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# 1.5 hours closed book quiz

- Solve on the answer booklet in sequence.
- Question sheet will not be corrected and must be returned.
- · Write clearly. Clarity is important in grading.
- · Vectors are indicated in bold.
- Take q=9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>.

### No.1 - (25%)

The rectilinear motion of a particle is defined by S=5t<sup>2</sup>-100t, where S and t are expressed in meters and seconds.

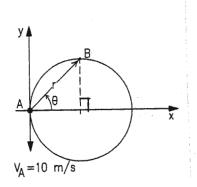


- 5% 1- Determine the position, velocity, and acceleration of the particle at t=0 s.
- 5% 2- Determine the instant of time and the position of the particle when it changes its sense of direction of motion.
- 5% 3- Determine the displacement of the particle between t=5 s and t=30 s.
- 5% 4- Determine the average velocity of the particle between t=5 s and t=30 s.
- 5% 5- Determine the distance travelled and the average speed of the particle between t=5 s and t=30 s.

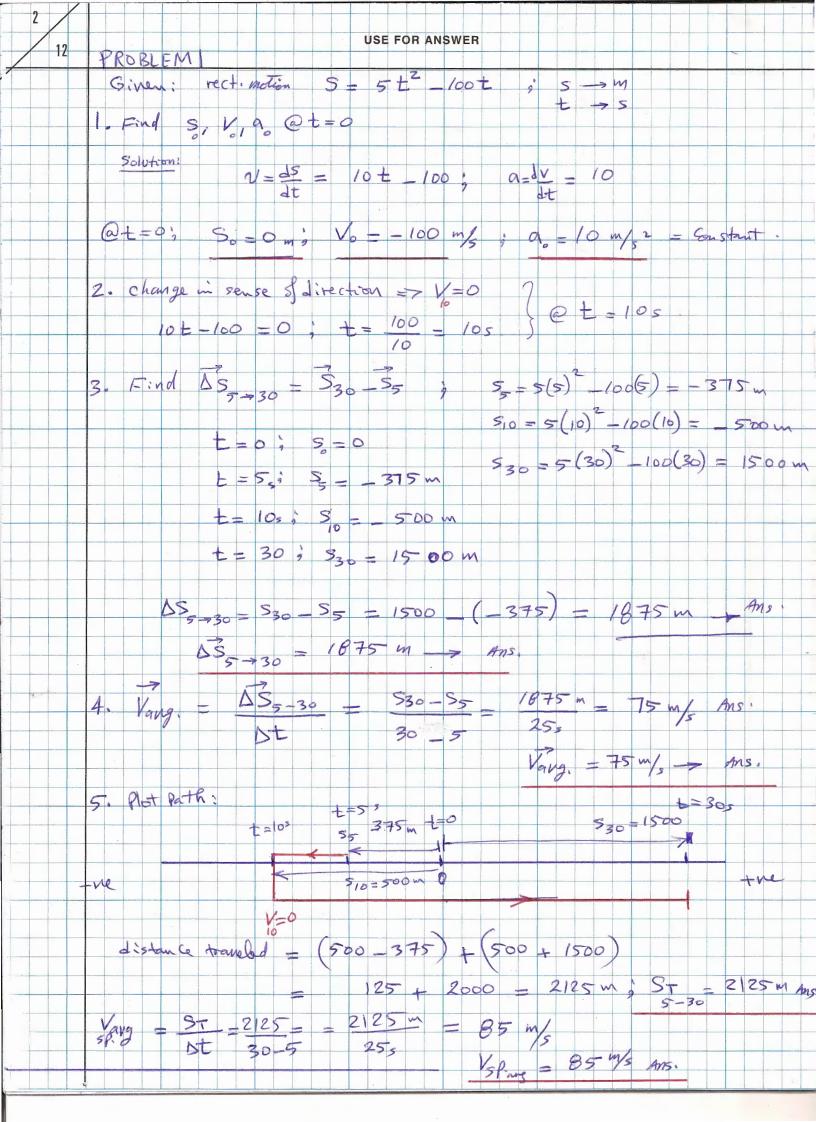
### No.2 - (25%)

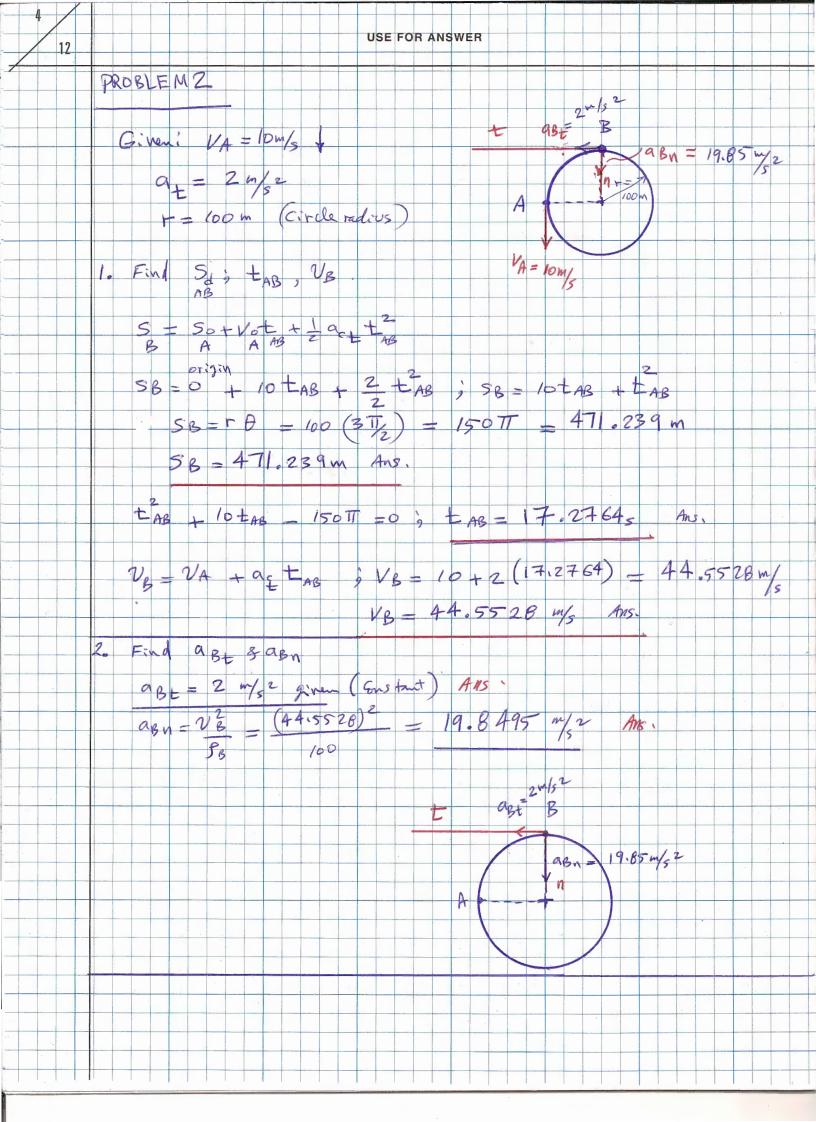
A particle starts its circular motion at A with a speed of 10 m/s as shown. The speed of the particle increases at a constant rate of 2 m/s<sup>2</sup>. The particle moves counterclockwise along the circular path of radius 100 m.

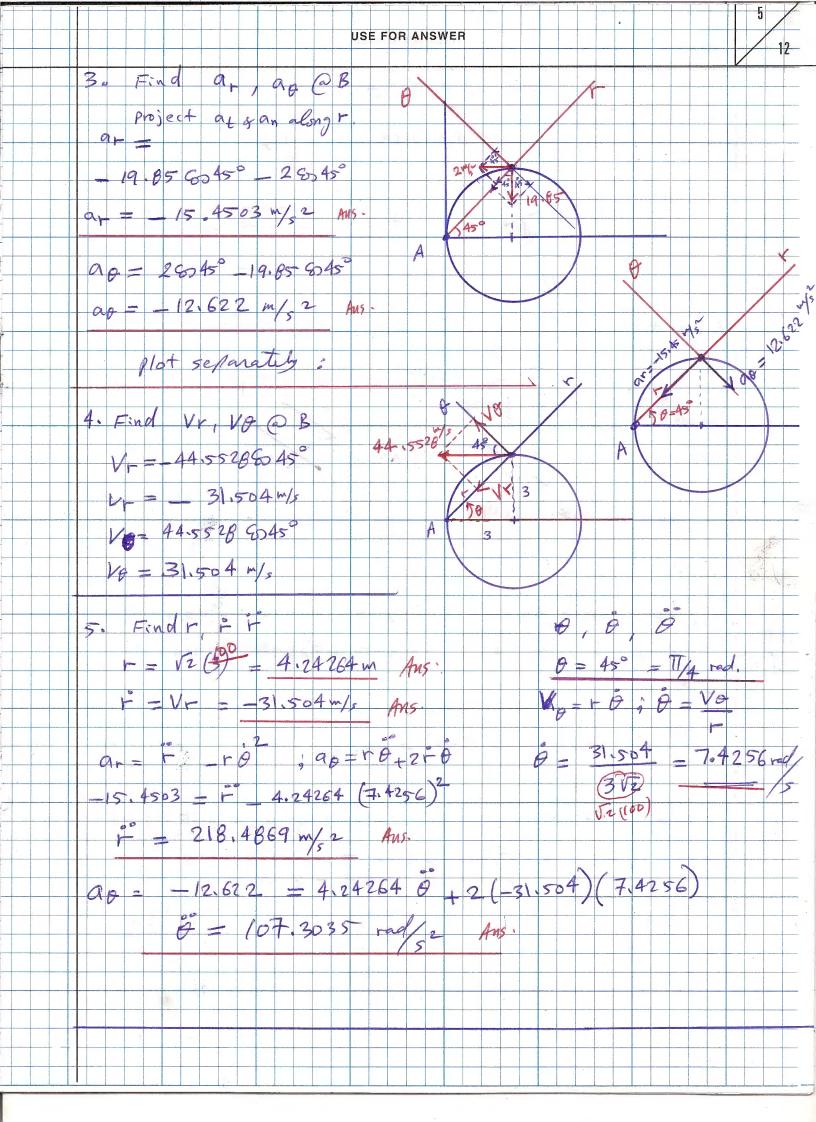
10% 1- Determine the distance travelled, the time, and the speed of the particle when it reaches position B the first time.



- 5% 2- Determine the tangential and normal acceleration of the particle at position B.
- 5% 3- Determine the radial and transverse components of velocities of the particle at position B. (Show the vectors on a clear diagram).
- 5% 4- Determine  $r, r, and \theta, \theta$  when the particle reaches position B for the first time.

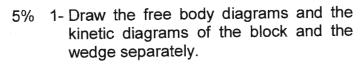


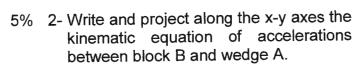


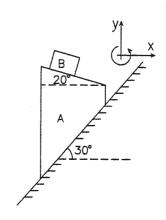


#### No.3 - (25%)

Block B of mass 20 kg rests as shown on the upper surface of the 30 kg wedge A. The system is released from rest and friction is neglected between all surfaces of contact.







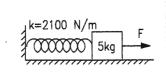
5% 3- Write and project along the x-y axes the kinetic equation of motion **F**=m**a** of block B.

5% 4- Write and project along the x-y axes the kinetic equation of motion **F**=m**a** of wedge A.

5% 5- Determine the acceleration of block B and wedge A. Show clearly in a matrix form the coefficient of the unknowns of the n-equation, n-unknown.

# No.4 - (25%)

The 5 kg block is attached to an unstretched spring of constant k=2100 N/m. The coefficient of static and kinetic friction between the block and the plane is 0.40. If a force F is slowly applied to the block until the tension in the spring reaches 100 N and then suddenly removed.



10% 1- Draw the free body diagram of the block just after the 100 N force is removed.

5% 2- Determine the speed of the block as it returns to its initial position.(unstretched position of the spring).

10% 3- Determine the maximum speed of the block.

