Worked Solutions for ENGAA Past Papers

ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 1

1 A group of drivers, consisting of 200 women and 300 men, was asked if they passed their driving test at the first attempt.

Altogether 167 of the group said they passed at the first attempt.

Of the women, 143 said they did not pass at the first attempt.

How many of the men said they passed at the first attempt?



2 An unstable nucleus X becomes a stable nucleus Y after a succession of decays, during which a total of 5 alpha particles and 2 beta (β⁻) particles are emitted.

How many fewer protons does nucleus Y contain than nucleus X?



Answer is B.

3 A cuboid has sides of length x, $\sqrt{2}x$ and 2x, measured in cm.

The volume, in cm³, of the cuboid is numerically equal to twice the total surface area, in cm², of the cuboid.

What is the value of x?



Answer is B.

4 The diagram shows three resistors R₁, R₂ and R₃ connected in series with a battery of constant voltage. The resistance of each resistor and the corresponding current are also shown.



ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 4 - Worked Solution

$$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 = 30\Omega$$
$$V = IR$$
$$= 0.2 \times 30$$
$$= 6$$

5 The line joining the points with coordinates (p, p-1) and (1-p, 2p) is parallel to the line with equation 2x + 3y + 1 = 0

What is the value of p?



Answer is H.

6 When travelling in a vacuum, visible light has a wavelength between 400 nm and 700 nm. The speed of light in a vacuum is $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

What can be concluded about ultraviolet radiation from this information?

- A It has a maximum frequency of 2.7 × 10¹⁴Hz
- **B** It has a **maximum** frequency of 4.3×10^{14} Hz
- C It has a maximum frequency of 7.5×10^{14} Hz
- **D** It has a **maximum** frequency of 1.0×10^{15} Hz
- E It has a minimum frequency of 2.7×10^{14} Hz
- F It has a minimum frequency of 4.3 10¹⁴ Hz
- G It has a minimum frequency of 7.5 × 10¹⁴ Hz
- H It has a minimum frequency of 1.0 × 10¹⁵ Hz

ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 6 - Worked Solution

Ultra light has max λ : $\lambda = 400m$ SION

$$c = \lambda f$$
$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

 λ is a maximum so f will be a minimum

$$f = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8}{400 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$= 7.5 \times 10^{14} Hz$$

Answer is G.

7 A rectangle PQRS is drawn inside a circle, with its vertices on the circumference of the circle.



ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 7 - Worked Solution

Let QR = y Then PQ = 2y

$$A = 2y^{2} = 96$$
$$y = 4\sqrt{3}$$
$$PQ = 8\sqrt{3}, QR = 4\sqrt{3}$$
Using Pythagoras:
$$\left(\frac{PQ}{2}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^{2} = r^{2}$$
$$16\times3 + 4\times3 = r^{2}$$
$$r = \sqrt{60}$$
$$r = 2\sqrt{15}$$

Answer is D.



8 A filament lamp working at its operating voltage converts electrical energy at a rate of 100 W. The lamp has an efficiency of 5.0%.

How much energy is wasted by the lamp in 10 minutes?

- A 50 J
- 950 J в
- С 1000 J
- 3000 J D
- Е 57 000 J
- F 60 000 J

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Lamp wastes 95% of energy Energy transferred per second = Power

P = 100 W

Energy wasted in 10 min: $= Pt \times 95\%$

 $t = 10 \times 60s$

 $= 100 \times 10 \times 60 \times 0.95$

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= 57000
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Answer is E.



ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 9 - Worked Solution

F

640

If the ratio of the lengths (height and radius) is 4 : 5, then ratio of volumes is $4^3 : 5^3 = 64 : 125$ As volume scales as length³

$$\frac{V_R}{V_L} = \frac{64}{125}$$
$$W_L = \frac{125}{64} \times 320$$

 $= 625 cm^{3}$

Answer is E.

ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 10

The potential difference across the motor in an electric car is 400 V and the current in the motor 10 is 1250 A.

The car accelerates along a horizontal road from rest for 4.0 s.

The efficiency of the overall system is 45%.

What is the kinetic energy of the car at the end of the 4.0 s?

(Ignore energy losses due to air resistance and due to friction between the tyres and the road.)

- A 225000 J
- 500 000 J в
- C 900000J
- D 1 250 000 J
- 2000000 J Е

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Total energy from motor:

$$E = Pt$$

 $W = IVt$
 $E = 400 \times 125 \times 4$
 $E = 200000J$
 $Useful energy = 0.45E$
 $= 900000J$
 $= KE$

(As ignoring energy lost to air resistance and friction) Answer is C.

11 The straight lines

$$5x + 2y = 20$$
$$y = 3x - 23$$

x = 0

enclose a region with area K square units.

What is the value of K?



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Finding intersection : $2 \rightarrow 1$ 5x + 2(3x - 23) = 205x + 6x - 46 = 2011x = 66

x = 6

Sketch lines:



$$x = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 33 = 99$$

Answer is C.

12 The momentum of a small object moving in a straight line is 24 kg m s⁻¹ and its kinetic energy is 96 J.

What is the mass of the object?

- A 3.0 kg
- **B** 4.0 kg
- C 6.0 kg
- D 8.0 kg
- E 12 kg

ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 12 - Worked Solution

- p = mv = 24 (1) $k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 96 \text{ (2)}$ $\text{(1)} \rightarrow \text{(2)}$
- $\frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times v = 96$

$$v = 8$$

Sub into (1) $m = \frac{24}{8} = 3 \ kg$

Answer is A.



13 A scale model of a cylindrical pillar is to be made.

The full-sized pillar has a volume of $12\pi m^3$.

The model will use a length scale of 1:40

The model is to be a solid cylinder made of a plastic which has a density of $\frac{4}{3}$ g cm⁻³. What is the mass of the model in grams?



X

Ratio of lengths = 1:40

Ratio of volumes = $1:40^3$ *as*

$$\frac{V_m}{V_f} = \frac{1}{40^3}$$

$$V_m = \frac{12\pi}{40^3} m^3$$

$$= 1.875 \times 10^{-4} \pi m^3$$

$$= 1.875 \times 10^{-4} \times 100^3 \pi cm^3$$

$$= \frac{375}{2} \pi cm^3$$

$$m = \rho v$$

$$=\frac{375}{2}\pi\times\frac{4}{3}$$

 $= 250 \pi g$

Answer is E. ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 14

14 A radioactive isotope decays in a single step to a stable isotope.

A radiation detector is placed very near to a sample of the radioactive isotope in a laboratory. The count rate on the detector changes as time elapses. The graph shows how the measured count rate changes with time.



time / minutes

	background count rate / counts per minute	half-life of isotope / minutes					
Α	20	40					
в	20	50					
с	20	60					
D	20	65					
Е	120	40					
F	120	50					
G	120	60					
н	120	65					
• From graph Background counts 20 counts/min							
 So initial sample a line has initial count: 120 - 20 = 100 At half life will have count : 50 So total count will be: 							
20 + 50 = 70 From graph this is at : 40 min Answer is A.							

What is the background count rate and what is the half-life of the isotope?

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- From graph Background counts 20 counts/min
- So initial sample a line has initial count: 120 - 20 = 100
- At half life will have count : 50
- So total count will be: 20 + 50 = 70 From graph this is at : 40 min Answer is A.



ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 15 - Worked Solution

Equilateral triangle:

$$SUR = \frac{180}{3} = 60^{\circ}$$

Sum of internal angles of pentagon: S = 180(n - 2) (n = 5)

$$= 100(n - 2)$$
 (n =

$$= 540$$

$$TSR = \frac{540}{5} = 108^{\circ}$$

 $TS = SR = SU \Rightarrow TUS \text{ is isosceles}$ $2x + TUS = 180^{\circ}$ 2x + (180 - 60) = 1802x = 132 $x = 66^{\circ}$

Answer is D.



A rock falling vertically experiences an air resistance force of 12 N at an instant when its acceleration is 2.0 m s^{-2} downwards. 16

What is the mass of the rock?

(gravitational field strength = 10 N kg^{-1})

- Α 1.0 kg
- в 1.2 kg
- С 1.5 kg
- D 6.0 kg
- Е 10 kg
- F 12 kg
- G 15 kg
- н 60 kg

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- F = ma
- $mg 12 = m \times 2$
- 10m 12 = 2m
- 8m = 12

$$m = \frac{12}{8}$$

m = 1.5 kg

Answer is C.

17 The original price of an item is p

The price is increased by 125%

The increased price is then decreased by 40% to q

The relationship between p and q can be expressed as mp = q

What is the value of m?



Answer is C.

18 A transverse wave with an amplitude of 4.0 cm and a frequency of 10 Hz travels along a rope at a speed of 2.4 m s⁻¹.

What is the total distance travelled by a particle in the rope in a time of 20 s?

- A 2.4 m
- **B** 4.8 m
- C 8.0 m
- **D** 16 m
- E 32 m
- F 48m

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SO in 20s, 200 waves pass particle In one wave particle travels $4 \times 4.0 cm$ In 200 waves : distance = $4 \times 4.0 \times 200$ = 3200 cm= 32m

Answer is E.

19

R is 5 km away from Q on a bearing of 155° What is the bearing of P from R? Α 070° в 110° 225° С 270° D 290° Е 315° F nission 335° G ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 19 - Worked Solution 54m Q 54m P

Q is 5 km away from P on a bearing of 065°

- PQR is isosceles
- Using laws for corresponding and alternative angles and above point:



 $\theta = 360 - 45 - 25$ $\theta = 290^{\circ}$

Answer is E.



20 A student places a measuring cylinder on a balance. She pours a volume V of water into the measuring cylinder, and finds that the mass of the measuring cylinder and water together is 290 g.

She then empties the measuring cylinder and dries it before putting it back on the balance.

She now pours the same volume V of olive oil into the measuring cylinder, and finds that the mass of the measuring cylinder and olive oil together is 270 g.

What is the mass of the measuring cylinder?

(densities: olive oil = 0.90 g cm^{-3} ; water = 1.0 g cm^{-3})



 $M_c = 290 - 200$ = 90g

Answer is C.





- C 37.5°
- **D** 45°
- E 52.5°
- **F** 60°
- **G** 67.5°
- **H** 75°

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OS \perp ST as a tangent is always perpendicular to the radius. OSP = 90 - 75 = 15 By alternate angle theorem: PST = SQP ΔSPQ is isosceles: $180 = 75 + 2(\theta + 15)$ $105 = 2(\theta + 15)$ $\theta = 37.5$

Answer is C.



22 A skydiver of weight 1000 N falls vertically.

The distance-time graph for the skydiver is shown below.





The air resistance F (in N) acting on the skydiver travelling at velocity v (in $m s^{-1}$) is given by the equation

 $F = kv^2$

where k (in N m⁻² s²) is a constant.

What is the numerical value of k for the skydiver?

- 0.050 А
- в 0.40
- C 0.63
- D 2.5
- 20 Е

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When $w = kv^2$, skydiver reaches terminal velocity (constant) $k = \frac{w}{v^2}$

From graph: v = gradient $v = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$

 $v = \frac{50}{1} = 50 m s^{-1}$

 $k = \frac{w}{v^2} = \frac{1000}{50^2} = 0.4$

Answer is B.





[diagram not to scale]

The vertical height $h \,\mathrm{cm}$ of an isosceles triangle is 3 cm longer than the base length of $b \,\mathrm{cm}$.

The sloping side is of length scm.

The area of the triangle is 14 cm².

There is one value of *s* which satisfies these conditions.

Within which range does this value of s lie?

- Α 5 < s < 6
- в 6 < *s* < 7
- 7 < *s* < 8 С
- D 8 < *s* < 9
- 9 < *s* < 10 Е
- **F** 10 < s < 11

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$$h = b + 3$$
$$A = 14$$
$$\frac{1}{2}bh = 14$$
$$(b + 3)b = 28$$

$$b^{2} + 3b - 28 = 0$$
$$b = 4 \quad or - 7$$
$$b = 4 \quad as \quad b > 0$$
$$h = 7$$

using Pythagoras:

$$S^{2} = \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{2} + 4^{2}$$
$$S = \sqrt{4 + 49}$$
$$S = \sqrt{53}$$

 $\sqrt{49} = 7$, $\sqrt{64} = 8 \Rightarrow 7 < S < 8$



Answer is C.

24 A neutron is absorbed by a uranium-235 (²³⁵₉₂U) nuclide.

The resulting nuclide undergoes fission to produce a bromine-88 ($^{88}_{35}$ Br) nuclide, a lanthanum-145 nuclide and some neutrons.

The lanthanum-145 nuclide is radioactive and emits a beta (β^{-}) particle.

How many neutrons are emitted in the fission reaction and how many protons are there in the nuclide formed by the decay of lanthanum-145?





Write decay equation: $92235U + 01n \rightarrow 588Br + 57145La + x01n$

conserve mass number:

$$236 = 88 + 145 + x$$

x = 3

3 Neutrons Conserve mass number and proton number of 2^{nd} decay: $57145La \rightarrow -\ 10\beta\ +\ 58145X$

58 Protons

Answer is H.

25 The first five terms of a sequence in order are:

2 17 42 77 122

The n^{th} term of this sequence is $pn^2 + q$ where p and q are integers.

What is the value of $\frac{p-q}{p+q}$?



$$U_n = 5n^2 + cons^5$$

Un	2	17	42	77	122
S _n ²	5	20	45	80	125
	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3

 $U_n = 5_n^2 - 3$

p = 5, q = -3

$$\frac{p-q}{p+q} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

Answer is G.

26 The diagram shows a circuit containing a battery and three identical resistors X, Y and Z.



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$$R_T = \left(\frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R}\right)^{-1} + R$$
$$= \frac{R}{2} + R$$
$$= \frac{3R}{2}$$
$$P = I^2 R$$
$$= \frac{I^2 \times 3R}{2} = 18$$
$$I^2 R = 12$$

X and Y have same V and R

$$I_{1} = I_{2}$$
$$I = I_{1} + I_{2}$$
$$I_{1} = \frac{I}{2}$$

So power dissipated in X is:



Answer is C.

A bag contains 6 red and 6 green sweets. The sweets are identical apart from their colour.A child takes a sweet at random from the bag.

If the sweet is red, the child stops taking sweets.

If the sweet is green, it is not replaced and the child takes another sweet.

This continues until a red sweet is taken at which point the child stops taking sweets.

What is the probability that the child takes more green sweets than red sweets?



Child takes move green than red it takes at least two green in a row

 $P(C > R) = P(at \ least \ two \ green \ in \ a \ row)$

$$= 1 - (P(zero green) + P(1 green))$$

= $1 - \left[\frac{6}{12} + \frac{6}{12} \times \frac{6}{11}\right]$
= $1 - \frac{17}{22}$
= $\frac{5}{22}$

Answer is B.

28 Three detectors X, Y and Z are separated by large distances.

Each of the detectors records a seismic wave from the same earthquake whose epicentre (source) is very close to the surface of the Earth.

The wave travels out from the epicentre at 4.0 km s⁻¹.

Detectors X and Y start to detect the wave at the same time, but detector Z starts to detect it one minute later.

Which of the following statements must be correct?

- 1 The epicentre is at the midpoint of the line XY.
- 2 Z is equidistant from X and Y.
- 3 Z is no more than 240 km away from X and from Y.



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- ① Not necessary as:
- 2 No, Z can be anywhere after X and Y.
- ③ No, as can be more than 240km

Answer is A.

29 Curve C has equation $y = 9 - x^2$

Line L has equation y = 5

What is the area enclosed between C and L?



Answer is A.

30 An aircraft moves from rest with uniform acceleration along a horizontal runway. After travelling 1600 m it reaches a speed of 80 m s^{-1} .

What is the acceleration of the aircraft?

- 0.025 m s⁻² Α
- 0.050 m s⁻² в
- 0.10 m s⁻² С
- 0.50 m s⁻² D
- E 2.0 m s⁻²
- 4.0 m s⁻² F
- G 10 m s⁻²
- H 20 m s⁻²



Answer is E.

- **31** How many solutions of the equation $2\sin^3\theta = \sin\theta$ lie in the interval $-\frac{\pi}{2} \le \theta \le \pi$?
 - A 2
 B 3
 C 4
 D 5
 E 6
 F 7

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Answer is D.

32 The diagram represents a mass that is moving in a straight line at constant speed up a slope of constant gradient.



Which statement about the forces acting on the mass must be correct?

- А All the forces acting on the mass are equal in magnitude.
- Only three forces act on the mass. в
- С The force of friction on the mass is equal to the driving force.
- The weight of the mass acts in the opposite direction to the contact force. D

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- There is no air resistance acting on the mass. Е
- F There is no resultant force acting on the mass.

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 $F = ma = 0 \Rightarrow$ resultant force is 0 B , C, D \rightarrow could be true, but don't have to be Answer is F.



Answer is C.



34 The diagram shows four objects W, X, Y and Z, of masses 3.0 kg, 4.0 kg, 6.0 kg and 2.0 kg respectively, connected by light, inextensible rods.

The objects are pulled along a smooth, horizontal surface by a constant force of 30 N in the direction indicated.



What is the tension in the rod connecting X and Y?



Answer is D.

35 A sector S of a circle has area 10π cm².

The angle of sector S is increased by $\frac{\pi}{20}$ radians to form sector T.

The total area of sector *T* is $\frac{25}{2}\pi$ cm².

What is the total arc length, in cm, of sector T?



$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}rS_t = \frac{25}{2}\pi}{\frac{10}{2}}S_T = \frac{25}{2}\pi$$
$$S_T = \frac{5}{2}\pi$$

Answer is D.



36 An object of mass 40 kg is placed on a uniform, horizontal plank of mass 10 kg between two supports X and Y as shown in the diagram.



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Reduce moments about Y: R(1 + 1 + 2) - 40g(1 + 2) - 10g(2) = 0 4R - 140g = 0 R = 35gR = 350 N

Answer is F.

- 37 In a particular arithmetic progression:
 - the 13th term is six times the 1st term
 - the 11th term is 1 less than twice the 5th term

What is the 3rd term of the progression?



 $U_3 = a + 2d$ = 6 + 5= 11

Answer is E.



38 A block of mass *m* slides a distance *l* down a slope that is inclined at angle θ to the horizontal, as shown:



The block experiences a friction force of $kW\sin\theta$, where W is the weight of the block and k is a constant.

The block starts from rest at the top of the slope and slides down a distance l to the bottom, where its potential energy is zero.

What fraction of the initial potential energy at the top has become kinetic energy as the block reaches the bottom?

- А k
- в 1 - k
- С $k\sin\theta$
- $1 k \sin \theta$ D
- Е $k \tan \theta$
- F $1 - k \tan \theta$

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 $\Delta Ep = mgh$

 $= WL \sin \sin \theta$

Work done by friction:

$$= kW \sin sin \theta L$$

 $\Delta Ex = \Delta Ep - W = WL \sin \sin \theta - kW \sin \sin \theta$

$$= (1 - k)WL \sin \sin \theta$$
$$\frac{\Delta Ex}{\Delta Ep} = \frac{(1 - k)WL \sin \sin \theta}{WL \sin \sin \theta} = 1 - k$$

Answer is B.

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39 The first three terms of a geometric progression, whose terms are all greater than zero, are (p - 2), (2p + 2) and (5p + 14)

What is the fifth term of the progression?



$$= 6 \text{ or } - 6 \quad (but \ U_n > 0)$$

$$p = 8$$

$$r = \frac{2p+12}{p-2}$$

$$r = 3$$

$$U_5 = ar^4$$

$$= (p - 2) \times 3^4$$

$$= \frac{486}{p}$$

Answer is B.



40 An object X of mass 2.0 kg is initially moving at a speed of 4.5 m s⁻¹ on a smooth, horizontal surface.

A 5.0 N force is applied to X in the direction of its motion for 3.0 seconds.

A short time later it collides head on with, and sticks to, a stationary object Y of mass 3.0 kg.

What is the speed of X and Y as they move off together after the collision?

- A 1.8 m s^{−1}
- B 3.0 m s⁻¹
- C 3.6 m s⁻¹
- D 4.8 m s^{−1}
- E 5.4 m s⁻¹





$$V_{xy} = \frac{2 \times V_x}{(2+3)} = \frac{2}{5} \times 12 = \times 4.8 m s^{-1}$$

Answer is D.

41 Evaluate



Answer is C.

42 A ball of mass 0.20 kg is thrown vertically downwards at an initial speed of 4.0 m s⁻¹ and travels a distance of 0.45 m to the ground.

The ball hits the ground, and rebounds with an initial speed of 2.0 m s⁻¹.

How much energy does the ball lose in the bounce?

(gravitational field strength = 10 N kg⁻¹; air resistance can be ignored)



Answer is G.

Circle C has equation $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 5$ 43

The length of the tangent from the circle C to the point P is $5\sqrt{3}$

What is the shortest distance from P to C?

- 5√3 Α
- **B** $5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$
- C 3√5
- D 5
- Е 10

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Answer is C.

44 Two solid spheres X and Y have masses *m* and 2*m* respectively. They travel in opposite directions towards each other along the same line with speeds *v* and 2*v* respectively and collide head on.

The graph shows the variation of velocity with time for sphere X before, during, and after the collision.



Which sketch shows the variation of velocity with time for sphere Y?





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So, at t = 0, Y has velocity -2v After collision: Vx = -v(conserve momentum) $mv - 4vm = (-v)m + 2mv_t$ $2v_t = (1 - 4 + 1)v = -2v$

 $v_t = -v$

Answer is F.



45 The points *A* (-3, 2), *B* (1, 3) and *C* (-1, *u*) are such that the distances *AC* and *AB* are related by:

What are the possible values of u?

- A 2 and -6
- B -2 and 6
- C 6 and -10
- D -6 and 10
- **E** $2+2\sqrt{13}$ and $2-2\sqrt{13}$
- **F** $-3+2\sqrt{13}$ and $-3-2\sqrt{13}$

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$$AB = \sqrt{(1 - (-3))^2 + (3 - 2)^2}$$

= $\sqrt{17}$
$$AC = \sqrt{(-1 + 3)^2 + (u - 2)^2} = \sqrt{4 + (u - 2)^2}$$

= $2\sqrt{17}$
 $4 + (u - 2)^2 = 4 \times 17$
 $(u - 2)^2 = 64$
 $u - 2 = \pm 8$
 $u = 10 \text{ or } - 6$

Answer is D.

46 A metal ball suspended from a steel cable is held at rest by a horizontal force *P*. The cable makes an angle of 30° to the vertical as shown in the diagram. The cable exerts a force *T* on the ball.



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Resolve horizontally: $T \sin sin 30 = P$

$$\frac{T}{2} = P$$

Answer is A.

- 47 What is the coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $(1 2x)^5 (1 + 2x)^5$?
 - **A** -6400
 - **B** -640
 - **C** -80
 - **D** 0
 - **E** 80
 - **F** 800
 - **G** 960

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 $(1 - 2x)^{5}(1 + 2x)^{5}$ $= [1 - (2x) \times 5 \times 1^{3} \times (2x)^{2} \times 10 \times 1^{4} - (2x)^{3} \times 10 \times 1^{5} + ...][1 + (2x) \times 5 + (2x^{2}) \times 10 + (2x)^{3} \times 10 + (2x)^{3} \times 10 + ...]$ $= [1 - 10x + 40x^{2} - 80x^{3} + ...][1 + 10x + 40x^{2} + 80x^{3} + ...]$ Find coefficient of x³: (1×80) - (10×4) + (40×10) - (80×1) = 0

Answer is D.

48 A pendulum bob of mass 10 g is suspended by a light, inextensible string of length 50 cm.

The bob is released from rest at position X.



What is the speed of the bob as it passes through position Y?

(gravitational field strength $g = 10 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$; assume that resistive forces are negligible)

- A √2 m s⁻¹
- **B** √4 m s⁻¹
- **C** $\sqrt{6} \, \text{m s}^{-1}$
- $D \sqrt{8} \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- **E** $\sqrt{10} \text{ m s}^{-1}$

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$$L = \sqrt{50^2 - 30^2} = 40$$

$$h = 50 - L = 10cm = 0.1m$$

$$\Delta Ep = Ek \text{ at } Y$$
$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^{2}$$
$$v = \sqrt{2gh}$$
$$= \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 0.1}$$
$$= \sqrt{2} ms^{-1}$$

Answer is A.



Given that 49

$$\int_0^2 x^m \mathrm{d}x = \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

and

$$\int_{0}^{2} x^{m+1} \mathrm{d}x = \frac{32\sqrt{2}}{9}$$

what is the value of m?



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$$\int_{0}^{2} x^{m} dx = \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{7}$$
$$\left[\frac{x^{m+1}}{m+1}\right]_{0}^{2} = \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{7}$$
$$\frac{2^{m+1}}{m+1} = \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{7} \quad (1)$$
$$\int_{0}^{2} x^{m+1} dx = \frac{32\sqrt{2}}{9}$$
$$\left[\frac{x^{m+2}}{m+2}\right]_{0}^{2} = \frac{32\sqrt{2}}{9}$$

$$\frac{2^{m+2}}{m+2} = \frac{32\sqrt{2}}{9} \quad (2)$$

$$(1)$$

$$2 \times \frac{m+1}{m+2} = \frac{32}{9} \times \frac{7}{16}$$

$$(m+1) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{14}{9} (m+2)$$

$$9m+9 = 7m+14$$

$$2m = 5$$

$$m = 5/2$$

Answer is E.



50 An object of mass *m* is initially moving at constant speed *u* to the right. It collides with a stationary object of greater mass *M* and bounces back in the opposite direction at speed *v*.

What is the speed of the greater mass immediately after the collision?



51 The two functions f and g satisfy

$$f'(x) = ax + g(x)$$

where *a* is a constant.

Given that

$$\int_2^4 g(x)\,\mathrm{d}x = 12$$

and



ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 51 - Worked Solution

$$f'(x) = ax + g(x)$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = ax + g(x)$$

$$\int_{2}^{4} g(x)dx = 12$$

$$\int_{2}^{4} \frac{dt}{dx}dx = \left[\frac{ax^{2}}{2}\right]_{2}^{4} + \int_{2}^{4} g(x)dx$$

$$\int_{2}^{4} dt = \frac{16a}{2} - \frac{4a}{2} + 12 \quad (1)$$

$$f(4) - f(2) = 6a + 12$$

f(4) - f(2) = 18 (2) 8 = 6a + 12 6 = 6aa = 1

Answer is A.



52 A load drops from rest through a vertical height *h* to the ground.

A light cable attached to the load passes over a friction pulley that provides a braking force during the fall.

As the load falls through height h, 50% of the gravitational potential energy lost is transferred into thermal energy.

The load reaches a final speed of 10 m s⁻¹.



ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 52 - Worked Solution

 $\Delta Ep = mgh = 10mh$
$$\Delta Ek = \frac{1}{2}mv^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \times m \, 10^{2}$$
$$= 50m$$
From question:
$$\Delta Ek = \frac{1}{2}\Delta Ep$$
$$50m = \frac{1}{2} \times 10mh$$

50m = 5mh

10 = h

Answer is F.



53 The dimensions of a solid cuboid, in cm, are x, 2x and y

The volume of the cuboid is 576 cm³.

At this volume, the surface area of the cuboid has its maximum value.

What is the area, in cm², of the face that has the largest area?



$$(2) \Rightarrow 6y = \frac{288}{6} = 48$$

$$y = 8$$

Areas of faces:

$$2x^{2} = 72$$

$$2xy = 96$$

$$xy = 48$$

So area of largest surface = $96cm^2$

Answer is C.



54 An object is thrown vertically upwards from ground level with an initial velocity of 40 m s^{-1} .

2.0 seconds later another object is released from a height above the ground and falls vertically from rest.

Both of the objects hit the ground at the same time.

From what height above the ground was the second object released?

(gravitational field strength $g = 10 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$; air resistance can be ignored)

80 m А 180 m в С 320 m 500 m D Е 900 m sion ENGAA S1 2018 - Question 54 - Worked Solution From (1) S = ut + $(10)t^2$ 40*t* $t = 0 \ or \ t = 8$ So 2 hits ground in 6s For second mass: S = -h U = 0 V = A = -10 T = 6 $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $-h = -\frac{10}{2}6^2$ h = 180m

Answer is B



1 A man is cycling along a straight horizontal road at a constant speed of 9.00 m s⁻¹.

He passes a boy who is cycling at 5.00 m s⁻¹ in the same direction.

When the man is level with the boy, the boy begins to accelerate at a constant rate of 0.800 m s⁻².

The boy maintains this constant acceleration and the man continues at constant speed until the boy passes the man.

What is the time interval between the two instances when the man and the boy are level?



ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 1 - Worked Solution

 S_M = distance travelled by man S_{B} = distance travelled by boy Meet when $S_M = S_B$ At t = 0, B passes M initially At t = t, B passes M again S_M = 9t Using SUVAT: $S_{R} = 5t + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.8t^{2}$ $= 5t + 0.4t^{2}$ $S_M = S_B$ $9t = 5t + 0.4t^2$ 0 = 4t(0.1t - 1) $t = 0 \text{ or } t = \frac{1}{0.1} = 10$

t = 10 when passes again

Answer is B.



2 Two liquids P and Q can be mixed together in any proportion.

The density of liquid P is $\rho_{\rm P}$ and the density of liquid Q is $\rho_{\rm Q}$.

A volume V_P of liquid P and a volume V_Q of liquid Q are mixed together to produce a volume that is equal to $V_P + V_Q$.

What is the density of the mixture?

$$A \quad \frac{\rho_{\rm p} + \rho_{\rm Q}}{2}$$

$$B \quad \frac{\rho_{\rm p} V_{\rm p} + \rho_{\rm Q} V_{\rm Q}}{V_{\rm p} + V_{\rm Q}}$$

$$C \quad \left(\frac{\rho_{\rm p}}{V_{\rm p}} + \frac{\rho_{\rm Q}}{V_{\rm Q}}\right) (V_{\rm p} + V_{\rm Q})$$

$$D \quad \frac{\rho_{\rm p} V_{\rm Q} + \rho_{\rm Q} V_{\rm p}}{V_{\rm p} + V_{\rm Q}}$$

$$E \quad \frac{\left(\frac{\rho_{\rm p}}{V_{\rm p}} + \frac{\rho_{\rm Q}}{V_{\rm Q}}\right)}{V_{\rm p} + V_{\rm Q}}$$

$$F \quad \left(\frac{\rho_{\rm p}}{V_{\rm Q}} + \frac{\rho_{\rm Q}}{V_{\rm p}}\right) (V_{\rm p} + V_{\rm Q})$$



$$\rho = \frac{M}{V}$$

total mass = m

$$= M_Q + M_P$$
$$= \rho_P V_P + \rho_Q V_Q$$

total volume = v

$$= V_p + V_q$$

 $total density = \rho$

$$= \frac{\rho_p V_p + \rho_q V_q}{V_p + V_q}$$

Answer is B.

ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 3

3 A circuit contains two fixed resistors, X and Y, and a variable resistor W. The power supply has no internal resistance.



What happens to the power dissipated in X and in Y?

	power dissipated in X	power dissipated in Y
Α	decreases	decreases
в	decreases	stays constant
с	decreases	increases
D	increases	decreases
E	increases	stays constant
F	increases	increases

ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 3 - Worked Solution

Total resistance for a parallel combination:

$$R_T = \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right)^{-1}$$

So as W increases, total resistance of combination of W and Y increases.

P.d across then increases (potential divider \rightarrow potential is split in the same ratio as the resistance). So P.d across X decreases.

 $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$, so power dissipation across X decreases

As the potential across Y increases, power dissipation in Y increases, by same argument as above. Answer is C.



4 The diagram shows two bar magnets, X and Y, held at rest a short distance apart from one another on a smooth horizontal surface. They are aligned as shown in the diagram and both are released at the same time. They move towards each other, collide and coalesce. Just before they collide X has a velocity v to the right.



The mass of X is double the mass of Y.

Which row in the table gives the magnitude and direction of the velocity of the two magnets after the collision?

	magnitude of velocity	direction of velocity	
А	0	not applicable	
в	3 Jules	to the left	
с	$\frac{2}{3}v$	to the left	
D	$\frac{4}{3}v$	to the left	
E	$\frac{1}{3}v$	to the right	
F	$\frac{2}{3}v$	to the right	
G	$\frac{4}{3}v$	to the right	

ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 4 - Worked Solution

Let Y has mass m, so X has mass 2m

Equal but opposite force acts on both magnets, so momentum is conserved, as no external forces act.

Conserve momentum:

 $3mV_{final} = 2m \times 0 + m \times 0$

$$V_{final} = 0$$

Answer is A. ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 5



5 A stone is suspended from a newtonmeter and the meter reads 3N. A beaker of water is placed on a top pan balance and the top pan balance reads 400 g.

The stone is lowered into the water so that it is at rest and fully submerged, but not touching the bottom of the beaker. The reading on the newtonmeter is now 2N and the top pan balance reads Xg.

The stone is detached from the newtonmeter and allowed to rest under water on the base of the beaker. The top pan balance now reads Yg.



ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 5 - Worked Solution

Weight at ball doesn't change \Rightarrow Buogancy = 1N

$$X = 400g + \frac{1}{10}kg$$

= 500g

$$Y = 400g + mass of ball$$

$$= 400g + \frac{3}{10}$$

= 700*g*

Answer is F.



6 Diagram 1 represents a stationary wave produced by sound in an open-ended tube of length 0.50 m containing a liquid. The speed of the wave in the liquid is 1000 m s⁻¹.



diagram 1

Diagram 2 is a displacement-time graph representing a progressive sound wave with the same frequency in the same liquid.





What is the value of the time at point X on the graph? (End effects of the stationary wave can be ignored.)



ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 6 - Worked Solution

Shows half a cycle of the wave, so

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = 0.5m$$

$$\lambda = 1m$$

Wave equation:

$$V = \lambda f$$

$$f = \frac{V}{\lambda} = \frac{1000}{1} = 1000 Hz$$
$$T = \frac{1}{f} = 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

X is at 1.5T⇒
$$t = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

= 1.5×10⁻³s

Answer is F.



7 A tennis ball travelling at a speed of 30 m s⁻¹ hits a racket elastically with a kinetic energy of 27 J.

The racket applies a variable force to the tennis ball for a time of 4.0 ms as shown.



The ball moves away in the opposite direction to its initial motion. With what speed does the ball leave the racket? (Assume that resistive forces are negligible.)

- A 20 m s^{−1}
- B 28 m s⁻¹
- C 32 m s⁻¹
- D 50 m s⁻¹
- E 70 m s⁻¹
- F 80 m s^{−1}
- G 100 m s⁻¹
- H 130 m s⁻¹

ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 7 - Worked Solution

Find mass of ball: $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 27J$ $m(30)^2 = 54$ m = 0.6kg $F = \frac{dP}{dE}$

 $\Delta P = \int F dt = area under graph$



Answer is A.

A painter of mass 74 kg stands on a uniform wooden plank of length 2.5 m and of mass 24 kg.
 The painter stands at the middle of the plank. The plank rests on two supports.
 Support P is 0.25 m from one end of the plank and support Q is 0.75 m from the other end.
 A pot of paint of mass 5.0 kg is 0.80 m from the centre of mass of the painter.





ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 8 - Worked Solution

Label forces Plank is uniform so centre of mass is in the middle Resolve moments about P: $[5g \times 0.2] + [24g \times (0.2 + 0.8)] + [74g \times (0.2 + 0.8)] = FQ \times (2.5 - 0.75 - 0.25)$

99g = 1.5FQ

$$FQ = \frac{99 \times 10}{1.5}$$

= 660N

Answer is G.



9 The circuit shown in the diagram contains six resistors and an ideal digital voltmeter.



ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 9 - Worked Solution



Redraw circuit:

Potential is split in ratio of resistance:



So, reading on voltmeter is 10v - 2v = 8vAnswer is E.



10 Four identical light springs are connected together using a light rod. A load of mass *m* is suspended from the system so that the rod is horizontal, as shown in the diagram.



The spring constant of each spring is \hat{x} and all four springs obey Hooke's law throughout. Which of the following expressions gives the elastic potential energy stored in the system? (gravitational field strength = g) $A \quad \frac{(mg)^2}{6k}$ $B \quad \frac{(mg)^2}{2k}$

$$A \quad \frac{(mg)^2}{6k}$$

$$B \quad \frac{(mg)^2}{2k}$$

$$C \quad \frac{5(mg)^2}{9k}$$

$$D \quad \frac{2(mg)^2}{3k}$$

$$E \quad \frac{(mg)^2}{k}$$

$$F \quad \frac{2(mg)^2}{k}$$

ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 10 - Worked Solution

For spring in parallel: K +k +k = 3k Total spring constant for the springs in series:

$$K_{T} = \left(\frac{1}{3k} + \frac{1}{k}\right)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{3k}{4}$$
Equal forces:

$$mg = \frac{3k}{4}x$$

$$x = \frac{4mg}{3k}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}kx^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3k}{4} \times \left(\frac{4mg}{3k}\right)^{2}$$

$$= \frac{2(mg)^{2}}{3k}$$

Answer is D.

11 A block of mass 3.60 kg is held stationary on a rough slope inclined at 30.0° to the horizontal. The edge X of the block is 1.50 m from the bottom of the slope.



The block is released and it accelerates uniformly down the slope. When X reaches the bottom of the slope, the speed of the block is 2.00 m s^{-1} .

What is the average rate at which work is done against resistive forces?

(gravitational field strength = 10 N kg⁻¹)

- A 4.8 W
- B 13.2 W
- C 15.6 W
- **D** 18.0 W
- E 26.4 W

ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 11 - Worked Solution

By conservation of energy: $\Delta Ep = \Delta E_{k} + W_{R}$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \times (3.6) \times 2^2 + mgh = W_R$$

 $-7.2 + (3.6) \times 10 \times 1.5 \sin \sin (30) = W_R$

 $W_{R} = 19.85$

Time taken to slide down:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times t$$
$$t = 1.5s$$

$$P_R = \frac{W_R}{t} = \frac{19.8}{1.5} = 13.2W$$

Answer is B.



12 A circuit contains a battery with internal resistance and two resistors, connected as shown in the diagram.

The emf of the battery is 6.00 V. The pd across the 20.0 Ω resistor is 4.80 V.



ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 12 - Worked Solution

Parallel circuit so: $4.8 = 6 - V_r$

 $V_r = 1.2$ (p.d lost in internal resistance)

$$I_{1} = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{4.8}{20} = 0.24A$$
$$I_{2} = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{48}{30} = 0.16A$$
$$I = 0.24 + 0.16$$
$$I = 0.4A$$
$$V_{r} = I_{r}$$
$$r = \frac{V_{r}}{I} = \frac{1.2}{0.4} = 3\Omega$$

Answer is D.



13 A stick at position X dips into water every 0.80 s, creating a circular wave which travels at a constant speed.

The diagrams show the wave crests at a time *t* and 1.0 s later. One of the wave crests, labelled Q, appears in both diagrams.

In each diagram, the distance from X to a wave crest is labelled.





Answer is F.



14 A block P has a smaller block Q resting on its top surface.

Q is connected to a hanging block, R, by a light, inextensible string. The string passes over a smooth pulley which is connected to block P, as shown in the diagram.



The masses of blocks P, Q and R are m_P , m_Q and m_R respectively.

The surfaces of the three blocks are smooth.

. whi his the state of the stat P is accelerated horizontally to the right by an external force. While this is happening, Q and R do not move relative to P.

What is the acceleration of P?

(gravitational field strength = g

A
$$\frac{m_Q g}{m_R}$$

m_Rg в m_Q

$$c = \frac{m_R g}{m_R + m_Q}$$

$$\mathbf{D} \qquad \frac{m_{\mathrm{Q}}g}{(m_{\mathrm{P}}+m_{\mathrm{Q}}+m_{\mathrm{R}})}$$

$$\mathsf{E} \qquad \frac{m_{\mathsf{R}}g}{(m_{\mathsf{P}}+m_{\mathsf{Q}}+m_{\mathsf{R}})}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{(m_{\mathrm{Q}} + m_{\mathrm{R}})g}{(m_{\mathrm{P}} + m_{\mathrm{Q}} + m_{\mathrm{R}})}$$

R doesn't move w . r . t P, but P only moves horizontally, so R doesn't move vertically in lab frame: $T = M_{_R}g$

$$M_{Q}a_{Q} = T$$
$$a_{Q} = \frac{M_{R}g}{M_{Q}}$$

 $a_{_Q} = a_{_P}$ as a doesn't move relative to P.

$$a_p = \frac{M_R g}{M_Q}$$

Answer is B.



15 A solid cube with a total surface area of 96 cm^2 is suspended from a spring of spring constant $2.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ and causes the spring to extend by $1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$.

The cube is removed from the spring and placed on a horizontal surface where it rests with one face on the surface.

What is the pressure exerted by the cube on the surface and what is the density of the material from which the cube is made?



 $(gravitational field strength = 10 N kg^{-1})$

ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 15 - Worked Solution

$$SA = 6L^{2} = 96$$
$$L^{2} = 16$$
$$L = 4 cm$$
Mass of cube:
$$kx = mg$$
$$m = \frac{2.0 \times 10^{4} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-4}}{10}$$
$$= 0.32 kg$$

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$
$$= \frac{mg}{A}$$
$$= \frac{3.2}{L^2}$$
$$= 2000 Nm^{-2}$$
Density;
$$\rho = \frac{m}{v}$$
$$= \frac{0.32 kg}{(0.04m)^3}$$
$$= 5000 kg$$

Answer is G.



ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 16

16 A power cable consists of a cylindrical copper (Cu) wire surrounded by six cylindrical aluminium (Al) wires. All the wires are of the same cross-sectional area as shown:



Which expression gives the resistance between the two ends of the cable?

A
$$\frac{18\rho dL^2}{5M}$$

B $\frac{21\rho dL^2}{M}$
C $\frac{81\rho dL^2}{5M}$
D $\frac{180\rho dL^2}{M}$
E $\frac{12\rho dL^2}{5M}$
F $\frac{28\rho dL^2}{5M}$
G $\frac{36\rho dL^2}{5M}$
H $\frac{80\rho dL^2}{M}$

L6 - Worked Solution

$$P = \frac{RA}{L} \quad (P = respectively)$$

$$d = \frac{m}{v} \quad (d = density)$$

$$V = A \times L$$

$$d = \frac{m}{AL} \Rightarrow m = ALd$$

Now for whole cable:

$$M = 6 \times M_A + M_C$$
$$= 6 \times ALd + AL(3d)$$
$$= 9ALd$$

$$A = \frac{M}{9Ld}$$



Answer is A.

ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 17

17 Oil of density 800 kg m⁻³ is pumped through a pipe of circular cross-sectional area 0.60 m² at a speed of 5.0 m s⁻¹. Between X and Y, the cross-sectional area of the pipe decreases to 0.25 m².



ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 17 - Worked Solution

A soil is incompressible, flow rate at X = flow rate at Y (Otherwise oil would build up between X and Y)

$$A_{X}V_{X} = A_{Y}V_{Y}$$
$$V_{Y} = \frac{A_{X}V_{X}}{A_{Y}}$$

$$=\frac{0.6\times5}{0.25}$$



Answer is D.

ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 18

18 A small steel ball of mass *m* is released from the top of a semi-circular ramp of radius *r* as shown in the diagram:



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[diagram not to scale]
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After being released, the ball moves around the semi-circle to the lowest point at position P and then rises to a maximum height on the other side at position Q before falling down again.

Assume that the friction force acting on the ball has a constant magnitude whilst the ball is moving.

What is the kinetic energy of the ball as it first passes position P? Pisqu.

(gravitational field strength = g)

A
$$mgr(\sqrt{2}-1)$$

B
$$mgr\left(1-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$$

C
$$mgr\left(1-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)$$

$$D = \frac{2mg}{3}$$

$$E = \frac{3mg}{4}$$

$$F = mgr\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$$

G mgr

H
$$mgr\left(2-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

ENGAA S2 2018 - Question 18 - Worked Solution



Answer is B.