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Mechanics-1

Kinematics of Motion in straight line.

- (i) 'Velocity-time' and 'Displacement-time' Graphs.
- (ii) Constant Acceleration Formulae - SUVAT.
- (iii) Application of Differentiation and Integration.

Notes

(Includes questions from
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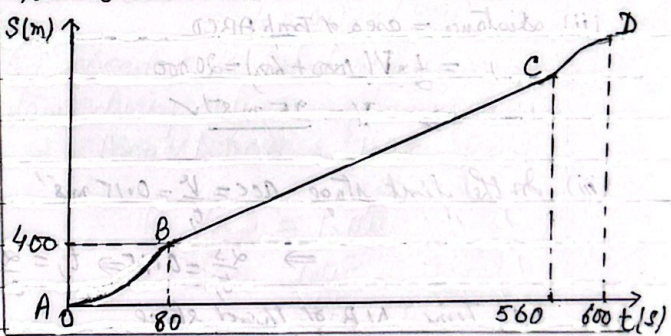
Notes

- (i) Scalar quantities — distance and speed
- (ii) Vector quantities — displacement, velocity and acceleration.
- (iii) The area under 'velocity-time' graph represents displacement.
- (iv) The gradient of a 'displacement-time' graph represents velocity.
- (v) The gradient of 'velocity-time' graph represents acceleration.

Example 1. The diagram shows the displacement-time graph for a car's journey. The graph consists of two curved parts AB and CD, and a straight line BC. The line BC is a tangent to the curve AB at B and a tangent to the curve CD at C. The gradient of the curves at $t=0$ and $t=600$ is zero, and the acceleration of the car is constant for $0 < t < 80$ and for $560 < t < 600$. The displacement of the car is 400 m when $t=80$.

- (i) Sketch the velocity-time graph for the journey.
- (ii) Find the velocity at $t=80$.
- (iii) Find the total distance for the journey.
- (iv) Find the acceleration of the car for $0 < t < 80$.

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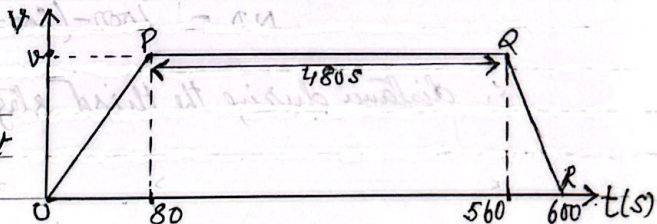


Solution: (i) Vel-time graph.

(ii) Area of triangle for $t=80$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times v = \text{displacement} = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 10 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$$



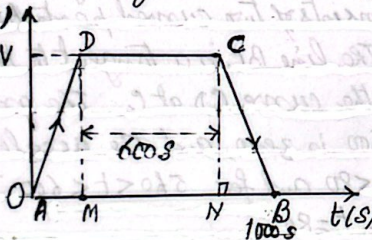
(iii) Total distance $\text{Area of } OPQR = \frac{1}{2} (600 + 480) \times 10 = 5400 \text{ m} \checkmark$

(iv) $\text{acc} = \frac{\text{Vel}}{\text{time}} = \frac{10}{80} = 0.125 \text{ m s}^{-2} \checkmark$

Example 2. A train travels from A to B, a distance of 20,000 m, taking 1000 s. The journey has three stages. In the first stage the train starts from rest at A and accelerates uniformly until its speed is $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$. In the second stage the train travels at constant speed $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$ for 600 s. During the third stage of the journey the train decelerates uniformly, coming to rest at B.

- (i) Sketch the velocity-time graph for the train's journey.
- (ii) Find the value of V .
- (iii) Given that the acceleration of the train during the first stage of the journey is 0.15 m s^{-2} , find the distance travelled by the train during the third stage of the journey. 11-08/04/26

Solution:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) distance} &= \text{area of Trap ABCD} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times V(1000 + 600) = 20,000 \\ &\Rightarrow V = \underline{25 \text{ m s}^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iii) In the first stage } acc = \frac{V}{t_1} = 0.15 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25}{t_1} = 0.15 \Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{25}{0.15} = 166.66 \text{ s}$$

∴ Time NB of third stage,

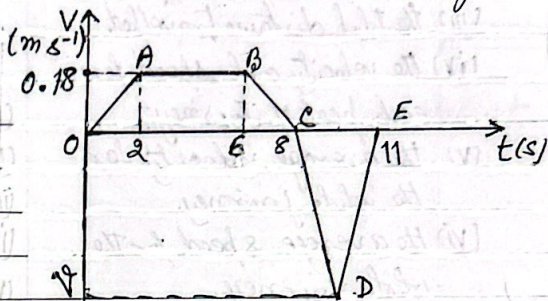
$$ND = 1000 - (600 + 166.66) = 233.33 \text{ s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{distance during the third stage} &= \text{area of Triangle CND} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 233.33 \times 25 \quad (V = 25) \\ &= \underline{2917 \text{ m}} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3. The diagram shows the velocity-time graph for the motion of a machine's cutting tool. The graph consists of five straight line segments. The tool moves forward for 8s while cutting and then takes 3s to return to its starting position.

Find

- the acceleration of the tool during the first 2s of the motion.
- the distance the tool moves forward while cutting.
- the greatest speed of the tool during the return to its starting position.



Solution:

(i) acceleration during the first 2s = $\frac{V}{t} = \frac{0.18}{2} = 0.09 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

(ii) distance moved forward = area of trap OAB
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.18 \times (8+4) = 1.08 \text{ m}$ ✓ (1)

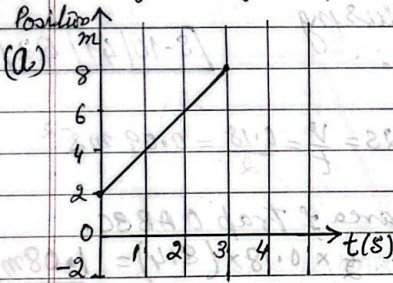
(iii) let the greatest speed of the tool during return = $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$
 distance during return = forward distance
 Area of ADCE = 1.08 for (1)

$$\frac{1}{2} \times V \times 3 = 1.08$$

$$V = \frac{1.08}{1.5} = 0.72 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$$

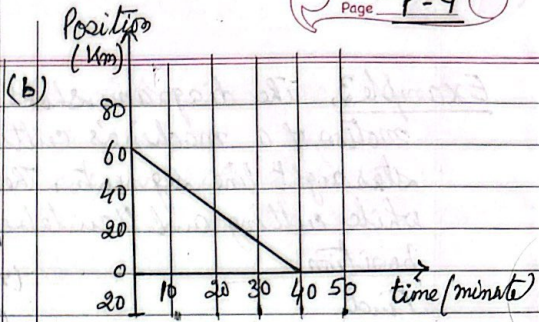
Example 4. For each of the following journeys find.

- (i) the initial and final positions.
- (ii) the total displacement
- (iii) the total distance travelled
- (iv) the velocity and speed for each part of Journey.
- (v) the average velocity for the whole journey.
- (vi) the average speed for the whole journey.

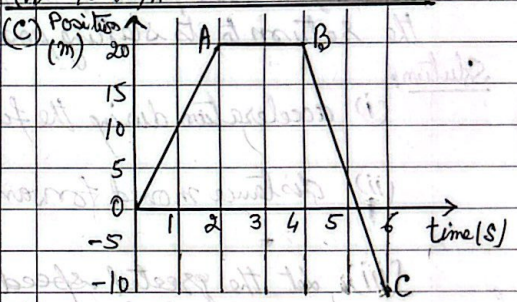


- (i) 2m; 8m
- (ii) 6m
- (iii) 6m
- (iv) 2 m s^{-1} ; 2 m s^{-1}
- (v) 2 m s^{-1}
- (vi) 2 m s^{-1}

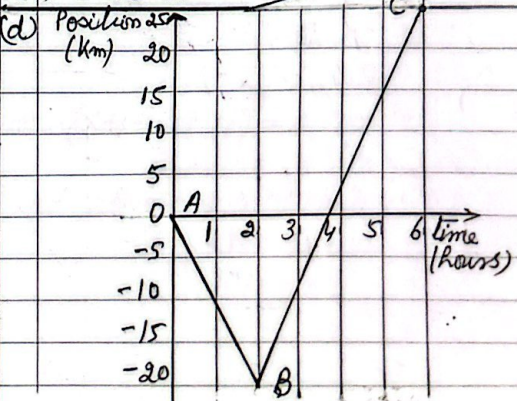
- (d)
- (i) 0km, 25km
 - (ii) 25km
 - (iii) 65km
 - (iv) AB: -10 km h^{-1} , 10 km h^{-1}
BC: 11.25 km h^{-1} , 11.25 km h^{-1}
 - (v) 4.167 km h^{-1}
 - (vi) 10.83 km h^{-1}



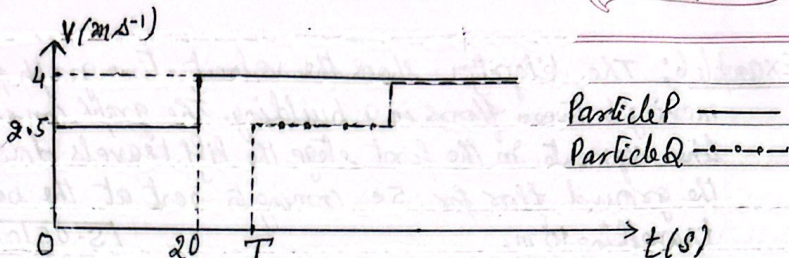
- (i) 60km, 0km
- (ii) -60km
- (iii) 60km
- (iv) -90 km/h ; 90 km/h
- (v) -90 km/h
- (vi) 90 km/h



- (i) 0m, -10m
- (ii) -10m
- (iii) 50m
- (iv) OA: 10 m s^{-1} , 10 m s^{-1} ; AB: 0 m s^{-1} , 0 m s^{-1}
BC: -15 m s^{-1} , 15 m s^{-1} , (v) -1.67 m s^{-1}
- (vi) 8.33 m s^{-1}



Example 5:

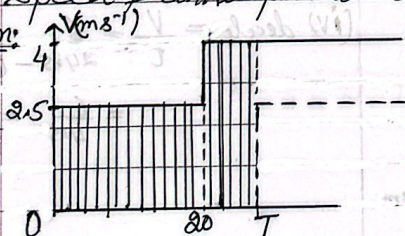


The diagram shows the velocity-time graph for the motion of two particles P and Q, which travel in the same direction along a straight line. P and Q both start at the same point X on the line, but Q starts to move T s later than P. Each particle moves with speed 2.5 m s^{-1} for the first 20s of its motion. The speed of each particle changes instantaneously to 4 m s^{-1} after it has been moving for 20s and the particle continues at this speed.

- (i) make rough copy of the diagram and shade the region whose area represents the displacement of P from X at the instant when Q starts. It is given that P has travelled 70m at the instant when Q starts. --- [1]
- (ii) Find the value of T . --- [2]
- (iii) Find the distance between P and Q when the Q's speed reaches 4 m s^{-1} . --- [2]
- (iv) Sketch a single diagram showing the displacement-time graph for both P and Q, with values shown on the t-axis at which the speed of either particle changes. |S-11/43/Q4| --- [2]

Solution:

(i)

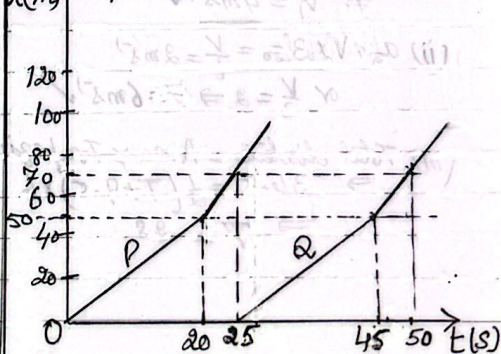


$$(ii) \text{ Area} = 70 = 20 \times 2.5 + 4(T - 20)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4T - 80 = 20 \Rightarrow T = 25$$

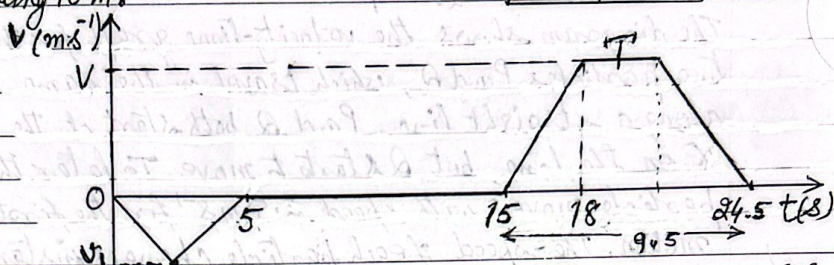
$$(iii) \text{ Distance} = 70 + (4 - 2.5) \times 20 = 100 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

displacement



Example 6: The diagram shows the velocity-time graph for a lift moving between floors in a building. The graph consists of straight line segments. In the first stage the lift travels downwards from the ground floor for 5 s, coming to rest at the basement after travelling 10 m.

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(i) Find the greatest speed reached during this stage. ... [2]

The second stage consists of a 10 s wait at the basement. In the third stage, the lift travels upwards until it comes to rest at a floor 34.5 m above the basement, arriving 24.5 s after the start of the first stage. The lift accelerates at 2 m s^{-2} for the first 3 s of the third stage, reaching a speed of $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$.

Find (ii) ... Find the value of V [2]

(iii) the time during the third stage for which the lift moving at constant speed. ... [3]

(iv) the deceleration of the lift in the final part of the third stage. ... [2]

Solution: (i) Area of Triangle

$$\frac{1}{2} \times v_1 \times 5 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = 4 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$$

(ii) acceleration = $\frac{V}{t} = 2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

$$\text{or } \frac{V}{3} = 2 \Rightarrow V = 6 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$$

(iii) Total distance = Area of Trapezium

$$\Rightarrow 34.5 = \frac{1}{2} (T + 9.5) \times 6$$

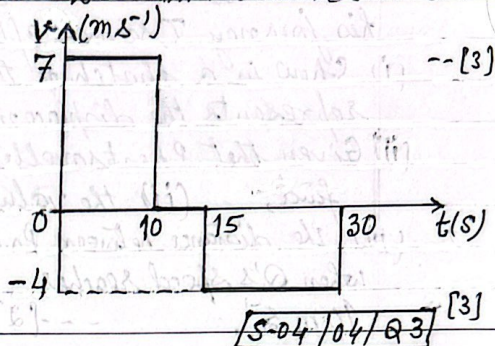
$$\Rightarrow T = 20$$

(iv) deceleration = $\frac{V}{t} = \frac{6}{24.5 - (18 + 2)}$

$$= \frac{6}{4.5} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ m s}^{-2} \checkmark$$

Example 7: A boy runs from a point A to a point C. He pauses at C and then walks back towards A until reaching the point B, where he stops. The diagram shows the graph of v against t , where $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ is the boy's velocity at time t , seconds after leaving A. The boy runs and walks in the same straight line throughout.

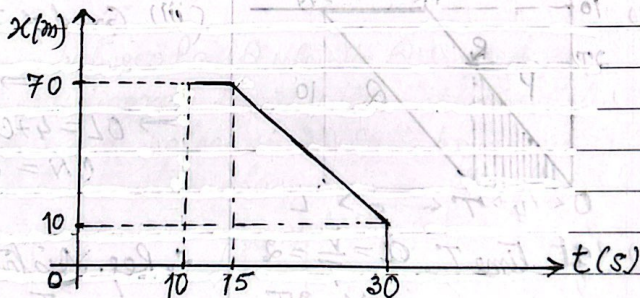
- (i) Find the distances AC and AB.
 (ii) Sketch the graph of x against t , where x metres is the boy's displacement from A. Show clearly the values of t and x when the boy arrives at C, and when he arrives at B.



Solution: (i) Distance AC = $v \times t = 7 \times 10 = 70 \text{ m}$.
 And Distance CB = $v \times t = -4 \times 15 = -60 \text{ m}$

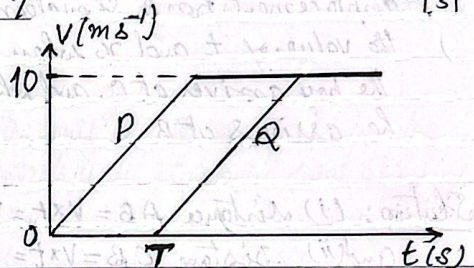
$$\therefore \text{Distance AB} = \text{AC} - |\text{BC}| = 70 - 60 = 10 \text{ m}$$

(ii)

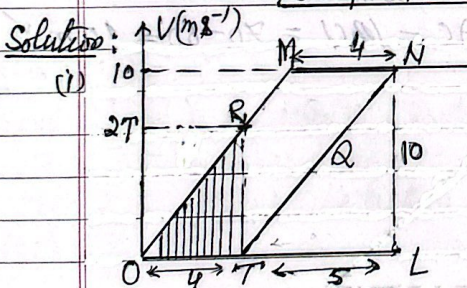


Example 8: The diagram shows the velocity-time graph for the motion of two cyclists P and Q, who travel in the same direction along a straight line. Both cyclists start from rest at the same point O and both accelerate at 2 m s^{-2} up to a speed of 10 m s^{-1} . Both then continue at a constant speed of 10 m s^{-1} . Q starts his journey T seconds after P.

- (i) Show in a sketch of the diagram the region whose area represents the displacement of P, from O, at the instant when Q starts. Given that P has travelled 16 m at the instant when Q starts, find, (ii) the value of T , (iii) the distance between P and Q when Q's speed reaches 10 m s^{-1} .



[S-03/04/Q3]



- (i) at time T , $a = \frac{v}{T} = 2$
 $\Rightarrow v = 2T$
 area under $v = 2T$
 from $t=0$ to $t=T$,
 (ii) Area $ORT = \text{distance}$
 $\frac{1}{2} \times 2T \times T = 16 \Rightarrow T = 4 \text{ s}$

- (iii) Grad of $TN = \frac{10}{TL} = 2$ (acc)
 $\Rightarrow TL = 5$
 $\Rightarrow OL = 4 + 5 = 9 \text{ m}$
 $MN = OT = 4 \text{ m}$ (opp sides of $\triangle OMN$)

- \therefore Req. Distance
 $= \text{ar Trap } OMNL - \text{ar } \triangle ANTL$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 10(9+4) - \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 5$
 $= 5 \times 13 - 25$
 $= 40 \text{ m} \checkmark$

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Kinematics of motion in a straight line

Constant acceleration formulae

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SUVAT formulae.

U = Initial velocity Unit: $m s^{-1}$

V = Final velocity : $m s^{-1}$

t = Time : s

a = Acceleration (constant) : $m s^{-2}$

s = displacement m

(i) $V = U + at$ (ii) $s = \frac{(V+U)}{2} \times t$ [$a = \frac{V-U}{t}$]

(iii) $S = Ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

(iv) $V^2 = U^2 + 2as$

(v) $s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$

{ Note: If $S = S_0$ when $t = 0$
Then replace S by $(S - S_0)$

Example 9: Two particles P and Q are projected vertically upwards from horizontal ground at the same instant. The speeds of projection of P and Q are $12 m s^{-1}$ and $7 m s^{-1}$ respectively and the heights of P and Q above ground, t seconds after projection, are h_p m and h_q m, respectively. Each particle comes to rest on returning to ground. [S-11|42|Q5]

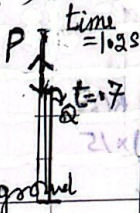
(i) Find the set of values of t for which the particles are travelling in opposite directions. ---[3]

(ii) At a certain instant, P and Q are above the ground and $3h_p = 8h_q$. Find the velocities of P and Q at this instant. ---[5]

Solution: for P. ($v = u + at$)

(i) Max height $0 = 12 - 9t$
 $\Rightarrow t = 1.2s$

for Q.
Max height $0 = 7 - 9t$
 $\Rightarrow t = 0.77s$



(ii) $3h_p = 8h_q$
 $\Rightarrow 3[12t - \frac{1}{2}9t^2] = 8[7t - \frac{1}{2}9t^2]$
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{8}{9}g$

$\therefore v_p = 12 - 9 \times \frac{8}{9} = 4 m s^{-1} \checkmark$
 $v_q = -9 \times \frac{8}{9} = -1 m s^{-1} \checkmark$

Q is coming downwards after $0.77s$
Whereas P is moving upwards $t = 1.2s$
When $0.77 < t < 1.2s$, P and Q are in opp. directions

Example 10: A train starts from rest at a station A and travels in a straight line to station B, where it comes to rest. The train moves with constant acceleration 0.025 m s^{-2} for the first 600 s, with constant speed for the next 2600 s, and finally with constant deceleration 0.0375 m s^{-2} .

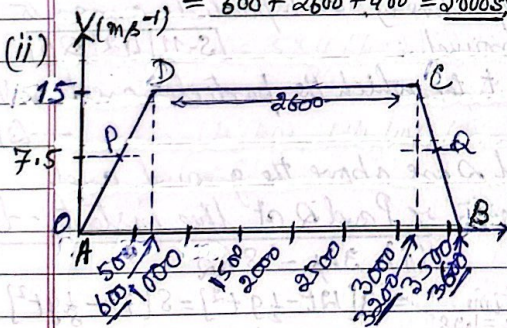
- (i) Find the total time for the train to travel from A to B. -- [1]
 (ii) Sketch the velocity-time graph for the journey and find the distance AB. -- [3]
 (iii) The speed of the train t seconds after leaving A is 7.5 m s^{-1} . State the possible values of t . [5-11/41/25] [1]

Solution:

(i) Velocity after acceleration $v = 0 + 0.025 \times 600$
 $v = 15 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Finally when dec. = 0.0375
 time t_3 ; $0 = 15 - 0.0375 \times t_3$
 $\Rightarrow t_3 = 400 \text{ s}$

Total time = $t_1 + t_2 + t_3$
 $= 600 + 2600 + 400 = 3600 \text{ s}$ ✓



Distance = Area of Trap. ABCD
 $= \frac{1}{2} (3600 + 2600) \times 15$
 $= 46500 \text{ m}$ ✓

(iii) In the first stage
 when $a = 0.025 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

$v = 7.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, $t = ?$

$v = u + at$ at P
 $7.5 = 0 + 0.025t$

$\Rightarrow t = 300 \text{ s}$ ✓

Again in the third stage,

at Q, $u = 7.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

$v = 0$

$a = -0.0375$

$0 = 7.5 - 0.0375 \times t$

$\Rightarrow t = 200$

\therefore time after leaving A
 $= 3600 - 200$

$= 3400 \text{ s}$ ✓

Example 11. A ball moves on the horizontal surface of a billiards table with deceleration of constant magnitude $d \text{ m s}^{-2}$. The ball starts at A with speed 1.4 m s^{-1} and reaches the edge of the table at B, 1.2 s later with speed 1.1 m s^{-1} .

(i) Find the distance AB and the value of d . -- [3]

AB is at right angles to the edge of the table containing B. The table has a low wall along each of its edges and the ball rebounds from the wall at B and move directly towards A. The ball comes to rest at C where the distance BC is 2 m .

(ii) Find the speed with which the ball starts to move towards A and the time taken for the ball to travel from B to C. -- [3]

(iii) Sketch a velocity-time graph for the motion of the ball, from the time the ball leaves A until it comes to rest at C, showing on the axes the values of the velocity and time when the ball is at A, at B and at C. [5-10/43] Q 5 / ~ [3]

Solution: $S = \frac{(V+U) \times t}{2} \Rightarrow AB = \frac{(1.1+1.4) \times 1.2}{2}$

(i) $\Rightarrow AB = 1.5 \text{ m} \checkmark$

Also $V = U + dt \Rightarrow d = \frac{V-U}{t} = \frac{1.1-1.4}{1.2}$

$\Rightarrow d = -0.25 \checkmark$

(ii) Motion B \rightarrow C, $v=0, u=?, d=-0.25$

$v^2 = u^2 + 2ds \Rightarrow 0 = u^2 - 2 \times (-0.25) \times 2$

$\Rightarrow u = 1 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$

Also $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

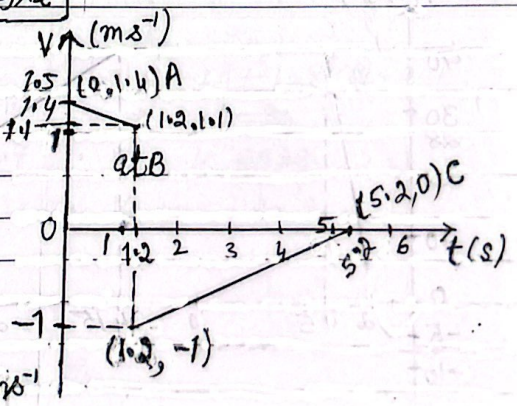
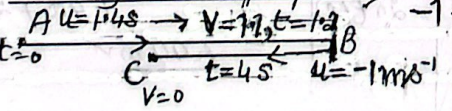
$\Rightarrow 2 = 0 - \frac{1}{2}(-0.25)t^2$

$\Rightarrow t^2 = 2 \times 8 = 16$

$\Rightarrow t = 4 \text{ s} \checkmark$

(iii) Velocity-time graph \rightarrow

Drawing on table.



Example 12: A particle P is projected vertically with speed 20 m s^{-1} from a point on the ground,
 (a) Find the greatest height above the ground reached by P. ---[2]
 (b) Find the total time from projection until P returns to the ground. ---[2]

[SP-20/04/Q7]

Solution: $v^2 = u^2 + 2gh$
 (a) $0 = 20^2 + 2(-10)h \Rightarrow h = 20 \text{ m}$, ✓
 (b) $v = u + at \Rightarrow 0 = 20 - 10 \times t \Rightarrow t = 2 \text{ s}$ to reach the highest pt.
 \therefore time for P to return the ground = $2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ s}$ ✓

Example 13: A particle P moves in a straight line. The velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at time $t \text{ s}$ is given by:

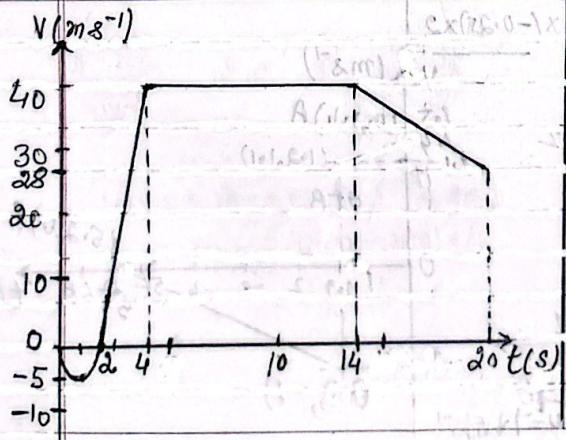
$v = 5t(t-2)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 4$, --- (1)
 $v = k$ for $4 \leq t \leq 14$ --- (2)
 $v = 68 - 2t$ for $14 \leq t \leq 20$. --- (3)

where k is a constant.
 (a) Find k . ---[1] (b) Sketch the velocity-time graph for $0 \leq t \leq 20$. ---[3]
 (c) Find the set of values of t for which the acceleration of P is positive. ---[2]
 (d) Find the total distance travelled by P in the interval $0 \leq t \leq 20$. ---[5]

[SP-20/04/Q6]

Solution: (a) $\begin{cases} v = k \checkmark \text{ for } t=4 \text{ from (2)} \\ \text{and } \begin{cases} v = 5 \times 4(4-2) \text{ for } t=4 \text{ from (1)} \\ = 40 \checkmark \Rightarrow k = 40 \checkmark \end{cases} \end{cases}$

(b) $(0, 0), (4, 40), (14, 40), (20, 28)$
 $(2, 0), (1, -5)$



(c) from (1) $v = 5t^2 - 10t$
 $\text{acc.} = \frac{dv}{dt} = 10t - 10 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow t > 1$
 for (2) v is const, $\text{acc} = 0$
 $\therefore 1 < t < 4$ for $\text{acc} > 0$

(d) distance
 $= \int_0^2 (5t^2 - 10t) dt + \int_2^4 (5t^2 - 10t) dt$
 $+ 40 \times 10 + \int_{14}^{20} (68 - 2t) dt$
 $= \left[\frac{5t^3}{3} - 5t^2 \right]_0^2 + \left[\frac{5t^3}{3} - 5t^2 \right]_2^4$
 $+ 400 + 204$
 $= 644 \text{ m}$ ✓

Example 14: A cyclist travels along a straight road with constant acceleration. He passes through points A, B and C. The cyclist takes 2 seconds to travel along each of the sections AB and BC, and passes through B with speed 4.5 m s^{-1} . The distance AB is $\frac{4}{5}$ of the distance BC.

(a) Find the acceleration of the cyclist. --- [5]

(b) Find AC. [M-20/42/Q4] --- [2]

Solution (a) $s_{AB} = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2 = 4.5 \times 2 - \frac{1}{2}a \times 2^2$ --- (1)

and $s_{BC} = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 = 4.5 \times 2 + \frac{1}{2}a \times 2^2$ --- (2)

Given $s_{AB} = \frac{4}{5} BC$

\therefore fr (1) & (2) $[2 \times 4.5 - \frac{1}{2}a \times 2^2] = \frac{4}{5} [4.5 \times 2 + \frac{1}{2}a \times 2^2]$

$\Rightarrow a = 0.5 \text{ m s}^{-2} \checkmark$

(b) from (1) $s_{AB} = 4.5 \times 2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 2^2 = 8 \text{ m}$

fr (2) $s_{BC} = 4.5 \times 2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 2^2 = 10 \text{ m}$.

$\therefore AC = AB + BC = 8 + 10 = 18 \text{ m} \checkmark$

Example 15: Two particles A and B move in the same vertical line. Particle A is projected vertically upwards from the ground with speed 20 m s^{-1} one second later particle B is dropped from rest from a height of 40 m .

(i) Find the height above the ground at which the two particles collide. [4]

(ii) Find the difference in the speeds of the two particles at the instant when collision occurs. [W-19/42/Q5] --- [3]

Solution: $h_A = 20t - \frac{1}{2} \times 10t^2$ --- (1)

(i) $h_B = \pm \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (t-1)^2$ --- (2)

When they meet,

$20t - \frac{1}{2} \times 10t^2 = \pm \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (t-1)^2 = 40$

$\Rightarrow 10t - 35 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 3.5 \text{ s}$

(ii) $V_A = u - gt = 20 - 10 \times 3.5 = -15 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$

$V_B = -g(t-1) = -10 \times 2.5 = -25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Difference = $-15 - (-25)$

$= 10 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$

from (1): height at collision = 8.75 m

Example 16: A car travels along a straight road with constant acceleration. It passes through points P, Q, R and S. The times taken for the car to travel from P to Q, Q to R and R to S are each equal to 10 s. The distance QR is 1.5 times the distance PQ. At point Q the speed of the car is 20 m s^{-1} .

- (i) Show that the acceleration of the car is 0.8 m s^{-2} . --- [3]
- (ii) Find the distance QS and hence find the average speed of the car between Q and S. [W-19/43/Q4] --- [3]

Solution: $S_{PQ} = vt - \frac{1}{2} at^2 = 20 \times 10 - 0.5a \times 10^2 = 200 - 50a$ --- (1)

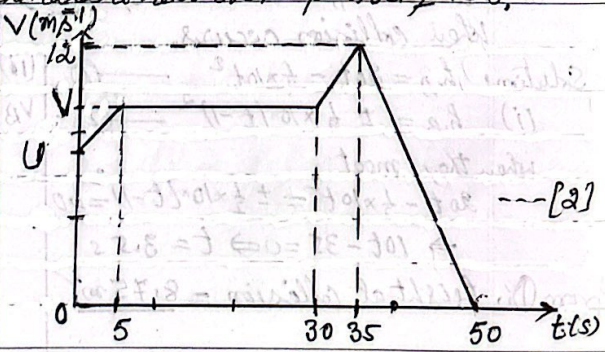
(i) and $S_{QR} = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 = 20 \times 10 + 0.5a \times 10^2 = 200 + 50a$ --- (2)

Given $QR = 1.5 \times PQ \Rightarrow 200 + 50a = 1.5(200 - 50a)$
 $\Rightarrow 100 = 125a \Rightarrow a = 0.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ ✓

(ii) $QS = 20 \times 20 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.8 \times 20^2 = 560 \text{ m}$,
Average speed between Q and S = $\frac{560}{20} = 28 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ✓

Example 17: The diagram shows a velocity-time graph which models the motion of a tractor. The graph consists of four straight line segments. The tractor passes a point O at time $t=0$ with speed $U \text{ m s}^{-1}$. The tractor accelerates at a speed of $V \text{ m s}^{-2}$ over a period of 5 s, and then travels at this speed for a further 25 s. The tractor then accelerates to a speed of 12 m s^{-1} over a period of 5 s. The tractor then decelerates to rest over a period of 15 s.

- (i) Given that the acceleration of the tractor between $t=30$ and $t=35$ is 0.8 m s^{-2} , find the value of V .



- (ii) Given also that the total distance covered by the tractor in the 50 s of motion is 375 m, find the value of U .

[W-19/42/Q2] --- [3]
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(Example 17:) Solution (i) $V_1 - U_1 = a \Rightarrow \frac{(12 - V)}{35 - 30} = 0.8 \Rightarrow \underline{V = 8 \text{ m/s}} \checkmark$

(ii) Total distance = $\left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot (U + 8) \times 5 + 25 \times 8 + \frac{1}{2} \times (8 + 12) \times 5 + \frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 12 \right] =$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{U = 6 \text{ m/s}} \checkmark$

- Differentiation:** Given $y = f(x)$
 Instantaneous rate of change of y w.r.t x is defined as differentiation of y w.r.t x , denoted by $\frac{dy}{dx}$ or $f'(x)$

Formulae:

- (i) $y = x^n \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$
- (ii) $y = (ax+b)^n \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = a(ax+b)^{n-1}$
- (iii) $y = c$ (constant) $\Rightarrow \frac{dc}{dx} = 0$
- (iv) $y = af(x) + c \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = a \cdot f'(x)$

Example 1 (i) $y = x^7 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 7x^6$ ✓ or $\frac{d}{dx} x^7 = 7x^6$ ✓
 or $f(x) = x^7 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 7x^6$ ✓

(ii) $y = 4x^5 - 3x^2 + 6$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \times 5x^4 - 3 \times 2x + 0 = 20x^4 - 6x$ ✓

Example 2 (i) $\frac{d}{dx} (3x+5)^9 = 3 \times 9(3x+5)^8 = 27(3x+5)^8$ ✓

(ii) $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} = \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ ✓

(iii) $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{d}{dx} x^{-1} = -1 \cdot x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ ✓

- Application of Diff in Motion of a straight line:**

1. Given distance $s = f(t)$; t is time

The velocity = $\frac{ds}{dt}$ or $f'(t)$ ✓

and Acceleration $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right) = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$ ✓

Example: $v = 6t - 2t^2$

\Rightarrow Acceleration $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6 - 4t$ ✓

• Integration:

$$(i) \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)} + c$$

$$(ii) \int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + c$$

$$(iii) \int c dx = cx + d$$

Example 1

$$(i) \int x^7 dx = \frac{x^8}{8} + c$$

$$(ii) \int (5x+8)^6 dx = \frac{(5x+8)^7}{5 \times 7} + c$$

$$(iii) \int \sqrt{x} dx = \int x^{1/2} dx = \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + c \checkmark$$

$$(iv) \int (x^3 + 4x^2 - 8x + 9) dx \\ = \left(\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{4x^3}{3} - \frac{8x^2}{2} + 9x + c \right)$$

• Application of Integration to the motion of a particle in Motion:

$$(i) \text{ Given } v = f(t) \Rightarrow \text{distance } s = \int v dt = \int f(t) dt$$

$$(iii) \text{ Given acc. } a = f(t) \Rightarrow \text{Velocity } v = \int a dt = \int f(t) dt$$

Example (i) $v = 6t^2 - 30t + 24$

$$\text{distance } s = \int v dt = \int (6t^2 - 30t + 24) dt \\ = 6 \times \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{30t^2}{2} + 24t + c \\ = (2t^3 - 15t^2 + 24t + c)$$

and distance travelled from $t = 1s$ to $4s$

$$= \int_1^4 f(t) dt = \left[2t^3 - 15t^2 + 24t \right]_1^4 \\ = \underline{\underline{27m \checkmark}}$$

Example 18: A particle moves in a straight line through the point O. The displacement of the particle from O at time t s is s m, where

$$s = t^2 - 3t + 2 \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 6$$

$$s = \frac{24 - t^2}{4} + 25 \text{ for } t > 6$$

(a) Find the value of t when the particle is instantaneously at rest during the first 6 seconds of its motion. ---[2]

At $t = 6$, the particle hits a barrier at a point P and rebounds.

(b) Find the velocity with which the particle arrives at P and also the velocity with which the particle leaves P. --[3]

(c) Find the total distance travelled by the particle in the first 10 seconds of its motion. [M-20/42/07] --[5]

Solution: $s = t^2 - 3t + 2$ --- (1) for $0 \leq t \leq 6$

(a) $V = \frac{ds}{dt} = 2t - 3 = 0$ for the particle to be at rest,
 $\Rightarrow t = 1.5$ s, ✓

(b) for first 6 seconds $V = 2t - 3$

Vel at P (at 6 sec.) = $2 \times 6 - 3 = 9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ✓

and after 6 sec. when leaving P; $s = \frac{24 - t^2}{4} + 25$ --- (2)

$$V = \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{-24 - t}{2}$$

\therefore Velocity when leaving P = $-\frac{24}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \times 6 = -3.67 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ✓

(c) from (1) $0 \leq t \leq 6$

$t = 0, s = 2 \text{ m}$

$t = 1.5, s = -0.25 \text{ m}$

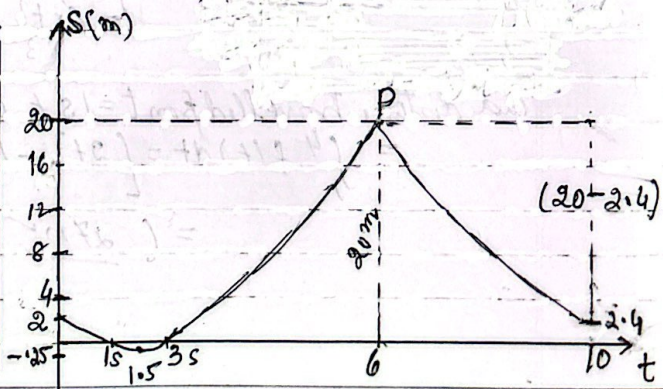
$t = 6, s = 20 \text{ m}$

$t = 10, s = 2.4 \text{ m}$

Required distance

$$= 2 + 0.25 + 0.25 + 20 + (20 - 2.4)$$

$$= 40.1 \text{ m} \checkmark$$



Example 19: A particle moves in a straight line, starting from rest at a point O, and comes to instantaneous rest at a point P. The velocity of the particle at time t s after leaving O is v ms^{-1} , where $v = 0.6t^2 - 0.12t^3$

(i) Show that the distance OP is 6.25 m. --- [5]

On another occasion, the particle also moves in the same straight line. On this occasion, the displacement of the particle at time t s after leaving O is s m, where

$$s = kt^3 + ct^5$$

It is given that the particle passes point P with velocity 1.25ms^{-1} at time $t=5$

(ii) Find the values of the constants k and c . --- [5]

(iii) Find the acceleration of the particle at time $t=5$ --- [2]

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Solution: for instantaneous rest $v=0 \Rightarrow 0.6t^2 - 0.12t^3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow t^2(0.6 - 0.12t) \Rightarrow t=0; t=5 \checkmark$$

$$(i) \quad OP = \int_0^5 v \, dt = \int_0^5 (0.6t^2 - 0.12t^3) \, dt = [0.2t^3 - 0.03t^4]_0^5$$

$$\Rightarrow OP = 0.25 \text{m} \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Now } s = kt^3 + ct^5 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 3kt^2 + 5ct^4 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{at } t=5; s = k \times 5^3 + c \times 5^5 = 6.25$$

$$\text{and } v = 3k \times 5^2 + 5c \times 5^4 = 1.25$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 125k + 3125c = 6.25 \\ 75k + 3125c = 1.25 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0.1 \text{ and } c = -0.002 \checkmark$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{from } \textcircled{1} \quad v = 0.3t^2 - 0.01t^4$$

$$\text{Acceleration } a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 0.6t - 0.04t^3 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{At } t=5, \quad a = 0.6 \times 5 - 0.04 \times 5^3$$

$$= 3 - 5$$

$$= -2 \text{ms}^{-2} \checkmark$$

Example 20: A particle moves in a straight line. The displacement of the particle at time t s is S m, where $S = t^3 - 6t^2 + 4t$. Find the velocity of the particle at the instant when its acceleration is zero. [W-19/42/Q1] -- [4]

Solution: $S = t^3 - 6t^2 + 4t$
 $v = \frac{dS}{dt} = 3t^2 - 12t + 4$ — (1)
 and $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 12$ — (2)

Now from (2) $a = 0 \Rightarrow 6t - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 2$

\therefore from (1) at $t = 2$, $v = 3 \times 2^2 - 12 \times 2 + 4 = -8 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$

Example 21: Particle P travels in a straight line from A to B. The velocity of P at time t s after leaving A is denoted by $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$, where $v = 0.04t^3 + ct^2 + kt$; P takes 5 s to travel from A to B and it reaches B with speed 10 m s^{-1} . The distance AB is 25 m.

- (i) Find the values of constants c and k . [W-19/43/Q6] -- [6]
 (ii) Show that the acceleration of P is minimum when $t = 2.5$ -- [3]

Solution: $v = 0.04t^3 + ct^2 + kt$ — (1)
 from (1) at $t = 5$, $v = 10 \Rightarrow 10 = 0.04 \times 5^3 + c \times 5^2 + k \times 5$
 $\Rightarrow 25c + 5k = 5$ — (2)

Integrate (1) $S = \int (0.04t^3 + ct^2 + kt) dt$

or $S = 0.04t^4 + \frac{c}{3}t^3 + \frac{k}{2}t^2 + d$

Now $S = 25$, at $t = 5$, $[t = 0, S = 0 \Rightarrow d = 0]$

$\Rightarrow 25 = 0.04 \times 5^4 + \frac{5^3}{3}c + \frac{5^2}{2}k$

$\Rightarrow \frac{125}{3}c + \frac{25}{2}k = 18.75$ — (3)

Solving (2) & (3) $\Rightarrow c = -0.3$ and $k = 2.5 \checkmark$

from (1) $v = 0.04t^3 + 0.3t^2 + 2.5t$ — (4)

diff (4) $a = 0.12t^2 + 0.6t + 2.5$ — (5)

$\Rightarrow \frac{da}{dt} = 0.24t + 0.6 = 0$ for 'a' to be minimum

$\Rightarrow t = \frac{0.6}{0.24} = 2.5 \text{ s} \checkmark$

Example 22: A particle P starts at the point O and travels in a straight line. At time t seconds after leaving O the velocity of P is $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, where $v = 0.75t^2 - 0.0625t^3$, Find

- (i) the positive value of t for which the acceleration is zero. --- [3]
- (ii) the distance travelled by P before it changes its direction of motion. --- [5]

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Solution: $v = 0.75t^2 - 0.0625t^3$ --- (1)

(i) acc, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 1.5t - 0.1875t^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t(1.5 - 0.1875t) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow t = 8 \text{ s}$ ✓

(ii) $v = t^2 \times 0.0625 [12 - t] = 0$

at $t = 12$, the direction of motion changes.

Now,

distance $s = \int v dt = \int (0.75t^2 - 0.0625t^3) dt$

$\Rightarrow s = 0.25t^3 - 0.0625t^4 + C$ but $t=0, s=0$
 $\Rightarrow C=0$

\therefore distance at $t=12$; $s = 0.25 \times 12^3 - 0.0625 \times 12^4 = 108 \text{ m}$ ✓

Example 23: A particle P moves in a straight line, starting from point O with velocity 2 ms^{-1} . The acceleration of P at time t s after leaving O is $2t^{2/3} \text{ ms}^{-2}$.

- (i) Show that $t^{5/3} = \frac{5}{6}$ when the velocity of P is 3 ms^{-1} . --- [4]
- (ii) Find the distance of P from O when the velocity of P is 3 ms^{-1} . --- [3]

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Solution: Given acc. $a = 2t^{2/3}$

(i) Integrating $v = \int 2t^{2/3} dt$

$v = 2 \times \frac{t^{5/3}}{5/3} + C$ --- (1)

Given $v=2$ when $t=0 \Rightarrow C=2$

from (1) $v = 1.2t^{5/3} + 2$ --- (2)

when $v=3 \Rightarrow 1.2t^{5/3} + 2 = 3$

$\Rightarrow t^{5/3} = \frac{5}{6}$ ✓ --- (3)

(ii) Integrating (2)

$s = \int v dt = \int (1.2t^{5/3} + 2) dt$

$\Rightarrow s = 0.45t^{8/3} + 2t + C$

[$s=0, t=0$
 $\Rightarrow C=0$]

$\therefore s = 0.45t^{8/3} + 2t$

$s = t [0.45t^{5/3} + 2]$ [from (3)]
 $= 0.738 [0.45 \times \frac{5}{6} + 2]$
 $= 2.13$ ✓
[$t = (\frac{5}{6})^{3/5}$
 $= 0.738$]

Example 23: A particle travels in a straight line from a point P to a point Q. If velocity t seconds after leaving P is $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$, where $v = 4t - \frac{1}{16}t^3$. The distance PQ is 64 m.

- (i) Find the time taken for the particle to travel from P to Q. -- [5]
- (ii) Find the set of values of t for which the acceleration of the particle is positive. [5-11/41] Q6] -- [4]

Solution: $v = 4t - \frac{1}{16}t^3$ — (1)

(i) Integrating $s = \int (4t - \frac{1}{16}t^3) dt$

$$\Rightarrow s = 2t^2 - \frac{t^4}{64} + C$$

Now $t=0, s=0 \Rightarrow C=0$

$$\therefore s = 2t^2 - \frac{t^4}{64} = PQ = 64 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow t^4 - 128t^2 + 64^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (t^2 - 64)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 8 \text{ s} \checkmark$$

(ii) diff (1)

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 4 - \frac{3}{16}t^2 > 0 \text{ positive}$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 < \frac{64}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < t < \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$$

or $0 < t < 4.62 \checkmark$

Example 24: A walker travels along a straight road passing through the points A and B on the road with speeds 0.9 m s^{-1} and 1.3 m s^{-1} respectively. The walker's acceleration between A and B is constant and equal to 0.004 m s^{-2} .

- (i) Find the time taken by the walker to travel from A to B, and find the distance AB. -- [3]

A cyclist leaves A at the same instant as the walker. She starts from rest and travels along the straight road, passing through B at the same instant as the walker. At time t s after leaving A the cyclist's speed is $kt^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, where k is a constant.

- (ii) Show that when $t = 64.05$ the speed of the walker and the speed of the cyclist are same, correct to 3 significant figures. -- [5]
- (iii) Find the cyclist's acceleration at the instant she passes through B. -- [2]

Solution: $v = u + at$

$$\Rightarrow 1.3 = 0.9 + 0.004T$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 100 \text{ s} \checkmark$$

Now

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$1.3^2 = 0.9^2 + 2 \times 0.004s \Rightarrow s = 110 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore AB = 110 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

[5-11/42] Q7]

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24(i) speed of cyclist = kt^3
 distance $S_c = \int kt^3 dt = kt^4/4 + C$
 $t=0, S_c=0 \Rightarrow C=0$
 \therefore dis for cyclist at $t=100s$
 $S_c = k \cdot 100^4 = 110 \Rightarrow k = 4.4 \times 10^{-6} \checkmark$
 at $t = 64.05 s$ $| V_c = 4.4 \times 10^{-6} \times t^3$
 $\int V_w = 0.9 + 0.004 \times 64.05$
 and $V_c = 0 + 4.4 \times 10^{-6} \times 64.05^3$
both are equal to 1.16 correct to 3 s.f.

(ii) for cyclist
 $V = kt^3$
 \therefore acc. $\frac{dV}{dt} = 3kt^2$
 \therefore acc of cyclist at B, $t=100s$
 $= 3 \times 4.4 \times 10^{-6} \times (100)^2$
 $= 3 \times 4.4 \times 1$
 $= 0.132 \text{ m.s}^{-2} \checkmark$

Example 25: A particle travels in a straight line from A to B in 20s. Its acceleration t seconds after leaving A is $a \text{ m.s}^{-2}$, where $a = 3t^2 - \frac{1}{800}t^3$. It is given that the particle comes to rest at B.

- (i) Show that the initial speed of the particle is zero. -- [4]
- (ii) Find the maximum speed of the particle. -- [2]
- (iii) Find the distance AB. [3-11] [43] [Q7] -- [4]

Solution: $a = \frac{3}{160}t^2 - \frac{1}{800}t^3$ — (1)
 (i) Integrate $v = \frac{1}{160}t^3 - \frac{1}{3200}t^4 + C$ — (2)
 $[v=0 \text{ at } t=20 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{8000}{160} - \frac{160000}{3200} + C]$
 $\Rightarrow C=0$
 \therefore from (2) $v = \frac{1}{160}t^3 - \frac{1}{3200}t^4$ — (3)
 Proves $v=0$ at $t=0$ ✓
 or initial speed of the particle is zero.
 (ii) for Max value of v , $\frac{dv}{dt} = a = 0$
 from (1) $\frac{t^2}{800} (15-t) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 15$
 for V_{max} put $t=15$ in (3)
 $V_{max} = \frac{1}{160} \times 15^3 - \frac{1}{3200} \times 15^4 = 5.27 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$

(ii) for distance integrating (3)
 $S = \int (\frac{1}{160}t^3 - \frac{1}{3200}t^4) dt$
 $S = \frac{1}{640}t^4 - \frac{1}{16000}t^5 + C_2$
 $[S=0 \text{ when } t=0 \Rightarrow C_2=0]$
 $\therefore S = \frac{1}{640}t^4 - \frac{1}{16000}t^5$ — (4)
 \therefore for $t=20s$
 $AB = \frac{1}{640} \times 20^4 - \frac{1}{16000} \times 20^5$
 $= 20^4 \left[\frac{1}{640} - \frac{20}{16000} \right]$
 $= 20^4 \left[\frac{10}{6400} - \frac{8}{8000} \right]$
 $= 2 \times \frac{160000}{6400}$
 $\therefore AB = 2 \times 25 = 50 \text{ m} \checkmark$