

Year 4 Math Assignment 24 solutions

Q1

$$s = 2t + \frac{18}{t+1}$$

$$v = 2 - \frac{18}{(t+1)^2}$$

$$a = \frac{36}{(t+1)^3}$$

(i) When  $t = 0$ ,  $a = 36 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

(ii) When  $t = 0$ ,  $s = 18 \text{ m}$

$$2t + \frac{18}{t+1} = 18$$

$$2t^2 + 2t + 18 = 18t + 18$$

$$2t^2 - 16t = 0$$

$$t(t-8) = 0$$

$$t = 0 \text{ or } t = 8$$

When  $t = 8$ ,

$$v = 2 - \frac{18}{(8+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{16}{9}$$

$$\approx 1.78 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(iii)  $v = 2 - \frac{18}{(t+1)^2} = 0$

$$2 = \frac{18}{(t+1)^2}$$

$$(t+1)^2 = 9$$

$$t = 2 \text{ s}$$

(iv) When  $t = 0$ ,  $s = 18 \text{ m}$

When  $t = 2$ ,  $s = 10 \text{ m}$

When  $t = 5$ ,  $s = 13 \text{ m}$

Total distance =  $8 + 3 = 11 \text{ m}$

Q2

(i) Particle is at instantaneous rest  $\Rightarrow v = 0$

$$6 \cos 2t = 0$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } t = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

(ii)

$$s = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} 6 \cos 2t \, dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{6 \sin 2t}{2} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$= 6 \text{ m}$$

Q3

(i)

$$v = t^2 - 14t + 48$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 2t - 14 = 0 \rightarrow t = 7$$

$$v = -1 \text{ m/s} \quad \left[ \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} = 2 > 0 \rightarrow v \text{ is min} \right]$$

(ii)

$$v = t^2 - 14t + 48 = 0$$

$$(t-6)(t-8) = 0 \rightarrow t = 6 \text{ s} \quad ;$$

(iii)

$$s = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 48t + c$$

$$t = 0, s = 0 \rightarrow c = 0$$

$$s = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 48t$$

Distance =

$$\left[ \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 48t \right]_0^6 + \left[ \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 7t^2 + 48t \right]_6^7 = 108 + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= 108 \frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$$

(iv)

$$s = 0 \rightarrow t \left( \frac{1}{3}t^2 - 7t + 48 \right) = 0$$

$$t^2 - 21t + 144 = 0$$

$$\text{Since } (-21)^2 - 4(1)(144) < 0,$$

$\therefore$  there are no other real values of  $t$

Hence, particle does not return to O.

Q4

$$v = mt + nt^3$$

$$a = m + 3nt^2$$

$$a = 0, t = 2:$$

$$m + 12n = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$s = \frac{mt^2}{2} + \frac{nt^4}{4} \quad [t = 0, s = 0, c = 0]$$

$$\left[ \frac{mt^2}{2} + \frac{nt^4}{4} \right]_2 = \frac{11}{4}$$

$$\frac{9m}{2} + \frac{81n}{4} - 2m - 4n = \frac{11}{4}$$

$$18m + 81n - 8m - 16n = 11$$

$$10m + 65n = 11 \rightarrow (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2):

$$m = \frac{12}{5}, n = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Q5

(i)

$$v = t^2 - 8t + 7$$

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

$$t = 0, x = 0 \rightarrow c = 0$$

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

(ii)

$$v = t^2 - 8t + 7 = 0$$

$$t = 1 \text{ or } 7$$

$$t = 1: x = \frac{10}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$t = 7: x = -\frac{98}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Distance } AB = \frac{10}{3} + \frac{98}{3} = 36 \text{ m}$$

(iii)

$$\left[ \frac{t^3}{3} - 4t^2 + 7t \right]_0^1 + \left| \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} - 4t^2 + 7t \right]_1^7 \right| + \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} - 4t^2 + 7t \right]_7^9$$

$$= \frac{10}{3} + 36 + \left[ -18 + \frac{98}{3} \right]$$

$$= 54 \text{ m}$$

(iv)

$$v = t^2 - 8t + 7 = 0$$

$$a = 2t - 8 \rightarrow t = 4 \text{ s}$$

$$OC = \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} - 4t^2 + 7t \right]_0^4$$

$$= \frac{44}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$BC = \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} - 4t^2 + 7t \right]_4^7$$

$$= \left| -\frac{98}{3} - \left( -\frac{44}{3} \right) \right|$$

$$= 18 \text{ m}$$

Particle is nearer to  $O$ .