Chapter 16 Kinematics



The diagram shows the velocity-time graph of a particle *P* moving in a straight line with velocity $v ms^{-1}$ at time *t* seconds after leaving a fixed point.

I. Write down the value of the acceleration of *P* when t = 5.

0

[1]

II. Find the distance travelled by the particle *P* between t = 0 and t = 10.

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10 = 10$$

$$B = 4 \times 10 = 40$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} (30) \times 4 = 60$$

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(b) A particle Q moves such that its velocity, $v ms^{-1}$, t seconds after leaving a fixed point, is given by v = 3 sin 2t - 1.

I. Find the speed of Q when
$$t = \frac{7\pi}{12}$$
.
V = 38iA $\frac{7\pi}{6}$ [2]
= $-\frac{5}{2}$
S = $\frac{5}{2}$ ms¹

II. Find the least value of *t* for which the acceleration of *Q* is zero.

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6\cos 2t \qquad [3]$$

$$6\cos 2t = 0$$

$$2t = \cos^{5}(0)$$

$$2t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{4}$$

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The velocity-time graph represents the motion of a particle travelling in a straight line.

a. Find the acceleration during the last 6 seconds of the motion.

$$\frac{rise}{ran} = \frac{-10}{6} = \frac{-5}{3}$$
[1]

b. The particle travels with constant velocity for 23 seconds. Find the value of *k*.

$$k - 4 = 23$$
 [1]
 $k = 275$

c. Using your answer to **part (ii)**, find the total distance travelled by the particle.

$$\frac{1}{2}(33+23) \times 10$$

$$\frac{56}{2} \times 10 = 280 \text{ M}$$
^[3]

3. The velocity, $v ms^{-1}$, of a particle travelling in a straight line, *t* seconds after passing through a fixed point O, is given by $v = \frac{4}{(t+1)^3}$.

a. Explain why the direction of motion of the particle never changes.

V=0 $4 \neq 0$ $\frac{4}{(t+1)^3} = 0$: direction never changes [1]

b. Showing all your working, find the acceleration of the particle when t = 5.

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \times (1+1)^{-3} \\ -4 \\ = -12 (1+1) \\ = -12 (5+1)^{-4} = -\frac{12}{6^{4}} = -\frac{1}{108}$$
[3]

c. Find an expression for the displacement of the particle from O after *t* seconds.

$$S = \int v dt \qquad S = 0, t = 0 \qquad [3]$$

= $\int 4(t+1)^{3} dt \qquad 0 = -2(1)^{2} + C \qquad C = 2$
= $-2(t+1)^{2} + C \qquad \therefore S = -2(t+1)^{2} + 2$

d. Find the distance travelled by the particle in the fourth second.

$$t = 4, \ 3 = -2(5)^{2} + 2 = -\frac{2}{15} + 2 = \frac{48}{25}$$

$$t = 3, \ S = -2(4)^{2} + 2 = -\frac{2}{16} + 2 = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$4^{\text{th}} \sec = 4^{\text{th}} - 3^{\text{th}} = \frac{48}{25} - \frac{15}{8} = \frac{9}{200}$$

$$(2)$$

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4. A particle travelling in a straight line passes through a fixed point *O*. The displacement, *x* metres, of the particle, *t* seconds after it passes through *O*, is given by $x = 5t + \sin t$.

a. Show that the particle is never at rest.

$$V = \frac{dx}{dt} = 5 + \cos t$$

$$V = 0$$

$$V = 0$$

$$\cos t = -5$$

$$t = \cos^{2}(-5)$$

$$(no \ soluction)$$

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$$(2)$$

b. Find the distance travelled by the particle between $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$x = 5t + sint$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{3}, x = \frac{5\pi}{3} + \frac{sin \frac{\pi}{3}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 6 \cdot 102$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2}, x = \frac{5\pi}{2} + \frac{sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{2} + 1 = 8 \cdot 854$$
Distance = 2.752 M

c. Find the acceleration of the particle when t = 4.

$$V = 5 + cost$$
 [2]
 $a = -sint$
 $a = -sin(4)$
 $a = 0.757 ms^{2}$

d. Find the value of *t* when the velocity of the particle is first at its minimum.

$$V = 5 + \cos t$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\sin t$$

$$-\sin t = 0$$

$$\frac{s[A]}{T|C}$$

$$\frac{t}{t} = \sin^{-1}(c)$$

$$\frac{t}{t} = 0, T$$

$$\frac{t}{t} = T$$

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The velocity-time graph for a particle *P* is shown by the two straight lines in the diagram.

(i) Find the deceleration of *P* for $5 \le t \le 10$.

$$m = \frac{rise}{yun} = \frac{-40}{5} = -8 m \tilde{s}^{2}$$

$$deceleration = 8 m \tilde{s}^{2}$$

(ii) Write down the value of t when the speed of P is zero.

$$\frac{20}{t-5} = 8 \qquad \frac{20}{8} = \frac{t-5}{5} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ t = 7.58 \\ \frac{5}{2} = t-5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(iii) Find the distance *P* has travelled for $0 \le t \le 10$.

$$\frac{1}{2} (10+5) \times 40$$
 [2]
15 × 20 = 300 m

(b) A particle Q has a displacement of x m from a fixed point O, t s after leaving O. The velocity, $v ms^{-1}$, of Q at time ts is given by $v = 6e^{2t} + 1$.

(i) Find an expression for *x* in terms of *t*.

$$z = \int v dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + t + C$$

6. A particle is moving in a straight line such that *t* seconds after passing a fixed point O its displacement, *s* m, is given by s = 3sin 2t + 4cos 2t - 4.

(i) Find expressions for the velocity and acceleration of the particle at time *t*.

$$V = 6\cos 2t - 8\sin 2t$$

$$\alpha = -12\sin 2t - 16\cos 2t$$
[3]

(ii) Find the first time when the particle is instantaneously at rest.

$$v = 0$$

$$at = ton'(3/4)$$

$$t = 0$$

$$3\cos 2t - 4\sin 2t = 0$$

$$3\cos 2t = 4\sin 2t$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = ton 2t$$
(ii) Find the acceleration of the particle at the time found in part (ii).
$$Q = -12 \sin 2t - 16 \cos 2t$$
[2]

t = 0.322, $Q = -12 \sin (2 \times 0.322) - 16\cos(2 \times 0.322)$ = -20