



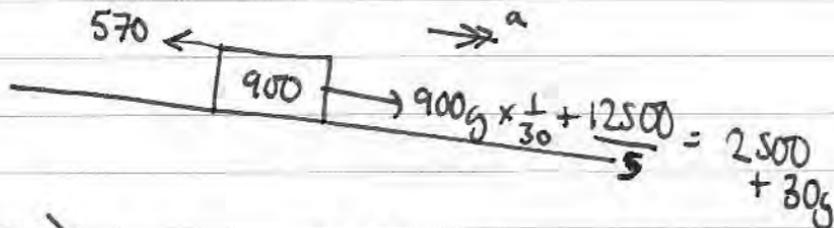
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1. A van of mass 900 kg is moving down a straight road that is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{30}$ . The resistance to motion of the van has constant magnitude 570 N. The engine of the van is working at a constant rate of 12.5 kW.

At the instant when the van is moving down the road at  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , the acceleration of the van is  $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

Find the value of  $a$ .

(5)



$$Rf \downarrow = ma \quad 2794 - 570 = 900a$$

$$\therefore a = 2.47$$

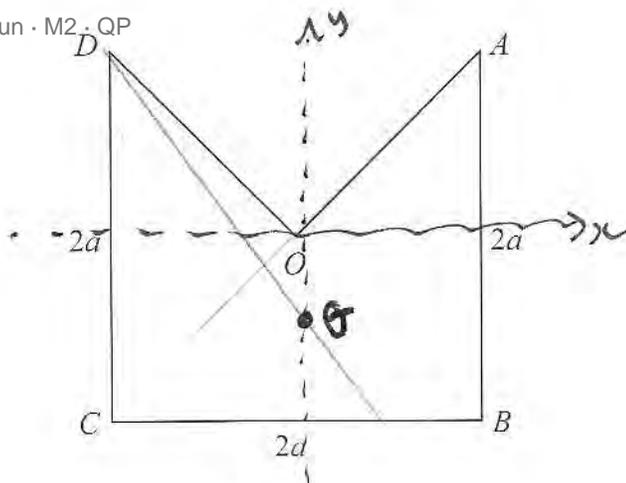


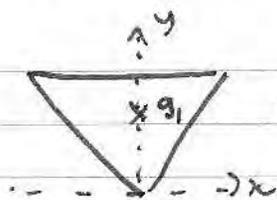
Figure 1

The uniform lamina  $OABCD$ , shown in Figure 1, is formed by removing the triangle  $OAD$  from the square  $ABCD$  with centre  $O$ . The square has sides of length  $2a$ .

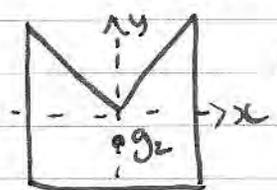
- (a) Show that the centre of mass of  $OABCD$  is  $\frac{2}{9}a$  from  $O$ . (4)

The mass of the lamina is  $M$ . A particle of mass  $kM$  is attached to the lamina at  $D$  to form the system  $S$ . The system  $S$  is freely suspended from  $A$  and hangs in equilibrium with  $AO$  vertical.

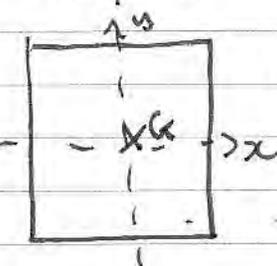
- (b) Find the value of  $k$ . (4)



$$M_1 = a \times a = a^2 \quad g_1(0, \frac{2}{3}a)$$



$$M_2 = 3a^2 \quad g_2(0, \bar{y})$$

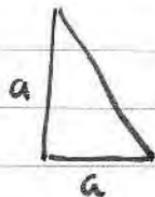
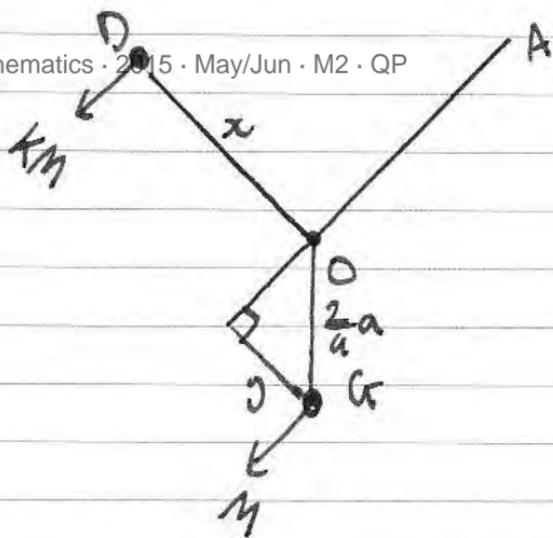


$$M_3 = 4a^2 \quad g_3(0,0)$$

$$\vec{r} \rightarrow x \quad a^2 \times \frac{2}{3}a + 3a^2 \times \bar{y} = 4a^2 \times 0$$

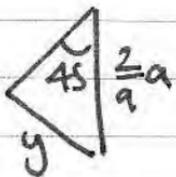
$$\frac{2}{3}a^3 = -3a^2 \bar{y} \quad \bar{y} = -\frac{2}{9}a$$

$\therefore \frac{2}{9}a$  below  $O$ .



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

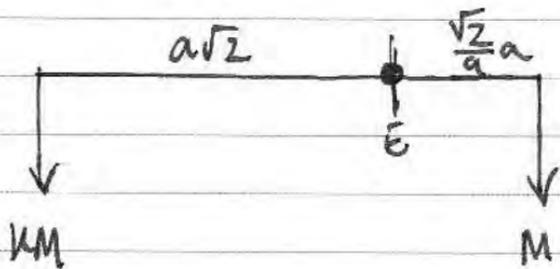
$$x = a\sqrt{2}$$



$$y = \frac{2}{a} a \sin 45$$

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

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



$$\Rightarrow KM \times a\sqrt{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} M a$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{1}{a}$$

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3. A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.75 \text{ kg}$  is moving with velocity  $4\mathbf{i} \text{ m s}^{-1}$  when it receives an impulse  $(6\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}) \text{ N s}$ . The angle between the velocity of  $P$  before the impulse and the velocity of  $P$  after the impulse is  $\theta^\circ$ .

Find

(a) the value of  $\theta$ ,

(5)

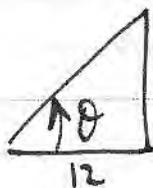
(b) the kinetic energy gained by  $P$  as a result of the impulse.

(3)

$$\text{a) Mom Before} = \frac{3}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Impulse} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \therefore \text{Mom after} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = m\mathbf{v}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$


$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{12}\right) = 33.7^\circ$$

$$\text{b) Initial KE} = \frac{1}{2}m \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \times 4^2 = 6$$

$$\text{final KE} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) (\sqrt{208})^2 = 78$$

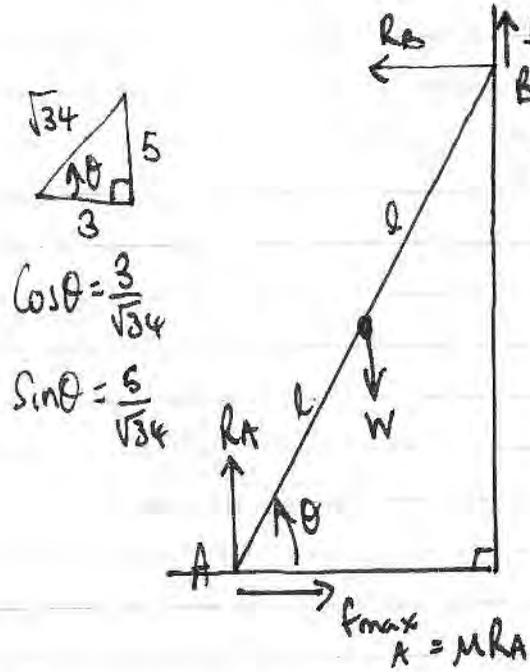
$$\text{final } v = \sqrt{12^2 + 8^2} \\ = \sqrt{208}$$

$$\therefore \text{KE gain} = 72 \text{ J}$$

4. A ladder  $AB$ , of weight  $W$  and length  $2l$ , has one end  $A$  resting on rough horizontal ground. The other end  $B$  rests against a rough vertical wall. The coefficient of friction between the ladder and the wall is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . The coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is  $\mu$ . Friction is limiting at both  $A$  and  $B$ . The ladder is at an angle  $\theta$  to the ground, where  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{3}$ . The ladder is modelled as a uniform rod which lies in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall.

Find the value of  $\mu$ .

(9)



$\sqrt{34}$   
 $\theta$   
 $3$   
 $4$   
 $5$   
 $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}$   
 $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{34}}$

$f_{\max B} = \frac{1}{3} R_B$   
 $\mu = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $R \uparrow = 0 \quad \frac{1}{3} R_B + R_A = W \quad (I)$   
 $R \rightarrow = 0 \quad \mu R_A = R_B \quad (II)$   
 $\therefore \mu R_A + R_A = W$   
 $(\mu + 1) R_A = W$

$A \curvearrowright \quad W \times l \cos \theta = R_B \times 2l \sin \theta + \frac{1}{3} R_B \times 2l \cos \theta$   
 $\frac{3}{\sqrt{34}} W = \frac{10}{\sqrt{34}} R_B + \frac{2}{\sqrt{34}} R_B \Rightarrow 3W = 12R_B$   
 $W = 4R_B$

(I)  $\frac{1}{3} R_B + R_A = 4R_B \Rightarrow R_A = \frac{11}{3} R_B$

(II)  $\mu \times \frac{11}{3} R_B = R_B \therefore \mu = \frac{3}{11}$

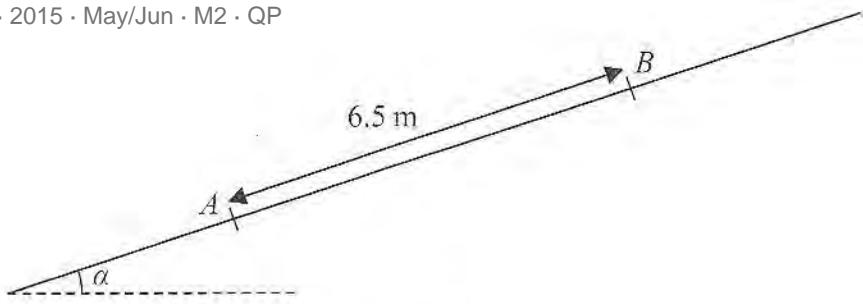


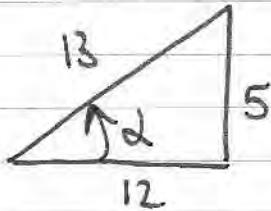
Figure 2

A particle  $P$  of mass  $10 \text{ kg}$  is projected from a point  $A$  up a line of greatest slope  $AB$  of a fixed rough plane. The plane is inclined at angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{12}$  and  $AB = 6.5 \text{ m}$ , as shown in Figure 2. The coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane is  $\mu$ . The work done against friction as  $P$  moves from  $A$  to  $B$  is  $245 \text{ J}$ .

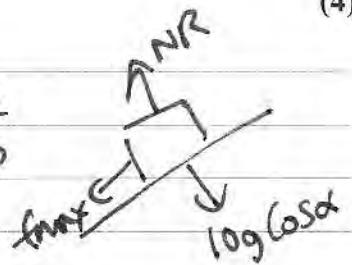
(a) Find the value of  $\mu$ . (5)

The particle is projected from  $A$  with speed  $11.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . By using the work-energy principle,

(b) find the speed of the particle as it passes through  $B$ . (4)



$$\cos \alpha = \frac{12}{13} \quad \sin \alpha = \frac{5}{13}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Wd against friction} &= f_{\max} \times 6.5 \\ &= \frac{10g \times 12}{13} \times \frac{13}{2} \mu = 245 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{\max} = \mu \times 10g \times \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 60g \mu &= 245 \\ \mu &= \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } KE_A = \frac{1}{2}(10) \times 11.5^2 = 661.25$$

$$\begin{aligned} - \text{gain in PE} & \quad - 10g \times 6.5 \times \frac{5}{13} = -245 \\ - \text{Wd against friction} & \quad -245 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore KE_B = 171.25 = \frac{1}{2}(10)v^2 \quad v = 5.85 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

6. A particle  $P$  moves on the positive  $x$ -axis. The velocity of  $P$  at time  $t$  seconds is  $(2t^2 - 9t + 4) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . When  $t = 0$ ,  $P$  is 15 m from the origin  $O$ .

Find

- (a) the values of  $t$  when  $P$  is instantaneously at rest, (3)
- (b) the acceleration of  $P$  when  $t = 5$  (3)
- (c) the total distance travelled by  $P$  in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 5$  (5)

$$v = 2t^2 - 9t + 4$$

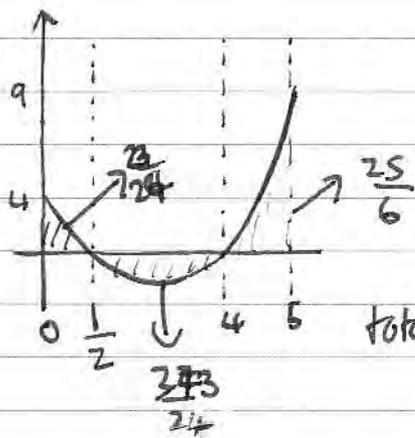
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 4t - 9$$

$$s = \int v dt = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t + C$$

a)  $2t^2 - 9t + 4 = 0$   
 $(2t - 1)(t - 4) = 0$   
 $t = \frac{1}{2} \quad t = 4$

b)  $a = 4t - 9$   
 $a = 11$

c)  $\int_4^5 v dt = \left[ \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t \right]_4^5$   
 $= \left( \frac{-55}{6} \right) - \left( -\frac{40}{3} \right) = \frac{25}{6}$



$$\int_{1/2}^4 v dt = \left[ \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t \right]_{1/2}^4$$

$$= \left( -\frac{40}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{23}{24} \right) = -\frac{243}{24}$$

total =  $\frac{23}{24} + \frac{25}{6} + \frac{23}{24}$   
 $= \frac{233}{12}$

$$\int_0^{1/2} v dt = \left[ \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t \right]_0^{1/2}$$

$$= \left( \frac{23}{24} \right) - (0) = \frac{23}{24}$$

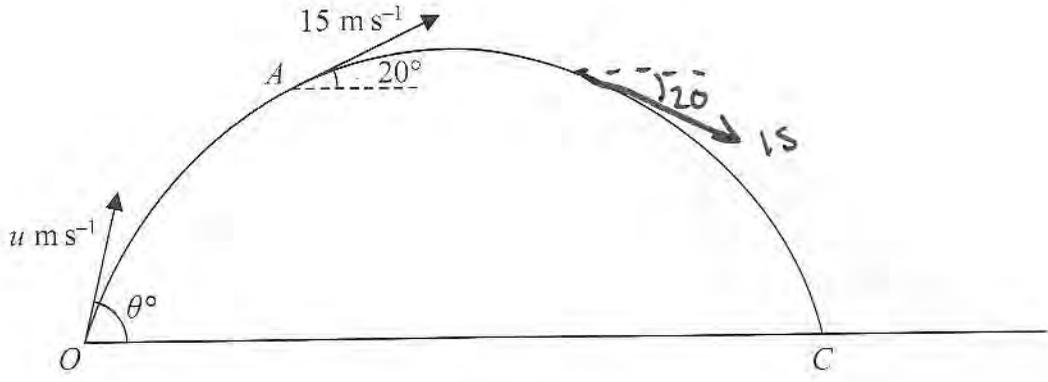


Figure 3

At time  $t = 0$ , a particle is projected from a fixed point  $O$  on horizontal ground with speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta^\circ$  to the horizontal. The particle moves freely under gravity and passes through the point  $A$  when  $t = 4 \text{ s}$ . As it passes through  $A$ , the particle is moving upwards at  $20^\circ$  to the horizontal with speed  $15 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , as shown in Figure 3.

- (a) Find the value of  $u$  and the value of  $\theta$ . (7)

At the point  $B$  on its path the particle is moving downwards at  $20^\circ$  to the horizontal with speed  $15 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- (b) Find the time taken for the particle to move from  $A$  to  $B$ . (2)

The particle reaches the ground at the point  $C$ .

- (c) Find the distance  $OC$ . (3)

at  $t=0$   $\vec{H}$   $vel = u \cos \theta$   $v \uparrow = u \sin \theta$

at  $t=4$   $\vec{H}$   $vel = 15 \cos 20$   $v \uparrow vel = 15 \sin 20$

$15 \cos 20 = u \cos \theta$   $S$   $v = u + at$

$u \cos \theta = 14.095 \dots$   $u$   $= 15 \sin 20$   $15 \sin 20 = u \sin \theta$  -392

$a = -9.8$   $t = 4$   $\therefore u \sin \theta = 44.3303$

$\frac{u \sin \theta}{u \cos \theta} = \tan \theta = \frac{44.3303 \dots}{14.095 \dots}$   $\therefore \theta = 72.361 \dots$   $\theta = 72.4^\circ$

$15 \cos 20 = u \cos 72.4 \dots \therefore u = 46.5$

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b)  $S$   
 $u = 15 \sin 20$   
 $v = -15 \sin 20$   
 $a = -9.8$   
 $t$

$v = u + at$   
 $-15 \sin 20 = 15 \sin 20 - 9.8t$   
 $\therefore \frac{30 \sin 20}{9.8} = t = \underline{1.05}$

c) at  $t=0$   $v \uparrow = u \sin \theta$   
 $= 46.5 \cdot \sin 72.361 \dots$   $v \uparrow = 44.3303 \dots$   
 $\therefore$  at C  $v \uparrow = -44.3303$

$\vec{AC}$   $S$   
 $u = 15 \sin 20$   $v = u + at$   
 $v = -44.3303 \dots$   $-44.3303 \dots = 15 \sin 20 - 9.8t$   
 $a = -9.8$   $t = 5.047$

$\therefore$  total time = 9.047 sec

$\vec{H}$  Speed =  $15 \cos 20$

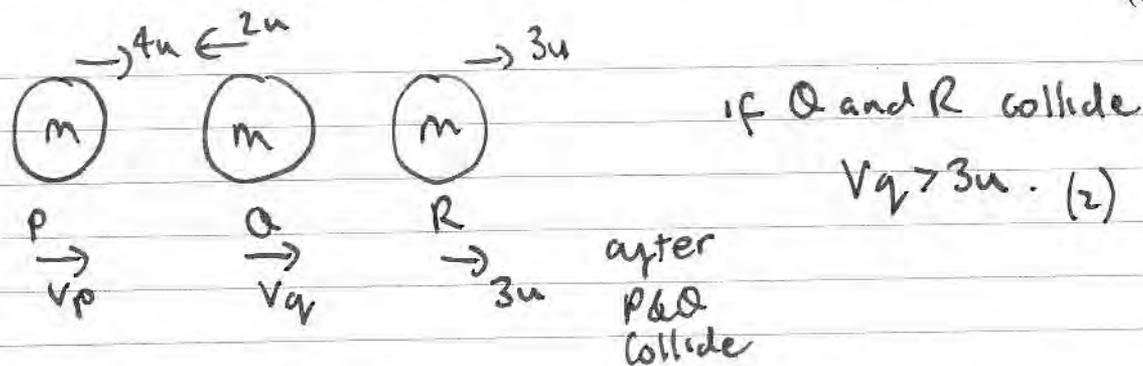
Distance OC =  $15 \cos 20 \times 9.047 \dots = 127 \text{ m}$

8. Three identical particles  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ , each of mass  $m$ , lie in a straight line on a smooth horizontal plane with  $Q$  between  $P$  and  $R$ . Particles  $P$  and  $Q$  are projected directly towards each other with speeds  $4u$  and  $2u$  respectively, and at the same time particle  $R$  is projected along the line away from  $Q$  with speed  $3u$ . The coefficient of restitution between each pair of particles is  $e$ . After the collision between  $P$  and  $Q$  there is a collision between  $Q$  and  $R$ .

(a) Show that  $e > \frac{2}{3}$  (7)

It is given that  $e = \frac{3}{4}$

(b) Show that there will not be a further collision between  $P$  and  $Q$ . (6)



$$e = \frac{\text{sep}}{\text{app}} = \frac{v_q - v_p}{6u} \Rightarrow v_q - v_p = 6eu \quad (1)$$

PE

Mom before  $4mu - 2mu = 2mu$

Mom after  $m v_p + m v_q$

CM  $2mu = m v_p + m v_q$

$$v_q + v_p = 2u \Rightarrow v_p = 2u - v_q \text{ sub in (1)}$$

$$v_q - 2u + v_q = 6eu \Rightarrow 2v_q - 2u = 6eu$$

$$v_q - u = 3eu$$

$$v_q = 3eu + u \text{ sub in (2)}$$

$$3eu + u > 3u$$

$$3eu > 2u \quad \therefore e > \frac{2}{3} \quad \#$$

b)  $e = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow v_q - v_p = \frac{9u}{2}$   $2v_q - 2v_p = 9u$

$$v_q = 3eu + u \Rightarrow v_q = \frac{9}{4}u + u = \frac{13}{4}u$$

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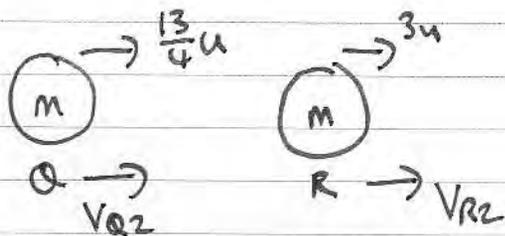
$$\frac{13}{2}u = 2V_p = 8u$$

$$2V_p = -\frac{5}{2}u \quad v_p = -\frac{5}{4}u$$

Speed is  $\frac{5}{4}u$  away from Q after the 1st collision

$\therefore$  If Q does not collide with P again

$$v_{q2} > -\frac{5}{4}u$$



$$e = \frac{v_{r2} - v_{q2}}{\frac{1}{4}u}$$

$$eu = 4v_{r2} - v_{q2}$$

$$\frac{3}{4}u = 4v_{r2} - v_{q2}$$

$$3u = 16v_{r2} - 16v_{q2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mom Before} &= \frac{13}{4}mu + 3mu \\ &= \frac{25}{4}mu \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Mom after} = mv_{q2} + mv_{r2} \quad \text{CM}$$

$$mv_{q2} + mv_{r2} = \frac{25}{4}mu$$

$$4v_{q2} + 4v_{r2} = 25u$$

$$\therefore 16v_{r2} + 16v_{q2} = 100u$$

$$16v_{r2} - 16v_{q2} = 3u$$

$$32v_{q2} = 97u$$

$$v_{q2} = \frac{97}{32}u$$

$\therefore$  Q is moving away from P after the 2nd collision

$\therefore$  They will not collide.