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**Two and a half hours**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**Answer ALL questions**

*For your guidance, the approximate mark allocation for parts of each question is indicated in brackets.*

*Mathematical formulae and tables, published by the Board and noiseless non-programmable electronic calculators are allowed.*

*In calculations, you are advised to show all the steps in your working giving your answer at each stage.*

Calculators are allowed.

**Start each question on a fresh page.**

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1. Find as a series of ascending powers of  $x$ , up to and including the term in  $x^4$ , an

approximate solution to the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = x$ ;

given that  $y = 1$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  when  $x = 0$ . **(5 marks)**

Hence, using the approximations  $h^2 \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_n \approx y_{n+1} - 2y_{n-1}$  and  $2h \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_n \approx y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}$ ,

deduce that

$$(1 + 3h)y_{n+1} \approx (3h - 1)y_{n-1} + (2 - 8h^2)y_n + h^2x_n. \quad \text{(3 marks)}$$

Using a step length of 0.2, show that

$$y_{n+1} \approx 1.05y_n - 0.25y_{n-1} + 0.25x_n. \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

Find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.6$ . **(5 marks)**

2. (i) Three forces  $\mathbf{F}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_3$ , act at points with position vectors  $\mathbf{r}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_3$ , respectively where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_1 &= (3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \text{ N}, & \mathbf{r}_1 &= (\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) \text{ m} \\ \mathbf{F}_2 &= (\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \text{ N}, & \mathbf{r}_2 &= (3\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \text{ m} \\ \mathbf{F}_3 &= (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) \text{ N}, & \mathbf{r}_3 &= (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \text{ m}. \end{aligned}$$

When a fourth force  $\mathbf{F}_4$  is added the system is in equilibrium.

(a) Find  $\mathbf{F}_4$  and its position vector. **(1 mark)**

(b) Find also the magnitude of the moment of  $\mathbf{F}_4$  about the origin. **(6 marks)**

(ii) Two forces  $\mathbf{F}_1$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2$  act on a particle moving it from a point with position vector  $\mathbf{a}$  to a point with position vector  $\mathbf{b}$ . Given that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_1 &= (9\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \text{ N}, & \mathbf{F}_2 &= (-\mathbf{i} + 15\mathbf{j}) \text{ N} \\ \mathbf{a} &= (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) & \mathbf{b} &= (9\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}). \end{aligned}$$

Find the total work done on the particle. **(3 marks)**

3. Two uniform smooth spheres A and B of equal radius are moving on a smooth horizontal plane. Sphere A has mass 2 kg and velocity  $(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$  m/s and sphere B has mass 3 kg and velocity  $(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$  m/s. The spheres collide when the line joining their centres is parallel to  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ . Given that the coefficient of restitution between the two spheres is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,

(a) Calculate, in vector form, the velocities of A and B immediately after the impact.

(b) Calculate the loss in kinetic energy due to the impact. **(10, 2 marks)**

4. A particle moves so that at time  $t$ , its polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  with respect to a fixed

origin O are such that  $r = \frac{a}{2 + 3\cos\theta}$ , where  $a$  is a constant.

(a) At the point A, the value of  $r$  is a maximum.

Show that at this point,  $r = \frac{a}{5}$ . **(3 marks)**

(b) Show that  $\dot{r} = \frac{3r^2}{a} \dot{\theta} \sin\theta$ . **(3 marks)**

(c) Show that  $\ddot{r} = \frac{3a}{25} \dot{\theta}^2$  when the particle is at A. **(4 marks)**



- (d) The radial acceleration of the particle is  $-\frac{\lambda}{12}$ , where  $\lambda$  is a constant.

Find the speed of the particle at A in terms of  $\lambda$  and  $a$ . **(5 marks)**

5. (i) Under certain circumstances, a raindrop falls so that its acceleration is  $(g - \frac{1}{2}v)$  m/s<sup>2</sup> where  $v$  m/s is the velocity of the raindrop and  $g$  m/s<sup>2</sup> is the acceleration due to gravity. If the raindrop starts from rest, what time will elapse before the velocity is  $2g$  m/s? **(3 marks)**

- (ii) A body of mass  $m$  kg moves along a straight line against a constant resistance of magnitude  $m\left(\lambda + \frac{v^2}{k}\right)$ , where  $v$  m/s is the speed, and  $\lambda$  and  $k$  are positive constants.

Initially, the body is moving with speed  $u$ .

Show that the body comes to rest after covering a distance of  $\frac{k}{2} \ln\left(1 + \frac{u^2}{\lambda k}\right)$ , **(4 mks)**

and that the time taken is  $\sqrt{\frac{k}{\lambda}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{\lambda k}}\right)$ . **(4 marks)**

6. (i) The random variable X has probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & , 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \frac{1}{4}(2x + k) & , 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

Find:

- (a) the value of  $k$ . **(2 marks)**  
(b) the cumulative distribution function  $F(x)$ . **(4 marks)**  
(c) the median. **(2 marks)**
- (ii) The masses of packages from a particular machine are normally distributed with a mean of 200 g and a standard deviation of 2 g. Find the probability that a randomly selected package from the machine weighs
- (a) less than 197 g. **(2 marks)**  
(b) more than 200.5 g. **(2 marks)**  
(c) between 198.5 g and 199.5 g. **(2 marks)**
7. A particle P of mass  $m$  kg moves in a straight horizontal line. At time  $t$  seconds, the displacement of P from a fixed point O on the line is  $x$  m and P is moving with velocity  $\dot{x}$  m/s. Throughout the motion two horizontal forces act on P: One of the forces of magnitude  $4mn^2|x|$  N is directed towards O, and the other is a resistance force of magnitude  $2mk|\dot{x}|$  N, where  $n$  and  $k$  are positive constants.
- (a) Show that  $\ddot{x} + 2k\dot{x} + 4n^2x = 0$ . **(2 marks)**  
(b) In one case  $k = n$  when  $t = 0$ ,  $x = a$  and  $\dot{x} = 0$ .
- (i) Show that  $x = e^{-nt} \left( a \cos \sqrt{3}nt + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{3}a \sin \sqrt{3}nt \right)$ . **(5 marks)**  
(ii) Show that P passes through O when  $\tan \sqrt{3}nt = -\sqrt{3}$ . **(2 marks)**
- (c) In a different case,  $k = 2n$ .
- (i) Find the general solution for  $x$  at time  $t$  seconds. **(3 marks)**  
(ii) Hence, state the type of damping which occurs. **(1 mark)**



8. (i) Prove that the moment of inertia of a uniform rod of length  $2a$  about an axis intersecting the rod at right angles at a distance  $b$  from its centre is  $M\left(\frac{1}{3}a^2 + b^2\right)$ , where  $M$  is the mass of the rod. **(4 marks)**
- (ii) A thin uniform rod of length  $2a$  and mass  $M$  attached to a smooth fixed hinge at one end  $O$  is allowed to fall from a horizontal position. Show that in the subsequent motion  $2a(\dot{\theta})^2 = 3g \sin \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle made by the rod and the horizontal. **(5 marks)**
- (iii) A particle of unit mass moves in space so that at time  $t$  seconds, its position vector  $\mathbf{r}$  is given by  $\mathbf{r} = (\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j} + \cos \pi\mathbf{k})m$ . Find its angular momentum about the origin when  $t = 2$  s. **(2 marks)**
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