.20$ N

(iii) $F = 25$ N; $R = 43.30$ N

(iv) $\theta = 17.66^\circ$; $T = 18.48$ N

(v) $\theta = 29.05^\circ$; $Z = 10.30$ N

(vi) $R = 10.16$ N; $P = 2.40$ N

2 (a) (i) $\begin{pmatrix} 25.43 \\ 5.06 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) 25.93 N; 11.26°

(b) (i) $\begin{pmatrix} 6.46 \\ 5.27 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) 8.34 N; 39.18°

3 $T_1 = 64.62$ N; $T_2 = 26.92$ N

4 0.477 N; 80.46°

5 (i) 35.63 N

(ii) 39.93 N

6 234.50 N; 168.37 N

7 41.81°; 20 N; 22.36 N

8 68.31 N; 17.90°

9 (i) 70.50 N

(ii) 332.87 N

(iii) The horizontal component is unchanged.

(iv) 42.26 N

10 (i) 57.13 N

(ii) 6.97 kg

11 (i) $T \sin 65^\circ + R = 750$

(ii) 827.53 N; 82.75 kg

(iii) 349.73 N

12 Tension in AB of 220.48 N. Compression of 333.33 N in AC.

13 (i) Horizontal components: $T_1 \sin 25^\circ = T_2 \sin 25^\circ$, so $T_1 = T_2$

(ii) 27.58 N

(iii) 13.59 kg

14 $R_A = W$; $R_B = W\sqrt{2}$

15 (i) $T_{AB} = 250$ N; $T_{BC} = 250 \times 0.8 = 200$ N

(ii) 30.96°; 233.24 N

Exercise 6.2

1 $a = 0.38 \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $T = 72.63$ N

2 1.83 ms^{-2} ; 34.15 N; 48.30 N

3 (i) 0.32 ms^{-2}

(ii) 6.23 N

4 (i) 2250 N; 675 N

(ii) 3450 N; 1035 N

5 (i) 1.4 ms^{-2}

(ii) 3.74 ms^{-1}

(iii) 1.4 ms^{-2}

(iv) 0 ms^{-1}

6 (i) 1800 N

(ii) 400 N; 800 N

(iii) 0.872 ms^{-2} ; 400 N; 800 N

7 3.92 ms^{-2} ; 30.19 N in Tension

8 (i) 2 kg; 18 N

(ii) 2.59 ms^{-2} ; 25.94 N

9 (i) 18.75°; 1352.57 N

(ii) 1328.57 N

(iii) 1.73 ms^{-1}

Stretch and challenge

1 $P \cos \theta = \frac{mg}{2}$; $P \sin \theta = \frac{mg}{2\sqrt{3}}$; so $\theta = 30^\circ$; $P = \frac{mg}{\sqrt{3}}$

2 5 m

3 3.10 ms^{-1} ; 0.03 N in tension

Exam focus

1 $\theta = 72.06^\circ$; $W = 9.95$ N

2 $P = X(3 - \sqrt{2})$; $W = X\sqrt{2}$

3 58.51 N

4 0.94 ms^{-2} ; 564 N

7 General motion in a straight line

Exercise 7.1

1 (i) $v = -9 + 12t - 3t^2$

(ii) $t < 1$, $v < 0$; $1 < t < 3$, $v > 0$

(iii) $a(1) = 6 \text{ ms}^{-2}$; $a(3) = -6 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

2 76 ms^{-1} ; 42 ms^{-2}

3 (i) 42 ms^{-1} ; 54 ms^{-2}

(ii) $x(0.5) = 4.25$; $x(3) = -27$; so distance = 31.25 m

(iii) $x(0) = 0$; $x(4) = -8$;
so distance = $4.25 + 31.25 + 19 = 54.5$ m

4 (i) $x = 2.5t^2 - 2t + 3$

(ii) $x = t^3 + 2t^2 - 1$

(iii) $x = -1.5t^2 + t - 2$

5 (i) $v = 6t^2 - 8t + 3$; $x = 2t^3 - 4t^2 + 3t + 5$

(ii) $v = 1.4t^{2.5} - 3t - 0.4$; $x = 0.4t^{3.5} - 1.5t^2 - 0.4t + 4.5$

(iii) $v = 0.2t^3 - 0.15t^2 + t - 0.05$;
 $x = 0.05t^4 - 0.05t^3 + 0.5t^2 - 0.05t + 0.05$

6 (i) $\frac{1}{12}$ m

(ii) $\frac{4}{27} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

7 (i) $a = 3 - \frac{1}{6}t$; $x = 1.5t^2 - \frac{1}{36}t^3 + 5$

(ii) 36 s; 54 s

8 (i) 140.625 ms^{-1}

(ii) 1265.625 m

(iii) $20 \text{ s}; 150 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

9 (i) $x = 0.5t^3 - t^2$; $x(2) = 0$; $x(4) = 16 \text{ m}$

(ii) $1\frac{1}{3} \text{ s}$

(iii) $17\frac{5}{27} \text{ m}$

10 (i) 3.6 ms^{-2}

(ii) 10 s

(iii) $26\frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(iv) $416\frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$

11 3 m

12 (i) $t = 0$ or $t = 2$

(ii) $t = 3$

(iii) 6.75 m

(iv) $t = 4$

13 6.25 m

14 16 m

15 (i) $a = 0$; $v = 8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

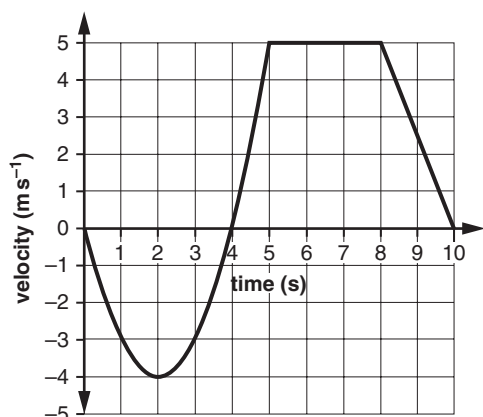
(ii) $10\frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$

(iii) $13\frac{1}{6} \text{ s}$

16 (i) $v(5) = 5$

(ii) $a = -2.5$; $b = 25$; uniform deceleration

(iii)



(iv) 33 m

17 (i) 12.15 m

(ii) 13.85 s

(iii) 26.33 s

Stretch and challenge

1 (i) Sprinter A: 8.1 ms^{-1} ; Sprinter B: 8.64 ms^{-1}

(ii) Sprinter A: 12.15 m ; Sprinter B: 17.28 m

(iii) Sprinter A: 13.85 s ; Sprinter B: 13.57 s

(iv) Sprinter B wins by 0.27 s or 2.20 m .

2 (i) 2.4 ms^{-1}

(ii) 5.86 m

(iii) 23.86 m

3 (i) $v = -24 + 18t - 3t^2$; $t = 2$ and $t = 4$

(ii) $x(2) = -2$; $x(4) = 2$

(iii) 28 m

Exam focus

1 (i) 15 m

(ii) $v = 12 + 6t - 6t^2$

(iii) $a = 6 - 12t$

(iv) $13\frac{1}{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(v) Once

(vi) 214 m

2 (i) 1 ms^{-2}

(ii) $x = 18t - 13.5t^2 + 3\frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{4}t^4$; 12.916 m

(iii) Particle goes backwards

(iv) 23.583 m

8 A model for friction**Exercise 8.1**

1 (a) (i) 50 N

(ii) 0.4

(b) (i) 37.5 N

(ii) 0.58

(c) (i) 56.3 N

(ii) 0.24

2 (a) (i) 0.625 ms^{-2}

(ii) 46.875 N

(iii) 37.5 N

(b) (i) $2\frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

(ii) $7\frac{1}{3} \text{ N}$

(iii) 2 N

(c) (i) 0.3125 ms^{-2}

(ii) 77.5 N ; 41.25 N

(iii) 30 N

- (d) (i) 0 ms^{-2}
 (ii) 10 N; 30 N
 (iii) 20 N
- (e) (i) 2.83 ms^{-2}
 (ii) 28.68 N
 (iii) 5.20 N
- 3 (i) 3.75 ms^{-2}
 (ii) 0.375
 (iii) $83\frac{1}{3} \text{ m}$
- 4 0.0625
- 5 (i) 14.39 ms^{-2}
 (ii) 11.80 ms^{-2}
- 6 3.27 ms^{-2} ; 8.86 ms^{-1}
- 7 679.38 N
- 8 (i) 2.5 ms^{-2}
 (ii) 1.095 s
 (iii) 2.35 ms^{-1}
- 9 (i) $a = g \left(\frac{m - M \sin \alpha - \mu M \cos \alpha}{m + M} \right)$; $T = \frac{mMg}{m + M} (1 + \sin \alpha + \mu \cos \alpha)$
 (ii) $a = g \left(\frac{M \sin \alpha - \mu M \cos \alpha - m}{m + M} \right)$; $T = \frac{mMg}{m + M} (1 + \sin \alpha - \mu \cos \alpha)$
- 10 (i) 3.23 ms^{-2}
 (ii) 215 N
- 11 0.346
- 12 (i) 7 N
 (ii) 5.47 ms^{-2}
 (iii) 1 s
- 13 (i) 0.10
 (ii) 43.4 N
 (iii) 5.66 ms^{-2}
- 14 (i) 21.34 N
 (ii) 0.19
 (iii) 5.86 cm
 (iv) Faster
- 15 (i) 67.6 N
 (ii) 187.24 N
 (iii) 229.93 N
- 16 0.569
- 17 0.353

- 18** $3X = mg \sin \alpha + \mu mg \cos \alpha$
 $X = mg \sin \alpha - \mu mg \cos \alpha$
 So $\mu = 0.5 \tan \alpha$

Stretch and challenge

- 1** Time to descend distance X on smooth plane: $\sqrt{\frac{X}{3}}$
 Time to descend X on rough plane: $\sqrt{\frac{4X}{3}}$
- 2** $T(\cos \beta + \frac{1}{7} \sin \beta) < 8500(\sin \alpha + \frac{1}{7} \cos \alpha)$
 So $T < 1300 + 1200 = 2500$
 $T(\cos \beta - \frac{1}{7} \sin \beta) > 8500(\cos \alpha - \frac{1}{7} \sin \alpha)$
 So $T > \frac{25}{23}(1300 - 1200) = 109$
- 3** $4P(\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta) = mg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)$
 $P(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta) = mg(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)$
 $4(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)(\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta) =$
 $(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)$
 $3 \sin \theta \cos \theta (1 + \mu^2) = 5\mu$
 So $\mu = 0.6(1 + \mu^2) \sin \theta \cos \theta$

Exam focus

- 1 (i)** 4.5 ms^{-2}
(ii) 2.16 N ; 18.79 N ; 0.115
(iii) 2.34 ms^{-2} ; 4.33 ms^{-1}
- 2 (i)** 20 N
(ii) 4.4 kg
(iii) 23.2 N
- 3 (i) (a)** 50 N
(b) 48.77 N
(c) 58.54 N
(ii) 90.82 N
- 4 (i)** 149.22 N
(ii) 19.81 N
- 5** 0.128

9 Energy, work and power

Exercise 9.1

- 1 (i)** 12.5 J
(ii) 6 m
(iii) 1.25 J
(iv) 0.27 N
(v) 9.89 ms^{-1}

- 2 (i)** 990 J
(ii) 6875 J
(iii) 10365 J
- 3** $31\frac{2}{3} \text{ N}$
- 4 (i)** 1159.11 J
(ii) 416.76 J
(iii) 3.77 ms^{-1}
- 5** 1.94 m
- 6 (i) (a)** 20.78 J
(b) 30 J
(c) 50.78 J
(d) 2.16 ms^{-1}
(ii) 1.48 m

- 7 (i)** 25 J
(ii) 20 J
(iii) 5 J
(iv) 0.12

- 8** 5.48 ms^{-1}

- 9 (i)** 43750 J
(ii) 875 N

- 10 (i)** 277.84 J
(ii) 22.5 J
(iii) 38.87 N

- 11** 3072 N

- 12 (i)** 4.16 ms^{-1}
(ii) 0.6 m

- 13 (i)** 1.87 J
(ii) 3.86 ms^{-1}
(iii) 4.15 ms^{-1}

- 14 (i)** Loss of 9.14 J
(ii) 0.12 m

Exercise 9.2

- 1 (i)** 20 ms^{-1}
(ii) 2000 N ; 1.1 ms^{-2}
(iii) 53.29 m

2 (i) 2.9 m

(ii) 5 ms^{-1}

3 (i) $400\,000 \div 25\,000 = 16 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(ii) $a = 0$; $F = 16\,000 \text{ N}$; $400\,000 \div 16\,000 = 25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(iii) 0.02 ms^{-2}

4 (i) 50.625 kW

(ii) 1.12 ms^{-2}

(iii) 59.2 ms^{-1}

5 (i) $F = \frac{15\,000}{20} = 750 \text{ N}$

$F = 1000 \times 10 \times 0.05 + 20k$

$20k = 750 - 500$

$k = 12.5$

(ii) 24.72 ms^{-1}

6 (i) $33\frac{1}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(ii) $18\frac{2}{11} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(iii) 0.8 ms^{-2}

Stretch and challenge

1 320 m

2 Uphill: resistive force $= kv^2$; driving force $= \frac{60\,000}{25} = 1250 \times 10 \times 0.075 + kv^2$; $k = 2.34$

Downhill: $1250a = \frac{40\,000}{20} + 1250 \times 10 \times 0.075 - 2.34 \times 20^2$; $a = 1.60 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

3 $v = \sqrt{\frac{2gd(M - \mu m)}{m + M}} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

4 Driving force $= \frac{P}{V} = mg \sin \theta + R$

$ma = \frac{2P}{V} - mg \sin \theta - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{P}{V} - mg \sin \theta \right)$

$a = \frac{7P}{4mV} - \frac{3}{4} g \sin \theta$

Exam focus

1 (i) 3360 J

(ii) 16 000 J

(iii) 17 015 J

(iv) 35.88°

2 25 515 J

3 0.211 ms^{-2}

10 Motion of a projectile

Exercise 10.1

1 (a) (i) $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 - 10t \end{pmatrix}$ **(ii)** $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3t \\ 4t - 5t^2 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) (i) $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -10t \end{pmatrix}$ **(ii)** $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 10t \\ 3 - 5t^2 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) (i) $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 12.99 \\ 7.5 - 10t \end{pmatrix}$ **(ii)** $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 12.99t \\ 7.5t - 5t^2 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) (i) $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 28.98 \\ -7.76 - 10t \end{pmatrix}$ **(ii)** $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 28.98t \\ 20 - 7.76t - 5t^2 \end{pmatrix}$

2 (i) 1.2 s; 7.2 m

(ii) 2.4 s; 30.8 m

(iii) 1.73 s; 15 m

3 (i) 1.6 s; 24 m

(ii) 3.13 s; 46.92 m

(iii) 1.27 s; 17.24 m

4 (i) 2.45 s

(ii) 18.37 ms^{-1}

(iii) 30.62 ms^{-1}

(iv) 53.13°

5 (i) $0 = u^2 + 2 \times -10 \times 45 \Rightarrow u = 30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(ii) 48.6°

(iii) 158.75 m

6 (i) $20 \sin \theta t - 5t^2$

(ii) 0.6

(iii) 12.8 m

(iv) 38.4 m

7 (i) $\frac{ut}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2ut}{\sqrt{5}} - 5t^2$

(ii) 38.73 ms^{-1}

(iii) 6.93 s

(iv) 60 m

- 8 (i)** $2.5 \sin \theta$
(ii) 23.58°
(iii) 45.83 m
- 9** 11.26 s
- 10 (i)** 29.66 ms^{-1} at 23.34° to the horizontal
(ii) 6.90 m

- 11 (i)** $32 = 0.8ut$ (1); $4 = 0.6ut - 5t^2$ (2); from (1) obtain $t = \frac{40}{u}$, substitute in (2): $4 = 24 - \frac{8000}{u^2}$
 $\Rightarrow u = 20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(ii) 17.89 ms^{-1}

- 12 (i)** $u_x = 20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$; $u_y = 50 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(ii) 93.75 m

(iii) 32.02 ms^{-1} ; 51.34°

(iv) 150 m

- 13 (i)** 10 ms^{-1} at 36.9° to the horizontal

(ii) 2.8 s ; 9.6 m

Exercise 10.2

- 1 (i)** 1 m ; $(25, 0)$

(ii) 10 m ; $y = 1 + 0.16 \times 10 - 0.008 \times 10^2 = 1.8 \text{ m}$

(iii) 0.6 s

(iv) 25 ms^{-1} ; 1 s

(v) 25.71 ms^{-1}

- 2 (i)** $x = 10t$; $y = 20t - 5t^2$;
 $y = 20 \times \frac{x}{10} - 5 \times \left(\frac{x}{10}\right)^2 = 2x - 0.05x^2$

(ii) 60 m

(iii) 76.0°

- 3 (i)** $x = \frac{ut}{\sqrt{2}}$; $y = 2 + \frac{ut}{\sqrt{2}} - 5t^2$;
 $t = \frac{x\sqrt{2}}{u} \Rightarrow y = 2 + \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{x\sqrt{2}}{u} - 5\left(\frac{2}{u^2}\right)x^2$
 $= 2 + x - \frac{10x^2}{u^2}$

(ii) 8 ms^{-1}

- 4 (i)** $\sin \theta = \frac{9}{41}$; $\cos \theta = \frac{40}{41} \Rightarrow x = 40t$, $y = 9t - 5t^2$

(ii) 4.05 m

(iii) 0.264 s ; 1.536 s ; 50.88 m

(iv) 40.15 ms^{-1}

(v) $y = \frac{9}{40}x - \frac{1}{320}x^2$; 72 m

- 5 (i)** $x = 50 \cos \theta t$; $y = 50 \sin \theta t - 5t^2$
 $\Rightarrow y = x \tan \theta - \frac{5x^2}{50^2 \cos^2 \theta}$
 $= x \tan \theta - 0.002x^2(1 + \tan^2 \theta)$

(ii) 26.6° ; 63.4°

6 (i) $x = u_x t$; $y = u_y t - 5t^2 \Rightarrow y = u_y \times \frac{x}{u_x} - 5\left(\frac{x}{u_x}\right)^2$
 $\Rightarrow u_x^2 y - u_x u_y x + 5x^2 = 0$

(ii) $2.5 u_x^2 - 5 u_x u_y + 125 = 0$ (1);
 $1.8 u_x^2 + 12 u_x u_y + 720 = 0$ (2)

Solve (1) and (2) simultaneously to give $u_x = 10$;
 $u_y = 7.5 \Rightarrow u = 12.5$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}(0.75)$

Stretch and challenge

- 1 (i)** $5 = 15 \cos \theta t$ (1); $3 = 1 + 15 \sin \theta t - 5t^2$ (2)

Substitute $t = \frac{1}{3 \cos \theta}$ in (2)

$\Rightarrow 2 = 5 \tan \theta - \frac{5 \sec^2 \theta}{9}$

$\Rightarrow 2 = 5 \tan \theta - \frac{5}{9}(1 + \tan^2 \theta)$

$\Rightarrow 5 \tan^2 \theta - 45 \tan \theta + 23 = 0$

(ii) 28.5° ; 83.3°

2 133.21 m

3 56.3° ; 18.62 ms^{-1}

Exam focus

1 (i) $y = \frac{25}{\sqrt{2}}t - 5t^2$; 3.54 s

(ii) 18.69 ms^{-1}

(iii) 19.0° falling

2 (i) 15.56 ms^{-1} ; 1.01 s

(ii) 0.33° below the horizontal

3 (i) $x = 25 \cos \theta t$; $y = 25 \sin \theta t - 5t^2$
 $\Rightarrow y = x \tan \theta - 0.008(1 + \tan^2 \theta)x^2$

(ii) 45° ; 76.0°

(iii) 62.5 m ; 29.41 m

4 (i) $x_p = ut \cos \theta$; $x_Q = 20 - ut \cos \theta$; $y_p = ut \sin \theta - 5t^2$;
 $y_Q = 4.5 - ut \sin \theta - 5t^2$

(ii) $uT \cos \theta = 10$; $uT \sin \theta = 2.25$

(iii) $2.25 > 5T^2 \rightarrow 0.45 > T^2 \rightarrow 0.45u^2 > 10.25^2$

11 Moments of forces

Exercise 11.1

1 (a) $T_1 = 33\frac{1}{3} \text{ N}$; $T_2 = 16\frac{2}{3} \text{ N}$

(b) $T_1 = 35 \text{ N}$; $T_2 = 55 \text{ N}$

(c) $T_1 = 54\frac{2}{7} \text{ N}$; $T_2 = 45\frac{5}{7} \text{ N}$

(d) $T_1 = 35 \text{ N}$; $T_2 = 75 \text{ N}$

2 2.31 m

3 (i) $3\frac{1}{3} \text{ N}$

(ii) $8\frac{1}{3} \text{ N}$

4 (i) $108\frac{1}{3}\text{ N}; 1441\frac{2}{3}\text{ N}$

(ii) 0.629 m

(iii) The bench topples.

5 $36\frac{2}{3}\text{ N}; 13\frac{1}{3}\text{ N}$

6 $166\frac{2}{3}\text{ N}; 333\frac{1}{3}\text{ N}$

7 21 kg

8 86.54 cm from end

9 (a) 21.65 N

(b) 25 N

(c) 194.86 N

(d) $\frac{25\cos\theta}{\sin\phi}\text{ N}$

10 $T \sin 60^\circ \times L = W \sin 45^\circ \times \frac{L}{2} \Rightarrow T = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = W \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow T = \frac{W}{\sqrt{6}}$

11 $\theta = 49.1^\circ; R = 50\sqrt{3}\text{ N}; S = 100\sqrt{3}\text{ N}$

12 28.2°

13 (i) 233.24 N

(ii) 238.54 N

(iii) 33.02°

14 (i) $66\frac{2}{3}\text{ N}; 133\frac{1}{3}\text{ N}$

(ii) 58.11 N

(iii) $25\sqrt{3}\text{ N}$

(iv) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5} = 0.35$

15 (i) $208\frac{1}{3}\text{ N}$

(ii) 1555.72 N

(iii) $1292.39\text{ N at } 21.15^\circ \text{ below the horizontal}$

16 (i) 36.46 N

(ii) 7.185 m

Stretch and challenge

1 $F = S; S \times 2L \sin \theta = W \times L \cos \theta \Rightarrow 2F \tan \theta = W$

2 (i) 3.20 m

(ii) 0.48

3 (i) $MX = 0.2\text{ m}; XC = 0.8\text{ m}$

(ii) 2.86°

(iii) $T_1 = 8739.08\text{ N}; T_2 = 9987.52\text{ N}$

Exam focus

1 68.2°

2 (i) $208\frac{1}{3}\text{ N}$

(ii) $186.15\text{ N at } 14.25^\circ$

3 (i) 625 N

(ii) $548.29\text{ N at } 46.85^\circ \text{ below the horizontal}$

4 (i) 1904.76 N

(ii) $1595.36\text{ N at } -109.53^\circ$

12 Centre of mass

Exercise 12.1

1 5

2 $(4\frac{10}{23}, \frac{1}{23})$

3 $(-2, -4)$

4 (a) $(2\frac{1}{3}, 1\frac{1}{3})$

(b) $(3, 2)$

(c) $(1\frac{1}{6}, 1\frac{1}{6})$

(d) $(1\frac{1}{3}, 1\frac{1}{2})$

5 (a) $(1.6, 1.6)$

(b) $(6, 1\frac{1}{3})$

(c) $(0, 1.98)$

(d) $(-1, 1.27)$

6 (a) $(2.91, 2.06)$

(b) $(1.78, -0.39)$

(c) $(0.875, 0.875)$

(d) $(1.66, -1.75)$

(e) $(2, 1.59)$

7 $\frac{4(77-6\pi)}{3(40-\pi)} = 2.10; \frac{8(61-3\pi)}{3(40-\pi)} = 3.73$

8 25.9°

9 $(\frac{3}{4}L, \frac{3}{4}L)$

10 (i) $(1\frac{3}{8}L, 1\frac{3}{8}L)$

(ii) $(1\frac{5}{12}L, 1\frac{5}{12}L)$

(iii) 41.8°

11 $\frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 H \times \frac{H}{4} + 2 \times \frac{2}{3}\pi R^3 \times (-\frac{3}{8}R)$
 $= (\frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 H + 2 \times \frac{2}{3} - \pi R^3) \bar{X}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{H^2 - 6R^2}{12} = \frac{1}{3}(H + 4R) \bar{X}$
 $\Rightarrow \bar{X} = \frac{H^2 - 6R^2}{4(H + 4R)}$

12 16.18 cm

13 7.86 cm

14 $8.78\text{ cm above the base, on the axis of symmetry}$

15 (i) 5.23 cm

(ii) 33.8°

- 16 (i)** 22 cm
(ii) 51.3°
17 (i) (0.4, 1.2)
(ii) $(0, \frac{2}{3})$
(iii) (0.25, 1)
(iv) 4m

18 53.1°

19 31.2 cm

Stretch and challenge

1 L = side of square

$$\begin{aligned} 50\% \text{ cut off: } \left(L^2 - \frac{1}{8}L^2\right)\bar{x} &= L^2 \times \frac{L}{2} - \frac{1}{8}L^2 \times \frac{5L}{6} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{7}{8}L^2\bar{x} &= \frac{19}{48}L^3 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{19}{42}L \\ &= 0.45L < 0.5L \text{ hence stable} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 60\% \text{ cut off: } (L^2 - 0.18L^2)\bar{x} &= L^2 \times \frac{L}{2} - 0.18L^2 \times 0.8L \\ \Rightarrow 0.82L^2\bar{x} &= 0.356L^3 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = 0.43L > 0.4L \text{ hence unstable} \end{aligned}$$

2 L = length of each rod

$$\begin{aligned} \left(L \times \frac{L}{2} + L \times \frac{5L}{4} + L \times \frac{5L}{4} + L \times \frac{L}{2}\right) &= 4L\bar{x} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{7}{8}L \\ L \times 0 + L \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}L + L \times \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}L + L \times \sqrt{3}L &= 4L\bar{y} \Rightarrow \bar{y} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}L \\ \Rightarrow \tan \theta &= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{7} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{7}\right) \end{aligned}$$

- 3 (i)** $(\pi \times 25 + 10\pi \times 10)\bar{y} = 25\pi \times 0 + 100\pi \times 5 \Rightarrow \bar{y} = 4 \text{ cm}$
(ii) $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{105} - 5) = 2.62 \text{ cm}$

Exam focus

- 1 (i)** $\frac{2}{3} \text{ cm}$
(ii) $\frac{4}{3} W$
2 (i) $\frac{20}{2+\pi} = 3.89$
(ii) 21.3°
3 (i) 14.04°
(ii) 38.66°
(iii) Slide
4 (i) 7.43 cm
(ii) 53.4°

13 Uniform motion in a circle

Exercise 13.1

- 1 (i)** 0.2618 rad h⁻¹
(ii) (a) 1668 km h⁻¹
(b) 1536 km h⁻¹
(c) 629 km h⁻¹

(iii) $0.2618^2 \times 6371 \cos(67.85^\circ) = 165 \text{ km h}^{-2}$

2 (i) $\frac{MgL}{\sqrt{L^2 - R^2}}$

(ii) $R \sqrt{\frac{g}{\sqrt{L^2 - R^2}}}$

3 1.549 ms⁻¹

4 (i) 56.25°

(ii) 2 m

5 (i) 6 N

(ii) 70.53°

6 (i) 2.083

(ii) 0.639 ms⁻¹

7 (i) $T\sqrt{3} = S\sqrt{2} + 6$

(ii) $T + S\sqrt{2} = 3.75$; $T = 3.57 \text{ N}$, $S = 0.13 \text{ N}$

8 (i) $\cos \theta_1 = \frac{0.16}{0.2} = 0.8$; $\cos \theta_2 = \frac{0.09}{0.15} = 0.6$;
 $T \cos \theta_1 + T \cos \theta_2 = 2.5 \Rightarrow 8T_1 + 6T_2 = 25$

(ii) $3T_1 + 4T_2 = 15$; $T_1 = 0.71 \text{ N}$, $T_2 = 3.21 \text{ N}$

9 (i) (a) 1.53125 N

(b) 1.58125 N

(ii) 2.31 ms⁻¹

10 (i) 35.52 N, 9.48 N

(ii) 32.6 ms⁻¹

11 (i) 20 N, 12 N

(ii) $(12 + 20) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.4 \frac{v^2}{0.3 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \Rightarrow v^2 = 18$
 $\Rightarrow v = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(iii) 0.38 s

12 (i) 31.28 ms⁻¹

(ii) 0 ms⁻¹

13 17.86 cm

14 (i) 56250 N

(ii) 5.76 cm

15 (i) 13.16 rad s⁻¹

(ii) 3.85 N

Stretch and challenge

1 $T \cos \theta = 10m$; $T \sin \theta = m \times 25\pi^2 \times L \sin \theta$
 $\Rightarrow 25m\pi^2 \times L \cos \theta = 10m$

$\Rightarrow h = L \cos \theta = \frac{10}{25\pi^2} = 0.0405 \dots$

2 $R = mg \sin \theta + \frac{mv^2}{L \tan \theta}$; $T = \frac{mv^2}{L} - mg \cos \theta$

3 (i) $M = 0.6m$

(ii) 5.77 rad s^{-1}

Exam focus

1 (i) $\frac{0.25}{1.24}(1.75\omega^2 + 10)$

(ii) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{31}(10.5\omega^2 - 17.5)$

(iii) $T_{BP} \geq 0 \Rightarrow 10.5\omega^2 - 17.5 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \omega^2 \geq \frac{17.5}{10.5} = \frac{5}{3}$

2 (i) 2.52 N

(ii) 1.98 N

(iii) 40 cm

3 (i) $105 \text{ N}, 45 \text{ N}$

(ii) 8.94 ms^{-1}

4 (i) 1.73 N

(ii) 2.40 ms^{-1}

14 Hooke's law

Exercise 14.1

1 (i) 0.18 m

(ii) 25 N

(iii) 3 N

(iv) 2.25 m

(v) 1.6 m

(vi) 8 N

2 (i) 80 N

(ii) 48 N

3 (i) $0.35 \text{ m}, 0.35 \text{ m}$

(ii) 35 N

4 (i) 7.5 N

(ii) 5 ms^{-2}

5 3.69 N

6 (i) 0.416 m

(ii) 10.416 J

7 20 N

8 (i) 5 m

(ii) 12.8 ms^{-1}

9 (ii) 4.47 ms^{-1}

(iii) 5.16 m

10 (i) 49.09 N

(ii) 2.93 ms^{-1}

11 (i) 0.24 m

(ii) 0.53 ms^{-1}

12 (i) 0.4 m

(ii) 9.375 J

(iii) 0.5 ms^{-1}

13 0.18 m

14 (i) $25 \text{ N}, 5 \text{ N}$

(ii) 16 ms^{-2}

(iii) 0.73 m

15 (i) 1.2 m

(ii) 1.6 m

16 (i) 0.65 m

(ii) $100x - 60; 190 - 100x$

(iii) 42.3125 J

(iv) 2 ms^{-1}

Stretch and challenge

1 (i) $2T \cos \theta = 5; \cos \theta = \frac{0.75}{\sqrt{(1.8^2 + 0.75^2)}}$
 $= \frac{5}{13}; \frac{\lambda}{3.6} \times 0.3 = 6.5; \text{ so that } \lambda = 78 \text{ N}$

(ii) 14.2 ms^{-1}

2 4 N

3 (i) $\sqrt{40x \left(2.5 - \frac{x}{L} \right)}$

(ii) $\sqrt{62.5L}$

(iii) At 0 the mechanical energy is $10L$. At the maximum height the mechanical energy is $5x + \frac{10}{L}(x - L)^2$. $10L = 5x + \frac{10}{L}(x - L)^2$;
 $\frac{10x^2}{L} - 15x = 0$ so that $x = \frac{3L}{2}$

Exam focus

1 (i) 20 N

(ii) 6.48 ms^{-1}

2 (i) 0.625 m

(ii) 3.35 ms^{-1}

(iii) 1 m

3 (i) $0.63 \text{ m}, 7 \text{ N}$

(ii) $0.816 \text{ J}, 1.63 \text{ J}$

(iii) 1.58 ms^{-1}

4 (i) 24 N, 8 N, 20 ms⁻²

(ii) 0.24 m

(iii) 1.22 m; At A the mechanical energy is 20 J.

At the point where BC becomes slack the elastic potential energy of the system is

$$30 \times 0.6^2 = 10.8 \text{ J.}$$

This is less than 20 J, hence the particle is still in motion. Furthest distance from A is 1.22 m.

15 Linear motion under a variable force

Exercise 15.1

1 (i) $x = -\frac{v}{3} + c$

(ii) $v = -0.5 + Ae^{2t}$

(iii) $v = -2e^{-t} + c$

(iv) $v = \frac{1}{3t + c}$

(v) $x = -1 + Ae^{0.5v^2}$

(vi) $v = \sqrt[3]{15x + c}$

2 (i) 6.5 ms⁻¹

(ii) 1.01 ms⁻¹

(iii) 0.37 ms⁻¹

(iv) 0.275 s

(v) $\frac{\pi}{4} = 0.785 \text{ s}$

(vi) 0.923 m

3 (i) $v = 16(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{4}})$; $m \frac{dv}{dt} = 4m - 0.25mv$;
hence $4 \frac{dv}{dt} = 16 - v$

(ii) $4e^{-1}$

4 (i) $0.5 v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{5}{(x+1)^5} \Rightarrow \int v dv = \int \frac{10}{(x+1)^5} dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} v^2$
 $= -\frac{10}{4(x+1)^4} + c$; $v = 0$ when $x = 0$ hence $c = 2.5$
 $\Rightarrow v^2 = 5 \left[1 - \frac{1}{(x+1)^4} \right]$

(ii) $\frac{10}{243} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

5 (i) $0.25 \frac{dv}{dt} = -0.05v - 2.5 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = -0.2(50 + v)$

(ii) $v = 70e^{-0.2t} - 50$

(iii) $x = 350(1 - e^{-0.2t}) - 50$

(iv) 50 m

6 (i) $v = \sqrt{10t + 9}$

(ii) $\sqrt[3]{102} = 4.67 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

7 13.9 ms⁻¹

8 (i) $2v \frac{dv}{dt} = -F(x)$; $F(x) = a + bx$; $F(0) = 4$, $F(10) = 9$
 $\Rightarrow a = 4$ and $b = 0.5$
 $\Rightarrow 2v \frac{dv}{dt} = -(4 + 0.5x) \Rightarrow v \frac{dv}{dx} = -0.25(8 + x)$

(ii) 32.8 m

9 (i) $v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2}{x+1} \Rightarrow \int v dv = \int \frac{2}{x+1} dx = v^2 = 4 \ln |x+1| + k$;
 $v = 3$ when $x = 0 \Rightarrow k = 9$
 $\Rightarrow v^2 = 4 \ln |x+1| + 9$

(ii) 3.93 ms⁻¹

10 (i) 2.625 N

(ii) $x = 2 \left(\frac{1 - e^{-4t}}{1 + e^{-4t}} \right)$

(iii) 2 m

11 (i) $v = \frac{1 - e^{-2t}}{1 + e^{-2t}}$

(ii) 1 ms⁻¹

12 (i) $v = 40(1 - e^{-0.1t})$

(ii) 42.6 m

13 (i) 3.13 m

(ii) 2.39 ms⁻¹

14 (i) $1000 \frac{dv}{dt} = -(500 + 2500v) \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = -2.5(0.5 + v)$

(ii) $v = -0.2 + 25e^{-2.5t}$

(iii) 1.93 s

(iv) 9.54 m

Stretch and challenge

1 (ii) $v = 2000(1 - e^{-0.005t})$

(iii) 124 m

2 (ii) $\frac{2U}{3k}^{1.5}$

3 (i) 1.002 s

(ii) 7.98 m

(iii) $v = 8(1 - e^{-1.25t})$

(iv) $x = 8t - 6.4(1 - e^{-1.25t})$

Exam focus

1 19.5 ms⁻¹

2 (i) 25 ms⁻¹

(ii) $227 \frac{3}{11}$

3 2.5 m

4 (i) -0.125 ms^{-2}

(ii) 8.75 s

Past examination questions

Mechanics 1 (M1) Paper 1

- 1 $T = 40\text{ N}$, $R = 10\text{ N}$
- 2 3000 J, 31.1 N
- 3 8.91 N
- 4 (i) 3 N
(ii) 2.4 N
(iii) 1.4 N
- 5 (i) Gain in KE = 3240 J, Loss in PE = 9072.6 J, Work against resistance = 5832.6 J
(ii) 96.1 m
(iii) 0.77 ms^{-2}
- 6 (i) 3.2 ms^{-1}
(ii) 6 ms^{-1}
(iii) 8.5 s
(iv) 1 ms^{-2}
- 7 (i) 20 s
(ii) 80 s
(iii) 4 ms^{-1}
(iv) $1173\frac{1}{3}\text{ m}$

Mechanics 2 (M2) Paper 1

- 1 8.8 cm
- 2 (i) 5.25 cm
(ii) $F > 10\text{ m sin } 35^\circ$; $R = 10\text{ m cos } 35^\circ \Rightarrow \mu > \tan 35^\circ = 0.7$
- 3 (i) $x_Q = 48t$, $y_Q = 14t - 5t^2$; $x_P = 24$, $y_P = 7 - 5t^2$.
When $t = 0.5$ $x_Q = x_P = 24$, $y_Q = y_P = 5.75$
- 4 (i) $R \cos \theta = 1.2$; $\cos \theta = \frac{0.3}{0.5} = 0.6 \Rightarrow R = 2\text{ N}$
(ii) 2.31 ms^{-1}
(iii) 1.09 s
- 5 (i) 562.5 N
(ii) 37.9° below the horizontal
- 6 (i) Extension = $2\sqrt{1.2^2 + 0.5^2} - 2 = 0.6 \Rightarrow T = 0.3\lambda$
 $2T \cos \theta = 0.6 \times 10$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{0.5}{1.3} = \frac{5}{13}$
 $\Rightarrow 2 \times 0.3\lambda \times \frac{5}{13} = 6 \Rightarrow \lambda = 26\text{ N}$
(ii) 2.42 ms^{-1}

- 7 (i) $81 \frac{dv}{dt} = 135 - 9v = 9(15 - v) \Rightarrow \frac{9}{15-v} \frac{dv}{dt} = 1$
(ii) $\int \frac{1}{15-v} dv = \int \frac{1}{9} dt \Rightarrow -\ln |15-v| = \frac{1}{9} t + c$; $v = 0$
when $t = 0 \Rightarrow c = -\ln 15$
 $\frac{1}{9} t = \ln \left| \frac{15}{15-v} \right| \Rightarrow 15 - v = 15e^{\frac{1}{9}t} \Rightarrow v = 15(1 - e^{\frac{1}{9}t})$
(iii) 49.7 m

Mechanics 1 (M1) Paper 2

- 1 (i) 2000 N
(ii) 30 kW
- 2 (i) 25000 J
(ii) 20 s
- 3 73 N, 41.1°
- 4 (i) 8.94 ms^{-1}
(ii) 7.07 ms^{-1}
- 5 (i) $x = 2t^3 - \frac{1}{4}Kt^4$
(ii) $t = \frac{6}{K}$
(iii) $k = 1$
(iv) 32 ms^{-1}
- 6 (i) 1 ms^{-2}
(ii) (a) $hp = 3\text{ m}$, $hq = 7\text{ m}$
(b) 2 ms^{-1}
(iii) Time taken for P to reach ground = t_p
then $3 = 2t_p + 5t_p^2 \Rightarrow (5t_p - 3)(t_p + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow t_p = 0.6\text{ s}$
Time taken for Q to reach ground = t_Q
then $-7 = 2t_Q - 5t_Q^2 \Rightarrow (5t_Q - 7)(t_Q + 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow t_Q = 1.4\text{ s}$
 $\Delta t = 1.4 - 0.6 = 0.8\text{ s}$
- 7 (i) 6 ms^{-1} , 0.6 ms^{-2}
(ii) 13.9 s
(iii) 50 m

Mechanics 2 (M2) Paper 2

- 1 (i) 60°
(ii) 14.4 N, 76.1°
- 2 (i) $2 + 34 + \frac{20 \times 0.8}{\sin^{-1}(0.8)} = 53.25$
(ii) 22.2 cm
- 3 (i) 3 N
(ii) 3 ms^{-1}

4 (i) At O the mechanical energy is 0.

At P the mechanical energy is

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{15m}{3}\right)x^2 - 10m(x+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 20(x+3) - 5x^2$$

$$= 5(12 + 4x - x^2)$$

(ii) 20 ms^{-2} upwards

5 (i) 12 N

(ii) 0.289

6 (i) 76.5 m

(ii) 65.4 m

(iii) 47.7 ms^{-1} at 61.8°

7 (i) 39.9 N

(ii) 47.5° , 18.5 N