

Edexcel M1(Old) May 2013(R) Q6

[In this question \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are horizontal unit vectors due east and due north respectively. Position vectors are given with respect to a fixed origin O .]

A ship S is moving with constant velocity $(3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$. At time $t = 0$, the position vector of S is $(-4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$.

(a) Find the position vector of S at time t hours. (2)

A ship T is moving with constant velocity $(-2\mathbf{i} + n\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$. At time $t = 0$, the position vector of T is $(6\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$. The two ships meet at the point P .

(b) Find the value of n . (5)

(c) Find the distance OP . (4)

(a) Use of $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{v}t$
 $(-4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) + (3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})t = (-4 + 3t)\mathbf{i} + (2 + 3t)\mathbf{j} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 + 3t \\ 2 + 3t \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $(6\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) + (-2\mathbf{i} + n\mathbf{j})t = (6 - 2t)\mathbf{i} + (1 + nt)\mathbf{j}$
 Position vectors identical $\Rightarrow -4 + 3t = 6 - 2t$ AND $5t = 10$,
 $\begin{pmatrix} 6 - 2t \\ 1 + nt \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 + 3t \\ 2 + 3t \end{pmatrix}$ Either equation
 $2 + 3 \times 2 = 1 + 2n$,
 $n = 3.5$

(c) Position vector of P is $(-4 + 6)\mathbf{i} + (2 + 6)\mathbf{j} = 2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$
 Distance $OP = \sqrt{2^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{68} = 8.25 \text{ (km)}$

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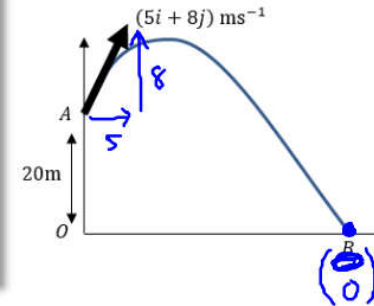
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Vector methods for projectiles

$$\underline{r}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

A ball is struck by a racket from a point A which has position vector $20\mathbf{j}$ m relative to a fixed origin O. Immediately after being struck, the ball has velocity $(5\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$, where \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are unit vectors horizontally and vertically respectively. After being struck, the ball travels freely under gravity until it strikes the ground at point B.

- Find the speed of the ball 1.5 seconds after being struck.
- Find an expression for the position vector, \underline{r} , of the ball relative to O at time t seconds.
- Hence determine the distance OB.



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$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t = 1.5$$

$$\underline{v} = ?$$

$$\underline{v} = \underline{u} + \underline{a}t$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -9.8 \end{pmatrix} 1.5$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v = \sqrt{5^2 + 6.7^2} = \underline{\underline{8.36 \text{ ms}^{-1} (3sf)}}$$

$$\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -9.8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{r} = ?$$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t = t$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{r}_0 + \underline{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\underline{a}t^2$$

$$\underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4.9 \end{pmatrix}t^2$$

$$\underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5t \\ 20 + 8t - 4.9t^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\text{c) } \underline{j} \text{ comp} = 0 \quad 20 + 8t - 4.9t^2 = 0$$

$$t = 2.9953 \dots \text{ or } t = -1.362$$

$$t > 0 \quad t = 2.9953$$

$$\underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \times 2.9953 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14.97 \dots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad OB = \underline{\underline{15.0 \text{ m} (3sf)}}$$

4. [In this question the unit vectors \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are in a vertical plane, \mathbf{i} being horizontal and \mathbf{j} being vertically upward.]

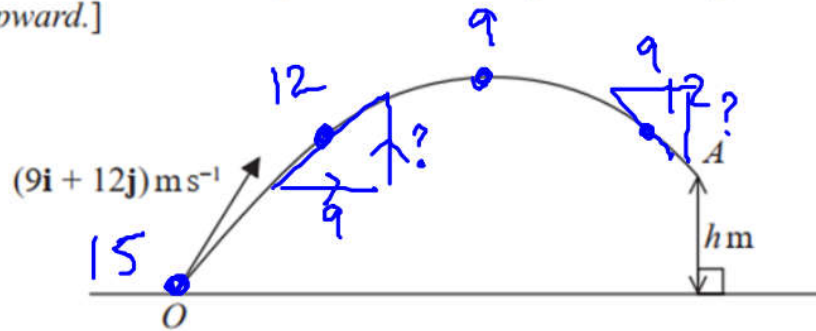


Figure 2

A small ball is projected from the fixed point O on horizontal ground with velocity $(9\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$

The ball passes through the point A which is h metres vertically above the level of O , as shown in Figure 2.

The velocity of the ball at the instant it passes through the point A is $\lambda(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$, where λ is a positive constant.

The ball is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

- Find the value of h .
- State the minimum speed of the ball as it moves from O to A .
- Find the length of time for which the speed of the ball is less than 12 m s^{-1}

The model could be refined by considering air resistance.

- Suggest one other refinement to the model that would make it more realistic.

(4)

(1)

(4)

(1)

when is speed 12?

15
9

12
9

9

vert. $v = \sqrt{12^2 - 9^2}$

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
4(a)	$(\lambda \mathbf{i} = 9\mathbf{i}) \quad \lambda = 9$	B1	3.3
	Vertical distance:	M1	3.4
	$9^2 = 12^2 - 2gh$	A1ft	1.1b
	$h = 3.2(1)$	A1	1.1b
		(4)	
(b)	Min speed = $9 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	B1	2.2a
		(1)	
(c)	Vertical component of velocity = $\sqrt{12^2 - 9^2} (= \sqrt{63})$	M1	3.1b
	$\Rightarrow -\sqrt{63} = \sqrt{63} - gt$	A1ft	1.1b
	Complete strategy to find the required time	M1	3.1b
	$t = 1.6(2) \text{ (s)}$	A1	2.2a
		(4)	
(d)	Consider the dimensions of the ball	B1	3.5c
		(1)	

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[In this question, the unit vectors \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are horizontal and vertical respectively.]

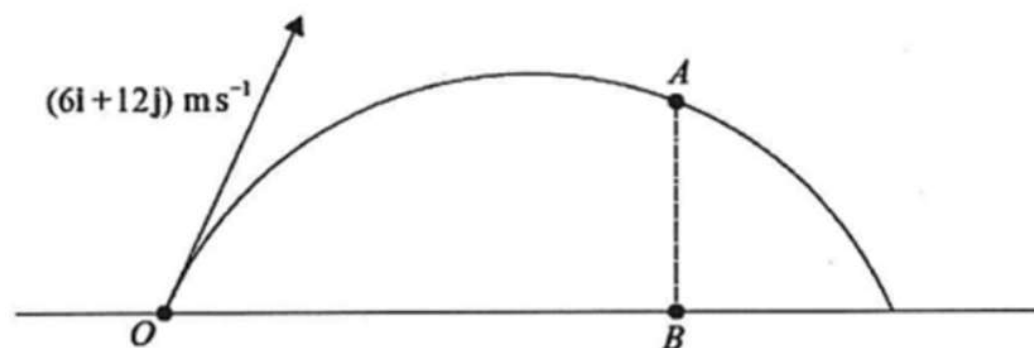


Figure 3

The point O is a fixed point on a horizontal plane. A ball is projected from O with velocity $(6\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$, and passes through the point A at time t seconds after projection. The point B is on the horizontal plane vertically below A , as shown in Figure 3. It is given that $OB = 2AB$.

Find

(a) the value of t , (7)

(b) the speed, $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$, of the ball at the instant when it passes through A . (5)

At another point C on the path the speed of the ball is also $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$.

(c) Find the time taken for the ball to travel from O to C . (3)

(a)	$\mathbf{i} \rightarrow \text{distance} = 6t$	B1
	$\mathbf{j} \uparrow \text{ distance} = 12t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1 A1
	At B, $2\left(12t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\right) = 6t$	M1 A1
	$(24 - 6)t = gt^2$	DM1
	$18 = gt, t = \frac{18}{g} (= 1.84\text{s})$	A1
(b)	$\mathbf{i} \rightarrow \text{speed} = 6$	B1
	$\mathbf{j} \uparrow \text{ velocity} = 12 - gt = -6$	M1 A1
	$\therefore \text{speed at A}$	
	$= \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{72} = 6\sqrt{2} (= 8.49)(\text{ms}^{-1})$	M1 A1
(c)	$\uparrow \text{ speed} = 12 - gt = +6$	M1 A1 ft
	$t = \frac{6}{g} (= 0.61\text{s})$	A1

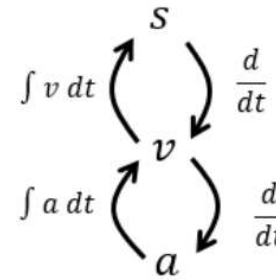
Variable Acceleration in One Dimension - more complex functions

A particle is moving in a straight line with acceleration at time t seconds given by

$$a = \cos 2\pi t \text{ ms}^{-2}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The velocity of the particle at time $t = 0$ is $\frac{1}{2\pi} \text{ ms}^{-1}$. Find:

- an expression for the velocity at time t seconds
- the maximum speed
- the distance travelled in the first 3 seconds.



a) $v = \int \cos 2\pi t \, dt$

$$v = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin 2\pi t + c$$

$t=0, v = \frac{1}{2\pi}$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} = 0 + c$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin 2\pi t + \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

↑
if $\sin 2\pi t = -1$
min $v = 0$
So it is always above/on the axis

b) max speed $a=0$
knowledge of trig functions
 $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$

maximum via differentiation

$$\text{max of } v = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2\pi} = \frac{2}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

c) $\int_0^3 v \, dt = \int_0^3 \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \sin 2\pi t + \frac{1}{2\pi} \right) dt$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{4\pi^2} \cos 2\pi t + \frac{1}{2\pi} t \right]_0^3$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi^2} + \frac{3}{2\pi} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2\pi} = \underline{\underline{0.477 \text{ m (3sf)}}}$$

A particle of mass 6kg is moving on the positive x -axis. At time t seconds the displacement, s , of the particle from the origin is given by

$$s = 2t^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{e^{-2t}}{3} \text{ m}, \quad t \geq 0$$

(a) Find the velocity of the particle when $t = 1.5$.

Given that the particle is acted on by a single force of variable magnitude F N which acts in the direction of the positive x -axis,

(b) Find the value of F when $t = 2$

a)

$$s = 2t^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-2t}$$

$$v = 3t^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-2t}$$

$$t = 1.5$$

$$v = 3(1.5)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-3}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{3.64 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ (3sf)}}}$$

b)

$$F = ma$$

$$F = 6a$$

$$a = \frac{3}{2}t^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{3}e^{-2t}$$

$$t = 2$$

$$a = \frac{3}{2}(2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{3}e^{-4}$$

$$= 1.085 \dots$$

$$F = 6 \times 1.085 \dots$$

$$= \underline{\underline{6.51 \text{ N (3sf)}}}$$