

AQA Maths M2

Topic Questions from Papers

Kinematics

Answers

1 (a)(i)	$a = 2 + 12e^{-t}$	M1A1	2	Differentiating, with at least one term correct. Correct velocity For 2, For 14
	(ii) $2 < a \leq 14$	B1,B1 B1	3	
	(b) $s = t^2 + 12e^{-t} + c$	M1 A1	4	Integrating, with at least one term correct. Correct expression with or without c Finding c
	$s = 0, t = 0 \Rightarrow c = -12$ $s = t^2 + 12e^{-t} - 12$	dM1 A1		
Total			9	

(Q3, Jan 2006)

2 (a)	$\mathbf{v} = (6t^2 - 2t)\mathbf{i} + (1 - 12t^2)\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1 A1	3	differentiating both components one component correct second component correct
	(b)(i) $\mathbf{v}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{6}{9} - \frac{2}{3}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(1 - \frac{12}{9}\right)\mathbf{j} = -\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1	2	substituting the value for t into their \mathbf{v} correct velocity
(ii)	Travelling due south	A1ft	1	correct description (Follow through from $\mathbf{v} = \pm k\mathbf{j}$)
(c)	$\mathbf{a} = (12t - 2)\mathbf{i} - 24t\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{a}(4) = 46\mathbf{i} - 96\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1 A1	3	differentiating their velocity correct acceleration at time t correct acceleration at $t = 4$
	(d) $\mathbf{F} = 6(46\mathbf{i} - 96\mathbf{j}) = 276\mathbf{i} - 576\mathbf{j}$ $F = \sqrt{276^2 + 576^2} = 639 \text{ N}$ or $a = \sqrt{46^2 + 96^2} = 106.45$ $F = 6 \times 106.45 = 639 \text{ N}$	M1 M1 A1	3	apply Newton's second law correctly finding magnitude correct magnitude
Total			12	

(Q1, June 2006)

3 (a)(i)	$t = 0, \mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{k}$	B1	1	
(ii)	$t = 2\pi, \mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + 7.49\mathbf{k}$	B1	1	Or $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + (10 - 0.8\pi)\mathbf{k}$ accept 7.5k
(iii)	$t = 2\pi, \quad t = 4\pi$	B1 B1	2	
(b)	$\mathbf{v} = -2 \sin t \mathbf{i} + 2 \cos t \mathbf{j} - 0.4\mathbf{k}$	M1 A1 A1	3	Differentiation Trig k
(c)	$\mathbf{a} = -2 \cos t \mathbf{i} - 2 \sin t \mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{F} = -50 \cos t \mathbf{i} - 50 \sin t \mathbf{j}$ $ \mathbf{F} = \sqrt{50^2 \cos^2 t + 50^2 \sin^2 t}$ $ \mathbf{F} = 50(\text{N})$	M1A1 M1 M1 A1	5	No unit vectors
Total			12	

(Q5, Jan 2007)

4 (a)	Using $F = ma$: $2400\mathbf{i} - 4800t\mathbf{j} = 800\mathbf{a}$ $\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} - 6t\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1	2	
(b)	$\mathbf{v} = \int \mathbf{a} \, dt$ $= 3t\mathbf{i} - 3t^2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$ When $t = 0, \mathbf{v} = 6\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}$ $\therefore \mathbf{c} = 6\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}$ $\therefore \mathbf{v} = (3t + 6)\mathbf{i} + (30 - 3t^2)\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1 M1 A1	4	Condone no '+ c' Needs '+ c' above AG
(c)	$\mathbf{r} = \int \mathbf{v} \, dt$ $= \left(\frac{3}{2}t^2 + 6t\right)\mathbf{i} + (30t - t^3)\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{d}$ When $t = 0, \mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ $\therefore \mathbf{d} = 2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ $\therefore \mathbf{r} = \left(\frac{3}{2}t^2 + 6t + 2\right)\mathbf{i} + (30t - t^3 + 5)\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1,A1 M1 A1	5	A1 i term, A1 j term; condone no '+ d'
Total			11	

(Q3, June 2007)

5 (a)(i)	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 6\cos 3t$	M1A1	2	M1 for at least one term correct
(ii)	When $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $a = 6 \times \frac{\pi}{3} - 6\cos(3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3})$ $= 2\pi + 6$	M1 A1	2	AG
(b)	$r = t^3 + \frac{2}{3}\cos 3t + 6t + c$ When $t = 0$, $r = 0 \therefore c = -\frac{2}{3}$ $\therefore r = t^3 + \frac{2}{3}\cos 3t + 6t - \frac{2}{3}$	M1A1 M1 A1	4	M1 for 3 terms including $\cos 3t$ term Condone no '+ c'
Total			8	

(Q2, Jan 2008)

6 (a)	$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$ $\mathbf{v} = (3t^2 - 6t)\mathbf{i} + (4 + 2t)\mathbf{j}$	M1A1	2	
(b)(i)	$\mathbf{a} = (6t - 6)\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ Using $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$: $\mathbf{F} = (18t - 18)\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1ft A1ft	3	
(ii)	When $t = 3$, $\mathbf{F} = 36\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$ Magnitude is $\sqrt{36^2 + 6^2}$ $= 36.5$	M1 A1ft	2	Accept $6\sqrt{37}$; ft from (b)(i)
(c)	When \mathbf{F} acts due north: Component of \mathbf{F} in the \mathbf{i} direction is 0 $18t - 18 = 0$ $t = 1$	M1 A1ft	2	ft from (b)(i)
Total			9	

(Q4, Jan 2008)

7 (a)	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 12t + 4$	M1 A1	2	
(b)	Using $F = ma$, Force = $3 \times (12t + 4)$ When $t = 4$, force = $3(12 \times 4 + 4)$ Force = 156 N	M1 A1	2	
(c)	$r = 2t^3 + 2t^2 - 7t + c$ When $t = 0$, $r = 5$, $\therefore c = 5$ $\therefore r = 2t^3 + 2t^2 - 7t + 5$	M1 A1 M1 A1	4	SC3 if no '+c' seen
Total			8	

(Q1, June 2008)

8	$r = \int v dt$	M1		Finding c correctly
	$= t^4 + 4 \cos 2t + 5t (+c)$	A1		
	When $t = 0, r = 0 \Rightarrow c = -4$	M1		
	$\therefore r = t^4 + 4 \cos 2t + 5t - 4$	A1ft	4	
Total			4	

(Q1, Jan 2009)

9	(a) $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$	M1		i terms j terms Accept $(e^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8)\mathbf{i}$ 3.5 does not give 2 nd B mark Accept $\mathbf{F} = 7\mathbf{a}$ Accept 21
	$\mathbf{v} = (e^{\frac{1}{2}t} - 8)\mathbf{i} + (2t - 6)\mathbf{j}$	A1 A1	3	
	(b)(i) When $t = 3, \mathbf{v} = -3.52\mathbf{i}$ Speed is 3.52 m s^{-1}	B1 B1	2	
	(ii) West	B1	1	
	(c) $\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{1}{2}t}\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$	M1A1		
When $t = 3, \mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{3}{2}}\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ or $2.24\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$	A1	3		
(d) Using $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$: $\mathbf{F} = 7(\frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{3}{2}}\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$ \therefore Magnitude of force is $7\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^2 + 2^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\mathbf{F} = 21.025$ $\mathbf{F} = 21.0$	M1 M1 A1	 3		
Total			12	

(Q3, Jan 2009)

10	(a) $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = (3t^2 - 15)\mathbf{i} + (6 - 2t)\mathbf{j}$	M1A1 A1	3	A1 (i terms) A1 (j terms)
	(b)(i) Using $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$: Force = $4 \times \{(3t^2 - 15)\mathbf{i} + (6 - 2t)\mathbf{j}\}$ $= (12t^2 - 60)\mathbf{i} + (24 - 8t)\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1	2	AG
	(ii) When $t = 2$, force = $-12\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$ Magnitude of force = $\sqrt{12^2 + 8^2} \text{ N}$ $= 14.4 \text{ (N)}$	M1A1 M1 A1	4	
Total			9	

(Q1, June 2009)

11 (a)	$\mathbf{r} = \int \mathbf{v} dt$	M1		M1 for at least one term correct
	$= (t^4 - 6t^2 + 3t)\mathbf{i} + 5t\mathbf{j} + 4t^2\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{c}$	A1m1		m1 for + c
	When $t=0$, $\mathbf{r} = -5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{k} \therefore \mathbf{c} = -5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{k}$			
	$\therefore \mathbf{r} = (t^4 - 6t^2 + 3t - 5)\mathbf{i} + 5t\mathbf{j} + (6 + 4t^2)\mathbf{k}$	A1	4	
	(b) $\mathbf{a} = (12t^2 - 12)\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{k}$	M1A1	2	M1 for either component
(c) Magnitude is $\left\{ (12t^2 - 12)^2 + 64 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$	M1 A1F	2		
(d) Magnitude is a minimum when $12t^2 - 12$ is zero ie when $t = 1$	M1 A1	2	M1 for correct differentiation of correct expression in (c)	
(e) Minimum acceleration is 8 Using $F = ma$, $F = 7 \times 8 = 56$	M1 A1	2	a could be a vector CAO	
Total			12	

(Q4, Jan 2010)

12	$v = \frac{ds}{dt}$	M1		M1 for either $\frac{ds}{dt}$ or 1 of 2 terms correct (ignore signs)
	$= 10t - 12 \sin 4t$	A1A1	3	
Total			3	

(Q1, June 2010)

13 (a)	Using $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$, $400 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} t \mathbf{i} + 600t^2 \mathbf{j} = 200 \mathbf{a}$	M1	2	
	$\mathbf{a} = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} t \mathbf{i} + 3t^2 \mathbf{j}$	A1		
(b)	$\mathbf{v} = \int a dt$	M1	5	M1 for either $\int a dt$ or 1 of 2 terms correct m1 for + c Do not accept $\frac{2}{\pi}$ Accept 1.27 for $\frac{4}{\pi}$
	$= \frac{4}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t \mathbf{i} + t^3 \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$	A1m1		
	When $t = 4$, $\mathbf{r} = -3\mathbf{i} + 56\mathbf{j}$, $64\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c} = -3\mathbf{i} + 56\mathbf{j}$ $\therefore \mathbf{c} = -3\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}$ $\therefore \mathbf{v} = (\frac{4}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t - 3)\mathbf{i} + (t^3 - 8)\mathbf{j}$	m1 A1		
(c)	When particle is moving due west, northerly component is zero $\therefore t^3 - 8 = 0$ $t = 2$	M1 A1✓ A1	3	
(d)	When $t = 2$, $\mathbf{v} = -3\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j}$ Speed of particle is 3 m s^{-1}	B1✓ B1	2	B1 for change -3 to $+3$
Total			12	

(Q4, June 2010)

14 (a)	$\mathbf{r} = \int v dt$	M1A1	4	M1 either \mathbf{i} or \mathbf{j} term correct. Condone no \mathbf{c}
	$= (4t + t^3)\mathbf{i} + (12t - 4t^2)\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$			
	When $t = 0$, $\mathbf{r} = 5\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{c} = 5\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{r} = (5 + 4t + t^3)\mathbf{i} + (-7 + 12t - 4t^2)\mathbf{j}$			
(b)	$\mathbf{a} = \frac{dv}{dt}$ $\mathbf{a} = 6t \mathbf{i} - 8 \mathbf{j}$	M1A1	2	M1 either term correct
(c)	Using $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$ $\mathbf{F} = 2(6t \mathbf{i} - 8 \mathbf{j})$ $= 12t \mathbf{i} - 16 \mathbf{j}$ \therefore Magnitude of force is $(144t^2 + 256)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ when $t = 1$ $= 20 \text{ N}$	M1 A1 M1 A1	4	Or: using $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$ $\mathbf{F} = 2(6t \mathbf{i} - 8 \mathbf{j})$ When $t = 1$, $\mathbf{F} = 12 \mathbf{i} - 16 \mathbf{j}$ Magnitude of force is $(144 + 256)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $= 20 \text{ N}$
	Total		10	

(Q1, Jan 2011)

15 (a)	$\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$ $\mathbf{a} = -8e^{-2t}\mathbf{i} + (6 - 6t)\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1 A1	3	M1: Differentiating with either of the two components correct. Do not need to see \mathbf{i} or \mathbf{j} . A1: Correct \mathbf{i} component. A1: Correct \mathbf{j} component.
(b)(i)	Using $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$ $\mathbf{F} = 5 \times \{-8e^{-2t}\mathbf{i} + (6 - 6t)\mathbf{j}\}$ $= -40e^{-2t}\mathbf{i} + (30 - 30t)\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1	2	M1: Multiplying their acceleration by 5, even if not a vector. A1: Correct expression.
(ii)	Magnitude of \mathbf{F} is $\{(-40)^2 + (30)^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $= 50$	M1 A1	 2	M1: Finding magnitude from two non-zero terms. Must add terms and square root. Condone $\{(40)^2 + (30)^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ A1: Correct answer only. In this part, condone lack of negative signs in expression for force in (b) (i).
(c)	When \mathbf{F} acts due west, \mathbf{j} component is zero $30 - 30t = 0$ $t = 1$	M1 A1	 2	M1: Putting \mathbf{j} component equal to zero. A1: Correct time.
(d)	$\mathbf{r} = -2e^{-2t}\mathbf{i} + (3t^2 - t^3)\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$ When $t = 0$, $\mathbf{r} = 6\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} \therefore \mathbf{c} = 8\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ $\therefore \mathbf{r} = (8 - 2e^{-2t})\mathbf{i} + (5 + 3t^2 - t^3)\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1 A1 dM1 A1	 5	M1: Integration with either of the two components correct. Do not need to see \mathbf{i} or \mathbf{j} . A1: Correct \mathbf{i} component. A1: Correct \mathbf{j} component. Condone lack of $+\mathbf{c}$ dM1: Finding \mathbf{c} using $6\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ and $e^0 = 1$. A1: Correct position vector.
Total			14	

(Q3, June 2011)

16 (a)	using $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$: $\mathbf{a} = (6t - 1.2t^2)\mathbf{i} + 2e^{-2t}\mathbf{j}$	M1 A1	2	ie dividing by 50
(b)	$\mathbf{v} = \int \mathbf{a} dt$ $= (3t^2 - 0.4t^3)\mathbf{i} - e^{-2t}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$ when $t = 0, \mathbf{r} = 7\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{c} = 7\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{v} = (7 + 3t^2 - 0.4t^3)\mathbf{i} - (3 + e^{-2t})\mathbf{j}$	M1A1 m1A1	4	condone lack of + c; M1 one term correct ft from ke^{-2t} in (b); just adding $7\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$, m0 accept unsimplified. CAO
(c)	when $t = 1, \mathbf{v} = 9.6\mathbf{i} - 3.135\mathbf{j}$ speed = $\sqrt{9.6^2 + 3.135^2}$ = 10.1 ms^{-1}	M1A1 m1 A1	4	ft from (b) ft from (b)
Total			10	

(Q2, Jan 2012)

17 (a)(i)	$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$ $= 12t + 8e^{-4t} \text{ ms}^{-2}$	M1A1	2	M1 for either term correct
(ii)	When $t = 0.5, a = 6 + 8 \times e^{-2}$ $= 7.08 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	m1 A1	2	Condone 7.07 SC1 for 7.1 with no working
(b)	Using $F = ma$: $F = 4 \times 7.08$ $= 28.3 \text{ N}$	B1ft	1	Ft from value awarded A1
(c)	$r = \int v dt$ $= 2t^3 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-4t} + 8t + c$ When $t = 0, r = 0 \rightarrow c = -\frac{1}{2}$ $r = 2t^3 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-4t} + 8t - \frac{1}{2}$	M1 A1 m1 A1	4	At least two terms correct Does not need +c Does not need $c = -\frac{1}{2}$ Need r, s (or words)
Total			9	

(Q2, June 2012)

18	(a) Distance of particle from the origin is $\{(4 \cos 3t)^2 + (4 \sin 3t)^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $= 4$ which is a constant \therefore particle is moving in a circle centre the origin	M1		
		A1	2	
	(b) $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$ $\mathbf{v} = -12 \sin 3t \mathbf{i} - 12 \cos 3t \mathbf{j}$	M1A1	2	M1 for either term correct
	(c) $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$ $\mathbf{a} = -36 \cos 3t \mathbf{i} + 36 \sin 3t \mathbf{j}$	M1A1	2	M1 for either term correct
	(d) $\mathbf{a} = -9(4 \cos 3t \mathbf{i} - 4 \sin 3t \mathbf{j})$ $= -9 \mathbf{r}$ $k = -9$	B2	2	B1 for 9
(e) Acceleration is towards centre of circle (or origin)	E1	1		
Total			9	

(Q4, June 2012)

19	(a) $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$ $= -4\pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) \mathbf{i} - 18t \mathbf{j}$	M1		
		A1	2	M1 for either term correct Accept $-12 \times \frac{\pi}{3} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) \mathbf{i} - 18t \mathbf{j}$ condone no \mathbf{i} in (a)
(b)(i)	Using $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$: $\mathbf{F} = 4 \times \left[-4\pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) \mathbf{i} - 18t \mathbf{j} \right]$ $\mathbf{F} = -16\pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) \mathbf{i} - 72t \mathbf{j}$	M1		Or either term correct
		A1	2	
(ii)	When $t = 3$, $\mathbf{F} = 4 \times [-4\pi \sin(\pi) \mathbf{i} - 54 \mathbf{j}]$ $= -216 \mathbf{j}$ Magnitude is 216	B1 B1ft	2	ft finding magnitude of their F
	(c) $\mathbf{r} = \int \mathbf{v} dt$ $= \frac{36}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) \mathbf{i} - 3t^3 \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$ When $t = 3$, $\mathbf{r} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ $\rightarrow -81 \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{c} = 4\mathbf{i} + 79\mathbf{j}$ $\mathbf{r} = \left\{ \frac{36}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) + 4 \right\} \mathbf{i} + \{79 - 3t^3\} \mathbf{j}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 A1	5	either term correct No need for \mathbf{c} (otherwise cao) Condone $\frac{12}{(\pi/3)}$ cao
Total			11	(Q2, Jan 2013)

20 (a)	$v = \frac{ds}{dt}$ $= 24t^2$	M1 A1	2	
	(b) $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$ $= 48t$ When $t = 2, a = 96$ Using $F = ma$ $F = 3 \times 96$ $= 288 \text{ N}$	B1 B1 M1 A1		
Total			6	

(Q1, June 2013)

21 (a)	$v = \int a \, dt$ $= (20t^2 + t^3)\mathbf{i} - 5e^{-4t}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$ When $t = 1,$ $6\mathbf{i} - 5e^{-4}\mathbf{j} = 21\mathbf{i} - 5e^{-4}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$ $\mathbf{c} = -15\mathbf{i}$ $\mathbf{v} = (20t^2 + t^3 - 15)\mathbf{i} - 5e^{-4t}\mathbf{j}$	M1A1 M1 A1 A1	5	M1 for either term correct Condone no '+ c' Finding '+ c'; not using $\mathbf{c} = 6\mathbf{i} - 5e^{-4}\mathbf{j}$
	(b) When $t = 0, \mathbf{v} = -15\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$ Speed is $\sqrt{15^2 + 5^2}$ $= 15.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	M1 M1 A1		
Total			8	

(Q3, June 2013)