

Kinematics P1 [66 marks]

1. [Maximum mark: 16]

A particle P moves along the x -axis. The velocity of P is $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at time t seconds, where $v(t) = 4 + 4t - 3t^2$ for $0 \leq t \leq 3$. When $t = 0$, P is at the origin O .

(a) Find the value of t when P reaches its maximum velocity.

[2]

Markscheme

valid approach to find turning point ($v' = 0$, $-\frac{b}{2a}$, average of roots)

(M1)

$$4 - 6t = 0 \text{ OR } -\frac{4}{2(-3)} \text{ OR } \frac{-\frac{2}{3} + 2}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{2}{3} \text{ (s)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[2 marks]

(b) Show that the distance of P from O at this time is $\frac{88}{27}$ metres.

[5]

Markscheme

attempt to integrate v (M1)

$$\int v \, dt = \int (4 + 4t - 3t^2) \, dt = 4t + 2t^2 - t^3 (+c)$$

A1A1

Note: Award A1 for $4t + 2t^2$, A1 for $-t^3$.

attempt to substitute their t into their solution for the integral **(M1)**

$$\text{distance} = 4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$$

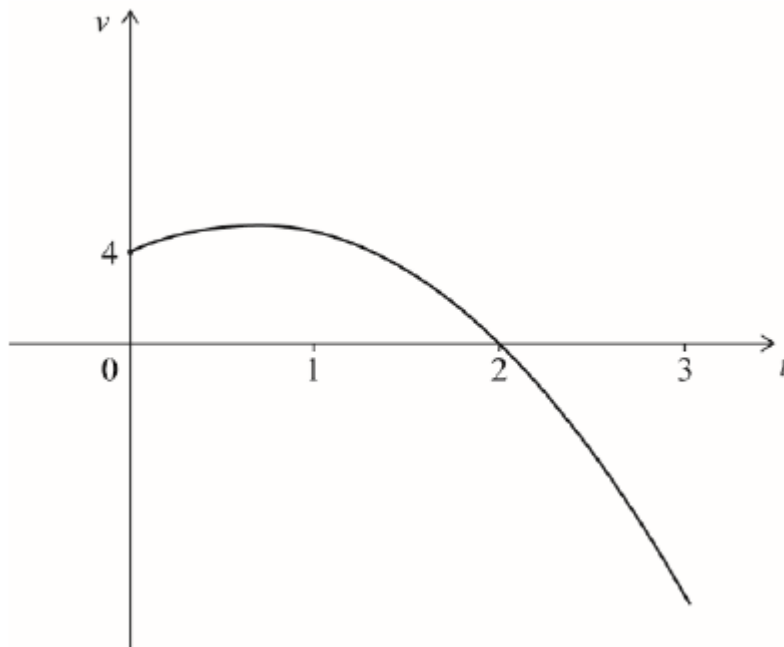
$$= \frac{8}{3} + \frac{8}{9} - \frac{8}{27} \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$= \frac{88}{27} \text{ (m)} \quad \mathbf{AG}$$

[5 marks]

- (c) Sketch a graph of v against t , clearly showing any points of intersection with the axes. [4]

Markscheme



valid approach to solve $4 + 4t - 3t^2 = 0$ (may be seen in part (a))

(M1)

$$(2 - t)(2 + 3t) \text{ OR } \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 48}}{-6}$$

correct x -intercept on the graph at $t = 2$ **A1**

Note: The following two **A** marks may only be awarded if the shape is a concave down parabola. These two marks are independent of each other and the **(M1)**.

correct domain from 0 to 3 starting at (0, 4) **A1**

Note: The 3 must be clearly indicated.

vertex in approximately correct place for $t = \frac{2}{3}$ and $v > 4$ **A1**

[4 marks]

(d) Find the total distance travelled by P .

[5]

Markscheme

recognising to integrate between 0 and 2, or 2 and 3 OR

$$\int_0^3 |4 + 4t - 3t^2| \, dt \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$\int_0^2 (4 + 4t - 3t^2) \, dt$$

$$= 8 \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\int_2^3 (4 + 4t - 3t^2) \, dt$$

$$= -5 \quad A1$$

valid approach to sum the two areas (seen anywhere) (M1)

$$\int_0^2 v \, dt - \int_2^3 v \, dt \quad \text{OR} \quad \int_0^2 v \, dt + \left| \int_2^3 v \, dt \right|$$

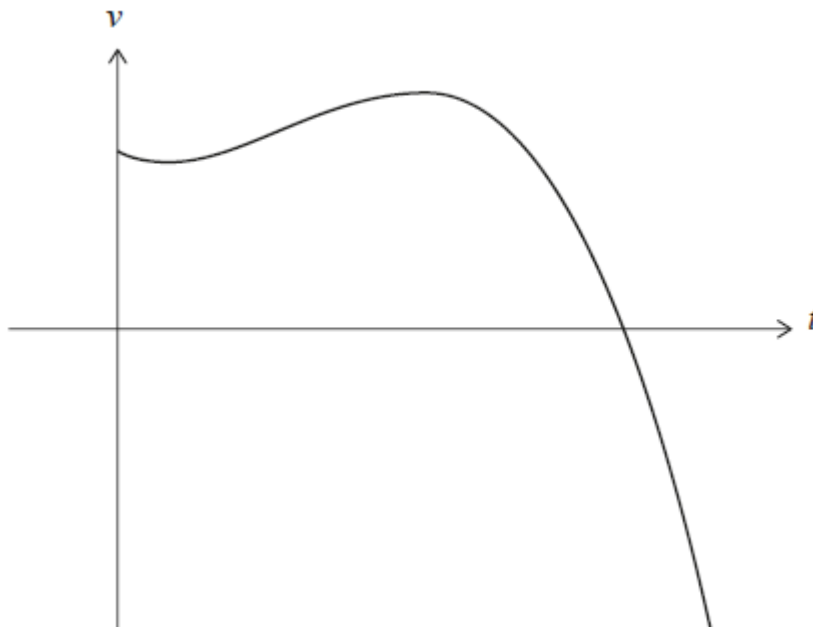
$$\text{total distance travelled} = 13 \text{ (m)} \quad A1$$

[5 marks]

2. [Maximum mark: 17]

An object moves along a straight line. Its velocity, $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$, at time t seconds is given by $v(t) = -t^3 + \frac{7}{2}t^2 - 2t + 6$, for $0 \leq t \leq 4$. The object first comes to rest at $t = k$.

The graph of v is shown in the following diagram.



At $t = 0$, the object is at the origin.

- (a) Find the displacement of the object from the origin at $t = 1$. [5]

Markscheme

attempt to integrate v (integration of at least one term) (M1)

$$(s(t) =) -\frac{1}{4}t^4 + \frac{7}{6}t^3 - t^2 + 6t (+C) \quad A2$$

Note: Award **A1** for at least two correct terms.

substitution of $t = 1$ into their integrated expression (M1)

$$\text{displacement} = 5\frac{11}{12} (= \frac{71}{12}) \text{ (m)} \quad A1$$

[5 marks]

- (b) Find an expression for the acceleration of the object. [2]

Markscheme

attempt to differentiate v (differentiation of at least one term) (M1)

$$a(t) = -3t^2 + 7t - 2 \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

- (c) Hence, find the greatest speed reached by the object before it comes to rest. [5]

Markscheme

setting their $v'(t) = 0$ (M1)

$$-3t^2 + 7t - 2 = 0$$

valid attempt to solve quadratic (M1)

$$(3t - 1)(t - 2) = 0 \text{ OR } \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 4(-3)(-2)}}{-6}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{3}, 2 \text{ (} t = \frac{1}{3} \text{ may be omitted)} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

substitute their largest positive t -value into $v(t)$ (M1)

greatest speed is $8 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$ A1

[5 marks]

- (d) Find the greatest speed reached by the object for $0 \leq t \leq 4$.

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to check other boundary value at $t = 4$ (M1)

$$v(4) = -64 + 56 - 8 + 6 (= -10)$$

greatest speed is 10 ms^{-1} A1

[2 marks]

- (e) Write down an expression that represents the distance travelled by the object while its speed is increasing. Do not evaluate the expression.

[3]

Markscheme

identifying correct intervals where speed increases (may be seen in integral) (A1)(A1)

$$t = \frac{1}{3} \text{ to } t = 2 \text{ and } t = k \text{ to } t = 4$$

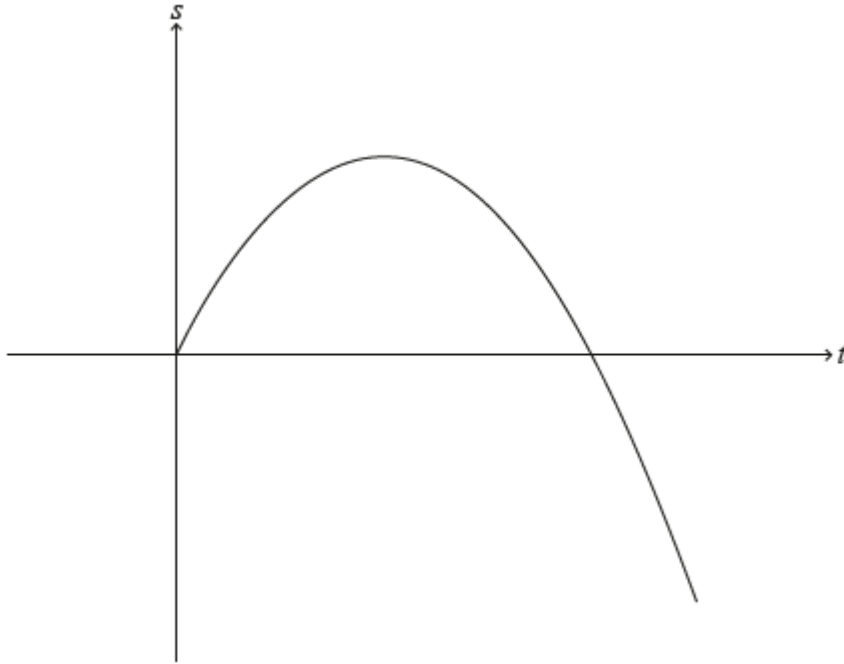
$$\int_{\frac{1}{3}}^2 v(t) dt + \int_k^4 |v(t)| dt \text{ OR } \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^2 v dt + \left| \int_k^4 v dt \right| \text{ OR}$$
$$\int_{\frac{1}{3}}^2 v(t) dt - \int_k^4 v(t) dt \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Condone missing dt .

[3 marks]

3. [Maximum mark: 14]

Particle A travels in a straight line such that its displacement, s metres, from a fixed origin after t seconds is given by $s(t) = 8t - t^2$, for $0 \leq t \leq 10$, as shown in the following diagram.



Particle A starts at the origin and passes through the origin again when $t = p$.
 Particle A changes direction when $t = q$.

The total distance travelled by particle A is given by d .

(a) Find the value of p .

[2]

Markscheme

setting $s(t) = 0$ (M1)

$$8t - t^2 = 0$$

$$t(8 - t) = 0$$

$$p = 8 \text{ (accept } t = 8, (8, 0)) \quad A1$$

Note: Award **A0** if the candidate's final answer includes additional solutions (such as $p = 0, 8$).

[2 marks]

(b) Find the value of q .

[2]

Markscheme

recognition that when particle changes direction $v = 0$ OR local maximum on graph of s OR vertex of parabola (M1)

$$q = 4 \text{ (accept } t = 4) \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(c) Find the displacement of particle A from the origin when $t = q$.

[2]

Markscheme

substituting their value of q into $s(t)$ OR integrating $v(t)$ from $t = 0$ to $t = 4$ (M1)

$$\text{displacement} = 16 \text{ (m)} \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(d) Find the distance of particle A from the origin when $t = 10$.

[2]

Markscheme

$$s(10) = -20 \text{ OR distance} = |s(t)| \text{ OR integrating } v(t) \text{ from } t = 0 \text{ to } t = 10 \quad (M1)$$

$$\text{distance} = 20 \text{ (m)} \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(e) Find the value of d .

[2]

Markscheme

$$16 \text{ forward} + 36 \text{ backward OR } 16 + 16 + 20 \text{ OR } \int_0^{10} |v(t)| \, dt$$

(M1)

$$d = 52 \text{ (m)} \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(f) A second particle, particle B, travels along the same straight line such that its velocity is given by $v(t) = 14 - 2t$, for $t \geq 0$.

When $t = k$, the distance travelled by particle B is equal to d .

Find the value of k .

[4]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

graphical method with triangles on $v(t)$ graph $M1$

$$49 + \left(\frac{x(2x)}{2}\right) \quad (A1)$$

$$49 + x^2 = 52, \quad x = \sqrt{3} \quad (A1)$$

$$k = 7 + \sqrt{3} \quad A1$$

METHOD 2

recognition that distance = $\int |v(t)| \, dt$ M1

$$\int_0^7 (14 - 2t) \, dt + \int_7^k (2t - 14) \, dt$$

$$[14t - t^2]_0^7 + [t^2 - 14t]_7^k \quad (A1)$$

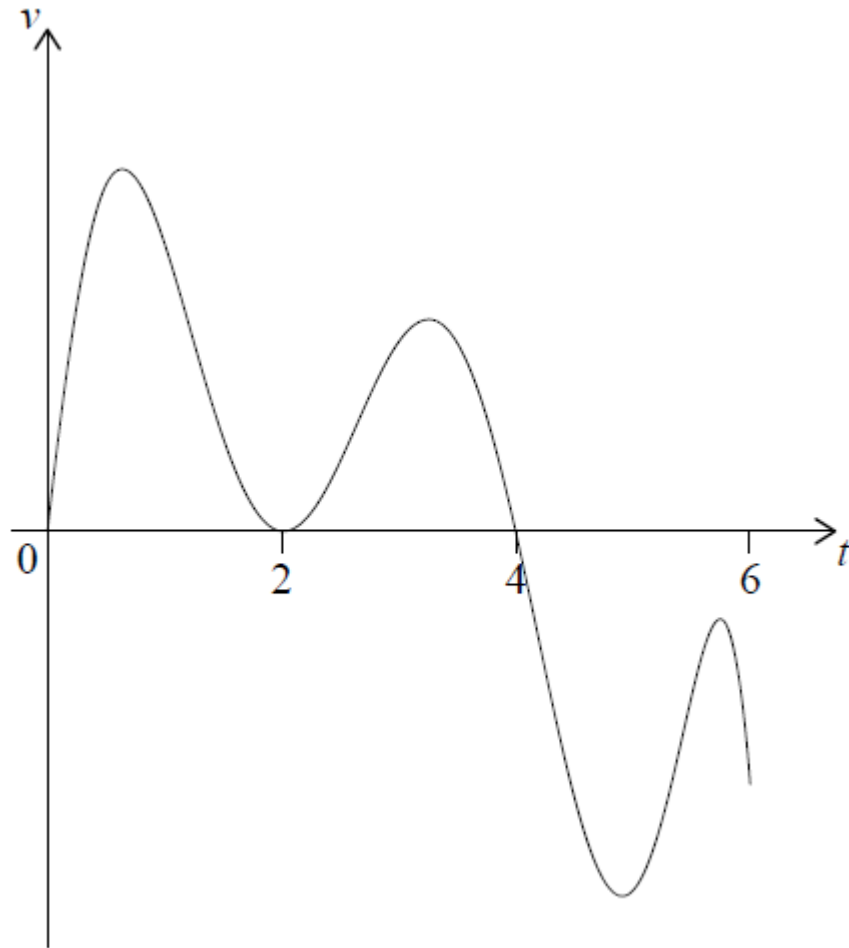
$$14(7) - 7^2 + ((k^2 - 14k) - (7^2 - 14(7))) = 52 \quad (A1)$$

$$k = 7 + \sqrt{3} \quad A1$$

[4 marks]

4. [Maximum mark: 7]

A particle P starts from point O and moves along a straight line. The graph of its velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ after t seconds, for $0 \leq t \leq 6$, is shown in the following diagram.



The graph of v has t -intercepts when $t = 0, 2$ and 4 .

The function $s(t)$ represents the displacement of P from O after t seconds.

It is known that P travels a distance of 15 metres in the first 2 seconds. It is also known that $s(2) = s(5)$ and $\int_2^4 v dt = 9$.

(a) Find the value of $s(4) - s(2)$.

[2]

Markscheme

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recognizing relationship between v and s (M1)

eg $\int v = s, s' = v$

$$s(4) - s(2) = 9 \quad \text{A1 N2}$$

[2 marks]

(b) Find the total distance travelled in the first 5 seconds.

[5]

Markscheme

correctly interpreting distance travelled in first 2 seconds (seen anywhere, including part (a) or the area of 15 indicated on diagram) **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } \int_0^2 v = 15, s(2) = 15$$

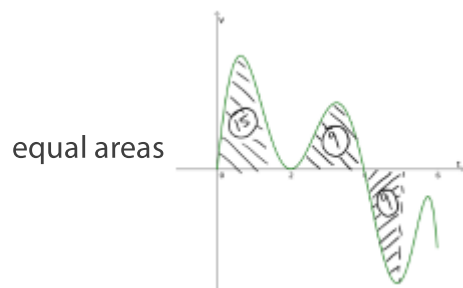
valid approach to find total distance travelled **(M1)**

eg sum of 3 areas, $\int_0^4 v + \int_4^5 v$, shaded areas in diagram between 0 and 5

Note: Award **M0** if only $\int_0^5 |v|$ is seen.

correct working towards finding distance travelled between 2 and 5 (seen anywhere including within total area expression or on diagram) **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } \int_2^4 v - \int_4^5 v, \int_2^4 v = \int_4^5 |v|, \int_4^5 v dt = -9, \\ s(4) - s(2) - [s(5) - s(4)],$$



correct working using $s(5) = s(2)$ **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } 15 + 9 - (-9), 15 + 2[s(4) - s(2)], 15 + 2(9), \\ 2 \times s(4) - s(2), 48 - 15$$

total distance travelled = 33 (m) **A1 N2**

[5 marks]

5. [Maximum mark: 5]

A particle moves in a straight line such that at time t seconds ($t \geq 0$), its velocity v , in ms^{-1} , is given by $v = 10te^{-2t}$. Find the exact distance travelled by the particle in the first half-second.

[5]

Markscheme

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$$s = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 10te^{-2t} dt$$

attempt at integration by parts **M1**

$$= \left[-5te^{-2t} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} -5e^{-2t} dt \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$= \left[-5te^{-2t} - \frac{5}{2}e^{-2t} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

Note: Condone absence of limits (or incorrect limits) and missing factor of 10 up to this point.

$$s = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 10te^{-2t} dt \quad \mathbf{(M1)}$$

$$= -5e^{-1} + \frac{5}{2} \left(= \frac{-5}{e} + \frac{5}{2} \right) \left(= \frac{5e-10}{2e} \right) \quad A1$$

[5 marks]

6. [Maximum mark: 7]

A particle moves along a straight line. Its displacement, s metres, at time t seconds is given by $s = t + \cos 2t$, $t \geq 0$. The first two times when the particle is at rest are denoted by t_1 and t_2 , where $t_1 < t_2$.

(a) Find t_1 and t_2 .

[5]

Markscheme

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$$s = t + \cos 2t$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 1 - 2 \sin 2t \quad M1A1$$

$$= 0 \quad M1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{\pi}{12} (s), \quad t_2 = \frac{5\pi}{12} (s) \quad A1A1$$

Note: Award **A0A0** if answers are given in degrees.

[5 marks]

(b) Find the displacement of the particle when $t = t_1$

[2]

Markscheme

$$s = \frac{\pi}{12} + \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \left(s = \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (m) \right) \quad \mathbf{A1A1}$$

[2 marks]