

# Equilibrium of a Rigid Body 2 MS

Q1.

4(a)		Volume	Centre of mass from $AB$	<b>B1</b>	For $9h/8$ or $3h/8$ (unsimplified)
	Small cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \cdot \frac{h}{2}$	$h + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{h}{2} \left( = \frac{9h}{8} \right)$		
	Large cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot \frac{3h}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3h}{2} \left( = \frac{3h}{8} \right)$		
	Object	$\frac{26}{6}\pi(r)^2 h$	$\bar{x}$		
	Take moments about $AB$ $\frac{13}{3}\pi r^2 h \bar{x} = \frac{27}{6}\pi r^2 h \cdot \frac{3h}{8} - \frac{1}{6}\pi r^2 h \cdot \frac{9h}{8}$			<b>M1 A1</b>	Moments equation: Allow use of relative masses 1, 26, 27
	$\bar{x} = \frac{9h}{26}$			<b>A1</b>	
				<b>4</b>	
4(b)	$\tan \theta = \frac{\bar{x}}{3r}$			<b>M1</b>	
	$(= \frac{3h}{26r})$ Use $h = \frac{13}{4}r$ $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{8}$			<b>A1</b>	
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Q2.

3(a)		Volume	Centre of mass from base	<b>B1</b>	Distances correct
	Cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r$	$4r + r$		
	Cylinder	$\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r$	$2r$		
	Combined	$\frac{4}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r$	$\bar{x}$		
	Taking moments about base of cylinder: $\bar{x} \cdot \frac{4}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r = \frac{1}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r \cdot 5r + \pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r \cdot 2r$			<b>M1 A1</b>	Moments equation
	$\bar{x} = \frac{11}{4}r$			<b>A1</b>	
				<b>4</b>	
3(b)	Condition: $OG \cos \theta < OA$ (where $O$ is vertex of cone and $OA$ is slant height of cone)			<b>B1</b>	Correct condition for equilibrium
	$\left(4r + \frac{5r}{4}\right) \times \frac{4}{5} < 5r$			<b>M1</b>	Expression in terms of $r$
	$21 < 25$ True			<b>A1</b>	Correct conclusion, with correct working
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Q3.

1	Area	Centre of mass from <i>DB</i>	<b>B1</b> All distances correct.  <i>ABCD</i> can be split in other ways, for example <i>ADC</i> and <i>ABC</i> .	
	<i>ABD</i>	$24a^2$		$-a$
	<i>BCD</i>	$48a^2$		$2a$
	Combined	$72a^2$	$\bar{x}$	
	Taking moments about <i>DB</i> : $72a^2\bar{x} = 24a^2 \times -a + 48a^2 \times 2a$ OR Taking moments about <i>A</i> : $72a^2\bar{x} = 24a^2 \times 2a + 48a^2 \times 5a$ OR Taking moments about <i>G</i> : $24a^2(\bar{x}+a) = 48a^2 \times (2a-\bar{x})$			<b>M1</b> Moments equation with masses in correct ratio.
	$\bar{x} = a$			<b>A1</b> CWO
	<b>Alternative method for question 1</b>			
<i>ADC</i> : distance of centre of mass from <i>BD</i> = $\frac{6a-3a}{3} = a$ <i>ABC</i> : distance of centre of mass from <i>BD</i> = $\frac{6a-3a}{3} = a$			<b>B1</b> One calculation.	
Second calculation or statement about symmetry			<b>M1</b>	
$\bar{x} = a$			<b>A1</b>	
			<b>3</b>	

Q4.

4(a)	Area	Centre of mass from <i>AD</i>	<b>M1</b> Attempt at moments with three terms.	
	Square	$9a^2$		$\frac{3}{2}a$
	<i>CDF</i>	$\frac{3}{2}ah$		$a$
	<i>BEC</i>	$\frac{3}{2}ah$		$3a - \frac{1}{3}h$
	Resulting <i>AEFC</i>	$9a^2 - 3ah$	$\bar{x}$	
	Taking moments about <i>AD</i> : $(9a^2 - 3ah) \bar{x} = \left(9a^2 \times \frac{3}{2}a\right) - \left(\frac{3}{2}ah \times a\right) - \left(\frac{3}{2}ah \times \left(3a - \frac{1}{3}h\right)\right)$			<b>A1</b> Two terms correct. <b>A1</b> All correct.
	$\bar{x} = \frac{27a^2 - 12ah + h^2}{6(3a-h)} \left( = \frac{9a-h}{6} \right)$			<b>A1</b> AEF
$\bar{y} = \bar{x}$			<b>B1</b> By symmetry or equal to their $\bar{x}$ .	
			<b>5</b>	
4(b)	For equilibrium, $\bar{x} \leq 3a - h$ $27a^2 - 12ah + h^2 \leq 6(3a - h)^2$		<b>B1</b> Accept strict inequality.	
	$27a^2 - 24ah + 5h^2 \geq 0$		<b>M1</b> Homogeneous 3-term quadratic inequality.	
	$h \leq \frac{9}{5}a$		<b>A1</b> CAO.	
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Q5.

4(a)		Volume	Centre of mass from <i>AB</i>		<b>M1</b> Attempt at moments, 3 terms.
	Hemisphere	$\frac{2}{3}\pi a^3$	$\frac{3}{8}a$		
	Cylinder	$\pi ka\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$	$\frac{ka}{2}$		
	Remainder	$\frac{2}{3}\pi a^3 - \pi ka\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$	$\bar{x}$		
	Taking moments about <i>AB</i> : $\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi a^3 - \pi ka\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2\right) \times \bar{x} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\pi a^3 \times \frac{3}{8}a\right) - \left(\pi ka\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 \times \frac{ka}{2}\right)$				<b>A1</b> Any 2 terms correct. <b>A1</b> All correct.
	$\bar{x} = \frac{3a(2-k^2)}{2(8-3k)}$				<b>A1</b> Shown convincingly, AG.
				<b>4</b>	
4(b)	$\tan \theta = \frac{\bar{x}}{a}$ $\frac{3(2-k^2)}{2(8-3k)} = \frac{7}{18}$				<b>B1</b>
	$27k^2 - 21k + 2 = 0$				<b>M1</b> Rearrange to form quadratic.
	$k = \frac{2}{3}$ and $k = \frac{1}{9}$				<b>A1</b> Both answers correct.
				<b>3</b>	

Q6.

7(a)	Frictional force = $\mu \times$ normal reaction at <i>D</i> and <i>E</i>		<b>B1</b> $F_{AB} = \mu R$ , $F_{BC} = \mu N$
	Moments about <i>B</i> , $Na - Ra = Wa(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$ Moments about centre, $F_{AB}a + F_{BC}a = Wa(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)$ Moments about <i>D</i> , $F_{BC}a + Na = Wa(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$ Moments about <i>E</i> , $Ra - F_{AB}a = Wa(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$		<b>B1</b> One moments equation about any point involving all relevant forces, resolved if necessary (AEF).
	Parallel to <i>AB</i> , $N - F_{AB} = W \sin \theta + W \sin \theta$ Perpendicular to <i>AB</i> , $F_{BC} + R = W \cos \theta + W \cos \theta$		<b>B1</b> Two resolutions: all relevant terms, different frictional forces [Vertical: $R \cos \theta + F_{BC} \cos \theta + N \sin \theta = F_{AB} \sin \theta + W + W$ Horizontal: $F_{BC} \sin \theta + F_{AB} \cos \theta + R \sin \theta = N \cos \theta$ ] Alternative approach using two moments equations can earn the B1B1
	$N - R = \frac{1}{2}((1-\mu)N - (1+\mu)R)$		<b>M1</b> Combine appropriate equations.
	$N\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(1-\mu)\right) = R\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(1+\mu)\right)$ $N\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\mu\right) = R\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\mu\right)$		<b>M1</b> Collect terms to obtain ratio/fraction in terms of $\mu$ only (CWO), any equivalent simplified form.
	$R : N = 1 + \mu : 1 - \mu$		<b>A1</b>
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Q7.

3(a)	Let $F$ and $R$ be friction and normal reaction at $A$ Take moments about $A$ , for rod $N \times 3a = W \times 2a \cos \theta + kW \times 4a \cos \theta$	<b>M1</b>	Correct terms, allow sign errors and cos/sin mix.
	$3N = (2 + 4k)W \times \frac{4}{5}$ $N = \frac{8}{15}W(1 + 2k)$	<b>A1</b>	At least one intermediate line of working.  AG
		<b>2</b>	
3(b)	$\uparrow N \cos \theta + R = W + kW$	<b>B1</b>	Resolve (to include $R$ ) for rod.
	$\rightarrow F = N \sin \theta$ and $F = \frac{6}{7}R$	<b>B1</b>	Both.
	so $R = \frac{28}{75}W(1 + 2k)$ or $R = \frac{21}{45}W(1 + k)$	<b>M1</b>	Find $R$ or $N$ .
	Eliminate to find $k$	<b>M1</b>	Complete method.
	$k = \frac{1}{3}$	<b>A1</b>	
		<b>5</b>	