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AH Mechanics

Worked Solutions

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① $m = 4 \text{ kg}$

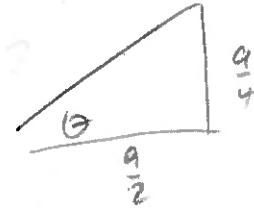
$$u = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$I = 6\hat{i} + \hat{j} \text{ Ns}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Initial mom} &= (12\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 6\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \\ &= 18\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Find } v = \frac{18}{4}\hat{i} + \frac{9}{4}\hat{j} = \frac{9}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{9}{4}\hat{j}$$

$$|v| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{9\sqrt{5}}{4} = \underline{\underline{5.03 \text{ ms}^{-1}}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{q}{4}}{\frac{q}{2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = 26.565 \\ &= \underline{\underline{26.6^\circ \text{ above } x \text{ axis}}} \end{aligned}$$

② a) $f(x) = x e^{-3x}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 1e^{-3x} + x \cdot -3e^{-3x} \\ &= \underline{\underline{(1-3x)e^{-3x}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(-1) &= (1-3(-1)) e^{-3(-1)} \\ &= \underline{\underline{4e^3}} \end{aligned}$$

b) $g(t) = \frac{3t}{(2t+1)^2}$

$$g'(t) = \frac{3(2t+1)^2 - 3t \cdot 2(2t+1) \cdot 2}{(2t+1)^4}$$

$$= \frac{3(2t+1)^2 - 12t(2t+1)}{(2t+1)^4}$$

$$= \frac{6t+3 - 12t}{(2t+1)^3}$$

$$= \frac{3-6t}{(2t+1)^3}$$

$$③ v(t) = 4t \hat{i} + (t+1) \hat{j} \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \text{Range } 80\text{m.}$$

$$s(t) = \int v(t) dt = 4t \hat{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t\right) \hat{j} + C$$

$$t=0 \quad s(0) = 0$$

$$s=0 \quad 0 = 0 \hat{i} + 0 \hat{j} + C \quad \therefore C=0.$$

$$s(t) = 4t \hat{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t\right) \hat{j}$$

$$s(10) = 40 \hat{i} + 60 \hat{j}$$

$$|s(10)| = \sqrt{40^2 + 60^2} = 20\sqrt{13} = \underline{72.1 \text{ m}}$$

Yes it will still be in range in (10 seconds).

$$④ v_{\max} = 15 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad v(2)$$

$$a_{\max} = 60 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$v_{\max} = \omega A \quad a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$$

$$15 = \omega A \quad 60 = \omega^2 A$$

$$A = \frac{15}{\omega} \quad 60 = \omega^2 \cdot \frac{15}{\omega} = 15\omega \quad \Rightarrow \underline{\omega = 4}$$

$$A = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$v^2 = \omega^2 (A^2 - x^2) \quad v = A \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$t=2 \quad v = \frac{15}{4} \cdot 4 \cdot \cos 4(2)$$

$$v = 15 \cos 8.$$

$$v = -2.18 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

The particle is travelling in the opposite direction to the original movement.

$$(3) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$$

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$$

$$(m-2)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m=2 \quad m=1$$

$$y = Ae^{2x} + Be^x$$

$$y=1 \quad 1 = Ae^0 + Be^0$$

$$x=0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$$

$$A+B = 1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$2A+B = 3 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2Ae^{2x} + Be^x$$

$$3 = 2Ae^0 + Be^0$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1}$$

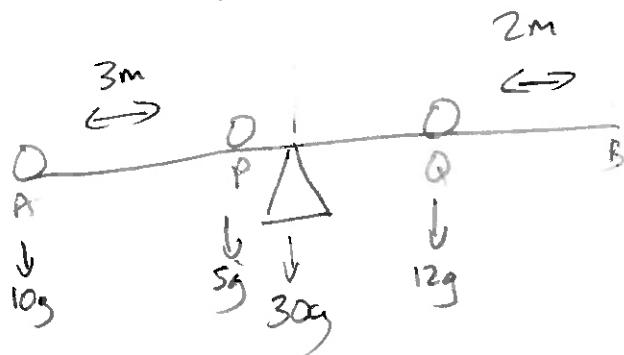
$$A=2$$

$$B=-1$$

$$y = 2e^{2x} - e^x$$

~~8m~~

(b)



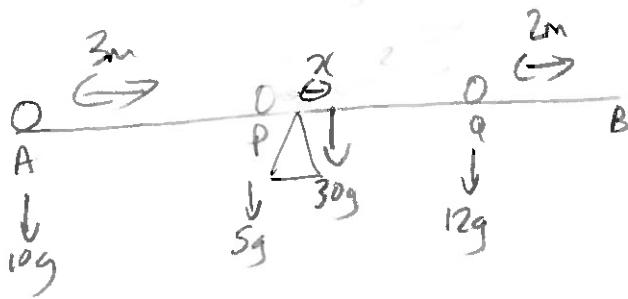
$$\sum F_y = (-10g \times 4) + (-5g \times 1) + (12g \times 2)$$

$$= -40g - 5g + 24g$$

$$= -21g$$

$\therefore 21g$ in anticlockwise direction.

b)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum M_O &= 0 \quad : (-10g \times (4-x)) + (-5g \times (1-x)) + (30g \times x) + (12g \times (2+x)) \\
 &= -40g + 10gx - 5g + 5gx + 30gx + 24g + 12gx \\
 &= -21g + 57gx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$57gx = 21g$$

$$x = \frac{21}{57} \text{ m}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad f(t) = \ln(\sec 2t + \tan 2t)$$

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{\sec 2t + \tan 2t} \cdot (2 \sec 2t \tan 2t + 2 \sec^2 2t)$$

$$= \frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{\cos 2t} \cdot \frac{\sin 2t}{\cos 2t} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 2t} \right)}{\frac{1}{\cos 2t} + \frac{\sin 2t}{\cos 2t}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \left(\frac{\sin 2t}{\cos^2 2t} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 2t} \right)}{\frac{1 + \sin 2t}{\cos 2t}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2 \left(\frac{\sin 2t + 1}{\cos^2 2t} \right)}{\frac{1 + \sin 2t}{\cos 2t}} = 2 \left(\frac{1}{\cos 2t} \right) \\
 &= \underline{2 \sec 2t}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$⑧ a = 2t \sqrt{2t+1} \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$\sqrt{a} dt = \int 2t(2t+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$\int uv' = uv - \int u'v \quad u = 2t \quad v' = (2t+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$u' = 2 \quad v = \frac{(2t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2} \cdot 2}$$

$$= 2t \cdot \frac{1}{3}(2t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \int 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3}(2t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}t(2t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{(2t+1)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2} \cdot 2} \right) + C$$

$$v = \frac{2}{3}t(2t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2}{15}(2t+1)^{\frac{5}{2}} + C.$$

$$t=0 \quad v=0$$

$$0 = 0 - \frac{2}{15} + C \quad \underline{\underline{C = \frac{2}{15}}}.$$

$$v(t) = \frac{2}{3}t\sqrt{(2t+1)^3} - \frac{2}{15}\sqrt{(2t+1)^5} + \frac{2}{15}$$

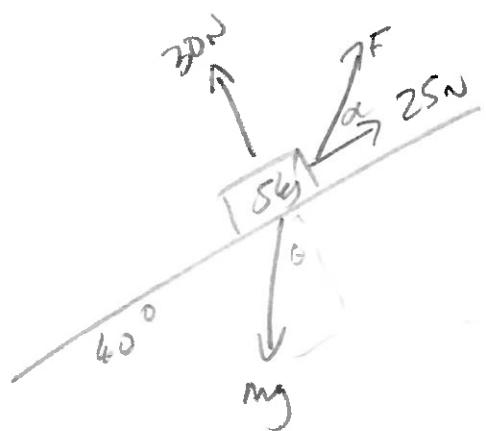
$$v(4) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 4 \sqrt{(2(4)+1)^3} - \frac{2}{15} \sqrt{(2(4)+1)^5} + \frac{2}{15}$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} \cdot 27 - \frac{2}{15} \cdot 243 + \frac{2}{15}$$

$$= \frac{1080 - 486 + 2}{15}$$

$$= \frac{596}{15} = \underline{\underline{39.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}}}$$

(9)



Perp. $5g \cos 40^\circ = 30 + F \sin \alpha$
 $F \sin \alpha = 5g \cos 40^\circ - 30$

Parallel $5g \sin 40^\circ = 25 + F \cos \alpha$
 $F \cos \alpha = 5g \sin 40^\circ - 25$

$$\frac{F \sin \alpha}{F \cos \alpha} = \tan \alpha = \frac{5g \cos 40^\circ - 30}{5g \sin 40^\circ - 25}$$

$$\underline{\alpha = 49.2^\circ}$$

$$F \cos 49.2^\circ = \frac{5g \sin 40^\circ - 25}{\cos 49.2^\circ}$$

$$F = 9.949\dots$$

$$\underline{\underline{F = 9.95 \text{ N}}}$$

$$⑯ 3y + x^2 e^{2y} = 9$$

$$3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x e^{2y} + x^2 \cdot 2e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (3 + 2x^2 e^{2y}) = -2x e^{2y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x e^{2y}}{3 + 2x^2 e^{2y}}$$

$$y=0 \quad 0 + x^2 e^0 = 9$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm 3 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2 \cdot 3 \cdot e^0}{3 + 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot e^0}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{3 + 18}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{21}$$

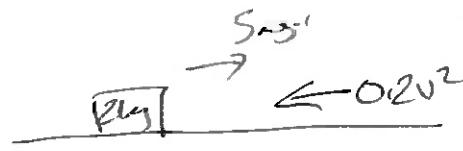
$$= -\frac{2}{7}$$

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$$11) m = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$v = 5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$F = 0.2 v^2$$



$$a = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{-0.2v^2}{2} = -0.1v^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -0.1v$$

$$\int \frac{1}{v} dv = \int -0.1 dx$$

$$\ln v = -0.1x + C$$

$$t=0 x=0 v=5$$

$$\ln 5 = 0 + C$$

$$C = \ln 5$$

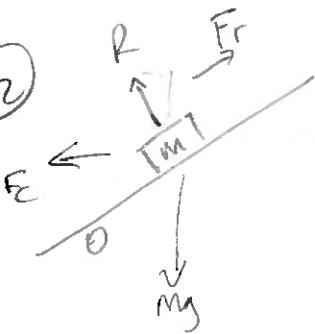
$$\ln v = -0.1x + \ln 5$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{v}{5} \right| = -0.1x$$

$$\frac{v}{5} = e^{-0.1x}$$

$$v = 5e^{-0.1x}$$

12)



$$v = \frac{\sqrt{gr}}{10} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{horizontally } F_c + R \sin \theta = \mu R \cos \theta \quad \text{vertically } mg = R \cos \theta + \mu R \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = R(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)$$

$$mg = R(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)}{R(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)} = \frac{\frac{mv^2}{r}}{mg}$$

$$\frac{\sin\theta - \mu \cos\theta}{\cos\theta + \mu \sin\theta} = \frac{\frac{v^2}{r g}}{1}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{g} r}{10}\right)^2}{\frac{r g}{100}}$$

$$= \frac{g r}{100 r g}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100}$$

$$100(\sin\theta - \mu \cos\theta) = \cos\theta + \mu \sin\theta$$

$$\mu(\sin\theta + 100\cos\theta) = 100\sin\theta - \cos\theta$$

$$\mu = \frac{100\sin\theta - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta + 100\cos\theta}$$

$$\mu = \frac{100 \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} - \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta}}{\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + 100 \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta}}$$

$$\mu = \frac{100 \tan\theta - 1}{\tan\theta + 100} \quad \text{as required}$$

b) $\theta = 25^\circ$ $r = 80\text{km}$. $v = 28\text{ms}^{-1}$

$$\mu = \frac{100 \tan 25 - 1}{\tan 25 + 100} = 0.454$$

$$v^2 = rg$$

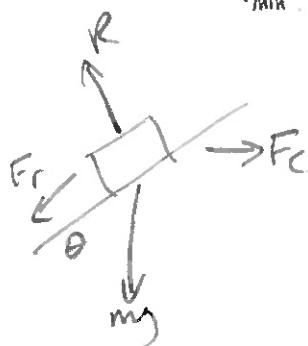
$$= 80g$$

$$\frac{\sin\theta - \mu \cos\theta}{\cos\theta + \mu \sin\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 25 - 0.454 \cos 25}{\cos 25 + 0.454 \sin 25}$$

$$v^2 = 7.963 \dots$$

$$V_{\min} = 2.82 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$



For maximum speed

$$\mu R \cos \theta + R \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$R(\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta) = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$R(\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta) = mg$$

$$\frac{R(\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta)}{R(\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta)} = \frac{\frac{mv^2}{r}}{mg}$$

$$\frac{\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta} = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$

for max $v^2 = rg \cdot \frac{\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta}$

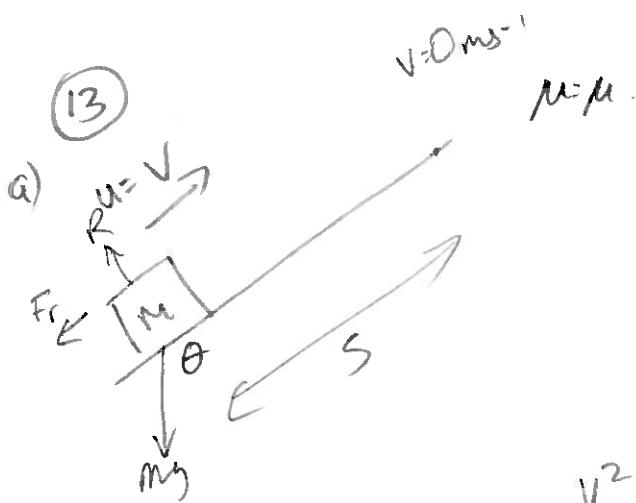
$$v^2 = 80g \cdot \frac{0.454 \cos 25 + \sin 25}{\cos 25 - \mu \sin 25}$$

$$v^2 = 915.29 \dots$$

$$V_{\max} = 30.25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

28 ms^{-1} is between min + max velocity
therefore will not slip.

c) The track is wet therefore reducing the friction.



$$\mu a = -(mg \sin \theta + \mu mg \cos \theta)$$

$$a = -g \sin \theta - \mu g \cos \theta$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$0^2 = v^2 + 2(-g(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta))s$$

$$-v^2 = -2g(\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta)s$$

$$s = \frac{v^2}{2g(\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta)} \text{ as required}$$

b) $WD = \frac{1}{8}mv^2$

$$= F_r \cdot d$$

$$= \mu mg \cos \theta \cdot s$$

$$\frac{1}{8}mv^2 = \mu mg \cos \theta \cdot \frac{v^2}{2g(\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta)}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} = \frac{\mu g \cos \theta}{2g(\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta)}$$

$$2g\mu \cos \theta + 2g \sin \theta = 8\mu g \cos \theta$$

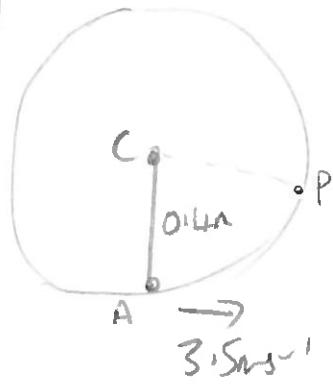
$$6\mu g \cos\theta = 2gs(\theta)$$

$$\mu = \frac{2g \sin\theta}{6g \cos\theta}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{3} \tan\theta$$

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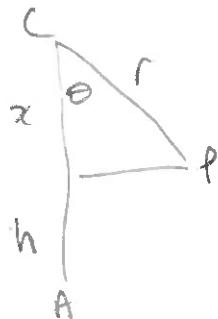
a)



$$\text{At A} \quad E_K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad E_P = 0$$

$$= \frac{49}{8} \text{ J}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At B} \quad E_K &= 0 \quad E_P = mg^h \\ &= mg(r - r\cos\theta) \\ &= mgr(1 - \cos\theta) \end{aligned}$$



$$mgr(1 - \cos\theta) = \frac{49}{8} \text{ J}$$

$$g \cdot 0.4 \cdot (1 - \cos\theta) = \frac{49}{8}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$1 - \cos\theta = \frac{25}{16}$$

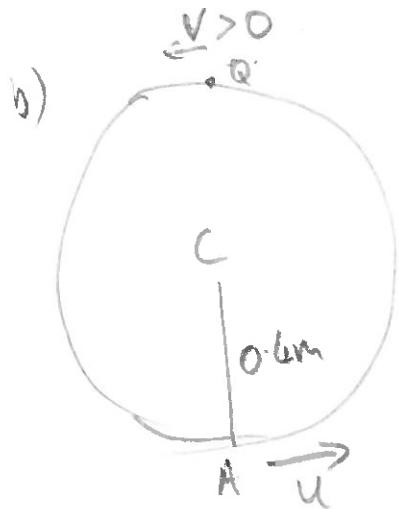
$$x = r \cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = 1 - \frac{25}{16}$$

$$h = r - x$$

$$h = r - r \cos\theta$$

$$\theta = 124.23^\circ$$



At Q $v > 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ to exit pipe
 $\therefore E_k \text{ at A} > E_p \text{ at Q}$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 > mgh$$

$$\frac{1}{2}u^2 > 0.8g$$

$$u^2 > 1.6g$$

$$u > \underline{\sqrt{1.6g}}$$

c) The ball and pipe are smooth so there is no friction.



$$\text{At } x \quad v_x = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$u_n = u \sin \theta$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$0 = (u \sin \theta)^2 + 2(-g)s$$

$$s = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} < 3$$

$$\sin^2 \theta < \frac{6g}{u^2}$$

$$\sin \theta < \sqrt{\frac{6g}{u^2}}$$

$$\sin \theta < \underline{\frac{\sqrt{6g}}{u}} \text{ as required}$$

b) at $x = 3$, $V = 0$

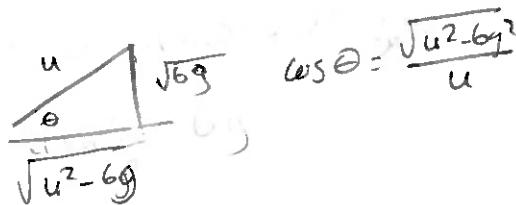
$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$3 = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$3 = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$\text{at } x = 3, V = 0$$

$$s_n \theta = \frac{\sqrt{6g}}{u}$$



$$\therefore \text{Total time } t = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$$

$$s_n = u_n t$$

$$s_n = u \cos \theta + \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$$

$$s_n = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g}$$

$$s_n = \frac{2u^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6g}}{u} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{u^2 - 6g}}{u}}{g}$$

$$= \frac{2}{g} \cdot \sqrt{6g(u^2 - 6g)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{g} \sqrt{6g u^2 - 36g^2}$$

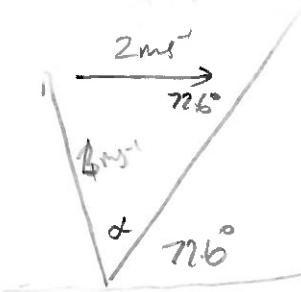
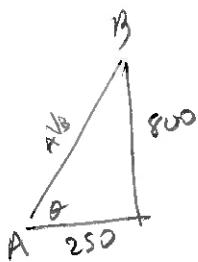
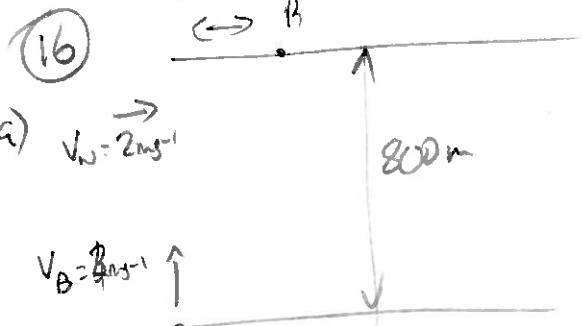
$$= 2 \sqrt{\frac{6g u^2 - 36g^2}{g^2}}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\frac{6(u^2 - 6g)}{g}}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\frac{36(u^2 - 6g)}{6g}}$$

$$= 12 \sqrt{\frac{u^2 - 6g}{6g}} \quad \text{as required}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{u^2 > 6g}}$$



$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{800}{250} \right) = 72.64^\circ$$

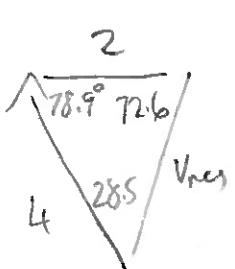
$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{2} = \frac{\sin 72.6}{4}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sin 72.6}{\sin 2}$$

$$\alpha = 28.5^\circ$$

Angle from bank 101.1° anticlockwise

b) $t = 60 \text{ secs}$ $V = 3 \text{ m/s}^{-1}$

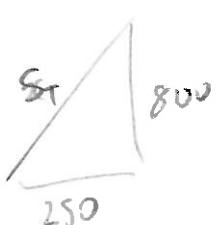


$$V_{\text{res}}^2 = 2^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 2 \times 4 \times \cos 78.9$$

$$V_{\text{res}}^2 = 16.91 \dots$$

$$V_{\text{res}} = 4.11 \text{ m/s}^{-1}$$

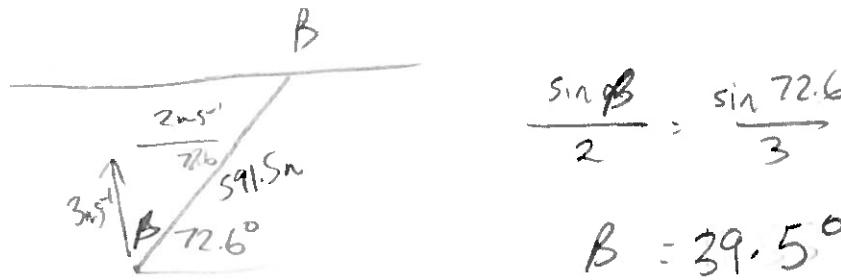
in 60 secs $s = 4.11 \times 60 = 246.6 \text{ m}$



$$s_T = \sqrt{800^2 + 250^2} = 838.1 \text{ m}$$

$$s_{\text{rem}} = 591.5 \text{ m}$$

(ii)



$$\frac{\sin B}{2} = \frac{\sin 72.6}{3}$$

$$B = 39.5^\circ$$

A

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \\ 3 \quad \sqrt{391.5} \quad V_{res} \\ \hline 67.9 \quad 72.6 \end{array}$$

$$V_{res}^2 = 2^2 + 3^2 - 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times \cos 67.9$$

$$V_{res}^2 = 18.484$$

$$V_{res} = 2.91 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$t = \frac{591.5}{2.91} = 203 \text{ seconds.}$$

Total time = 263 seconds

(iv) a) $\int e^t \sec^2(e^t) dt = e^t \cdot \frac{1}{e^t} \tan(e^t) + C$

$$= \tan e^t + C$$

b) $s = \tan e^t + C \quad v = e^t \sec^2 e^t$

as $e^t \neq 0$ and $\sec e^t \neq 0$
then $v \neq 0$.