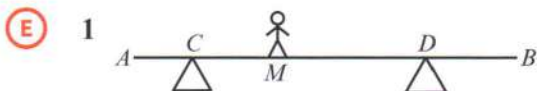


# 2 Review exercise



A uniform plank  $AB$  of length 5 m and weight 200 N, rests in a horizontal position on supports at  $C$  and  $D$ , where  $AC = 0.5$  m and  $BD = 0.75$  m. A builder of weight 800 N stands on the plank at  $M$  where  $AM = 2$  m, as shown in the diagram. The builder is modelled as a particle and the plank is modelled as a rod. Calculate:

- the magnitude of the reaction at  $C$  (3)
- the magnitude of the reaction at  $D$ . (3)
- State how you have used the modelling assumption that the builder is a particle. (1)

← Section 4.3



A uniform plank  $AC$  of length  $5l$  m and mass  $m$  kg, rests in a horizontal position on supports at  $B$  and  $C$ , where  $AB = l$  m and  $BC = 4l$  m. The plank is modelled as a rod. Show that:

- the magnitude of the reaction at  $B$  is  $\frac{5}{8}mg$  (3)
- the magnitude of the reaction at  $C$  is  $\frac{3}{8}mg$ . (3)
- State how you have used the modelling assumption that the plank is:
  - uniform (1)
  - a rod. (1)

← Section 4.3



A uniform rod  $AD$  of length 10 m and weight 500 N, rests in a horizontal position on supports at  $B$  and  $C$ , where  $AB = 2$  m and  $BC = 4$  m.

- Calculate the largest weight that can be placed at  $D$  before the rod starts to tip. (3)
- Calculate the largest weight that can be placed at  $A$  before the rod starts to tip. (3)

← Sections 4.3, 4.5



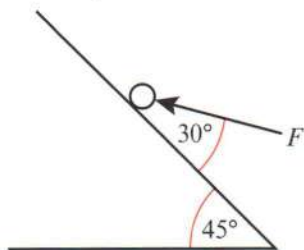
A lever consists of a uniform steel rod  $AB$  of weight 200 N and length 3 m, which rests on a pivot at  $C$ . A 2000 N weight is placed at  $B$ , and is supported by a force of 200 N applied vertically downwards at  $A$ . Given that the lever is in equilibrium, calculate the length  $CB$ .

← Sections 4.3, 4.5

- A particle of mass 3 kg is moving up a rough slope that is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{12}$ . A force of magnitude  $P$  N acts horizontally on the particle towards the plane. Given that the coefficient of friction between the particle and the slope is 0.2 and that the particle is moving at a constant velocity, calculate the value of  $P$ .

← Sections 5.2, 5.3

- P** 6 A particle of mass 2 kg sits on a smooth slope that is inclined at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal. A force of  $F$  N acts at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the plane on the particle causing it to accelerate up the hill at  $2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .



Show that  $F = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(4 + \sqrt{2}g) \text{ N}$ .

← Sections 5.2, 5.3

- /P** 7 A shipping container of mass 15000 kg is being pulled by a winch up a rough slope that is inclined at  $10^\circ$  to the horizontal. The winch line imparts a constant force of 42000 N, which acts parallel to and up the slope, causing the shipping container to accelerate at a constant rate of  $0.1 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . Calculate:
- the reaction between the shipping container and the slope (2)
  - the coefficient of friction,  $\mu$ , between the shipping container and the slope. (3)

When the shipping container is travelling at  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  the engine is turned off.

- Find the time taken for the shipping container to come to rest. (3)
- Determine whether the shipping container will remain at rest, justifying your answer carefully. (2)

← Sections 5.2, 5.3

- E** 8 A ball is projected horizontally from a tabletop at a height of 0.8 m above level ground. Given that the initial velocity of the ball is  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , find:
- the time taken for the ball to reach the ground (3)

- the horizontal distance between the table edge and the point where the ball lands. (2)

← Section 6.1

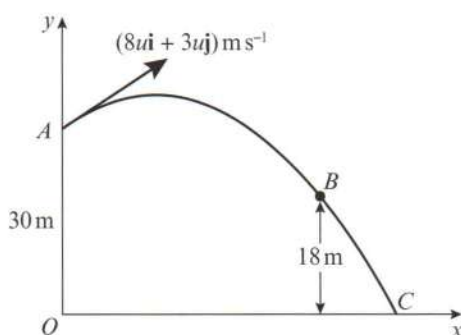
- E/P** 9 A football is kicked horizontally off a platform of height 20 m and lands a horizontal distance of 40.0 m from the edge of the platform.
- Find the initial horizontal velocity of the football. (5)
  - State two assumptions you have made in your calculations, and comment on the validity of each assumption. (2)

← Section 6.1

- E** 10 A projectile is launched from a point on horizontal ground with speed  $150 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $10^\circ$  above the horizontal. Find:
- the time the projectile takes to reach its highest point above the ground (4)
  - the range of the projectile. (4)

← Sections 6.2, 6.3

- E/P** 11



In this question, the unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are in a vertical plane,  $\mathbf{i}$  being horizontal and  $\mathbf{j}$  being vertical.

A particle  $P$  is projected from a point  $A$  with position vector  $30\mathbf{j} \text{ m}$  with respect to a fixed origin  $O$ . The velocity of projection is  $(8u\mathbf{i} + 3u\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The particle moves freely under gravity, passing through a point  $B$ , which has position vector  $(k\mathbf{i} + 18\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ , where  $k$  is a constant, before reaching the point  $C$  on the  $x$ -axis, as shown in the figure above. The particle takes 3 s to move from  $A$  to  $B$ .



Find:

- a the value of  $u$  (4)
- b the value of  $k$  (2)
- c the angle the velocity of  $P$  makes with the  $x$ -axis as it reaches  $C$ . (6)

← Sections 6.2, 6.3

- (E)** 12 A particle  $P$  is projected from the origin with velocity  $(12\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , where  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are horizontal and vertical unit vectors respectively. The particle moves freely under gravity. Find:

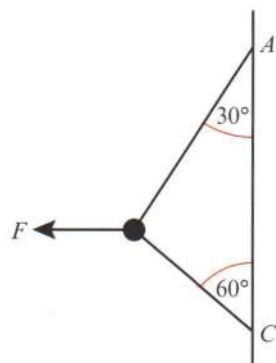
- a the position vector of  $P$  after 3 s (4)
- b the speed of  $P$  after 3 s. (4)

← Sections 6.2, 6.3

- (P)** 13 A projectile is launched from a point on a horizontal plane with initial speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\alpha$ . The particle moves freely under gravity until it strikes the plane. The range of the projectile is  $R \text{ m}$ .

- a Show that the time of flight of the particle is  $\frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g}$  seconds.
- b Show that  $R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$ .
- c Deduce that, for a fixed  $u$ , the greatest possible range is when  $\alpha = 45^\circ$ .
- d Given that  $R = \frac{2u^2}{5g}$ , find the two possible values of the angle of elevation at which the projectile could have been launched. ← Section 6.4

- (E/P)** 14 A smooth bead  $B$  of mass 1 kg is threaded on a light inextensible string. The ends of the string are attached to two fixed points  $A$  and  $C$  where  $A$  is vertically above  $C$ . The bead is held in equilibrium by a horizontal force  $F$ .  $AB$  and  $BC$  make angles of  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively with the vertical, as shown in diagram.



- a Show that the tension in the string is  $\frac{2g}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \text{ N}$ . (3)
- b Calculate the magnitude of  $F$ . (3)
- c State how you have used the fact that the bead is smooth in your calculations. (1)

← Section 7.2

- (E)** 15 A crate of mass 500 kg sits on a hill which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{7}{24}$ . The coefficient of friction between the hill and the crate is 0.15, and the crate is held at rest by a force of magnitude  $F \text{ N}$  which acts parallel to and up the line of greatest slope of the hill.

By modelling the crate as a particle,

- a show that the normal reaction of the hill on the crate is  $480g \text{ N}$  (3)
- b work out the minimum value of  $F$ . (3)

← Section 7.3

- (E/P)** 16 A ladder  $PQ$  of mass 25 kg and length 6 metres, rests with its base,  $P$ , on rough horizontal ground and its top,  $Q$ , leaning against a smooth vertical wall. The coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is 0.25. The ladder lies in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall and the ground, and is inclined at an angle  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal.

A builder of mass 75 kg climbs up the ladder. Modelling the builder as a particle and the ladder as a uniform rod, find

the maximum distance up the ladder the builder can climb before the ladder begins to slip. (10)

← Section 7.4

- P 17** A uniform ladder  $PQ$  of mass  $m$  kg and length  $l$  metres, rests with one end  $P$  on rough horizontal ground and the other end  $Q$  against a smooth vertical wall. The coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is  $\mu$ . The ladder lies in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall and the ground, and is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal. Given that the ladder is on the point of slipping, find an expression for  $\mu$  in terms of  $\alpha$ . (10)

← Section 7.4

- P 18** A non-uniform ladder  $AB$  of weight 240 N and length 6 m rests with its end  $A$  on smooth horizontal ground and its end  $B$  against a rough vertical wall. The coefficient of friction between the ladder and the wall is 0.3. The centre of mass of the ladder is 2 m from  $A$ . The ladder lies in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall and the ground, and is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$ . The ladder can be prevented from sliding down the wall by applying a horizontal force of magnitude  $P$  N to the bottom of the ladder. By modelling the ladder as a non-uniform rod determine the minimum value of  $P$ . (10)

← Section 7.4

- P 19** A sled of mass 5 kg is released from rest on a hill that is angled at  $\alpha$  to the horizontal where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{5}$ . The coefficient of friction between the sled and the hill is 0.15. By modelling the sled as a particle work out how long it takes the sled to travel 200 m. (6)

← Section 7.5

- E/P 20** At 10 am two aeroplanes  $P$  and  $Q$  have position vectors  $\mathbf{r}_P = (400\mathbf{i} + 200\mathbf{j})$  km and  $\mathbf{r}_Q = (500\mathbf{i} - 100\mathbf{j})$  km relative to a fixed origin  $O$ . Their velocities are  $\mathbf{v}_P = (300\mathbf{i} + 250\mathbf{j})$  km h<sup>-1</sup> and  $\mathbf{v}_Q = (600\mathbf{i} - 200\mathbf{j})$  km h<sup>-1</sup>.

- Write down expressions for the position vectors of  $P$  and  $Q$  after a time  $t$  hours. (4)
- Find the displacement vector of  $Q$  relative to  $P$  at 10 am. (2)
- Work out the distance between  $P$  and  $Q$  at noon. (4)

← Section 8.1

- E/P 21** A particle  $P$  of mass 2 kg moves in a straight line under the action of a variable force  $F$  N. At time  $t$  ( $t \geq 0$ ), the displacement  $x$  m of  $P$  from a fixed point  $O$  is given by  $x = 3t - \frac{2k}{2t-1}$ , where  $k$  is a constant. When  $t = 0$ , the velocity of  $P$  is 10 m s<sup>-1</sup>.

- Show that  $k = \frac{7}{4}$ . (4)
- Find the distance of  $P$  from  $O$  when  $t = 2$  s. (2)

← Sections 8.3, 8.4

- E 22** A particle  $P$  moves in a plane such that at time  $t$  seconds, where  $t \geq 0$ , it has position vector

$$\mathbf{r} = \left(\frac{1}{3}t^3 + 2t\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 - 1\right)\mathbf{j} \text{ m}$$

Find:

- the velocity vector of  $P$  at time  $t$  seconds (2)
- the speed of  $P$  when  $t = 5$  s (3)
- the magnitude and direction of the acceleration of  $P$  when  $t = 2$  s. (4)

← Sections 8.3, 8.4

- E 23** A particle is acted upon by a variable force  $F$ . At time  $t$  seconds the displacement of the particle in metres relative to a fixed origin  $O$  is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = (4t^2 + 1)\mathbf{i} + (2t^2 - 3)\mathbf{j}$$



- a Find the velocity of the particle when  $t = 3$  s. (3)  
 b Show that the acceleration of the particle is constant. (2)

← Sections 8.3, 8.4

- E/P** 24 A particle  $P$  moves so that its velocity  $\mathbf{v}$  m s<sup>-1</sup> at time  $t$  seconds, where  $t \geq 0$ , is given by  $\mathbf{v} = -2t\mathbf{i} + 3\sqrt{t}\mathbf{j}$ . When  $t = 0$ , the displacement of  $P$  relative to a fixed origin is  $2\mathbf{j}$  m.

Find the distance of  $P$  from  $O$  when  $t = 4$  s. (7)

← Sections 8.3, 8.5

- E** 25 A particle moves in a plane with acceleration  $\mathbf{a}$  m s<sup>-2</sup> where

$$\mathbf{a} = t(2 - 3t^2)\mathbf{i} - 4(2t + 1)\mathbf{j}, \quad t \geq 0$$

When  $t = 0$ , the velocity of  $P$  is  $(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$  m s<sup>-1</sup>. Find:

- a the velocity of  $P$  after  $t$  s (4)  
 b the time at which  $P$  is moving in the direction of  $\mathbf{i}$ . (2)

← Sections 8.3, 8.5

- E** 26 In this question  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are horizontal unit vectors due east and due north respectively.

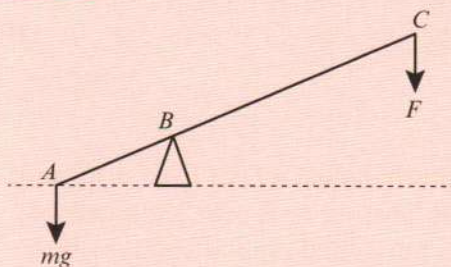
A wind surfer is surfing on a lake. The acceleration of the wind surfer at time  $t$  s is given by  $\mathbf{a} = (-4t\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$  m s<sup>-2</sup>. At time  $t = 0$  s the windsurfer is moving directly east at a speed of 8 m s<sup>-1</sup>.

- a Find  $\mathbf{v}$  in terms of  $t$ . (4)  
 b Find the value of  $t$  when the windsurfer is moving in a southerly direction. (3)

← Sections 8.3, 8.5

## Challenge

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A lever consists of a uniform steel rod  $AC$  of weight 100 N and length  $2k$  m, which rests on a pivot at  $B$  that has a height of  $0.3k$  m.  $AB = 0.5k$  m. A mass  $m$  kg is attached to the lever at  $A$ . The mass is lifted by means of a force of magnitude  $F$  N that is applied vertically downwards at  $C$ . Show that  $F > \frac{1}{3}(mg - 100)$ .

← Section 4.3, 4.5

- 2 A particle  $P$  travels in a straight line such that its velocity,  $v$  m s<sup>-1</sup> at time  $t$  seconds, is given by

$$v = 3 \sin kt + \cos kt, \quad t \geq 0$$

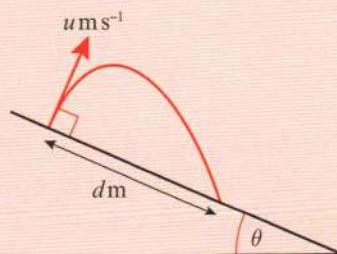
where  $k$  is a constant and angles are measured in degrees. At time  $t = 0$ , the particle is at a fixed origin,  $O$ , and has acceleration  $1.5$  m s<sup>-2</sup>.

Work out the maximum distance of the particle from the origin in its subsequent motion, and the first time at which this occurs.

← Section 8.1

- 3 A straight hill slopes upwards at an angle of  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $0 \leq \theta < 90^\circ$ . A projectile is launched perpendicular to the plane of the hill, with an initial velocity of  $u$  m s<sup>-1</sup>, and lands a distance  $d$  m down the hill.

$$\text{Show that } d = \frac{2u^2}{g} \tan \theta \sec \theta.$$



← Section 6.4