

Chapter review

1 a $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 4e^{0.5t}$

$$x = \int 4e^{0.5t} dt = 8e^{0.5t} + A$$

When $t = 0, x = 0$

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

$$x = 8e^{0.5t} - 8 = 8(e^{0.5t} - 1)$$

b $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2e^{0.5t}$

When $t = \ln 9$

$$a = 2e^{0.5\ln 9} = 2e^{\ln 3} = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

The acceleration of P when $t = \ln 9$ is 6 ms^{-2}

2 a $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 20te^{-t^2}$

$$v = \int 20te^{-t^2} dt = -10e^{-t^2} + A$$

When $t = 0, v = 8$

$$8 = -10 + A \Rightarrow A = 18$$

$$v = 18 - 10e^{-t^2}$$

b As $t \rightarrow \infty, e^{-t^2} \rightarrow 0$ and $v \rightarrow 18$

The limiting velocity of P is 18 ms^{-1}

3 $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{18}{(2t+3)^3} = 18(2t+3)^{-3}$

$$v = \int 18(2t+3)^{-3} dt = \frac{18}{-2 \times 2}(2t+3)^{-2} + A = A - \frac{9}{2(2t+3)^2}$$

When $t = 0, v = 0$

$$0 = A - \frac{9}{2 \times 3^2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{9}{2(2t+3)^2}$$

When $v = 0.48$

$$0.48 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{9}{2(2t+3)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{9}{2(2t+3)^2} = 0.02$$

$$\text{So } (2t+3)^2 = \frac{9}{2 \times 0.02} = 225 \Rightarrow 2t+3 = \pm 15 \Rightarrow t = 6 \text{ or } t = -9$$

As $t \geq 0$, the solution is $t = 6$

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4 a $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{100}{(2t+5)^2} = 100(2t+5)^{-2}$

$$v = \int 100(2t+5)^{-2} dt = \frac{100}{2 \times -1} (2t+5)^{-1} + A = A - \frac{50}{2t+5}$$

When $t = 0, v = 0$

$$0 = A - \frac{50}{5} \Rightarrow A = 10$$

$$v = 10 - \frac{50}{2t+5}$$

b $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 10 - \frac{50}{2t+5}$

$$x = \int \left(10 - \frac{50}{2t+5} \right) dt = 10t - 25 \ln(2t+5) + B$$

When $t = 0, x = 0$

$$0 = -25 \ln 5 + B \Rightarrow B = 25 \ln 5$$

$$x = 10t - 25 \ln(2t+5) + 25 \ln 5$$

When $t = 10$

$$x = 100 - 25 \ln 25 + 25 \ln 5 = 100 - 25 \ln \frac{25}{5} = 100 - 25 \ln 5 = 59.8 \text{ m (3 s.f.)}$$

The distance moved by the car in the first 10 seconds of its motion is $(100 - 25 \ln 5)$ m.

5 a $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \cos^2 t = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t$

$$v = \int \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t \right) dt = \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + A$$

When $t = 0, v = 0$

$$0 = 0 + 0 + A \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t$$

$$\text{When } t = \pi, v = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

b $x = \int v dt = \int \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t dt = \frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{8} \cos 2t + B$

When $t = 0, x = 0$

$$0 = 0 - \frac{1}{8} + B \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{8} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{When } t = \frac{\pi}{4}, x = \frac{\pi^2}{64} - \frac{1}{8} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\pi^2}{64} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{64}(\pi^2 + 8) \text{ m as required.}$$

6 a When $t = 2.5, v = \frac{1}{2}t^2$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = t$$

So when $t = 2.5, a = 2.5$, i.e. the acceleration of P is 2.5 m s^{-2} in the direction of x -increasing

b When $t = 5, v = 8e^{4-t}$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -8e^{4-t}$$

So when $t = 5, a = -8e^{-1}$, i.e. the acceleration of P is $8e^{-1} \text{ m s}^{-2}$ in the direction of x -decreasing

c The distance of P from O when $t = 6$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \int_0^4 \frac{1}{2}t^2 dt + \int_4^6 8e^{4-t} dt = \left[\frac{t^3}{6} \right]_0^4 + \left[-8e^{4-t} \right]_4^6 \\ &= \frac{64}{6} - 8e^{-2} + 8 = \frac{56}{3} - 8e^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

The distance of P from O when $t = e$ is $\left(\frac{56}{3} - 8e^{-2} \right) \text{ m} = 17.6 \text{ m}$ (3 s.f.)

7 a $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{2t+3}{t+1} = 2 + \frac{1}{t+1}$

$$v = \int adt = 2t + \ln(t+1) + A$$

When $t = 0, v = 0$

$$0 = 0 + A \Rightarrow A = 0$$

So $v = 2t + \ln(t+1)$

b $x = \int v dt = \int 2t + \ln(t+1) dt$

Integrate $\ln(t+1)$ using integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} \int \ln(t+1) dt &= \int 1 \ln(t+1) dt = t \ln(t+1) - \int \frac{t}{t+1} dt \\ &= t \ln(t+1) - \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{t+1} \right) dt = t \ln(t+1) - t + \ln(t+1) + C \\ &= (t+1) \ln(t+1) - t + C \end{aligned}$$

So $x = t^2 + (t+1) \ln(t+1) - t + C$

When $t = 0, x = 0$

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

So $x = t^2 + (t+1) \ln(t+1) - t$

When $t = 2$

$$x = 4 + 3 \ln 3 - 2 = (2 + 3 \ln 3) \text{ m}$$

8 a Solving $18 - \frac{t^2}{5} = 0$ gives

$$18 = \frac{t^2}{5} \Rightarrow t^2 = 90 \Rightarrow t = \pm\sqrt{90} = \pm 3\sqrt{10}$$

As $T > 0$, $T = 3\sqrt{10}$ s

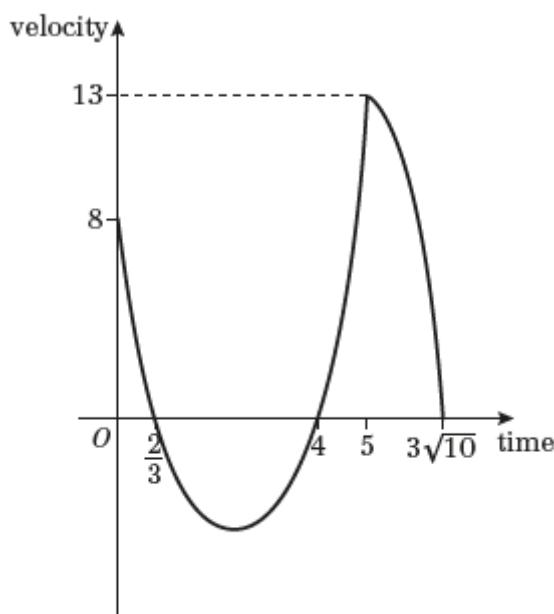
b For $0 \leq t \leq 5$, the curve $y = 3t^2 - 14t + 8$ is a parabola with a positive t^2 coefficient

When $t = 5$, $y = 75 - 70 + 8 = 13$, so the curve connects $(0, 8)$ and $(5, 13)$

$$3t^2 - 14t + 8 = (3t - 2)(t - 4), \text{ so the curve cuts the } x\text{-axis at } \left(\frac{2}{3}, 0\right) \text{ and } (4, 0)$$

For $5 < t \leq T$, the curve $y = 18 - \frac{t^2}{5}$ is a parabola with a negative t^2 coefficient

From part a, it connects $(5, 13)$ and $(3\sqrt{10}, 0)$



c The graph has a minimum point where $\frac{d}{dt}(3t^2 - 14t + 8) = 0$

$$6t - 14 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{7}{3}$$

The acceleration is positive for $\frac{dv}{dt} > 0$, so the solution is $\frac{7}{3} < t < 5$

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8 d The total distance travelled is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} (3t^2 - 14t + 8) dt + \left| \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^4 (3t^2 - 14t + 8) dt \right| \\
 & + \int_4^5 (3t^2 - 14t + 8) dt + \int_5^{3\sqrt{10}} \left(18 - \frac{t^2}{5} \right) dt \\
 & = \left[t^3 - 7t^2 + 8t \right]_0^{\frac{2}{3}} + \left| \left[t^3 - 7t^2 + 8t \right]_{\frac{2}{3}}^4 \right| \\
 & + \left[t^3 - 7t^2 + 8t \right]_4^5 + \left[18t - \frac{t^3}{15} \right]_5^{3\sqrt{10}} \\
 & = \left(\frac{68}{27} - 0 \right) + \left| \left(-16 - \frac{68}{27} \right) \right| + (-10 - (-16)) \\
 & + \left(18\sqrt{90} - \frac{90\sqrt{90}}{15} - \left(90 - \frac{25}{3} \right) \right) \\
 & = \frac{68}{27} + \frac{500}{27} + \frac{162}{27} + 18\sqrt{90} - 6\sqrt{90} - \frac{245}{3} \\
 & = 12\sqrt{90} - \frac{1475}{27} \\
 & = 59.2
 \end{aligned}$$

9 a $v = (t-4)(3t-8)$

$$v = 3t^2 - 20t + 32$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 20$$

b Distance travelled

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{\frac{8}{3}} (3t^2 - 20t + 32) dt + \left| \int_{\frac{8}{3}}^3 (3t^2 - 20t + 32) dt \right| \\
 & = \left[t^3 - 10t^2 + 32t \right]_0^{\frac{8}{3}} + \left| \left[t^3 - 10t^2 + 32t \right]_{\frac{8}{3}}^3 \right| \\
 & = \left(\frac{512}{27} - \frac{640}{9} + \frac{256}{3} \right) + \left| \left(33 - \frac{896}{27} \right) \right| \\
 & = \frac{896}{27} + \frac{5}{27} \\
 & = \frac{901}{27}
 \end{aligned}$$

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9 c $x = \int v dt = \int (3t^2 - 20t + 32) dt$

$$x = t^3 - 10t^2 + 32t + c$$

At $t = 0$, $x = 0$, so $c = 0$

$$x = t^3 - 10t^2 + 32t$$

$$x = t(t^2 - 10t + 32)$$

If $t^2 - 10t + 32 = 0$ has a solution, then ' $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ '.

However,

$$b^2 - 4ac = 100 - 4 \times 1 \times 32 = -28 < 0$$

So $t^2 - 10t + 32 = 0$ has no solutions.

Therefore P never returns to O .

10 a $a = 3t - 4$

$$v = \int (3t - 4) dt = \frac{3t^2}{2} - 4t + c$$

When $t = 0$, $v = 2$, so $c = 2$ $\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{5}{8}\right) = -kX$

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

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

$$3t^2 - 8t + 4 = 0$$

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

$$t = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } t = 2$$

b Distance travelled

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{3t^2}{2} - 4t + 2 \right) dt + \left| \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^2 \left(\frac{3t^2}{2} - 4t + 2 \right) dt \right| + \int_2^4 \left(\frac{3t^2}{2} - 4t + 2 \right) dt \\ &= \left[\frac{t^3}{2} - 2t^2 + 2t \right]_0^{\frac{2}{3}} + \left[\left[\frac{t^3}{2} - 2t^2 + 2t \right]_2^{\frac{2}{3}} \right] + \left[\frac{t^3}{2} - 2t^2 + 2t \right]_2^4 \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^3 - 2 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \right] - \left[\left(\frac{(2)^3}{2} - 2(2)^2 + 2(2) \right) - \left(\frac{\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^3}{2} - 2 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \left[\left(\frac{(4)^3}{2} - 2(4)^2 + 2(4) \right) - \left(\frac{(2)^3}{2} - 2(2)^2 + 2(2) \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{248}{27} \end{aligned}$$

11 $a = \frac{6}{x^2} = 6x^{-2}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) = 6x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \int 6x^{-2} dx = \frac{6x^{-1}}{-1} + A$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = A - \frac{6}{x}$$

At $x = 3, v = 4$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 16 = A - 2 \Rightarrow A = 10$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = 10 - \frac{6}{x}$$

$$v^2 = 20 - \frac{12}{x}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\left(20 - \frac{12}{x}\right)}$$

12 $a = -\left(3 + \frac{1}{4}x\right)$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) = -3 - \frac{1}{4}x$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \int \left(-3 - \frac{1}{4}x\right) dx = -3x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + A$$

At $x = 0, v = 8$

$$32 = -0 - 0 + A \Rightarrow A = 32$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = 32 - 3x - \frac{1}{8}x^2$$

When $v = 0$

$$0 = 32 - 3x - \frac{1}{8}x^2$$

$$x^2 + 24x - 256 = 0$$

$$(x + 32)(x - 8) = 0$$

As $x > 0$

$$x = 8$$

13 $a = \frac{15}{4x^2} = \frac{15}{4}x^{-2}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) = \frac{15}{4}x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \int \frac{15}{4}x^{-2} dx = -\frac{15}{4}x^{-1} + A$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = A - \frac{15}{4x}$$

At $x = 5, v = -6$

$$18 = A - \frac{15}{20} \Rightarrow A = 18 \frac{3}{4} = \frac{75}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{75}{4} - \frac{15}{4x} = \frac{15}{4}\left(5 - \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

When $v = 0$

$$5 - \frac{1}{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{5}$$

14 a $a = 3 - x$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) = 3 - x$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \int (3 - x) dx = 3x - \frac{x^2}{2} + A$$

$$v^2 = B + 6x - x^2, \text{ where } B = 2A$$

At $x = 0, v = 4$

$$16 = B + 0 - 0 \Rightarrow B = 16$$

$$v^2 = 16 + 6x - x^2$$

b $v^2 = 16 + 6x - x^2 = 25 - 9 + 6x - x^2$

$$= 25 - (x - 3)^2$$

$$\text{As } (x - 3)^2 \geq 0, v^2 \leq 25$$

The greatest value of v is 5.

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15 a $a = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = \frac{x^2(5-x)}{2} = \frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = \int \left(\frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2} \right) dx = \frac{5x^3}{6} - \frac{x^4}{8} + A$$

$$v^2 = \frac{5x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + B, \text{ where } B = 2A$$

At $x = 10, v = 0$

$$0 = \frac{5000}{3} - \frac{10000}{4} + B \Rightarrow B = \frac{2500}{3}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{5x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{2500}{3}$$

b When $t = 0, x = 0$

$$v^2 = \frac{2500}{3} \Rightarrow v = (\pm) \frac{50}{\sqrt{3}} = (\pm) \frac{50\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

The speed of P when $t = 0$ is $\frac{50\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

16 a $a = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = \frac{20}{5x+2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = \int \frac{20}{5x+2} dx = 4 \ln(5x+2) + A$$

$$v^2 = 8 \ln(5x+2) + B, \text{ where } B = 2A$$

At $x = 0, v = 3$

$$9 = 8 \ln 2 + B \Rightarrow B = 9 - 8 \ln 2$$

$$v^2 = 8 \ln(5x+2) - 8 \ln 2 + 9 = 8 \ln \left(\frac{5x+2}{2} \right) + 9$$

At $x = 12$

$$v^2 = 8 \ln 31 + 9 = 36.471\dots$$

$$v = \sqrt{36.471\dots} = 6.039\dots$$

The speed of P at $x = 12$ is 6.04 m s^{-1} (3 s.f.).

b When $v = 5$

$$25 = 8 \ln \left(\frac{5x+2}{2} \right) + 9$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{5x+2}{2} \right) = \frac{25-9}{8} = 2$$

$$\frac{5x+2}{2} = e^2$$

$$x = \frac{2e^2 - 2}{5} = 2.56 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

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17 a $a = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = 4 + \frac{1}{2} x$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = 4x + \frac{x^2}{4} + A$$

$$v^2 = 8x + \frac{x^2}{2} + B, \text{ where } B = 2A$$

At $x = 0, v = 3$

$$9 = 0 + 0 + B \Rightarrow B = 9$$

$$v^2 = 8x + \frac{x^2}{2} + 9$$

At $x = 4$

$$v^2 = 32 + 8 + 9 = 49 \Rightarrow v = 7$$

The speed of P at $x = 4$ is 7 m s^{-1} .

b $a = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = -4 - \frac{1}{2} x$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = C - 4x - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

$$v^2 = D - 8x - \frac{x^2}{2}, \text{ where } D = 2C$$

At $x = 4, v = 7$

$$49 = D - 32 - 8 \Rightarrow D = 89$$

$$v^2 = 89 - 8x - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

When $v = 0$

$$x^2 + 16x = 178 \Rightarrow x^2 + 16x + 64 = 242$$

$$(x+8)^2 = 242 \Rightarrow x = 11\sqrt{2-8}, \text{ as } x > 0$$

$$x = 7.56 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

18 a $a = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = 4x + 6$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = 2x^2 + 6x + A$$

$$v^2 = 4x^2 + 12x + B, \text{ where } B = 2A$$

At $x = 0, v = 3$

$$9 = 0 + 0 + B \Rightarrow B = 9$$

$$v^2 = 4x^2 + 12x + 9 = (2x+3)^2$$

As v is increasing as x increases

$$v = 2x + 3$$

18 b $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 2x + 3$

Separating the variable and integrating

$$\int \frac{1}{2x+3} dx = \int 1 dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(2x+3) = t + C$$

$$\ln(2x+3) = 2t + 2C$$

$$2x+3 = e^{2t+2C} = De^{2t}, \text{ where } D = e^{2C}$$

When $t = 0, x = 0$

$$3 = De^0 \Rightarrow D = 3$$

$$2x+3 = 3e^{2t}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}(e^{2t} - 1)$$

Challenge

$$\text{Initial velocity} = 32500 \text{ kmh}^{-1} = \frac{32500}{60^2} \text{ kms}^{-1} = 9.0278 \text{ kms}^{-1}$$

$$a = v \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{c}{x^2}$$

Separating the variables and integrating

$$\int v dv = - \int cx^{-2} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = cx^{-1} + A$$

When $x = 6370, v = 9.028$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 81.5008 = \frac{4}{6370} \times 10^5 + A$$

$$A = 40.7504 - 62.7943 = -22.0439$$

When $v = 0$

$$cx^{-1} = -A$$

$$x = -\frac{c}{A} = \frac{4}{22.0439} \times 10^5 = 1.81456 \times 10^4 = 18145.6$$

So distance above the Earth's surface = $18145.6 - 6370 = 11776 \text{ km}$ (5 s.f.)