

Kinematics [219 marks]

1. [Maximum mark: 7]

The displacement, in centimetres, of a particle from an origin, O, at time t seconds, is given by $s(t) = t^2 \cos t + 2t \sin t$, $0 \leq t \leq 5$.

(a) Find the maximum distance of the particle from O.

[3]

Markscheme

use of a graph to find the coordinates of the local minimum (M1)

$s = -16.513\dots$ (A1)

maximum distance is 16.5 cm (to the left of O) A1

[3 marks]

(b) Find the acceleration of the particle at the instant it first changes direction.

[4]

Markscheme

attempt to find time when particle changes direction *eg* considering the first maximum on the graph of s or the first t -intercept on the graph of s' : (M1)

$t = 1.51986\dots$ (A1)

attempt to find the gradient of s' for **their** value of t , $s''(1.51986\dots)$ (M1)

$= -8.92$ (cm/s²) A1

[4 marks]

2. [Maximum mark: 5]

A particle moves in a straight line such that its velocity, v ms⁻¹, at time t seconds is given by

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

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

(a) Find the value of T .

[2]

Markscheme

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compared to formal exam papers.

attempts either graphical or symbolic means to find the value of t when $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$ (M1)

$$T = 0.465 \text{ (s)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[2 marks]

- (b) 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 $t = 1$.

Show that $s_2 > s_1$.

[3]

Markscheme

attempts to find the value of either $s_1 = \int_0^{0.46494\dots} v dt$ or $s_2 = \int_{0.46494\dots}^1 v dt$ (M1)

$$s_1 = 3.02758\dots \text{ and } s_2 = 3.47892\dots \quad \mathbf{A1A1}$$

Note: Award as above for obtaining, for example, $s_2 - s_1 = 0.45133\dots$ or $\frac{s_2}{s_1} = 1.14907\dots$

Note: Award a maximum of **M1A1A0FT** for use of an incorrect value of T from part (a).

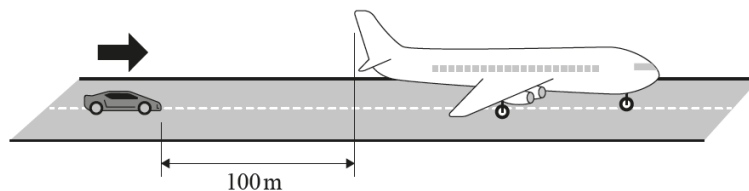
so $s_2 > s_1$ **AG**

[3 marks]

3. [Maximum mark: 17]

An airplane lands on a runway 100 metres in front of a stationary car. At the instant the airplane lands, the car begins to travel in the same direction towards the airplane.

diagram not to scale



Let t represent the number of seconds after the airplane lands. For $t \geq 0$, the velocities of the airplane and the car in m s^{-1} , can be modelled by the following equations:

$$v_{\text{air}} = 60e^{-0.1t}$$

$$v_{\text{car}} = 5t$$

(a) When the airplane lands, write down the speed of

(a.i) the airplane;

[1]

Markscheme

$$\text{speed of airplane} = 60 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)} \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(a.ii) the car.

[1]

Markscheme

$$\text{speed of car} = 0 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)} \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(b) Find

(b.i) the value of t when the airplane and the car have the same speed;

[2]

Markscheme

recognizing $v_{\text{air}} = v_{\text{car}}$ when speeds are the same (M1)

6.35564...

$$t = 6.36 \text{ (s)} \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(b.ii) the speed at this time.

[1]

Markscheme

31.7782...

$$\text{speed} = 31.8 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)} \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

Let $d(t)$ represent the distance, in metres, between the car and the back of the airplane after t seconds.

(c) If $d(0) = 100$, find $d(t)$.

[7]

Markscheme

let $s_{\text{air}}(t)$ be the displacement of the airplane and $s_{\text{car}}(t)$ be the displacement of the car at time t

recognizing to integrate either velocity function (M1)

$$\int 60e^{-0.1t} dt, \int 5t dt$$

correct integration (A1)(A1)

$$-600e^{-0.1t}, \frac{5}{2}t^2 (+C) \text{ (award A1 for each term)}$$

recognize to subtract displacements (seen anywhere) (M1)

EITHER

substituting initial condition into their $d(t)$ (M1)

$$100 = -600e^{-1(0)} - \frac{5}{2} \times 0^2 + C \text{ OR } -100 = 600e^{-1(0)} + \frac{5}{2} \times 0^2 + C \text{ (or equivalent)}$$

OR

substituting initial condition into their $s_{\text{air}}(t)$ (M1)

$$(s_{\text{car}}(0) = 0 \Rightarrow) 100 = -600e^{-1(0)} + C$$

THEN

$$C = 700 \text{ (or } -700) \text{ (A1)}$$

$$d(t) = -600e^{-0.1t} - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 700 \text{ (accept } d(t) = |600e^{-0.1t} + \frac{5}{2}t^2 - 700|) \text{ A1}$$

[7 marks]

(d) Hence, find how long it takes for the car to reach the back of the airplane.

[2]

Markscheme

recognizing to solve their $d(t) = 0$ (M1)

$$15.0586 \dots$$

$$t = 15.1 \text{ (s) A1}$$

[2 marks]

(e) Find the distance travelled by the car when it reaches the back of the airplane.

[3]

Markscheme

attempt to find the distance travelled by the car (M1)

$$\int_0^{15.0586} 5t \, dt, \frac{5}{2}(15.0586)^2 \quad (A1)$$

566.904...

567 (m) (accept 570 (m) from 3 sf answer in (d)) A1

Note: Award (M1)(A1FT)A0, where appropriate, if the candidate has an incorrect $d(t)$ and/or incorrect value of t which leads to their distance travelled by the car to be less than 100 (m).

For example, where the candidate finds $d(t) = 600e^{0.1t} - \frac{5}{2}t^2 - 500$ in part (c), award (M1)(A1FT)A0 to 7.08, or 7.06 from using 3 sf value.

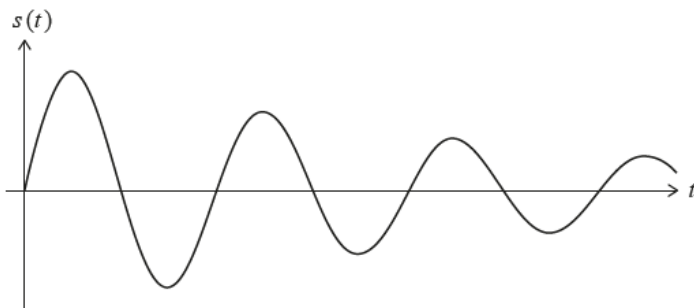
[3 marks]

4. [Maximum mark: 17]

A particle P moves in a straight line so that its displacement, s cm, from a fixed point O at time t seconds is given

by $s(t) = 2^{(1-\frac{t}{5})} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{3}\right)$, where $t \geq 0$.

The following diagram shows part of the graph of $y = s(t)$.



(a) Find

(a.i) the maximum displacement of P from O ;

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to find a maximum point (M1)

$(x =)0.718442\dots$ OR $(y =)1.80645\dots$ OR $(x =)3.71844\dots$ OR $(y =)1.19181\dots$ etc
1.80645...

$$(\text{maximum displacement}) = 1.81 \text{ (cm)} \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(a.ii) the maximum velocity of P .

[3]

Markscheme

$$\text{recognition that } v = \frac{ds}{dt} \quad (M1)$$

recognition that the gradient at $t = 0$ represents the maximum velocity $(M1)$

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} \text{ at } t = 0$$

$$v = 4.18879025\dots \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$v = 4.19 \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \text{ (cm s}^{-1}\text{)} \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

(b) Find

(b.i) the minimum value of the displacement function $s(t)$;

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to find a minimum point $(M1)$

$$(x =) 2.21844\dots \text{ OR } (y =) -1.46729\dots \text{ OR } (x =) 5.21844\dots \text{ OR } (y =) -0.968053\dots$$

$$-1.46729\dots$$

$$-1.47 \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(b.ii) the displacement of P from O when $t = 3.5$.

[1]

Markscheme

$$(t = 3.5) s = 1.06620\dots$$

$$s = 1.07 \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(c) Hence, determine the **total distance** travelled by P in the first 3.5 seconds.

[3]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

attempt to sum **distances** from O involving maximum, minimum and distance at $t = 3.5$ (M1)

$$1.80645\dots \times 2 + 1.46729\dots \times 2 + 1.06620\dots \quad (A1)$$

$$= 7.61369\dots$$

$$7.61 \text{ (cm)} \quad A1$$

METHOD 2

attempt to integrate the absolute value of $\frac{ds}{dt}$ (M1)

$$\int_0^{3.5} \left| \frac{d}{dt} \left(2^{1-\frac{t}{5}} \sin \left(\frac{2\pi t}{3} \right) \right) \right| dt \quad (A1)$$

$$= 7.61369\dots$$

$$7.61 \text{ (cm)} \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

The first time that P returns and passes through O is when $t = T$.

(d) Write down the value of T .

[1]

Markscheme

$$(T =) 1.5 \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

The particle passes through O every T seconds.

A sequence u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots is formed where u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots are the largest **distances** from O in each of the intervals $0 < t < T, T < t < 2T, 2T < t < 3T, \dots$ respectively.

It is known that u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots form a geometric sequence.

(e.i) Determine the value of the common ratio r of this geometric sequence.

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to divide two of u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots (M1)

$$\frac{u_2}{u_1} \left(= \frac{1.46729\dots}{1.80645\dots} \right) \text{ OR } \frac{u_3}{u_2} \left(= \frac{1.19181\dots}{1.46729\dots} \right) \text{ OR } r^2 = \frac{u_3}{u_1} \left(= \frac{1.19181\dots}{1.80645\dots} \right)$$

0.812252...

($r =$)0.812 A1

[2 marks]

(e.ii) Calculate the **total distance** travelled by the particle if it were to continue to move in this way indefinitely.

[3]

Markscheme

attempt to use the sum to infinity of the GP (M1)

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{1.80645\dots}{1-0.812252\dots} (= 9.62167\dots)$$

recognition that the total distance is double their S_{∞} (M1)

$$2 \times S_{\infty} = 2 \times \frac{1.80645\dots}{1-0.812252\dots} \text{ OR } 2 \times 9.62167\dots$$

19.2433...

19.2 (cm) A1

Note: Award (M1)(M1)A0 for values of r that lead to an answer that is smaller than $2 \times$ first maximum displacement (3.6129).

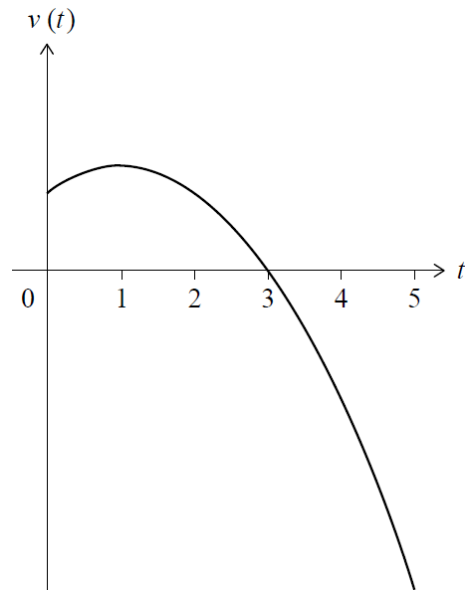
[3 marks]

5. [Maximum mark: 13]

An object moves in a straight line.

Its velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$, at time t seconds, is given by $v(t) = 30 + 20t - 10t^2$ for $0 \leq t \leq 5$.

The graph of v is shown in the following diagram.



The graph of v has a local maximum point where $t = 1$ and intersects the t -axis at $t = 3$.

(a) Determine the object's

(a.i) maximum velocity;

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to find $v(1)$ (M1)

$$v(1) = 30 + 20 - 10$$

max velocity $40 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$ A1

[2 marks]

(a.ii) maximum speed.

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to find $v(5)$ (M1)

$$v(5) = 30 + 20(5) - 10(5)^2 = -120$$

max speed $120 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$ A1

[2 marks]

At $t = T$, the object changes direction.

(b.i) Write down the value of T .

[1]

Markscheme

$$T = 3 \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(b.ii) Find the distance travelled by the object in the first T seconds.

[4]

Markscheme

attempt to set up an integral of $v(t)$ to find area under velocity graph (M1)

$$\int_0^3 (30 + 20t - 10t^2) \, dt$$

$$\left[30t + 10t^2 - \frac{10t^3}{3} \right]_0^3 \quad A1$$

attempt to substitute their limits into their integrated function and subtract (M1)

$$30(3) + 10(3)^2 - \frac{10(3)^3}{3} (= 90 + 90 - 90)$$

distance 90 (metres) A1

[4 marks]

(c) Determine whether the object returns to its initial position during the time period $0 \leq t \leq 5$, justifying your answer.

[4]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

attempt to find total displacement by setting up an integral of $v(t)$ between $t = 0$ and $t = 5$ (M1)

$$\int_0^5 (30 + 20t - 10t^2) \, dt$$

$$= \left[30t + 10t^2 - \frac{10t^3}{3} \right]_0^5 \quad (A1)$$

$$= 30(5) + 10(5)^2 - \frac{10(5)^3}{3}$$

$$= 400 - \frac{1250}{3} (= -\frac{50}{3}) \quad A1$$

total displacement is negative **OR** total displacement is not zero, (so the object does return to its initial position) R1

METHOD 2

attempt to find displacement after change in direction by setting up an integral of $v(t)$ between $t = 3$ and $t = 5$ (M1)

$$\int_3^5 (30 + 20t - 10t^2) \, dt$$

$$= \left[30t + 10t^2 - \frac{10t^3}{3} \right]_3^5 \quad (A1)$$

$$= \left(30(5) + 10(5)^2 - \frac{10(5)^3}{3} \right) - \left(30(3) + 10(3)^2 - \frac{10(3)^3}{3} \right) = \left(400 - \frac{1250}{3} \right) - 90$$

$$= -\frac{50}{3} - 90 \left(= -\frac{320}{3} \right) \quad A1$$

$\frac{320}{3} > 90$ compares to distance before change of direction, (so the object does return to its initial position)
R1

[4 marks]

6. [Maximum mark: 7]

A particle **P** moves in a straight line. The velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ of **P**, at time t seconds is given by $v(t) = e^{-\sin t} \cos(2t)$, for $0 \leq t \leq 5$.

(a) Find the maximum speed of **P**.

[2]

Markscheme

recognition that maximum speed occurs when $|v|$ is greatest (M1)

one correct coordinate for minimum (4.71238..., -2.71828...)

2.72 (= e) (ms^{-1}) A1

Note: Award (M1)A0 for the answer 1, from working with degrees.

[2 marks]

(b) Find the total distance travelled by **P**.

[2]

Markscheme

substitution of limits into correct formula (M1)

$$\int_0^5 |v| \, dt$$

3.84591...

3.85 (metres) A1

[2 marks]

(c) Find the acceleration when P changes direction for the **second** time.

[3]

Markscheme

$v = 0$ (seen anywhere) (M1)

$$t = 2.35619\dots \left(= \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \quad (A1)$$

$a = 0.986137\dots$

$$a = 0.986 \left(= 2e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right) \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)} \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

7. [Maximum mark: 14]

Two athletes, Fiona and Lucy, compete in a 200 metres race along a straight track.

Fiona's velocity, in ms^{-1} , during the race can be modelled by $v(t) = \frac{8.14t}{\sqrt{t^2+0.2}}$, where $t \geq 0$. Time, t , is measured in seconds from when the race starts.

(a.i) Write down the value of $v(1)$.

[1]

Markscheme

7.43076...

$$v(1) = 7.43 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)} \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(a.ii) Find the time when Fiona's velocity is 5 ms^{-1} .

[2]

Markscheme

equating $v(t)$ and 5 (M1)

0.348114...

0.348 (seconds) **A1**

[2 marks]

(b) Find the time when Fiona's acceleration is 4 m s^{-2} .

[2]

Markscheme

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

0.590930...

0.591 (seconds) **A1**

[2 marks]

(c.i) Write down the limit of $v(t)$ as t approaches infinity.

[2]

Markscheme

considering large values of t **(M1)**

$\left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (v(t)) =\right) 8.14 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$ **A1**

[2 marks]

(c.ii) State a reason why the value in part (c)(i) is not valid in the context of this question

[1]

Markscheme

EITHER

the race lasts a finite time (e.g. it ends after (Fiona) crosses the line) **R1**

OR

the graph approaches the limiting value but Fiona will never attain that speed **R1**

OR

Fiona cannot maintain that speed for a long period of time **R1**

Note: Award **R1** for a valid reason that does not contradict their answer to part (c)(i).

[1 mark]

Lucy's velocity, in m s^{-1} , during the race can be modelled by $w(t) = \frac{8t}{\sqrt{t^2+0.3}}$, where $t \geq 0$.

Fiona completes the race and crosses the finishing line in front of Lucy.

(d) Find the distance Lucy is from the finishing line when Fiona completes the 200 metres.

[6]

Markscheme

Fiona takes t_f seconds to travel 200 m

EITHER

recognizing distance travelled by either athlete in the first t seconds is

$$\int_0^t v(t) \, dt \quad \text{OR} \quad \int_0^t w(t) \, dt \quad (\text{seen anywhere}) \quad (M1)$$

equating distance travelled by Fiona to 200 (m) $(M1)$

$$\int_0^{t_f} v(t) \, dt = 200$$

OR

attempt to integrate $v(t)$ $(M1)$

$$s(t) = 8.14\sqrt{t^2 + 0.2} - 3.64031\dots$$

equating 200 to *their* $s(t)$ (must include a constant of integration) $(M1)$

$$8.14\sqrt{t^2 + 0.2} - 3.64031\dots = 200$$

THEN

$$t_f = 25.0132\dots \text{ (accept 25)} \quad (A1)$$

recognition that a definite integral of $w(t)$ with 0 and *their* t_f is required $(M1)$

$$(\text{Lucy's distance} =) \int_0^{25.0132\dots} w(t) \, dt \quad (= 195.772\dots)$$

distance from finishing line = 200 – *their* Lucy's distance $(M1)$

$$4.22788\dots$$

$$4.23 \text{ (m)} \quad A1$$

[6 marks]

8. [Maximum mark: 16]

In this question all values of x and t are in radians.

Consider the function $f(x) = 3 \sin(4\pi x)$.

(a.i) Write down the amplitude of the graph of f .

[1]

Markscheme

3 A1

[1 mark]

(a.ii) Find the period of f .

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to find period (M1)

$\frac{2\pi}{b}$ or $\frac{2\pi}{4\pi}$

period = $\frac{1}{2}$ A1

[2 marks]

Consider a second function $g(x) = -4 \cos(4\pi x)$.

The sum of these functions can be expressed in the form $f(x) + g(x) = a \cos(b(x - c))$, where $a, b, c > 0$.

(b) By considering the graph of $y = f(x) + g(x)$, determine

(b.i) the value of a ;

[2]

Markscheme

evidence of considering the graph of $3 \sin(4\pi x) - 4 \cos(4\pi x)$ (seen in i, ii, or iii) (M1)

$a = 5$ A1

[2 marks]

(b.ii) the value of b ;

[1]

Markscheme

$$b = 4\pi \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(b.iii) the smallest possible value of c .

[1]

Markscheme

0.198792...

$$c = 0.199 \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

A car is travelling along a straight residential street with speed bumps placed at regular intervals on the road to encourage safer driving. The car travels at a minimum velocity when passing over speed bumps and reaches a maximum velocity in between speed bumps.

Its velocity, in m s^{-1} , can be modelled by the function $v(t) = -3.5 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{14}(t - 5)\right) + 9$, where t is measured in seconds.

(c) Find the time at which the car first reaches its maximum velocity.

[1]

Markscheme

19 (seconds) $A1$

[1 mark]

(d) Find the number of speed bumps the car passes over in the first two minutes of motion.

[1]

Markscheme

5 (speed bumps) $A1$

[1 mark]

(e.i) Find $v'(t)$.

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to use chain rule (multiplication by $\frac{\pi}{14}$) $(M1)$

$$(3.5)\left(\frac{\pi}{14}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{14}(t - 5)\right) \text{ OR } 0.785398\dots$$

$$v'(t) = 0.785 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{14}(t-5)\right) \left(= \frac{\pi}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{14}(t-5)\right)\right) \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(e.ii) Hence, or otherwise, write down the maximum acceleration of the car.

[2]

Markscheme

recognition that $v' = a$ (M1)

$$0.785 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)} \left(= \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(f) Find the distance, in metres, between consecutive speed bumps.

[3]

Markscheme

recognition that a definite integral of the velocity function is needed (M1)

using a correct set of limits (any limits which differ by 28 seconds) (A1)

$$\int_5^{33} v(t) \, dt \quad \left(= \int_k^{k+28} |v(t)| \, dt\right)$$

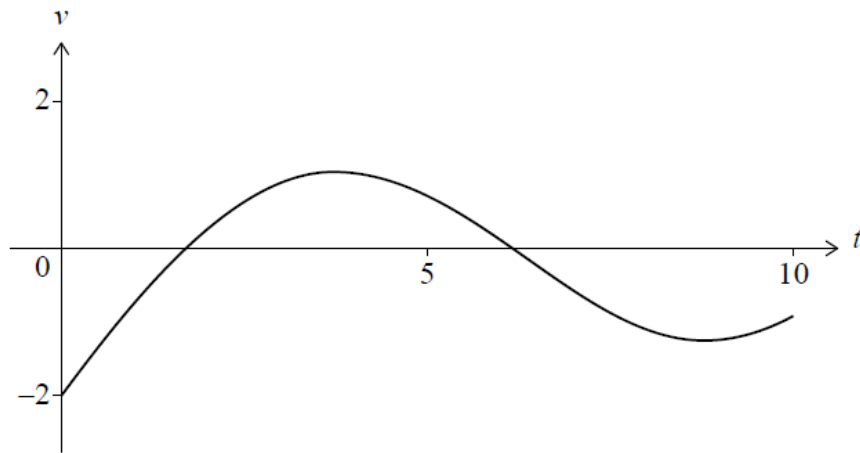
$$252 \text{ (m) (exact)} \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

9. [Maximum mark: 6]

A particle moves in a straight line such that it passes through a fixed point O at time $t = 0$, where t represents time measured in seconds after passing O. For $0 \leq t \leq 10$ its velocity, v metres per second, is given by $v = 2 \sin(0.5t) + 0.3t - 2$.

The graph of v is shown in the following diagram.



- (a) Find the smallest value of t when the particle changes direction.

[2]

Markscheme

recognition that velocity is zero (M1)

$$v = 2 \sin(0.5t) + 0.3t - 2 = 0$$

$$t = 1.68694\dots$$

$$t = 1.69 \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

The displacement of the particle is measured in metres from O.

- (b) Find the range of values of t for which the velocity is positive.

[2]

Markscheme

$$1.68694\dots < t < 6.11857\dots$$

$$1.69 < t < 6.12 \quad A1A1$$

Note: Award A1 for both values, A1 for correct inequalities.

[2 marks]

- (c) Find the displacement of the particle relative to O when $t = 10$.

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to substitute into the total displacement formula (condone missing or incorrect limits, and absence of $d t$) (M1)

$$\int_0^{10} (2 \sin(0.5t) + 0.3t - 2) \, dt \text{ OR } \int_0^{10} v(t) \, dt$$

$$= -2.13464 \dots$$

$$= -2.13 \text{ (m)} \quad A1$$

Note: Award (M1)A0 if -2.13 is followed by 2.13 .

[2 marks]

10. [Maximum mark: 6]

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

(a) Find the velocity of the particle at $t = 2$.

[1]

Markscheme

$$v = -0.996114 \dots$$

$$v = -0.996 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)} \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(b) Find the maximum velocity of the particle.

[2]

Markscheme

considers $v'(t) = 0 \quad (M1)$

$$t = 0.405833 \dots$$

$$v_{\max} = 1.18230 \dots$$

$$v_{\max} = 1.18 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)} \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(c) Find the acceleration of the particle at the instant it changes direction.

[3]

Markscheme

recognizes that the particle changes direction when $v = 0 \quad (M1)$

Note: Award (M1) for $t = 1.65840\dots$ seen.

finds acceleration for their value of t for which $v(t) = 0$ (M1)

$$v'(1.65840\dots)$$

$$a = -2.53487\dots$$

$$a = -2.53 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)} \quad \text{A1}$$

[3 marks]

11. [Maximum mark: 5]

A particle moves along a straight line. Its displacement, s metres, from a fixed point O after time t seconds is given by $s(t) = 5.2 \sin(\sqrt{4t+6})$, where $0 \leq t \leq 10$.

The particle first comes to rest after q seconds.

(a) Find the value of q .

[2]

Markscheme

recognizing at rest when $\frac{ds}{dt} = 0$ OR s is a minimum (M1)

$$q = 4.05165\dots$$

$$= 4.05 \quad \text{A1}$$

[2 marks]

(b) Find the total distance that the particle travels in the first q seconds.

[3]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

recognizing that integral of $v(t)$ is required (M1)

$$\int_0^{4.05\dots} |v(t)| \, dt \text{ OR } \int_0^{4.05\dots} \left| \frac{d}{dt} s(t) \right| \, dt \text{ OR } \left| \int_0^{4.05\dots} v(t) \, dt \right| \text{ OR } - \int_0^{4.05\dots} v(t) \, dt \quad \text{(A1)}$$

Note: Only accept $\left| \int_0^q v(t) \, dt \right|$ if their value of q does not result in the particle changing direction in the first q seconds.

$$= 8.51841\dots$$

$$= 8.52 \text{ (m)} \quad A1$$

METHOD 2

recognition that total distance travelled is the difference between the initial displacement and the displacement at minimum *(M1)*

initial displacement is 3.31841... AND at minimum is -5.2 *(A1)*

total distance travelled = 3.31841... - (-5.2)

$$= 8.51841...$$

$$= 8.52 \text{ (m)} \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

12. [Maximum mark: 16]

A farmer is growing a field of wheat plants. The height, H cm, of each plant can be modelled by a normal distribution with mean μ and standard deviation σ .

It is known that $P(H < 94.6) = 0.288$ and $P(H > 98.1) = 0.434$.

- (a) Find the probability that the height of a randomly selected plant is between 94.6 cm and 98.1 cm. [2]

Markscheme

recognizing probabilities sum to 1 *(M1)*

$$0.288 + P(94.6 < X < 98.1) + 0.434 = 1$$

$$P(94.6 < X < 98.1) = 0.278 \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

- (b) Find the value of μ and the value of σ . [5]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

recognizing the need to use inverse normal with 0.288, $(1 - 0.434)$ or 0.434 *(M1)*

$$\mu + \text{invNorm}(0.288)\sigma = 94.6, \mu + \text{invNorm}(1 - 0.434)\sigma = 98.1 \text{ (or equivalent)}$$

(A1)(A1)

attempt to solve their equations in two variables using the GDC (that involve either z -values or 'invNorm' rather than probabilities) (M1)

$$\mu = 97.2981\dots, \sigma = 4.82468\dots$$

$$\mu = 97.3, \sigma = 4.82 \quad A1$$

Note: Condone use of different variables throughout, but do not award the final **A1** if they do not clearly identify which variable is their mean and standard deviation.

METHOD 2

use of inverse normal to find at least one z -score for $P(Z < z) = 0.288$ or

$$P(Z < z) = 1 - 0.434 \quad (M1)$$

$$z_1 = -0.559236\dots \text{ OR } z_2 = 0.166199\dots$$

$$\frac{94.6 - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.559236\dots, \frac{98.1 - \mu}{\sigma} = 0.166199\dots \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad (A1)(A1)$$

attempt to solve their equations (that involve z -values rather than probabilities) (M1)

$$\mu = 97.2981\dots, \sigma = 4.82468\dots$$

$$\mu = 97.3, \sigma = 4.82 \quad A1$$

[5 marks]

The farmer measures 100 randomly selected plants. Any plant with a height greater than 98.1 cm is considered ready to harvest. Heights of plants are independent of each other.

(c.i) Find the probability that exactly 34 plants are ready to harvest.

[2]

Markscheme

recognition of Binomial distribution (M1)

$$X \sim B(100, 0.434)$$

$$P(X = 34) = 0.0133198\dots$$

$$= 0.0133 \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(c.ii) Given that fewer than 49 plants are ready to harvest, find the probability that exactly 34 plants are ready to harvest.

[4]

Markscheme

$$P(X < 49) = 0.848218 \dots \text{ (seen anywhere)} \quad (A1)$$

recognition of conditional probability $(M1)$

Note: recognition must be shown in context, either in symbols e.g. $P(X = 34 | X < 49)$, or in words e.g. $P(34 \text{ plants} | \text{less than } 49 \text{ plants})$, not only as $P(A|B)$.

$$(P(X = 34 | X < 49) =) \frac{P(X = 34)}{P(X < 49)} \text{ OR } \frac{P(X = 34)}{P(X \leq 48)} (= \frac{0.0133198 \dots}{0.848218 \dots}) \quad (A1)$$

$$= 0.0157033 \dots$$

$$P(X = 34 | X < 49) = 0.0157 \quad A1$$

[4 marks]

In another field, the farmer is growing the same variety of wheat, but is using a different fertilizer. The heights of these plants, F cm, are normally distributed with mean 98.6 and standard deviation d . The farmer finds the interquartile range to be 4.82 cm.

(d) Find the value of d .

[3]

Markscheme

$$Q_1 = 96.19 \text{ OR } Q_3 = 101.01 \text{ (may be seen on a labelled diagram with areas indicated)} \quad (A1)$$

$$P(96.19 < F < 101.01) = 0.5 \text{ OR } P(F < 96.19) = 0.25 \text{ OR}$$

$$P(F < 101.01) = 0.75 \text{ (or equivalent)}$$

EITHER

attempt to find d using graph or table $(M1)$

OR

$$1 - 2P\left(Z < -\frac{2.41}{d}\right) = 0.5 \text{ OR } P\left(Z < -\frac{2.41}{d}\right) = 0.25 \text{ OR } P\left(Z < \frac{2.41}{d}\right) = 0.75$$

$$\text{OR } P\left(-\frac{2.41}{d} < Z < \frac{2.41}{d}\right) = 0.5 \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad (M1)$$

$$-\frac{2.41}{d} = -0.674489 \dots \text{ OR } \frac{2.41}{d} = 0.674489 \dots$$

THEN

$$3.57307 \dots$$

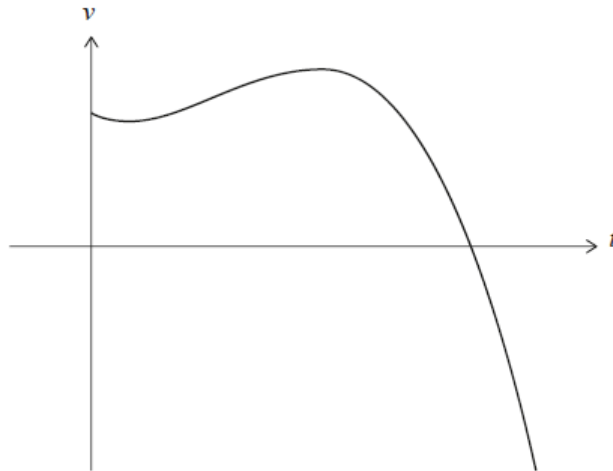
$$d = 3.57 \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

13. [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)

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

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

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)

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

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

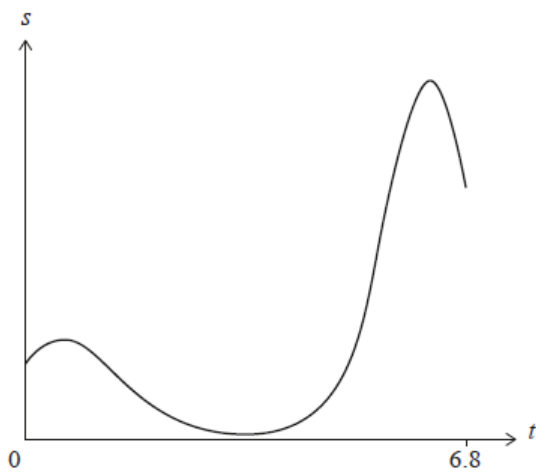
Note: Condone missing dt .

[3 marks]

14. [Maximum mark: 16]

A particle moves in a straight line. Its displacement, s metres, from a fixed point P at time t seconds is given by

$$s(t) = 3(t + 2)^{\cos t}, \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 6.8, \text{ as shown in the following graph.}$$



(a) Find the particle's initial displacement from the point P .

[2]

Markscheme

initial displacement is $s(0)$ (M1)

6 (m) A1

[2 marks]

(b) Find the particle's velocity when $t = 2$.

[2]

Markscheme

velocity is s' (M1)

-2.29920

-2.30 (m/s) **A1**

[2 marks]

(c) Determine the intervals of time when the particle is moving away from the point P.

[5]

Markscheme

attempting to find t when the particle changes direction **(M1)**

$t = 0.433007\dots$ AND $3.25575\dots$ AND $6.33965\dots$ (may be seen on a graph) **(A1)**

particle travels away from P when $v > 0$ OR when $s' > 0$ **(M1)**

$0 \leq t < 0.433007\dots, 3.25575\dots < t < 6.33965$

$0 \leq t < 0.433, 3.26 < t < 6.34$ **A1A1**

[5 marks]

The acceleration of the particle is zero when $t = b$ and $t = c$, where $b < c$.

(d) Find the value of b and the value of c .

[4]

Markscheme

recognizing that acceleration is $a(t) = v'(t)$ OR $a(t) = s''(t)$ **(M1)**

attempting to find max/min on graph of velocity OR finding zeros on graph of acceleration **(M1)**

$b = 1.23140\dots, c = 5.68959\dots$

$b = 1.23, c = 5.69$ **A1A1**

[4 marks]

(e) Find the total distance travelled by the particle for $b \leq t \leq c$.

[3]

Markscheme

METHOD 1 (using integral of velocity)

correct integral (accept absence of dt) **(A1)**

$$\int_{1.23140\dots}^{5.68959\dots} |v(t)| \, dt \text{ OR } \int_b^c |s'(t)| \, dt \text{ OR } -\int_{1.23140\dots}^{3.25575\dots} v(t) \, dt + \int_{3.25575\dots}^{5.68959\dots} v(t) \, dt \text{ OR}$$

$$3.8560 + 15.696$$

19.5525...

total distance = 19.6 (m) **A2**

METHOD 2 (using differences in displacement)

finding displacement at b , c and local min on displacement graph **(A1)**

$(b, 4.43306)$, $(c, 16.2734)$, $(3.25575, 0.577001)$ OR 4.43306, 0.577001, 16.2734

correct approach **(A1)**

$(4.43306 - 0.577001) + (16.2734 - 0.577001)$ OR towards P 3.85606 + away from P 15.696

19.5525...

total distance = 19.6 (m) **A1**

[3 marks]

15. [Maximum mark: 7]

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

(a) Find the value of t when the particle is at rest.

[2]

Markscheme

recognizing at rest $v = 0$ **(M1)**

$t = 3.34692\dots$

$t = 3.35$ (seconds) **A1**

Note: Award **(M1)A0** for additional solutions to $v = 0$ eg $t = -0.205$ or $t = 6.08$.

[2 marks]

(b) Find the acceleration of the particle when it changes direction.

[3]

Markscheme

recognizing particle changes direction when $v = 0$ OR when $t = 3.34692\dots$ (M1)

$$a = -4.71439\dots$$

$$a = -4.71 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)} \quad A2$$

[3 marks]

(c) Find the total distance travelled by the particle.

[2]

Markscheme

distance travelled = $\int_0^6 |v| \, dt$ OR

$$\int_0^{3.34\dots} (e^{\sin(t)} + 4 \sin(t)) \, dt - \int_{3.34\dots}^6 (e^{\sin(t)} + 4 \sin(t)) \, dt \quad (= 14.3104\dots + 6.44300\dots)$$

(A1)

$$= 20.7534\dots$$

$$= 20.8 \text{ (metres)} \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

16. [Maximum mark: 7]

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

$$v = \frac{(t^2+1)\cos t}{4}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 3.$$

(a) Determine when the particle changes its direction of motion.

[2]

Markscheme

recognises the need to find the value of t when $v = 0$ (M1)

$$t = 1.57079\dots \left(= \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$t = 1.57 \left(= \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ (s)} \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

- (b) Find the times when the particle's acceleration is -1.9 ms^{-2} .

[3]

Markscheme

recognises that $a(t) = v'(t)$ (M1)

$$t_1 = 2.26277\dots, t_2 = 2.95736\dots$$

$$t_1 = 2.26, t_2 = 2.96 \text{ (s)} \quad \text{A1A1}$$

Note: Award **M1A1A0** if the two correct answers are given with additional values outside $0 \leq t \leq 3$.

[3 marks]

- (c) Find the particle's acceleration when its speed is at its greatest.

[2]

Markscheme

speed is greatest at $t = 3$ (A1)

$$a = -1.83778\dots$$

$$a = -1.84 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)} \quad \text{A1}$$

[2 marks]

17. [Maximum mark: 16]

A particle P moves along the x -axis. The velocity of P is $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ 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.i) 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)

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

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

[2 marks]

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

[5]

Markscheme

attempt to integrate v (M1)

$$\int v \, dt = \int (4 + 4t - 3t^2) \, dt = 4t + 2t^2 - t^3 (+c) \quad A1A1$$

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

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

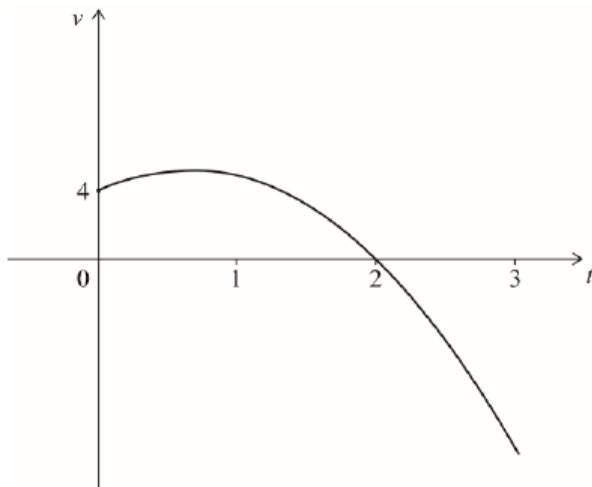
$$\begin{aligned} \text{distance} &= 4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \\ &= \frac{8}{3} + \frac{8}{9} - \frac{8}{27} \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad A1 \\ &= \frac{88}{27} \text{ (m)} \quad AG \end{aligned}$$

[5 marks]

(b) 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]

(c) Find the total distance travelled by P .

[5]

Markscheme

recognising to integrate between 0 and 2, or 2 and 3 OR $\int_0^3 |4 + 4t - 3t^2| \, dt$ **(M1)**

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

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

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

$$= -5 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

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

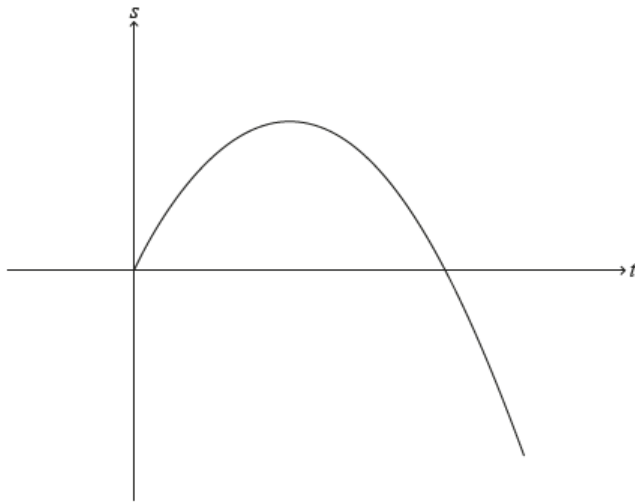
$$\int_0^2 v \, dt - \int_2^3 v \, dt \text{ OR } \int_0^2 v \, dt + \left| \int_2^3 v \, dt \right|$$

total distance travelled = 13 (m) **A1**

[5 marks]

18. [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 $t = p$.

(a) Find the value of p .

[2]

Markscheme

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

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

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

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

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

[2 marks]

Particle A changes direction when $t = q$.

(b.i) 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]

(b.ii) 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]

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

[2]

Markscheme

$s(10) = -20$ OR distance = $|s(t)|$ OR integrating $v(t)$ from $t = 0$ to $t = 10$ (M1)

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

[2 marks]

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

(d) Find the value of d .

[2]

Markscheme

16 forward + 36 backward OR $16 + 16 + 20$ OR $\int_0^{10} |v(t)| \, dt$ (M1)

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

[2 marks]

(e) 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*

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

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

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

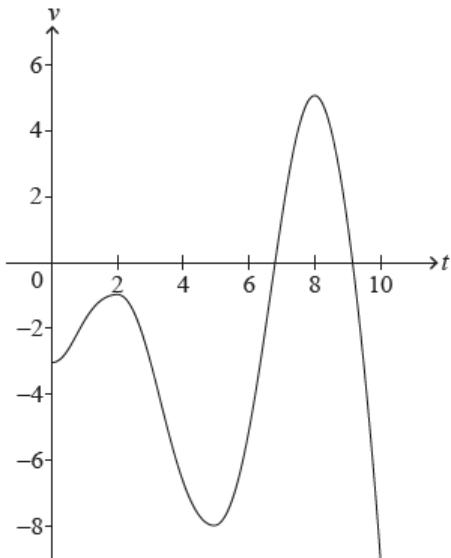
$$k = 7 + \sqrt{3} \quad A1$$

[4 marks]

19. [Maximum mark: 6]

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 .



(a) Find the smallest value of t for which the particle is at rest.

[2]

Markscheme

recognising $v = 0$ (M1)

$$t = 6.74416\dots$$

$$= 6.74 \text{ (sec)} \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Do not award A1 if additional values are given.

[2 marks]

(b) Find the total distance travelled by the particle.

[2]

Markscheme

$$\int_0^{10} |v(t)| \, dt \text{ OR } -\int_0^{6.74416\dots} v(t) \, dt + \int_{6.74416\dots}^{9.08837\dots} v(t) \, dt - \int_{9.08837\dots}^{10} v(t) \, dt \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$= 37.0968\dots$$

$$= 37.1 \text{ (m)} \quad \text{A1}$$

[2 marks]

(c) Find the acceleration of the particle when $t = 7$.

[2]

Markscheme

recognizing acceleration at $t = 7$ is given by $v'(7)$ (M1)

acceleration = 5.93430...

= 5.93 (ms^{-2}) A1

[2 marks]

20. [Maximum mark: 7]

In this question, all lengths are in metres and time is in seconds.

Consider two particles, P_1 and P_2 , which start to move at the same time.

Particle P_1 moves in a straight line such that its displacement from a fixed-point is given by $s(t) = 10 - \frac{7}{4}t^2$, for $t \geq 0$.

(a) Find an expression for the velocity of P_1 at time t .

[2]

Markscheme

* This question is from an exam for a previous syllabus, and may contain minor differences in marking or structure.

recognizing velocity is derivative of displacement (M1)

$$\text{eg } v = \frac{ds}{dt}, \frac{d}{dt} \left(10 - \frac{7}{4}t^2 \right)$$

$$\text{velocity} = -\frac{14}{4}t \quad (= -\frac{7}{2}t) \quad \text{A1 N2}$$

[2 marks]

(b) Particle P_2 also moves in a straight line. The position of P_2 is given by $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$.

The speed of P_1 is greater than the speed of P_2 when $t > q$.

Find the value of q .

[5]

Markscheme

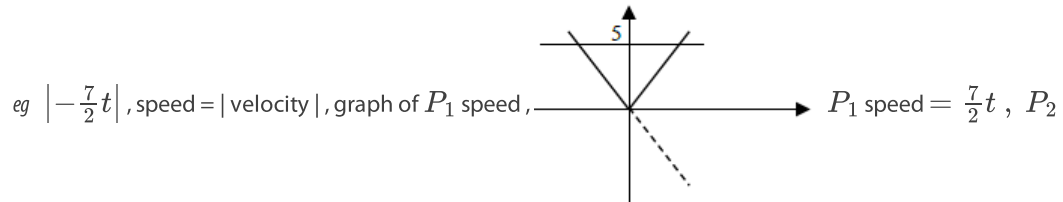
valid approach to find speed of P_2 (M1)

$$\text{eg } \left| \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right|, \sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2}, \text{velocity} = \sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2}$$

correct speed (A1)

eg 5 m s^{-1}

recognizing relationship between speed and velocity (may be seen in inequality/equation) R1



velocity = -5

correct inequality or equation that compares speed or velocity (accept any variable for q) A1

eg $\left| -\frac{7}{2}t \right| > 5$, $-\frac{7}{2}q < -5$, $\frac{7}{2}q > 5$, $\frac{7}{2}q = 5$

$q = \frac{10}{7}$ (seconds) (accept $t > \frac{10}{7}$, do not accept $t = \frac{10}{7}$) A1 N2

Note: Do not award the last two A1 marks without the R1.

[5 marks]