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AH Mechanics

Worked Solutions

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① $m = 4 \text{ kg}$

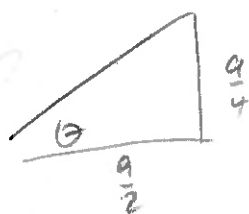
$$u = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{I} = 6\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \text{ N s}$$

$$\text{initial mom} = 12\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \\ = 18\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}$$

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

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



$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{9}{4}}{\frac{9}{2}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} = 26.565$$

$= 26.6^\circ$ above x axis

② a) $p(x) = x e^{-3x}$

$$p'(x) = 1e^{-3x} + x \cdot -3e^{-3x} \\ = (1 - 3x)e^{-3x}$$

$$p'(-1) = (1 - 3(-1))e^{-3(-1)} \\ = \underline{\underline{4e^3}}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$t=0$ $s(0) = 0$
 $s=0$ $0 = 0 \underline{i} + 0 \underline{j} + C \therefore C=0$

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

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

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

Yes it will still be in range in 10 seconds.

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

$$a_{\max} = 60 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$v_{\max} = \omega A$$

$$15 = \omega A$$

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

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

$$60 = \omega^2 A$$

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

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

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

$$v = A \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$t=2$$

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

$$v = 15 \cos 8$$

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

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

$$(5) \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$x=0$$

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

$$A+B = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$2A+B = 3 \quad (2)$$

$$(2) - (1)$$

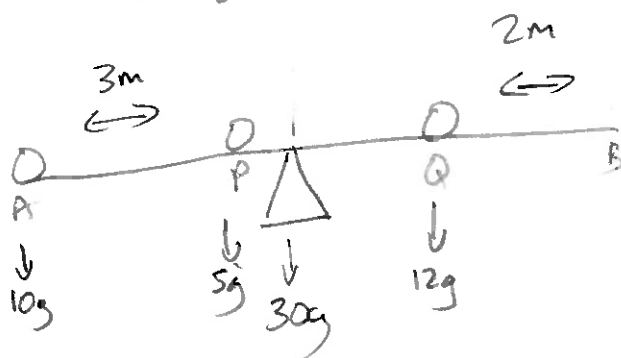
$$A=2$$

$$B=-1$$

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



(6)



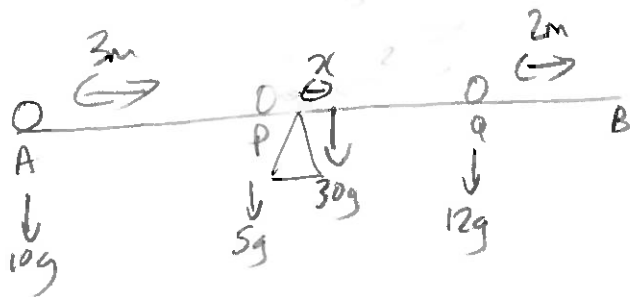
$$\therefore (-10g \times 4) + (-5g \times 1) + (12g \times 2)$$

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

$$= -21g$$

$\therefore 21g$ in anticlockwise direction.

b)



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

$$57gx = 21g$$

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

⑦

$$f(t) = \ln(\sec 2t + \tan 2t)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int u v' = u v - \int u' v$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

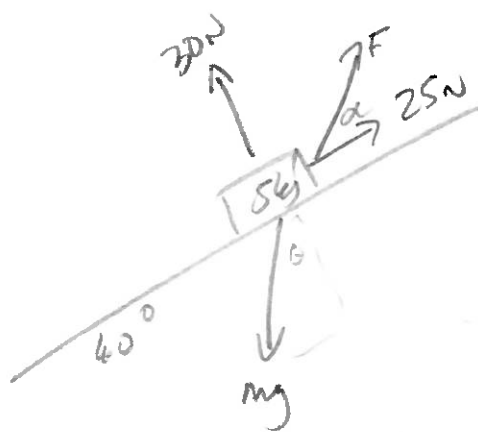
$$v(4) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 4 \sqrt{(2(4)+1)}^3 - \frac{2}{15} \sqrt{(2(4)+1)}^5 + \frac{2}{15}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\alpha = 49.2^\circ$$

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

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

$$F = 9.949 \dots$$

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

$$(10) \quad 3y + x^2 e^{2y} = 9$$

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

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

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

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

$$x^2 = 9$$

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

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

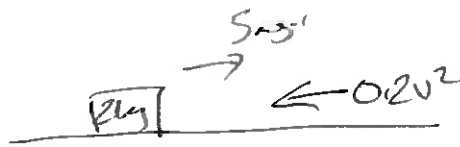
$$= \frac{-6}{3 + 18}$$

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

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

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

⑪ $m = 2 \text{ kg}$
 $v = 5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
 $F = 0.2v^2$



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

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

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

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

$t=0 \quad x=0 \quad v=5$

$$\ln 5 = 0 + C$$

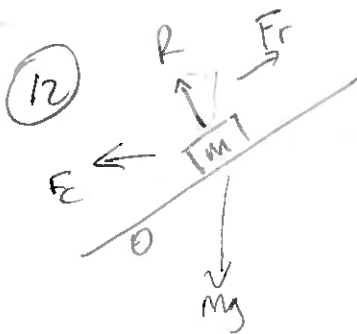
$$C = \ln 5$$

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

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

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

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



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

horizontally $F_c + R \sin \theta = \mu R \cos \theta$

vertically $mg = R \cos \theta + \mu R \sin \theta$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta} &= \frac{v^2}{rg} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{gr}}{10}\right)^2}{rg} \\ &= \frac{gr}{100rg} \\ &= \frac{1}{100}\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

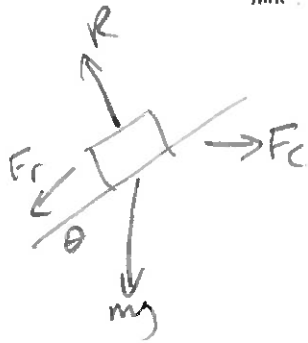
b) $\theta = 25^\circ$ $r = 80 \text{ km}$ $v = 28 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

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

$$\begin{aligned}v^2 &= rg \cdot \frac{\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta} \\ &= 80g \cdot \frac{\sin 25 - 0.454 \cos 25}{\cos 25 + 0.454 \sin 25}\end{aligned}$$

$$v^2 = 7.963 \dots$$

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



For maximum speed

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

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

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

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

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

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

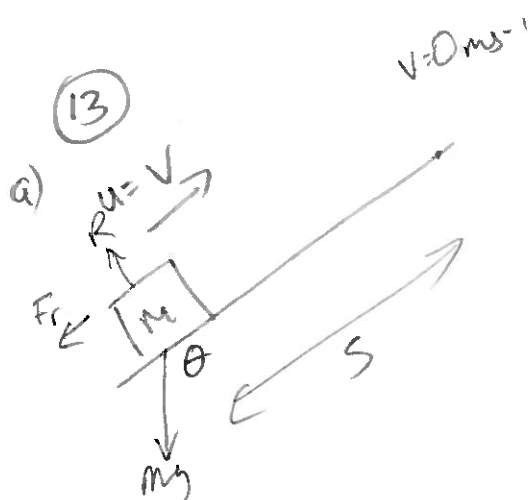
$$v^2 = 80g \cdot \frac{0.454 \cos 25^\circ + \sin 25^\circ}{\cos 25^\circ - 0.454 \sin 25^\circ}$$

$$v^2 = 915.29 \dots$$

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

28 ms⁻¹ is between min + max velocity
therefore will not slip.

c) The track is wet therefore reducing the friction.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= F_r \cdot d$$

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

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

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

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

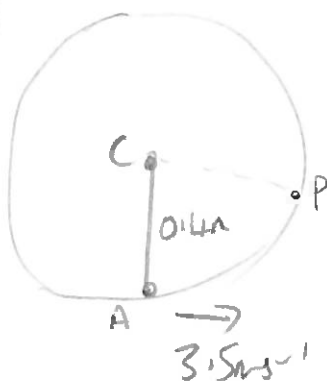
$$6\mu g \cos \theta = 2g \sin \theta$$

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

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

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a)



At A $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ $E_p = 0$
 $= \frac{49}{8}m$

At B $E_k = 0$ $E_p = mgh$
 $= mg(r - r \cos \theta)$
 $= mgr(1 - \cos \theta)$



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

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

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

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

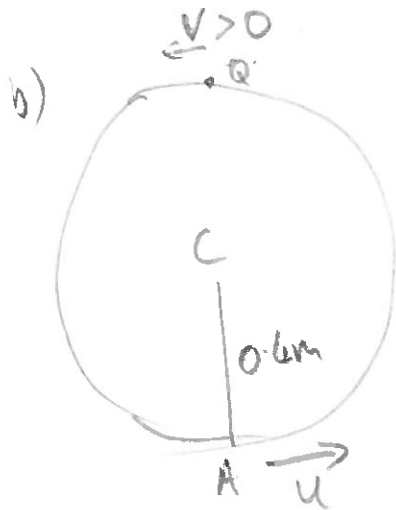
$$\underline{\underline{\theta = 124.23^\circ}}$$

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

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$h = r - x$$

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



At Q $v > 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ to exit pipe

$$\therefore E_k \text{ at A} > E_p \text{ at Q}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m u^2 > m g h$$

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

$$u^2 > 1.6g$$

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

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



At x $V_H = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
 $u_H = u \sin \theta$

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

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

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

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

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

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

b) at x $3 \Rightarrow v=0$

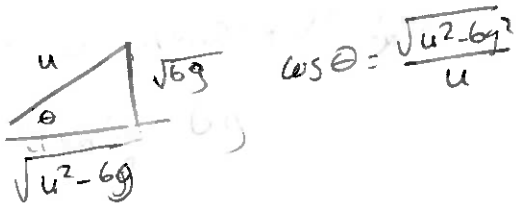
$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at$$

$$0 = u \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt$$

$$t_x = \frac{u \sin \theta}{g}$$

at x $s_v = 3$

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



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

$$S_H = u_H t$$

$$S_H = u \cos \theta \cdot \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

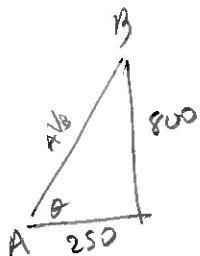
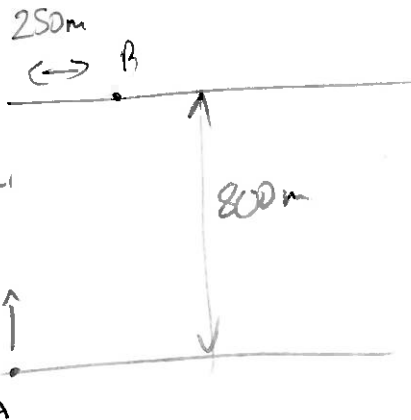
$$= 12 \sqrt{\frac{u^2 - 6g}{6g}} \quad \text{as required}$$

ii) $u^2 > 6g$

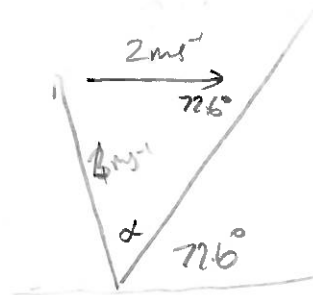
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a) $V_A = 2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$V_B = 2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$



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



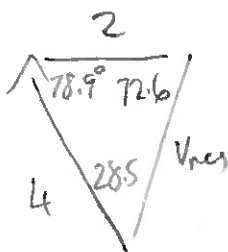
$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{2} = \frac{\sin 72.6}{4}$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin 72.6}{2}\right)$$

$$\alpha = 28.5^\circ$$

Angle from bank 101.1° anticlockwise

b) $t = 60 \text{ sec}$ $V = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

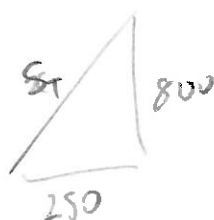


$$V_{res}^2 = 2^2 + 4^2 - 2 \times 2 \times 4 \times \cos 78.9$$

$$V_{res}^2 = 16.91$$

$$V_{res} = 4.11 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

in 60 sec $S = 4.11 \times 60 = 246.6 \text{ m}$

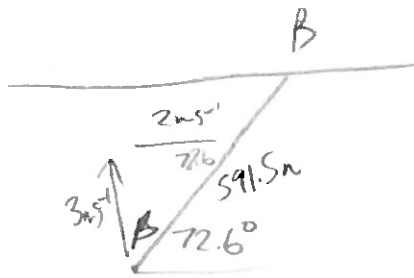


$$S_T = \sqrt{800^2 + 250^2}$$

$$= 838.1 \text{ m}$$

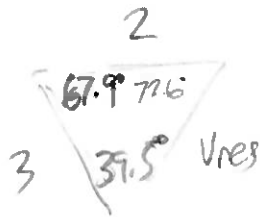
$$S_{rem} = 591.5 \text{ m}$$

(ii)



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

$$\beta = 39.5^\circ$$



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

$$V_{res}^2 = 8.484$$

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

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

Total time = 263 seconds

$$\textcircled{17} \text{ a) } \int e^t \sec^2(e^t) dt = e^t \cdot \frac{1}{e^t} \tan(e^t) + C$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\tan e^t + C}}$$

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

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