

JUNE 1996 M1

1. A particle P moves along the x -axis so that its velocity at time t s is $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ where $v = 8t^3 - 6t + 2$.

Given that P is at the origin at time $t = 0$, find

- (a) the distance of P from the origin when $t = 1$,
(b) the acceleration of P when $t = 2$.

[3]

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1. A particle P is moving along the x axis and its velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ in the positive x direction at time t s is given by

$$v = 3t^2 - 24t + 21.$$

- (a) Find the acceleration of P at time t s. [2]
(b) Find x at time t s given that $x = 0$ when $t = 0$. [2]
(c) Find the values of t for which the particle is instantaneously at rest and the distance between the points of instantaneous rest. [3]

3. A particle P , of mass 3 kg, moves along the horizontal x -axis under the action of a resultant force F N. Its velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at time t seconds is given by

$$v = 12t - 3t^2.$$

- (a) Given that the particle is at the origin O when $t = 1$, find an expression for the displacement of the particle from O at time t s. [4]
(b) Find the acceleration of the particle at time t s. [2]

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4. A particle moves along a straight horizontal line. Its velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at time t s, is given by

$$v = 2t(t - 6).$$

- (a) Find the set of values of t for which the velocity of the particle is negative. [2]
(b) Find the total distance travelled by the particle in the interval $0 \leq t \leq 9$. [5]

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5. A particle P , of mass 0.8 kg, moves along the x -axis so that its velocity at time t seconds is $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$, where $v = 4t^3 - 6t + 7$. Given that the displacement of P is 5 m from the origin when $t = 0$, find

- (a) the displacement of P from the origin when $t = 2$, [5]
(b) the force acting on P when $t = 3$. [4]

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6. A particle is moving along the x -axis. Its velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ is given at time t s by

$$v = 5t^4 + 3t^2.$$

- (a) Find the acceleration of the particle when $t = 1$. [2]
(b) Given that $x = 1$ m when $t = 0$, find x when $t = 2$. [3]