

PART I A 2004 PAPER 1

(WITH POST-EXAM COMMENTS)

Q1

a) Velocity will be larger at A to yield a larger pressure difference so more accurate measurement. Also streamlines will be parallel at A so easier (no calibration) to get mass flow. 3

b) $\rho_{atm} = \frac{P}{RT} = \frac{100000}{287 \times 288} = \underline{\underline{1.210 \text{ kg/m}^3}}$ 2

(Many candidates quoted data book value!)

Bernoulli: $P_{atm} = P_A + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_A^2$

$\frac{1}{2} \rho V_A^2 = P_{atm} - P_A = 0 - (-500) = 500 \text{ N/m}^2$

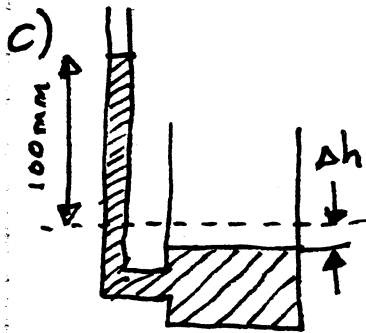
$V_A = \sqrt{2 \times 500 / 1.210} = \underline{\underline{28.75 \text{ m/s}}}$ 2

(Most candidates correctly applied Bernoulli)

AREA = $\pi D^2 / 4 = \pi \times 0.06^2 / 4 = 0.002827 \text{ m}^2$

$\dot{m} = \rho V_A \times \text{AREA} = 1.210 \times 28.75 \times 0.002827 =$

$\dot{m} = \underline{\underline{0.0983 \text{ kg/s}}}$ 2



$0.100 \times \frac{5^2}{4} \pi = \Delta h \times \frac{20^2}{4} \pi$ (VOL. CONSERVATION)

$\Delta h = 0.100 \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \underline{\underline{0.00625 \text{ m}}}$

TRUE HEIGHT = 0.10625 m 4

(Many omitted sinking of reservoir level)

MANOMETER PRESSURE = $\rho_w g h = 1000 \times 9.81 \times 0.10625 = 1042.3 \text{ N/m}^2$

$V_A = \sqrt{2 \times \Delta P / \rho_{atm}} = \sqrt{2 \times 1042.3 / 1.210} = \underline{\underline{41.51 \text{ m/s}}}$ 2

$\dot{m} = \rho_{atm} V_A \times \text{AREA} = 1.210 \times 41.51 \times 0.002827 = \underline{\underline{0.1420 \text{ kg/s}}}$ 2

(Generally well done, except for Δh sinking)

d) TRUE PRESSURE = $100000 - 1042.3 = 98957.7 \text{ N/m}^2$

$\frac{P_A}{P_{atm}} = \left(\frac{P_A}{P_{atm}}\right)^{1/8} = \left(\frac{98957.7}{100000}\right)^{1/8} = 0.9925$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta P}{P} < 1\%$ Hence Incompressible 3

(Most answers were correct (ish!))

[Note slight change in mark distribution]

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$$R = 287 \text{ J/kgK}$$

$$C_p = 1005 \text{ J/kgK}$$

Q2

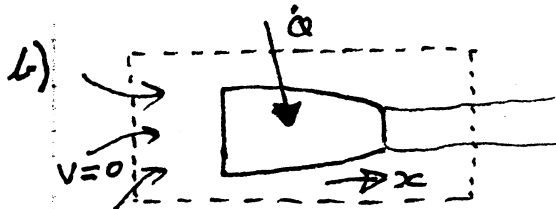
a) $P_{jet} = P_{atm}$ (PARALLEL STREAMLINES)

$$P_{jet} = \frac{P_{jet}}{RT_{jet}} = \frac{100000}{287 \times 500} = 0.6969 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\dot{m}_{jet} = \rho_{jet} A_{jet} V_{jet} = 0.6969 \times 0.5 \times 400 = 139.4 \text{ kg/s}$$

(common error was to use ambient density)

2



$$\dot{Q} - \dot{W}_x = \dot{m} \left[(h_2 + \frac{1}{2} V_2^2) - (h_1 + \frac{1}{2} V_1^2) \right]$$

$$\dot{Q} = 0$$

(Most knew this)

$$\dot{Q} = \dot{m} \left[C_p (T_{jet} - T_{atm}) + \frac{1}{2} V_{jet}^2 \right]$$

$$\dot{Q}/\dot{m} = 1005 (500 - 298) + \frac{1}{2} 400^2 = 293.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

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c) SAME CONTROL VOLUME: F ON FLOW, -F ON ENGINE
PRESSURE UNIFORM, ON CV, SO MAY IGNORE

TOTAL FORCE = Δ (MOM. FLUX)

$$F = \dot{m} V_{jet} - \dot{m} V_1 \quad V_1 = 0 \text{ FAR UPSTREAM}$$

$$F = 139.4 \times 400 = 55.76 \text{ kN}$$

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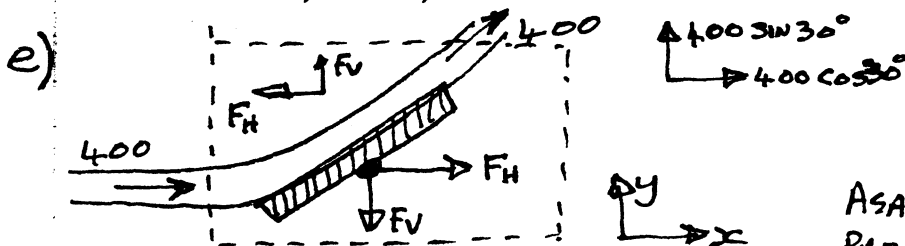
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(Generally well done, most understood that $V_1 = 0$)

d) Parallel streamlines, so $P_{jet} = P_{atm}$ at exit of deflector
No loss due to deflector, so if P unchanged then T is unchanged, so from SFEE, V is unchanged
(Some confusion, Bernoulli was also valid)

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F_H, F_V
Force on Flow.

AGAIN MAY IGNORE
PRESSURE AWAY FROM DEFLECTOR.

SFME \Rightarrow TOTAL FORCE = Δ (MOM. FLUX)

HORIZ. (x) $-F_H = \dot{m} 400 \cos 30^\circ - \dot{m} 400$

$$F_H = \dot{m} 400 (1 - \cos 30^\circ)$$

$$F_H = 139.4 \times 400 \times (1 - \cos 30^\circ) = 7.47 \text{ kN}$$

2

VERT. (y) $F_V = \dot{m} 400 \sin 30^\circ - 0$

$$F_V = \dot{m} 400 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$F_V = 139.4 \times 400 \times \sin 30^\circ = 27.88 \text{ kN}$$

2

(Only major problem was using C_v rather than C_p in SFEE)

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Q3 a)

Thermo-fluid system: Fixed mass, only heat and work can cross the system boundary. $Q - W = \Delta E$
Heat input $Q > 0$, Work output $W > 0$

b) $Q - W = \Delta E = \Delta U = m C_v \Delta T$

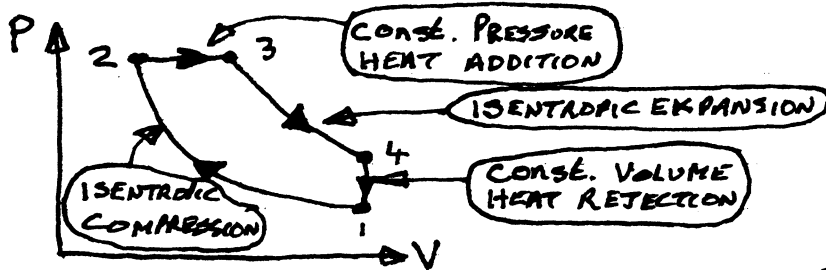
i) Const. Vol \Rightarrow NO DISPLACEMENT WORK $\Rightarrow W = 0$

$Q = m C_v \Delta T$

ii) Const. PRESS. $\Rightarrow W = \int P dV = P \Delta V = m R \Delta T$

$Q = W + \Delta U = m R \Delta T + m C_v \Delta T = \underline{m C_p \Delta T}$

c) i)



$T_1 = 300 \text{ K}$

ii) $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{\gamma-1} \Rightarrow T_2 = T_1 \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{\gamma-1}$
 $T_2 = 300 (18)^{1.4-1} = \underline{953.3 \text{ K}}$

$R = 287 \text{ J/kg K}$
 $C_p = 1005 \text{ J/kg K}$
 $C_v = 718 \text{ J/kg K}$

iii) $P_2 V_2 = m R T_2$ } $\alpha = \frac{V_3}{V_2} = \frac{T_3}{T_2}$
 $P_3 V_3 = m R T_3$

CONSTANT PRESSURE HEATING $\Rightarrow Q/m = C_p \Delta T$

$T_3 - T_2 = 2000 / 1.005 = 1990 \text{ K}$

$T_3 = 953.3 + 1990 = \underline{2943.3 \text{ K}}$

$\alpha = T_3 / T_2 = 2943.3 / 953.3 = \underline{3.087}$

iv) $\frac{T_4}{T_3} = \left(\frac{V_3}{V_4}\right)^{\gamma-1}$ $T_4 = T_3 \left(\frac{V_3}{V_2} \times \frac{V_2}{V_4}\right)^{\gamma-1} = T_3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{R_{vol}}\right)^{\gamma-1}$
 $T_4 = T_3 \left(\frac{3.087}{18}\right)^{\gamma-1} = 2943.3 \left(\frac{3.087}{18}\right)^{0.4} = \underline{1453.9 \text{ K}}$

CONSTANT VOLUME $\Rightarrow Q/m = C_v \Delta T$

$Q/m = 0.718 \times (1453.9 - 300) = \underline{828.5 \text{ kJ/kg}}$

v) $\eta = \frac{W}{Q_{in}} = \frac{Q_{in} - Q_{out}}{Q_{in}} = 1 - \frac{Q_{out}}{Q_{in}}$

$\eta = 1 - \frac{828.5}{2000} = \underline{58.6 \%}$

(Straightforward, well done question)

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Q4



$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1 \text{ W} &= 1 \text{ J/s} = 1 \text{ Nm/s} \\ &= (\text{MLT}^{-2})\text{L/T} \\ Q &= \text{ML}^2\text{T}^{-3} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

a) CONVECTIVE: $\dot{q} = \dot{Q}/A = h\Delta T$ } Heat transfer driven by bulk interchange of fluid. [2]

CONDUCTIVE: $\dot{q} = \dot{Q}/A = -\lambda dT/dx$ } Heat transfer by thermal conduction (mole. vib) down temperature gradient. [2]

(Most candidates knew both of these well.)

b) $\dot{q} = f_n(h, \lambda, D, T_h - T_o)$ $\theta = [\text{TEMP}]$
 W/m^2 $\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$ W/mK m K $Q = [\text{POWER}]$
 Q/L^2 $Q/L^2\theta$ $Q/L\theta$ L θ $L = [\text{LENGTH}]$ [5]
 5 VARIABLES, 3 DIMENSIONS $5-3 = 2$ OR MORE N-D GROUPS [1]

Note: USING M, L, T, θ HAVE:
 MT^{-3} $\text{MT}^{-3}\theta^{-1}$ $\text{MLT}^{-3}\theta^{-1}$ L θ
 5 VAR, 4 DIMS $\Rightarrow 5-4 = 1$ OR MORE N-D GROUPS
 HENCE, USING MLTQ NEED "OR MORE"

c) $\frac{hD}{\lambda} = \frac{Q}{L^2\theta} \cdot \frac{L}{Q} \cdot L\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{hD}{\lambda} = \text{NON-DIM.}$ [2]

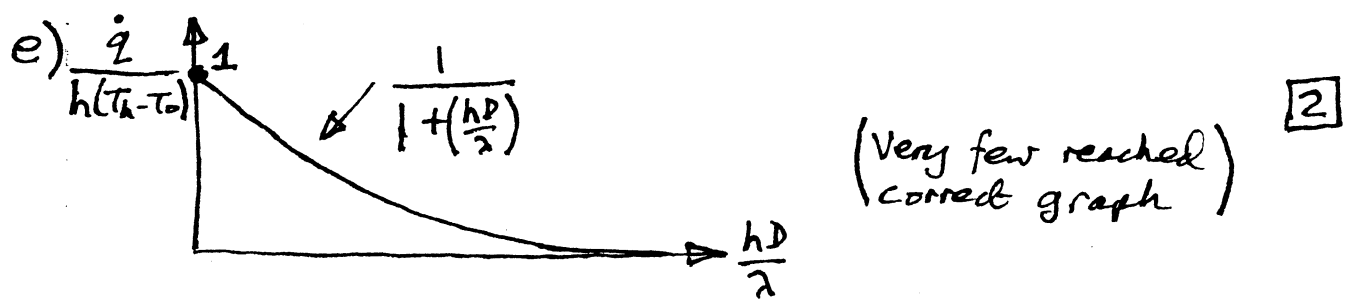
OTHER GROUP: $\frac{\dot{q}}{h\Delta T}$ or $\frac{\dot{q}D}{\lambda\Delta T}$ ($\Delta T = T_h - T_o$) [2]

d) CONVECTION: $T_i - T_o = \dot{q}/h \Rightarrow R_T = 1/h$ [1]
 CONDUCTION: $T_h - T_i = \dot{q}D/\lambda \Rightarrow R_T = D/\lambda$ [1]

$$\Rightarrow T_h - T_o = \dot{q} \left(\frac{1}{h} + \frac{D}{\lambda} \right) = \frac{\dot{q}}{h} \left(1 + \frac{hD}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dot{q}}{h(T_h - T_o)} = \left(1 + \frac{hD}{\lambda} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1 + (hD/\lambda)}$$
 [2]

(Some candidates confused over "Potential" = ΔT and "current" = \dot{q} in electrical analogue)



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Q5 a)

Upthrust = Weight of water displaced. 2

b) $\rho_a \ll \rho_w \Rightarrow$ Hydrostatic pressure gradient within air is much less than in sea water. Hence reasonable to assume the air is at a uniform pressure given by that at the air-water interface. 2

c) $P = \rho_{sw} g D + P_{atm} = 1030 \times 9.81 \times 30 + 100000 = 403129 \text{ N/m}^2$
(Many candidates forgot about ambient pressure) 4

$$PV = nRT \Rightarrow V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{3 \times 287 \times 288}{403129} = 0.6151 \text{ m}^3 \quad 1$$

$$\text{Weight of sea water displaced} = V \rho_{sw} g = 0.6151 \times 1030 \times 9.81 = 6215 \text{ N} \quad 1$$

$$\text{Weight of air added} = m_a g = 3 \times 9.81 = 29.4 \text{ N} \quad 1$$

(Most forgot this!)

$$\text{NEW TENSION FORCE} = 12000 - 6215 + 29.4 = 5814 \text{ N} \quad 1$$

D) Slow expansion to allow time for heat transfer 2

e) Air Volume $V \Rightarrow$ Weight of sea water displaced = $V \rho_{sw} g$

$$\text{TENSION} = 12000 - V \rho_{sw} g + 29.4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V \rho_{sw} g = 12029.4 \text{ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{12029.4}{1030 \times 9.81} = 1.1905 \text{ m}^3 \quad 2$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{3 \times 287 \times 288}{1.1905} = 208289 \text{ N/m}^2 \quad 2$$

$$P = \rho_{sw} g D + P_{atm} = 1030 \times 9.81 \times D + 100000 = 208289$$

$$D = \frac{208289 - 100000}{1030 \times 9.81} = 10.72 \text{ m} \quad 2$$

Common mistakes were

- (i) Forget ambient pressure in (c)
- (ii) Omit mass of air added
- (iii) Very confused over conditions for isothermal process.

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 PAPER 1, SECTION B SOLUTIONS

6 a) If $r = 0.5 \text{ m}$, extension = 0.2 m
 so force in spring = 8 N

$$\therefore \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{0.25v^2}{0.5} = 8$$

$$\text{So } v^2 = 16 \rightarrow v = \underline{\underline{4 \text{ m/s}}}$$

b) Momentum is conserved in the collision, but energy is not. Since the mass doubles, the velocity must halve.

$$\text{Hence } v_{\text{RADIAL}} = \underline{\underline{0}}, \quad v_{\text{TANGENTIAL}} = \underline{\underline{2 \text{ m/s}}}$$

The combined mass still has 8 N acting on it, towards O

$$\text{Hence } a_{\text{RADIAL}} = \frac{8}{0.5} = \underline{\underline{16 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ inwards}}}$$

$$\text{and } a_{\text{TANGENTIAL}} = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

c) The particle continues to travel round O , with varying r - it does not travel in an ellipse (this only happens if the central force is proportional to $1/r^2$, as in satellite orbits). Energy, and Moment of Momentum about O , will be conserved.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{After the collision, energy} &= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}ke^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 0.2^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Spring} \\ \text{extension} \end{array} \\ &= 1 + 0.8 = \underline{\underline{1.8 \text{ J}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$M \text{ of } M = 0.5 \times 2 \times 0.5 = \underline{\underline{0.5 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}}}$$

6 c) (CONT)

Whenever velocity is perpendicular to OP, $m V r = 0.5 \rightarrow \underline{V = 1/r}$

So by energy, at max. and min. v ,

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times (r - 0.3)^2 = 1.8$$

$$0.25 + 20r^4 - 12r^3 + 1.8r^2 = 1.8r^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{20r^4 - 12r^3 + 0.25 = 0}}$$

This has solutions at $r \approx 0.391$ and $r = 0.5$, which are the minimum and maximum values for r after the collision.

7. a) i) Kinetic energy is not conserved, because each link of the chain is 'jerked' into motion. Momentum is conserved, because no external forces act on the system (car + chains).

ii) By momentum,

$$(M + 2m_c) V_F = M V_0$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{V_F = V_0 \frac{M}{M + 2m_c}}}$$

iii) Car must travel $2L$ for chains to stretch.

iv) $m = M$ @ $x = 0$, and $m = M + 2m_c$ @ $x = 2L$

$$\text{So } \underline{\underline{m = M + \frac{m_c x}{L}}}$$

b) By momentum, $mV = M V_0$

$$\text{i.e. } V = \frac{M}{m} V_0$$

Substituting for m using (a)(iv) gives

$$\underline{\underline{V = \frac{M L}{M L + m_c x} V_0}}$$

Check: when $x = 2L$, $V = V_F = \frac{M}{M + 2m_c} V_0$ ✓

$$c) a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{V_0 M L}{M L + m_c x} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{V_0 M L}{M L + m_c x} \right)$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{a = - \frac{V_0^2 M^2 L^2 m_c}{(M L + m_c x)^3}}}$$

This is a maximum when $x = 0$

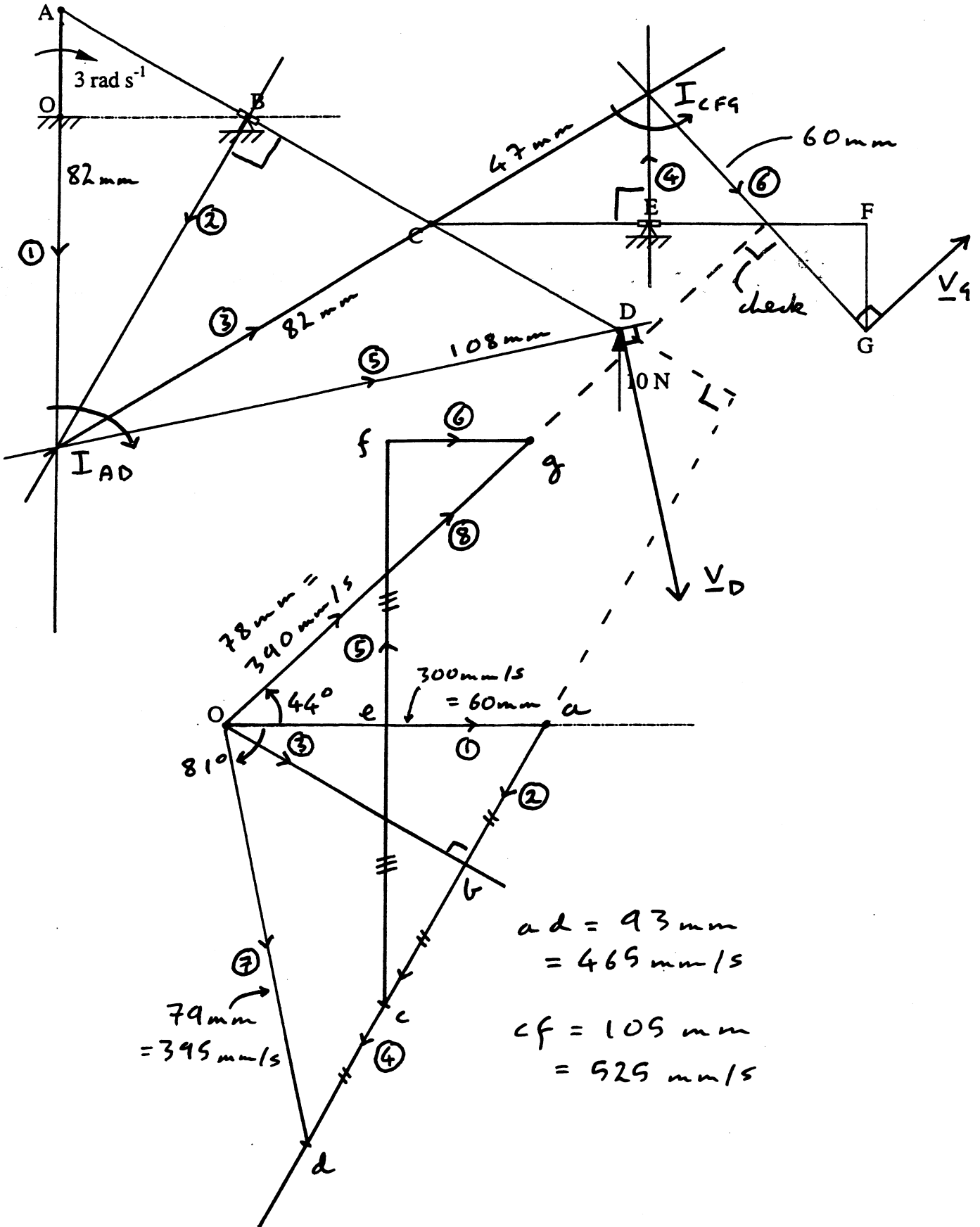
$$\text{giving } a = \underline{\underline{\frac{-V_0^2 m_c}{M L}}}$$

8 Using sheet from question paper:

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Sheet to be handed in with your answer to Question 8.



$$ad = 93 \text{ mm} = 465 \text{ mm/s}$$

$$cf = 105 \text{ mm} = 525 \text{ mm/s}$$

8 b) (CONT)

The velocities of D and G can be found from the Instantaneous Centres alone, as follows:

$$V_D = V_A \times \frac{I_{AD} D}{I_{AD} A} = 300 \times \frac{108}{82} = \underline{\underline{395 \text{ mm/s}}}$$

$$V_C = V_A \times \frac{I_{AD} C}{I_{AD} A} = V_A$$

$$V_G = V_C \times \frac{I_{CG} G}{I_{CG} C} = 300 \times \frac{46}{46} = \underline{\underline{300 \text{ mm/s}}}$$

Directions are  and , as shown.

c) i) Downwards velocity of V

$$= 395 \sin 81^\circ = \underline{\underline{390 \text{ mm/s}}}$$

Using work, $T\omega = 390 \times 10$

$$\therefore T = \frac{390 \times 10}{3} = 1300 \text{ Nmm}$$
$$= \underline{\underline{1.30 \text{ Nm}}}$$

$$\text{ii) } \omega_{AD} = \frac{465}{600} = 0.775 \text{ rad/s } \downarrow$$

$$\omega_{CF} = \frac{525}{400} = 1.313 \text{ rad/s } \uparrow$$

A.V.'s are in opposite directions, so work equation gives:

$$3T = 2(1.313 + 0.775)$$

$$T = \underline{\underline{1.392 \text{ Nm}}}$$

9. a) i) The spring has no mass, so the force F will immediately act on the mass m . Since there are initially no other forces acting on the mass, its acceleration will be F/m

ii) Eventually the mass will come to rest, and there will be no force in the dashpot. The lower spring will have a tension of F , so the displacement of the mass will be F/k

iii) The upper spring will have a compressive force of F , so the total displacement of A will be
 $F/2k + F/k = \underline{\underline{3F/2k}}$

(Many candidates found this quite difficult! Some gave the answers \ddot{y} , y and z to the questions above - these were not valid answers.)

b) If the compressive force in the upper spring is f , we can write:

$$m \ddot{y} + \lambda \dot{y} + k y = f = 2k(z - y)$$

9 b) (CONT)

$$\text{So } m\ddot{y} + \lambda\dot{y} + 3ky = 2kz$$

$$\frac{\ddot{y}}{3k/m} + \frac{\lambda}{3k}\dot{y} + y = \frac{2}{3}z$$

This is case (a) in the D.B., with

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{3k}{m}}$$

$$\frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} = \frac{\lambda}{3k} \rightarrow \zeta = \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{3km}}$$

$$\text{and } z_c = \frac{2}{3}z$$

c) For this system, $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{900}{1}} = 30 \text{ rad/s}$

$$6 \text{ kHz} = 12\pi \text{ rad/s} \rightarrow \omega/\omega_n \approx \underline{1.26}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{3km}} = \frac{12}{2 \times 30} = \underline{0.2}$$

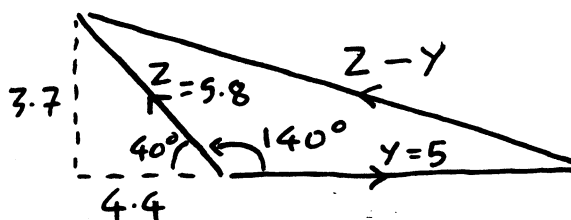
From the graph on page 9 of the databook,

$$\frac{y}{x} \approx 1.30 \rightarrow z = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{5}{1.30} = \underline{\underline{5.8 \text{ mm}}}$$

(Exact calculated value is 1.304)

d) From the databook, the phase angle between input and output $\approx 140^\circ$

Hence:



$$|Z-Y| = \sqrt{3.7^2 + (5+4.4)^2} = \pm 10.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore |F| = 2k \times 10.1 \times 10^{-3} = \underline{\underline{\pm 6.06 \text{ N}}}$$

10. a) Equilibrium for each star:

$$2J \ddot{\theta}_1 = k(\theta_2 - \theta_1) - 2k\theta_1$$

$$J \ddot{\theta}_2 = T + k(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

So in matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2J & 0 \\ 0 & J \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ T \end{bmatrix}$$

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b) For natural modes, $T=0$, $\ddot{\theta} = -\omega^2 \theta$

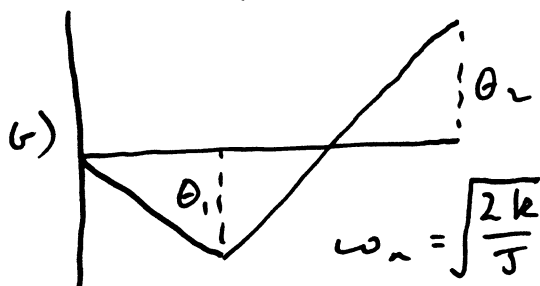
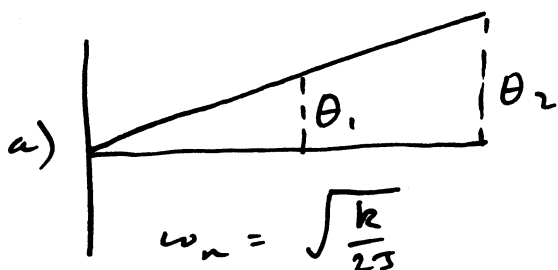
$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2J\omega^2 - 3k & k \\ k & J\omega^2 - k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{DET} = 2J^2\omega^4 - 5kJ\omega^2 + 2k^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{J\omega^2}{k} = \frac{+5 \pm \sqrt{25-16}}{4} = 2, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2J}}, \sqrt{\frac{2k}{J}}$$

Corresponding modal shapes are:



(In (a), $\theta_2 = 2\theta_1$, and in (b) $\theta_2 = -\theta_1$, but this was not asked for.)

Many candidates (wrongly!) suggested that $\theta_2 = \theta_1$ in mode (a)

10. c) $A \rightarrow$ in (6), $\ddot{\theta} = -\omega^2 \theta$, so

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2J\omega^2 - 3k & k \\ k & J\omega^2 - k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\text{DET}} \begin{bmatrix} J\omega^2 - k & -k \\ -k & 2J\omega^2 - 3k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ T \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\theta_1 = 0$, $-kT = 0$: No solution

for $\theta_2 = 0$, $(2J\omega^2 - 3k)T = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } \omega = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{\frac{3k}{2J}}}}$$

Also - $\dot{\theta} = \omega \theta$, so there is no movement in either rotor when $\omega = 0$

And - at $\omega = \infty$, $\text{DET} = \infty^2$, so

θ_1, θ_2 (and $\dot{\theta}_1, \dot{\theta}_2$) are all zero.

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