

Units 3 and 4 Specialist Maths: Exam 2

Practice Exam Solutions

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Section A – Multiple-choice questions

Question 1

The correct answer is E.

$$
\frac{x-5}{3} = (\cos(2t))^2 \text{ and } y = 3(2(\cos(2t))^2 - 1)
$$

\n
$$
\Rightarrow y = 2x - 13
$$

From the parametric equation, $x_{\min} = 5 + 3(0) = 5$ $x_{\text{max}} = 5 + 3(\pm 1)^2 = 8$ \Rightarrow $x \in [5, 8]$

Question 2

The correct answer is D.

Asymptotes are $y = \pm \frac{3}{2}(x - 3) - 2$. The relation is a hyperbola. The relation has gradient $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9(x-3)}{4(y+2)}$.

The parametric equation can be rearranged: $\csc(t) = \frac{x-3}{2}$ and $\cot(t) = \frac{y+2}{3}$ Since $(\csc(t))^2 - (\cot(t))^2 = 1$, $\frac{(x-3)^2}{4} - \frac{(y+2)^2}{9} = 1$ as required.

Question 3

The correct answer is A.

$$
-1 \le 3x - 5 \le 1
$$

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$$
4 \le 3x \le 6
$$

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$$
\frac{4}{3} \le x \le 2
$$

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$$
\Rightarrow x \in \left[\frac{4}{3}, 2\right]
$$

Question 4

The correct answer is C.

Asymptote $y = -kx \Rightarrow k = -1$. Let $g(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $f(x) = -x + \frac{1}{g(x)}$ Use CAS to solve using the given information:

The correct answer is B.

The circles are centred at (2,-3) with radii 2 and 3. Hence the desired region is where the distance from $2 - 3i$ to z is between 2 and 3.

Question 6

The correct answer is A.

$$
z = 5cis\left(\frac{7\pi}{9}\right)
$$

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$$
\Rightarrow z^3 = 5^3 cis\left(\frac{7\pi}{3}\right)
$$

\nThe angle $\frac{7\pi}{3}$ is equivalent to $\frac{\pi}{3}$.

Question 7

The correct answer is D.

Trial and error may be best method:

solve
$$
\left(a=(\sin(2\cdot x))^3
$$
, $x\right)|z=cis(x)$ and $a=\frac{\left(z^4-1\right)}{2\cdot z^2}\cdot i$
\n $x=\frac{(2\cdot nI-1)\cdot \pi}{4}$ or $x=\frac{n2\cdot \pi}{2}$
\nsolve $\left(a=(\sin(2\cdot x))^3$, $x\right)|z=cis(x)$ and $a=\frac{\left(z^4-1\right)^3}{2\cdot z^2}$
\n $x=\frac{n3\cdot \pi}{2}$ and $\left(\sin\left(\frac{n3\cdot \pi}{2}\right)\right)^3$. $\left(\cos\left(\frac{n3\cdot \pi}{2}\right)\right)^3=0$
\nsolve $\left(a=(\sin(2\cdot x))^3$, $x\right)|z=cis(x)$ and $a=\frac{\left(z^4-1\right)^3}{8\cdot z^6}\cdot i$

Alternatively:

$$
(\sin(2\theta))^3 = \left(\frac{cis(2\theta) - cis(-2\theta)}{2i}\right)^3
$$

$$
= \left(\frac{z^2 - z^{-2}}{2i}\right)^3
$$

Inputting this on the calculator gives:

$$
\Delta \left(\frac{z^2-z^{-2}}{2\cdot i}\right)^3 \qquad \frac{\left(z^4-1\right)^3}{8\cdot z^6}\cdot i
$$

The correct answer is C.

Solving on the calculator:

cSolve
$$
\left(z^3 = -4 \cdot \sqrt{2} + 4 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot i, z\right)
$$

\n
$$
z = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \cdot i \text{ or } z = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \cdot i \text{ or } z = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} \cdot i
$$
\n
$$
\left(\text{cSolve}\left(z^3 = -4 \cdot \sqrt{2} + 4 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot i, z\right)\right) \text{Polar}
$$
\n
$$
z = e
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$$
i \cdot \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{12} + 4}{2}\right) \cdot 2 \text{ or } z = e
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$$
i \cdot \left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{12} + 4}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot 2 \text{ or } z = e
$$
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$$
i \cdot \left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{12} + 4}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot 2 \text{ or } z = e
$$

This shows that A, B, D and E are incorrect. To find nicer expressions for the other two solutions, use the fact that the three solutions are evenly spaced in a circle. Hence if

$$
\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}
$$

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$$
\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{11\pi}{12}
$$

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$$
\theta_3 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{5\pi}{12}
$$

Question 9

The correct answer is C.

$$
\int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{x \left((\ln(x))^{2} + 2 \right)} dx
$$

$$
\int_{-\infty}^{0} \frac{1}{u^{2} + 2} du
$$

$$
\frac{\pi \sqrt{2}}{4}
$$

$$
\frac{\pi \sqrt{2}}{4}
$$

Question 10

The correct answer is E.

The relation $x = y^2(y - 2)$ is the cubic function $y = x^2(x - 2)$ reflected in the line $y = x$. The question is asking for the volume generated by rotating the area bounded by this function and the x axis around the x axis.

$$
A = \pi \int_{0}^{2} y^2 dx
$$

$$
A = \pi \int_{0}^{2} (x^2(x - 2))^2 dx
$$

The correct answer is B.

$$
\text{euler}\left(\frac{x \cdot y}{x^2 + y^2}, x, y, \{0, 0.3\}, 1, 0.1\right) \qquad \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 0. & 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 1. & 1. & 1.0099 & 1.02896 \end{bmatrix}
$$

Question 12

The correct answer is A.

$$
\frac{dx}{dy} = x + y
$$

$$
\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x + y}
$$

Question 13

The correct answer is E.

$$
\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{dQ_{in}}{dt} - \frac{dQ_{out}}{dt}
$$
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$$
\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{dQ_{in}}{dV_{in}} \cdot \frac{dV_{in}}{dt} - \frac{dQ_{out}}{dV_{out}} \cdot \frac{dV_{out}}{dt}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{dQ}{dt} = 0.5 \cdot 15 - \frac{Q}{100 + (15 - 5)t} \cdot 5
$$
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$$
\frac{dQ}{dt} = 7.5 - \frac{Q}{20 + 2t}
$$

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Question 14

The correct answer is C.

For the vectors to be linearly dependent, the following equation has infinitely many solutions:

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xa + yb + zc = 0\vert 2
\lceil 1 \quad 2 \quad m \rceilm<sub>1</sub>\left\lfloor m \right\rfloor 1 2
                                \bigg| \cdot \bigg|_y^x\mathcal{Y}z
                                             \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\boldsymbol{0}
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For the system of equations to have infinitely many solutions, the determinant of the square matrix must be zero. By solving on the calculator:

Question 15

The correct answer is A.

 $\overrightarrow{OA} = \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{BA}$ $\overrightarrow{OA} = \overrightarrow{OB} - \overrightarrow{AB}$

On the calculator:

$$
norm([3 \ 4 \ 3] - [1 \ 2 \ 2])
$$

Question 16

The correct answer is E.

On the calculator:

Question 17

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The correct answer is B.
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Since the particle is in equilibrium, the forces sum to zero and so the diagram can be rearranged to:

 T is found by applying the cosine rule.

The correct answer is B.

$$
\Sigma F = 4v^2 + 2v = ma
$$

$$
4v^2 + 2v = 2v \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}
$$

On the calculator:

Question 19

The correct answer is B.

$$
u = 5
$$

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$$
a = -g
$$

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$$
x = 0 = ut + \frac{at^2}{2}
$$

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$$
0 = 5t - \frac{gt^2}{2}
$$

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$$
\Rightarrow t = 0 \text{ or } t = \frac{10}{g}
$$

Question 20

The correct answer is B.

$$
\Sigma F = N - W = ma
$$

$$
N - mg = -3m
$$

$$
N = m(g - 3)
$$

Question 21

The correct answer is D.

Since the particle slows at a constant rate, the net force should have no time dependence.

To check: $t = 3$ $u = 8$ $v = 2 = u + at$ $2 = 8 + 3a$ \Rightarrow $a = -2$ $F = ma = 5(-2) = -10$

Question 22

The correct answer is A.

$$
F_1 = -kx
$$

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$$
F_2 = -bv^2
$$

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$$
\Sigma F = F_1 + F_2 = ma
$$

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$$
-(kx + bv^2) = mv\frac{dv}{dx}
$$

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$$
\frac{-(kx + bv^2)}{mv} = \frac{dv}{dx}
$$

Section B – Short-answer questions

Marks are indicated by either Mx (for method marks) or Ax (for answer marks), where x is the number of marks allocated for that line.

Question 1a i $\frac{d(x^2)}{dx} +$ $d(y^2)$ $\frac{d(xy)}{dx} +$ $\frac{y}{dx} = 0$... M1 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(2x + y)}{x + 2y}$... A1 $\text{impDir}\left(x^2+x\cdot y+y^2-6=0,x,y\right)$ $-(2 \cdot x+y)$

Question 1a ii

$$
x^{2} + xy + y^{2} - 6 = 0
$$

$$
\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow (-\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}) \text{ or } (\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}) \dots A1
$$

$$
\frac{dx}{dy} = 0 \Rightarrow (-2\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) \text{ or } (2\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) \dots A1
$$

Some indication of needing to solve simultaneous equations …M1

solve
$$
\left(x^2 + xy + y^2 - 6 = 0
$$
 and $\frac{-(2 \cdot x + y)}{x + 2 \cdot y} = 0, x, y\right)$
\n $x = \sqrt{2}$ and $y = 2 \cdot \sqrt{2}$ or $x = \sqrt{2}$ and $y = -2 \cdot \sqrt{2}$
\nsolve $\left(x^2 + xy + y^2 - 6 = 0$ and $\frac{-(x + 2 \cdot y)}{2 \cdot x + y} = 0, x, y\right)$
\n $x = -2 \cdot \sqrt{2}$ and $y = \sqrt{2}$ or $x = 2 \cdot \sqrt{2}$ and $y = \sqrt{2}$

Question 1b

$$
x^{2} + xy + y^{2} - 6 = 0
$$

$$
x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u - v)
$$

$$
y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u + v)
$$

$$
\Rightarrow 3u^{2} + v^{2} = 12 \dots A1
$$

$$
\frac{u^{2}}{4} + \frac{v^{2}}{12} = 1
$$

This is an ellipse …A1

Some indication of needing to solve system of equations …M1

$$
x^{2}+x y+y^{2}-6=0 |x=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot (u-v) \text{ and } y=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot (u+v)
$$

$$
\frac{3 \cdot u^{2}}{2} + \frac{v^{2}}{2} - 6=0
$$

Question 1c i

$$
x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u - v)
$$

\n
$$
y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u + v)
$$

\n
$$
\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x + y) \text{ and } v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(y - x) \dots A1
$$

Some indication of need to solve the system of equations …M1

Half mark for each of:

- Correctly drawing perpendicular lines $y = \pm x$
- \bullet Indicating which is u, v
- \bullet Indicating positive directions for u and v
- Indicating the scale 1 unit along the u , v axes measured with a ruler is the same length as one unit along the x , y axes.

Question 1c ii

Note that the relation can be expressed as:

[1] for correct shape.

Question 1d

Area can be found by integrating along the u (or v) axis. (It can also be found by the formula for the area of an ellipse.)

$$
3u2 + v2 = 12
$$

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$$
\Rightarrow v = \pm \sqrt{12 - 3u2}
$$

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$$
A = 2 \cdot \int_{-2}^{2} v \, du \dots M1
$$

\n
$$
A = 2 \cdot \int_{-2}^{2} \sqrt{12 - 3u2} \, du
$$

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$$
A = 4\pi \sqrt{3} \text{ square units } ... A1
$$

Question 1e i

 $3u^2 + v^2 = 2c$... A1

Question 1e ii

The volumes of the solids of revolution are found in the normal way, as one would find the volumes when rotating around the x or y axes.

$$
3u^{2} + v^{2} = 2c
$$

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$$
\Rightarrow u^{2} = \frac{2c - v^{2}}{3} \text{ and } v^{2} = 2c - 3u^{2}
$$

\n
$$
V_{u} = \pi \int_{-2}^{2} v^{2} du \text{ ...} M1/2
$$

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$$
= \pi \int_{-2}^{2} (2c - 3u^{2}) du \text{ ...} A1
$$

\n
$$
V_{v} = \pi \int_{-2\sqrt{3}}^{2\sqrt{3}} u^{2} dv \text{ ...} M1/2
$$

\n
$$
= \pi \int_{-2\sqrt{3}}^{2\sqrt{3}} \frac{2c - v^{2}}{3} dv \text{ ...} A1
$$

\n
$$
k = \frac{V_{u}}{V_{v}}
$$

\n
$$
= \frac{\pi \int_{-2}^{2} (2c - 3u^{2}) du}{\pi \int_{-2\sqrt{3}}^{2\sqrt{3}} \frac{2c - v^{2}}{3} dv}
$$

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$$
= \sqrt{3} \text{ ...} A1
$$

$$
\Delta \sqrt{\frac{\int_{-2}^{2} (2 \cdot c - 3 \cdot u^{2}) du}{\int_{-2}^{2 \cdot \sqrt{3}} \frac{2 \cdot c - v^{2}}{3} dv}}
$$

 $\sqrt{3}$

Question 2a i

The vectors are linearly depended when the following equation has infinitely many solutions. One technique is to convert to a matrix equation and find when the determinant is zero. (M1)

Question 2a ii

 $c = [3 \ 4 \ 4] = k[-3 \ 2 \ 2] + h[-3 \ 0 \ 0]$...M1 $\Rightarrow k = 2$ and $h = -3$ \Rightarrow $c = 2a - 3b$...A1

solve $(c=k \cdot a+h \cdot b,k,h)|w=4$

Question 2b i

 $\boldsymbol{b}_{\text{parallel to a}} = (\boldsymbol{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{\hat{a}}) \boldsymbol{\hat{a}} \dots M1$ $=\frac{1}{17}(-27i+18j+18k)$...A1

 $vctp11(b,a)$ -27 18 18 $\overline{17}$ $\overline{17}$ $\overline{17}$

 $k=2$ and $h=-3$

Question 2b ii $c=2a-3b$ $= 2a - 3(b_{parallel to a} + b_{perpendicular to a})$

Consider the diagram below, which shows c in terms of a and $-b$.

From the diagram it can be seen that:

To check:

Question 2c i

 $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{c}| \cdot \cos(\theta)$ $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}}{|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{c}|}\right)$... M1 $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{(2w-1)\cdot\sqrt{17}}{17\cdot\sqrt{w^2+25}}\right)$...M1 θ_{min} occurs when $w \to \infty$... M1/2 $\theta_{\rm min} = 60.98^{\circ}$ θ_{max} occurs when $w = -50$...M1/2 $\theta_{\rm max} = 119.18^{\circ}$ $\Rightarrow \theta \in (60.98^{\circ}, 119.18^{\circ}] \dots A1$

The final answers are divided by rr to convert them to degrees (see explanation on page Error! Bookmark not defined. of these solutions for further information).

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Question 2c ii

The forces are perpendicular $\Rightarrow a \cdot c = 0$ …M1

$$
\Rightarrow w = \frac{1}{2} \dots A1
$$

$$
solve(dotP(a, c) = 0, w)
$$

Or, one can solve for the angle between the vectors to be 90 degrees:

$$
solve\left(\operatorname{angvc}(a, c) = \frac{\pi}{2}, w\right) \qquad w = \frac{1}{2}
$$

Question 2d i

$$
[x \ y \ z] \rightarrow v \qquad \qquad [x \ y \ z]
$$

$$
\hat{v} = \frac{v}{|v|} \dots M1
$$

= $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2}} (\dot{x}\mathbf{i} + \dot{y}\mathbf{j} + \dot{z}\mathbf{k}) \dots M1$

Question 2d ii

magnitude $\propto |\nu|$ Hence magnitude = $k\sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2}$...M1

Direction is $-\hat{v}$... M1 \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{F} $=$ $-k(\dot{x}\boldsymbol{i}+\dot{y}\boldsymbol{j}+\dot{z}\boldsymbol{k})$...A1

$$
\Delta \quad \text{-} k\ \ \text{norm}(\nu) \ \ \text{unit} \lor (\nu)
$$

 $\begin{bmatrix} -k\cdot x & -k\cdot y & -k\cdot z \end{bmatrix}$

Question 2e

$$
\Sigma \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{F}
$$

= $-k\dot{x}\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{5-2k\dot{y}}{2}\right)\mathbf{j} + (6-k\dot{z})\mathbf{k} \dots A1$

$$
a+c+\left[x \times k \cdot y \quad k \cdot z\right]|w=\frac{1}{2}
$$
\n
$$
\left[x \times \frac{5}{2} - k \cdot y \quad 6-k \cdot z\right]
$$

Question 2f i

$$
\Sigma \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a} \dots M1/2
$$

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$$
\mathbf{a} = \frac{d(\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t))}{dt} = \frac{\Sigma \mathbf{F}}{m} \dots M1
$$

\n
$$
\Rightarrow -\frac{k\dot{x}}{m} = \frac{d\dot{x}}{dt} \text{ and } \frac{5 - 2k\dot{y}}{2m} = \frac{d\dot{y}}{dt} \text{ and } \frac{6 - k\dot{z}}{m} = \frac{d\dot{z}}{dt} \dots M1
$$

\nSince $\dot{\mathbf{r}}(0) = 0 \dots M1/2$
\n
$$
\Rightarrow \dot{x} = 0 \text{ and } \dot{y} = \frac{5\left(1 - e^{\frac{-kt}{m}}\right)}{2k} \text{ and } \dot{z} = \frac{6\left(1 - e^{\frac{-kt}{m}}\right)}{k}
$$

\n
$$
\Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \frac{5\left(1 - e^{\frac{-kt}{m}}\right)}{2k} \mathbf{j} + \frac{6\left(1 - e^{\frac{-kt}{m}}\right)}{k} \mathbf{k} \dots M1
$$

$$
\text{desolve}\left(\frac{-k \cdot x}{m} = x' \text{ and } x(0) = 0, t, x\right)
$$
\n
$$
\text{desolve}\left(\frac{5-2 \cdot k \cdot y}{2 \cdot m} = y' \text{ and } y(0) = 0, t, y\right)
$$
\n
$$
y = \frac{5}{2 \cdot k} - \frac{5 \cdot e^{-\frac{k \cdot t}{m}}}{2 \cdot k}
$$
\n
$$
\text{desolve}\left(\frac{6-k \cdot z}{m} = z' \text{ and } z(0) = 0, t, z\right)
$$
\n
$$
z = \frac{6}{k} - \frac{6 \cdot e^{-\frac{k \cdot t}{m}}}{k}
$$

$$
\text{Define } r(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \mid x = 0 \text{ and } y = \frac{5}{2 \cdot k} - \frac{5 \cdot e^{-m}}{2 \cdot k} \text{ and } z = \frac{6}{k} - \frac{6 \cdot e^{-m}}{k}
$$
\nThen, the following inequality holds:

\n
$$
r(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \mid x = 0 \text{ and } y = \frac{5}{2 \cdot k} - \frac{5 \cdot e^{-m}}{2 \cdot k} \text{ and } z = \frac{6}{k} - \frac{6 \cdot e^{-m}}{k}
$$

Question 2f ii

speed = $|\dot{r}(t)|$...M1

terminal speed =
$$
\lim_{t \to \infty} |\dot{r}(t)|
$$
 ...M1

$$
=\frac{13}{2k}
$$
 ...A1

Question 2g

The direction of the net force doesn't change with time, so the gradient of the position-time curve should not be time dependent. (M1)

$$
\frac{dz}{dy} = \frac{dz}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dy} \dots M1/2
$$

\n
$$
= \frac{\dot{z}}{\dot{y}}
$$

\n
$$
= \frac{12}{5}
$$

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$$
\Rightarrow z = \int \frac{12}{5} dy \dots M1/2
$$

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$$
\Rightarrow z = \frac{12y}{5}, y \ge 0 \text{ (since } \dot{r}(0) = 0) \dots A1
$$

$$
\Delta \frac{z}{y} y = \frac{5}{2 \cdot k} - \frac{5 \cdot e^{-m}}{2 \cdot k} \text{ and } z = \frac{6}{k} - \frac{6 \cdot e^{-m}}{k}
$$
\n
$$
\Delta \frac{z}{y} = \frac{5}{2 \cdot k} - \frac{5 \cdot e^{-m}}{2 \cdot k} \text{ and } z = \frac{6}{k} - \frac{6 \cdot e^{-m}}{k}
$$
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$$
\Delta z = \frac{12 \cdot y}{5}
$$
\n
$$
z = \frac{12 \cdot y}{5}
$$

Question 2h

$$
\frac{dD}{dt} = \text{speed} = |\dot{r}(t)| \dots M1
$$

$$
\Rightarrow \Delta D = \int_{0}^{t} |\dot{r}(t)| dt = 20 \dots M1
$$

$$
\Rightarrow t = 8.57 \text{seconds} \dots A1
$$

