

1. A particle P moves along a straight line.

At time t seconds, the velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ of P is modelled as

$$v = 10t - t^2 - k \quad t \geq 0$$

where k is a constant.

- (a) Find the acceleration of P at time t seconds.

(2)

The particle P is instantaneously at rest when $t = 6$

- (b) Find the other value of t when P is instantaneously at rest.

(4)

- (c) Find the total distance travelled by P in the interval $0 \leq t \leq 6$

(4)

a) $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$ $v = 10t - t^2 - k$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 10 - 2t \quad (2)$$

b) instantaneously at rest when $v = 0$

$$\therefore v = 0 \text{ when } t = 6$$

$$0 = 10(6) - (6)^2 - k$$

$$0 = 60 - 36 - k$$

$$k = 24 \quad (1)$$

$$v = 10t - t^2 - 24 \quad \downarrow \text{ set } v = 0$$

$$0 = 10t - t^2 - 24$$

$$0 = t^2 - 10t + 24 \quad (1)$$

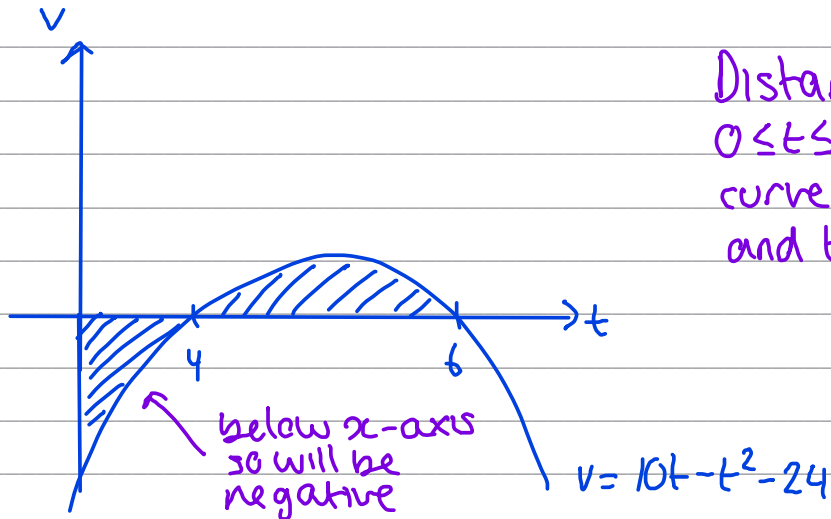
$$= (t - 6)(t - 4) \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore t = 6 \text{ or } \underline{t = 4} \quad (1)$$

already found

Question 1 continued

c)



Distance travelled
 $0 \leq t \leq 6$ = area under
 curve between $t = 0$
 and $t = 6$

$$= \ominus \int_0^4 (10t - t^2 - 24) dt + \int_4^6 (10t - t^2 - 24) dt \quad (1)$$

$$= - \left[5t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 24t \right]_0^4 + \left[5t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 24t \right]_4^6 \quad (1)$$

$$= - \left(-\frac{112}{3} - 0 \right) + \left(-36 + \frac{112}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{116}{3} \text{ m} \quad (1)$$

2. A fixed point O lies on a straight line.

A particle P moves along the straight line.

At time t seconds, $t \geq 0$, the distance, s metres, of P from O is given by

$$s = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 6t$$

- (a) Find the acceleration of P at each of the times when P is at instantaneous rest.

(6)

- (b) Find the total distance travelled by P in the interval $0 \leq t \leq 4$

(3)

a) Find v and a :

$$s = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 6t$$

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = t^2 - 5t + 6 \quad (2)$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2t - 5 \quad (1)$$

instantaneously at rest when $v=0$:

$$t^2 - 5t + 6 = 0 \quad (1)$$

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

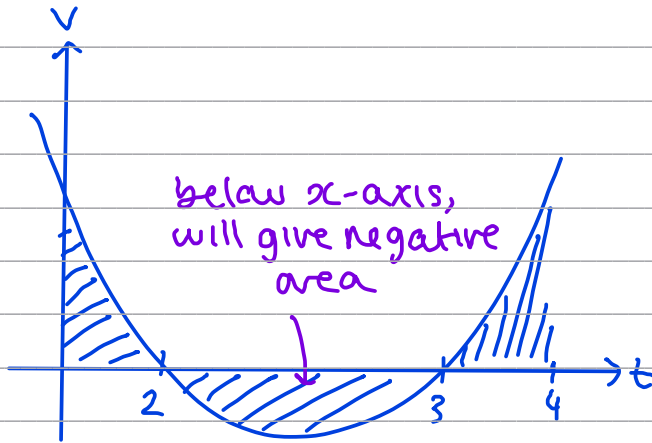
$$t=2 \text{ or } t=3 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{If } t=2, a = 2(2) - 5 = -1$$

$$\text{If } t=3, a = 2(3) - 5 = 1 \quad (1)$$

Question 2 continued

b)



Distance travelled from
 $0 \leq t \leq 4$ = area under
 curve between $t=0$
 and $t=4$

$$\text{Distance} = \int_0^2 t^2 - 5t + 6 \, dt \ominus \int_2^3 t^2 - 5t + 6 \, dt + \int_3^4 t^2 - 5t + 6 \, dt$$

$$= [S]_0^2 - [S]_2^3 + [S]_3^4 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \frac{14}{3} - \left(\frac{9}{2} - \frac{14}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{16}{3} - \frac{9}{2} \right) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \frac{17}{3} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

3.

In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

A fixed point O lies on a straight line.A particle P moves along the straight line such that at time t seconds, $t \geq 0$, after passing through O , the velocity of P , $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$, is modelled as

$$v = 15 - t^2 - 2t$$

(a) Verify that P comes to instantaneous rest when $t = 3$

(1)

(b) Find the magnitude of the acceleration of P when $t = 3$

(3)

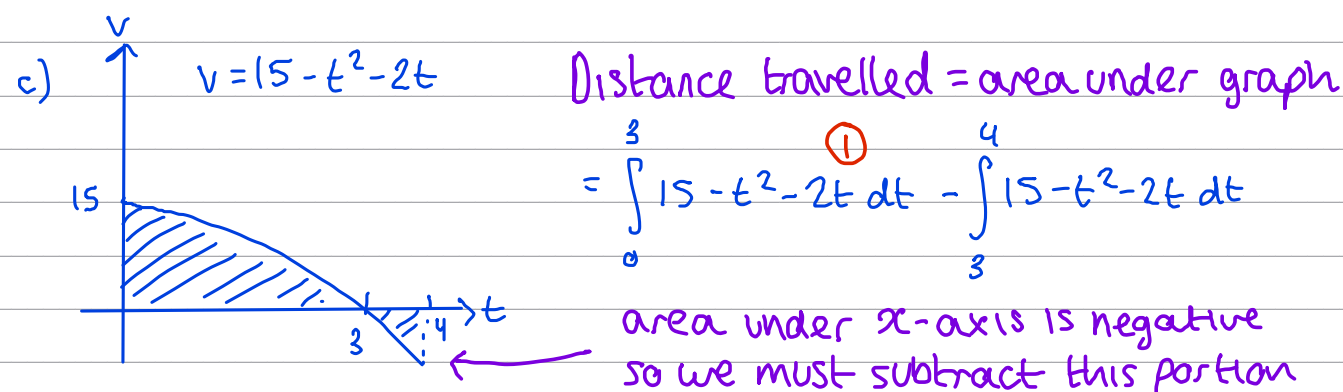
(c) Find the total distance travelled by P in the interval $0 \leq t \leq 4$

(4)

a) sub $t=3$ into v : $v = 15 - (3)^2 - 2(3)$
 $= 15 - 9 - 6$
 $= 0$ ①

b) $v = 15 - t^2 - 2t$ $\frac{dv}{dt} \bigg|_{t=3} = -2(3) - 2 = -8$
 $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$

① $\frac{dv}{dt} = -2t - 2$ ① magnitude = 8 m s^{-2} ①



$$= \left[15t - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - t^2 \right]_0^3 - \left[15t - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - t^2 \right]_3^4$$

$$= 27 - 0 - \left(\frac{68}{3} - 27 \right) = \frac{94}{3}$$

4. At time t seconds, a particle P has velocity $\mathbf{v} \text{ m s}^{-1}$, where

$$\mathbf{v} = 3t^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{i} - 2t \mathbf{j} \quad t > 0$$

(a) Find the acceleration of P at time t seconds, where $t > 0$

(2)

(b) Find the value of t at the instant when P is moving in the direction of $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$

(3)

At time t seconds, where $t > 0$, the position vector of P , relative to a fixed origin O , is \mathbf{r} metres.

When $t = 1$, $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{j}$

(c) Find an expression for \mathbf{r} in terms of t .

(3)

(d) Find the exact distance of P from O at the instant when P is moving with speed 10 m s^{-1}

(6)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \underline{a} &= \frac{d\underline{v}}{dt} & \underline{v} &= 3t^{\frac{1}{2}} \underline{i} - 2t \underline{j} \\ & & \underline{a} &= \frac{3}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} \underline{i} - 2 \underline{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \underline{v} &= k(\underline{i} - \underline{j}) \\ \underline{v} &= \begin{pmatrix} k \\ -k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{t} \\ -2t \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{comparing elements: } k &= 3\sqrt{t} \\ -k &= -2t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 3\sqrt{t} &= 2t \\ 0 &= \sqrt{t}(2\sqrt{t} - 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore t=0 \text{ or } \sqrt{t} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{9}{4}$$

ignore

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } \underline{r} &= \int \underline{v} dt & \underline{v} &= 3t^{\frac{1}{2}} \underline{i} - 2t \underline{j} \\ & & \underline{r} &= 2t^{\frac{3}{2}} \underline{i} - t^2 \underline{j} + \underline{c} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4 continued

$$\underline{r} = 2t^{3/2} \underline{i} - t^2 \underline{j} + \underline{c}$$

when $t=1$, $\underline{r} = -\underline{j}$

$$-\underline{j} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{c}$$

$$0 = 2\underline{i} + \underline{c}$$

$$\underline{c} = -2\underline{i}$$

$$\underline{r} = (2t^{3/2} - 2)\underline{i} - t^2 \underline{j} \quad (1)$$

d) speed = 10

$$\sqrt{(3\sqrt{t})^2 + (-2t)^2} = 10 \quad (1)$$

$$9t + 4t^2 = 100 \quad (1)$$

$$4t^2 + 9t - 100 = 0$$

$$(t-4)(4t+25) = 0$$

$$t=4 \text{ or } t=-6.25$$

$$t > 0 \therefore t=4 \quad (1)$$

$$\underline{r} = (2(4)^{3/2} - 2)\underline{i} - (4)^2 \underline{j}$$

$$\underline{r} = 14\underline{i} - 16\underline{j} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Distance } OP = \sqrt{14^2 + (-16)^2} \quad (1)$$

$$= 2\sqrt{13} \text{ m} \quad (1)$$

5. [In this question, position vectors are given relative to a fixed origin.]

At time t seconds, where $t > 0$, a particle P has velocity $\mathbf{v} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ where

$$\mathbf{v} = 3t^2\mathbf{i} - 6t^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{j}$$

- (a) Find the speed of P at time $t = 2$ seconds.

(2)

- (b) Find an expression, in terms of t , \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} , for the acceleration of P at time t seconds, where $t > 0$

(2)

At time $t = 4$ seconds, the position vector of P is $(\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$.

- (c) Find the position vector of P at time $t = 1$ second.

(4)

a) sub $t=2$ into \mathbf{v} : $\mathbf{v} = 3(2)^2\mathbf{i} - 6(2)^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{j}$

$$\mathbf{v} = 12\mathbf{i} - 6\sqrt{2}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{12^2 + (-6\sqrt{2})^2} = 6\sqrt{6} = 15 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ (2sf)}$$

b) $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = 6t\mathbf{i} - 3t^{-\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{j}$

c) $\mathbf{r} = \int \mathbf{v} dt = t^3\mathbf{i} - 4t^{\frac{3}{2}}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$

sub in $t=4$, $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$

$$\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} = (4)^3\mathbf{i} - 4(4)^{\frac{3}{2}}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$$

$$\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} = 64\mathbf{i} - 32\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = -63\mathbf{i} + 28\mathbf{j}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{r} = (t^3 - 63)\mathbf{i} + (-4t^{\frac{3}{2}} + 28)\mathbf{j}$$

sub in $t=1$

$$\mathbf{r} = -62\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j}$$

6. At time t seconds, where $t \geq 0$, a particle P has velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ where

$$v = (t^2 - 3t + 7)\mathbf{i} + (2t^2 - 3)\mathbf{j}$$

Find

- (a) the speed of P at time $t = 0$ (3)
- (b) the value of t when P is moving parallel to $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ (2)
- (c) the acceleration of P at time t seconds (2)
- (d) the value of t when the direction of the acceleration of P is perpendicular to \mathbf{i} (2)

$$(a) \quad v = (0^2 - 3(0) + 7)\mathbf{i} + (2(0)^2 - 3)\mathbf{j}$$

$$v = 7\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{speed} = |v|$$

$$= \sqrt{7^2 + (-3)^2} \quad (1)$$

$$= \sqrt{58}$$

$$= 7.6 \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

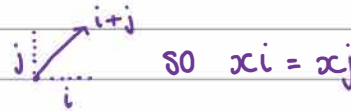
$$(b) \quad t^2 - 3t + 7 = 2t^2 - 3 \quad (1)$$

$$t^2 + 3t - 10 = 0$$

$$(t + 5)(t - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore t = -5 \text{ or } t = 2$$

parallel to $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ means coefficients of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are equal:



$t = 2 \quad (1)$ because time can't be less than 0.

$$(c) \quad \frac{dv}{dt} \quad (1) = (2t - 3)\mathbf{i} + (4t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\therefore a = (2t - 3)\mathbf{i} + (4t)\mathbf{j} \quad (1)$$

← acceleration is rate of change of speed over time, so find $\frac{dv}{dt}$

$$(d) \quad 2t - 3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$t = \frac{3}{2} \text{ seconds} \quad (1)$$

← 'perpendicular to \mathbf{i} ' means \mathbf{i} -coefficient is 0.

