

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)

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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)

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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)

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4. At time  $t$  seconds, a particle  $P$  has velocity  $\mathbf{v}$  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  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (6)

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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  $(\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})$  m.

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

(4)

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

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

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)

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