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Exercise 2C

1 a $s = \int v dt$ $= \int (3t^2 - 1) \mathrm{d}t$ $= t^3 - t + c$, where c is a constant of integration. When t = 0, s = 0: $0 = 0 - 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$ $s = t^3 - t$ **b** $s = \int v dt$ $=\int \left(2t^3-\frac{3t^2}{2}\right) dt$ $=\frac{t^4}{2}-\frac{t^3}{2}+c$, where c is a constant of integration. When t = 0, s = 0: $0 = 0 - 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$ $s = \frac{t^4}{2} - \frac{t^3}{2}$ c $s = \int v dt$ $=\int \left(2\sqrt{t}+4t^2\right) dt$ $=\frac{4}{3}t^{\frac{3}{2}}+\frac{4t^{3}}{3}+c$, where c is a constant of integration. When t = 0, s = 0: $0 = 0 + 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$ $s = \frac{4}{3}t^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{4t^3}{3}$ 2 a $v = \int a dt$ $=\int (8t-2t^2) dt$ $= 4t^2 - \frac{2t^3}{3} + c$, where c is a constant of integration.

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2 **b** $v = \int a dt$ = $\int \left(6 + \frac{t^2}{3}\right) dt$ $v = 6t + \frac{t^3}{9} + c$, where *c* is a constant of integration.

When
$$t = 0$$
, $v = 0$:
 $0 = 0 + 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$
 $v = 6t + \frac{t^3}{9}$

3 $x = \int v dt$ = $\int (8 + 2t - 3t^2) dt$ = $8t + t^2 - t^3 + c$, where c is a constant of integration.

When
$$t = 0, x = 4$$
:
 $4 = 0 + 0 - 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 4$
 $x = 8t + t^2 - t^3 + 4$

When t = 1, x = 8 + 1 - 1 + 4 = 12

The distance of *P* from *O* when t = 1 is 12 m.

4 a
$$v = \int a dt$$

= $\int (16-2t) dt$
= $16t - t^2 + c$, where c is a constant of integration.

When t = 0, v = 6: $6 = 0 - 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 6$ $v = 16t - t^2 + 6$

b
$$x = \int v dt$$

= $\int (16t - t^2 + 6) dt$
= $8t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} + 6t + k$, where k is a constant of integration.

When
$$t = 3$$
, $x = 75$:
 $75 = 8 \times 3^2 - \frac{3^3}{3} + 6 \times 3 + k$
 $\Rightarrow k = 75 - 72 + 9 - 18 = -6$
 $x = 8t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} + 6t - 6$
When $t = 0$,
 $x = 0 - 0 + 0 - 6 = -6$

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5 $v = 6t^2 - 51t + 90$ *P* is at rest when v = 0. $6t^2 - 51t + 90 = 0$ $2t^2 - 17t + 30 = 0$ (2t - 5)(t - 6) = 0

P is at rest when t = 2.5 and when t = 6.

$$s = \int_{2.5}^{6} (6t^2 - 51t + 90) dt$$

= $\left[2t^3 - \frac{51t^2}{2} + 90t \right]_{2.5}^{6}$
= $\left(2 \times 6^3 - \frac{51 \times 6^2}{2} + 90 \times 6 \right) - \left(2 \times 2.5^3 - \frac{51 \times 2.5^2}{2} + 90 \times 2.5 \right)$
= $(432 - 918 + 540) - (31.25 - 159.375 + 225)$
= $-42.875...$
= -42.9 (3 s.f.)

The negative sign indicates that the displacement is negative, but this can be ignored as distance is required.

The distance between the two points where P is at rest is 42.9 m (3 s.f.).

6
$$s = \int v dt$$

= $\int (12 + t - 6t^2) dt$
= $12t + \frac{t^2}{2} - 2t^3 + c$, where c is a constant of integration.

When
$$t = 0$$
, $s = 0$:
 $0 = 0 + 0 - 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$
 $s = 12t + \frac{t^2}{2} - 2t^3$

v = 0 when $12 + t - 6t^2 = 0$ (3 - 2t)(4 + 3t) = 0t > 0, so t = 1.5

When t = 1.5, $s = 12 \times 1.5 + \frac{1.5^2}{2} - 2 \times 1.5^3$ = 12.375... = 12.4 (3 s.f.)

The distance of *P* from *O* when v = 0 is 12.4 m.

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7 **a** $v = 4t - t^2$ *P* is at rest when v = 0. $4t - t^2 = 0$ t(4 - t) = 0 t > 0, so t = 4 $x = \int v dt$ $= \int (4t - t^2) dt$ $= 2t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} + c$, where *c* is a constant of integration. When t = 0, x = 0 $0 = 0 + 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$ $x = 2t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3}$ When $t = 4, x = 2 \times 4^2 - \frac{4^3}{3}$ $= 10\frac{2}{3}$

b When
$$t = 5$$
, $x = 2 \times 5^2 - \frac{5^3}{3}$
= $8\frac{1}{3}$

In the interval $0 \le t \le 5$, P moves to a point $10\frac{2}{3}$ m from O and then returns to a point $8\frac{1}{3}$ m from O.

The total distance moved is $10\frac{2}{3} + (10\frac{2}{3} - 8\frac{1}{3}) = 13$ m.

8
$$x = \int v dt$$

= $\int (6t^2 - 26t + 15) dt$
= $2t^3 - 13t^2 + 15t + c$, where c is a constant of integration.

When t = 0, x = 0 $0 = 0 - 0 + 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$ $x = 2t^3 - 13t^2 + 15t$ $= t(2t^2 - 13t + 15)$ = t(2t - 3)(t - 5)

When x = 0 and t is non-zero, t = 1.5 or t = 5

P is again at *O* when t = 1.5 and t = 5.

b

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9 a $x = \int v dt$ = $\int (3t^2 - 12t + 5) dt$ = $t^3 - 6t^2 + 5t + c$, where c is a constant of integration.

When
$$t = 0$$
, $x = 0$
 $0 = 0 - 0 + 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$
 $x = t^3 - 6t^2 + 5t$

P returns to *O* when x = 0. $t^3 - 6t^2 + 5t = 0$ $t(t^2 - 6t + 5) = 0$ t(t - 1)(t - 5) = 0*P* returns to *O* when t = 1 and t = 5.

$$v = 0 \text{ when} 3t^2 - 12t + 5 = 0 t = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(3)(5)}}{6} = 0.473, 3.52$$

So *P* does not turn round in the interval $2 \le t \le 3$.

When
$$t = 2$$
,
 $x = 2^{3} - 6 \times 2^{2} + 5 \times 2$
 $= 8 - 24 + 10$
 $= -6$
When $t = 3$,
 $x = 3^{3} - 6 \times 3^{2} + 5 \times 3$
 $= 27 - 54 + 15$
 $= -12$

The distance travelled by *P* in the interval $2 \le t \le 3$ is 6 m.

10
$$v = \int a dt$$

= $\int (4t - 3) dt$
= $2t^2 - 3t + c$, where c is a constant of integration.

When
$$t = 0$$
, $v = 4$
 $4 = 0 - 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 4$
 $v = 2t^2 - 3t + 4$,
When $t = T$, $v = 4$ again
 $4 = 2T^2 - 3T + 4$
 $2T^2 - 3T = 0$
 $T(2T - 3) = 0$
 $T \neq 0$, so $T = 1.5$

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- 11 a $v = \int a dt$ $= \int (t-3) dt$ $= \frac{t^2}{2} - 3t + c,$ When t = 0, v = 4 $4 = 0 - 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 4$ $v = \frac{t^2}{2} - 3t + 4$
 - **b** *P* is at rest when v = 0.

$$\frac{t^2}{2} - 3t + 4 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 6t + 8 = 0$$

$$(t - 2)(t - 4) = 0$$

$$t = 2 \text{ or } t = 4$$

P is at rest when t = 2 and t = 4.

$$c \quad s = \int_{2}^{4} \left(\frac{t^{2}}{2} - 3t + 4\right) dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{t^{3}}{6} - \frac{3t^{2}}{2} + 4t\right]_{2}^{4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{4^{3}}{6} - \frac{3 \times 4^{2}}{2} + 4 \times 4\right) - \left(\frac{2^{3}}{6} - \frac{3 \times 2^{2}}{2} + 4 \times 2\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{32}{3} - 24 + 16\right) - \left(\frac{4}{3} - 6 + 8\right)$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} - \frac{10}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3}$$

The negative sign indicates that the displacement is negative, but this can be ignored as distance is required. The distance between the two points where P is at rest is $\frac{2}{3}$ m.

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 $12 v = \int a dt$ $=\int (6t+2)dt$ $= 3t^2 + 2t + c$, where *c* is a constant of integration. $s = \int v dt$ $= \int (3t^2 + 2t + c) \mathrm{d}t$ $= t^3 + t^2 + ct + k$, where k is a constant of integration. When t = 2, s = 10 $10 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2c + k$ 2c + k = -2(1) When t = 3, s = 38 $38 = 3^3 + 3^2 + 3c + k$ 3c + k = 2(2) (2) - (1): c = 4Substituting c = 4 into (1): $2 \times 4 + k = -2$ k = -10So the equations are: $v = 3t^2 + 2t + 4$ $s = t^3 + t^2 + 4t - 10$ **a** When t = 4 $s = 4^3 + 4^2 + 4 \times 4 - 10$ = 64 + 16 + 16 - 10= 86

When t = 4 s the displacement is 86 m.

b When t = 4 $v = 3 \times 4^2 + 2 \times 4 + 4$ = 48 + 8 + 4= 60

When t = 4 s the velocity is 60 m s⁻¹.

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13 a $a = 1 - \sin \pi t, t \ge 0$ $v = \int a dt$ $= \int (1 - \sin \pi t) dt$ $= t + \frac{1}{\pi} \cos \pi t + c$

When t = 0, v = 0, therefore:

$$(0) = (0) + \frac{1}{\pi} \cos \pi (0) + c$$
$$c = -\frac{1}{\pi}$$

Hence:

$$v = t + \frac{1}{\pi} \cos \pi t - \frac{1}{\pi} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

b
$$s = \int v \, dt$$

$$= \int \left(t + \frac{1}{\pi} \cos \pi t - \frac{1}{\pi} \right) dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \sin \pi t - \frac{t}{\pi} + c$$

When t = 0, s = 0, therefore:

$$(0) = \frac{1}{2}(0)^{2} + \frac{1}{\pi^{2}}\sin\pi(0) - \frac{(0)}{\pi} + c$$

c = 0

Hence:

$$s = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{\pi^2}\sin \pi t - \frac{t}{\pi}$$
 m

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14 a $a = \sin 3\pi t, t \ge 0$ $v = \int a \, dt$ $= \int \sin 3\pi t \, dt$ $= -\frac{1}{3\pi} \cos 3\pi t + c$ When $t = 0, v = \frac{1}{3\pi}$, therefore: $\frac{1}{3\pi} = -\frac{1}{3\pi} \cos 3\pi (0) + c$ $c = \frac{2}{3\pi}$ Hence: $v = -\frac{1}{3\pi} \cos 3\pi t + \frac{2}{3\pi} \text{ m s}^{-1}$

b The maximum speed of the particle occurs when $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$, i.e when a = 0sin $2\pi t = 0$

$$\sin 3\pi t = 0$$

$$3\pi t = k\pi$$

$$t = \frac{k}{3}$$

Substituting $t = 0$ into $v = -\frac{1}{3\pi} \cos 3\pi t + \frac{2}{3\pi}$ gives:

$$v = -\frac{1}{3\pi} \cos 3\pi (0) + \frac{2}{3\pi}$$

 $= \frac{1}{3\pi}$ Substituting $t = \frac{1}{3}$ gives: $v = -\frac{1}{3\pi} \cos 3\pi \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{3\pi}$ $= \frac{1}{\pi}$

Maximum speed is $\frac{1}{\pi}$ m s⁻¹

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14 c
$$s = \int v dt$$

$$= \int \left(-\frac{1}{3\pi} \cos 3\pi t + \frac{2}{3\pi} \right) dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{9\pi^2} \sin 3\pi t + \frac{2t}{3\pi} + c$$

When t = 0, s = 1, therefore:

$$(1) = -\frac{1}{9\pi^2} \sin 3\pi (0) + \frac{2(0)}{3\pi} + c$$

c = 1

Hence:

$$s = -\frac{1}{9\pi^2}\sin 3\pi t + \frac{2t}{3\pi} + 1$$
 m

15 a
$$a = -\cos 4\pi t, \ 0 \le t \le 4$$

 $v = \int a \, dt$
 $= -\int \cos 4\pi t \, dt$
 $= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 4\pi t + c$
When $t = 0, v = 0$, therefore:
 $(0) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 4\pi (0) + c$
 $c = 0$
 $v = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 4\pi t \text{ m s}^{-1}$

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15 b The maximum speed of the particle occurs when $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$, i.e when a = 0

$$-\cos 4\pi t = 0$$

$$4\pi t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$$

$$t = \frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \dots$$
Substituting $t = \frac{1}{8}$ into $v = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 4\pi t$ gives:
$$v = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 4\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\pi$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi}$$
Substituting $t = \frac{3}{8}$ gives:
$$v = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 4\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)\pi$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

The maximum speed is $\frac{1}{4\pi}$ m s⁻¹

$$c \quad s = \int v \, dt$$
$$= -\int \frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 4\pi t \, dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cos 4\pi t + c$$

When t = 0, s = 0, therefore: $(0) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cos 4\pi (0) + c$ $c = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2}$

Hence: $s = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cos 4\pi t - \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \text{ m}$

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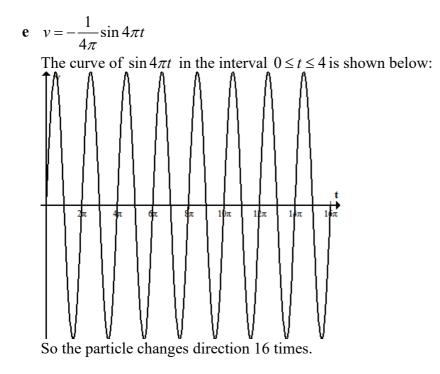
15 d Since
$$s = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cos 4\pi t - \frac{1}{16\pi^2}$$

The maximum distance of the particle from *O* occurs when: $\cos 4\pi t = -1$

Therefore:

$$s = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} - \frac{1}{16\pi^2} = -\frac{1}{8\pi^2}$$

Hence the greatest distance from *O* is $\frac{1}{8\pi^2}$ m



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16 $a = 3\sqrt{t}, t > 0$ $v = \int a \, dt$ $= 3\int t^{\frac{1}{2}} dt$ $= 2t^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$ When t = 1, v = 2, therefore: $(2) = 2(1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$ c = 0

$$c = 0$$

Hence:

$$v = 2t^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$s = \int v \, dt$$

$$2\int_{0}^{t} t^{\frac{3}{2}} \, dt = 16$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \left[t^{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_{0}^{t} = 8$$

$$t^{\frac{5}{2}} = 20$$

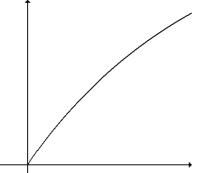
$$t = 3.314...$$

$$= 3.31 \text{ s} (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

17 a In the interval $0 \le t \le 4$

$$v = 10t - 2t^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Sketching the curve of *v* gives:



Therefore, v_{max} occurs when t = 4

Substituting t = 4 into $v = 10t - 2t^{\frac{3}{2}}$ gives:

$$v = 10(4) - 2(4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

= 40 - 16
= 24 m s⁻¹ (3 s.f.)

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17 b
$$v = 10t - 2t^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

 $s = \int v \, dt$
 $= \int \left(10t - 2t^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) dt$
 $= 5t^2 - \frac{4}{5}t^{\frac{5}{2}} + c$
When $t = 0$, $s = 0$, therefore:
 $(0) = 5(0)^2 - \frac{4}{5}(0)^{\frac{5}{2}} + c$
 $c = 0$
 $s = 5t^2 - \frac{4}{5}t^{\frac{5}{2}}$
When $t = 4$:
 $s = 5(4)^2 - \frac{4}{5}(4)^{\frac{5}{2}}$
 $= \frac{272}{5}$

c In the interval t > 4

$$v = 24 - \left(\frac{t-4}{2}\right)^4$$

When at rest:
$$24 - \left(\frac{t-4}{2}\right)^4 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{t-4}{2}\right)^4 = 24$$

$$(t-4)^4 = 384$$

$$t-4 = \pm 4.426...$$

$$t > 4 \Longrightarrow t = 8.426...$$

$$= 8.43 \text{ s (3 s.f.)}$$

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17 d From part **b** distance travelled in the interval $0 \le t \le 4$ is: s = 54.4 m

Distance travelled in the interval $4 \le t \le 8.4267...$ is:

$$\int_{4}^{8.4267...} 24 - \left(\frac{t-4}{2}\right)^{4} dt$$

$$\int_{4}^{10} 24 - \left(\frac{t-4}{2}\right)^{4} dt = \left[24t - \frac{(t-4)^{5}}{80} \right]_{4}^{8.4267...} + \left[24t - \frac{(t-4)^{5}}{80} \right]_{8.4267...}^{10} \right]$$

$$= \left| \left(24(8.4267...) - \frac{((8.4267...)-4)^{5}}{80} \right) - \left(24(4) - \frac{((4)-4)^{5}}{80} \right) \right|$$

$$+ \left| \left(24(10) - \frac{((10)-4)^{5}}{80} \right) - \left(24(8.4267...) - \frac{((8.4267...)-4)^{5}}{80} \right) \right|$$

$$= \left| 84.9931.... + \left| -38.1931... \right|$$

$$= 123.1863....$$

Total distance travelled is 54.4 + 123.1863... = 178 m (3 s.f)

Challenge

$$v = \frac{1}{2}t^{2} + 2, \ 0 \le t \le k \text{ and } v = 10 + \frac{1}{3}t - \frac{1}{12}t^{2}, \ k \le t \le 10$$

For $0 \le t \le k$:
 $s = \int v \, dt$
 $s = \int_{0}^{k} \left(\frac{1}{2}t^{2} + 2\right) dt$
 $= \left[\frac{1}{6}t^{3} + 2t\right]_{0}^{k}$
 $= \frac{1}{6}k^{3} + 2k$
For $k \le t \le 10$:
 $s = \int v \, dt$

$$s = \int v \, dt$$

$$s = \int_{k}^{10} \left(10 + \frac{1}{3}t - \frac{1}{12}t^{2} \right) dt$$

$$= \left[10t + \frac{1}{6}t^{2} - \frac{1}{36}t^{3} \right]_{k}^{10}$$

$$= \left(10(10) + \frac{1}{6}(10)^{2} - \frac{1}{36}(10)^{3} \right) - \left(10k + \frac{1}{6}k^{2} - \frac{1}{36}k^{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{800}{9} - \left(10k + \frac{1}{6}k^{2} - \frac{1}{36}k^{3} \right)$$

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Total distance travelled:

$$s_{\text{total}} = \left| \frac{1}{6} k^3 + 2k \right| + \left| \frac{800}{9} - \left(10k + \frac{1}{6} k^2 - \frac{1}{36} k^3 \right) \right| \quad (1)$$

At $t = k$:
$$\frac{1}{2} t^2 + 2 = 10 + \frac{1}{3} t - \frac{1}{12} t^2$$

$$\frac{7}{12} t^2 - \frac{1}{3} t - 8 = 0$$

Substituting t = k gives:

$$\frac{7}{12}k^2 - \frac{1}{3}k - 8 = 0$$

$$7k^2 - 4k - 96 = 0$$

$$(7k + 24)(k - 4)$$

$$k = -\frac{24}{7} \text{ or } k = 4$$

Since *k* lies between 0 and 10, k = 4

Substituting k = 4 into (1) gives:

$$s_{\text{total}} = \left| \frac{1}{6} (4)^3 + 2(4) \right| + \left| \frac{800}{9} - \left(10(4) + \frac{1}{6} (4)^2 - \frac{1}{36} (4)^3 \right) \right|$$
$$= \frac{56}{3} + 48$$
$$= \frac{200}{3}$$