



Moments in 2 Dimensions (Sheet 2) Mark Scheme

Q1.

Q	Scheme	Marks	Notes
a	M(A): $d \cos \theta \times 5g = 4P$	M1	Terms must be dimensionally correct. Condone trig confusion
		A1	
	Resolving horizontally: $P \sin \theta = F$	B1	
	Resolving vertically: $P \cos \theta + R = 5g$	M1	Requires all 3 terms. Condone trig confusion and sign errors
		A1	Correct equation
		DM1	Substitute for P to find R or F Dependent on both previous M marks
	$R = 5g - \frac{5gd \cos^2 \theta}{4}$	A1	One force correct. Accept equivalent forms e.g. $R = \frac{20g - 5gd + 20g \tan^2 \theta}{4(1 + \tan^2 \theta)}$
	$F = \frac{5gd \cos \theta \sin \theta}{4}$	A1	Both forces correct. Accept equivalent forms e.g. $F = \frac{5gd \tan \theta}{4 \sec^2 \theta}$
		(8)	
	a alt	M(B): $5g \cos \theta \times (4 - d) + F \sin \theta \times 4 = R \cos \theta \times 4$	M1
		A1	At most one error
Resolve parallel to the rod: $5g \sin \theta = R \sin \theta + F \cos \theta$		M1	Requires all 3 terms. Condone trig confusion and sign errors
		B1	At most one error
		A1	Correct equation
$\Rightarrow R = 5g - \frac{F \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$			
$5g \cos \theta \times (4 - d) + F \sin \theta \times 4$ $= 4 \cos \theta \left(5g - \frac{F \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$		DM1	Eliminate one variable to find F or R Dependent on both previous M marks
$4F \left(\sin \theta + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$ $= 20g \cos \theta - 20g \cos \theta + 5gd \cos \theta$			
$F = \frac{5gd \cos \theta \sin \theta}{4}$		A1	One force correct
$R = 5g - \frac{5gd \cos^2 \theta}{4}$		A1	Both forces correct
			See next page for part (b)

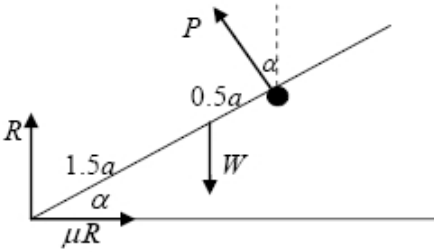


Q2.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks	Notes
(a)	$R = F$ $S + Q = mg$ $Q = \frac{2}{3}R, \quad F = \frac{1}{4}S$ $Q = \frac{2}{3}R = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4}S, \quad S + \frac{1}{6}S = mg, \quad S = \frac{6}{7}mg$	<p>B1 B1 B1 M1</p>	<p>NB As the rod is not uniform, the use of moments equations is not helpful in part (a).</p> <p>Resolve horizontally Resolve vertically (requires Q acting upwards) Use both coefficients of friction Solve to find S in terms of m & g. (Can be scored if Q is acting downwards)</p>
(b)	$M(A) \quad mg \times x \cos 60 = Q \times 2l \cos 60 + R \times 2l \sin 60$ $M(B) \quad mg(2l - x) \cos 60 + F \times 2l \sin 60 = S \times 2l \cos 60$ $M(c \text{ of } m)$ $Sx \cos 60 = Fx \sin 60 + R(2l - x) \sin 60 + Q(2l - x) \cos 60$ $mgx \cos 60 = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{6}{7} mg \times 2l \cos 60 + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{6}{7} mg \times 2l \sin 60$ $\frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{7} \times 2l \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{14} \times l\sqrt{3}$ $AG = x = 1.028 \dots l \quad x = 1.03l$	<p>A1 (5) M1 A2 DM1 A1 (5)</p>	<p>Moments equation – must include all terms. Condone sign errors and sin/cos confusion Correct unsimplified equation (for their S.) -1 each error Form an equation in x. Depends on the preceding M</p> <p>1.03l or better $\frac{l(2+3\sqrt{3})}{7}$</p>



Q3.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	 <p style="text-align: center;">$R(\uparrow) \quad R + P \cos \alpha = W$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$M(A) \quad P \times 2a = W \times 1.5a \cos \alpha$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$\left(P = \frac{3}{4} W \cos \alpha \right)$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$R = W - P \cos \alpha = W - \frac{3}{4} W \cos^2 \alpha$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$= \frac{1}{4} (4 - 3 \cos^2 \alpha) W \quad *$</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">M1 A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">M1 A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DM1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A1 (6) cso</p>
(b)	<p>Using $\cos \alpha = \frac{2}{3}$, $R = \frac{2}{3} W$</p> <p>$R(\rightarrow) \quad \mu R = P \sin \alpha$</p> <p>Leading to $\mu = \frac{3}{4} \sin \alpha$</p> <p>$\left(\sin \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \right)$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$\mu = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">B1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">M1 A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">M1 A1 (5) awrt 0.56</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(11 marks)</p>



Q4.

Q.	Scheme	Marks	Notes
a			
	$F = \frac{2}{3}R$ seen or implied	B1	Use of $F = \mu R$. Could be on diagram. Allow in (b) if not seen before
	$M(C): 5g \times 3 \cos \alpha + F \times 7 \sin \alpha = 7 \cos \alpha \times R$	M1	Moments about C or alternative complete method to find equation in F and R or R only. Dimensionally correct and all terms needed. Condone sin/cos confusion and sign error(s).
		A1	At most one error
		A1	Correct unsimplified equation
	$15g \cos \alpha = R \left(7 \cos \alpha - \frac{14}{3} \sin \alpha \right)$		
	$15g \times \frac{4}{5} = R \left(7 \times \frac{4}{5} - \frac{14}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} \right) = \frac{14}{5}R$	dM1	Substitute for F and trig and solve for R. Dependent on previous M1
	$R = \frac{30}{7}g = 42 \text{ (N)}$	A1	
		(6)	
	e.g. of alternative for M1A1A1:		
	$M(A): T \sin \beta + 8R \cos \alpha = 8F \sin \alpha + 20g \cos \alpha$ and $M(B): 7T \sin \beta = 20g \cos \alpha$	(M1)	
		(A1)	At most 1 error
	$\frac{20g}{7} \cos \alpha + 8R \cos \alpha = 8F \sin \alpha + 20g \cos \alpha$	(A1)	Correct unsimplified equation in F and R or R only

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b	Resolve \updownarrow : $T \cos \theta + R = 5g$ $R + T \sin(\beta - \alpha) = 5g$	M1	Need all terms. Condone sin/cos confusion and sign error(s).
		A1	Correct in R or <i>their R</i>
	Resolve \leftrightarrow : $T \sin \theta = F (= 28)$ $F \left(= \frac{2}{3}R \right) = T \cos(\beta - \alpha)$	M1	Need both terms. Condone sin/cos confusion
		A1	Correct in R or <i>their R</i>
	Solve simultaneous equations for $\beta - \alpha$		
	$\tan(\beta - \alpha) = 4, \beta = 50.9^\circ (51^\circ)$	A1	cso. Max 3 s.f.
		(5)	
Alt b	M(B): $7 \times T \sin \beta = 5g \cos \alpha \times 4$	M1	Moments equation. Dimensionally correct. Condone sin/cos confusion and sign error(s).
	$\left(T \sin \beta = \frac{16}{7}g \right)$	A1	
	OR: resolve perpendicular to the rod: $T \sin \beta + R \cos \alpha = 5g \cos \alpha + \frac{2}{3}R \sin \alpha$	(M1) (A1)	
	Resolve parallel to rod: $T \cos \beta + 5g \sin \alpha = F \cos \alpha + R \sin \alpha$ $\left(= \frac{2}{3}R \cos \alpha + R \sin \alpha \right)$	M1	All terms needed. Condone sin/cos confusion and sign error(s).
	$\left(T \cos \beta = \frac{13}{7}g \right)$	A1	
	Solve simultaneous equations for β		
	$\tan \beta = \frac{16}{13}, \beta = 50.9^\circ (51^\circ)$	A1	cso. Max 3 s.f.
		(5)	
		[11]	



Q5.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	Take moments about A (or any other complete method to produce an equation in S , W and α only)	M1	3.3
	$W \cos \alpha + 7W \cos \alpha = S \sin \alpha$	A1 A1	1.1b 1.1b
	Use of $\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{2}$ to obtain S	M1	2.1
	$S = 3W$ *	A1*	2.2a
		(5)	
(b)	$R = 8W$	B1	3.4
	$F = \frac{1}{4} R (= 2W)$	M1	3.4
	$P_{\text{MAX}} = 3W + F$ or $P_{\text{MIN}} = 3W - F$	M1	3.4
	$P_{\text{MAX}} = 5W$ or $P_{\text{MIN}} = W$	A1	1.1b
	$W \leq P \leq 5W$	A1	2.5
		(5)	
(c)	M(A) shows that the reaction on the ladder at B is unchanged	M1	2.4
	also R increases (resolving vertically)	M1	2.4
	which increases max F available	M1	2.4
		(3)	
			(13 marks)

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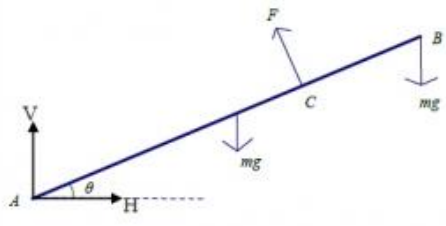
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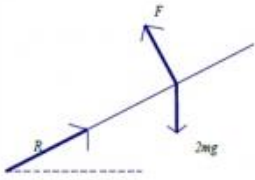
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(a)	Resolving vertically: $Y + P \cos \theta = W$	M1 A1	Needs all 3 terms. Condone sign errors and sin/cos confusion. Condone Wg Terms need to be of the correct structure, but condone l implied if not seen. Substitute for P to obtain simplified Y Requires both preceding M marks Obtain given result correctly.
	Moments about A : $Wl \cos \theta = 2lP$	M1 A1	
	$P = \frac{W \cos \theta}{2} \Rightarrow Y = W - \frac{W \cos^2 \theta}{2} = \frac{W}{2}(2 - \cos^2 \theta)$ **	DM1 A1 (6)	
	NB $W + Y = P \cos \theta$ with correct conclusion is possible		
They need to find two independent equations that do not include X . If they have equations involving X they need to attempt to eliminate X before they score any marks			
(b)	$\theta = 45^\circ \Rightarrow Y = \frac{3W}{4}$	B1	Resolving horizontally. Accept in terms of θ . Express X in terms of W . Accept in terms of θ . Requires preceding M mark. Correct unsimplified but substituted. Use of Pythagoras with X, Y in terms of W only. Dependent on the first M1 Or equivalent ($0.79W$ or better)
	$X = P \sin 45$	M1	
	$= \frac{W \cos 45}{2} \cdot \sin 45 \left(= \frac{W}{4} \right)$	DM1 A1	
	Resultant at $A = \frac{W}{4} \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \frac{W\sqrt{10}}{4}$ ($0.79W$)	DM1 A1 (6)	
Alternative moments equations: about the centre $P l + X \sin \theta l = y \cos \theta l$ About the point where the lines of action of P and X intersect $Y \times \frac{2l}{\cos \theta} = W \left(\frac{2l}{\cos \theta} - l \cos \theta \right)$			

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Q7.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks	Notes
a	 <p>Moments about A:</p> $bF = a \cos \theta mg + 2a \cos \theta mg (= 3a \cos \theta mg)$ $F = \frac{3amg \cos \theta}{b} \quad \text{*Answer given*}$	M1 A2 A1 [4]	Moments about A. Requires all three terms and terms of correct structure (force x distance). Condone consistent trig confusion -1 each error
b	$\rightarrow: H = F \sin \theta = \frac{3amg \cos \theta \sin \theta}{b}$ $\uparrow: 2mg = \pm V + F \cos \theta$ $\pm V = 2mg - \frac{3amg \cos \theta}{b} \times \cos \theta \left(= 2mg - \frac{3amg \cos^2 \theta}{b} \right)$	M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 [5]	Resolve horizontally. Condone trig confusion RHS correct. Or equivalent. Resolve vertically. Condone sign error and trig confusion Correct equation RHS correct. Or equivalent

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c	$\frac{2mg - \frac{3amg \cos^2 \theta}{b}}{\frac{3amg \cos \theta \sin \theta}{b}} = \tan \theta$ $\frac{2b - 3a \cos^2 \theta}{3a \cos \theta \sin \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ $\Rightarrow 2b - 3a \cos^2 \theta = 3a \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow 2b = 3a, \quad \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{3}$	M1 A1 DM1 A1 [4]	Use of tan, either way up. V, H, F substituted. Correct for their components in theta only Simplify to obtain the ratio of a and b, or equivalent
c alt 2	<p>The centre of mass of the combined rod + particle is $\frac{3}{2}a$ from A</p>  <p>3 forces in equilibrium must be concurrent $\Rightarrow b = \frac{3}{2}a$</p> $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{3}$	M1A1 M1 A1 [4]	Not on the spec, but you might see it.
alt c 3	<p>R acts along the rod, so resolve forces perpendicular to the rod.</p> $F = mg \cos \theta + mg \cos \theta$ $2mg \cos \theta = \frac{3amg \cos \theta}{b}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{3}$	M1 A1 DM1 A1 [4]	Resolve and substitute for F Eliminate theta

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alt c 4	<p>R acts along the rod. Take moments about C</p> $mg \cos \theta \cdot 2a - b = mg \cos \theta \cdot b - a$ $2a - b = b - a, \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{3}$	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>DM1A1</p> <p>[4]</p>	<p>Moments about B gives</p> $2a - b \cdot F = amg \cos \theta$ <p>and substitute for F</p>
c alt 5	<p>Resultant parallel to the rod $\Rightarrow R = 2mg \sin \theta$</p> <p>And $V^2 + H^2 = R^2$</p> $2mg \sin \theta^2 = \left(\frac{3amg \cos \theta \sin \theta}{b} \right)^2 + \left(2mg - \frac{3amg \cos^2 \theta}{b} \right)^2$ <p>Eliminate θ</p> $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{3}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[4]</p>	<p>Substitute for V, H and R in terms of θ</p>

Q8.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks	Notes
(a)	$M(A), F \cdot 4 \sin 40^\circ = 5g \cdot 2 \cos 25^\circ$ $F = 35$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(4)</p>	<p>A complete method to find F, e.g. take moments about A. Condone sin/cos confusion. Requires correct ratio of lengths. Correct terms with at most one slip All correct 35 or 34.5 (>3sf not acceptable due to use of 9.8, but only penalise once in a question)</p>
(b)	$F \cos 75^\circ \pm Y = 5g$ $Y = 40 ;$ <p>UP</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(4)</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Resolve vertically. Need all three terms but condone sign errors. Must be attempting to work with their 75° or 15°. Correct equation (their F) 40 or 40.1 Apply ISW if the candidate goes on to find R. cso (the Q does specifically ask for the direction, so this must be clearly stated)</p>
(b)	<p>OR1:</p> $4m \cos 25^\circ \times Y = 5g \times 2m \cos 25^\circ + F \cos 15^\circ \times 4m \sin 25^\circ$ <p>etc.</p> <p>OR2:</p> $R \cos \alpha = F \cos 40^\circ + 5g \cos 65^\circ$ $R \sin \alpha + F \sin 40^\circ = 5g \cos 25^\circ$ $R = 52.1, \alpha = 25.3^\circ$ $Y = R \sin(25^\circ + \alpha)$ <p>Etc.</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1A1</p>	<p>Taking moments about the point vertically below B and on the same horizontal level as A. (Their F)</p> <p>Resolve parallel & perpendicular to the rod</p> <p>Solve for R, α</p> <p>Need a complete strategy to find Y for M1.</p>



Q9.

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	<div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>Taking moments about A:</p> $3S = 100 \times 2 \times \cos \alpha$ <p>Resolving vertically:</p> $R + S \cos \alpha = 100$ <p>Resolving horizontally:</p> $S \sin \alpha = F$ <p>(Most alternative methods need 3 independent equations, each one worth M1A1. Can be done in 2 e.g. if they resolve horizontally and take moments about X then $R \times 2 \times \cos \alpha = S \times (3 - 2 \times \cos^2 \alpha)$ scores M2A2)</p> <p>Substitute trig values to obtain correct values for F and R (exact or decimal equivalent).</p> $\left(S = \frac{200\sqrt{8}}{9} \right), R = 100 - \frac{1600}{27} = \frac{1100}{27} \approx 40.74, F = \frac{200\sqrt{8}}{27} \approx 20.95\dots$ $F \leq \mu R, 200\sqrt{8} \leq \mu \times 1100, \mu \geq \frac{200\sqrt{8}}{1100} = \frac{2\sqrt{8}}{11}.$ <p>Least possible μ is 0.514 (3sf), or exact.</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>DM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[10]</p>



Q10.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a)</p> <p> $M(A) \quad N \times 4a \cos 30^\circ = 3mg \times a \sin 30^\circ + mg \times 2a \sin 30^\circ$ $N = \frac{5}{4} mg \tan 30^\circ \quad (= \frac{5}{4\sqrt{3}} mg = 7.07\dots m)$ $\rightarrow F_r = N \quad , \quad \uparrow R = 4mg$ Using $F_r = \mu R$ $\frac{5}{4\sqrt{3}} mg = \mu R$ for their R $\mu = \frac{5}{16\sqrt{3}}$ awrt 0.18 </p> <p>Alternative method: $M(B): mg \times 2a \sin 30 + 3mg \times 3a \sin 30 + F \times 4a \cos 30 = R \times 4a \sin 30$ $11mga \sin 30 + F \times 4a \cos 30 = R \times 4a \sin 30$ $\frac{11mg}{2} + F \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2R$ $\uparrow R = 4mg,$ Using $F_r = \mu R$ $8\mu\sqrt{3} = \frac{5}{2}, \quad \mu = \frac{5}{16\sqrt{3}}$ </p>	<p>M1 A2(1,0) DM1 A1 B1, B1 B1 M1 A1 (10) [10] M1A3(2,1,0) DM1A1 B1 B1 M1 A1</p>



Q11.

	$m(B) : R \times 4 \cos \alpha = F \times 4 \sin \alpha + 20g \times 2 \cos \alpha$	M1 A2
	Use of $F = \frac{1}{2}R$	M1
	Use of correct trig ratios	B1
	$R = 160\text{N}$ or 157N	DM1 A1
		[7]