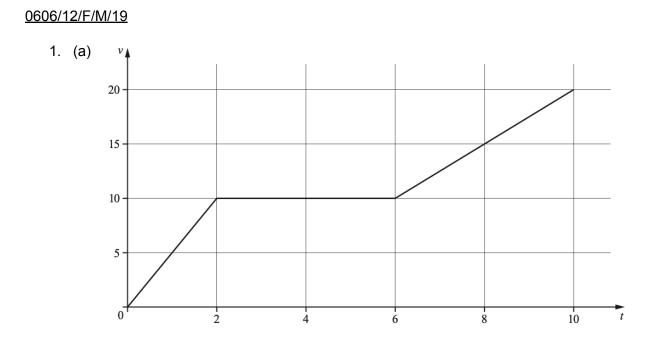
Chapter 16 Kinematics



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.

[1]

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

(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.

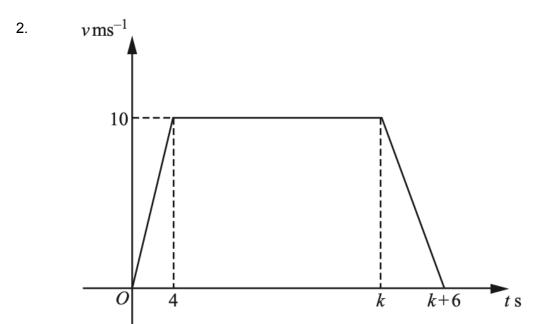
I. Find the speed of Q when $t = \frac{7\pi}{12}$.

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

[3]

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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.

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

[1]

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

[3]

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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.

[1]

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

[3]

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

[3]

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

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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.

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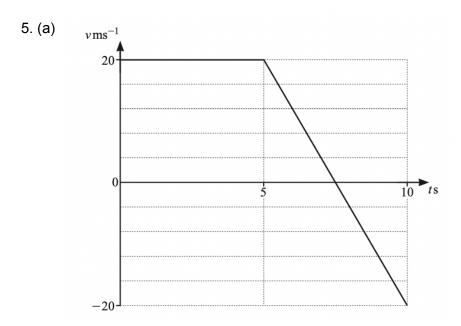
b. Find the distance travelled by the particle between $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

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

[2]

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

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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 $5 \le t \le 10$.

[1]

[2]

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

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

(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.

[3]

(ii) Find the value of *t* when the acceleration of Q is 24 ms^{-2} .

[3]

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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*.

[3]

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

[3]

(iii) Find the acceleration of the particle at the time found in part (ii).

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