

1. A train travels along a straight horizontal track between two stations A and B .

The train starts from rest at station A and accelerates uniformly for T seconds until it reaches a speed of 20 m s^{-1}

The train then travels at a constant speed of 20 m s^{-1} for 3 minutes before decelerating uniformly until it comes to rest at station B .

The magnitude of the acceleration of the train is twice the magnitude of the deceleration.

(a) On the axes below, sketch a speed–time graph to illustrate the motion of the train as it moves from station A to station B .



If you need to redraw your graph, use the axes on page 3

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Stations A and B are 4.8 km apart.

(b) Find the value of T

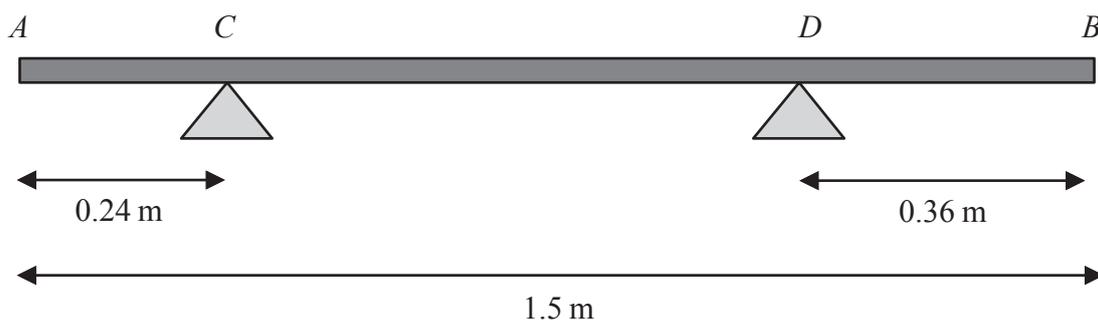
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(c) Find the acceleration of the train during the first T seconds of its motion.

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**Figure 1**

A branch AB , of length 1.5 m, rests horizontally in equilibrium on two supports.

The two supports are at the points C and D , where $AC = 0.24$ m and $DB = 0.36$ m, as shown in Figure 1.

When a force of 150 N is applied vertically upwards at B , the branch is on the point of tilting about C .

When a force of 225 N is applied vertically downwards at B , the branch is on the point of tilting about D .

The branch is modelled as a non-uniform rod AB of weight W newtons.

The distance from the point C to the centre of mass of the rod is x metres.

Use the model to find

- (i) the value of W
- (ii) the value of x

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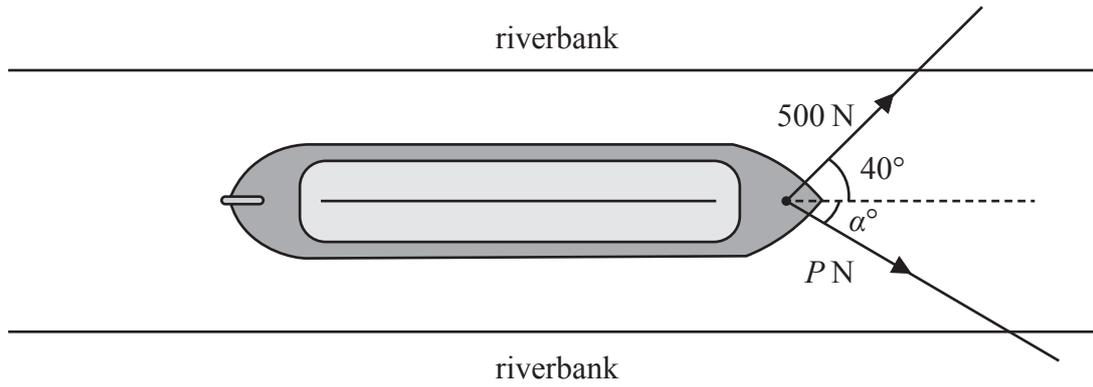


Figure 3

A boat is pulled along a river at a constant speed by two ropes.

The banks of the river are parallel and the boat travels horizontally in a straight line, parallel to the riverbanks.

- The tension in the first rope is 500 N acting at an angle of 40° to the direction of motion, as shown in Figure 3.
- The tension in the second rope is P newtons, acting at an angle of α° to the direction of motion, also shown in Figure 3.
- The resistance to motion of the boat as it moves through the water is a constant force of magnitude 900 N

The boat is modelled as a particle. The ropes are modelled as being light and lying in a horizontal plane.

Use the model to find

- (i) the value of α
- (ii) the value of P

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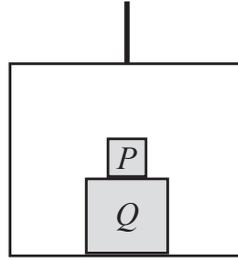


Figure 4

A simple lift operates by means of a vertical cable which is attached to the top of the lift.

The lift has mass m

A box Q is placed on the floor of the lift.

A box P is placed directly on top of box Q , as shown in Figure 4.

The cable is modelled as being light and inextensible and air resistance is modelled as being negligible.

The tension in the cable is $\frac{42mg}{5}$

The lift and its contents move vertically upwards with acceleration $\frac{2g}{5}$

Using the model,

(a) find, in terms of m , the combined mass of boxes P and Q (4)

During the motion of the lift, the force exerted on box P by box Q is $\frac{14mg}{5}$

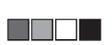
Using the model,

(b) find, in terms of m , the mass of box P (3)

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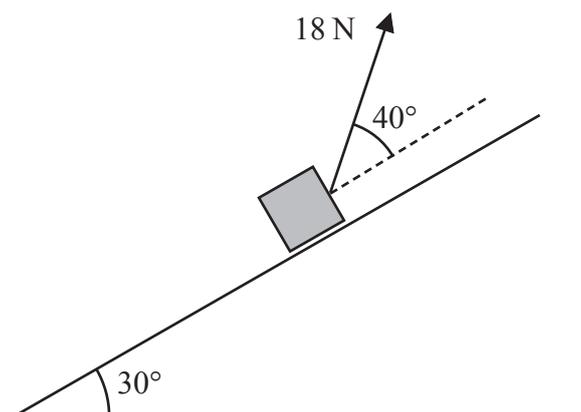


Figure 5

A parcel of mass 2 kg is pulled up a rough inclined plane by the action of a constant force.

The force has magnitude 18 N and acts at an angle of 40° to the plane.

The line of action of the force lies in a vertical plane containing a line of greatest slope of the inclined plane.

The plane is inclined at an angle of 30° to the horizontal, as shown in Figure 5.

The coefficient of friction between the plane and the parcel is 0.3

The parcel is modelled as a particle P

(a) Find the acceleration of P (8)

The points A and B lie on a line of greatest slope of the plane, where $AB = 5$ m and B is above A . Particle P passes through A with speed 2 m s^{-1} in the direction AB .

(b) Find the speed of P as it passes through B . (3)

The force of 18 N is removed at the instant P passes through B . As a result, P comes to rest at the point C .

(c) Determine whether P will remain at rest at C . You must show all stages of your working clearly. (4)



