

# Dynamics with Calculus 2 : ANSWERS

i)  $V = \frac{1}{60}t(60-t)$

$$V = t - \frac{t^2}{60}$$

a) stationary when  $V=0$

$$0 = t - \frac{t^2}{60}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{60}t(60-t)$$

either  $t=0$  or  $t=60$

b)  $x = \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{t^3}{180} + C$

$$t=0 \quad x=0$$

$$0 = 0 - 0 + C$$

$$0 = C$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{t^3}{180}$$

$$t=60$$

$$x = \frac{60^2}{2} - \frac{60^3}{180}$$

$$x = 1800 - 1200$$

$$x = 600$$

$\therefore$  Has travelled 600m from  $t=0$  to  $t=60$

c) (i)  $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 1 - \frac{t}{30}$

(ii) Greatest speed when acc = 0

$$\therefore 1 - \frac{t}{30} = 0$$

$$1 = \frac{t}{30}$$

30 secs =  $t$  gives greatest speed.

$$t=30 \quad V = 30 - \frac{30^2}{60}$$

$V = 30 - 15 = 15 \text{ m/s}$  is greatest speed.

$$2. \quad V = \frac{1}{20} (3t^2 + 4t + 5)$$

$$a) \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{20} (6t + 4)$$

Now find  $t$  when  $\frac{1}{20} (6t + 4) = 5$

$$6t + 4 = 100$$

$$6t = 96$$

$$t = 16 \text{ secs.}$$

$$b) \quad v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{20} (3t^2 + 4t + 5)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{20} (t^3 + 2t^2 + 5t) + C$$

Now when  $t=0 \quad x=0$

↗ displacement from

start position wherever  
the start is, is irrelevant  
for this value.

$$0 = 0 + C$$

$$\underline{\underline{0}} = C$$

$$x = \frac{1}{20} (t^3 + 2t^2 + 5t)$$

Because of +ve signs in original vel expression, all  
velocities for 0 to 20 secs are +ve ie  $\rightarrow$

∴ Displacement from start position will simply  
be the  $x$  value when  $t=20$

$$t=20 \quad x = \frac{1}{20} (20^3 + 2(20^2) + 5(20))$$

-expand

$$x = 20^2 + 2(20) + 5$$

$$x = 400 + 40 + 5$$

$$x = 445 \text{ m}$$

$$3. V = \frac{t^2 - 4}{3t} \quad t > 0$$

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

$$V = \frac{t}{3} - \frac{4t^{-1}}{3}$$

a) find  $t$  when  $V=0$

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

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

$\times 3t$

$$t^2 - 4 = 0$$

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

either  $t=2$  or  $t=-2$

∴ At rest after 2 seconds

b) For  $t=2$  to  $t=5$

all velocity values  $> 0$

(TRY sub in  $t=2$   $t=3$   $t=4$   $t=5$  and you can see all vel values are  $> 0$ )

so motion is  $\rightarrow$  for all times  $t=2$  to  $t=5$

∴ Find  $x$  value  $t=2$   $x$  value  $t=5$  and find the difference.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{t}{3} - \frac{4t^{-1}}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{t^2}{6} - \frac{4}{3} \ln t + C$$

$$t=0 x=0$$

↑  
displacement  
from start

$$x = \frac{t^2}{6} - \frac{4}{3} \ln t$$

$$t = 2$$

$$x = \frac{2^2}{6} - \frac{4 \ln 2}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} - 0.98083$$

$$x = -0.31416$$



$$t = 5$$

$$x = \frac{5^2}{6} - \frac{4 \ln 5}{3}$$

$$x = +2.26954$$



from 0 to 2 secs it  
moved left from the  
start position  
 $0.31416\text{m}$

from 2 to 5 secs it  
moves right to reach  
 $2.26954\text{m}$  right of  
the start.

∴ Distance travelled from  $t=2$  to  $t=5$

$$= 0.31416 + 2.26954$$

$$= 2.5837$$

$\approx 2.584\text{ m}$  covered.

$$4) V = 12t^2 - 7kt + 1$$

$$x = \frac{4t^3 - 7kt^2 + t}{2} + C$$

a)

$$t=0 \quad x=3$$

$$3 = 0 - 0 + 0 + C$$

$$3 = C$$

$$x = 4t^3 - \frac{7k}{2}t^2 + t + 3$$

$$t=2 \quad x=16$$

$$16 = 32 - 14k + 2 + 3$$

$$16 = 37 - 14k$$

$$14k = 21$$

$$k = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$b) \quad v = 12t^2 - \frac{21}{2}t + 1$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 24t - \frac{21}{2}$$

$$t=5 \quad a = 24(5) - \frac{21}{2}$$

$$a = 120 - \frac{21}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{219}{2} \text{ m/s}^2$$

∴ Force

$$F = Ma$$

$$F = 4 \times \frac{219}{2}$$

$$F = 438 \text{ N}$$