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Exercise 1A

1 Let the velocity of P at time t be $v \, \text{m s}^{-1}$

$$v = \int a \, dt = \int 3e^{-0.25t} dt = -12e^{-0.25t} + C$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $v = 4$

$$4 = -12 + C \Rightarrow C = 16$$

$$v = 16 - 12e^{-0.25t}$$

The velocity of the particle at time t seconds is $(16-12e^{-0.25t}) \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$

2 Let the displacement of P from O at time t be x m.

$$x = \int v \, \mathrm{d}t = \int t \sin t \, \mathrm{d}t$$

Using integration by parts

$$x = -t\cos t + \int \cos t \, dt = -t\cos t + \sin t + C$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $x = 0$

$$0 = 0 + 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$x = -t\cos t + \sin t$$

When
$$t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = -\frac{\pi}{2}\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + \sin\frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

Hence P is 1 metre from O, as required.

3 Let the displacement of P from point A at time t be s m.

$$s = \int v \, dt = \int \frac{4}{3+2t} \, dt = 2\ln(3+2t) + C$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $s = 0$

$$0 = 2 \ln 3 + C \Rightarrow C = -2 \ln 3$$

$$s = 2\ln(3+2t) - 2\ln 3 = 2\ln\left(\frac{3+2t}{3}\right)$$

When
$$t = 3$$

$$s = 2\ln\left(\frac{3+6}{3}\right) = 2\ln 3$$

So
$$AB = 2 \ln 3 \text{ m}$$

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4 Let the velocity of P at time t be $v \,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$

$$v = \int a dt = \int 4e^{\frac{1}{2}t} dt = 8e^{\frac{1}{2}t} + C$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $v = 0$

$$0 = 8 + C \Rightarrow C = -8$$

$$v = 8e^{\frac{1}{2}t} - 8$$

The distance moved in the interval $0 \le t \le 2$ is given by

$$s = \int_0^2 v \, dt = \int_0^2 8e^{\frac{1}{2}t} - 8 \, dt$$

$$= \left[16e^{\frac{1}{2}t} - 8t\right]_0^2 = (16e^1 - 16) - 16$$

$$=16e-32=11.5$$
 (3 s.f.)

The distance moved is 11.5 m (3 s.f.).

5 a Let the acceleration of P at time t be $a \,\mathrm{m}\,\mathrm{s}^{-2}$

$$v = 4\cos 3t$$

So
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -12\sin 3t$$

When
$$t = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$a = -12\sin\frac{\pi}{4} = -12 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -6\sqrt{2}$$

The magnitude of the acceleration when $t = \frac{\pi}{12}$ is $6\sqrt{2} \text{ m s}^{-2}$

b $x = \int v \, dt = \int 4 \cos 3t \, dt = \frac{4}{3} \sin 3t + C$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $x = 0$

$$0 = \frac{4}{3} \times 0 + C \Longrightarrow C = 0$$

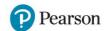
So
$$x = \frac{4}{3}\sin 3t$$

c When P is at O, x = 0

$$x = \frac{4}{3}\sin 3t = 0 \Rightarrow \sin 3t = 0$$

The smallest positive value of t is given by $3t = \pi \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{3}$

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6
$$v = \int a \, dt = \int \frac{6t}{(2+t^2)^2} \, dt$$

Using integration by substitution, let $u = 2 + t^2$, so $\frac{du}{dt} = 2t$

$$v = \int \frac{6t}{(2+t^2)^2} dt = \int \frac{3}{(2+t^2)^2} \times 2t dt$$
$$= \int \frac{3}{u^2} du = \int 3u^{-2} du$$
$$= -3u^{-1} + C = C - \frac{3}{u}$$
$$= C - \frac{3}{2+t^2}$$

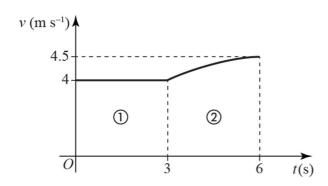
When
$$t = 0$$
, $v = 0$

$$0 = C - \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{2}$$

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

7 a For v = 4, the graph is a straight line from (0, 4) to (3, 4).

For $v = 5 - \frac{3}{t}$, the graph is part of a reciprocal curve joining (3, 4) to (6, 0.5)



b The distance moved in the first three seconds is represented by the area labelled (1). Let this area be A_1 . Then $A_1 = 3 \times 4 = 12$

The distance travelled in the next three seconds is represented by the area labelled (2). Let this area be A_2 .

$$A_2 = \int_3^6 \left(5 - \frac{3}{t} \right) dt = \left[5t - 3\ln t \right]_3^6 = (30 - 3\ln 6) - (15 - 3\ln 3)$$
$$= 15 - 3(\ln 6 - \ln 3) = 15 - 3\ln 2$$

So the displacement of P from O when t = 6 is $(12+15-3\ln 2) \text{ m} = (27-3\ln 2) \text{ m}$.

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8 **a**
$$v = \int a dt = \int \sin \frac{1}{2} t dt = -2\cos \frac{1}{2} t + C$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $v = 0$

$$0 = -2 + C \Longrightarrow C = 2$$

$$v = 2 - 2\cos\frac{1}{2}t$$

When
$$t = 2\pi$$

$$v = 2 - 2\cos \pi = 2 - (2 \times -1) = 4$$

The speed of *P* when $t = 2\pi$ is 4 m s^{-1}

b
$$x = \int v \, dt = \int \left(2 - 2\cos\frac{1}{2}t\right) dt = 2t - 4\sin\frac{1}{2}t + B$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $x = 0$

$$0 = 0 - 0 + B \Longrightarrow B = 0$$

$$x = 2t - 4\sin\frac{1}{2}t$$

When
$$t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} - 4\sin\frac{\pi}{4} = \pi - 4 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \pi - 2\sqrt{2}$$

The displacement of *P* from *O* when $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is $(\pi - 2\sqrt{2})$ m.

9 **a**
$$v = \int a \, dt = \int -4e^{0.2t} \, dt = -20e^{0.2t} + C$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $v = 20$

$$20 = -20 + C \Longrightarrow C = 40$$

$$v = 40 - 20e^{0.2t}$$

b
$$x = \int v \, dt = \int (40 - 20e^{0.2t}) \, dt = 40t - 100e^{0.2t} + B$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $x = 0$

$$0 = 0 - 100 + B \Rightarrow B = 100$$

$$x = 40t - 100e^{0.2t} + 100$$

The maximum value of x occurs when $\frac{dx}{dt} = v = 40 - 20e^{0.2t} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 e^{0.2t} = 2

$$\Rightarrow 0.2t = \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 5 \ln 2$$

So the maximum value of x

$$= 40 \times 5 \ln 2 - 100 \times e^{0.2 \times 5 \ln 2} + 100 = 200 \ln 2 - 100 e^{\ln 2} + 100$$

$$= 200 \ln 2 - 200 + 100 = 200 \ln 2 - 100$$

The maximum displacement of P from O in the direction of x-increasing is $(200 \ln 2 - 100)$ m.

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10 a
$$v = \frac{3200}{c + kt}$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $v = 40$

$$40 = \frac{3200}{c} \Rightarrow c = 80$$

So
$$v = \frac{3200}{80 + kt} = 3200(80 + kt)^{-1}$$

Hence
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -3200k(80 + kt)^{-2} = -\frac{3200k}{(80 + kt)^2}$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $a = -0.5$

$$-0.5 = -\frac{3200k}{80^2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{0.5 \times 80^2}{3200} = 1$$

Solution:
$$c = 80, k = 1$$

b
$$x = \int v \, dt = \int \frac{3200}{80 + t} dt = 3200 \ln(80 + t) + A$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $x = 0$

$$0 = 3200 \ln 80 + A \Rightarrow A = -3200 \ln 80$$

$$x = 3200 \ln(80 + t) - 3200 \ln 80 = 3200 \ln \left(\frac{80 + t}{80}\right)$$

11 a
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2e^{2t} - 11e^t + 15$$

When
$$a = 0$$

$$2e^{2t} - 11e^t + 15 = 0$$

$$(2e^t - 5)(e^t - 3) = 0$$

$$e^t = 2.5, 3$$

$$t = \ln 2.5, \ln 3$$

b
$$x = \int v dt = \int (e^{2t} - 11e^t + 15t) dt = \frac{e^{2t}}{2} - 11e^t + \frac{15t^2}{2} + C$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $x = 0$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} - 11 + 0 + C \Longrightarrow C = \frac{21}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{e^{2t}}{2} - 11e^{t} + \frac{15t^{2}}{2} + \frac{21}{2}$$

When
$$t = \ln 3$$

$$x = \frac{e^{2\ln 3}}{2} - 11e^{\ln 3} + \frac{15(\ln 3)^2}{2} + \frac{21}{2}$$
$$= \frac{9}{2} - 33 + \frac{15(\ln 3)^2}{2} + \frac{21}{2} = \frac{15(\ln 3)^2}{2} - 18 \approx -8.95$$

As displacement is a positive quantity, the required distance is $\left(18 - \frac{15(\ln 3)^2}{2}\right)$ m.

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12 a
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2 + \frac{1}{t+2}$$

When
$$a = 2.2$$

$$2 + \frac{1}{t+2} = 2.2 \Rightarrow t+2 = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5 \Rightarrow t = 3$$

Note that if a = -2.2, which also has a magnitude of $2.2 \,\mathrm{m}\,\mathrm{s}^{-2}$, then this gives

$$2 + \frac{1}{t+2} = -2.2 \Rightarrow t+2 = -\frac{1}{4.2} \Rightarrow t \approx -2.24$$

So this is not a valid result as t > 0.

b
$$x = \int v \, dt = \int_{1}^{4} (2t + \ln(t+2)) \, dt$$

Using integration by parts to work out the second term of the integral, with $u = \ln(t+2)$ and v = t $\int \ln(t+2) dt = \int 1 \times \ln(t+2) dt$

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

Hence
$$x = [t^2 + (t+2)\ln(t+2) - t]_1^4$$

= $(16+6\ln 6-4) - (1+3\ln 3-1)$
= $12+6\ln 6-3\ln 3 = 12+3\ln 6^2 - 3\ln 3$
= $12+3\ln\left(\frac{36}{3}\right) = 12+3\ln 12$

So the distance moved by P in the interval $1 \le t \le 4$ is $(12 + 3\ln 12)$ m.

13 a
$$v = 3t^2 - 5t + 2$$

When
$$v = 0$$

$$3t^2 - 5t + 2 = 0$$

$$(3t-2)(t-1)=0$$

$$t = \frac{3}{2}, t = 1$$

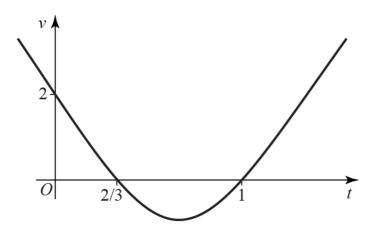
b
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 5$$

When
$$t = 5$$
, $a = 6 \times 5 - 5 = 25 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

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13 c The velocity-time graph for the motion of the particle is:



The particle changes direction twice in the interval $0 \le t \le 5$

Total distance travelled
$$= \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} (3t^2 - 5t + 2) dt - \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^{1} (3t^2 - 5t + 2) dt + \int_1^{5} (3t^2 - 5t + 2) dt$$

$$= \left[t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 2t \right]_0^{\frac{2}{3}} - \left[t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 2t \right]_{\frac{2}{3}}^{1} + \left[t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 2t \right]_1^{5}$$

$$= \left(\frac{8}{27} - \frac{10}{9} + \frac{4}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{8}{27} + \frac{10}{9} - \frac{4}{3} \right) + \left(125 - \frac{125}{2} + 10 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{14}{27} + \frac{1}{54} + \frac{144}{2} = \frac{28 + 1 + 3888}{54} = \frac{3917}{54} = 72.5 \text{ m (3 s.f.)}$$

d Let the displacement of P from O at time t be x m.

$$x = \int v \, dt = \int (3t^2 - 5t + 2) \, dt = t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 2t + C$$

When
$$t = 0$$
, $x = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$

Therefore
$$x = t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 2t = t\left(t^2 - \frac{5}{2}t + 2\right)$$

If *P* returns to *O*, then x = 0 for some value of t (t > 0).

Looking for solutions of $t^2 - \frac{5}{2}t + 2 = 0$

The discriminant
$$(b^2 - 4ac)$$
 of this expression is $\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 8 = \frac{25}{4} - \frac{32}{4} = -\frac{7}{4}$

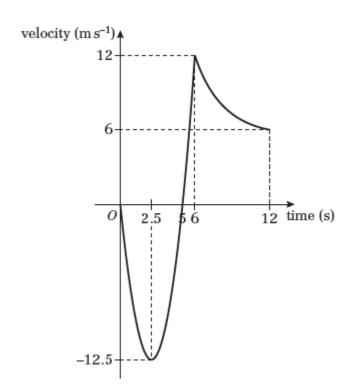
As the discriminant is negative, this expression has no real roots. Therefore P never returns to O for any t > 0.

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14 a For v = 2t(t-5), the graph is a quadratic, with a positive x^2 coefficient, from (0, 0) to (6, 12). It cuts the x-axis at (0, 0) and (5, 0) and has a minimum at (2.5, -12.5)

For $v = \frac{72}{t}$, the graph is part of a reciprocal curve joining (6, 12) to (12, 6)



b For $0 \le t \le 6$, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 4t - 10$ This is positive when 4t < 10, i.e. $2.5 < t \le 6$

For $6 < t \le 12$, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{72}{t^2}$ This is negative for all values of t

So the acceleration is positive for $2.5 < t \le 6$

c The definite integral will be negative for the area below the x-axis in the graph in part a

Total distance travelled =
$$-\int_0^5 (2t^2 - 10t) dt + \int_5^6 (2t^2 - 10t) dt + \int_6^{12} \frac{72}{t} dt$$

= $-\left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 5t^2\right]_0^5 + \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 5t^2\right]_0^6 + \left[72\ln t\right]_6^{12}$

$$= \frac{125}{3} - 36 + \frac{125}{3} + 72 \ln 12 - 72 \ln 6$$

$$= \frac{250}{3} - \frac{108}{3} + 72(\ln 12 - \ln 6) = \left(\frac{142}{3} + 72 \ln 2\right) m$$

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Challenge

$$a = \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{60}{kt^2} \quad \text{for } t \geqslant 2$$

So
$$v = \int \frac{60}{kt^2} dt = -\frac{60}{kt} + C$$

When
$$t = 2$$
, $v = 0$

$$0 = -\frac{60}{2k} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{30}{k}$$

When
$$t = 5$$
, $v = 9$

$$9 = -\frac{60}{5k} + C \Rightarrow C = 9 + \frac{12}{k}$$

So
$$9 + \frac{12}{k} = \frac{30}{k} \Rightarrow 9 = \frac{18}{k} \Rightarrow k = 2$$

And
$$C = \frac{30}{k} \Rightarrow C = 15$$

So
$$v = 15 - \frac{30}{t}$$
 for $t \ge 2$

As
$$0 < \frac{30}{t} \le 15$$
 for $t \ge 2$, $|v| < 15$

So for $t \ge 2$ the car never reaches a speed of 15 ms⁻¹