



Kinematics With Variable Acceleration (Sheet 2)

Q1.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	Differentiate s wrt t	M1	3.1a
	$(v =) t^2 - 5t + 6$	A1	1.1b
	Equate their v to 0 and solve	M1	1.1b
	$t = 2$ or 3	A1	1.1b
	$(a =) 2t - 5$	B1ft	2.1
	$a = 1$ and -1 (m s^{-2}) isw (A0 if extras)	A1	1.1b
		(6)	
(b)	Attempt to find values of s for $t = 2, 3$ and 4 oe Correct values are $\left(s_2 = \frac{14}{3}, s_3 = \frac{9}{2} \text{ and } s_4 = \frac{16}{3} \right)$ Could be implied by correct values for: $s_2, (s_3 - s_2)$ and $(s_4 - s_3)$ which are $\frac{14}{3}, \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)$ and $\frac{5}{6}$	DM1	1.1b
	Total distance travelled $= s_2 + (s_2 - s_3) + s_4 - s_3$ OR $s_2 - (s_3 - s_2) + s_4 - s_3$ OR $\left[\frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 6t \right]_0^2 - \left[\frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 6t \right]_2^3 + \left[\frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 6t \right]_3^4$ OR $\frac{14}{3} - \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) + \frac{5}{6}$ OR $s_2 + 2(s_2 - s_3) + s_4 - s_3$ $(= 2s_2 - 2s_3 + s_4)$ oe	M1	2.1
	$5\frac{2}{3}$ oe (m) Accept 5.7 or better	A1	1.1b
			(3)
(9 marks)			



Q2.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	Substitution of both $t = 0$ and $t = 10$	M1	2.1
	$s = 0$ for both $t = 0$ and $t = 10$	A1	1.1b
	Explanation ($s > 0$ for $0 < t < 10$) since $s = \frac{1}{10}t^2(t - 10)^2$	A1	2.4
		(3)	
(b)	Differentiate displacement s w.r.t. t to give velocity, v	M1	1.1a
	$v = \frac{1}{10}(4t^3 - 60t^2 + 200t)$	A1	1.1b
	Interpretation of 'rest' to give $v = \frac{1}{10}(4t^3 - 60t^2 + 200t) = \frac{2}{5}t(t - 5)(t - 10) = 0$	M1	1.1b
	$t = 0, 5, 10$	A1	1.1b
	Select $t = 5$ and substitute their $t = 5$ into s	M1	1.1a
	Distance = 62.5 m	A1 ft	1.1b
		(6)	
			(9 marks)
Notes			
(a) M1 for substituting $t = 0$ and $t = 10$ into s expression A1 for noting that $s = 0$ at both times A1 Since s is a perfect square, $s > 0$ for all other t - values.			
(b) 1 st M1 for differentiating s w.r.t. t to give v (powers of t reducing by 1) 1 st A1 for a correct v expression in any form 2 nd M1 for equating v to 0 and factorising 2 nd A1 for correct t values 3 rd M1 for substituting their intermediate t value into s 3 rd A1 ft following an incorrect t -value.			

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Q3.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks	
a	At rest when $v = 0$: $(2t^2 - 9t + 4) = 0$	M1	
	$= (2t - 1)(t - 4)$,	DM1	Solve for t. Dependent on the previous M1
	$t = \frac{1}{2}, 4$	A1	Incorrect answers with no method shown score M0A0
		[3]	
b	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 4t - 9$	M1	Differentiate v to obtain a (at least one power of t going down)
		A1	Correct derivative
	$t = 5, a = 11 \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$	A1	
		[3]	
c	$s = \int v dt = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t (+C)$	M1	Integrate v to obtain s (at least one power of t going up)
		A1	
	Use of $t = 0, t = \frac{1}{2}, t = 4, t = 5$ (and $t = 0, s = 15$) as limits in integrals	DM1	Correct strategy for their limits - requires subtraction of the negative distance. Dependent on the previous M1 and at least one positive solution for t in $(0,5)$ from (a)
	$\left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t(+15) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $- \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t(+15) \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^4$ $+ \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{9}{2}t^2 + 4t(+15) \right]_4^5$	A1	NB: $\int_0^5 v dt$ scores M0A0A0
	$\left(0, \frac{23}{24}, -\frac{40}{3}, -\frac{55}{6} \right)$ $= \frac{23}{24} + \frac{343}{24} + \frac{100}{24} = 19.4 \text{ (m)}$ $\left(15, 15\frac{23}{24}\left(\frac{383}{24}\right), \frac{5}{3}, 5.8\dot{3}\left(\frac{35}{6}\right) \right)$	A1	$19\frac{5}{12} \left(\frac{233}{12} \right)$ or better
		[5]	
		(11)	

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Q4.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks	Notes
(a)	$\frac{1}{2}t^2 - 3t + 4 = 0$	M1	Set $v = 0$
	$t^2 - 6t + 8 = 0$		
	$(t-2)(t-4) = 0$	DM1	Solve for v
	$t = 2 \text{ s or } 4 \text{ s}$	A1 A1	
		(4)	
(b)	$\int \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 3t + 4 dt$	M1	Integration – majority of powers increasing
	$= \frac{1}{6}t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 4t (+C)$	A1	Correct (+C not required)
	$s = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 3t + 4 dt - \int_2^4 \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 3t + 4 dt$	DM1	Correct strategy for finding the required distance. Follow their “2”. Subtraction/swap limits/modulus signs
	$= \left[\frac{1}{6}t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 4t \right]_0^2 - \left[\frac{1}{6}t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 4t \right]_2^4$		
	$= \frac{8}{6} - 6 + 8 - (\frac{64}{6} - 24 + 16 - (\frac{8}{6} - 6 + 8))$	A1	Correct unsimplified
	$= \frac{10}{3} - \frac{8}{3} + \frac{10}{3}$ $= 4$	A1	
		(5)	
		[9]	

Q5.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks	Notes
a	$v = 0 = 2t^2 - 14t + 20$ $= 2t - 2t - 5$	M1 M1 A1	Set $v = 0$ Solve for t
	$t = 2 \text{ or } t = 5$	[3]	
There are many different approaches to part (b). The allocation of the two M marks is M1: A method to find the time when the velocity is a minimum M1: Evaluate the speed at that time			
e.g. b	$t = 0, v = 20 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	B1	
	$a = 4t - 14 = 0$	M1	
	$t = \frac{7}{2}, v = 2 \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{-3}{2} = \frac{-9}{2}$	M1A1	Must see ± 4.5
	Max speed = 20 ms^{-1}	A1 [5]	Clearly stated & correct conclusion. Depends on the two M marks. From correct solution only.
b alt 1	$t = 0, v = 20 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	B1	
	Sketch with symmetry about their $t = 3.5$	M1	
	$v(\text{their } 3.5)$	M1	Evaluate v at min.
	-4.5	A1	Correct work
	Max speed = 20 ms^{-1}	A1 [5]	Clearly stated & correct conclusion. Depends on the two M marks. From correct solution only.
b alt 2	$t = 0, v = 20 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$	B1	
	Justification of minimum or tabulate sufficient values to confirm location	M1	
	Evaluate v at min.	M1	
	Correct work	A1	
	Correct conclusion. Depends on the two M marks	A1 [5]	Clearly stated & from correct solution only.

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c	$\int 2t^2 - 14t + 20 dt = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t (+C)$ $\text{Distance} = \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t \right]_0^2 - \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t \right]_2^4$ $= 2 \times \left[\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t \right]_2^4$ $= 2 \times \left[\frac{16}{3} - 7 \times 4 + 40 \right] - \left[\frac{2 \times 64}{3} - 7 \times 16 + 80 \right] = 24 \text{ (m)}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 (5) [13]
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Q6.

(a)	$a = 4t^3 - 12t$ Convincing attempt to integrate $v = t^4 - 6t^2 (+c)$ Use initial condition to get $v = t^4 - 6t^2 + 8 \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)}$.	M1 A1 A1 (3)
(b)	Convincing attempt to integrate $s = \frac{t^5}{5} - 2t^3 + 8t (+0)$	M1 A1ft Integral of their v (2)
(c)	Set their $v = 0$ Solve a quadratic in t^2 $(t^2 - 2)(t^2 - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow$ at rest when $t = \sqrt{2}, t = 2$	M1 DM1 A1 (3) [8]



Q7.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$0 \leq t \leq 4: \quad a = 8 - 3t$ $a = 0 \Rightarrow t = 8/3 \text{ s}$ $\rightarrow v = 8 \cdot \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{8}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{32}{3} \text{ (m/s)}$ second M1 dependent on the first, and third dependent on the second.	M1 DM1 DM1 A1 (4)
(b)	$s = 4t^2 - t^3/2$ $t = 4: s = 64 - 64/2 = \underline{32 \text{ m}}$	M1 M1 A1 (3)
(c)	$t > 4: \quad v = 0 \Rightarrow t = \underline{8 \text{ s}}$	B1 (1)
(d)	<i>Either</i> $t > 4 \quad s = 16t - t^2 (+ C)$ $t = 4, s = 32 \rightarrow C = -16 \Rightarrow s = 16t - t^2 - 16$ $t = 10 \rightarrow s = 44 \text{ m}$ But direction changed, so: $t = 8, s = 48$ Hence total dist travelled = $48 + 4 = \underline{52 \text{ m}}$ <i>Or (probably accompanied by a sketch?)</i> $t=4 \quad v=8, t=8 \quad v=0$, so area under line = $\frac{1}{2} \times (8-4) \times 8$ $t=8 \quad v=0, t=10 \quad v=-4$, so area above line = $\frac{1}{2} \times (10-8) \times 4$ \therefore total distance = $32(\text{from b}) + 16 + 4 = \underline{52 \text{ m}}$	M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 DM1 A1 (8) M1A1A1 M1A1A1 M1A1 (8)



Q8.

<p>(a) $v = 10t - 2t^2$, $s = \int v dt$ $= 5t^2 - \frac{2t^3}{3} (+C)$ $t = 6 \Rightarrow s = 180 - 144 = \underline{36}$ (m)</p>	<p>M1 A1 A1</p>	<p>(3)</p>
<p>(b) $\underline{s} = \int v dt = \frac{-432t^{-1}}{-1} (+K) = \frac{432}{t} (+K)$ $t = 6, s = "36" \Rightarrow 36 = \frac{432}{6} + K$ $\Rightarrow K = -36$ At $t = 10$, $s = \frac{432}{10} - 36 = \underline{7.2}$ (m)</p>	<p><u>B1</u> M1* A1 d*M1 A1</p>	

Q9.

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	$\frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 4$ $6t - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{2}{3}$	<p>M1 A1 M1 A1</p>
	$s = \int 3t^2 - 4t + 3 dt = t^3 - 2t^2 + 3t (+c)$	<p>M1 A1</p>
	$t = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow s = -\frac{16}{27} + 2$ so distance is $\frac{38}{27}$ m	<p>M1 A1</p>
		<p>[8]</p>



Q10.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
(a)	Differentiate v w.r.t. t	M1	3.1a
	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 10 - 2t$ isw	A1	1.1b
		(2)	
(b)	Solve problem using $v = 0$ when $t = 6$	M1	3.1a
	$0 = 10t - t^2 - 24$	A1	1.1b
	Solve quadratic eq to find other value of t	M1	1.1b
	$t = 4$	A1	1.1b
		(4)	
(c)	Integrate v or $-v$ w.r.t. t	M1	3.1a
	$5t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 24t$	A1	1.1b
	Total distance = $-\left[5t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 24t\right]_0^4 + \left[5t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 24t\right]_4^6$	M1	2.1
	$\frac{116}{3}$ (m)	A1	1.1b
		(4)	
			(10 marks)

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