

**OCR A Level Maths  
2018 Paper 2 (Pure & Mechanics) – WORKED SOLUTIONS**

$$1) \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} \Rightarrow \frac{8.3}{\sin A} = \frac{13.5}{\sin 32}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{8.3 \sin 32}{13.5}$$

$$A = 19.0^\circ \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$

$$2)(a)i) x^2 - 6x + y^2 + 4y + 4 = 0$$

$$(x-3)^2 - 9 + (y+2)^2 - 4 + 4 = 0$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 9$$

$$\text{centre} = (3, -2)$$

$$ii) \text{radius} = 3,$$

$$D) (x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 9 \quad ①$$

$$y = kx - 3 \quad ②$$

$$\text{sub } ② \text{ into } ① \quad (x-3)^2 + (kx-1)^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + k^2 x^2 - 2kx + 1 - 9 = 0$$

$$(1+k^2)x^2 - 2(3+k)x + 1 = 0$$

$$a = 1+k^2, \quad b = -2(3+k), \quad c = 1$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = [2(3+k)]^2 - 4(1+k^2)(1)$$

$$= 4(9+6k+k^2) - 4(1+k^2)$$

$$= 36+24k+4k^2 - 4 - 4k^2$$

$$= 24k + 32$$

No intersections  $\Rightarrow D < 0 \Rightarrow 24k + 32 < 0$

$$k < -\frac{32}{24}$$

$$k < -\frac{4}{3}$$

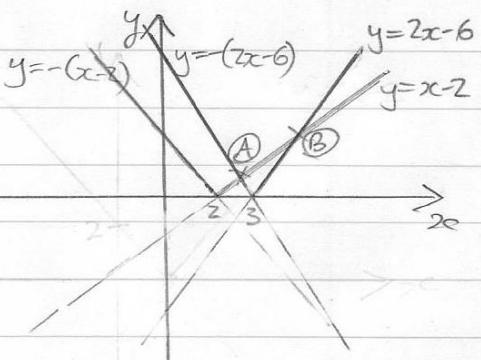
$$3a) |x-2| \leq |2x-6|$$

$$\textcircled{A} \quad x-2 = -(2x-6) \quad \textcircled{B} \quad x-2 = 2x-6$$

$$3x = 8 \quad x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{8}{3}$$

from sketch,  $x \leq \frac{8}{3}$  or  $x \geq 4$



b)  $y = |x-2| \rightarrow y = |x-6|$  Horiz. translation by +4  
 $\rightarrow y = |2x-6|$  Horiz. stretch by  $\times \frac{1}{2}$

Note: the stretch must be AFTER the translation.  
otherwise, we'd have  $y = |2(x-6)|$

4a)  $y = 3x \cdot \sin 2x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x \cdot 2\cos 2x + \sin 2x \cdot 3$$

$$= 6x \cos 2x + 3 \sin 2x$$

If  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  then  $6x \cos 2x + 3 \sin 2x = 0$   
 $(\div 3)$   $2x \cos 2x + \sin 2x = 0$   
 $(\div \cos 2x, \text{ provided } \cos 2x \neq 0)$   $2x + \tan 2x = 0$

b) Let  $f(x) = \tan 2x + 2x$

$$f'(x) = 2 \sec^2 2x + 2$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{\tan 2x_n + 2x_n}{2 \sec^2 2x_n + 2}$$

$$x_0 = 1.2$$

$$x_1 = 0.93865 \dots$$

$$x_2 = 0.99215 \dots$$

$$x_3 = 1.01262 \dots$$

$$x_4 = 1.01436 \dots$$

$$x_5 = 1.01437 \dots$$

$$x_6 = 1.01437 \dots$$

Converges to 1.0144 (4 dp)

c)  $h = \frac{a+b}{n} = \frac{0+\frac{1}{2}\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{8}$

Diagram shows P between  $x=0$  and  $x=\frac{\pi}{2}=1.57$ , but closer to 1.57. Choose any value  $0.8 \leq x \leq 1.5$

$x$	0	$\frac{\pi}{8}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{3\pi}{8}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$y$	0	$\frac{3\pi\sqrt{2}}{16}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{9\pi\sqrt{2}}{16}$	0

GOAL  
 $k\pi^2(\sqrt{2}+1)$

$$\text{Integral} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \left\{ (0+0) + 2 \left( \frac{3\pi\sqrt{2}}{16} + \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{9\pi\sqrt{2}}{16} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{16} \left\{ \frac{3\pi\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{9\pi\sqrt{2}}{8} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{16} \left\{ \frac{3\pi\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \right\} = \frac{3\pi^2}{32} (\sqrt{2}+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d) } & \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3x \sin 2x \, dx \\
 &= -\frac{3x \cos 2x}{2} + \int \frac{3 \cos 2x}{2} \, dx \\
 &= \left[ -\frac{3x \cos 2x}{2} + \frac{3 \sin 2x}{4} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
 &= \left( -\frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cos \pi + \frac{3}{4} \sin \pi \right) - \left( 0 + \frac{3 \sin 0}{4} \right) = \frac{3\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i) Exact area} &= \frac{3\pi}{4} = 2.3561\dots \\
 \text{Approx area} &= \frac{3\pi^2(\sqrt{2}+1)}{32} = 2.233\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

} Trapezium Rule  
gives underestimate

iii) From diagram, tops of trapeziums are partly above and partly below the curve, so not easy to tell over- or underestimate //

$$\begin{aligned}
 5a) \quad & \text{LHS} = (\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 \\
 &= \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \\
 &= \left( \frac{\cos \theta + 1}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta + 2\cos \theta + 1}{\sin^2 \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta + 2\cos \theta + 1}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta + 2\cos \theta + 1}{(\sin \theta)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(1 + \cos \theta)^2}{(\sin \theta)^2} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad & 3(\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 = 2 \operatorname{sec} \theta \quad \theta < 2\pi \\
 & 3 \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)^2 = \frac{2}{\cos \theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3\cos \theta(1 + \cos \theta) = 2(1 - \cos \theta) \\
 & 3\cos \theta + 3\cos^2 \theta = 2 - 2\cos \theta \\
 & 3\cos^2 \theta + 5\cos \theta - 2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3\cos\theta - 1)(\cos\theta + 2) = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \cos\theta = -2$$

(no sols)

$$\theta = 1.23, 2\pi - 1.23 \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = 1.23, 5.05 \quad // \quad \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$6) \quad \frac{2x-1}{(2x+3)(x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{2x+3} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$2x-1 = A(x+1)^2 + B(2x+3)(x+1) + C(2x+3)$$

$$\text{If } x=-1, \quad -3 = A(0) + B(0) + C(1) \Rightarrow C = -3$$

$$\text{If } x=-\frac{3}{2}, \quad -4 = \frac{A}{4} + B(0) + C(0) \Rightarrow A = -16$$

$$\text{If } x=0, \quad -1 = A + B(3) + C(3)$$

$$-1 = -16 + 3B - 9 \Rightarrow B = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Consider } \int_{x=0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( -\frac{16}{2x+3} + \frac{8}{x+1} - 3(x+1)^{-2} \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{16 \ln(2x+3)}{2} + 8 \ln(x+1) + 3 \frac{(x+1)^{-1}}{+1} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left( -8 \ln 4 + 8 \ln \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \right) - \left( -8 \ln 3 + 8 \ln 1 + 3 \right)$$

$$= -8 \ln 4 + 8 \ln \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 2 + 8 \ln 3 - 3$$

$$= 8 \left[ \ln \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \ln 3 - \ln 4 \right] - 1$$

$$= 8 \left[ \ln \left(\frac{3}{2} \times 3 \div 4\right) \right] - 1 = 8 \ln \left(\frac{9}{8}\right) - 1 \quad (= -0.0577)$$

Because curve is below x-axis,

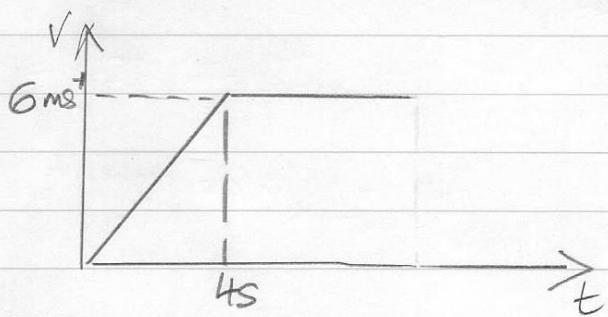
$$\text{Area required} = - \left[ 8 \ln \left(\frac{9}{8}\right) - 1 \right] = 1 - 8 \ln \left(\frac{9}{8}\right)$$

$$= 1 + 8 \ln \left(\frac{8}{9}\right) //$$

$$\left[ p=1, q=8, r=\frac{8}{9} \right]$$

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7a)



$$\text{Grad} = \text{accel} = \frac{v_1}{t} = 1.5 \Rightarrow v_1 = 6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

b) Distance travelled = area under V-T graph

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4)(6) + (6)(6) = 48 \text{ m}$$

8a)

	H	V
s	$x$	$y$
u	$\frac{5}{3}d$	$u_y$
v	$-v_x$	$v_y$
a	0	-9.8
t	$t$	$t$

$$(s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2)$$

$$H: x = \frac{5}{3}dt \quad ①$$

$$V: y = u_y t - 4.9t^2 \quad ②$$

When  $t=2.4$ ,

$$x = \frac{5}{3}(d)(2.4) = 4 \text{ m}$$

b)

$$y=0 \text{ when } t=2.4$$

$$0 = u_y(2.4) - 4.9(2.4)^2$$

$$2.4u_y = 28.224$$

$$u_y = 11.76 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

c) When  $t=T$  goes through point  $x=d$ ,  $y=H$

$$\text{Sub in ① } d = \frac{5}{3}dT \Rightarrow T = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Sub in ② } H = 11.76\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - 4.9\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2$$



$$H = 5.292 \text{ m}$$

d) (Using  $v = u + at$ )

$$H: v_x = \frac{5}{3}d \quad ③$$

$$V: v_y = 11.76 - 9.8t \quad ④$$

$$\text{If } t=T=\frac{3}{5} \text{ then } v_y = 11.76 - 9.8\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 5.88$$

$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = 16$$

$$\therefore v_x^2 + 5.88^2 = 16^2$$

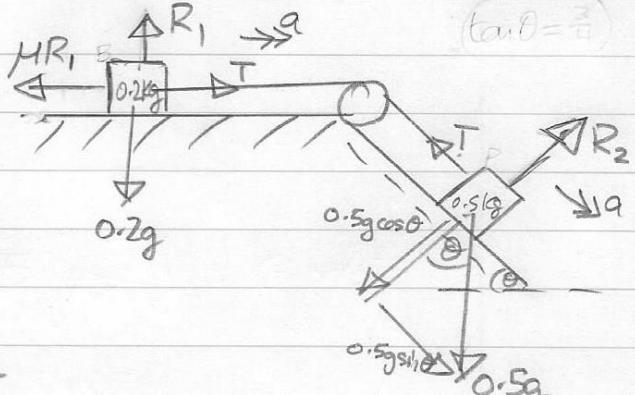
$$V_x^2 = 16^2 - 5.88^2$$

$$V_x = 14.88$$

Using ③  $\frac{5}{3}d = 14.88 \Rightarrow d = 8.93 //$

9) a)  $(0.2g \uparrow) R_1 = 0.2g \quad ①$   
 $(0.2g \rightarrow) T - HR_1 = 0.2a \quad ②$   
 $(0.5g \uparrow) R_2 = 0.5g \cos\theta \quad ③$   
 $(0.5g \rightarrow) 0.5g \sin\theta - T = 0.5a \quad ④$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} s = 0.3 \\ u = 0 \\ v = x \\ a = ? \\ t = 0.4 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ 0.3 = 0 + (\frac{1}{2})a(0.4)^2 \\ 0.3 = 0.08a \\ a = 3.75 \end{array}$$



$$\tan\theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

Sub in ④  $0.5(9.8)(\frac{3}{5}) - T = 0.5(3.75)$   
 $2.94 - T = 1.875$   
 $T = 1.065 N //$

b) From ①  $R_1 = 0.2(9.8) = 1.96$

Sub in ②  $1.065 - \mu(1.96) = 0.2(3.75)$

$$1.065 - 1.96\mu = 0.75$$

$$1.96\mu = 0.315$$

$$\mu = 0.161 // \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$

10a)  $\underline{v} = (pt^2 - 3t)\underline{i} + (8t + q)\underline{j} \quad — \quad ⑤$

$$\underline{a} = (2pt - 3)\underline{i} + (8)\underline{j}$$

If  $t = 0.5$ ,  $\underline{a} = (p - 3)\underline{i} + 8\underline{j}$

Using  $F = ma$ ,  $F = 2 [(p - 3)\underline{i} + 8\underline{j}]$   
 $= (2p - 6)\underline{i} + 16\underline{j}$

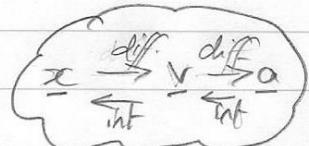
$$|F| = 20 \Rightarrow \sqrt{(2p - 6)^2 + 16^2} = 20$$

$$(2p - 6)^2 + 256 = 400$$

$$(2p - 6)^2 = 144$$

$$2p - 6 = \pm 12$$

$$2p = 18 \text{ or } -6 \Rightarrow p = 9 \text{ or } -3$$



From question  $p < 0$  so  $p = -3 //$

$$b) \underline{v} = (-3t^2 - 3t) \underline{i} + (8t + q) \underline{j}$$

Integrating,

$$\underline{x} = \left(-t^3 - \frac{3t^2}{2}\right) \underline{i} + (4t^2 + qt) \underline{j} + \underline{c}$$

$$\text{If } t=0, \underline{x} = 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} \text{ so } 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} = \underline{c} + \underline{0}$$

$$\underline{x} = 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} = 0\underline{i} + 0\underline{j} + \underline{c} \Rightarrow \underline{c} = 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} \Rightarrow c = 0$$

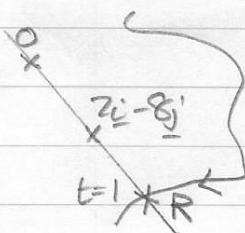
$$\underline{x} = \left(-t^3 - \frac{3t^2}{2} + 2\right) \underline{i} + (4t^2 + qt - 3) \underline{j}$$

$$9) \text{ If } t=1, \underline{x} = \left(-1 - \frac{3}{2} + 2\right) \underline{i} + (4 + q - 3) \underline{j} = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{i} + (1 + q) \underline{j}$$

Particle is on line through O and  $2\underline{i} - 8\underline{j}$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{2} \underline{i} + (1 + q) \underline{j} \parallel (2\underline{i} - 8\underline{j})$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \underline{i} + (1 + q) \underline{j} = \lambda (2\underline{i} - 8\underline{j})$$



$$\therefore \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{2} = 2\lambda \\ 1 + q = -8\lambda \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 + q = -8\lambda \\ 1 + q = -8 \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Sub (1) into (2)} \quad 1 + q = -8 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$1 + q = 2 \Rightarrow q = 1$$

$$10) (1) \quad R_1 + R_2 \cos 30 = 3mg \quad (1)$$

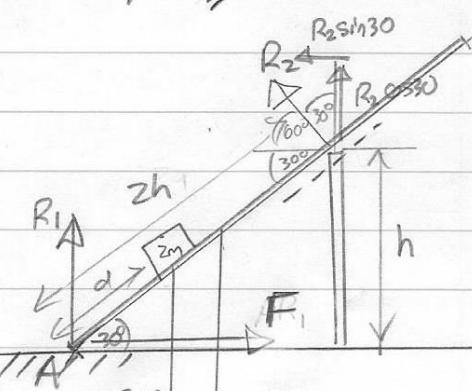
$$(2) \quad F = R_2 \sin 30 \quad (2)$$

(moments about A)

$$(R_2)(2a) = (2mg)(d \cos 30) + (mg)(a \cos 30)$$

$$2hR_2 = \sqrt{3} mgd + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} mga \quad (3)$$

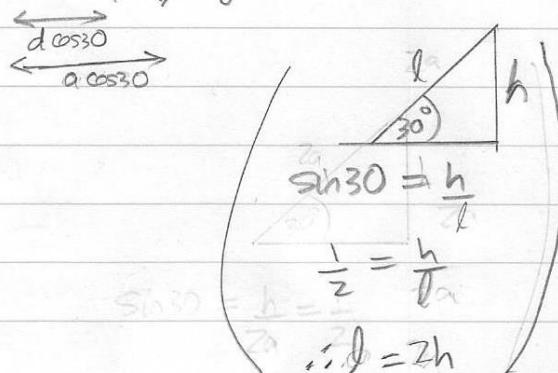
$$\text{From (3)} \quad 2hR_2 = \frac{2\sqrt{3} mgd + \sqrt{3} mga}{2}$$



$$2hR_2 = \frac{mg(a+2d)\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{mg(a+2d)\sqrt{3}}{4h}$$

$$\text{As } a=h, \quad R_2 = \frac{mg(2h+2d)\sqrt{3}}{4h}$$



b) Limiting equilibrium with  $\mu = \frac{1}{8}\sqrt{3}$   $\therefore F = \mu R_1 = \frac{1}{8}\sqrt{3} R_1$

Sub in ②  $\frac{1}{8}\sqrt{3} R_1 = R_2 \sin 30$

$$\frac{1}{8}\sqrt{3} R_1 = \frac{mg(a+2d)\sqrt{3}}{4h} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{3} h R_1 = mg(a+2d)\sqrt{3}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{mg(a+2d)}{h}$$

Sub in ①  $\frac{mg(a+2d)}{h} + \left(\frac{mg(a+2d)\sqrt{3}}{4h}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 3mg$

$$\frac{a+2d}{h} + \frac{3(a+2d)}{8h} = 3$$

$$(x8h) \quad 8a + 16d + 3(a+2d) = 24h$$

$$11(a+2d) = 24h$$

$$h = \frac{11}{24}(a+2d)$$

GOAL  
 $h = k(a+2d)$

c) Length of ladder =  $2a$  & Distance from A to top of wall =  $2h$

$$\therefore 2h \leq 2a$$

$$2 \times \frac{11}{24}(a+2d) \leq 2a$$

$$11a + 22d \leq 24a$$

$$22d \leq 13a$$

$$d \leq \frac{13a}{22} \quad \therefore d_{\max} = \frac{13a}{22}$$

d) Have modelled wall as smooth; to improve the model take into account some friction at the top of the wall //