

Kinematics [147 marks]

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

$$v = 4t^2 - 6t + 9 - 2 \sin(4t), 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

The particle's acceleration is zero at $t = T$.

1a. Find the value of T . [2 marks]

1b. Let s_1 be the distance travelled by the particle from $t = 0$ to $t = T$ and let s_2 be the distance travelled by the particle from $t = T$ to $t = 1$. [3 marks]

Show that $s_2 > s_1$.

A particle moves along a straight line so that its velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, after t seconds is given by $v(t) = e^{\sin t} + 4 \sin t$ for $0 \leq t \leq 6$.

2a. Find the value of t when the particle is at rest. [2 marks]

2b. Find the acceleration of the particle when it changes direction. [3 marks]

2c. Find the total distance travelled by the particle. [2 marks]

A particle moves in a straight line such that its velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, at time t seconds is given by $v = \frac{(t^2+1) \cos t}{4}$, $0 \leq t \leq 3$.

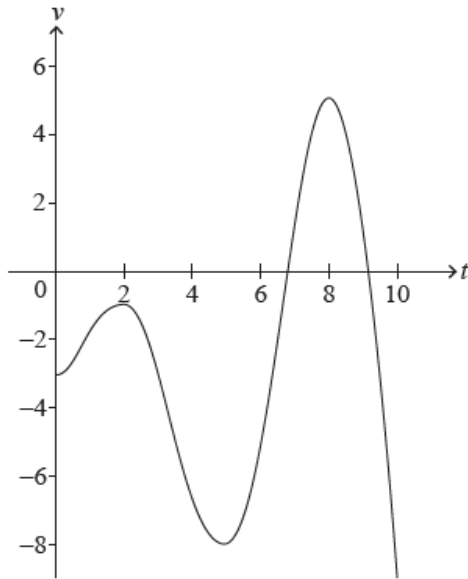
3a. Determine when the particle changes its direction of motion. [2 marks]

3b. Find the times when the particle's acceleration is -1.9 ms^{-2} . [3 marks]

3c. Find the particle's acceleration when its speed is at its greatest. [2 marks]

A particle moves in a straight line. The velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, of the particle at time t seconds is given by $v(t) = t \sin t - 3$, for $0 \leq t \leq 10$.

The following diagram shows the graph of v .



4a. Find the smallest value of t for which the particle is at rest. [2 marks]

4b. Find the total distance travelled by the particle. [2 marks]

4c. Find the acceleration of the particle when $t = 7$. [2 marks]

A particle P moves in a straight line such that after time t seconds, its velocity, v in ms^{-1} , is given by $v = e^{-3t} \sin 6t$, where $0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

5a. Find the times when P comes to instantaneous rest. [2 marks]

At time t , P has displacement $s(t)$; at time $t = 0$, $s(0) = 0$.

5b. Find an expression for s in terms of t . [7 marks]

5c. Find the maximum displacement of P , in metres, from its initial position. [2 marks]

5d. Find the total distance travelled by P in the first 1.5 seconds of its motion. [2 marks]

At successive times when the acceleration of P is 0 m s^{-2} , the velocities of P form a geometric sequence. The acceleration of P is zero at times t_1, t_2, t_3 where $t_1 < t_2 < t_3$ and the respective velocities are v_1, v_2, v_3 .

5e. Show that, at these times, $\tan 6t = 2$.

[2 marks]

5f. Hence show that $\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{v_3}{v_2} = -e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$.

[5 marks]

A rocket is travelling in a straight line, with an initial velocity of 140 m s^{-1} . It accelerates to a new velocity of 500 m s^{-1} in two stages.

During the first stage its acceleration, $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$, after t seconds is given by $a(t) = 240 \sin(2t)$, where $0 \leq t \leq k$.

6a. Find an expression for the velocity, $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$, of the rocket during the first [4 marks] stage.

The first stage continues for k seconds until the velocity of the rocket reaches 375 m s^{-1} .

6b. Find the distance that the rocket travels during the first stage.

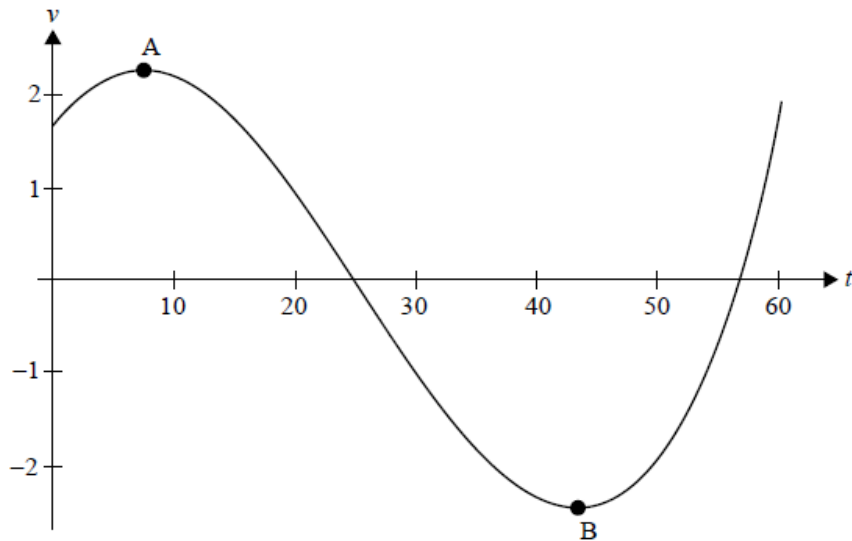
[4 marks]

6c. During the second stage, the rocket accelerates at a constant rate. The [6 marks] distance which the rocket travels during the second stage is the same as the distance it travels during the first stage.

Find the total time taken for the two stages.

A body moves in a straight line such that its velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, after t seconds is given by $v = 2 \sin\left(\frac{t}{10} + \frac{\pi}{5}\right) \csc\left(\frac{t}{30} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 60$.

The following diagram shows the graph of v against t . Point A is a local maximum and point B is a local minimum.



7a. Determine the coordinates of point A and the coordinates of point B. [4 marks]

7b. Hence, write down the maximum speed of the body. [1 mark]

The body first comes to rest at time $t = t_1$. Find

7c. the value of t_1 . [2 marks]

7d. the distance travelled between $t = 0$ and $t = t_1$. [2 marks]

7e. the acceleration when $t = t_1$. [2 marks]

7f. Find the distance travelled in the first 30 seconds. [3 marks]

8. A particle moves along a horizontal line such that at time t seconds, $t \geq 0$, its acceleration a is given by $a = 2t - 1$. When $t = 6$, its displacement s from a fixed origin O is 18.25 m. When $t = 15$, its displacement from O is 922.75 m. Find an expression for s in terms of t . [6 marks]

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

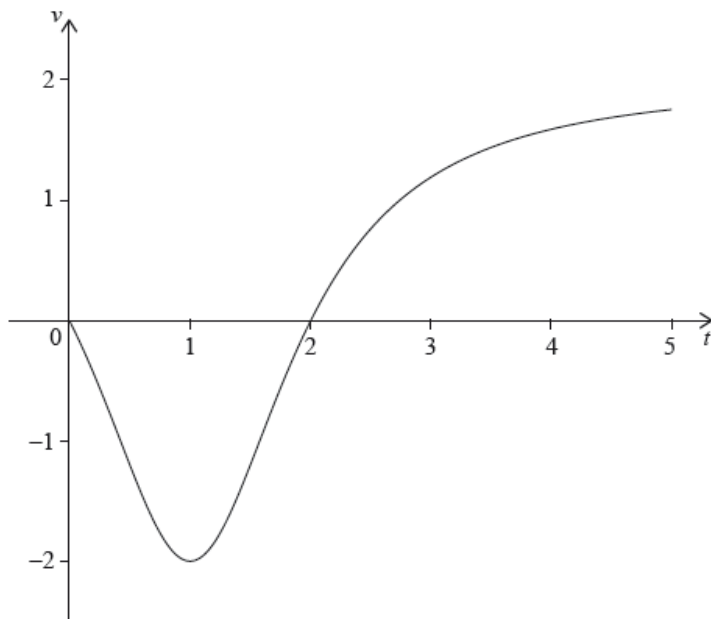
9a. Find when the particle is at rest. [2 marks]

9b. Find the acceleration of the particle when $t = 2$. [2 marks]

9c. Find the total distance travelled by the particle. [3 marks]

10. **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.

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.

11a. Find the value of t when P reaches its maximum velocity. [2 marks]

11b. Show that the distance of P from O at this time is $\frac{88}{27}$ metres. [5 marks]

11c. Sketch a graph of v against t , clearly showing any points of intersection with the axes. [4 marks]

11d. Find the total distance travelled by P . [5 marks]

The acceleration, $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$, of a particle moving in a horizontal line at time t seconds, $t \geq 0$, is given by $a = -(1 + v)$ where $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ is the particle's velocity and $v > -1$.

At $t = 0$, the particle is at a fixed origin O and has initial velocity $v_0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

12a. By solving an appropriate differential equation, show that the particle's [6 marks]
velocity at time t is given by $v(t) = (1 + v_0)e^{-t} - 1$.

Initially at O , the particle moves in the positive direction until it reaches its maximum displacement from O . The particle then returns to O .

Let s metres represent the particle's displacement from O and s_{\max} its maximum displacement from O .

12b. Show that the time T taken for the particle to reach s_{\max} satisfies the [2 marks]
equation $e^T = 1 + v_0$.

12c. By solving an appropriate differential equation and using the result from [5 marks]
part (b) (i), find an expression for s_{\max} in terms of v_0 .

Let $v(T - k)$ represent the particle's velocity k seconds before it reaches s_{\max} , where

$$v(T - k) = (1 + v_0)e^{-(T-k)} - 1.$$

12d. By using the result to part (b) (i), show that $v(T - k) = e^k - 1$. [2 marks]

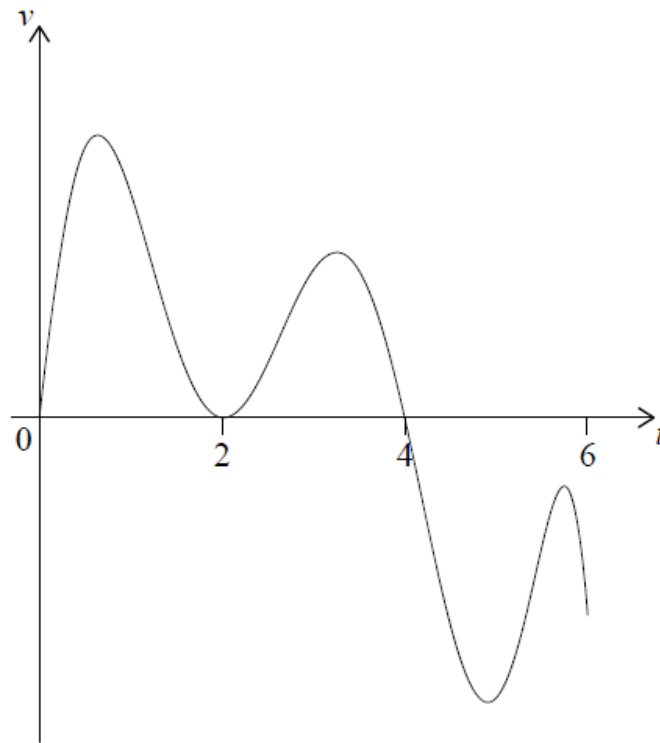
Similarly, let $v(T + k)$ represent the particle's velocity k seconds after it reaches s_{\max} .

12e. Deduce a similar expression for $v(T + k)$ in terms of k . [2 marks]

12f. Hence, show that $v(T - k) + v(T + k) \geq 0$.

[3 marks]

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 $\int_2^4 v \, dt = 9$.

13a. Find the value of $s(4) - s(2)$.

[2 marks]

13b. Find the total distance travelled in the first 5 seconds.

[5 marks]

14. 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 marks]

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 $t_1 < t_2$.

15a. Find t_1 and t_2 .

[5 marks]

15b. Find the displacement of the particle when $t = t_1$

[2 marks]

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