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A-level MATHEMATICS

Paper 2

Wednesday 13 June 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

- You must have the AQA Formulae for A-level Mathematics booklet.
- You should have a graphical or scientific calculator that meets the requirements of the specification.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.

Advice

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Section A

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1 Which of these statements is correct?

Tick **one** box.

[1 mark]

$x = 2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4$

$x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$ ✗

$x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x = 2$ ✗

$x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = -2$ ✗

2 Find the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $(1 + 2x)^7$

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

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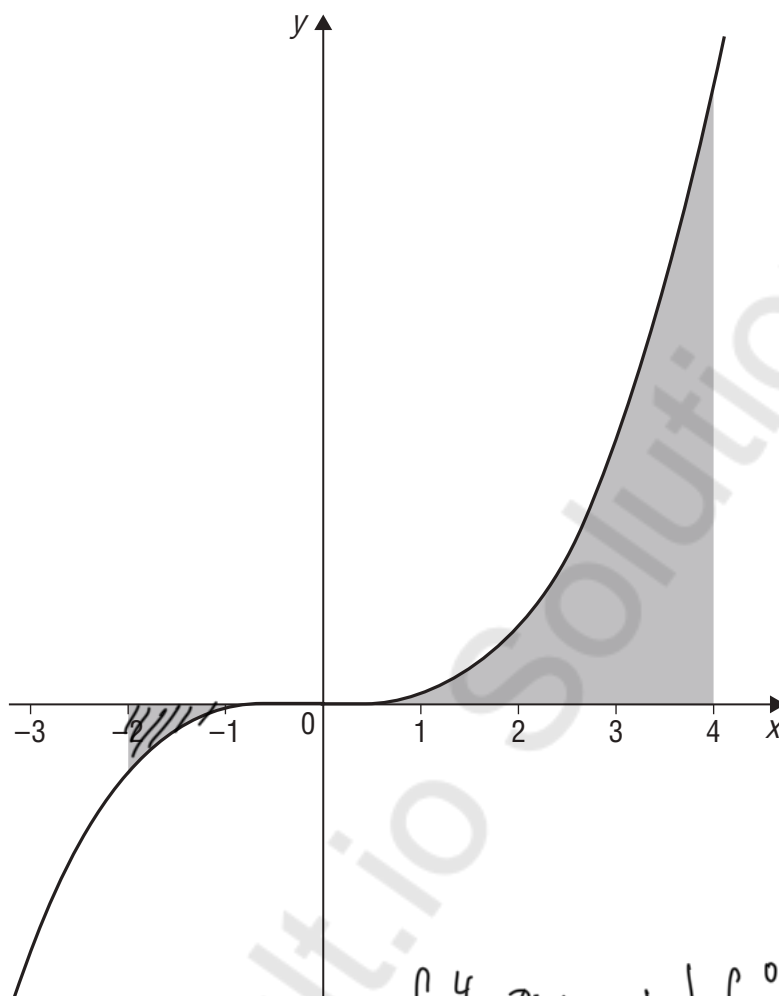
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$$\binom{7}{2} \times (2x)^2 = 21 \times 4x^2 = 84x^2$$



3 The graph of $y = x^3$ is shown.

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Find the total shaded area.

Circle your answer.

$$\int_0^4 x^3 dx + \left| \int_{-2}^0 x^3 dx \right|$$

[1 mark]

-68

60

68

128

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^4 + \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{-2}^0$$

$$= 64 + |-4| = 64 + 4 = 68$$

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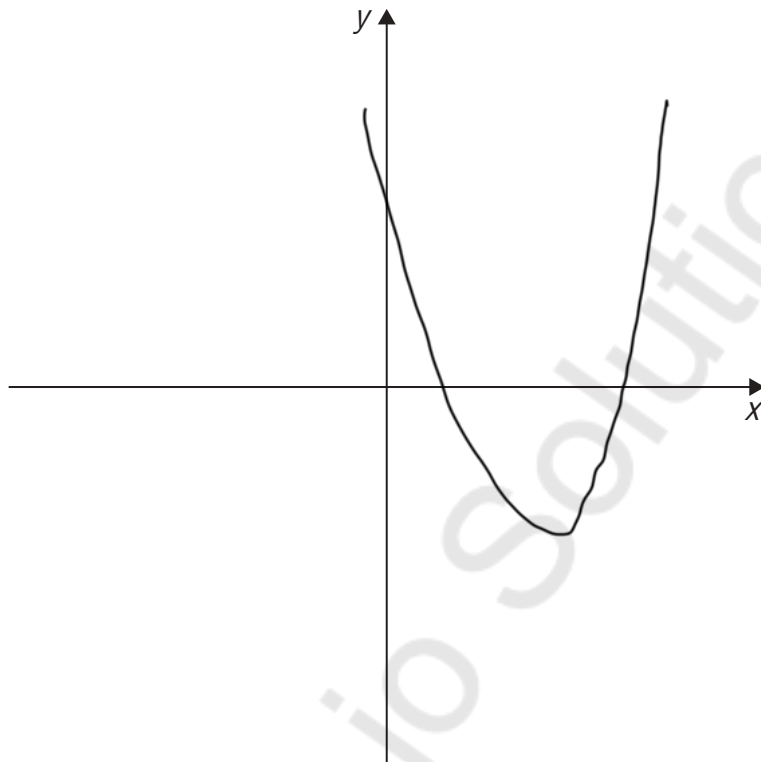


4 A curve, C , has equation $y = x^2 - 6x + k$, where k is a constant.

The equation $x^2 - 6x + k = 0$ has two distinct positive roots.

4 (a) Sketch C on the axes below.

[2 marks]



4 (b) Find the range of possible values for k .

Fully justify your answer.

[4 marks]

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \quad 2 \text{ distinct roots}$$

$$(-6)^2 - 4(1)(k) > 0$$

$$36 - 4k > 0$$

$$36 > 4k$$

$$9 > k$$

$9 > k > 0$ as we have +ve y
intercept

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5

Prove that 23 is a prime number.

[2 marks]

$$\sqrt{23} \approx 4.8$$

23 is odd so 2 is not a factor

$23 = 7 \times 3 + 2$, so 3 is not a factor
prime

Since 23 has no factors less than or equal to $\sqrt{23}$, it is prime

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6

Find the coordinates of the stationary point of the curve with equation

$$\underline{\underline{(x+y-2)^2 = e^y - 1}}$$

[7 marks]

$$2 \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right) (x+y-2) = \frac{dy}{dx} e^y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2(1+0)(x+y-2) = 0$$

$$2(x+y-2) = 0$$

$$x+y-2 = 0$$

$$(0)^2 = e^y - 1$$

$$e^y = 1$$

$$y = 0$$

$$1 - 1 = 0$$

$$x + 0 - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

Stationary point (2, 0)

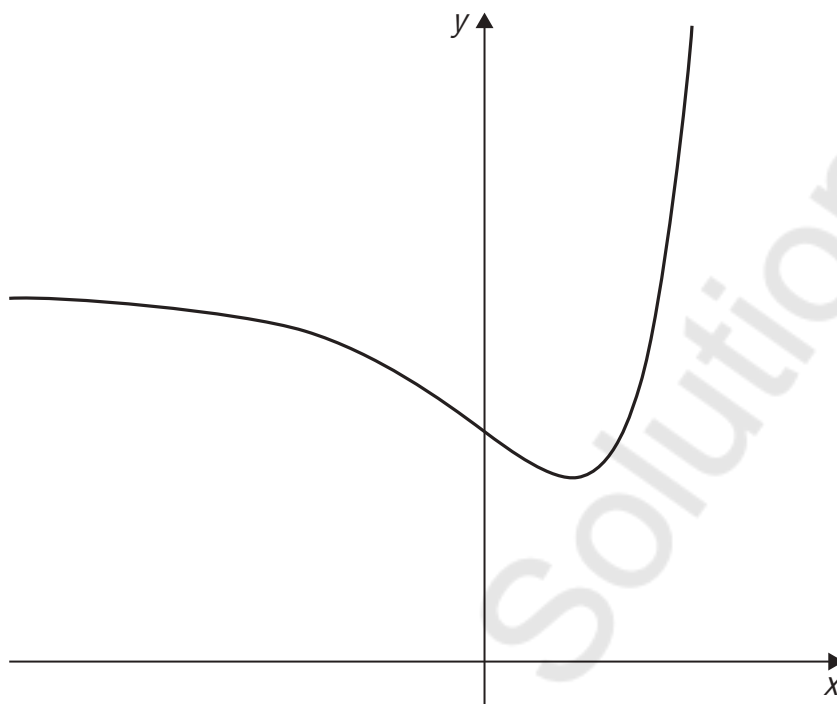
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7 A function f has domain \mathbb{R} and range $\{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \geq e\}$

The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown.



The gradient of the curve at the point (x, y) is given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x-1)e^x$

Find an expression for $f(x)$.

Fully justify your answer.

[8 marks]

$$\int (x-1)e^x dx = \begin{array}{ll} u=x-1 & v=e^x \\ u'=1 & v'=e^x \end{array}$$

$$\int uv' = uv - \int vu' dx$$

$$= e^x(x-1) - \int e^x dx$$

$$= e^x(x-1) - e^x + C$$

$$= e^x(x-1-1) + C \Rightarrow e^x(x-2) + C = y$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y \neq e \\ (1, e) \end{array} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (x-1)e^x = 0 \quad x-1=0 \quad x=1$$

$$e = e^1(1-2) + C$$

$$e = -e + C \Rightarrow C = 2e$$

$$f(x) = e^x(x-2) + 2e$$



- 8 (a) Determine a sequence of transformations which maps the graph of $y = \sin x$ onto the graph of $y = \sqrt{3} \sin x - 3 \cos x + 4$

Fully justify your answer.

[7 marks]

$$R \sin(x - \alpha) = R \sin(x) \cos(\alpha) - R \cos(x) \sin(\alpha)$$

$$R \cos(\alpha) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$R \sin(\alpha) = 3$$

$$\frac{R \sin(\alpha)}{R \cos(\alpha)} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \tan(\alpha) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$R^2 = (R \cos(\alpha))^2 + (R \sin(\alpha))^2$$

$$R^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2 + (3)^2 = 3 + 9 = 12$$

$$R = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$y = 2\sqrt{3} \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) + 4$$

$$y = \sin x \rightarrow y = \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3})$$

translation by vector $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

stretch in y axis scale factor $2\sqrt{3}$

translation $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$



8 (b) (i) Show that the least value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}\sin x - 3\cos x + 4}$ is $\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

[2 marks]

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}\sin x - 3\cos x + 4} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) + 4}$$

$$-1 \leq \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) \leq 1 \quad \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}(1) + 4} \times \frac{(4 - 2\sqrt{3})}{(4 - 2\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{3}}{16 - 12} = \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

8 (b) (ii) Find the greatest value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}\sin x - 3\cos x + 4}$

[1 mark]

$$\frac{1}{(-1)(2\sqrt{3}) + 4} = \frac{1}{4 - 2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{(4 + 2\sqrt{3})}{(4 + 2\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{16 - 12} = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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9 A market trader notices that daily sales are dependent on two variables:

number of hours, t , after the stall opens

total sales, x , in pounds since the stall opened.

The trader models the rate of sales as directly proportional to $\frac{8-t}{x}$

After two hours the rate of sales is £72 per hour and total sales are £336

9 (a) Show that

$$x \frac{dx}{dt} = 4032(8-t)$$

[3 marks]

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{k(8-t)}{x}$$

$$x \frac{dx}{dt} = k(8-t) \quad t=2 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 72 \quad x = 336$$

$$336 \times 72 = 6k$$

$$\frac{336 \times 72}{6} = k = 4032$$

$$x \frac{dx}{dt} = 4032(8-t)$$



9 (b) Hence, show that

$$x^2 = 4032t(16 - t)$$

[3 marks]

$$x \frac{dx}{dt} = 4032(8 - t)$$

$$x \, dx = 4032(8 - t) \, dt$$

$$\int x \, dx = 4032 \int (8 - t) \, dt$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} = 4032 \left(8t - \frac{t^2}{2} \right) + C \quad x = 336$$

$$x^2 = 4032(16t - t^2) + C \quad t = 2$$

$$(336)^2 = 4032(16(2) - (2)^2) + C$$

$$112896 = 112896 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4032t(16 - t)$$

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9 (c) The stall opens at 09.30.

9 (c) (i) The trader closes the stall when the rate of sales falls below £24 per hour.

Using the results in parts (a) and (b), calculate the earliest time that the trader closes the stall.

[6 marks]

$$x \frac{dx}{dt} = 4032(8-t) \quad \underline{x^2 = 4032t(16-t)}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 24$$

$$x \cdot 24 = 4032(8-t)$$

$$x = \frac{4032(8-t)}{24} = 168(8-t)$$

$$(168(8-t))^2 = 4032t(16-t)$$

$$28224(8-t)^2 = 4032t(16-t)$$

$$7(8-t)^2 = t(16-t)$$

$$7(64 - 16t + t^2) = 16t - t^2$$

$$448 - 112t + 7t^2 = 16t - t^2$$

$$8t^2 - 128t + 448 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 16t + 56 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{16^2 - 4(56)}}{2} = \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{32}}{2}$$

$$= 8 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$8 - 2\sqrt{2} \approx 5.722 \text{ hours}$$

$$0.722 \times 60 = 43.3 \approx 43 \text{ mins}$$

5 hours 43 minutes

$$14:40 \rightarrow 2:40 \text{ pm}$$



9 (c) (ii) Explain why the model used by the trader is not valid at 09.30.

[2 marks]

At stall opening $x = 0$ (no sales)
 $x = 0$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{k(p - x)}{x}$ we have
 a denominator of 0 so the model
 is undefined

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Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

10 A garden snail moves in a straight line from rest to 1.28 cm s^{-1} , with a constant acceleration in 1.8 seconds.

Find the acceleration of the snail.

Circle your answer.

$$u = 0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$v = 1.28 \text{ cm s}^{-1} = 0.0128 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$t = 1.8 \text{ s}$$

[1 mark]

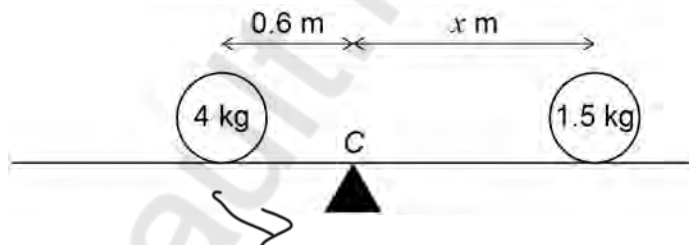
- 2.30 ms^{-2} 0.71 ms^{-2} 0.0071 ms^{-2} 0.023 ms^{-2}

$$v = u + at$$

$$0.0128 = 0 + 1.8a$$

$$\frac{0.0128}{1.8} = a$$

11 A uniform rod, AB, has length 4 metres. The rod is resting on a support at its midpoint C. A particle of mass 4 kg is placed 0.6 metres to the left of C. Another particle of mass 1.5 kg is placed x metres to the right of C, as shown.



The rod is balanced in equilibrium at C.

Find x .

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

- 1.8 m 1.5 m 1.75 m 1.6 m

$$CW = CCW \rightarrow 1.5x = 2.4$$

$$CCW = 4 \times 0.6 = 2.4 \text{ Nm}$$

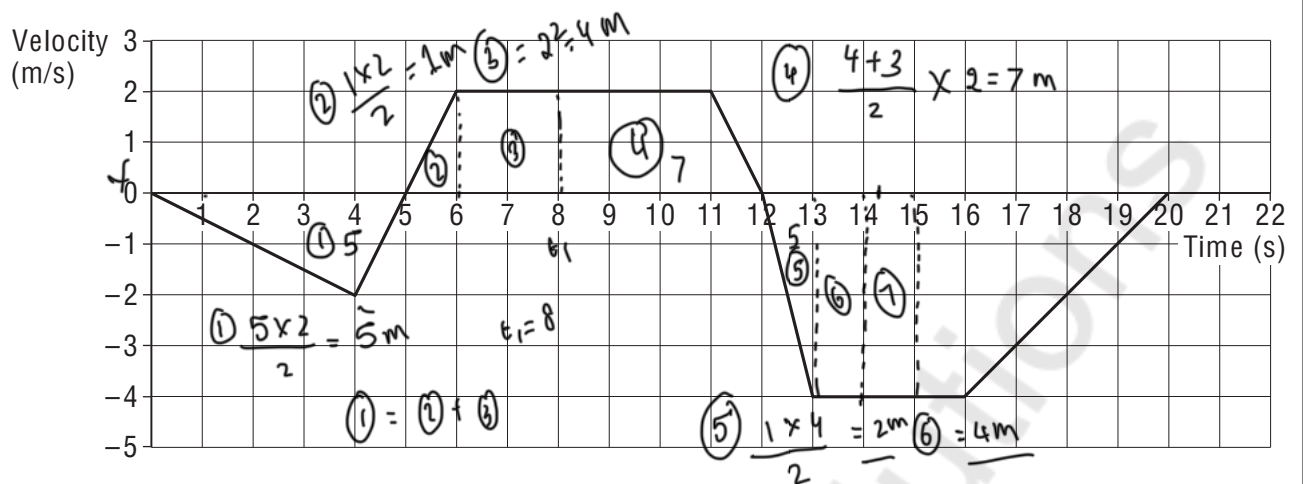
$$CW = 1.5x$$

$$x = \frac{2.4}{1.5} = 1.6$$



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12 The graph below shows the velocity of an object moving in a straight line over a 20 second journey.



12 (a) Find the maximum magnitude of the acceleration of the object.

[1 mark]

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{(0 - -4)}{(12 - 13)} = \frac{4}{-1} = -4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

acceleration -4 ms^{-2}

magnitude is 4 ms^{-2}

12 (b) The object is at its starting position at times 0, t_1 and t_2 seconds.

Find t_1 and t_2

[4 marks]

$s = \text{Area under graph}$

0 - 5 = travelled -5m

5 - 8 = travelled back

8 - 12 = travelled 7m

12 - 14.25 = travelled back

$t_1 = 8 \text{ s}$ $t_2 = 14.25 \text{ s}$

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13 In this question use $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

A boy attempts to move a wooden crate of mass 20 kg along horizontal ground. The coefficient of friction between the crate and the ground is 0.85

13 (a) The boy applies a horizontal force of 150 N. Show that the crate remains stationary. [3 marks]

$$f_{\text{max}} = \mu mg$$

$$= 0.85 \times 20 \times 9.8$$

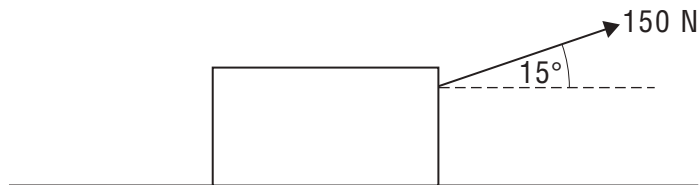
$$= 166.6 \text{ N}$$

$166.6 > 150$ so friction is not overcome



- 13 (b) Instead, the boy uses a handle to pull the crate forward. He exerts a force of 150 N, at an angle of 15° above the horizontal, as shown in the diagram.

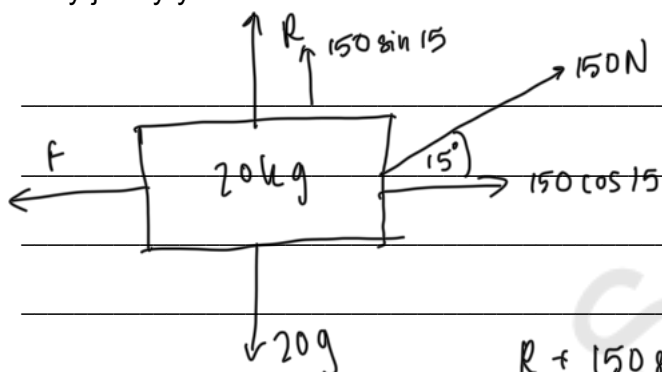
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Determine whether the crate remains stationary.

Fully justify your answer.

[5 marks]



$$R + 150 \sin 15 = 20g$$

$$R = 20 \times 9.8 - 150 \sin 15$$

$$= 157.2 \text{ N}$$

$$f_{\max} = \mu R$$

$$= 0.85 \times 157.2 = 133.6 \text{ N}$$

$$150 \cos 15 = 144.9 \text{ N}$$

$$144.9 \text{ N} > 133.6 \text{ N} = f_{\max}$$

Applied force is greater than max friction
so the crate moves

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- 14 A quadrilateral has vertices A , B , C and D with position vectors given by

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{OB} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{OC} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{OD} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 14 (a) Write down the vector \vec{AB}

[1 mark]

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OB}$$

$$= (-3, -5, -1) + (-1, 2, 7)$$

$$= (-4, -3, 6)$$

- 14 (b) Show that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram, but not a rhombus.

[5 marks]

$$\vec{BC} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OC} = (1, -2, -7) + (0, 7, 6)$$

$$= (1, 5, -1)$$

$$\vec{CD} = \vec{CO} + \vec{OD} = (0, -7, -6) + (4, 10, 0)$$

$$= (4, 3, -6)$$

$$\vec{AD} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OD} = (-3, -5, -1) + (4, 10, 0) = (1, 5, -1)$$

$\vec{AD}, \vec{BC} \parallel$ and \vec{AB}, \vec{DC} are parallel

$$|\vec{AD}| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (5)^2 + (-1)^2} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-3)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{61}$$

two pairs parallel \rightarrow parallelogram
adjacent sides are not equal so $ABCD$
is not a rhombus



15 A driver is road-testing two minibuses, A and B, for a taxi company.

The performance of each minibus along a straight track is compared.

A flag is dropped to indicate the start of the test.

Each minibus starts from rest.

The acceleration in m s^{-2} of each minibus is modelled as a function of time, t seconds, after the flag is dropped:

$$\text{The acceleration of A} = 0.138t^2$$

$$\text{The acceleration of B} = 0.024t^3$$

15 (a) Find the time taken for A to travel 100 metres.

Give your answer to four significant figures.

[4 marks]

$$v = \int_{t=0} 0.138t^2 dt = 0.046t^3 + C_1$$

$$t=0 \quad v=0 \quad 0 + C_1 = 0 \quad C_1 = 0$$

$$s = \int 0.046t^3 dt = 0.0115t^4 + C_2$$

$$t=0 \quad s=0 \quad 0 + C_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$s = 0.0115t^4$$

$$100 = 0.0115t^4$$

$$t = \sqrt[4]{\frac{0.0115}{100}} = 9.657 \text{ s (4 s.f.)}$$

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- 15 (b) The company decides to buy the minibus which travels 100 metres in the shortest time.

Determine which minibus should be bought.

[4 marks]

$$v = \int 0.024 t^3 dt = 0.006 t^4 \quad (v=0, t=0)$$

$$s = \int 0.006 t^4 dt = 0.0012 t^5 \quad (s=0, t=0)$$

$$s = 0.0012 t^5$$

$$100 = 0.0012 t^5$$

$$t = \sqrt[5]{\frac{0.0012}{100}} = 9.642 \text{ s} \quad : B$$

$9.642 < 9.657$ so minibus B reaches

100 m s first, so

B should be bought

- 15 (c) The models assume that both minibuses start moving immediately when $t = 0$

In light of this, explain why the company may, in reality, make the wrong decision.

[1 mark]

driver reaction time, driver B may have reacted to the flag being dropped quicker



16 In this question use $g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

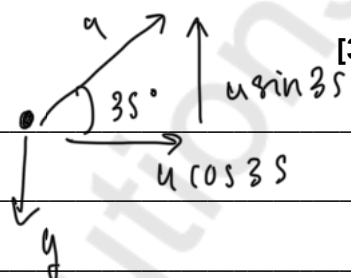
A particle is projected with an initial speed u , at an angle of 35° above the horizontal.

It lands at a point 10 metres vertically below its starting position.

The particle takes 1.5 seconds to reach the highest point of its trajectory.

16 (a) Find u .

[3 marks]



$$v = u + at \quad \uparrow$$

$$\uparrow v = 0, \quad u = u \sin 35$$

$$a = -9.81 \quad t = 1.5$$

$$0 = u \sin 35 - (9.81 \times 1.5)$$

$$\frac{9.81 \times 1.5}{\sin 35} = u = 25.7 \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$

16 (b) Find the total time that the particle is in flight.

[3 marks]

$$s = -10 \quad u = 25.7 \sin 35 \quad a = -9.81$$

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

$$-10 = 25.7 \sin 35 t - \frac{1}{2} (9.81) t^2$$

$$4.905 t^2 - 25.7 \sin 35 t - 10 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{(25.7 \sin 35 \pm \sqrt{(25.7 \sin 35)^2 - 4(4.905)(-10)})}{9.81}$$

$$t = 3.57 \text{ s}$$

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A buggy is pulling a roller-skater, in a straight line along a horizontal road, by means of a connecting rope as shown in the diagram.

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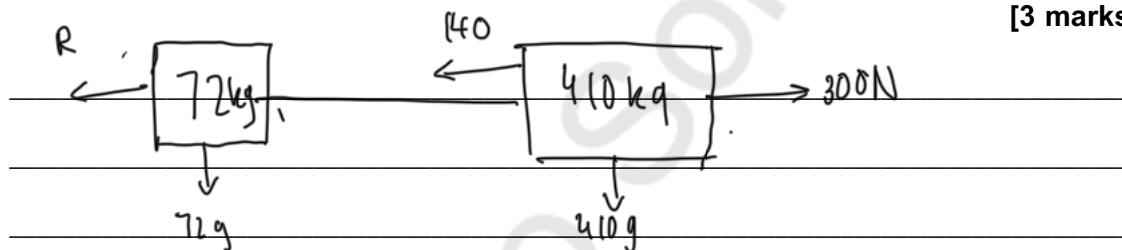
The combined mass of the buggy and driver is 410 kg
A driving force of 300 N and a total resistance force of 140 N act on the buggy.

The mass of the roller-skater is 72 kg
A total resistance force of R newtons acts on the roller-skater.

The buggy and the roller-skater have an acceleration of 0.2 ms^{-2}

17 (a) (i) Find R .

[3 marks]



$$F = ma$$

$$\rightarrow 300 - 140 - R = (410 + 72)0.2$$

$$160 - R = 482 \times 0.2$$

$$160 - R = 96.4$$

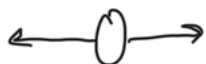
$$R = 63.6 \text{ N}$$



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17 (a) (ii) Find the tension in the rope.

[3 marks]



$$\rightarrow T - R = 72 \times 0.2$$

$$T - 63.6 = 14.4$$

$$T = 78 \text{ N}$$

17 (b) State a necessary assumption that you have made.

[1 mark]

The rope is not elastic, so tension is constant.

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- 17 (c)** The roller-skater releases the rope at a point A, when she reaches a speed of 6 m s^{-1} . She continues to move forward, experiencing the same resistance force.

The driver notices a change in motion of the buggy, and brings it to rest at a distance of 20 m from A.

- 17 (c) (i)** Determine whether the roller-skater will stop before reaching the stationary buggy.

Fully justify your answer.

[5 marks]

$$-R = ma \quad \text{skate}$$

$$-68 \cdot 6 = 72a$$

$$\frac{-68 \cdot 6}{72} = a = -0.883 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as \quad v = 0 \quad u = 6 \quad a = -0.883 \quad s = ?$$

$$0 = (6)^2 + 2(-0.883)s$$

$$\frac{-(6)^2}{2(-0.883)} = s = 20.4 \text{ m} \quad 20.4 > 20$$

the skater does not stop
before reaching the buggy



17 (c) (ii) Explain the change in motion that the driver noticed.

[2 marks]

When the driver releases the rope, tension is removed (which was acting backwards on the buggy) hence F increases which leads to the buggy accelerating faster.

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