

Mechanics Homework 14 Solutions

Section 1

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
①		
(a)	$R = F$ $S + Q = mg$ $Q = \frac{2}{3}R, \quad F = \frac{1}{4}S$ $Q = \frac{2}{3}R = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4}S, \quad S + \frac{1}{6}S = mg, \quad S = \frac{6}{7}mg$	B1 B1 B1 M1 A1 M1 (5)
(b)	$M(A) \quad mg \times x \cos 60 = Q \times 2l \cos 60 + R \times 2l \sin 60$ $M(B) \quad mg(2l - x) \cos 60 + F \times 2l \sin 60 = S \times 2l \cos 60$ $M(c \text{ of } m) \quad Sx \cos 60 = Fx \sin 60 + R(2l - x) \sin 60 + Q(2l - x) \cos 60$ $mgx \cos 60 = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{6}{7}mg \times 2l \cos 60 + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{6}{7}mg \times 2l \sin 60$ $\frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{7} \times 2l \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{14} \times l\sqrt{3}$ $AG = x = 1.028 \dots l \quad x = 1.03l$	A2 DM1 A1 (5)
		[10]

<p>② (a)</p>	<p>Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ clear $\mathbf{r} = (3t)\mathbf{i} + (10 + 5t - 4.9t^2)\mathbf{j}$</p>	<p>Method must be Answer given M1 A1 A1 (3)</p>
<p>(b)</p>	<p>\mathbf{j} component = 0: $10 + 5t - 4.9t^2$ quadratic formula: $t = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 196}}{9.8} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{221}}{9.8}$ $T = 2.03(\text{s}), 2.0(\text{s})$ positive solution only.</p>	<p>M1 DM1 A1 (3)</p>
<p>(c)</p>	<p>Differentiating the position vector (or working from first principles) $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} + (5 - 9.8t)\mathbf{j}$ (ms^{-1})</p>	<p>M1 A1 (2)</p>
<p>(d)</p>	<p>At B the \mathbf{j} component of the velocity is the negative of the \mathbf{i} component: $5 - 9.8t = -3, 8 = 9.8t,$ $t = 0.82$</p>	<p>M1 A1 (2)</p>
<p>(e)</p>	<p>$\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$, speed = $\sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{18} = 4.24(\text{m s}^{-1})$</p>	<p>M1A1 (2) [12]</p>

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(a/i)	The large data set contains data for the months May-October and there are 184 days between (1 st) May and (31 st) October.
(a/ii)	e.g. The large data set contains gaps
(b)	(Starting from 1 st May), each day the total amount of rainfall in Leuchars in 2015 <u>decreases</u> by 0.0027 mm
(c)	$x = 3 \Rightarrow T = 16.551 - 0.0027(3) = \underline{16.5429}$
(d)	<p><i>Idea that</i> The daily mean rainfall in Leuchars (in 2015) does not decrease at a steady rate, but fluctuates</p> <p>IGNORE references to 'extrapolation' – the question asks for discussion about the unreliability for any day in Leuchars in 2015, not just those outside of the data range</p>

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Section 2

① a) $2 \times 3^3 - 4 \times 3^2 + 3 = \underline{21 \text{ m}}$ ✓ 1
b) $v = ds/dt = 6t^2 - 8t$ ✓ 3
c) $6 \times 3^2 - 8 \times 3 = \underline{30 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$ ✓ 1

② a) $v = ds/dt = 2e^{2t}$ ✓
 $= 2e^{0.8} \approx \underline{4.45 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$ ✓ at $t = 0.4$ 3

b) $a = dv/dt = 4e^{2t}$ ✓
 $= 4e^{0.6} \approx \underline{7.29 \text{ ms}^{-2}}$ ✓ at $t = 0.3$ 3

③ a) $v = ds/dt = \frac{\pi}{6} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)$ ✓
 $= \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{12} \approx \underline{0.453 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$ ✓ at $t = 1$ 3

b) $a = dv/dt = -\frac{\pi^2}{36} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)$ ✓
 $= -\frac{\pi^2\sqrt{3}}{72} \approx \underline{-0.237 \text{ ms}^{-2}}$ ✓ at $t = 2$ 3

④ a) $v = 0 \Rightarrow 2t^2 - 14t + 20 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow t^2 - 7t + 10 = 0$ ✓
 $\Rightarrow (t-2)(t-5) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 2 \text{ or } 5$ ✓ 2

b) $dv/dt = 0 \Rightarrow 4t - 14 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 3.5$ ✓
 $v = 2 \times 3.5^2 - 14 \times 3.5 + 20 = -4.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ (min value of v) ✓
 $t = 0 \Rightarrow v = 20$
 $t = 4 \Rightarrow v = -4$ ✓ so max. speed = 20 ms^{-1} ✓ 4

c.) Displacement $s = \int v dt = \frac{2t^3}{3} - 7t^2 + 20t + c$ ✓
Since initially at origin, $s = 0$ when $t = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$
At $t = 2$, $s = 17\frac{1}{3} \text{ m}$ ✓ At $t = 4$, $s = 10\frac{2}{3}$ ✓
 \Rightarrow Total distance = $17\frac{1}{3} + (17\frac{1}{3} - 10\frac{2}{3}) = \underline{24 \text{ m}}$ ✓ 4

$$\textcircled{5} \text{ a) } v = \int a \, dt = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3/2} (2t+1)^{3/2} + C = \frac{1}{3} (2t+1)^{3/2} + C$$

$$v=2 \text{ when } t=0 \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{3} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{3} (2t+1)^{3/2} + \frac{5}{3} = \underline{\underline{10\frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}}} \text{ at } t=4 \quad 3$$

$$\text{b) } s = \int v \, dt = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{5/2} (2t+1)^{5/2} + \frac{5}{3}t + K$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} (2t+1)^{5/2} + \frac{5}{3}t + K$$

$$s=4 \text{ when } t=0 \Rightarrow 4 = \frac{1}{15} + K \Rightarrow K = 3\frac{14}{15}$$

$$s = \frac{1}{15} (2t+1)^{5/2} + \frac{5}{3}t + 3\frac{14}{15} \approx \underline{\underline{232 \text{ m}}} \quad 4$$

$$\textcircled{6} \text{ a) i) } s = \int v \, dt = 0.1 \times \frac{1}{5/2} t^{5/2} + C = 0.04t^{5/2} + C$$

$$s=0 \text{ when } t=0 \Rightarrow C=0$$

$$s = 0.04t^{5/2} = \underline{\underline{2.24 \text{ ms}^{-1}}} \text{ when } t=5 \quad 3$$

$$\text{ii) } s = 0.04 \times 20^{5/2} = \underline{\underline{71.6 \text{ m}}} \text{ when } t=20. \quad 3$$

$$\text{iii) After } t=20, s = \int 0.1(40-t)^{3/2} dt = -0.04(40-t)^{5/2} + K$$

$$t=20 \Rightarrow s=71.6 \Rightarrow 71.6 = -71.6 + K \Rightarrow K=143.1$$

$$t=32 \Rightarrow s = -0.04 \times (40-32)^{5/2} + 143.1 = \underline{\underline{136 \text{ m}}}$$

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b) Velocity would be negative beyond 40 sec. ✓ 1