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# A-level MATHEMATICS

## Paper 2

Wednesday 13 June 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

### Materials

- You must have the AQA Formulae for A-level Mathematics booklet.
- You should have a graphical or scientific calculator that meets the requirements of the specification.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.

### Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.

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## Section A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 Which of these statements is correct?

Tick **one** box.

[1 mark]

$x = 2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4$

$x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$

$x^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x = 2$

$x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = -2$

2 Find the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1 + 2x)^7$ 

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

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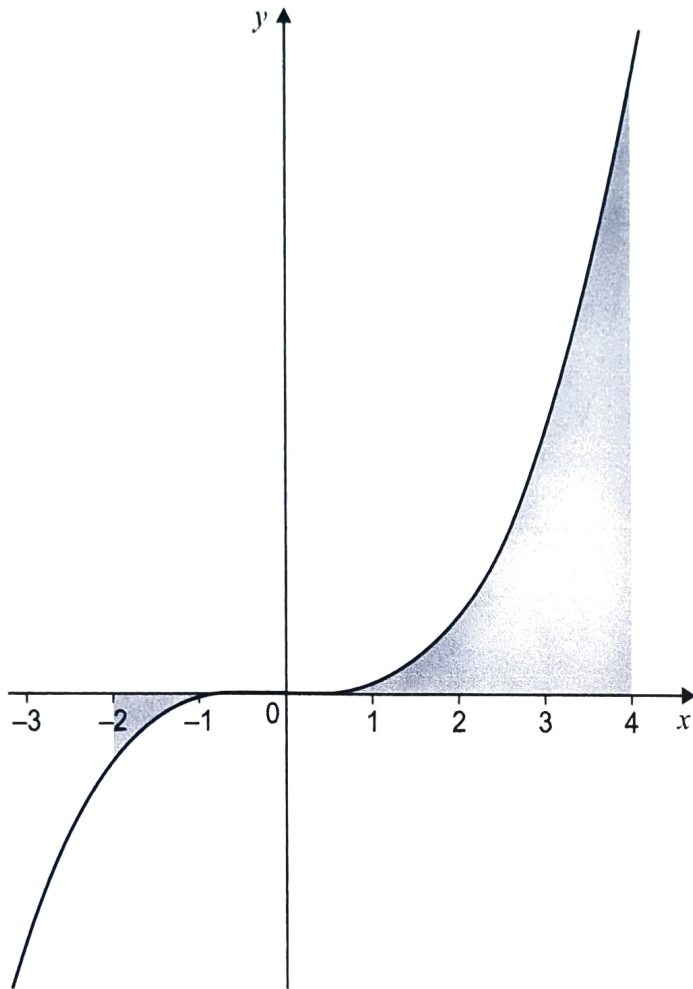
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$$\binom{7}{2} 1^{7-2} (2x)^2 = 21 \times 4x^2 = 84x^2$$



3 The graph of  $y = x^3$  is shown.



Find the total shaded area.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

-68

60

68

128

$$\int_{-2}^0 x^3 = \left[ \frac{1}{4} x^4 \right]_{-2}^0 = 0 - 4$$

$$\int_0^4 x^3 = \left[ \frac{1}{4} x^4 \right]_0^4 = 64$$

$$64 + -(-4) = 68.$$

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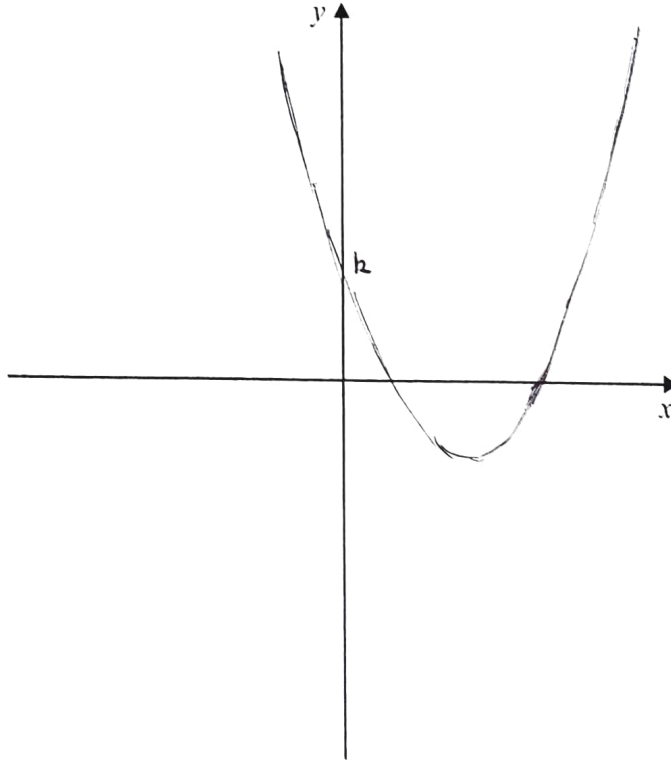


4 A curve,  $C$ , has equation  $y = x^2 - 6x + k$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

The equation  $x^2 - 6x + k = 0$  has two distinct positive roots.

4 (a) Sketch  $C$  on the axes below.

[2 marks]



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4 (b) Find the range of possible values for  $k$ .

Fully justify your answer.

[4 marks]

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \quad (2 \text{ distinct roots}).$$

$$36 - 4k > 0 \quad \Rightarrow k < 9$$

Since both roots are positive, we  
have  $k > 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow 0 < k < 9$$

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5 Prove that 23 is a prime number.

[2 marks]

Check for factors under  $\sqrt{23} \approx 4.8$ .

Check 2, ~~and~~ 3, 4.

$$\frac{23}{2} = 11.5, \quad \frac{23}{3} = 7.6\bar{6}, \quad \frac{23}{4} = 5.75$$

$\Rightarrow$  23 is prime.

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6

Find the coordinates of the stationary point of the curve with equation

$$(x+y-2)^2 = e^y - 1$$

[7 marks]

$$\Rightarrow 2(x+y-2)\left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = e^y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Stationary point  $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y - 2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2.$$

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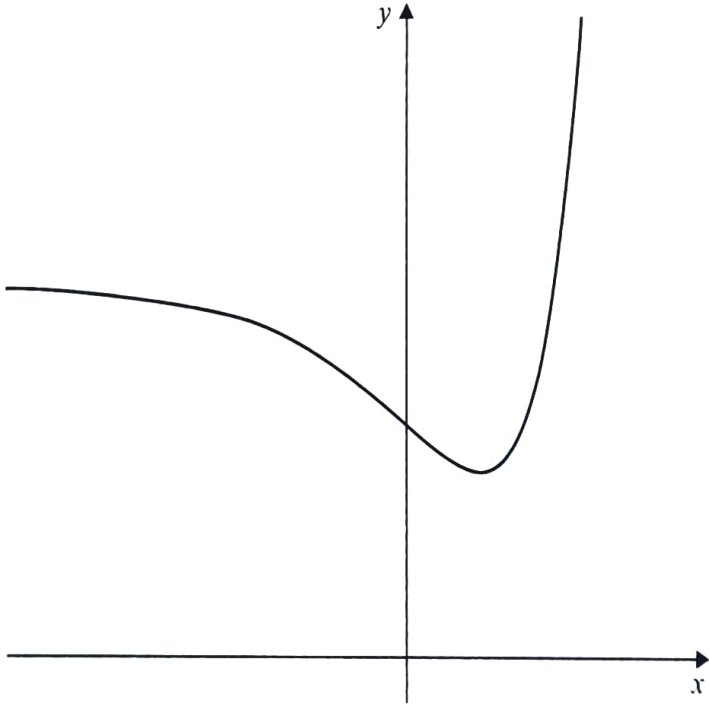
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A function  $f$  has domain  $\mathbb{R}$  and range  $\{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \geq e\}$

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown.



The gradient of the curve at the point  $(x, y)$  is given by  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x - 1)e^{-x}$

Find an expression for  $f(x)$ .

Fully justify your answer.

[8 marks]

$$y = \int (x-1)e^{-x} dx$$

$$u = x-1, \quad v = e^{-x}$$

$$u' = 1, \quad v' = -e^{-x}$$

$$y = (x-1)e^{-x} - \int -e^{-x} dx$$

$$= (x-1)e^{-x} - e^{-x} + c$$

$$= (x-2)e^{-x} + c$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1.$$





Curve passes through  $(1, e)$ .

$$\Rightarrow c = 2e.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (x-2)e^x + 2e.$$

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- 8 (a) Determine a sequence of transformations which maps the graph of  $y = \sin x$  onto the graph of  $y = \sqrt{3} \sin x - 3 \cos x + 4$

Fully justify your answer.

[7 marks]

$$R \sin(x - \alpha) = R \sin x \cos \alpha - R \cos x \sin \alpha$$

$$\text{Let } R \cos \alpha = \sqrt{3}, \quad R \sin \alpha = 3.$$

~~$$\sqrt{3} \sin x - 3 \cos x = 2\sqrt{3} \sin(x - \alpha)$$~~

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \sqrt{3} \quad \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 2\sqrt{3}.$$

$$\sqrt{3} \sin x - 3 \cos x = 2\sqrt{3} \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3})$$

$$y = 2\sqrt{3} \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) + 4.$$

- Translate in  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- Stretch in  $y$ -direction with  
scale factor  $2\sqrt{3}$

- Translate in  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .



8 (b) (i) Show that the least value of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}\sin x - 3\cos x + 4}$  is  $\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

[2 marks]

Minimum value occurs when

$$\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{3}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3} + 4} = \frac{2\sqrt{3} - 4}{12 - 16} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

8 (b) (ii) Find the greatest value of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}\sin x - 3\cos x + 4}$

[1 mark]

$$\frac{1}{4 - 2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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- 9 A market trader notices that daily sales are dependent on two variables:  
 number of hours,  $t$ , after the stall opens  
 total sales,  $x$ , in pounds since the stall opened.

The trader models the rate of sales as directly proportional to  $\frac{8-t}{x}$

After two hours the rate of sales is £72 per hour and total sales are £336

- 9 (a) Show that

$$x \frac{dx}{dt} = 4032(8-t)$$

[3 marks]

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k \frac{(8-t)}{x}$$

$$72 = k \frac{8-2}{336} \Rightarrow k = 4032$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 4032 \frac{8-t}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dx}{dt} = 4032(8-t)$$



9 (b) Hence, show that

$$x^2 = 4032t(16 - t)$$

[3 marks]

$$\int x \, dx = \int 4032(8 - t) \, dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 = 4032\left(8t - \frac{1}{2}t^2\right) + c$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(336)^2 = 4032(16 - 2) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4032t(16 - t)$$

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9 (c) The stall opens at 09.30.

9 (c) (i) The trader closes the stall when the rate of sales falls below £24 per hour.

Using the results in parts (a) and (b), calculate the earliest time that the trader closes the stall.

[6 marks]

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 24,$$

$$24x = 4032(8-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 168(8-t)$$

$$(168(8-t))^2 = 4032t(16-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 16t + 56 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 5.171\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \text{ hours, } 10 \text{ minutes}$$

Earliest time is 14:40.



9 (c) (ii) Explain why the model used by the trader is not valid at 09.30.

[2 marks]

When the stall opens, sales,  $x$ ,  
will be zero.

The model is undefined at  $t=0$ .

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## Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

- 10 A garden snail moves in a straight line from rest to  $1.28 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ , with a constant acceleration in 1.8 seconds.

Find the acceleration of the snail.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

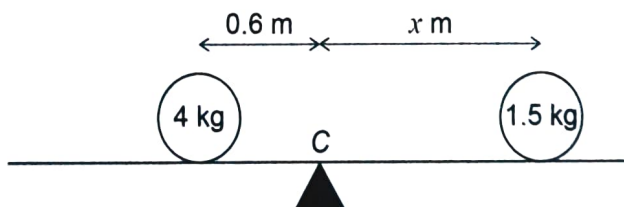
$2.30 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$0.71 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$0.0071 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$0.023 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

- 11 A uniform rod,  $AB$ , has length 4 metres.  
The rod is resting on a support at its midpoint  $C$ .  
A particle of mass 4 kg is placed 0.6 metres to the left of  $C$ .  
Another particle of mass 1.5 kg is placed  $x$  metres to the right of  $C$ , as shown.



The rod is balanced in equilibrium at  $C$ .

Find  $x$ .

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

1.8 m

1.5 m

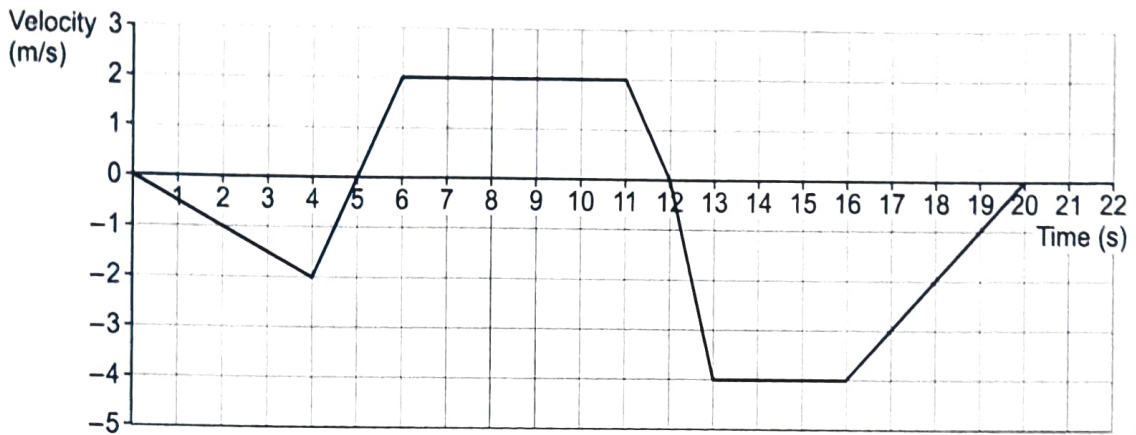
1.75 m

$1.6 \text{ m}$





- 12 The graph below shows the velocity of an object moving in a straight line over a 20 second journey.



- 12 (a) Find the maximum magnitude of the acceleration of the object.

[1 mark]

Steepest gradient at  $12 \leq t \leq 13$ ,  
the magnitude of acceleration is  $4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

- 12 (b) The object is at its starting position at times 0,  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  seconds.

Find  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ 

[4 marks]

$0 \leq t \leq 4$ : -4m	Gain 4m after 6s :
$4 \leq t \leq 5$ : -1m	8s.
$5 \leq t \leq 6$ : +1m	After 8s, +6m.
$6 \leq t \leq 11$ : +10m	After 12s, +7m
$11 \leq t \leq 12$ : +1m	After 13s, +5m.
$12 \leq t \leq 13$ : -2m	<del>13s</del> Gain -5m after
$13 \leq t \leq 16$ : -12m	13s : 14.25s.
$16 \leq t \leq 20$ : -8m.	

$$t_1 = 8 \text{ s}, \quad t_2 = 14.25 \text{ s.}$$

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13

In this question use  $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ 

A boy attempts to move a wooden crate of mass 20 kg along horizontal ground. The coefficient of friction between the crate and the ground is 0.85

13 (a)

The boy applies a horizontal force of 150 N. Show that the crate remains stationary.

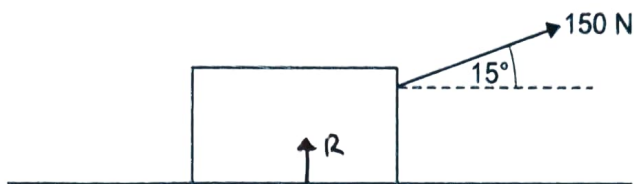
[3 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\max} &= \mu mg \\ &= 0.85 \times 20 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2} \\ &= 166.6 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$166.6 \text{ N} > 150 \text{ N}$ , so the box  
remains stationary.



- 13 (b) Instead, the boy uses a handle to pull the crate forward. He exerts a force of 150 N, at an angle of  $15^\circ$  above the horizontal, as shown in the diagram.



Determine whether the crate remains stationary.

Fully justify your answer.

[5 marks]

$$20g = R + 150 \sin 15^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 157.177 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\max} = 0.85 \times 157.177 = 133.6 \text{ N}$$

$$150 \cos 15^\circ = 145 \text{ N}$$

$$145 \text{ N} > 133.6 \text{ N}$$

So the crate will begin to move.

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- 14 A quadrilateral has vertices  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  with position vectors given by

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{OB} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{OC} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{OD} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 14 (a) Write down the vector  $\vec{AB}$

[1 mark]

$$\vec{OB} - \vec{OA} = \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 14 (b) Show that  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram, but not a rhombus.

[5 marks]

$$\vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{DC} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|BC| = \sqrt{1^2 + 5^2 + (-1)^2} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$|DC| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{61}$$

$$\sqrt{61} \neq 3\sqrt{3}, \text{ so we have}$$

two pairs of parallel sides

with two distinct lengths for each pair.

$\Rightarrow ABCD$  is a parallelogram,  
not a rhombus.



15

A driver is road-testing two minibuses, A and B, for a taxi company.

The performance of each minibus along a straight track is compared.

A flag is dropped to indicate the start of the test.

Each minibus starts from rest.

The acceleration in  $\text{ms}^{-2}$  of each minibus is modelled as a function of time,  $t$  seconds, after the flag is dropped:

$$\text{The acceleration of A} = 0.138t^2$$

$$\text{The acceleration of B} = 0.024t^3$$

15 (a) Find the time taken for A to travel 100 metres.

Give your answer to four significant figures.

[4 marks]

$$v = \int 0.138t^2 dt$$

$$= 0.046t^3 + c$$

$$t=0, v=0 \Rightarrow c=0.$$

$$s = \int 0.046t^3 dt$$

$$= 0.0115t^4 + k$$

$$t=0, s=0 \Rightarrow k=0.$$

$$0.0115t^4 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 9.657s.$$

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- 15 (b) The company decides to buy the minibus which travels 100 metres in the shortest time.

Determine which minibus should be bought.

[4 marks]

$$\int 0.024t^3 dt$$

$$= 0.006t^4 + C$$

$$t=0, v=0 \Rightarrow C=0.$$

$$s = \int 0.006t^4 dt$$

$$= 0.0012t^5 + k$$

$$t=0, s=0 \Rightarrow k=0.$$

$$0.0012t^5 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 9.642$$

$\Rightarrow$  Minibus B is chosen.

- 15 (c) The models assume that both minibuses start moving immediately when  $t = 0$

In light of this, explain why the company may, in reality, make the wrong decision.

[1 mark]

The drivers' reaction times may not be the same.



16 In this question use  $g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

A particle is projected with an initial speed  $u$ , at an angle of  $35^\circ$  above the horizontal.

It lands at a point 10 metres vertically below its starting position.

The particle takes 1.5 seconds to reach the highest point of its trajectory.

16 (a) Find  $u$ .

[3 marks]

$$v_{\text{vert}} = u_{\text{vert}} + at$$

$$v = 0, u_{\text{vert}} = u \sin 35^\circ$$

$$0 = u \sin 35^\circ - (9.81 \times 1.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 25.7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

16 (b) Find the total time that the particle is in flight.

[3 marks]

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

$$s = -10, u = 25.7 \sin 35^\circ, a = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$-10 = (25.7 \sin 35^\circ) t + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 t^2\right)$$

$$4.905 t^2 + 14.74 t + 10 = 0.$$

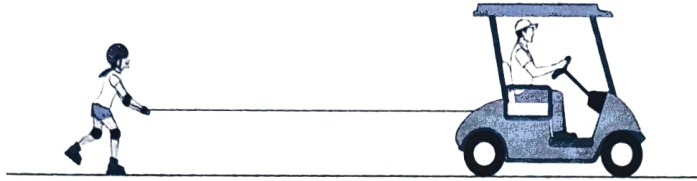
$$t = \frac{-14.74 \pm \sqrt{14.74^2 - (4 \times 4.905 \times 10)}}{9.81} = 3.57 \text{ s.}$$

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17

A buggy is pulling a roller-skater, in a straight line along a horizontal road, by means of a connecting rope as shown in the diagram.



The combined mass of the buggy and driver is 410 kg  
A driving force of 300 N and a total resistance force of 140 N act on the buggy.

The mass of the roller-skater is 72 kg  
A total resistance force of  $R$  newtons acts on the roller-skater.

The buggy and the roller-skater have an acceleration of  $0.2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

17 (a) (i) Find  $R$ .

(410 + 72)

[3 marks]

$$300 \text{ N} - 140 \text{ N} - R = 482 \text{ kg} \times 0.2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 63.6 \text{ N}.$$





17 (a) (ii) Find the tension in the rope.

[3 marks]

$$T - R = F = ma$$

$$T - 63.6 \text{ N} = 72 \times 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 78 \text{ N}$$

17 (b) State a necessary assumption that you have made.

[1 mark]

Rope is horizontal, no force is  
used vertically.

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- 17 (c) The roller-skater releases the rope at a point A, when she reaches a speed of  $6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . She continues to move forward, experiencing the same resistance force.

The driver notices a change in motion of the buggy, and brings it to rest at a distance of 20 m from A.

- 17 (c) (i) Determine whether the roller-skater will stop before reaching the stationary buggy.

Fully justify your answer.

[5 marks]

$$-R = ma$$

$$-63.6 \text{ N} = 72 \text{ kg} \times a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -0.883 \dots \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

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

$$u = 6, v = 0, a = -0.883$$

$$s = \frac{-36}{2 \times -0.883} = 20.4 \text{ m}$$

$$20.4 > 20,$$

therefore, the skater will hit the buggy.



17 (c) (ii) Explain the change in motion that the driver noticed.

[2 marks]

There is no tension from the skater  
holding the rope, so the  
driver will notice an increase  
in acceleration.

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