

1. The acceleration of a particle P moving in a straight line is $(t^2 - 9t + 18) \text{ ms}^{-2}$, where t is the time in seconds.
- Find the values of t for which the acceleration is zero. [2]
 - It is given that when $t = 3$ the velocity of P is 9 ms^{-1} . Find the velocity of P when $t = 0$. [4]
 - Show that the direction of motion of P changes before $t = 1$. [2]
2. A particle P moves in a straight line. The displacement of P from a fixed point on the line is $(t^4 - 2t^3 + 5)t \text{ m}$, where t is the time in seconds. Show that, when $t = 1.5$,
- P is at instantaneous rest, [3]
 - the acceleration of P is 9 m s^{-2} . [3]
3. A particle P moves in a straight line. At time $t \text{ s}$ after passing through a point O of the line, the displacement of P from O is $x \text{ m}$. Given that $x = 0.06t^3 - 0.45t^2 - 0.24t$, find
- the velocity and the acceleration of P when $t = 0$, [6]
 - the value of x when P has its minimum velocity, and the speed of P at this instant, [5]
 - the positive value of t when the direction of motion of P changes. [3]

4. A particle P travels in a straight line. The velocity of P at time t seconds after it passes through a fixed point A is given by $(0.6t^2 + 3)\text{ms}^{-1}$. Find

i. the velocity of P when it passes through A ,

[1]

ii. the displacement of P from A when $t = 1.5$,

[4]

iii. the velocity of P when it has acceleration 6 ms^{-2} .

[3]

5. A particle P moves in a straight line on a horizontal surface. P passes through a fixed point O on the line with velocity 2 m s^{-1} . At time t s after passing through O , the acceleration of P is $(4 + 12t) \text{ m s}^{-2}$.

i. Calculate the velocity of P when $t = 3$.

[4]

ii. Find the distance OP when $t = 3$.

[4]

A second particle Q , having the same mass as P , moves along the same straight line. The displacement of Q from O is $(k - 2t^2) \text{ m}$, where k is a constant. When $t = 3$ the particles collide and coalesce.

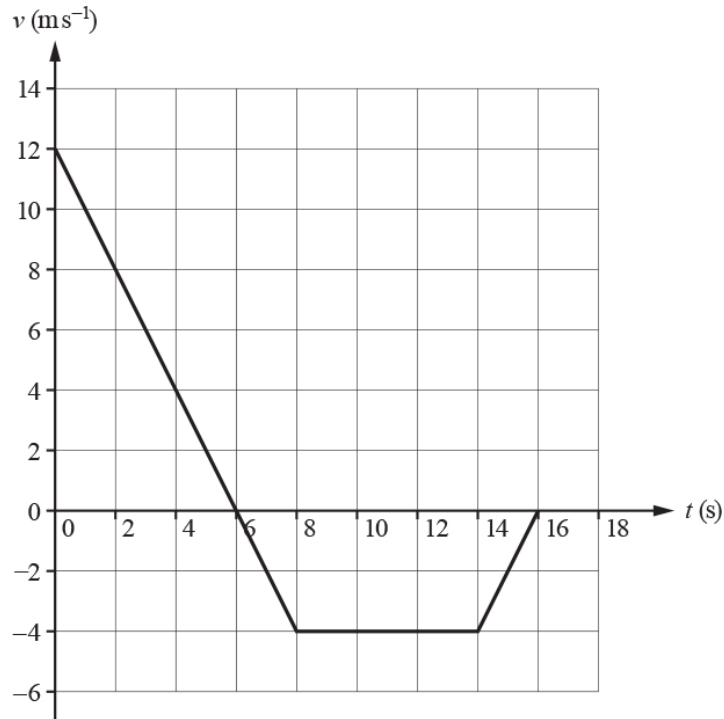
iii. Find the value of k .

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iv. Find the common velocity of the particles immediately after their collision.

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A particle is moving along a straight line. The motion of the particle is modelled by the velocity-time graph shown above, where $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ is the velocity of the particle at time t s after it passes through a point A .

(a) Describe the motion of the particle between times $t = 0$ and $t = 8$. [2]

(b) Calculate the acceleration of the particle at time $t = 3$. [1]

(c) Find the displacement of the particle from A at time $t = 16$. [3]

A second model for the motion of the particle is given by $v = at^2 + bt + 12$, where a and b are constants. It is given that the two models agree on the value of v at times $t = 0$, $t = 6$ and $t = 16$.

(d) Find the values of a and b . [2]

(e) Hence find, according to this second model,

- an expression in terms of t for the displacement of the particle from A ,
- the distance travelled by the particle from its position when $t = 0$ to its position when $t = 16$. [5]

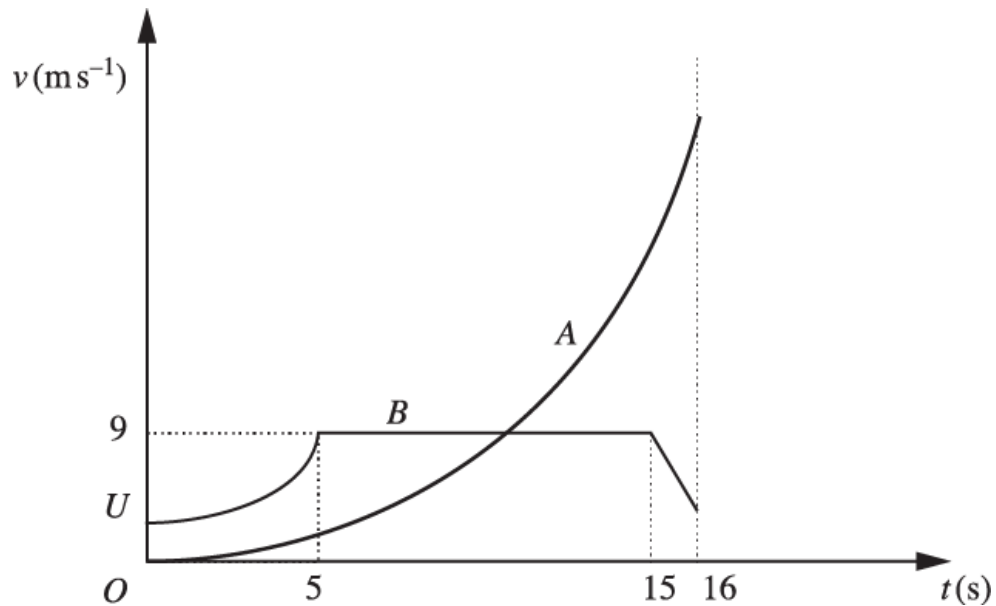
(f) Calculate the time when the two models agree on the acceleration of the particle in the interval $0 \leq t \leq 8$. [2]

7. A particle moves in a straight line on a horizontal surface. At time t s after being released from rest at a point O on the line, the particle has a velocity v m s⁻¹ and a displacement from O of x m. It is given that

$$v = 0.8t^3 - 4t^2 + 5.6t.$$

- (i) Find the positive values of t at which the particle has its maximum and minimum velocities, and calculate the values of these velocities. [5]
- (ii) Express x in terms of t , and hence find the distance travelled by the particle while it is decelerating. [6]

8.



The diagram shows the (t, v) graphs for two particles A and B which move on the same straight line. The units of v and t are m s⁻¹ and s respectively. Both particles are at the point S on the line when $t = 0$. The particle A is initially at rest, and moves with acceleration $0.18t$ m s⁻² until the two particles collide when $t = 16$. The initial velocity of B is U m s⁻¹ and B has variable acceleration for the first five seconds of its motion. For the next ten seconds of its motion B has a constant velocity of 9 m s⁻¹; finally B moves with constant deceleration for one second before it collides with A .

- i. Calculate the value of t at which the two particles have the same velocity. [4]

For $0 \leq t \leq 5$ the distance of B from S is $(Ut + 0.08t^3)$ m.

- ii. Calculate U and verify that when $t = 5$, B is 25 m from S . [4]
- iii. Calculate the velocity of B when $t = 16$. [5]

9.



A particle P is moving along a straight line with constant acceleration. Initially the particle is at O . After 9 s, P is at a point A , where $OA = 18$ m (see diagram) and the velocity of P at A is 8 ms^{-1} in the direction \overrightarrow{OA} .

(a) (i) Show that the initial speed of P is 4 ms^{-1} . [2]

(ii) Find the acceleration of P . [2]

B is a point on the line such that $OB = 10$ m, as shown in the diagram.

(b) Show that P is never at point B . [4]

A second particle Q moves along the same straight line, but has variable acceleration. Initially Q is at O , and the displacement of Q from O at time t seconds is given by

$$x = at^3 + bt^2 + ct,$$

where a , b and c are constants.

It is given that

- the velocity and acceleration of Q at the point O are the same as those of P at O ,
- Q reaches the point A when $t = 6$.

(c) Find the velocity of Q at A . [5]

10. The velocity v m s^{-1} of a car at time t s, during the first 20 s of its journey, is given by $v = kt + 0.03t^2$, where k is a constant. When $t = 20$ the acceleration of the car is 1.3 m s^{-2} . For $t > 20$ the car continues its journey with constant acceleration 1.3 m s^{-2} until its speed reaches 25 m s^{-1} .

(a) Find the value of k . [3]

(b) Find the total distance the car has travelled when its speed reaches 25 m s^{-1} . [7]

11. A particle P moves along the x -axis. At time t seconds the velocity of P is v ms⁻¹, where $v = 2t^3 + kt^2 - 4$.

The acceleration of P when $t = 2$ is 28ms^{-2} .

(a) Show that $k = -9$. [3]

(b) Show that the velocity of P has its minimum value when $t = 1.5$. [3]

When $t = 1$, P is at the point $(-6.4125, 0)$.

(c) Find the distance of P from the origin O when P is moving with minimum velocity. [4]

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| Question | Answer/Indicative content | Marks | Part marks and guidance |
|----------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | i $(t-3)(t-6) = 0$ i $t = 3, 6$ | M1 A1 | Solve 3 term QE, 2 correct coefficients if factorising, or using formula $9 \pm \sqrt{9} / 2$ "By inspection" both values M1A1, one value M0A0 Examiner's Comments Nearly all candidates gained both marks, getting their answers via factorisation. |
| | ii $v = \int (t^2 - 9t + 18) dt$ ii $v = t^3/3 - 9t^2/2 + 18t + c$ ii $3^3/3 - 9 \times 3^2/2 + 18 \times 3 + c = 9$ ii $(v =) -13.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | M1* A1 D*M1 A1 | Attempts integration of $a(t) dt$, maximum one wrong term Accept omission of $+ c$ Uses $v(3) = 9$ Must be negative, and goes beyond $c = -13.5$ Examiner's Comments Attempts to use constant acceleration were rare. Nearly all candidates, correctly, went beyond their value of the integration constant, explicitly finding v at time zero. |
| | iii $v(1) = 1/3 - 9/2 + 18 - 13.5 = 0.333$ iii Changed sign so direction of motion has changed | M1 A1 | Finds $v(1)$ ($= 1/3$) Accurate values ($v(0) = -13.5$, $v(0.5) = -5.58$, $v(0.9) = -0.702$) Examiner's Comments While most candidates started well, many did not make explicit the link between the change of sign for v and a change in direction of |

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| | | | | motion. Finding a value of t when v was zero was not regarded as showing a change of direction. |
| | | Total | 8 | |
| 2 | i | $v = d(t^3 - 2t^2 + 5)/dt$ | M1* | Differentiates displacement, one wrong term max, ignore +c |
| | i | $v = 4 \times 1.5^3 - 6 \times 1.5^2$ | D*M1 | Substitutes $t = 1.5$ in $v(t)$ OR solves $4t^3 - 6t^2 = 0$ for a +ve root $0 + c$ is A0 unless c is discarded |
| | i | $v = 0$ AG | A1 | Examiner's Comments This question was very well done, with constant acceleration formulae almost entirely absent. |
| | ii | $a = d(4t^3 - 6t^2)/dt$ | M1* | Differentiates velocity, one wrong term max, ignore +c |
| | ii | $a(1.5) = 12 \times 1.5^2 - 12 \times 1.5$ | D*M1 | Substitutes $t = 1.5$ in $a(t)$ OR solves $12t^2 - 12t = 9$ for a +ve root $9 + c$ is A0 unless c is discarded |
| | ii | $a = 9 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ AG | A1 | Examiner's Comments Again this was done well, with nearly all candidates demonstrating the appropriate substitution. |
| | | Total | 6 | |
| 3 | i | $V = d(0.06t^3 - 0.45t^2 - 0.24t)/dt$ | M1 | Differentiates displacement |
| | i | $V = 0.18t^2 - 0.9t - 0.24$ | A1 | Accept with +c, unsimplified coefficients |
| | i | $A = d(0.18t^2 - 0.9t - 0.24)/dt$ | M1 | Differentiates velocity |
| | i | $A = 0.36t - 0.9$ | A1 | Accept with +c, unsimplified coefficients |
| | i | $V(0) = -0.24 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | A1 | cao, if coeffs in $V(t)$ wrong A0 |

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| | i | $A(t) = -0.9 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ | <p>A1ft</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Nearly all candidates adopted the correct methods, differentiating twice. Loss of marks mostly arose from leaving out the negative signs when giving the velocity and the acceleration for $t = 0$.</p> |
| | ii | Solves $A = 0$ for t | M1 |
| | ii | $0.36t - 0.9 = 0$ | A1 |
| | ii | $t = 2.5$ | A1 |
| | ii | $x(2.5) = -2.475$ | A1 |
| | ii | Speed = $ v(2.5) = 1.365 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | A1 |

ft cv(-0.9), the constant in expression for A . Tolerate wrong coeff t

Examiner's Comments

Nearly all candidates adopted the correct methods, differentiating twice. Loss of marks mostly arose from leaving out the negative signs when giving the velocity and the acceleration for $t = 0$.

Not if $A(t)$ includes $+c$ in this section

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Final answer must be negative. Accept -2.47 and -2.48 .

Final answer must be positive. Accept 1.36 or 1.37 .

Examiner's Comments

About half of all candidates based their answer for minimum velocity on $v = 0$. Candidates who correctly used $a = 0$ to find the correct value of t might sometimes mis-calculate the corresponding value of x , but were more likely than not to give the corresponding velocity, instead of the speed as requested. There were also a significant proportion of scripts where only one of the two required quantities was found. (Some mark-worthy responses were based on candidates finding two values of t which had the same value of v . Candidates would then find the average these two values. As v is a quadratic function of t , the method was valid, and was marked as such.) About 10% of scripts contained a fully correct solution to Q6(ii).

The value of t for the minimum velocity may be found by completing the square, M1.

$0.18(t^2 - 5t - 4/3)$ gives $(t - 2.5)^2$ A1[- 91/12] hence $t = 2.5$ A1.

Candidates can either return to the formula for $v(t)$ or calculate $|0.18x - 91/12|$.

| | | | As $v(t)$ is a quadratic function, finding two values of t giving the same velocity identifies the mean of these t values as the time for the minimum velocity. | Non-Uniform Acceleration |
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| | iii | Uses $v = 0$ | M1 | |
| | iii | $0.18t^2 - 0.9t - 0.24 = 0$ | A1ft | Forms and offers solution of 3 term QE using cv($V(t)$) Must select +ve answer explicitly. Accept 5.3, not 5.2 |
| | iii | $t = 5.25$ s | A1 | Examiner's Comments Was frequently left out by candidates who had used $v = 0$ in part (ii), while others simply quoted the value found previously, which (if correct) would gain full marks. A significant number of solutions foundered because candidates could not solve accurately the quadratic equation $0.18t^2 - 0.9t - 0.24 = 0$. If the initial step in a solution was to convert the coefficients to integers, this was likely to yield $18t^2 - 9t - 24 = 0$. |
| Total | | | 14 | |
| 4 | i | 3 ms^{-1} | B1 | Examiner's Comments All three parts of this question were well answered by nearly all candidates. |
| | ii | $x = \int(0.6t^2 + 3)dt$ | M1* | Integrates v |
| | ii | $x = 0.6t^3/3 + 3t (+ c)$ | A1 | Accept with / without + c |
| | ii | Substitutes 1.5 in expression for x | D*M1 | Needs integration and 2 terms in t |
| | ii | $x(1.5) = 5.175$ m | A1 | Only without + c . Accept 5.17, 5.18 |
| | | | | Examiner's Comments MR (0.6 t^2 + 3), award B1 here MR (0.6 t^2 + 3) 0.6 t^3 /4 + 3 t is A0 MR 5.26 only gets A1ft |

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| | | | | This part had an answer of exactly 5.175, which should be left as such, but the answer 5.18 was accepted. Inevitably some answers were based on <i>suvat</i> expressions, more commonly in (ii) where integration was needed than in (iii) which used differentiation. | |
| | iii | $a = d(0.6t^2 + 3)/dt$ | M1* | Differentiates v | MR $(0.6t^2 + 3)$ gives $t = 1.82(57..)$ |
| | iii | $6 = 2 \times 0.6t$ | D*M1 | Plus attempt to solve $a(t) = 6$ | |
| | iii | $v(5) = 18 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ | A1 | Inevitably some answers were based on <i>suvat</i> expressions, more commonly in (ii) where integration was needed than in (iii) which used differentiation. | $v(1.8257..) = 6.65$ (3 sf) |
| | | Total | 8 | | |
| 5 | i | $v = \int 4 + 12t dt$ | M1* | Integrates acceleration | Must see one term correct. |
| | i | $v = 4t + 12t^2/2 (+ c)$ | A1 | Award without $(+ c)$ | |
| | i | $(t = 0, v = 2) c = 2$ and $v(3) = 4 \times 3 + 12 \times 3^2/2 (+ 2)$ | D*M1 | Evaluates constant | |
| | i | $v = 68 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | A1 | The variable acceleration and hence the need to use differentiation and integration in this question was well understood with very few cases where the use of <i>suvat</i> equations was thought appropriate. The main cause of lost marks was failure to evaluate the constant of integration. Candidates should be aware that the constant of integration is not always zero. | |

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| | ii | $\int 4t + 6t^2 (+2) dt$ | M1* | Integrates velocity | Non-Uniform Acceleration |
| | ii | $x = 4t^2 / 2 + 6t^3 / 3 + 2t (+ d)$ | A1ft | accept omission of d for all subsequent marks | ft on incorrect (non-zero) c from (i) |
| | ii | $x(3) = 4 \times 3^2 / 2 + 6 \times 3^3 / 3 (+ 3 \times 2)$ | D*M1 | | |
| | ii | $x = 78 \text{ m}$ | A1 | <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>The variable acceleration and hence the need to use differentiation and integration in this question was well understood with very few cases where the use of suvat equations was thought appropriate. Failure to evaluate the constant of integration affected the accuracy of work in (ii). Candidates should be aware that the constant of integration is not always zero.</p> | |
| | iii | $k = 132$ | B1ft | <p>ft cv(78) + 54</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>This part was not always done correctly; answers were often incorrect because of errors made when solving a simple linear equation or because the displacement of Q was taken to be zero.</p> | |
| | iv | $v = d(k - 2t^2) / dt$ | M1* | Differentiates displacement | |
| | iv | $v = -2 \times 3t$ | A1 | Award even if k wrong earlier | |
| | iv | $v(3) = -6 \times 3^2 (= -54)$ | D*M1 | Substitutes $t = 3$ | |
| | iv | $68m - 54m = 2mv$ | M1 | Conservation of momentum, must have $2m$, cv(68) | No marks if g included, even if apparently cancelled |
| | iv | $v = 7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | A1 | <p>Examiner's Comments</p> | |

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| | | | | The differentiation was usually correct, although some lost the minus sign. The final step, requiring the use of conservation of momentum, was sometimes omitted. The most common error at the final stage was to use a mass of m instead of 2m for the after momentum. | | | | |
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| 6 | a | Uniform deceleration from 12 m s^{-1} to -4 ms^{-1} Changes direction after 6 seconds | E1 (AO2.4) E1 (AO2.4) [2] | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>One relevant comment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A second relevant comment</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | One relevant comment | | A second relevant comment | |
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| | b | -2 m s^{-2} | B1 (AO1.1) [1] | <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | | | |
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| | c | Area of triangle for $0 \leq t \leq 6$ is $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 12$ Area of trapezium for $6 \leq t \leq 16$ is $\frac{1}{2}(10+6) \times 4$ Displacement = $36 - 32 = 4 \text{ m}$ | M1 (AO3.4) M1 (AO1.1) A1 (AO1.1) [3] | <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | | | |
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| | d | $36a + 6b + 12 = 0$ and $256a + 16b + 12 = 0$ | M1 (AO1.1a) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Substitute (6, 0) and (16, 0) and</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | Substitute (6, 0) and (16, 0) and | | | |
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| | | $a = \frac{1}{8} \text{ and } b = -\frac{11}{4}$ | <p>A1 (AO1.1)</p> <p>[2]</p> | <p>attempt to solve resulting simultaneous equations</p> <p>BC</p> | <p>Non-Uniform Acceleration</p> | |
| | <p>e</p> | $s = \int \left(\frac{1}{8}t^2 - \frac{11}{4}t + 12 \right) dt = \frac{1}{24}t^3 - \frac{11}{8}t^2 + 12t (+c)$ <p>$t = 0, s = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$</p> <p>Distance travelled is</p> $2 \left(\frac{1}{24}(6)^3 - \frac{11}{8}(6)^2 + 12(6) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{24}(16)^3 - \frac{11}{8}(16)^2 + 12(16) \right)$ <p>= 52.3 m (3 sf)</p> | <p>M1 (AO2.1)</p> <p>A1 (AO1.1)</p> <p>A1 (AO3.4)</p> <p>M1 (AO3.4)</p> <p>A1 (AO2.2a)</p> <p>[5]</p> | <p>Attempt integration of v (increase powers; but not just multiplication by t)</p> <p>Correct integration (with or without $+c$)</p> <p>Dependent on M mark but not previous A</p> <p>Dealing with motion both before and after $t = 6$</p> | | |

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| | f | $\frac{1}{4}t - \frac{11}{4} = -2$ $t = 3 \text{ s}$ | M1 (AO3.4) A1 (AO2.2a) [2] | Differentiate their v and equate to their value from part (b) | |
| | | Total | 15 | | |
| 7 | i | Differentiates to find accn $dv/dt = 3 \times 0.8t^2 - 2 \times 4t + 5.6$ Solve $2.4t^2 - 8t + 5.6 = 0$ $t = 1, 2.33(33..)$ (Accept 7/3) $v = 2.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}, 1.45 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | M1* A1 D*M1 A1 A1 [5] | 3 term QE and evidence of method of solution if answer incorrect. <i>OR</i> $t=1$ and $v=2.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ A1 <i>OR</i> $t=7/3$ and $v=1.45 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ A1 | As there are two values needed for each A1 mark, accept values correct to 2 sig fig. |
| | ii | $x = \int 0.8t^2 - 4t + 5.6 dt$ $x = 0.8t^3/3 - 4t^2/2 + 5.6t/1 (+c)$ $x = 0.2t^3 - 2t^2 + 5.6t + c$ | M1 A1 A1 | $x = 0.2t^3 - 1.33t^2 + 2.8t$ | Simplified coefficients and c |

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| | | $x(2.3333) - x(1) = (0.2 \times 2.3333^4 - 4 \times 2.3333^3 / 3 + 2.8 \times 2.3333^2) - (0.2 \times 1^4 - 4 \times 1^3 / 3 + 2.8 \times 1^2)$ Distance = 2.57 m | M1* D*M1 A1 [6] | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right;">Non-Uniform Acceleration</div> discarded These are the answers in (i) </div> Examiner's Comments This question was well answered by most candidates, who used calculus accurately, and used their answers in (i) to complete part (ii) successfully. The commonest mistakes arose from calculator error, and in (ii) substituting $t = 2.33 - 1 = 1.33$ into the formula for $x(t)$ | |
| Total | | | 11 | | |
| 8 | i i i i | A: $v = \int 0.18t \, dt$ $v = 0.18/2 \, t^2 (+c)$ $9 = 0.09t^2$ $t = 10$ | M1* A1 D*M1 A1 | Integration indicated by change in coefficient and increase in power Examiner's Comments Frequently this part of the question was answered correctly, with candidates integrating the acceleration of A. | |
| | ii ii | B: $v = d(Ut + 0.08t^2) / dt$ $v = U + 0.24t$ $9 = U + 0.24 \times 5^2$ | M1* D*M1 | Differentiation indicated by change in coefficient and reduction in power | |

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| | ii | $U = 3$ $SB(5) = 3 \times 5 + 0.08 \times 5^3$ | A1 There are instances of solutions in which $SB(5) = 25$ is used to show that $U = 3$, and then demonstrate that $SB(5) = 25$. Such work can gain no marks. $U = 3$ without any supporting work. M0A0. Examiner's Comments This part of the question caused a large number of circular solutions to be presented (which gained no marks). Candidates could (and did) deduce that $U = 3$ from the position of B when $t = 5$. The substitution of $U = 3$ and $t = 5$ into the distance formula of B was then held to verify the value of 25 m. That said, the correct solution based on differentiation of the distance formula of B was frequently seen. |
| | ii | $SB(5) = 25 \text{ m}$ AG | A1 The substitution of $U = 3$ and $t = 5$ into the distance formula of B was then held to verify the value of 25 m. That said, the correct solution based on differentiation of the distance formula of B was frequently seen. |
| | iii | $A: x = \int 0.09t^2 dt$ $x = 0.09t^3 / 3$ | M1* Integration of $v(A)$ |
| | iii | $x(16) = 0.03 \times 16^3$ | D*M1 |
| | iii | $x = 122.88$ (may be implied by later work) | A1 Accept 123 |
| | iii | $122.88 = 25 + 10 \times 9 + (9 + v)(x1) / 2$ | M1 |
| | iii | $v = 6.76 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ <i>OR</i> | A1 |
| | iii | $122.88 - 25 - 10 \times 9 = 9 \times 1 + /- a \times 1^2 / 2$ Deceleration = 2.24 m s^{-2} | M1 |
| | iii | $v = 9 - 2.24 \times 1$ | A1 |
| | iii | $v = 6.76 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | A1 Examiner's Comments There were a lot of very good answers to this demand. Candidates |

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| | | | | | found the correct strategy for finding the final velocity of B and executed it precisely. | Non-Uniform Acceleration |
| | | Total | | 13 | | |
| 9 | a | (i) | $18 = \left(\frac{8+u}{2} \right) (9)$ <p>$u = -4$ therefore the speed of P is $4 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$</p> | M1 (AO 3.4) AG A1 (AO 1.1) [2] | Use of $s = \left(\frac{u+v}{2} \right) t$ AG <u>Examiner's Comments</u> To gain full credit in this part examiners expected to see $u = -4$ in the working as well as 4 appearing. Whilst $s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t$ was widely used, sign fudging was seen. Explanations clearly distinguishing between velocity and speed were unusual. | |
| | a | (ii) | eg $8 = -4 + 9a$ $a = \frac{4}{3} \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)}$ | M1 (AO 3.4) A1 (AO 1.1) [2] | Use of $v = u + at$ with their u or $s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$ or $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ with their u or $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ with their u Accept 1.33 or better <u>Examiner's Comments</u> | |

Once again the necessary methods were widely used, with $v = u + at$ the equation used most. This was often done with $u = 4$, candidates not realising the importance of the minus sign. Those who used the equation $s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$ avoided this consideration here.

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

$$t = 3$$

$$-s_{\max} = -4t + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)t^2$$

$s_{\max} = 6 < 10$ so P is never at B

b

OR

$$-10 = -4t + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)t^2$$

M1
(AO 3.1b)

Use of $v = u + at$ with $v = 0$ and their a and u

A1
(AO 1.1)

M1
(AO 3.4)

Use of $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ with their a , u & t

A1
(AO 2.2a)

Compare with 10 or suitable comment

[4]

M1

Use of $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ with their u and a and suitable s

A1

M1

Consider $b^2 - 4ac$ or attempt to solve three term

A1

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| | <p>e.g. det = -24 therefore not possible</p> <p>OR</p> $0 = (\pm 4)^2 + 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)s \text{ or } v^2 = (\pm 4)^2 + 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)(-10)$ $v^2 = -\frac{32}{3}$ <p>s = -6 or</p> <p>Suitable conclusion</p> | <p>M2</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> | <p>quadratic in t</p> <p>Or $36 - 60 < 0$ therefore not possible</p> <p>Use of $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ with their a and u and either $v = 0$ or $s = \pm 10$</p> <p>Dependent on previous A mark</p> <p><u>Examiner's Comments</u></p> <p>This part proved to be a challenge and, although there are various ways of solving the problem, candidates did not always make their intentions easy to follow. Were they considering the motion from O or B? Some even appeared to be considering A. Those trying $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ once again had sign difficulties, with $u = 4$ and/or $s = 10$ used quite widely.</p> | <p>Non-Uniform Acceleration</p> |
| <p>c</p> | $x = at^2 + bt + ct$ $\dot{x} = 3at^2 + 2bt + c$ | <p>M1 (AO 1.1)</p> | <p>Attempt to differentiate once</p> <p>Two terms differentiated correctly</p> | |

| | | Non-Uniform Acceleration | |
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| | $\ddot{x} = 6at + 2b$ $b = \frac{2}{3}$ <p>$c = -4$ and</p> $18 = a(6)^3 + \frac{2}{3}(6)^2 - 4(6) \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{12}$ Velocity of $v = \left(\frac{1}{4}(6)^2 + \frac{4}{3}(6) - 4 \right) = 13 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$ | M1 (AO 2.1) A1ft (AO 1.1) A1ft (AO 1.1) A1 (AO 1.1) [5] | Attempt to differentiate again and substitute $t = 0$ into both equations and substitute their acceleration in their second derivative and their v in their first derivative $b = 0.5 \times \text{their accel. and } c = \pm 4$ Allow $a = -\frac{5}{36}, -\frac{7}{108}, \frac{1}{108}$ which come from $v = 4$ cao Two terms differentiated correctly following through from their first derivative Allow $b = 0.665$ from accel. = 1.33 |
| | Total | 13 | |

Examiner's Comments

Few fully correct solutions were seen to this part. Many just earned one mark for differentiating the given displacement equation, seemingly not understanding that $t = 0$ needed to be used in the work to find b and c (not $t = 6$) and then $t = 6$ needed to obtain a . A number of candidates attempted to solve this part using the constant acceleration formulae.

| | | | | Non-Uniform Acceleration |
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| 10 | a | $a = k + 0.06t$ $k + 0.06(20) = 1.3$ $k = 1.3 - 1.2 = 0.1$ | <p>B1(AO 1.1)E</p> <p>M1(AO 1.1)E</p> <p>A1(AO 1.1)E</p> <p>[3]</p> | <p>Use of $t = 20$ and $a = 1.3$ in their a</p> <p>Examiner's Comments Nearly all candidates correctly differentiated the expression for v and correctly obtained the value of k as 0.1.</p> |
| | b | $s = 0.05t^2 + 0.01t^3 + c$ $t = 0, s = 0 \Rightarrow c$ $t = 20, v = 14$ $s_1 = 0.05(20)^2 + 0.01(20)^3$ $25^2 = 14^2 + 2(1.3)s_2$ | <p>M1*(AO 3.1a)E</p> <p>A1ft(AO 1.1)E</p> <p>B1(AO 2.1)A</p> <p>B1ft(AO 1.1)E</p> <p>dep*M1(AO 3.4)C</p> <p>M1(AO 3.3)A</p> | <p>Attempt to integrate – all powers increased by 1 (but not just multiplying by t)</p> $s = \frac{1}{2}kt^2 + 0.01t^3$ <p>From a correct expression for s</p> $12 + 20k$ <p>If $c = 0$ stated then must give a reason</p> <p>Finding distance travelled after 20 s (for reference $s_1 = 100$)</p> <p>Use of $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ with $v = 25$</p> |

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| | | <p>Total distance = $s_1 + s_2 = 265$ m</p> | <p>A1(AO 2.2a)A</p> <p>[7]</p> | <p>and $a = 1.3$ and their u</p> <p>All previous marks must have been awarded</p> <p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>This part was answered extremely well with many candidates correctly finding the total distance that car had travelled when its speed had reached 25 ms^{-1}. Many correctly realised that they had to use integration to find an expression for the displacement in terms of t which they could then use to find the distance travelled by the car in the first 20 seconds. However, many ignored the constant of integration that would arise from the corresponding indefinite integral; even though this constant was zero it is mathematically incorrect to simply ignore it (and for full marks candidates either had to consider this displacement expressed as a definite integral or explain why the constant was zero). Most candidates then used the SUVAT equations to work out the remaining distance travelled when the speed increased from 14 to 25 and correctly calculated the total distance as 265m.</p> | <p>Non-Uniform Acceleration</p> |
| <p>Total</p> | | | <p>10</p> | | |
| <p>11</p> | <p>a</p> | $\frac{dv}{dt} = 8t^3 + 2kt$ <p>$8(2)^3 + 2k(2) = 28$</p> <p>$4k = 28 - 64 \Rightarrow k = -9$</p> | <p>B1 (AO 1.1)</p> <p>M1 (AOs 1.1)</p> <p>A1 (AO 2.2a)</p> <p>[3]</p> | <p>Correct expression for the acceleration</p> <p>Substitute $t = 2$ into their a and equate to 28</p> <p>AG</p> | |

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| | b | $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow 2t(4t^2 - 9) = 0$ <p>$t = 1.5$ (and $t = 0$)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="228 395 1108 534"> <tr> <td data-bbox="228 395 929 534">E.g. $\left. \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} \right _{t=1.5} = 24(1.5)^2 - 18 > 0$</td> <td data-bbox="929 395 1108 534">so a</td> </tr> </table> <p>minimum</p> | E.g. $\left. \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} \right _{t=1.5} = 24(1.5)^2 - 18 > 0$ | so a | <p>M1 (AO 3.1b)</p> <p>A1 (AO 1.1)</p> <p>B1 (AO 2.1)</p> <p>[3]</p> | <p>Substituting the correct value of k and equating to zero AG Correctly finding the given value of t</p> <p>Showing that this value of t gives a minimum</p> | <p>Non-Uniform Acceleration</p> <p>Or complete argument from the shape of the curve, or from first derivatives</p> |
| E.g. $\left. \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} \right _{t=1.5} = 24(1.5)^2 - 18 > 0$ | so a | | | | | | |
| | c | $s = \frac{2}{5}t^5 - 3t^3 - 4t (+c)$ <p>$-6.4125 = 0.4 - 3 - 4 + c \Rightarrow c = K$</p> <p>$s = 0.4(1.5)^5 - 3(1.5)^3 - 4(1.5) + 0.1875$</p> <p>$s = -12.9$ so distance of P from O is 12.9m</p> | <p>M1* (AO 1.1a)</p> <p>M1dep* (AO 2.1a)</p> <p>M1 (AO 1.1)</p> <p>A1 (AO 3.2a)</p> <p>[4]</p> | <p>Attempt to integrate v (all powers increased by 1) Attempt to find c</p> <p>Substitute 1.5 into their expression for s – dependent on both previous M marks</p> | <p>Constant not required for this first M mark</p> <p>$c = 0.1875$</p> | | |
| Total | | 10 | | | | | |