

Multiple Choice

1. (2003 AB 25) (Noncalculator)

A particle moves along the x -axis so that at time $t \geq 0$ its position is given by

$x(t) = 2t^3 - 21t^2 + 72t - 53$. At what time t is the particle at rest?

- (A) $t = 1$ only (B) $t = 3$ only (C) $t = \frac{7}{2}$ only
 (D) $t = 3$ and $t = \frac{7}{2}$ (E) $t = 3$ and $t = 4$

$v(t) = 6t^2 - 42t + 72$
 $= 6(t^2 - 7t + 12)$
 $= 6(t-4)(t-3)$
 $v(t) = 0$ at $t = 3, 4$

2. (1998 AB 24) (Noncalculator)

The maximum acceleration attained on the interval $0 \leq t \leq 3$ by the particle

whose velocity is given by $v(t) = t^3 - 3t^2 + 12t + 4$ is

- (A) 9 (B) 12 (C) 14 (D) 21 (E) 40

$a(t) = 3t^2 - 6t + 12$ $a'(t) = 6t - 6$
 $a(0) = 12$ $a(3) = 27 - 18 + 12 = 21$ $a(1) = 3 - 6 + 12 = 9$
 test endpt & critical pt

3. (Sample Multiple Choice AB 9) (Noncalculator)

The position of a particle moving along a line is given by $s(t) = 2t^3 - 24t^2 + 90t + 7$ for $t \geq 0$.

For what values of t is the speed of the particle increasing?

- (A) $3 < t < 4$ only (B) $t > 4$ only (C) $t > 5$ only
 (D) $0 < t < 3$ and $t > 5$ (E) $3 < t < 4$ and $t > 5$

$v(t) = 6t^2 - 48t + 90$
 $6(t^2 - 8t + 15)$
 $6(t-3)(t-5)$
 $a(t) = 12t - 48 = 12(t-4)$

4. (2003 AB 76) (Calculator)

A particle moves along the x -axis so that at any time $t \geq 0$, its velocity is given

by $v(t) = 3 + 4.1 \cos(0.9t)$. What is the acceleration of the particle at time $t = 4$?

- (A) -2.016 (B) -0.677 (C) 1.633 (D) 1.814 (E) 2.97

5. (2003 AB 91) (Calculator)

A particle moves along the x -axis so that at any time $t > 0$, its acceleration is given

by $a(t) = \ln(1 + 2^t)$. If the velocity of the particle is 2 at time $t = 1$, then the velocity

of the particle at time $t = 2$ is

- (A) 0.462 (B) 1.609 (C) 2.555 (D) 2.886 (E) 3.346

$v(2) = 2 + \int_1^2 \ln(1+2^x) dx$
 $v(1)$

6. (Sample Multiple Choice AB 19) (Calculator)

Two particles start at the origin and move along the x -axis. For $0 \leq t \leq 10$, their

respective position functions are given by $x_1 = \sin t$ and $x_2 = e^{-2t} - 1$. For how many values of t do the particles have the same velocity?

- (A) None (B) One (C) Two (D) Three (E) Four

$v_{x_1} = \cos t$ $v_{x_2} = -2e^{-2t}$

A particle travels along a straight line with a velocity is given of $v(t) = 3e^{(-1/2)t} \sin(2t)$ meters per second. What is the total distance traveled by the particle during the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 2$ seconds?

- (A) 0.835 (B) 1.850 (C) 2.055 (D) 2.261 (E) 7.025

$$\int_0^2 |v(x)| = \int_0^2 |3e^{-1/2} \sin(2x)|$$

Free Response

8. (2004 AB 3) (Calculator)

A particle moves along the y -axis so that its velocity at time $t \geq 0$ is given by

$y' = v(t) = 1 - \tan^{-1}(e^t)$. At time $t = 0$, the particle is at $y = -1$. (Note: $\tan^{-1} x = \arctan x$)

- (a) Find the acceleration of the particle at time $t = 2$. $a(2) = v'(2) = \frac{d}{dt}(1 - \tan^{-1}(e^t))|_{t=2} = -0.13$
 (b) Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time $t = 2$? Give a reason for your answer. $v(2) = -0.436$ speed is increasing b/c $v(2)$ and $a(2)$ are both negative.
 (c) Find the time $t \geq 0$ at which the particle reaches its highest point. Justify your answer. $t = 0.443$ b/c $v(t) = 0$
 (d) Find the position of the particle at time $t = 2$. Is the particle moving toward the origin or away from the origin at time $t = 2$? Justify your answer.

$s(2) = -1 + \int_0^2 (1 - \tan^{-1}(e^t)) dt = -1.361$ Moving away from origin and as far as possible to left + $v(t) < 0$ means moving left also.

9. (2006 AB 4/BC4) (Noncalculator)

t (seconds)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$v(t)$ (feet per second)	5	14	22	29	35	40	44	47	49

Rocket A has positive velocity $v(t)$ after being launched upward from an initial height of 0 feet at time $t = 0$ seconds. The velocity of the rocket is recorded for selected values of t over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 80$ seconds, as shown in the table above.

- (a) Find the average acceleration of rocket A over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 80$ seconds. Indicate units of measure. $a(t) = v'(t) = \text{"slope of } v"$ - average over 80 sec = $\frac{49-5}{80} = \frac{11}{20} \text{ ft/sec}^2$
 (b) Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\int_{10}^{70} v(t) dt$ in terms of the rocket's flight. Use a midpoint Riemann sum with 3 subintervals of equal length to approximate $\int_{10}^{70} v(t) dt$.
 $\int_{10}^{70} v(t) dt \approx 20(22 + 35 + 44) = 2020 \text{ feet}$
 (c) Rocket B is launched upward with an acceleration of $a(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{t+1}}$ feet per second per second.

At time $t = 0$ seconds, the initial height of the rocket is 0 feet, and the initial velocity is 2 feet per second. Which of the two rockets is traveling faster at time $t = 80$ seconds? Explain your answer. Rocket A at $t = 80$ sec $v_A(80) = 49 \text{ ft/sec}$

$$v_B(80) = 2 + \int_0^{80} (t+1)^{-1/2} dt = 2 + 3(2(t+1)^{1/2})|_0^{80} = 2 + 3(2(9) - 2(1))$$

$v_B(80) = 2 + 3/16 = 50 \text{ ft/sec}$
 \therefore Rocket B is going faster b/c $50 > 49$.