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1(i)	$\alpha^2 + 4\alpha + 8 = 0$	M1	Auxiliary equation	
	$\alpha = -2 \pm 2j$	A1		
	$CF e^{-2x} (A\cos 2x + B\sin 2x)$	M1	CF for complex roots	
		F1	CF for their roots	
	$PI y = ax^2 + bx + c$	B1		
	$\dot{y} = 2ax + b, \\ \ddot{y} = 2a$			
	$2a + 4(2ax + b) + 8(ax^{2} + bx + c) = 32x^{2}$	M1	Differentiate twice and substitute	
	8a = 32	M1	Compare coefficients	
	8a + 8b = 0		~ .	
	2a + 4b + 8c = 0	M1	Solve	
	a = 4, b = -4, c = 1	Al		r
	GS $y = 4x^2 - 4x + 1 + e^{-2x} (A\cos 2x + B\sin 2x)$	F1	PI + CF with two arbitrary constants	10
(ii)	$x = 0, y = 0 \Longrightarrow A = -1$	M1	Use condition	
	$y' = 8x - 4 + e^{-2x} (-2A\sin 2x + 2B\cos 2x - 2A\cos 2x - 2B\sin 2x)$	M1	Differentiate (product rule)	
	$x = 0, y' = 0 \Longrightarrow 0 = -4 + (2B - 2A) \Longrightarrow B = 1$	M1	Use condition	
	$y = 4x^2 - 4x + 1 + e^{-2x}(\sin 2x - \cos 2x)$	A1	Cao	4
(iii)	$x \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow y$ oscillates	B1	Oscillates	
	With (exponentially) growing amplitude	B1	Amplitude growing	2
(iv)	$y \sim (2x-1)^2$ or $4x^2 - 4x + 1$	B1		
				1
(v)	\wedge , ,	B1	Minimum point at origin	
		B1	Oscillates for <i>x</i> <0 with growing amplitude	
		B1	Approximately parabolic for <i>x</i> >0	
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(vi)	At stationary point $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	M1	Set first derivative (only) to zero in DE	
	So $\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} = 32x^2 - 8y$	A1		
	$y < 0 \Longrightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} > 0$	M1	Deduce sign of second derivative	
	⇒ minimum	E1	Complete argument	4

2(a)(i)	$IF = \exp \int 2dt$	M1	Attempt IF	
	$=e^{2t}$	A1		
	$e^{2t}\frac{dy}{dt} + 2e^{2t}y = 1$	M1*	Multiply by IF	
	$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}(\mathrm{e}^{2t}y) = 1$	A1		
	$e^{2t}y = t + A$	*M1A1	Integrate both sides	6
	$[y = e^{-2t}(t+A)]$			
	Alternative method:	D1		
	$CF \ y = Ee^{-2t}$			
	PI $y = Fte^{-2t}$	BI		
	In DE: $e^{-2t}(F - 2Ft) + 2Fte^{-2t} = e^{-2t}$	M1		
	F = 1	M1A1		
	$y = \mathrm{e}^{-2t} \left(t + E \right)$	F1		
(ii)	$\frac{\mathrm{d}z}{\mathrm{d}t} + 2z = \mathrm{e}^{-2t}(t+A)$			
	$I = e^{2t}$	B1	Correct or follows (i)	
	$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(\mathrm{e}^{2t}z) = t + A$	M1	Multiply by IF and integrate	
	$e^{2t}z = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + At + B$	A1		
	$z = e^{-2t} \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + At + B \right)$			
	$t = 0, z = 1 \Longrightarrow 1 = B$	M1	Use condition	
	$\dot{z} = -2e^{-t}(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + At + B) + e^{-2t}(t + A)$	M1	Differentiate (product rule)	
	$t = 0, \dot{z} = 0 \Longrightarrow 0 = -2B + A \Longrightarrow A = 2$	M1	Use condition	
	$z = e^{-2t} \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 2t + 1 \right)$	A1		7
	Alternative method:			
	$PI \ x = (Pt + Qt^2)e^{-2t}$	B1	Correct form of PI	
	P = A and $Q = 0.5$			
	$z = e^{-2t} \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + At + B \right)$	M1A1	Complete method	
	Then as above			
(b)(1)	$\alpha + 2 = 0 \Longrightarrow \alpha = -2$	D 1	CE correct	
		B1 B1	Correct form of PI	
	$\dot{x} = a\cos t - b\sin t$	DI		
	In DE: $a\cos t - b\sin t + 2a\sin t + 2b\cos t = \sin t$	M1	Differentiate and substitute	
	a + 2b = 0, -b + 2a = 1	M1	Compare and solve	
	$\Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{5}, b = -\frac{1}{5}$	A1		
	GS $x = \frac{1}{5}(2\sin t - \cos t) + Ce^{-2t}$	F1	Their PI + CF	6
(ii)	$\dot{x} = 0, t = 0 \Longrightarrow x = 0$ (from DE)	M1	Or differentiate	
	$0 = -\frac{1}{5} + C$	M1	Use condition	
	$x = \frac{1}{5} (2\sin t - \cos t + e^{-2t})$	A1		3
(iii)	For large $t, x \approx \frac{1}{5}(2\sin t - \cos t) = \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{5}\sin(t-\phi)$	M1	Complete method	
	So x varies between $-\frac{1}{5}\sqrt{5}$ and $\frac{1}{5}\sqrt{5}$	A1	Accept $ x \leq \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{5}$	2

3(i)	$\int y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathrm{d}y = \int -k \mathrm{d}t$	M1	Separate and integrate	
	$2y^{\frac{1}{2}} = -kt + B$	A1	LHS	
		A1	RHS	
	$t = 0, y = 1 \Longrightarrow 2 = B$	M1	Use condition	
	$t = 2, y = 0.81 \Longrightarrow 1.8 = -2k + 2$	M1	Use condition	
	$\Rightarrow k = 0.1$	A1		
	$y^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 = 0.05t$			
	$y = (1 - 0.05t)^2$	A1		
	Valid for $1 - 0.05t \ge 0$, i.e. $t \le 20$	B1	on arithmetical error in k	
		B1	Shape	
		B1	Intercepts	
	20 t			10
(ii)	$\int \pi y^{\frac{3}{2}} \mathrm{d}y = \int -0.4 \mathrm{d}t$	M1	Separate and integrate	
	$\frac{2}{2}\pi v^{\frac{5}{2}} = -0.4t + C$	A1	LHS	
	5.9	A1	RHS	
	$t = 0, y = 1 \Longrightarrow C = \frac{2}{5}\pi$	M1	Use condition	
	$y = 0.81 \Longrightarrow t = 1.287$	A1		5
(iii)	$\dot{y} = -\frac{0.4\sqrt{y}}{\pi(2y - y^2)}$	M1	Rearrange (implied by correct values)	
	t y \dot{y} $h\dot{y}$	M1	Use algorithm	
	0 1 -0.12732 -0.01273	A1	y(0.1) (awrt 0.987)	
	0.1 0.987268 -0.12653 -0.01265	M1	Use algorithm	
	0.2 0.974614	A1	<i>y</i> (0.2) (0.974 to 0.975)	5
(iv)	If $V =$ volume, $v =$ velocity, A = horizontal cross-sectional area,			
	then $\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}t} = -k_1 v$	M1	Rate of change of volume	
	$v = \kappa_2 \sqrt{y}$			
	$A\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}t}$	M1	and volume	
	$\Rightarrow A \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}t} = -k_1 k_2 \sqrt{y}$	M1	Eliminate volume and/or velocity	r
	$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}t} = -k\sqrt{y}$	E1	Complete argument	4

4(i)	$5y = 2x + 9e^{-2t} - \dot{x}$	M1	y or $5y$ in terms of x, \dot{x}	
	$5\dot{y} = 2\dot{x} - 18e^{-2t} - \ddot{x}$	M1	Differentiate	
	$\frac{1}{5}(2\dot{x}-18e^{-2t}-\ddot{x})$	M1	Substitute for <i>y</i>	
	$= x - \frac{4}{5}(2x + 9e^{-2t} - \dot{x}) + 3e^{-2t}$	M1	Substitute for \dot{y}	
	$\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} - 3x = 3e^{-2t}$	E1		5
(ii)	$\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 3 = 0$	M1	Auxiliary equation	
	$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1, -3$	A1		
	$CF Ae^t + Be^{-3t}$	F1	CF for their roots	
	$PI x = ae^{-2t}$	B1	PI of correct form	
	$\dot{x} = -2ae^{-2t}, \ddot{x} = 4ae^{-2t}$	M1	Differentiate and substitute	
	$(4a - 4a - 3a)e^{-2t} = 3e^{-2t}$	M1	Compare coefficients and solve	
	a = -1	A1		
	GS $x = Ae^{t} + Be^{-3t} - e^{-2t}$	F1	PI + CF with two arbitrary constants	8
(iii)	$y = \frac{1}{5}(2x + 9e^{-2t} - \dot{x})$	M1		
	$\frac{1}{5}(2Ae^{t}+2Be^{-3t}-2e^{-2t}+9e^{-2t})$	M1	Differentiate and substitute	
	$-(Ae^{t}-3Be^{-3t}+2e^{-2t}))$	F1	Expression for \dot{x} follows their GS	
	$y = \frac{1}{5}Ae^{t} + Be^{-3t} + e^{-2t}$	A1		4
(iv)	$t = 0, x = 0 \Longrightarrow 0 = A + B - 1$	M1	Use condition	
	$t = 0, y = 2 \Longrightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{5}A + B + 1$	M1	Use condition	
	$\Rightarrow A = 0, B = 1$			
	$x = e^{-3t} - e^{-2t}$	A1		
	$y = e^{-3t} + e^{-2t}$	A1		4
(v)	As $t \to \infty, x \to 0, y \to 0$	B1		
	$y(0) < 2 \Longrightarrow A > 0$	M1	Consider coefficient(s) of e^t and mention of $y < 2$	
	$x, y \to \infty$ as $t \to \infty$	E1	Complete argument	3

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