






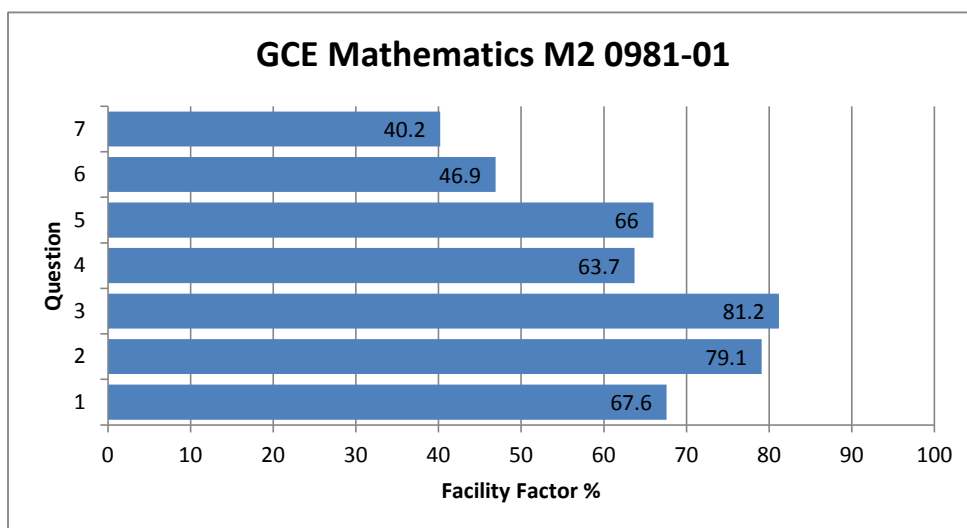


GCE Mathematics M2 0981-01

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Question Title	N	Mean	S D	Max Mark	FF	Attempt %
1	899	4.7	2.3	7	67.6	99.7
2	897	7.9	2.7	10	79.1	99.5
3	899	8.1	2.9	10	81.2	99.7
4	886	6.4	3	10	63.7	98.2
5	896	8.6	4.3	13	66	99.3
6	878	6.1	4	13	46.9	97.3
7	868	4.8	3.6	12	40.2	96.2



1. The diagram shows a piston, of mass 0.8 kg , enclosed in a horizontal tube and attached to a light spring of natural length 0.2 m and modulus of elasticity 625 N . The other end of the spring is fixed to the end of the tube at point B .



Initially, the piston is held at rest at a point A with the spring compressed a distance of 0.1 m , so that AB is the compressed length of the spring.

- (a) Calculate the elastic energy stored in the spring. [2]

The piston is then released. During the subsequent motion, it is subjected to a resistance to motion of constant magnitude 46 N .

- (b) Determine the velocity of the piston when the spring reaches its natural length. [5]

Q1a) Elastic energy = $\frac{\lambda x^2}{2l} = \frac{625 \times 0.1^2}{2 \times 0.2} = 15.625 \text{ J.}$

Q1b) ~~Start~~ ~~End~~
Start

Elastic energy = 15.625.
End.

~~Start~~ Kinetic = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.8 \times v^2$
= $0.4v^2$.

Start

potential = mgh
= $0.8 \times 9.8 \times 0.1$
= 0.784

End

$mgh = 0.8 \times 9.8 \times 0.2$
= 1.568.

$15.625 + 0.784 = 0.4v^2 + 1.568 - 64.46$
 $16.034 = -44.432 + 0.4v^2$
 $60.466 = 0.4v^2$
 $v^2 = 151.165$
= 12.29 (2dp).

Q1a) Elastic energy = $\frac{\lambda x^2}{2l} = \frac{625 \times 0.1^2}{2 \times 0.2} = 15.625 \text{ J}$ ✓ 2

Q1b) ~~Start~~ ~~Start~~ Start

Elastic energy = 15.625.
End.

~~Kinetic~~ Kinetic = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.8 \times v^2 = 0.4v^2$ ✓ 81

Start

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End

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60

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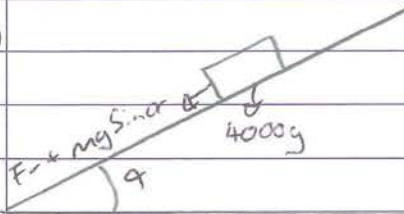
$60.466 = 0.4v^2$ 60

$v^2 = 151.165$ 80

$= 12.29 \text{ (2dp)}$ 80

3. A vehicle of mass 4000 kg is travelling up a slope inclined at an angle α to the horizontal, where $\sin \alpha = \frac{2}{49}$. The engine of the vehicle is working at a constant rate of 90 kW.
- (a) Calculate the resistance to the motion of the vehicle at the instant when its speed is 4.8 ms^{-1} and its acceleration is 1.2 ms^{-2} . [6]
- (b) Determine the maximum velocity of the vehicle when the resistance to motion has magnitude 12800 N. [4]

3) a)



$$\sin \alpha = \frac{2}{4.8}$$

$$P = FV$$

$$90000 = F \times 4.8$$

$$\frac{90000}{4.8} = F$$

$$F = 18750$$

$$F - F_r = ma$$

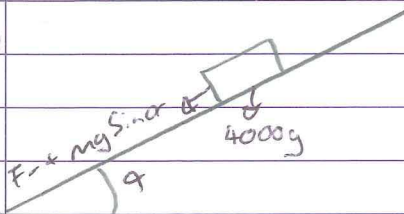
$$F_r = F - ma$$

$$F_r = 18750 - 4000 \times 1.2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{13750 \text{ N}}}$$

b)	At max velocity
	$a = 0$
	$\Rightarrow F = F_r$
	$P = Fv$
	$90000 = 12800 v$
	$\frac{90000}{12800} = v$
	$v = 7.03125$
	$= 7.03 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

3) a)



$$\sin \theta = \frac{2}{4.8}$$

$$P = FV$$

$$90000 = F \times 4.8 \quad \checkmark$$

M1

$$\frac{90000}{4.8} = F$$

$$F = 18750 \quad \checkmark$$

A1

$$F - F_r = ma$$

$$F_r = F - ma$$

M0


$$F_r = 18750 - 4000 \times 1.2 \quad \text{component of wt.}$$

A0

$$= \underline{\underline{13950 \text{ N}}}$$

A0

A0

b)	At max velocity ✓	
	$a = 0$	MI
	$\Rightarrow F = F_r$	AO
	$P = Fv$ 	
	$90000 = 12800 v$	
	$\frac{90000}{12800} = v$	BI
	$v = 7.03125$	AO
	$= 7.03 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	

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4. At time $t = 0$, an aeroplane A has position vector $(3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 20\mathbf{k})\text{ m}$ and is flying with constant velocity $(-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})\text{ ms}^{-1}$.
At time $t = 0$, another aeroplane B has position vector $(-2\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + 15\mathbf{k})\text{ m}$, and is flying with constant velocity $(3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})\text{ ms}^{-1}$.
- (a) Find expressions for the position vector of A and the position vector of B at time $t\text{ s}$. [3]
- (b) Determine an expression for AB^2 , where AB is the distance between A and B at time $t\text{ s}$. [4]
- (c) Given that the shortest distance between A and B occurs at $t = 5$, calculate the value of x . [3]

Q4)

$$a) \quad r_A = (3-t)i + (5+2t)j + (20+t)k$$

$$r_B = (-2+7t)i + (x-4t)j + (15+2t)k$$

$$b) \quad AB = r_B - r_A$$

$$AB = (-5+4t)i + \cancel{(x-5-6t)} (x-5-6t)j + (-5+t)k$$

$$AB^2 = (-5+4t)^2 + (x-5-6t)^2 + (-5+t)^2$$

$$AB^2 = 25 - 40t + (x-5)^2 - 12t(x-5) + 36t^2 + 25 - 10t + t^2$$

$$AB^2 = 50 - \cancel{50t} + 37t^2 + x^2 - 10x + 25 - 12tx + 60t$$

$$AB^2 = 37t^2 + 75 + x^2 - 10x - 12tx + 10t$$

$$c) \quad t=5$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 37(5)^2 + 75 + x^2 - 10x - 75x + \cancel{50t}$$

$$AB^2 = 925 + 75 + x^2 - 85x + 50$$

$$AB^2 = x^2 - 85x + 1050$$

shortest distance

$$\text{when } \frac{d}{dx}(AB^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(AB^2) = 2x - 85$$

$$0 = 2x - 85$$

$$85 = 2x$$

$$x = 42.5$$

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$$b) \quad AB = r_B - r_A$$

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$$85 = 2x$$

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0

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6. A particle of mass 3 kg moves on a horizontal plane. At time $t = 0$, the particle has position vector $-2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ m, where \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are unit vectors along the x -axis and y -axis respectively. At time t s, the particle moves with velocity \mathbf{v} ms⁻¹ given by

$$\mathbf{v} = 4\sin 2t\mathbf{i} + 15\cos 5t\mathbf{j}.$$

- (a) Find the magnitude of the force acting on the particle at time $t = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ s. [5]
- (b) Determine the position vector of the particle at time t s. [4]
- (c) Calculate the time and the distance of the particle from the origin when it crosses the y -axis for the first time. [4]

6a) $a = \frac{d}{dt} v$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (4\sin 2t \underline{i} + 15\cos 5t \underline{j})$$

$$= 4\cos 2t \times 2 \underline{i} - 15\sin 5t \times 5 \underline{j}$$

$$= 8\cos 2t \underline{i} - 75\sin 5t \underline{j}$$

$$= a \quad \text{at} \quad t = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 8\cos 2\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \underline{i} - 75\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \underline{j} \\ &= -8 \underline{i} - (-75) \underline{j} \\ &= 67 \text{ ms}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

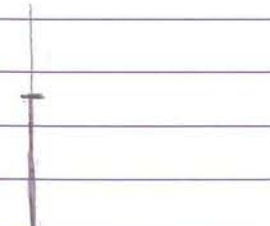
$$\begin{aligned} F &= ma \\ &= 3 \times 67 \\ &= 201 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

b) $r = (-2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}) + t(4\sin 2t \underline{i} + 15\cos 5t \underline{j})$

$$= (-2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}) + 4t\sin 2t \underline{i} + 15t\cos 5t \underline{j}$$

$$= (-2 + 4t\sin 2t) \underline{i} + (3 + 15t\cos 5t) \underline{j}$$

c)



x would be 0 $\therefore \underline{i}$ would be 0

$$r = 3\underline{j}$$

$$r = 3 + 15\cos 5t$$
~~$$15\cos 5t = 3$$~~

$$3\underline{j} = (3 + 15\cos 5t) \underline{j}$$
~~$$15\cos 5t = 3$$~~
~~$$3(15\cos 5t - 1) = 3$$~~
~~$$15\cos 5t - 1 = 1$$~~

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$$= 8\cos 2t \underline{i} - 75\sin 5t \underline{j} \quad \checkmark$$

MI
AI

$$= a \quad \text{at} \quad t = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$a = 8\cos 2\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \underline{i} - 75\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \underline{j} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= -8 - (-75)$$

$$= 67 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

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$$F = ma$$

$$= 3 \times 67$$

$$= 201 \text{ N}$$

b) $\underline{r} = (-2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}) + t(4\sin 2t \underline{i} + 15\cos 5t \underline{j})$

$$= (-2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}) + 4t\sin 2t \underline{i} + 15t\cos 5t \underline{j}$$

$$= (-2 + 4t\sin 2t) \underline{i} + (3 + 15t\cos 5t) \underline{j}$$

0

c) x would be 0 $\therefore \underline{i}$ would be 0
 $\underline{r} = 3t \underline{j}$ not used.



$$\underline{r} = 3 + 15\cos 5t$$

$$\cancel{15\cos 5t} = \frac{3}{\cancel{15}}$$

$$3t \underline{j} = (3 + 15\cos 5t) \underline{j}$$

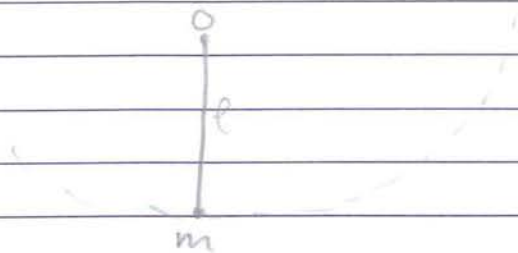
$$\cancel{15\cos 5t} = 3t = 3$$

$$\cancel{3(15\cos 5t - t)} = 3$$

$$\cancel{5\cos 5t} = t$$

7. One end of a light rod of length l metres is freely jointed to a fixed point O and the other end is attached to a particle of mass m kg. The particle is projected so that it describes a vertical circle. The speed of the particle at the highest point, $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$, is a quarter of its speed at the lowest point of the circle.
- (a) Show that $u^2 = \frac{4}{15}gl$. [3]
- (b) When the rod is inclined at an angle θ to the **downward** vertical,
- (i) find an expression for the tension in the rod in terms of m , g and θ .
 - (ii) determine the value of θ when the tension in the rod becomes zero. [9]

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at highest point speed = $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$
at lowest point speed = $4u \text{ m s}^{-1}$

a) Initial energy = $\frac{1}{2} m u^2 + m g 2l$

Final energy = $\frac{1}{2} m (4u)^2$

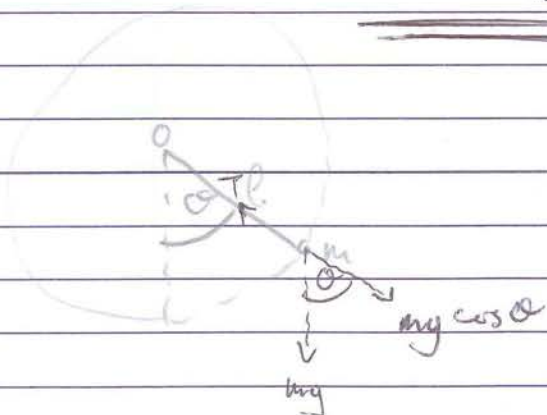
$$\frac{1}{2} m (4u)^2 = \frac{1}{2} m u^2 + m g 2l$$

$$16u^2 = u^2 + 4gl$$

$$15u^2 = 4gl$$

$$u^2 = \frac{4}{15} gl$$

b)



~~4/15~~

$$T - mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$T - mg \cos \theta = \frac{m \left(\frac{4}{15} g l \right)}{l}$$

$$T = \frac{4}{15} mg + mg \cos \theta$$

$$T = \cancel{\frac{4}{15}} mg \left(\frac{4}{15} + \cos \theta \right)$$

i) $T = 0$

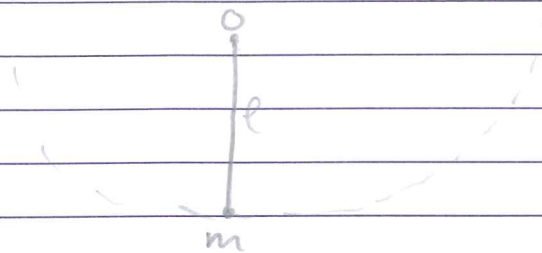
$$mg \left(\frac{4}{15} + \cos \theta \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{4}{15} + \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{4}{15}$$

$$\theta = \underline{\underline{105.5^\circ}}$$

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at highest point speed = $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$
at lowest point speed = $4u \text{ m s}^{-1}$

a) Initial energy = $\frac{1}{2} m u^2 + m g 2l$ ✓

Final energy = $\frac{1}{2} m (4u)^2$ ✓

$$\frac{1}{2} m (4u)^2 = \frac{1}{2} m u^2 + m g 2l$$

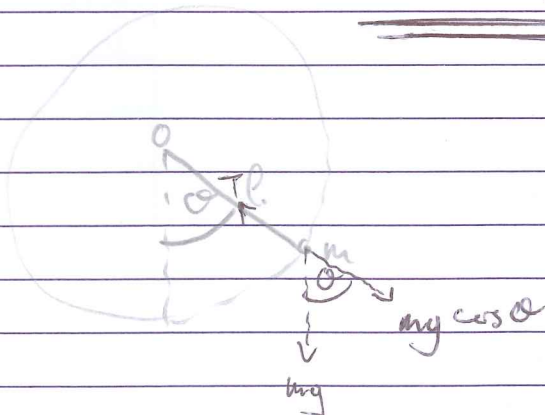
$$16u^2 = u^2 + 4gl$$

$$15u^2 = 4gl$$

$$u^2 = \frac{4}{15} gl$$

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b)



✓✓✓✓✓

$$T - m g \cos \theta = \frac{m v^2}{r}$$

M1

$$T - mg \cos \theta = \frac{m \left(\frac{4}{15} g l \right)}{l.}$$

AI
MO

$$T = \frac{4}{15} mg + mg \cos \theta$$

Energy

MO
AO
AO.

$$T = \frac{4}{15} mg \left(\frac{4}{15} + \cos \theta \right)$$

AO

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MI

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