

# 3.3 Velocity & other Rates of Change

# NOTES

## CALCULUS

Write your questions here!

**Verbally and Algebraically**  
The area of circle whose radius is measured in inches.

$$A(4) =$$

$$A'(4) =$$

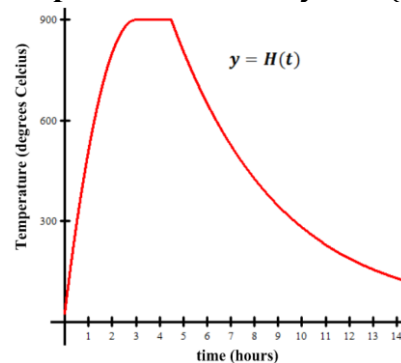
Average rate of change from 3 to 5

**Compare**

$$H'(2) = \quad H'(4) = \quad H'(8) =$$

Average rate of change 0 to 3

**Graphically**  
Temperature of a kiln  $y = H(t)$



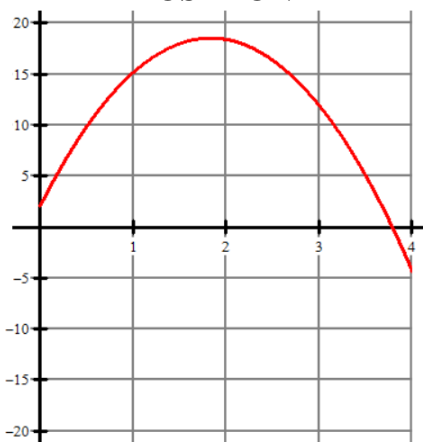
<b>Calculators Produced</b> (in hundreds)	6	7.5	8	10	11	12
<b>Profit</b> (in thousands of dollars)	14	12.8	11	13.2	14.2	15.3

Approximate  $P'(9)$

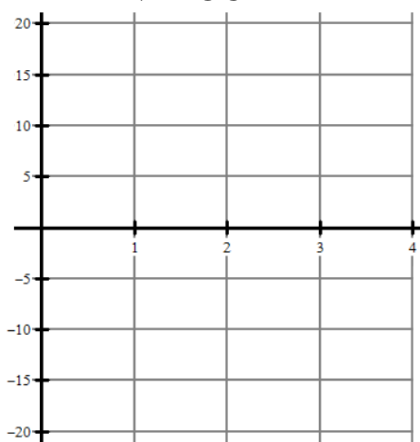
## Velocity, Speed, and Acceleration

Mr Bean is playing catch with his best friend, himself. He throws a tennis ball straight up into the air. The height of the ball is modeled by  $s(t) = -4.9t^2 + 18t + 2$  where  $t$  is time in seconds and  $s$  is the height of the ball from the ground in meters.

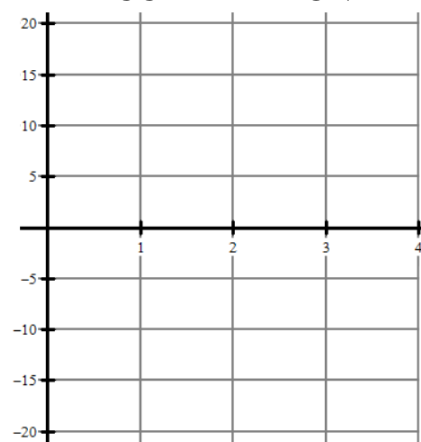
**POSITION**



**VELOCITY**



**ACCELERATION**



## Particle Motion

The position ( $x$ -coordinate) of a particle moving on the  $x$ -axis is by  $x(t) = t^3 - 4t^2 + 3$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

Find the displacement of the particle during the first 2 seconds.

Find the average velocity of the particle during the first 2 seconds.

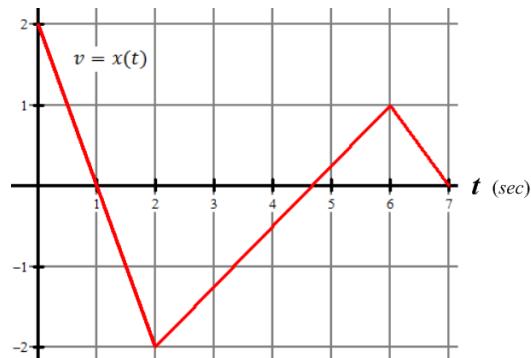
Find the instantaneous velocity of the particle when  $t = 4$ .

Find the acceleration of the particle when  $t = 4$ .

Describe the motion of the particle.

## Particle Motion

The figure shows the velocity  $v = x(t)$  of a particle moving on a coordinate line.



When does the particle move right? Move left? Speed up? Slow down?

When is the particle's acceleration Positive? Negative? Zero?

When does the particle have the greatest speed?

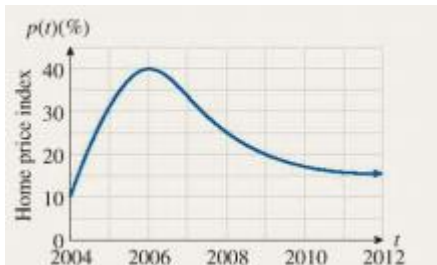
**If velocity and acceleration have the same sign then object is**

## SUMMARY:

Now,  
summarize  
your notes  
here!

Use the information given to answer the following.

1. The home price index as a percentage change from 2003 in year  $t$ , is represented by  $y = p(t)$ .



- What year does  $p'(t) = 0$  ?
- Is  $p'(2008)$  positive, negative, or zero?
- Find the average rate of change from 2006 to 2008.

2. A particle moves along a line so that its position at any time  $t \geq 0$  is given by the function  $s(t) = -t^3 + 7t^2 - 16t + 8$  where  $s$  is measured in meters and  $t$  is measured in seconds.

- Find the instantaneous velocity at any time  $t$ .
- Find the acceleration of the particle at any time  $t$ .
- When is the particle at rest?
- What is the displacement of the particle for the first 3 seconds?

3. A ball is drop off a 1200 foot cliff. The height of the ball over time is modeled by the function  $h(t) = 1200 - 16t^2$  where  $h$  is height of the ball from the ground in feet and  $t$  is time in seconds.

- Find  $h'(3)$ . Explain what it means.
- Find  $h''(3)$ . Explain what it means.

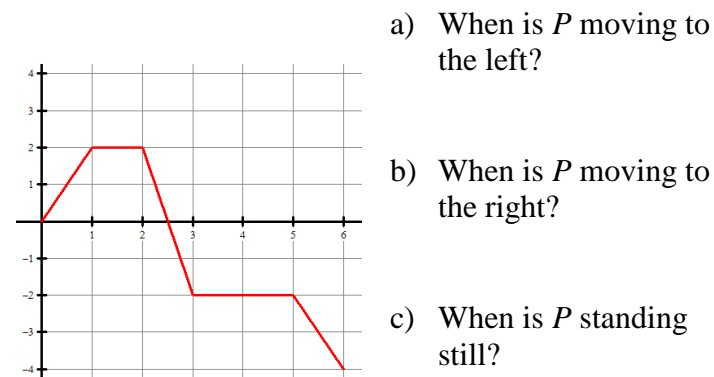
4. The position, in meters, of a body at time  $t$  sec is  $s(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t$ . Find the body's acceleration each time the velocity is zero.

5. The following table shows oil production by Pemex, Mexico's national oil company, for 2001-2007 ( $t = 1$  represents 2001)

$t$ (year since 2000)	1	3	5	7
$P$ (million gallons/day)	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7

- Approximate  $P'(2)$ . Label and justify!

6. A particle  $P$  moves on the number line. The graph  $s = f(t)$  shows the position of  $P$  as function of time  $t$ .



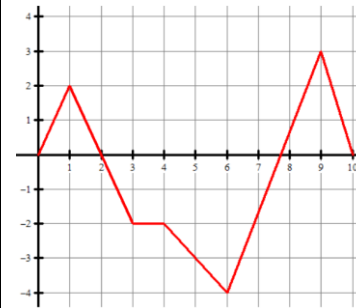
- Graph the particle's velocity where defined.

7. The number of iPods sold by Apple each year from 2004 through 2007 can be approximated by  $f(t) = -t^2 + 20t + 3$  in millions of iPods where  $t = 0$  represents 2004.

- a) Is the number of iPods sold in 2006 increasing or decreasing?
- b) What is the average rate of change from 2004-2007?

8. The figure shows the velocity  $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = f(t)$  of a body moving along a coordinate line in meters per second.

a) When does the body reverse direction?



b) When is the body moving at a constant speed?

c) What is the body's maximum speed?

d) What time interval(s) is the body speeding up?

9. A rock thrown vertically upward from the surface of the moon at a velocity of 32 meters per second reaches a height of  $s(t) = 32t - 0.8t^2$  meters in  $t$  seconds.

a) Find the rock's velocity and acceleration as functions of time.

b) How long did it take the rock to reach its highest point?

10. The table shows the cost  $c$  in dollars of a cup of coffee in  $t$  years after Starbucks opened its first store.

time, $t$	0	2	4	6	8
cost, $c$	1.20	1.35	1.45	1.75	2.00

a) Approximate  $c'(5)$ . Label and justify!

11. The data in the table gives selected values for the velocity, in meters per minute, of a particle moving along the  $x$ -axis. The velocity  $v$  is a differentiable function of time  $t$ .

Time $t$	0	2	5	6	8	12
Velocity $v(t)$	-3	2	3	5	7	5

a) At  $t = 0$ , is the particle moving to the right or left? Explain.

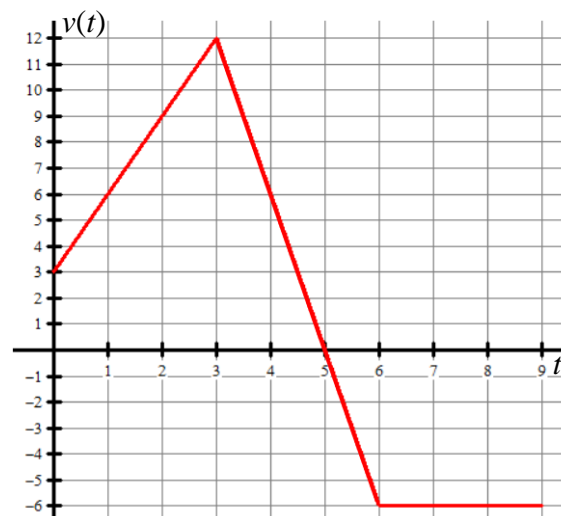
b) Is there a time during the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 12$  minutes when the particle is at rest? Justify.

c) Use the data from the data to approximate  $v'(10)$ . Explain the meaning of  $v'(10)$  in terms of the particle motion.

d) Let  $a(t)$  denote the acceleration of the particle at time  $t$ . Is there guaranteed to be a time  $t = c$  in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 12$  such that  $a(c) = 0$ ? Justify.

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12. The graph represents the velocity, in feet per second, of a particle moving along the  $x$ -axis over the time interval from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 9$  seconds.



- a) At  $t = 4$ , is the particle moving to the right or left? Explain.
- b) Over what time interval is the particle moving left? Explain.
- c) At  $t = 4$ , is the acceleration positive or negative? Explain.
- d) What is the average acceleration of the particle over the interval  $2 \leq t \leq 4$ ? Show the computations and label your answer.
- e) Is there guaranteed to be a time  $t$  in the interval  $2 \leq t \leq 4$  such that  $v'(t) = -\frac{3}{2}$  ft/sec<sup>2</sup>? Justify.
- f) At what time  $t$  in the given interval is the particle farthest to the right. Explain.

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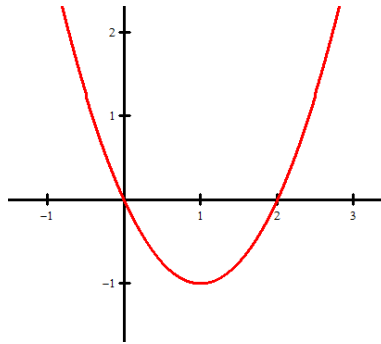
13. A particle moves along the  $x$ -axis so that at time  $t$  its position is given by:

$$x(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t + 11 \quad \text{where } t \text{ is measured in seconds and } x \text{ is measured in feet}$$

- a) At  $t = 0$ , is the particle moving to the right or left? Explain.
- b) At  $t = 1$ , is the velocity of the particle increasing or decreasing? Explain.
- c) Find all values of  $t$  for which the particle is moving left.
- d) What is the displacement of the first 6 seconds?

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The graph of the differentiable function  $y = f(x)$  is shown below. Which of the following is true?



- (A)  $f'(0) > f(0)$   
(B)  $f'(1) < f(1)$   
(C)  $f'(2) < f(2)$   
(D)  $f'(1) = f(0)$   
(E)  $f'(2) = f(2)$
2. The position of the particle traveling along a straight line is  $x(t) = t^3 - 9t^2 + 15t + 3$ . On the interval  $t = 0$  to  $t = 10$ , when is the particle farthest to the left?
- (A)  $t = 0$   
(B)  $t = 1$   
(C)  $t = 3$   
(D)  $t = 5$   
(E)  $t = 10$
3. If the position of an ant traveling along a horizontal path at time  $t$  is  $3t^2 + 1$ , what is the ant's average velocity from  $t = 1$  to  $t = 6$ ?
- (A)  $\frac{1}{21}$   
(B) 6  
(C)  $\frac{109}{6}$   
(D) 21  
(E) 220
4. Find all values of  $c$  that satisfy the Mean Value Theorem for  $f(x) = x^3 + 1$  on  $[-2, 4]$ .
- (A)  $c = 2$   
(B)  $c = \pm 2$   
(C)  $c = -2$   
(D)  $c = 0$   
(E) No such value of  $c$  exists