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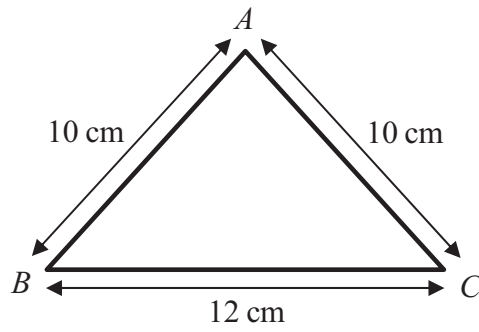


Figure 1

A triangular frame is formed by cutting a uniform rod into 3 pieces which are then joined to form a triangle  $ABC$ , where  $AB = AC = 10$  cm and  $BC = 12$  cm, as shown in Figure 1.

(a) Find the distance of the centre of mass of the frame from  $BC$ . (5)

The frame has total mass  $M$ . A particle of mass  $M$  is attached to the frame at the mid-point of  $BC$ . The frame is then freely suspended from  $B$  and hangs in equilibrium.

(b) Find the size of the angle between  $BC$  and the vertical. (4)

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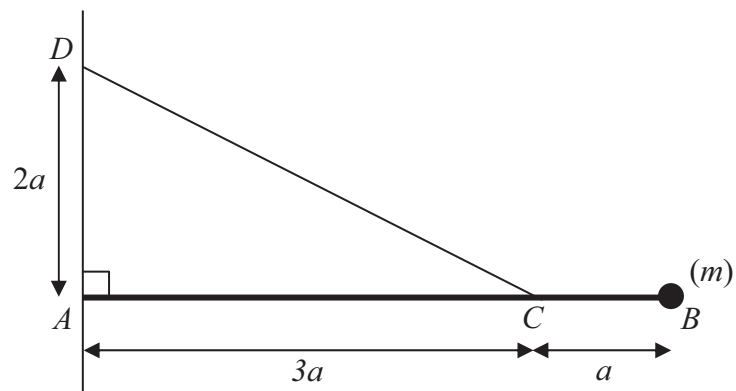


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a uniform rod  $AB$  of mass  $m$  and length  $4a$ . The end  $A$  of the rod is freely hinged to a point on a vertical wall. A particle of mass  $m$  is attached to the rod at  $B$ . One end of a light inextensible string is attached to the rod at  $C$ , where  $AC = 3a$ . The other end of the string is attached to the wall at  $D$ , where  $AD = 2a$  and  $D$  is vertically above  $A$ . The rod rests horizontally in equilibrium in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall and the tension in the string is  $T$ .

(a) Show that  $T = mg\sqrt{13}$ . (5)

The particle of mass  $m$  at  $B$  is removed from the rod and replaced by a particle of mass  $M$  which is attached to the rod at  $B$ . The string breaks if the tension exceeds  $2mg\sqrt{13}$ . Given that the string does not break,

(b) show that  $M \leq \frac{5}{2}m$ . (3)

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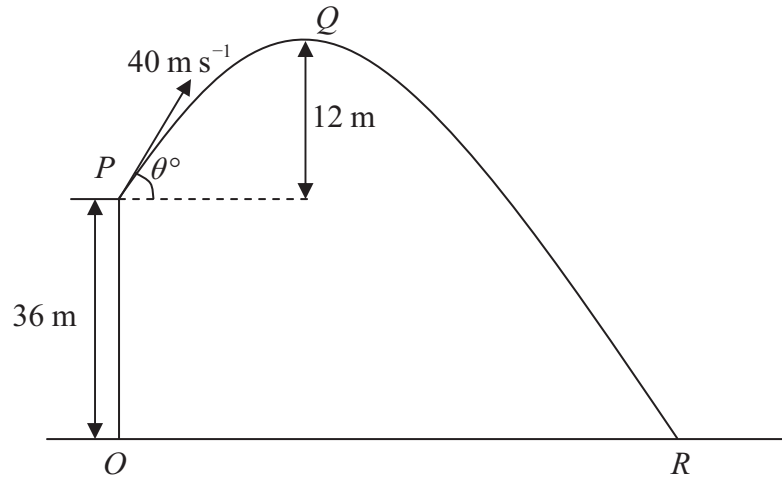


Figure 3

A ball is projected with speed  $40 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from a point  $P$  on a cliff above horizontal ground. The point  $O$  on the ground is vertically below  $P$  and  $OP$  is 36 m. The ball is projected at an angle  $\theta^\circ$  to the horizontal. The point  $Q$  is the highest point of the path of the ball and is 12 m above the level of  $P$ . The ball moves freely under gravity and hits the ground at the point  $R$ , as shown in Figure 3. Find

- (a) the value of  $\theta$ , (3)
- (b) the distance  $OR$ , (6)
- (c) the speed of the ball as it hits the ground at  $R$ . (3)

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8. A small ball  $A$  of mass  $3m$  is moving with speed  $u$  in a straight line on a smooth horizontal table. The ball collides directly with another small ball  $B$  of mass  $m$  moving with speed  $u$  towards  $A$  along the same straight line. The coefficient of restitution between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The balls have the same radius and can be modelled as particles.

(a) Find

(i) the speed of  $A$  immediately after the collision,

(ii) the speed of  $B$  immediately after the collision.

(7)

After the collision  $B$  hits a smooth vertical wall which is perpendicular to the direction of motion of  $B$ . The coefficient of restitution between  $B$  and the wall is  $\frac{2}{5}$ .

(b) Find the speed of  $B$  immediately after hitting the wall.

(2)

The first collision between  $A$  and  $B$  occurred at a distance  $4a$  from the wall. The balls collide again  $T$  seconds after the first collision.

(c) Show that  $T = \frac{112a}{15u}$ .

(6)

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