

- 2 A particle P of mass m is moving in a horizontal circle with angular speed ω_1 on the smooth inner surface of a hemispherical shell of radius r . The angle between the upward vertical and the normal reaction of the surface on P is θ_1 , where $\tan \theta_1 = \frac{3}{4}$.

When the angular speed is increased to ω_2 , the angle between the upward vertical and the normal reaction of the surface on P becomes θ_2 , where $\tan \theta_2 = \frac{4}{3}$.

Find the ratio $\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}$. [4]

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- 3 A particle P is moving in a straight horizontal line. At time ts , the displacement of P from a fixed point O on the line is x m and the velocity of P is v ms⁻¹. The acceleration of P is $\frac{1}{2}(v^2 + 4)$ ms⁻² in the direction PO . Initially P is at O and is moving with velocity 2 ms⁻¹.

- (a) Find an expression for x in terms of t . [5]

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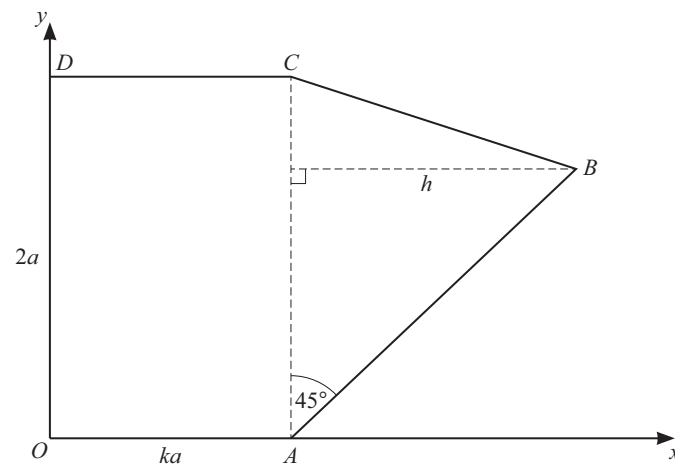
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(b) Find the time when P next goes through O . [2]

4 One end of a light elastic string of natural length a and modulus of elasticity $5mg$ is attached to a fixed point O . Two particles, P and Q , of masses m and $4m$ respectively are attached to the other end of the string and they hang vertically in equilibrium. Particle Q is then detached from the string, hence releasing particle P from rest.

Find, in terms of a , the length of the string when the speed of particle P is first equal to $\sqrt{\frac{7}{5}ag}$. [6]

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A uniform lamina $OABCD$ consists of a rectangle $OACD$ and a triangle ABC . The length of OA is ka , the length of OD is $2a$, the height of triangle ABC is h and angle CAB is 45° (see diagram). Relative to axes through O , parallel and perpendicular to OA as shown, the centre of mass of triangle ABC is $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$.

- (a) Show that $\bar{x}$ is $\frac{1}{3}(3ka + h)$, and find an expression for $\bar{y}$. [3]

The lamina $OABCD$ is placed vertically on its edge OA on a horizontal plane.

- (b) Find, in terms of a and k , the set of values of h for which the lamina is in equilibrium. [4]

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It is now given that $k = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ and that the lamina is on the point of toppling.

- (c) Find, in terms of a , the coordinates of the centre of mass of the triangle ABC . [2]

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- 7 A particle P is projected from a point O on a horizontal plane and moves freely under gravity. The initial velocity of P is 25 ms^{-1} at an angle θ above the horizontal, where $\tan\theta = \frac{4}{3}$. At point A , the direction of motion of P makes an angle of 45° with the downward vertical through A .

- (a) By differentiating the equation of the trajectory or otherwise, find the coordinates of A . [5]

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