

Kinematics [285 marks]

A particle moves along a straight line so that its velocity, v m s $^{-1}$, after t seconds is given by $v(t) = 1.4^t - 2.7$, for $0 \leq t \leq 5$.

- 1a. Find when the particle is at rest. [2 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach **(M1)**

eg $v(t) = 0$, sketch of graph

2.95195

$t = \log_{1.4} 2.7$ (exact), $t = 2.95$ (s) **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

- 1b. Find the acceleration of the particle when $t = 2$. [2 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach **(M1)**

eg $a(t) = v'(t)$, $v'(2)$

0.659485

$a(2) = 1.96 \ln 1.4$ (exact), $a(2) = 0.659$ (m s $^{-2}$) **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

- 1c. Find the total distance travelled by the particle. [3 marks]

Markscheme

correct approach **(A1)**

eg $\int_0^5 |v(t)| dt$, $\int_0^{2.95} (-v(t)) dt + \int_{2.95}^5 v(t) dt$

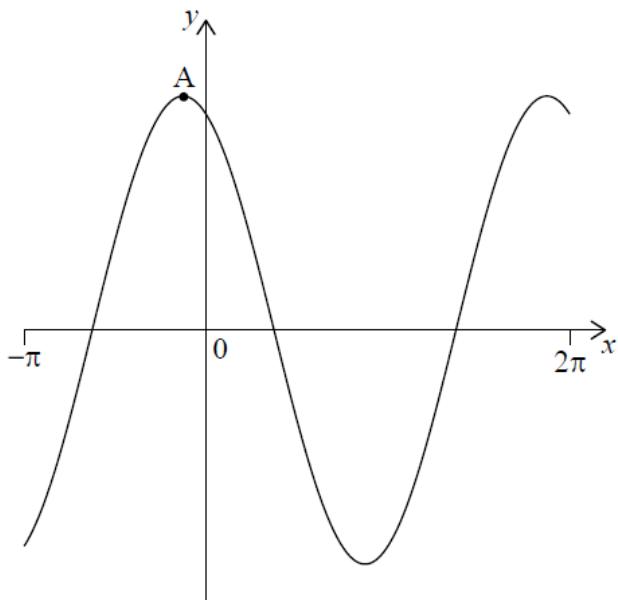
5.3479

distance = 5.35 (m) **A2 N3**

[3 marks]

Let $f(x) = 12 \cos x - 5 \sin x$, $-\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$, be a periodic function with $f(x) = f(x + 2\pi)$

The following diagram shows the graph of f .



There is a maximum point at A. The minimum value of f is -13 .

2a. Find the coordinates of A.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

-0.394791, 13

A(-0.395, 13) **A1A1 N2**

[2 marks]

2b. For the graph of f , write down the amplitude.

[1 mark]

Markscheme

13 **A1 N1**

[1 mark]

2c. For the graph of f , write down the period.

[1 mark]

Markscheme

$2\pi, 6.28$ **A1 N1**

[1 mark]

2d. Hence, write $f(x)$ in the form $p \cos(x + r)$.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach **(M1)**

eg recognizing that amplitude is p or shift is r

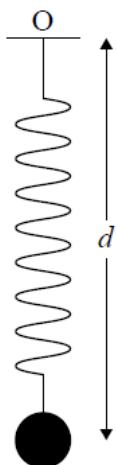
$f(x) = 13 \cos(x + 0.395)$ (accept $p = 13, r = 0.395$) **A1A1 N3**

Note: Accept any value of r of the form $0.395 + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

[3 marks]

A ball on a spring is attached to a fixed point O. The ball is then pulled down and released, so that it moves back and forth vertically.

diagram not to scale



The distance, d centimetres, of the centre of the ball from O at time t seconds, is given by

$$d(t) = f(t) + 17, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 5.$$

- 2e. Find the maximum speed of the ball.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing need for $d'(t)$ (M1)

eg $-12 \sin(t) - 5 \cos(t)$

correct approach (accept any variable for t) (A1)

eg $-13 \sin(t + 0.395)$, sketch of d' , (1.18, -13), $t = 4.32$

maximum speed = 13 (cms^{-1}) A1 N2

[3 marks]

- 2f. Find the first time when the ball's speed is changing at a rate of 2 cm s^{-2} .

[5 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing that acceleration is needed (M1)

eg $a(t)$, $d''(t)$

correct equation (accept any variable for t) (A1)

eg $a(t) = -2$, $\left| \frac{d}{dt}(d'(t)) \right| = 2$, $-12 \cos(t) + 5 \sin(t) = -2$

valid attempt to solve their equation (M1)

eg sketch, 1.33

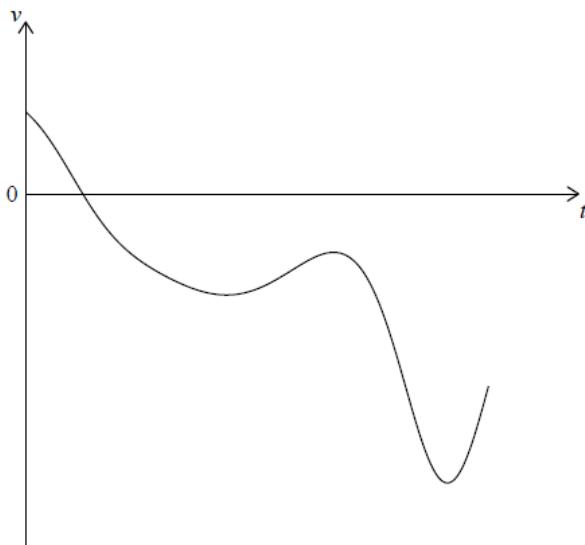
1.02154

1.02 A2 N3

[5 marks]

A particle P moves along a straight line. The velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ of P after t seconds is given by $v(t) = 7 \cos t - 5t^{\cos t}$, for $0 \leq t \leq 7$.

The following diagram shows the graph of v .



- 3a. Find the initial velocity of P.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

initial velocity when $t = 0$ (M1)

eg $v(0)$

$v = 17 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ A1 N2

[2 marks]

- 3b. Find the maximum speed of P.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing maximum speed when $|v|$ is greatest (M1)

eg minimum, maximum, $v' = 0$

one correct coordinate for minimum (A1)

eg 6.37896, -24.6571

$24.7 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$ A1 N2

[3 marks]

- 3c. Write down the number of times that the acceleration of P is 0 m s^{-2} .

[3 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing $a = v'$ (M1)

eg $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$, correct derivative of first term

identifying when $a = 0$ (M1)

eg turning points of v , t -intercepts of v'

3 A1 N3

[3 marks]

3d. Find the acceleration of P when it changes direction.

[4 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing P changes direction when $v = 0$ (M1)

$t = 0.863851$ (A1)

-9.24689

$a = -9.25$ (ms^{-2}) A2 N3

[4 marks]

3e. Find the total distance travelled by P.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

correct substitution of limits or function into formula (A1)

eg $\int_0^7 |v|$, $\int_0^{0.8638} v dt - \int_{0.8638}^7 v dt$, $\int |7 \cos x - 5x^{\cos x}| dx$, $3.32 = 60.6$

63.8874

63.9 (metres) A2 N3

[3 marks]

Note: In this question, distance is in metres and time is in seconds.

A particle P moves in a straight line for five seconds. Its acceleration at time t is given by $a = 3t^2 - 14t + 8$, for $0 \leq t \leq 5$.

4a. Write down the values of t when $a = 0$.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

$$t = \frac{2}{3} \text{ (exact), } 0.667, t = 4 \quad \mathbf{A1A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

- 4b. Hence or otherwise, find all possible values of t for which the velocity of P is decreasing.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing that v is decreasing when a is negative $\quad (\mathbf{M1})$

eg $a < 0, 3t^2 - 14t + 8 \leq 0$, sketch of a

correct interval $\quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$

eg $\frac{2}{3} < t < 4$

[2 marks]

When $t = 0$, the velocity of P is 3 ms^{-1} .

- 4c. Find an expression for the velocity of P at time t .

[6 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach (do not accept a definite integral) $\quad (\mathbf{M1})$

eg $v \int a$

correct integration (accept missing c) $\quad (\mathbf{A1})(\mathbf{A1})(\mathbf{A1})$

$$t^3 - 7t^2 + 8t + c$$

substituting $t = 0, v = 3$, (must have c) $\quad (\mathbf{M1})$

$$\text{eg } 3 = 0^3 - 7(0^2) + 8(0) + c, c = 3$$

$$v = t^3 - 7t^2 + 8t + 3 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N6}$$

[6 marks]

- 4d. Find the total distance travelled by P when its velocity is increasing.

[4 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing that v increases outside the interval found in part (b) **(M1)**

eg $0 < t < \frac{2}{3}$, $4 < t < 5$, diagram

one correct substitution into distance formula **(A1)**

eg $\int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} |v|$, $\int_4^5 |v|$, $\int_{\frac{2}{3}}^4 |v|$, $\int_0^5 |v|$

one correct pair **(A1)**

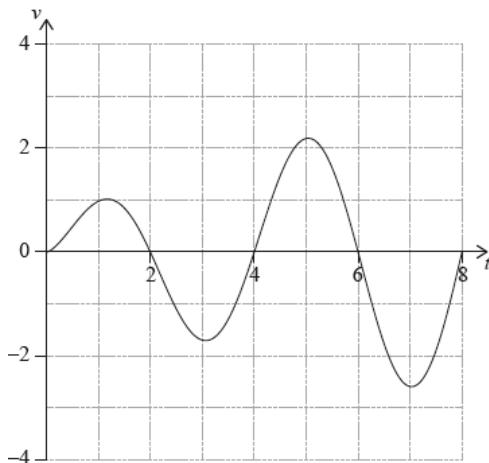
eg 3.13580 and 11.0833, 20.9906 and 35.2097

14.2191 **A1 N2**

$d = 14.2$ (m)

[4 marks]

A particle P moves along a straight line. Its velocity v_P m s $^{-1}$ after t seconds is given by $v_P = \sqrt{t} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right)$, for $0 \leq t \leq 8$. The following diagram shows the graph of v_P .



- 5a. Write down the first value of t at which P changes direction.

[1 mark]

Markscheme

$t = 2$ **A1 N1**

[1 mark]

- 5b. Find the **total** distance travelled by P, for $0 \leq t \leq 8$.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

substitution of limits or function into formula or correct sum **(A1)**

eg $\int_0^8 |v| dt$, $\int |v_Q| dt$, $\int_0^2 v dt - \int_2^4 v dt + \int_4^6 v dt - \int_6^8 v dt$

9.64782

distance = 9.65 (metres) **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

- 5c. A second particle Q also moves along a straight line. Its velocity, v_Q m s⁻¹ after t seconds is given by $v_Q = \sqrt{t}$ for $0 \leq t \leq 8$. After k seconds Q has travelled the same total distance as P.

Find k .

Markscheme

correct approach **(A1)**

eg $s = \int \sqrt{t} dt$, $\int_0^k \sqrt{t} dt$, $\int_0^k |v_Q| dt$

correct integration **(A1)**

eg $\int \sqrt{t} dt = \frac{2}{3}t^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$, $\left[\frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^k$, $\frac{2}{3}k^{\frac{3}{2}}$

equating their expression to the distance travelled by their P **(M1)**

eg $\frac{2}{3}k^{\frac{3}{2}} = 9.65$, $\int_0^k \sqrt{t} dt = 9.65$

5.93855

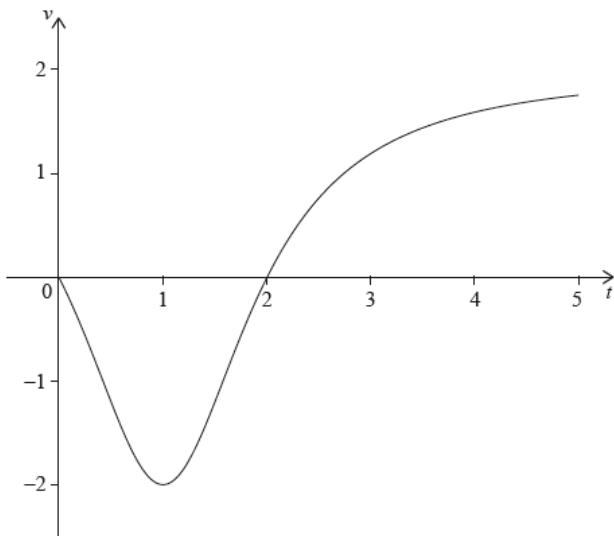
5.94 (seconds) **A1 N3**

[4 marks]

6. Note: In this question, distance is in metres and time is in seconds.

[6 marks]

A particle moves along a horizontal line starting at a fixed point A. The velocity v of the particle, at time t , is given by $v(t) = \frac{2t^2 - 4t}{t^2 - 2t + 2}$, for $0 \leq t \leq 5$. The following diagram shows the graph of v



There are t -intercepts at $(0, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$.

Find the maximum distance of the particle from A during the time $0 \leq t \leq 5$ and justify your answer.

Markscheme

METHOD 1 (displacement)

recognizing $s = \int v dt$ (M1)

consideration of displacement at $t = 2$ and $t = 5$ (seen anywhere) M1

eg $\int_0^2 v$ and $\int_0^5 v$

Note: Must have both for any further marks.

correct displacement at $t = 2$ and $t = 5$ (seen anywhere) A1A1

-2.28318 (accept -2.28318), 1.55513

valid reasoning comparing correct displacements R1

eg $|-2.28| > |1.56|$, more left than right

2.28 (m) A1 N1

Note: Do not award the final A1 without the R1.

METHOD 2 (distance travelled)

recognizing distance = $\int |v| dt$ (M1)

consideration of distance travelled from $t = 0$ to 2 and $t = 2$ to 5 (seen anywhere) M1

eg $\int_0^2 v$ and $\int_2^5 v$

Note: Must have both for any further marks

correct distances travelled (seen anywhere) A1A1

2.28318, (accept -2.28318), 3.83832

valid reasoning comparing correct distance values R1

eg $3.84 - 2.28 < 2.28$, $3.84 < 2 \times 2.28$

2.28 (m) A1 N1

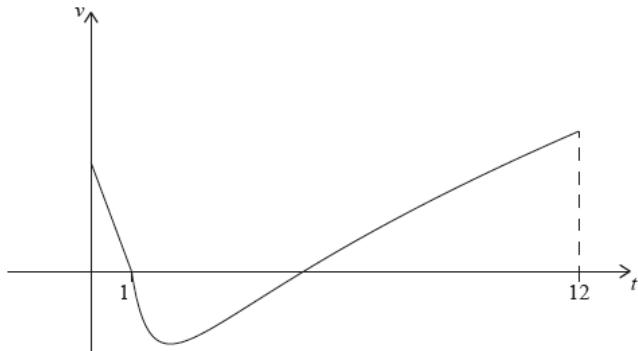
Note: Do not award the final A1 without the R1.

[6 marks]

A particle P starts from a point A and moves along a horizontal straight line. Its velocity v cm s $^{-1}$ after t seconds is given by

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} -2t + 2, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 3\sqrt{t} + \frac{4}{t^2} - 7, & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq 12 \end{cases}$$

The following diagram shows the graph of v .



- 7a. Find the initial velocity of P .

[2 marks]

Markscheme

valid attempt to substitute $t = 0$ into the correct function **(M1)**

eg $-2(0) + 2$

2 **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

P is at rest when $t = 1$ and $t = p$.

- 7b. Find the value of p .

[2 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing $v = 0$ when P is at rest **(M1)**

5.21834

$p = 5.22$ (seconds) **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

When $t = q$, the acceleration of P is zero.

- 7c. (i) Find the value of q .

[4 marks]

- (ii) Hence, find the **speed** of P when $t = q$.

Markscheme

(i) recognizing that $a = v'$ (M1)

eg $v' = 0$, minimum on graph

1.95343

$q = 1.95$ A1 N2

(ii) valid approach to find their minimum (M1)

eg $v(q)$, -1.75879 , reference to min on graph

1.75879

speed = $1.76 \text{ (cm s}^{-1}\text{)}$ A1 N2

[4 marks]

7d. (i) Find the total distance travelled by P between $t = 1$ and $t = p$.

[6 marks]

(ii) Hence or otherwise, find the displacement of P from A when $t = p$.

Markscheme

(i) substitution of correct $v(t)$ into distance formula, (A1)

eg $\int_1^p |3\sqrt{t} + \frac{4}{t^2} - 7| dt$, $|\int 3\sqrt{t} + \frac{4}{t^2} - 7 dt|$

4.45368

distance = 4.45 (cm) A1 N2

(ii) displacement from $t = 1$ to $t = p$ (seen anywhere) (A1)

eg -4.45368 , $\int_1^p (3\sqrt{t} + \frac{4}{t^2} - 7) dt$

displacement from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$ (A1)

eg $\int_0^1 (-2t + 2) dt$, $0.5 \times 1 \times 2$, 1

valid approach to find displacement for $0 \leq t \leq p$ M1

eg $\int_0^1 (-2t + 2) dt + \int_1^p (3\sqrt{t} + \frac{4}{t^2} - 7) dt$, $\int_0^1 (-2t + 2) dt - 4.45$

-3.45368

displacement = -3.45 (cm) A1 N2

[6 marks]

A particle P moves along a straight line so that its velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, after t seconds, is given by $v = \cos 3t - 2 \sin t - 0.5$, for $0 \leq t \leq 5$. The initial displacement of P from a fixed point O is 4 metres.

8a. Find the displacement of P from O after 5 seconds.

[5 marks]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

recognizing $s = \int v$ (M1)

recognizing displacement of P in first 5 seconds (seen anywhere) A1

(accept missing dt)

eg $\int_0^5 v dt, -3.71591$

valid approach to find total displacement (M1)

eg $4 + (-3.7159), s = 4 + \int_0^5 v$

0.284086

0.284 (m) A2 N3

METHOD 2

recognizing $s = \int v$ (M1)

correct integration A1

eg $\frac{1}{3}\sin 3t + 2\cos t - \frac{t}{2} + c$ (do not penalize missing "c")

attempt to find c (M1)

eg $4 = \frac{1}{3}\sin(0) + 2\cos(0) - -\frac{0}{2} + c, 4 = \frac{1}{3}\sin 3t + 2\cos t - \frac{t}{2} + c, 2 + c = 4$

attempt to substitute $t = 5$ into their expression with c (M1)

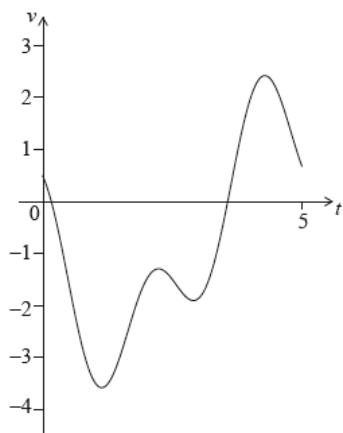
eg $s(5), \frac{1}{3}\sin(15) + 2\cos(5)5 - -\frac{5}{2} + 2$

0.284086

0.284 (m) A1 N3

[5 marks]

The following sketch shows the graph of v .



8b. Find when P is first at rest.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing that at rest, $v = 0$ (M1)

$t = 0.179900$

$t = 0.180$ (secs) A1 N2

[2 marks]

- 8c. Write down the number of times P changes direction.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing when change of direction occurs (M1)

eg v crosses t axis

2 (times) A1 N2

[2 marks]

- 8d. Find the acceleration of P after 3 seconds.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

acceleration is v' (seen anywhere) (M1)

eg $v'(3)$

0.743631

0.744 (ms^{-2}) A1 N2

[2 marks]

- 8e. Find the maximum speed of P.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach involving max or min of v (M1)

eg $vt = 0$, $a = 0$, graph

one correct co-ordinate for min (A1)

eg 1.14102, -3.27876

3.28 (ms^{-1}) A1 N2

[3 marks]

9. A particle moves in a straight line. Its velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ after t seconds is given by [7 marks]

$$v = 6t - 6, \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 2.$$

After p seconds, the particle is 2 m from its initial position. Find the possible values of p .

Markscheme

correct approach (A1)

eg $s = \int v, \int_0^p 6t - 6 dt$

correct integration (A1)

eg $\int 6t - 6 dt = 3t^2 - 6t + C, [3t^2 - 6t]_0^p$

recognizing that there are two possibilities (M1)

eg 2 correct answers, $s = \pm 2, c \pm 2$

two correct equations in p A1A1

eg $3p^2 - 6p = 2, 3p^2 - 6p = -2$

0.42265, 1.57735

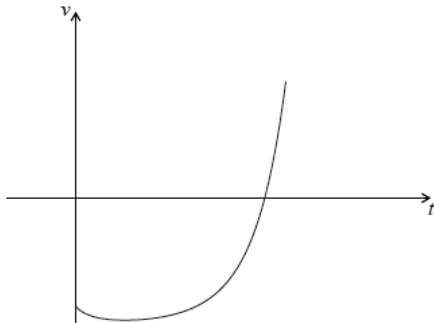
$p = 0.423$ or $p = 1.58$ A1A1 N3

[7 marks]

The velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ of a particle after t seconds is given by

$$v(t) = (0.3t + 0.1)^t - 4, \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 5$$

The following diagram shows the graph of v .



- 10a. Find the value of t when the particle is at rest.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing particle at rest when $v = 0$ (M1)

eg $(0.3t + 0.1)^t - 4 = 0, x\text{-intercept on graph of } v$

$t = 4.27631$

$t = 4.28$ (seconds) A2 N3

[3 marks]

10b. Find the value of t when the acceleration of the particle is 0.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach to find t when a is 0 (M1)

eg $v'(t) = 0$, v minimum

$$t = 1.19236$$

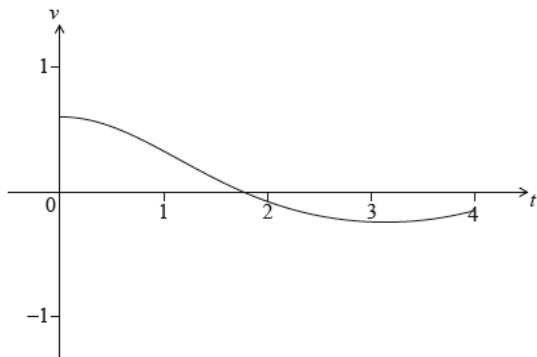
$$t = 1.19 \text{ (seconds)} \quad \mathbf{A2} \quad \mathbf{N3}$$

[3 marks]

Total [6 marks]

A particle starts from point A and moves along a straight line. Its velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, after t seconds is given by $v(t) = e^{\frac{1}{2}\cos t} - 1$, for $0 \leq t \leq 4$. The particle is at rest when $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

The following diagram shows the graph of v .



11. Find the distance travelled by the particle for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

correct substitution of function and/or limits into formula (A1)

(accept absence of dt , but do not accept any errors)

$$\text{eg } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} v, \int |e^{\frac{1}{2}\cos t} - 1| dt, \int (e^{\frac{1}{2}\cos t} - 1)$$

$$0.613747$$

distance is 0.614 [0.613, 0.614] (m) A1 N2

[2 marks]

12. Ramiro and Lautaro are travelling from Buenos Aires to El Moro.

[8 marks]

Ramiro travels in a vehicle whose velocity in ms^{-1} is given by $V_R = 40 - t^2$, where t is in seconds.

Lautaro travels in a vehicle whose displacement from Buenos Aires in metres is given by $S_L = 2t^2 + 60$.

When $t = 0$, both vehicles are at the same point.

Find Ramiro's displacement from Buenos Aires when $t = 10$.

Markscheme

METHOD 1

$S_L(0) = 60$ (seen anywhere) **(A1)**

recognizing need to integrate V_R **(M1)**

eg $S_R(t) \int V_R dt$

correct expression **A1A1**

eg $40t - \frac{1}{3}t^3 + C$

Note: Award **A1** for $40t$, and **A1** for $-\frac{1}{3}t^3$.

equate displacements to find C **(R1)**

eg $40(0) - \frac{1}{3}(0)^3 + C = 60$, $S_L(0) = S_R(0)$

$C = 60$ **A1**

attempt to find displacement **(M1)**

eg $S_R(10)$, $40(10) - \frac{1}{3}(10)^3 + 60$

126.666

$126\frac{2}{3}$ (exact), 127 (m) **A1 N5**

METHOD 2

recognizing need to integrate V_R **(M1)**

eg $S_R(t) = \int V_R dt$

valid approach involving a definite integral **(M1)**

eg $\int_a^b V_R dt$

correct expression with limits **(A1)**

eg $\int_0^{10} (40 - t^2) dt$, $\int_0^{10} V_R dt$, $[40t - \frac{1}{3}t^3]_0^{10}$

66.6666 **A2**

$S_L(0) = 60$ (seen anywhere) **(A1)**

valid approach to find total displacement **(M1)**

eg $60 + 66.666$

126.666

$126\frac{2}{3}$ (exact), 127 (m) **A1 N5**

METHOD 3

$S_L(0) = 60$ (seen anywhere) **(A1)**

recognizing need to integrate V_R **(M1)**

eg $S_R(t) = \int V_R dt$

correct expression **A1A1**

eg $40t - \frac{1}{3}t^3 + C$

Note: Award **A1** for $40t$, and **A1** for $-\frac{1}{3}t^3$.

correct expression for Ramiro displacement **A1**

eg $S_R(10) - S_R(0)$, $[40t - \frac{1}{3}t^3 + C]_0^{10}$

66.6666 **A1**

valid approach to find total displacement **(M1)**

eg $60 + 66.6666$

$126\frac{2}{3}$ (exact), 127 (m) **A1 N5**

[8 marks]

A particle moves in a straight line. Its velocity,
 $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, at time
 t seconds, is given by

$$v = (t^2 - 4)^3, \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 3.$$

13a. Find the velocity of the particle when $t = 1$.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

substituting $t = 1$ into v **(M1)**

eg $v(1)$, $(1^2 - 4)^3$

velocity = $-27 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$ **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

13b. Find the value of t for which the particle is at rest.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

valid reasoning **(R1)**

eg $v = 0, (t^2 - 4)^3 = 0$

correct working **(A1)**

eg $t^2 - 4 = 0, t = \pm 2$, sketch

$t = 2$ **A1** **N2**

[3 marks]

13c. Find the total distance the particle travels during the first three seconds.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

correct integral expression for distance **(A1)**

eg $\int_0^3 |v|, \int |(t^2 - 4)^3|, -\int_0^2 v dt + \int_2^3 v dt,$

$\int_0^2 (4 - t^2)^3 dt + \int_2^3 (t^2 - 4)^3 dt$ (do not accept $\int_0^3 v dt$)

86.2571

distance = 86.3 (m) **A2** **N3**

[3 marks]

13d. Show that the acceleration of the particle is given by $a = 6t(t^2 - 4)^2$.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of differentiating velocity **(M1)**

eg $v'(t)$

$a = 3(t^2 - 4)^2(2t)$ **A2**

$a = 6t(t^2 - 4)^2$ **AG** **NO**

[3 marks]

13e. Find all possible values of t for which the velocity and acceleration are both positive **[4 marks]**
or both negative.

Markscheme

METHOD 1

valid approach **M1**

eg graphs of v and a

correct working **(A1)**

eg areas of same sign indicated on graph

$2 < t \leq 3$ (accept $t > 2$) **A2 N2**

METHOD 2

recognizing that $a \geq 0$ (accept a is always positive) (seen anywhere) **R1**

recognizing that v is positive when $t > 2$ (seen anywhere) **(R1)**

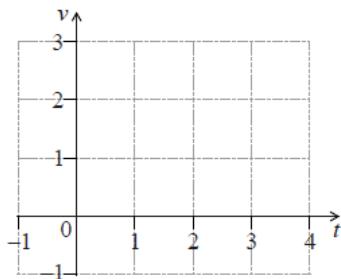
$2 < t \leq 3$ (accept $t > 2$) **A2 N2**

[4 marks]

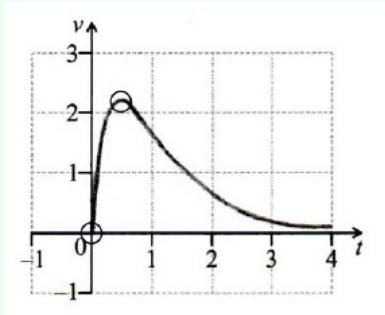
A particle moves along a straight line such that its velocity, v ms^{-1} , is given by
 $v(t) = 10te^{-1.7t}$, for
 $t \geq 0$.

- 14a. On the grid below, sketch the graph of v , for $0 \leq t \leq 4$.

[3 marks]



Markscheme



A1A2 N3

Notes: Award **A1** for approximately correct domain $0 \leq t \leq 4$.

The shape must be approximately correct, with maximum skewed left. **Only** if the shape is approximately correct, award **A2** for all the following approximately correct features, in circle of tolerance where drawn (accept seeing correct coordinates for the maximum, even if point outside circle):

Maximum point, passes through origin, asymptotic to t -axis (but must not touch the axis).

If only two of these features are correct, award **A1**.

[3 marks]

14b. Find the distance travelled by the particle in the first three seconds.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach (including 0 and 3) **(M1)**

eg $\int_0^3 10te^{-1.7t} dt$, $\int_0^3 f(x) dx$, area from 0 to 3 (may be shaded in diagram)

distance = 3.33 (m) **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

14c. Find the velocity of the particle when its acceleration is zero.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing acceleration is derivative of velocity **(R1)**

eg $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$, attempt to find $\frac{dv}{dt}$, reference to maximum on the graph of v

valid approach to find v when $a = 0$ (may be seen on graph) **(M1)**

eg $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0, 10e^{-1.7t} - 17te^{-1.7t} = 0, t = 0.588$

velocity = 2.16 (ms^{-1}) **A1 N3**

Note: Award **R1M1A0** for (0.588, 216) if velocity is not identified as final answer

[3 marks]

15. A rocket moving in a straight line has velocity $v \text{ km s}^{-1}$ and displacement $s \text{ km}$ at time **[7 marks]** t seconds. The velocity v is given by $v(t) = 6e^{2t} + t$. When $t = 0, s = 10$.

Find an expression for the displacement of the rocket in terms of t .

Markscheme

evidence of anti-differentiation **(M1)**

eg $\int (6e^{2t} + t)$

$s = 3e^{2t} + \frac{t^2}{2} + C$ **A2A1**

Note: Award **A2** for $3e^{2t}$, **A1** for $\frac{t^2}{2}$.

attempt to substitute (0, 10) into **their** integrated expression (even if C is missing) **(M1)**

correct working **(A1)**

eg $10 = 3 + C, C = 7$

$s = 3e^{2t} + \frac{t^2}{2} + 7$ **A1 N6**

Note: Exception to the **FT** rule. If working shown, allow full **FT** on incorrect integration which must involve a power of e.

[7 marks]

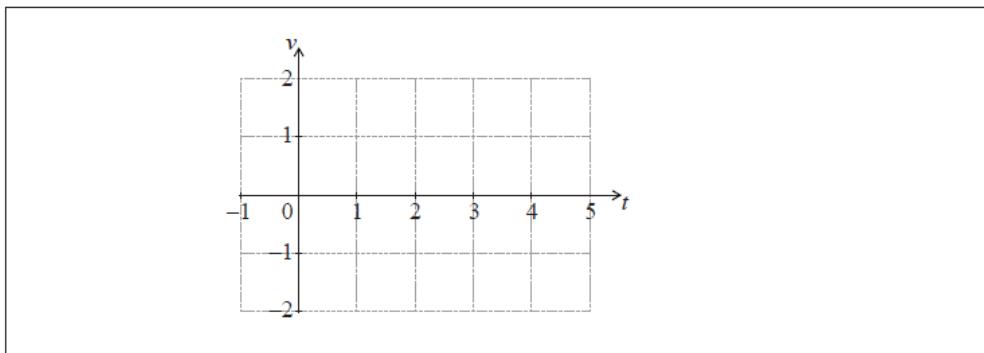
The velocity of a particle in ms^{-1} is given by

$$v = e^{\sin t} - 1, \text{ for}$$

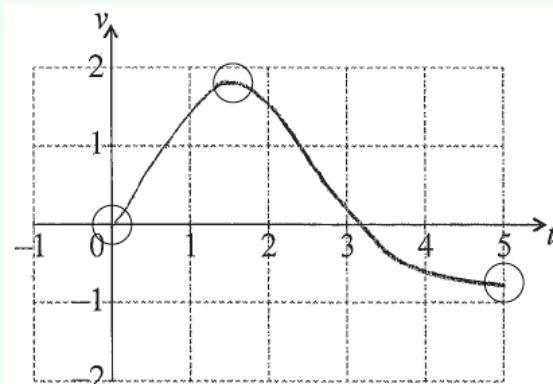
$$0 \leq t \leq 5.$$

16a. On the grid below, sketch the graph of v .

[3 marks]



Markscheme



A1A1A1 N3

Note: Award **A1** for approximately correct shape crossing x -axis with $3 < x < 3.5$.

Only if this **A1** is awarded, award the following:

A1 for maximum in circle, **A1** for endpoints in circle.

[3 marks]

16b. Find the total distance travelled by the particle in the first five seconds.

[1 mark]

Markscheme

$$t = \pi (\text{exact}), 3.14 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N1}$$

[1 mark]

16c. Write down the positive t -intercept.

[4 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing distance is area under velocity curve **(M1)**

eg $s = \int v$, shading on diagram, attempt to integrate

valid approach to find the total area **(M1)**

eg area A + area B, $\int v dt - \int v dt$, $\int_0^{3.14} v dt + \int_{3.14}^5 v dt$, $\int |v|$

correct working with integration and limits (accept dx or missing dt) **(A1)**

eg $\int_0^{3.14} v dt + \int_5^{3.14} v dt$, $3.067\dots + 0.878\dots$, $\int_0^5 |e^{\sin t} - 1|$

distance = 3.95 (m) **A1 N3**

[4 marks]

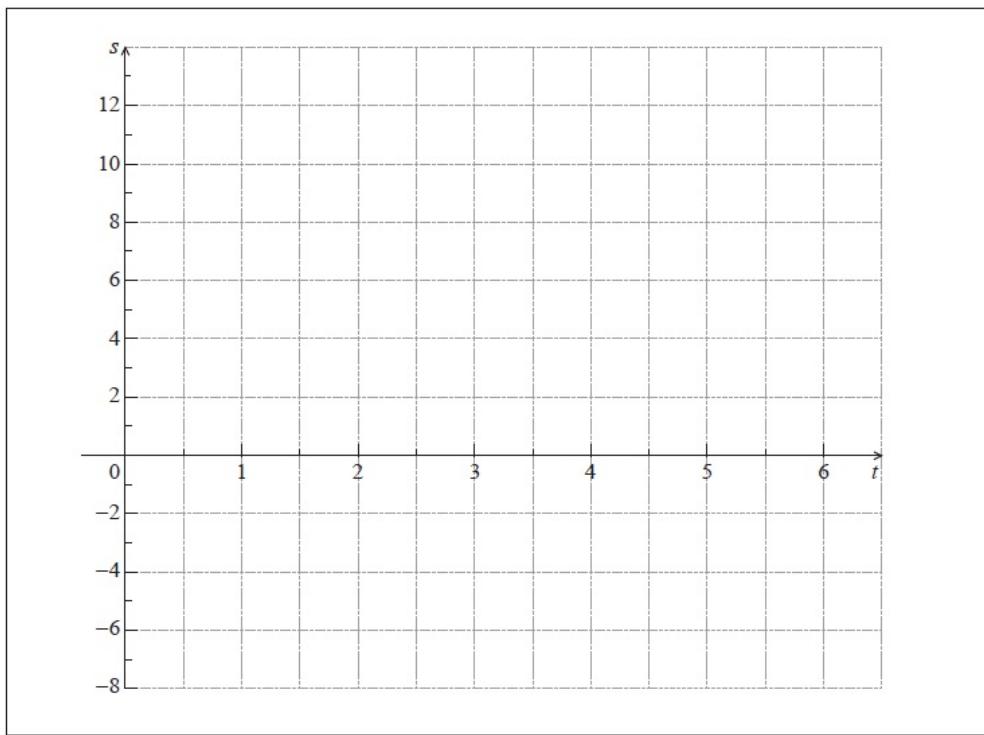
A particle's displacement, in metres, is given by

$$s(t) = 2t \cos t, \text{ for}$$

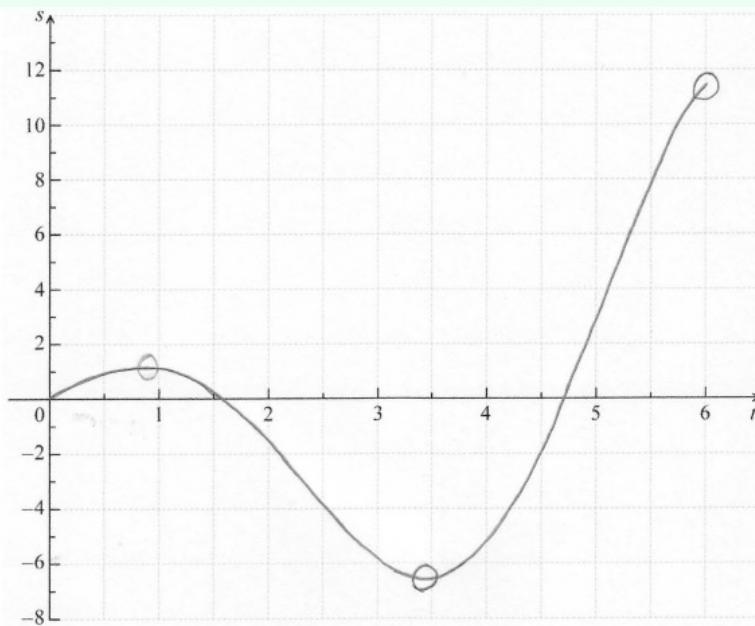
$0 \leq t \leq 6$, where t is the time in seconds.

17a. On the grid below, sketch the graph of s .

[4 marks]



Markscheme



A1A1A1A1 N4

Note: Award **A1** for approximately correct shape (do not accept line segments).

Only if this **A1** is awarded, award the following:

A1 for maximum and minimum within circles,

A1 for x -intercepts between 1 and 2 and between 4 and 5,

A1 for left endpoint at $(0, 0)$ and right endpoint within circle.

[4 marks]

17b. Find the maximum velocity of the particle.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

appropriate approach **(M1)**

e.g. recognizing that $v = s'$, finding derivative, $a = s''$

valid method to find maximum **(M1)**

e.g. sketch of v , $v'(t) = 0$, $t = 5.08698\dots$

$v = 10.20025\dots$

$v = 10.2$ [10.2, 10.3] **A1 N2**

[3 marks]

In this question, you are given that

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and}$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

The displacement of an object from a fixed point, O is given by

$$s(t) = t - \sin 2t \text{ for}$$

$$0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

18a. Find $s'(t)$.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

$$s'(t) = 1 - 2 \cos 2t \quad A1A2 \quad N3$$

Note: Award **A1** for 1, **A2** for $-2 \cos 2t$.

[3 marks]

18b. In this interval, there are only two values of t for which the object is not moving. One [4 marks] value is $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

Find the other value.

Markscheme

evidence of valid approach (M1)

e.g. setting $s'(t) = 0$

correct working A1

e.g. $2 \cos 2t = 1$, $\cos 2t = \frac{1}{2}$

$2t = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \dots$ (A1)

$t = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ A1 N3

[4 marks]

18c. Show that $s'(t) > 0$ between these two values of t .

[3 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of valid approach **(M1)**

e.g. choosing a value in the interval $\frac{\pi}{6} < t < \frac{5\pi}{6}$

correct substitution **A1**

e.g. $s'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1 - 2 \cos \pi$

$s'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 3$ **A1**

$s'(t) > 0$ **AG** **No**

[3 marks]

18d. Find the distance travelled between these two values of t .

[5 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of approach using s or integral of s' **(M1)**

e.g. $\int s'(t)dt$; $s(\frac{5\pi}{6})$, $s(\frac{\pi}{6})$; $[t - \sin 2t]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{5\pi}{6}}$

substituting values and subtracting **(M1)**

e.g. $s(\frac{5\pi}{6}) - s(\frac{\pi}{6})$, $\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right)$

correct substitution **A1**

e.g. $\frac{5\pi}{6} - \sin \frac{5\pi}{3} - \left[\frac{\pi}{6} - \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$, $\left(\frac{5\pi}{6} - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

distance is $\frac{2\pi}{3} + \sqrt{3}$ **A1A1** **N3**

Note: Award **A1** for $\frac{2\pi}{3}$, **A1** for $\sqrt{3}$.

[5 marks]

A particle moves in a straight line with velocity

$v = 12t - 2t^3 - 1$, for

$t \geq 0$, where v is in centimetres per second and t is in seconds.

19a. Find the acceleration of the particle after 2.7 seconds.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing that acceleration is the derivative of velocity (seen anywhere) **(R1)**

e.g. $a = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}, v', 12 - 6t^2$

correctly substituting 2.7 into their expression for a (not into v) **(A1)**

e.g. $s''(2.7)$

acceleration = -31.74 (exact), -31.7 **A1 N3**

[3 marks]

19b. Find the displacement of the particle after 1.3 seconds.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing that displacement is the integral of velocity **R1**

e.g. $s = \int v$

correctly substituting 1.3 **(A1)**

e.g. $\int_0^{1.3} v dt$

displacement = 7.41195 (exact), 7.41 (cm) **A1 N2**

[3 marks]

Let

$$f(t) = 2t^2 + 7, \text{ where}$$

$t > 0$. The function v is obtained when the graph of f is transformed by

a stretch by a scale factor of

$\frac{1}{3}$ parallel to the y -axis,

followed by a translation by the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

20a. Find $v(t)$, giving your answer in the form $a(t - b)^2 + c$.

[4 marks]

Markscheme

applies vertical stretch parallel to the y -axis factor of $\frac{1}{3}$ (M1)

e.g. multiply by $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{3}f(t)$, $\frac{1}{3} \times 2$

applies horizontal shift 2 units to the right (M1)

e.g. $f(t - 2)$, $t - 2$

applies a vertical shift 4 units down (M1)

e.g. subtracting 4, $f(t) - 4$, $\frac{7}{3} - 4$

$$v(t) = \frac{2}{3}(t - 2)^2 - \frac{5}{3} \quad A1 \quad N4$$

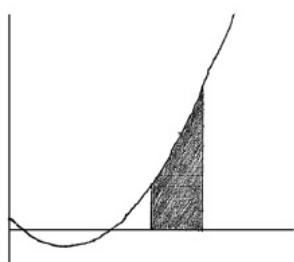
[4 marks]

- 20b. A particle moves along a straight line so that its velocity in ms^{-1} , at time t seconds, is [3 marks] given by v . Find the distance the particle travels between $t = 5.0$ and $t = 6.8$.

Markscheme

recognizing that distance travelled is area under the curve M1

e.g. $\int v, \frac{2}{9}(t - 2)^3 - \frac{5}{3}t$, sketch



distance = 15.576 (accept 15.6) A2 N2

[3 marks]

The velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ of a particle at time t seconds, is given by

$v = 2t + \cos 2t$, for

$0 \leq t \leq 2$.

- 21a. Write down the velocity of the particle when $t = 0$.

[1 mark]

Markscheme

$$v = 1 \quad A1 \quad N1$$

[1 mark]

21b. When $t = k$, the acceleration is zero.

[8 marks]

(i) Show that $k = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

(ii) Find the exact velocity when $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Markscheme

(i) $\frac{d}{dt}(2t) = 2 \quad \mathbf{A1}$

$\frac{d}{dt}(\cos 2t) = -2 \sin 2t \quad \mathbf{A1A1}$

Note: Award **A1** for coefficient 2 and **A1** for $-\sin 2t$.

evidence of considering acceleration = 0 **(M1)**

e.g. $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0, 2 - 2 \sin 2t = 0$

correct manipulation **A1**

e.g. $\sin 2k = 1, \sin 2t = 1$

$2k = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (accept $2t = \frac{\pi}{2}$) **A1**

$k = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \mathbf{AG} \quad \mathbf{NO}$

(ii) attempt to substitute $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ into $v \quad \mathbf{(M1)}$

e.g. $2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{4}\right)$

$v = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$

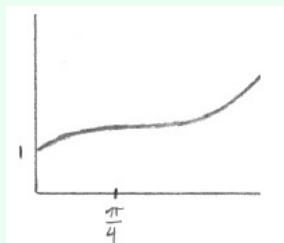
[8 marks]

21c. When $t < \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{dv}{dt} > 0$ and when $t > \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{dv}{dt} > 0$.

[4 marks]

Sketch a graph of v against t .

Markscheme



A1A1A2 N4

Notes: Award **A1** for y -intercept at $(0, 1)$, **A1** for curve having zero gradient at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$, **A2** for shape that is concave down to the left of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and concave up to the right of $\frac{\pi}{4}$. If a correct curve is drawn without indicating $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$, do not award the second **A1** for the zero gradient, but award the final **A2** if appropriate. Sketch need not be drawn to scale. Only essential features need to be clear.

[4 marks]

21d. Let d be the distance travelled by the particle for $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

[3 marks]

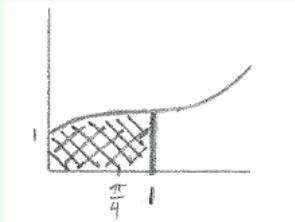
- Write down an expression for d .
- Represent d on your sketch.

Markscheme

(i) correct expression **A2**

e.g. $\int_0^1 (2t + \cos 2t) dt$, $[t^2 + \frac{\sin 2t}{2}]_0^1$, $1 + \frac{\sin 2}{2}$, $\int_0^1 v dt$

(ii)

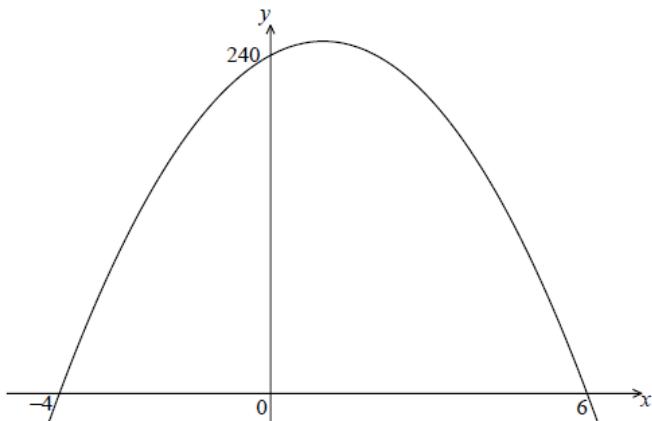


A1

Note: The line at $t = 1$ needs to be clearly after $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

[3 marks]

The following diagram shows part of the graph of a quadratic function f .



The x -intercepts are at
 $(-4, 0)$ and
 $(6, 0)$, and the y -intercept is at
 $(0, 240)$.

22a. Write down $f(x)$ in the form $f(x) = -10(x - p)(x - q)$.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

$$f(x) = -10(x + 4)(x - 6) \quad A1A1 \quad N2$$

[2 marks]

22b. Find another expression for $f(x)$ in the form $f(x) = -10(x - h)^2 + k$. [4 marks]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

attempting to find the x -coordinate of maximum point **(M1)**

e.g. averaging the x -intercepts, sketch, $y' = 0$, axis of symmetry

attempting to find the y -coordinate of maximum point **(M1)**

e.g. $k = -10(1 + 4)(1 - 6)$

$$f(x) = -10(x - 1)^2 + 250 \quad A1A1 \quad N4$$

METHOD 2

attempt to expand $f(x)$ **(M1)**

e.g. $-10(x^2 - 2x - 24)$

attempt to complete the square **(M1)**

e.g. $-10((x - 1)^2 - 1 - 24)$

$$f(x) = -10(x - 1)^2 + 250 \quad A1A1 \quad N4$$

[4 marks]

22c. Show that $f(x)$ can also be written in the form $f(x) = 240 + 20x - 10x^2$. [2 marks]

Markscheme

attempt to simplify **(M1)**

e.g. distributive property, $-10(x - 1)(x - 1) + 250$

correct simplification **A1**

e.g. $-10(x^2 - 6x + 4x - 24)$, $-10(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 250$

$$f(x) = 240 + 20x - 10x^2 \quad AG \quad NO$$

[2 marks]

22d. A particle moves along a straight line so that its velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, at time t seconds is [7 marks] given by $v = 240 + 20t - 10t^2$, for $0 \leq t \leq 6$.

- (i) Find the value of t when the speed of the particle is greatest.
- (ii) Find the acceleration of the particle when its speed is zero.

Markscheme

(i) valid approach (M1)

e.g. vertex of parabola, $v'(t) = 0$

$t = 1$ A1 N2

(ii) recognizing $a(t) = v'(t)$ (M1)

$a(t) = 20 - 20t$ A1A1

speed is zero $\Rightarrow t = 6$ (A1)

$a(6) = -100 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)}$ A1 N3

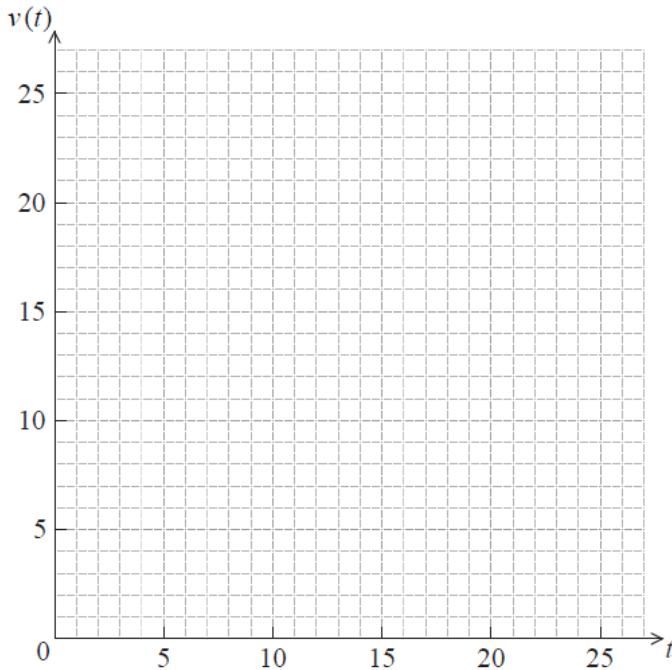
[7 marks]

The velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ of an object after t seconds is given by

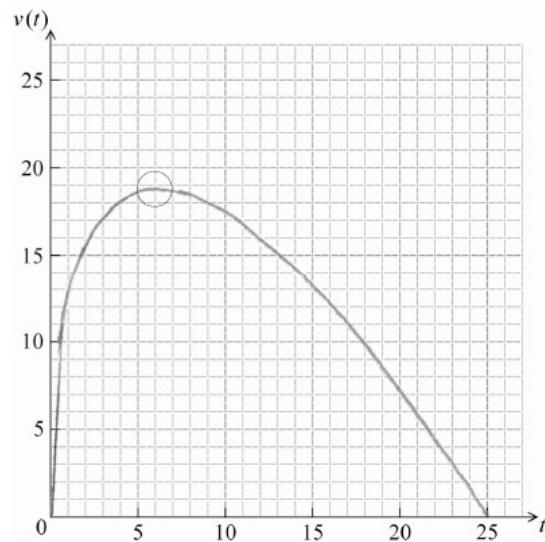
$v(t) = 15\sqrt{t} - 3t$, for

$0 \leq t \leq 25$.

23a. On the grid below, sketch the graph of v , clearly indicating the maximum point. [3 marks]



Markscheme



A1A1A1 N3

Note: Award **A1** for approximately correct shape, **A1** for right endpoint at (25, 0) and **A1** for maximum point in circle.

[3 marks]

- 23b. (i) Write down an expression for d .

[4 marks]

- (ii) Hence, write down the value of d .

Markscheme

(i) recognizing that d is the area under the curve **(M1)**

e.g. $\int v(t)$

correct expression in terms of t , with correct limits **A2 N3**

e.g. $d = \int_0^9 (15\sqrt{t} - 3t)dt$, $d = \int_0^9 vdt$

(ii) $d = 148.5$ (m) (accept 149 to 3 sf) **A1 N1**

[4 marks]

24. The acceleration, a ms $^{-2}$, of a particle at time t seconds is given by

[7 marks]

$$a = \frac{1}{t} + 3 \sin 2t, \text{ for } t \geq 1.$$

The particle is at rest when $t = 1$.

Find the velocity of the particle when $t = 5$.

Markscheme

evidence of integrating the acceleration function **(M1)**

e.g. $\int \left(\frac{1}{t} + 3 \sin 2t \right) dt$

correct expression $\ln t - \frac{3}{2} \cos 2t + c$ **A1A1**

evidence of substituting (1, 0) **(M1)**

e.g. $0 = \ln 1 - \frac{3}{2} \cos 2 + c$

$c = -0.624$ ($= \frac{3}{2} \cos 2 - \ln 1$ or $\frac{3}{2} \cos 2$) **(A1)**

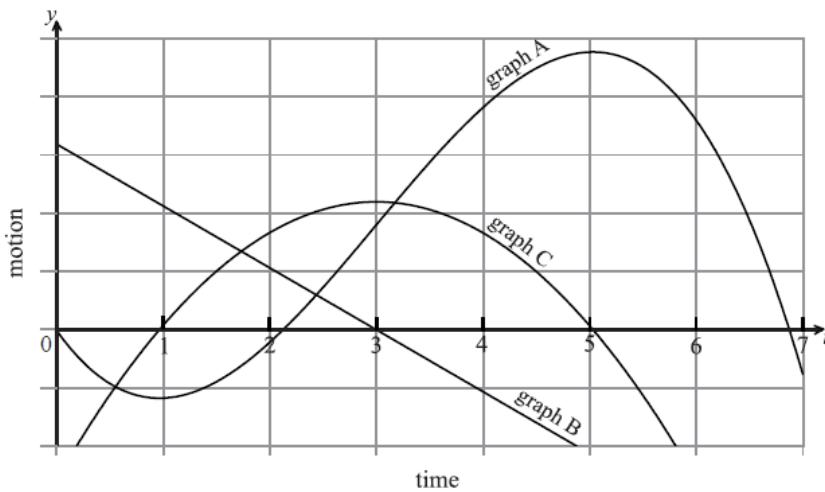
$v = \ln t - \frac{3}{2} \cos 2t - 0.624$

$(= \ln t - \frac{3}{2} \cos 2t + \frac{3}{2} \cos 2 \text{ or } \ln t - \frac{3}{2} \cos 2t + \frac{3}{2} \cos 2 - \ln 1)$ **(A1)**

$v(5) = 2.24$ (accept the exact answer $\ln 5 - 1.5 \cos 10 + 1.5 \cos 2$) **A1 N3**

[7 marks]

The following diagram shows the graphs of the **displacement**, **velocity** and **acceleration** of a moving object as functions of time, t .



- 25a. Complete the following table by noting which graph A, B or C corresponds to each function. **[4 marks]**

Function	Graph
displacement	
acceleration	

Markscheme

Function	Graph
displacement	A
acceleration	B

A2A2 N4

[4 marks]

25b. Write down the value of t when the velocity is greatest.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

$t = 3$ A2 N2

[2 marks]

In this question s represents displacement in metres and t represents time in seconds.

The velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ of a moving body is given by

$v = 40 - at$ where a is a non-zero constant.

26a. (i) If $s = 100$ when $t = 0$, find an expression for s in terms of a and t .

[6 marks]

(ii) If $s = 0$ when $t = 0$, write down an expression for s in terms of a and t .

Markscheme

Note: In this question, do not penalize absence of units.

(i) $s = \int (40 - at) dt \quad (M1)$

$s = 40t - \frac{1}{2}at^2 + c \quad (A1)(A1)$

substituting $s = 100$ when $t = 0$ ($c = 100$) $\quad (M1)$

$s = 40t - \frac{1}{2}at^2 + 100 \quad A1 \quad N5$

(ii) $s = 40t - \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad A1 \quad N1$

[6 marks]

Trains approaching a station start to slow down when they pass a point P. As a train slows down, its velocity is given by $v = 40 - at$, where

$t = 0$ at P. The station is 500 m from P.

26b. A train M slows down so that it comes to a stop at the station.

[6 marks]

(i) Find the time it takes train M to come to a stop, giving your answer in terms of a .

(ii) Hence show that $a = \frac{8}{5}$.

Markscheme

(i) stops at station, so $v = 0$ **(M1)**

$$t = \frac{40}{a} \text{ (seconds)} \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

(ii) evidence of choosing formula for s from (a) (ii) **(M1)**

$$\text{substituting } t = \frac{40}{a} \quad \mathbf{(M1)}$$

$$\text{e.g. } 40 \times \frac{40}{a} - \frac{1}{2}a \times \frac{40^2}{a^2}$$

setting up equation **M1**

$$\text{e.g. } 500 = s, 500 = 40 \times \frac{40}{a} - \frac{1}{2}a \times \frac{40^2}{a^2}, 500 = \frac{1600}{a} - \frac{800}{a}$$

evidence of simplification to an expression which obviously leads to $a = \frac{8}{5}$ **A1**

$$\text{e.g. } 500a = 800, 5 = \frac{8}{a}, 1000a = 3200 - 1600$$

$$a = \frac{8}{5} \quad \mathbf{AG} \quad \mathbf{No}$$

[6 marks]

26c. For a different train N, the value of a is 4.

[5 marks]

Show that this train will stop **before** it reaches the station.

Markscheme

METHOD 1

$$v = 40 - 4t, \text{ stops when } v = 0$$

$$40 - 4t = 0 \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$t = 10 \quad \text{A1}$$

substituting into expression for $s \quad \text{M1}$

$$s = 40 \times 10 - \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 10^2$$

$$s = 200 \quad \text{A1}$$

since $200 < 500$ (allow **FT** on their s , if $s < 500$) **R1**

train stops before the station **AG** **N0**

METHOD 2

$$\text{from (b)} t = \frac{40}{4} = 10 \quad \text{A2}$$

substituting into expression for s

$$\text{e.g. } s = 40 \times 10 - \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 10^2 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$s = 200 \quad \text{A1}$$

since $200 < 500 \quad \text{R1}$

train stops before the station **AG** **N0**

METHOD 3

a is deceleration **A2**

$$4 > \frac{8}{5} \quad \text{A1}$$

so stops in shorter time **(A1)**

so less distance travelled **R1**

so stops before station **AG** **N0**

[5 marks]

The acceleration,

$a \text{ ms}^{-2}$, of a particle at time t seconds is given by

$$a = 2t + \cos t.$$

27a. Find the acceleration of the particle at $t = 0$.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

substituting $t = 0 \quad (\text{M1})$

$$\text{e.g. } a(0) = 0 + \cos 0$$

$$a(0) = 1 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{N2}$$

[2 marks]

27b. Find the velocity, v , at time t , given that the initial velocity of the particle is 2 ms^{-1} . [5 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of integrating the acceleration function (M1)

e.g. $\int (2t + \cos t)dt$

correct expression $t^2 + \sin t + c$ A1A1

Note: If "+c" is omitted, award no further marks.

evidence of substituting (2,0) into indefinite integral (M1)

e.g. $2 = 0 + \sin 0 + c$, $c = 2$

$v(t) = t^2 + \sin t + 2$ A1 N3

[5 marks]

27c. Find $\int_0^3 v dt$, giving your answer in the form $p - q\cos 3$.

[7 marks]

Markscheme

$\int (t^2 + \sin t + 2)dt = \frac{t^3}{3} - \cos t + 2t$ A1A1A1

Note: Award A1 for each correct term.

evidence of using $v(3) - v(0)$ (M1)

correct substitution A1

e.g. $(9 - \cos 3 + 6) - (0 - \cos 0 + 0)$, $(15 - \cos 3) - (-1)$

$16 - \cos 3$ (accept $p = 16$, $q = -1$) A1A1 N3

[7 marks]

27d. What information does the answer to part (c) give about the motion of the particle? [2 marks]

Markscheme

reference to motion, reference to first 3 seconds R1R1 N2

e.g. displacement in 3 seconds, distance travelled in 3 seconds

[2 marks]

28. A particle moves along a straight line so that its velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at time t seconds is given by $v = 6e^{3t} + 4$. When $t = 0$, the displacement, s , of the particle is 7 metres. Find an expression for s in terms of t . [7 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of anti-differentiation **(M1)**

e.g. $s = \int (6e^{3x} + 4)dx$

$s = 2e^{3t} + 4t + C$ **A2A1**

substituting $t = 0$, **(M1)**

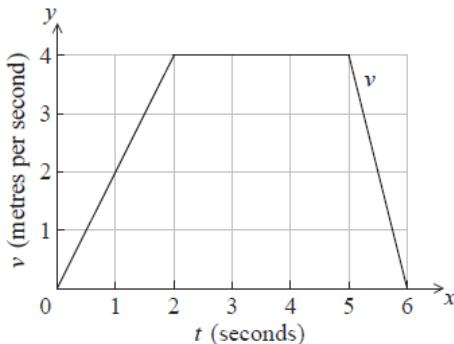
$7 = 2 + C$ **A1**

$C = 5$

$s = 2e^{3t} + 4t + 5$ **A1 N3**

[7 marks]

A toy car travels with velocity v ms⁻¹ for six seconds. This is shown in the graph below.



29a. Write down the car's velocity at $t = 3$.

[1 mark]

Markscheme

4 (ms⁻¹) **A1 N1**

[1 mark]

29b. Find the car's acceleration at $t = 1.5$.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing that acceleration is the gradient **M1**

e.g. $a(1.5) = \frac{4-0}{2-0}$

$a = 2$ (ms⁻²) **A1 N1**

[2 marks]

29c. Find the total distance travelled.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing area under curve **M1**

e.g. trapezium, triangles, integration

correct substitution **A1**

e.g. $\frac{1}{2}(3 + 6)4$, $\int_0^6 |v(t)|dt$

distance 18 (m) **A1 N2**

[3 marks]

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