

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
15(a)	$R = \sqrt{5}$	B1	1.1b
	$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ or $\cos \alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow \alpha = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$\alpha = 0.464$	A1	1.1b
		(3)	
(b)(i)	$3 + 2\sqrt{5}$	B1ft	3.4
(ii)	$\cos(0.5t + 0.464) = 1 \Rightarrow 0.5t + 0.464 = 2\pi$ $\Rightarrow t = \dots$	M1	3.4
	$t = 11.6$	A1	1.1b
		(3)	
(c)	$3 + 2\sqrt{5} \cos(0.5t + 0.464) = 0$ $\cos(0.5t + 0.464) = -\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}$	M1	3.4
	$\cos(0.5t + 0.464) = -\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow 0.5t + 0.464 = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}\right)$ $\Rightarrow t = 2\left(\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) - 0.464\right)$	dM1	1.1b
	So the time required is e.g.: $2(3.977\dots - 0.464) - 2(2.306\dots - 0.464)$	dM1	3.1b
	$= 3.34$	A1	1.1b
		(4)	
(d)	e.g. the "3" would need to vary	B1	3.5c
		(1)	

(11 marks)

Notes

(a)

B1: $R = \sqrt{5}$ only.

M1: Proceeds to a value for α from $\tan \alpha = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ or $\sin \alpha = \pm \frac{1}{"R"}$ or $\cos \alpha = \pm \frac{2}{"R"}$

It is implied by either awrt 0.464 (radians) or awrt 26.6 (degrees)

A1: $\alpha =$ awrt 0.464

(b)(i)

B1ft: For $(3 + 2\sqrt{5})$ m or awrt 7.47 m and remember to isw. Condone lack of units.

Follow through on their R value so allow $3 + 2 \times$ Their R . (Allow in decimals with at least 3sf accuracy)

(b)(ii)

M1: Uses $0.5t \pm "0.464" = 2\pi$ to obtain a value for t

Follow through on their 0.464 but this angle must be in radians.

It is possible in degrees but only using $0.5t \pm "26.6" = 360$

A1: Awrt 11.6

Alternative for (b):

$$H = 3 + 4 \cos(0.5t) - 2 \sin(0.5t) \Rightarrow \frac{dH}{dt} = -2 \sin(0.5t) - \cos(0.5t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(0.5t) = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 0.5t = 2.677\dots, 5.819\dots \Rightarrow t = 5.36, 11.6$$

$$t = 11.6 \Rightarrow H = 7.47$$

Score as follows:

M1: For a complete method:

Attempts $\frac{dH}{dt}$ and attempts to solve $\frac{dH}{dt} = 0$ for t

A1: For $t = \text{awrt } 11.6$

B1ft: For awrt 7.47 or $3 + 2 \times \text{Their } R$

(c)

M1: Uses the model and sets $3 + 2\sqrt{5} \cos(\dots) = 0$ and proceeds to $\cos(\dots) = k$ where $|k| < 1$.

Allow e.g. $3 + 2\sqrt{5} \cos(\dots) < 0$

dM1: Solves $\cos(0.5t \pm 0.464) = k$ where $|k| < 1$ to obtain at least one value for t

This requires e.g. $2\left(\pi + \cos^{-1}(k) \pm \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$ or e.g. $2\left(\pi - \cos^{-1}(k) \pm \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$

Depends on the previous method mark.

dM1: A fully correct strategy to find the required duration. E.g. finds 2 consecutive values of t when $H = 0$ and subtracts. Alternatively finds t when H is minimum and uses the times found correctly to find the required duration.

Depends on the previous method mark.

Examples:

Second time at water level – first time at water level:

$$2\left(\pi + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) - 2\left(\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 7.02685\dots - 3.68492\dots$$

$2 \times$ (first time at minimum point – first time at water level):

$$2\left(2\left(\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) - 2\left(\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)\right) = 2(5.35589\dots - 3.68492\dots)$$

Note that both of these examples equate to $4\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}\right)$ which is not immediately obvious

but may be seen as an overall method.

There may be other methods – if you are not sure if they deserve credit send to review.

A1: Correct value. Must be 3.34 (not awrt).

Special Cases in (c):

Note that if candidates have an incorrect α and have e.g. $3 + 2\sqrt{5} \cos(0.5t - 0.464)$, this has no impact on the final answer. So for candidates using $3 + 2\sqrt{5} \cos(0.5t \pm \alpha)$ in (c) allow all the marks including the A mark as a correct method should always lead to 3.34

Some values to look for:

$$0.5t \pm 0.464 = \pm 2.306, \pm 3.977, \pm 8.598, \pm 10.26$$

(d)

B1: Correct refinement e.g. As in scheme. If they suggest a specific function to replace the “3” then it must be sensible e.g. a trigonometric function rather than e.g. a quadratic/linear one.