

**GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE I**

**Attempt ALL questions**

**Marks for each question are shown in brackets.**

**Section A**

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Express these proportions as percentages. (4)

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$$\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \quad (4)$$

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(a)  $(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$  (4)

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4. For the triangles shown in FIG Q4 which is not to scale, determine the angles  $x$  and  $y$  giving the answer in radians when angle  $ADC$  is  $\pi/4$  radians. (8)

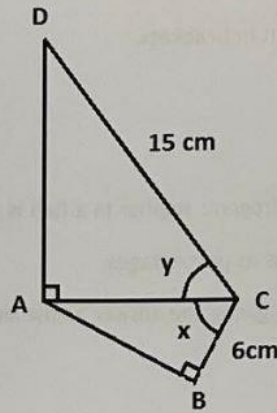


FIG Q4

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(8)

6. Determine the area of the shaded sector in FIG Q6.

(8)

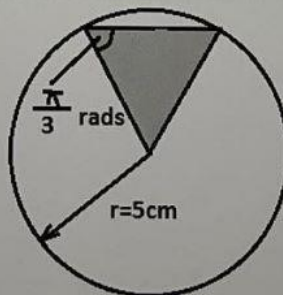


FIG Q6

**Section B**

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- (b) State TWO fundamental units. (2)
- (c) A cylinder has a diameter of 80 mm and contains fluid to a depth of 6 cm. The fluid has a mass of 400 grams. Determine the density of the fluid. (4)
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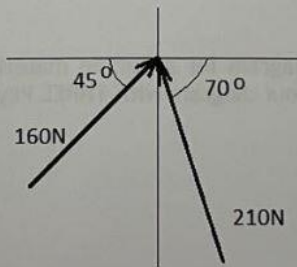


FIG Q9

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(b) Simplify to the following giving the answer as the simplest mixed fraction:  
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	carbon	hydrogen	sulphur	total
g)	24	4	1	29
	$\frac{24}{29} \times 100$	$\frac{4}{29} \times 100$	$\frac{1}{29} \times 100 =$	
	82.7586%	13.7931%	3.4483%	

b)  $\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{4}{3}$

$\frac{4}{18} + \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{2 \times 2}{2 \times 9} + \frac{1 \times 9}{2 \times 9} = \frac{4}{18} + \frac{9}{18} = \frac{13}{18}$



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a)  $a^2 - ab + b^2$

a	$a^3$	$-a^2b$	$+ab^2$
b	$a^2b$	$-ab^2$	$+b^3$

$a^3 - a^2b + ab^2 + a^2b - ab^2 + b^3$

$a^3 + b^3$

b)  $\frac{3x}{3 \cdot 2} - \frac{4x \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 2} + \frac{3x}{5}$

$\frac{3x}{6} - \frac{8x}{6}$

$\frac{5x - 5x}{6} + \frac{3x \times 6}{5 \times 6}$

$\frac{-25x}{30} + \frac{18x}{30}$

3. A function is given by the equation:  
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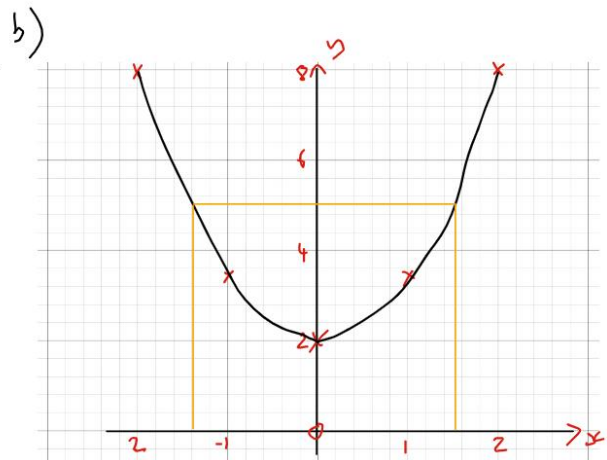
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a)

x	y
-2	$1.5(-2)^2 + 2 = 8$
-1	$1.5(-1)^2 + 2 = 3.5$
0	$1.5(0)^2 + 2 = 2$
1	$1.5(1)^2 + 2 = 3.5$
2	$1.5(2)^2 + 2 = 8$



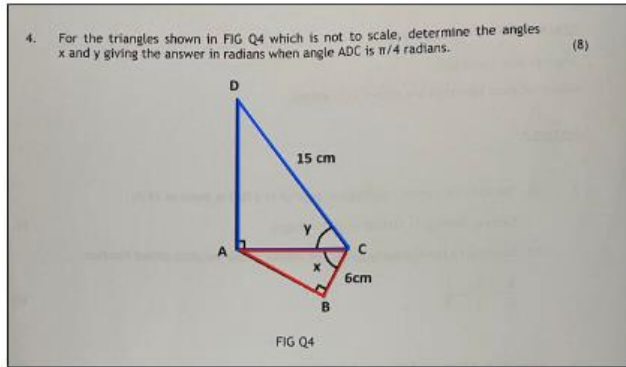
c)

$$x = -1.4$$
$$x = 1.5$$

check

$$y = 1.5(-1.4)^2 + 2 = 4.94$$

$$y = 1.5(1.5)^2 + 2 = 5.375$$



$\frac{\pi}{4} = 45^\circ$

$y = \frac{\pi}{4}$

We can use pythag

$$15^2 = a^2 + a^2$$

$$225 = 2a^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{225}{2}} = a$$

CAH

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{6}{\sqrt{\frac{225}{2}}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{\frac{225}{2}}}\right)$$

$$\theta = 0.9695321101$$

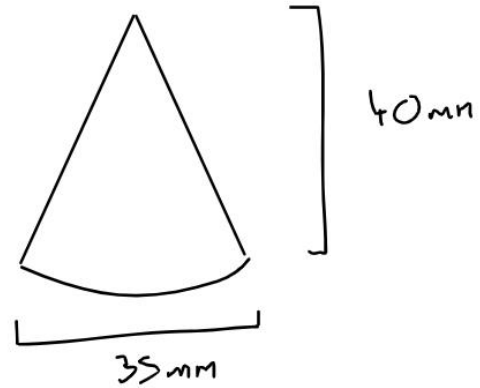
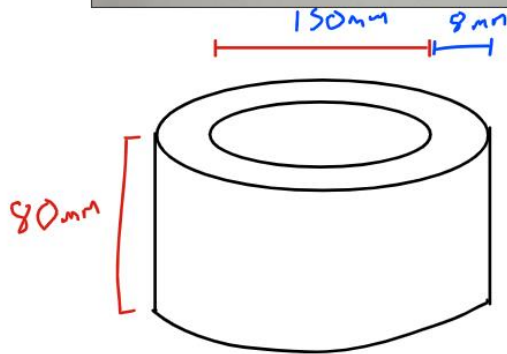
$x = 0.96953$  Rads



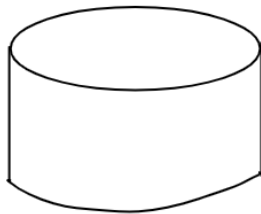
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Bearing

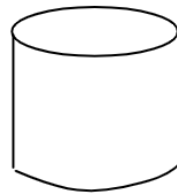


$$Vol = \pi r^2 h$$

$$r = 75 + 8 = 83 \text{ mm}$$
$$h = 80$$

$$Vol = \pi (83)^2 80$$

$$1731394.543$$

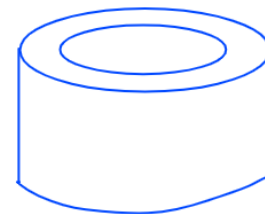


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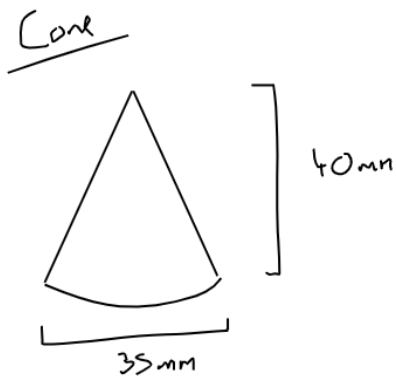
$$r = 75 \text{ mm}$$
$$h = 80$$

$$Vol = \pi (75)^2 80$$

$$1413716.694 =$$



$$317677.8491 \text{ mm}^3$$



$$Vol = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

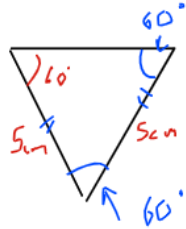
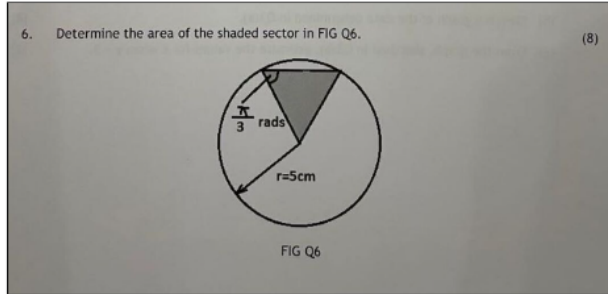
$$r = 17.5$$

$$Vol = \frac{1}{3} \pi (17.5)^2 (40) = 12828.17 \text{ mm}^3$$

total

$$\frac{317677.8491}{12828.17} = 24.764$$

25 cones needed

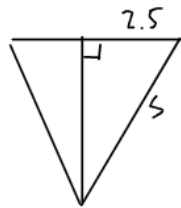


$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{3}}{2\pi} \times 360 = 60^\circ$$

Version 1

$$\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C = \frac{1}{2} 5 \times 5 \sin 60 = \underline{10.8253 \text{ cm}^2}$$

Version 2



$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{5^2 - 2.5^2} &= \text{height} \\ &= 4.33 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{b \times h}{2} = 2.5 \times 4.330127 \\ &= \underline{10.8253 \text{ cm}^2} \end{aligned}$$

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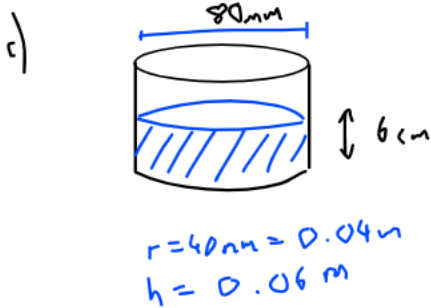
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7a)  $\frac{m}{s}$  meters per second

derived from the distance travelled measured in meters, divided by the time taken to travel said distance measured in seconds

b) kg, Newton, Second, meter

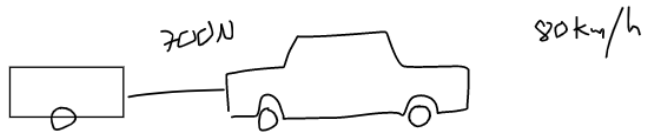


$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Vol}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vol} &= \pi r^2 h \\ &= \pi (0.04)^2 (0.06) \\ &= 3.0159 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Density} = \frac{0.4 \text{ kg}}{3.0159 \times 10^{-4}} = 1326.3 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

8. A car is pulling a trailer at 80 km/hour with a steady force of 700 N for 30 minutes.  
Determine EACH of the following:  
(a) the work done; (4)  
(b) the power required. (4)



a)  $Work = F \times d$   
 $700 \times 40,000 = 28,000,000 \text{ J} = 28 \text{ MJ}$

distance =  $80 \text{ km} \times 0.5 = 40 \text{ km} = 40,000$

b)  $Power = \frac{F \times d}{time} = Force \times Velocity$   
 $\frac{700 \times 80,000}{3600} = 15,555.5 \text{ Watts}$   
 $15,556 \text{ kW}$   
 $20.85 \text{ HP}$

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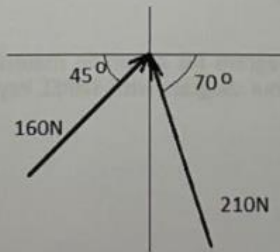
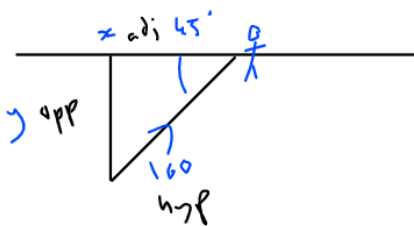
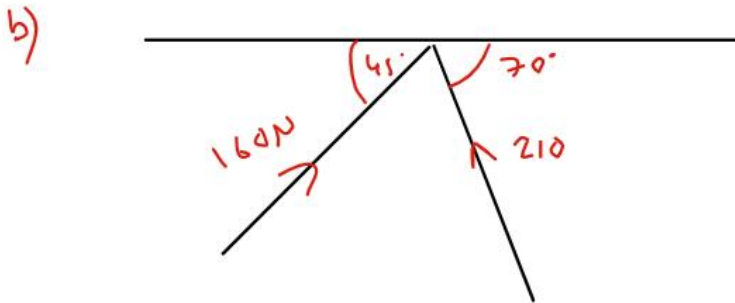


FIG Q9

a) A system in static equilibrium is not moving, it is static. All of the horizontal forces are equal, and all of the vertical forces are equal. (The sum of)



Horizontal  
hyp, adj  
CAH

$$\cos 45 = \frac{x}{160}$$

$$160 \cos 45 = x$$

$$113.137 = x$$

Push Right

Vertical  
opp, hyp  
SOH

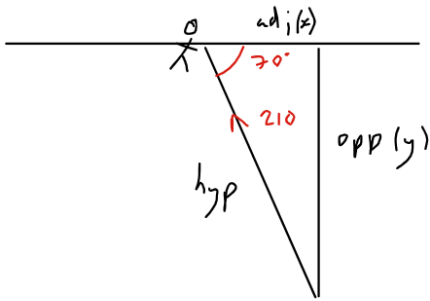
$$\sin 45 = \frac{y}{160}$$

$$160 \sin 45 = y$$

$$113.137 = y$$

Push up





Horizontal  
hyp, adj

CAH

$$\cos 70 = \frac{x}{210}$$

$$210 \cos 70 = x$$

$$x = 71.8242 \text{ N}$$

Left

Vertical  
opp, hyp

SOH

$$\sin 70 = \frac{y}{210}$$

$$210 \sin 70 = y$$

$$y = 197.355 \text{ N}$$

Up

Net horizontal

Right      Left  
→          ←  
+          -

$$113.137 - 71.8242 = 41.3128 \text{ N} \text{ (Right)}$$

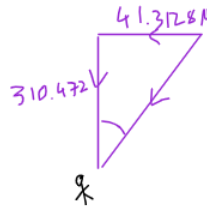
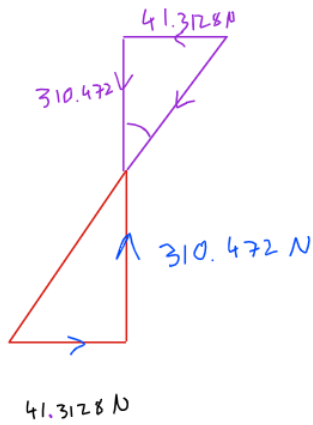
Net vertical

Up + Up

$$113.137 + 197.355 = 310.492$$

(Up)

To bring system into equilibrium  
we need to counter act Net forces



$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{41.3128}{310.472} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{41.3128}{310.472} \right) \\ \theta &= 7.5795^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Magnitude} \sqrt{(41.3128)^2 + (310.472)^2} = 313.2 \text{ N}$$

to bring the system into equilibrium we need a force of 313.2N on a bearing of 007.5795

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The effects of friction can be ignored.

Calculate EACH of the following:

- (a) the acceleration of the body; (3)  
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$$a) \quad F = ma$$

$$150 = 650 a$$

$$\frac{150}{650} = a = 0.230769 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$b) \quad s = 12$$

$$u = 0$$

$$a = 0.230769$$

$$t =$$

$$v = u + at$$

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

$$12 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} (0.230769) t^2$$

$$104 = t^2$$

$$\sqrt{104} = 10.198 \text{ sec}$$

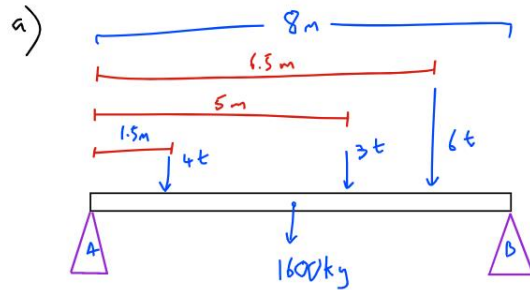
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b)

Name	Mass (t)	Force (kN)	Distance (m)	Moment (kNm)	Direction A/C
$w_1$	4	39.24	1.5	58.86	C
$w_2$	3	29.43	5	147.15	C
$w_3$	6	58.86	6.5	382.59	C
Beam	1.6	15.696	4	62.784	C
$R_B$		$x$	8	$8x$	AC

sum of clockwise moments = sum of anticlockwise moments

$$58.86 + 147.15 + 382.59 + 62.784 = 8x$$

$$651.384 = 8x$$

$$81.423 = x$$

$$\boxed{81.423 \text{ kN } R_B}$$

sum of downwards forces = sum of upwards forces

$$39.24$$

$$29.43$$

$$58.86$$

$$15.696$$

$$= R_A + R_B$$

$$143.226 = R_A + 81.423$$

$$\boxed{61.803 \text{ kN} = R_A}$$

12. (a) Describe Hookes Law. (2)
- (b) Sketch a stress strain diagram for a ductile material exhibiting yield point phenomenon, labelling your diagram with THREE key points. (6)

a) hookes law describes the directly proportional relationship between load and extention. It shows a linear (and very predictable) relationship between the two. By adding weights of a known amount, and measuring the extension of a spring we can calculate the elesticity constnat for that spring. Without this, the industrial revolution wouldnt have been possible!

$$\text{Extension} = \frac{\text{load}}{k}$$
$$m = k (x)$$



