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## Applied Mathematics

### M2 8 Further Kinematics

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## Prior knowledge check

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**1** For the vectors  $\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$ , find:

**a**  $3\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{t}$

**b**  $2\mathbf{s} - 5\mathbf{t}$

**c** the unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{s}$ .

Give your answers in the form  $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$ .

← Pure Year 1, Chapter 11

**2** A particle moves in a straight line with acceleration  $5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . The initial velocity of the particle is  $3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . When  $t = 4$  seconds, find:

**a** the velocity of the particle

**b** the displacement from the starting point.

← Year 1, Chapter 9

**3 a** Differentiate: **i**  $3e^{2x}$       **ii**  $2 \sin 3x$

**b** Integrate: **i**  $4e^{3x+1}$       **ii**  $5 \cos 2\pi x$

← Pure Year 2, Chapters 9, 11

## 8.1) Vectors in kinematics



Position vector  $r$  of particle:

$$r = r_0 + vt$$

where  $r_0$  is initial position and  $v$  is velocity.

## Notes

## Worked Example

A particle starts from the position vector  $(7\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$  m and moves with constant velocity  $(-3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$  ms<sup>-1</sup>.

- (a) Find the position vector of the particle 2 seconds later.
- (b) Find the time at which the particle is due north of the origin.

## Worked Example

A particle  $P$  has velocity  $(-i + 5j) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The particle moves with constant acceleration  $\mathbf{a} = (4i + 7j) \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . Find:

- (a) the speed of the particle at time  $t = 6$  seconds.
- (b) the bearing on which it is travelling at time  $t = 6$  seconds.

## Worked Example

An ice skater is skating on a large flat ice rink. At time  $t = 0$  the skater is at a fixed point  $O$  and is travelling with velocity  $(-4\mathbf{i} - 9\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

At time  $t = 5$  s the skater is travelling with velocity  $(-34\mathbf{i} + 29\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

Relative to  $O$ , the skater has position vector  $\mathbf{s}$  at time  $t$  seconds.

Modelling the ice skater as a particle with constant acceleration, find:

- (a) The acceleration of the ice skater
- (b) An expression for  $\mathbf{s}$  in terms of  $t$
- (c) The time at which the skater is directly south-west of  $O$ .

A second skater travels so that she has position vector

$\mathbf{r} = (-132\mathbf{i} + (6 - 22t)\mathbf{j})$  m relative to  $O$  at time  $t$ .

- (d) Show that the two skaters will meet.



## Worked Example

A ship  $S$  is moving with constant velocity  $(2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ .

At time  $t = 0$ , the position vector of  $S$  is  $(-3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$ .

A ship  $T$  is moving with constant velocity  $(6\mathbf{i} + n\mathbf{j}) \text{ kmh}^{-1}$

At time  $t = 0$ , the position vector of  $T$  is  $(-15\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$ .

The two ships meet at point  $P$ .

Find the value of  $n$  and the distance  $OP$

## 8.2) Vector methods with projectiles

## Notes

## Worked Example

A ball is struck by a racket from a point  $A$  which has position vector  $40j$  m relative to a fixed origin  $O$ . Immediately after being struck, the ball has velocity  $(7i + 10j)$   $\text{ms}^{-1}$ , where  $i$  and  $j$  are unit vectors horizontally and vertically respectively. After being struck, the ball travels freely under gravity until it strikes the ground at point  $B$ .

- (a) Find the speed of the ball 3 seconds after being struck.
- (b) Find an expression for the position vector,  $r$ , of the ball relative to  $O$  at time  $t$  seconds.
- (c) Hence determine the distance  $OB$ .

## Worked Example

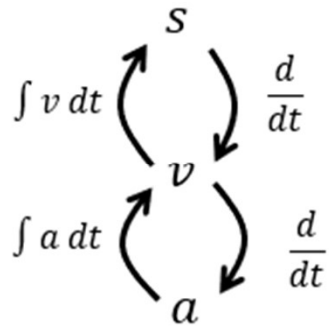
The point  $O$  is a fixed point on a horizontal plane.

A ball is projected from  $O$  with velocity  $(4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

The ball passes through a point  $A$  at time  $t$  seconds after projection. The point  $B$  is on the horizontal plane vertically below  $A$ . It is given that  $OB = 4AB$ . Find:

- a) The value of  $t$
- b) The speed of the ball at the instant it passes through  $A$

### 8.3) Variable acceleration in one dimension



In Mechanics Yr1 we saw that velocity was the rate of change of displacement, and thus  $v = \frac{ds}{dt}$ . Similarly acceleration is the rate of change of velocity, and thus  $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$

Let's stick to one-dimension for the moment, but you may need to **differentiate more complex functions of  $t$  that use Pure Year 2 techniques.**

## Notes

## Worked Example

A particle is moving in a straight line with acceleration at time  $t$  seconds given by

$$a = \cos 5\pi t \text{ ms}^{-2}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The velocity of the particle at time  $t = 0$  is  $\frac{1}{5\pi} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find:

- (a) an expression for the velocity at time  $t$  seconds
- (b) the maximum speed
- (c) the distance travelled in the first 6 seconds.



## Worked Example

A particle of mass 12kg is moving on the positive  $x$ -axis. At time  $t$  seconds the displacement,  $s$ , of the particle from the origin is given by

$$s = 3t^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{e^{-3t}}{4} \text{ m}, \quad t \geq 0$$

(a) Find the velocity of the particle when  $t = 2.5$ .

Given that the particle is acted on by a single force of variable magnitude  $F$  N which acts in the direction of the positive  $x$ -axis,


(b) Find the value of  $F$  when  $t = 4$

## 8.4) Differentiating vectors

Suppose that  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}$ . What would be the acceleration?

**We can simply differentiate the  $i$  and  $j$  components independently:**

$$\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

 If  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$  then  $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{x}\mathbf{i} + \dot{y}\mathbf{j}$   
and  $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \ddot{x}\mathbf{i} + \ddot{y}\mathbf{j}$

**Notational note:** Dot notation is a short-hand for differentiation with respect to time:  $\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt}$   
Its use is common in Physics.

## Notes

## Worked Example

A particle  $P$  of mass  $1.6\text{kg}$  is acted on by a single force  $\mathbf{F}$  N. Relative to a fixed origin  $O$ , the position vector of  $P$  at time  $t$  seconds is  $\mathbf{r}$  metres, where

$$\mathbf{r} = 5t^3\mathbf{i} + 20t^{-\frac{1}{5}}\mathbf{j}, \quad t \geq 0$$

Find:

- (a) the speed of  $P$  when  $t = 2$
- (b) the acceleration of  $P$  as a vector when  $t = 4$
- (c)  $\mathbf{F}$  when  $t = 4$ .

## 8.5) Integrating vectors

## Notes

## Worked Example

A particle  $P$  is moving in a plane. At time  $t$  seconds, its velocity  $\mathbf{v}$   $\text{ms}^{-1}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{v} = 2t\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{3}t^2\mathbf{j}, \quad t \geq 0$$

When  $t = 0$ , the position vector of  $P$  with respect to a fixed  $O$  is  $(5\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})$  m.

Find the position vector of  $P$  at time  $t$  seconds.

## Worked Example

A particle  $P$  is moving in a plane so that, at time  $t$  seconds, its acceleration is  $(3\mathbf{i} - 4t\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

When  $t = 2$ , the velocity of  $P$  is  $-3\mathbf{j} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and the position vector of  $P$  is  $(20\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$  with respect to a fixed origin  $O$ . Find:

- (a) the angle between the direction of motion of  $P$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  when  $t = 3$
- (b) the distance of  $P$  from  $O$  when  $t = 0$ .



## Worked Example

The velocity of a particle  $P$  at time  $t$  seconds is

$$((6t^2 - 4)\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

When  $t = 0$ , the position vector of  $P$  with respect to a fixed origin  $O$  is  $(5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ .

A second particle  $Q$  moves with constant velocity

$$(3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

When  $t = 0$ , the position vector of  $Q$  with respect to the fixed origin  $O$  is  $2\mathbf{j} \text{ m}$ .

Prove that  $P$  and  $Q$  collide.

## Mechanics

### Kinematics

For motion in a straight line with constant acceleration:

$$v = u + at$$

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

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

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

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

# Past Paper Questions

8. [In this question  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are horizontal unit vectors due east and due north respectively and position vectors are given relative to the fixed point  $O$ .]

A particle  $P$  moves with constant acceleration.

At time  $t = 0$ , the particle is at  $O$  and is moving with velocity  $(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$

At time  $t = 2$  seconds,  $P$  is at the point  $A$  with position vector  $(7\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ .

(a) Show that the magnitude of the acceleration of  $P$  is  $2.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

(4)

At the instant when  $P$  leaves the point  $A$ , the acceleration of  $P$  changes so that  $P$  now moves with constant acceleration  $(4\mathbf{i} + 8.8\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-2}$

At the instant when  $P$  reaches the point  $B$ , the direction of motion of  $P$  is north east.

(b) Find the time it takes for  $P$  to travel from  $A$  to  $B$ .

(4)



## Exams

- Formula Booklet
- Past Papers
- Practice Papers
- [past paper Qs by topic](#)

Past paper practice by topic. Both new and old specification can be found via this link on [hgsmaths.com](http://hgsmaths.com)

		(g marks)	
(p)	$v = 5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$	(4)	
	$(2+4) = (8\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$	(1)	1'1P
	$\mathbf{a} = (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) + (4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}) = (2+4)\mathbf{i} + (-1+8)\mathbf{j}$	(1)	3'1P
	$= (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$	(1)	1'1P
	начи от $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a}_1 = (5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) + 5(1\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$	(1)	3'1P
(g)	$\mathbf{a} = (5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) + 5(1\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$	(4)	
	$\mathbf{a} = 5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j} = 10\mathbf{i} - 18\mathbf{j}$	(1)	3'1
	$ \mathbf{a}  = \sqrt{10^2 + (-18)^2}$	(1)	1'1P
	$\mathbf{a} = (10\mathbf{i} - 18\mathbf{j})$	(1)	1'1P
	начи от $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} + \frac{5}{1}\mathbf{a}_1: (10\mathbf{i} - 18\mathbf{j}) = 5(5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) + \frac{5}{1}\mathbf{a}_1$	(1)	3'1P
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## Summary of Key Points

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- 1 If a particle starts from the point with position vector  $\mathbf{r}_0$  and moves with constant velocity  $\mathbf{v}$ , then its displacement from its initial position at time  $t$  is  $\mathbf{v}t$  and its position vector  $\mathbf{r}$  is given by  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{v}t$ .
- 2 For an object moving in a plane with constant acceleration:
  - $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$
  - $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$where
  - $\mathbf{u}$  is the initial velocity
  - $\mathbf{a}$  is the acceleration
  - $\mathbf{v}$  is the velocity at time  $t$
  - $\mathbf{r}$  is the displacement at time  $t$ .
- 3 If  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$ , then  $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{x}\mathbf{i} + \dot{y}\mathbf{j}$   
and  $\mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \ddot{x}\mathbf{i} + \ddot{y}\mathbf{j}$
- 4  $\mathbf{v} = \int \mathbf{a} dt$  and  $\mathbf{r} = \int \mathbf{v} dt$