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1. i) The position vector  $r$ , of a particle at time  $t$  seconds is given by  $r = [3\cos 2t\mathbf{i} + 2\sin 2t\mathbf{j}]m$ .

Find the values of  $t$  in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$  for which the acceleration of the particle is perpendicular to its velocity

ii) A particle moves in a straight line so that at time  $t$  seconds the acceleration of the particle is  $(6+2t)\text{ms}^{-2}$ . The particle travels 15m in the second second of its motion. Calculate the speed of the particle of the particle when  $t = 0$ .

2. Two forces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ , where  $F_1 = (i - j + 3k) \text{ N}$ ,  $F_2 = (-1 + 2j - 6k) \text{ N}$ , act through the points with position vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , where  $\mathbf{a} = (3i + j + 2k) \text{ m}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (2i + \alpha j + 2k) \text{ m}$ , respectively. Given that the line of action of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  intersect determine the value of the constant  $\alpha$ . Hence find the magnitude of the resultant of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  and the equation of the line of action of this resultant.

3. i) A cyclist accelerates uniformly from rest for 40 seconds, attaining a speed  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . He maintains this speed over a distance of 3600 m and then decelerates uniformly to rest in a period of 20/3 seconds. Given that the total distance covered by the cyclist is 4650 m, find

- (a) the value of  $v$
- (b) the acceleration during the first part of the journey,
- (c) the time taken to cover the 3600 m of the second part of the journey

ii) A particle of mass 3 kg moves in a horizontal circle on the smooth inner surface of a fixed spherical bowl of radius  $\sqrt{3}$  m. The depth of the circle below the centre of the bowl is 1m. Find  $\omega \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ , the angular speed of the particle and in N, the normal reaction of the bowl.

[Take  $g$  as  $10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ]

4. A particle of mass  $2m$  is attached to one end of a light elastic string of natural length  $a$ . The other end of the string is fixed at a point  $O$  on a ceiling when the string hangs vertically, the

extension produced by the particle is  $a/4$ . The particle is now raised to the point  $O$  and released.

Find the maximum extension of the string in the subsequent motion. Find also in metres the total distance covered in the 4 seconds.

5. A lorry of mass 2000kg moves along a horizontal road against a constant non-gravitational resistance of 3500 N. The engine of the lorry works at a constant rate of 70kW. Find the maximum speed of the lorry on level ground and the time, to 2 decimal places, which elapses before the speed of the lorry increases from  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  to  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

The lorry now moves along a line of greatest slope of a plane inclined at  $\sin^{-1}(1/10)$  to the horizontal. Find its maximum speed

- (a) Up the plane
- (b) Down the plane

6. i) A particle is projected from a point  $O$  on a horizontal plane. The particle passes through the point  $P_1 [50(2 - \sqrt{2}) \ 25]$  and  $2\sqrt{5}$  second later it passes through the point  $P_2 [50(2 + \sqrt{2}) \ 25]$ . Find the horizontal and vertical components of the initial velocity of the particle

(ii) Three spheres  $A, B$  and  $C$  of equal radii and of masses  $m, 2m$  and  $2m$  respectively, lie in a straight line on a smooth horizontal plane, with  $B$  between  $A$  and  $C$ . The coefficient of Restitution between any pair of spheres is  $e$ .  $A$  is projected with speed  $u/2$  to collide directly with  $B$ . Subsequently  $B$  collides with  $C$ . Find the speed of  $B$  and  $C$  after impact

7. A uniform ladder of length  $2a$  rests in limiting equilibrium with its lower end on rough horizontal ground and its upper end against a smooth vertical wall. The vertical plane containing the ladder makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the ground.

Show that coefficient of friction between the ladder and ground is  $\sqrt{3}/6$ .

A baby of the same weight as the ladder sits at the midpoint of the ladder. The mother whose weight is 4 times that of the baby starts to climb up the ladder. Find how far up the ladder she climbs before the ladder slips.

8.(i) The random events  $A, B$  and  $C$  are defined in a finite sample space. The events  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive and the events  $A$  and  $C$  are independent

$$P(A)=1/4, P(B)=1/8, P(A \cup C)=1/12 \text{ and } P(B \cup C)=23/72$$

Find .

- a)  $P(A \cup B)$ , b)  $P(A \cap C)$ , c)  $P(B \cap C)$ , d)  $P(B' \cup C')$

Two cards are to be drawn at random and without replacement from standard pack of 52 playing cards. Find the probability that

- (a) Both cards will be aces
- (b) No ace will be drawn

(c) At least one ace will be drawn

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