

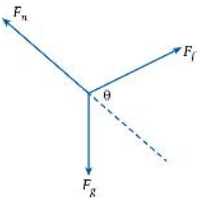
# A Level OCR Physics

## Chapter 4 Nature of quantities

Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO	Spec reference
1(a)	The student has drawn arrows not lines/the diagram shows directions as well as distances		1	2	2.3.1
(b)	Evidence of use of scale e.g. Length of resultant line = 5.3 cm Length of 25 m line = 4.6 cm, so there are 5.43 m/cm Resultant = 5.3 × 5.43 = 29 m	Calculation of scale Answer	1 1	2	2.3.1
(c)	Resultant displacement = $\sqrt{25^2 + 15^2}$  = $\sqrt{850} = 29$ m		1 1	2	2.3.1
(d)	Angle = $\tan^{-1}(15/25)$ = 31°		1 1	2	2.3.1
2(a)	Momentum is the product of mass and velocity, and velocity is a vector	Accept magnitude and direction	1	1	2.3.1
(b)	Resolving in the $x$ -direction: $m_1v_0 = m_1v_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2v_2/\cos \theta_2$ Resolving in the $y$ -direction: $m_1v_1 \sin \theta_1 = m_2v_2 \sin \theta_2$		1 1	2	2.3.1
(c)	$m_2 = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg $m_1v_1 \sin \theta_1 = m_2v_2 \sin \theta_2$ $m_1 = \frac{m_2v_2 \sin \theta_2}{v_1 \sin \theta_1}$ $= \frac{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \times 2.4 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1} \times 0.616}{1.8 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1} \times 0.422}$ $= 3.25 \times 10^{-27}$ kg	Correct substitution  Answer	1 1	2	2.3.1

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	$v_0 = \frac{m_1 v_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 v_2 \cos \theta_2}{m_1}$ $= \frac{(3.25 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \times 1.8 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1} \times 0.906) + (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \times 2.4 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1} \times 0.788)}{3.25 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}$ $= \frac{(5.30 \times 10^{-19}) + (3.16 \times 10^{-19})}{3.25 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}$ $= 2.60 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	<p>Correct substitution</p> <p>Answer</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>		
(d)	Momentum would not be conserved in the $x$ -direction		1	3	2.3.1
3(a)		<p>Three arrows in correct directions, arrows attached to the dot, labelled weight/normal or reaction/friction</p> <p>Normal and frictional force at <math>90^\circ</math> by eye</p> <p><math>\theta</math> labelled correctly</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	2	2.3.1
(b)	$F_n = F_g \cos \theta$ $F_f = F_g \sin \theta$	Accept other symbols such as $W$ , $N$ , and $F$	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	2	2.3.1
(c)	$F_f = \mu F_n = \mu F_g / \cos \theta$ $F_f = F_g \sin \theta$ $\mu F_g \cos \theta = F_g \sin \theta$ $\mu = \tan \theta$		<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	2	2.3.1
(d)	As the mass increases, the weight increases as $F_g = F_g \sin \theta = mg \sin \theta$ , but so does the frictional force as $F_f = \mu F_n = \mu F_g$ – the mass cancels and does not affect the angle.	<p>Dependence of <math>F_g</math> and <math>F_n</math> on mass</p> <p>Reasoned argument for independence of mass</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	3	2.3.1
4(a)	The person will be acted on by gravity that will, vertically, slow them to a stop and then accelerate them.	<p>Method described accurately</p> <p>Correct vertical component</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	3	2.3.1

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	Vertical component of velocity = $v \sin 30 = +v/2$ (upwards is positive) Acceleration = $-9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ $a = \text{change in } v / \text{change in } t$ $a = \frac{(0 - v/2)}{t}$ $t = +v/19.62$ This is the time to come to a halt, so total time = $2 \times +v/19.62 = +v/9.81$	Accept use of $v = u + at$  Answer	1		
(b)	Assume that the horizontal component of the velocity is constant during flight Distance travelled = horizontal component of velocity $\times$ time Horizontal component of velocity = $v \cos 30 = +0.866v$ (forward is positive) Distance travelled = $+0.866v \times +v/9.81$ Distance = $8.83 \times 10^{-2} v^2$	Method described accurately Correct horizontal component  Answer	1 1  1	3	2.3.1
(c)	Distance = $8.83 \times 10^{-2} v^2$ $v = \sqrt{\frac{d}{8.83 \times 10^{-2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{50}{8.83 \times 10^{-2}}} = 23.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$		1	2	2.3.1
(d)	Conservation of energy; $mgh = 0.5 mv^2$ $h = \frac{v^2}{2g} = \frac{23.8^2}{2 \times 9.81} = 28.9 \text{ m}$ This is the lowest height required as energy would also have been transferred to the thermal stores of the surrounds/drag forces would not be negligible	Calculation of height using conservation of energy  Allow e.c.f from (c)  Appropriate comment	1  1	2	2.3.1