

UNIT 5 ~ DAY 8

Applications

WARM UP

❖ Find the derivative of each function.

1. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{(3x^2 + 4x)^5}$

2. $g(x) = x^4 \sqrt{2x - 3}$

WARM UP ANSWERS

❖ Find the derivative.

$$1. f(x) = \sqrt[3]{(3x^2 + 4x)^5}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{5}{3}(3x^2 + 4x)^{\frac{2}{3}}(6x + 4)$$

$$= (10x + \frac{20}{3})(3x^2 + 4x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= (10x + \frac{20}{3})\sqrt[3]{(3x^2 + 4x)^2}$$

$$2. g(x) = x^4 \sqrt{2x - 3}$$

$$g'(x) = (4x^3)(2x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}(2x - 3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2 \right)$$

$$= (4x^3)(2x - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^4 (2x - 3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 4x^3 \sqrt{2x - 3} + \frac{x^4}{\sqrt{2x - 3}}$$

HW QUESTIONS?

TONIGHT'S HW

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OMIT #1 AND #9

#3, 7, AND 11 HAVE NEGATIVE
VELOCITY

Additional Hint: If an object is **DROPPED**,
then the initial velocity is 0 (#5 and #10)

**NOTES:
APPLICATIONS OF
DERIVATIVES**

Definitions

Velocity: the rate of motion in a specific **direction**
(also known as **Speed**)

Acceleration: the rate at which velocity (speed) is changing.

→ If an object is moving with a constant velocity, then its acceleration is zero, since the velocity never changes.

RECALL

- ❖ Position vs Time graph (original function)
- ❖ Velocity vs Time graph (first derivative)
- ❖ Acceleration vs Time graph (second derivative)

Position y
Time t



$$v = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Velocity is the derivative of position with respect to time.



$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$$

Acceleration is the derivative of velocity with respect to time.

position

$$= s$$

velocity

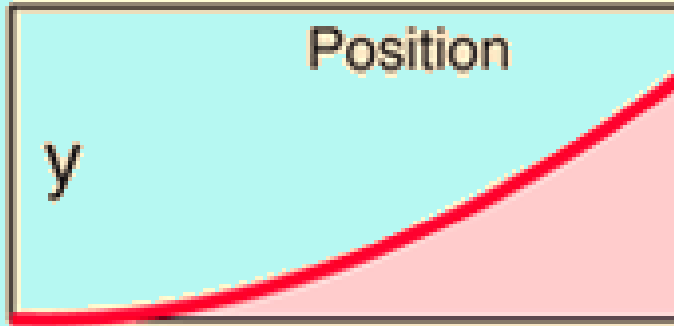
$$v = s'$$

acceleration

$$a = v' = s''$$

Motion relationships in one dimension.

position



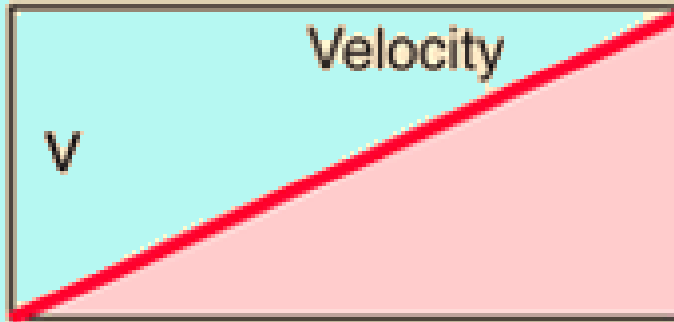
$$y = y_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = s$$



Derivative of position is velocity



velocity



$$v = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$v = s'$$

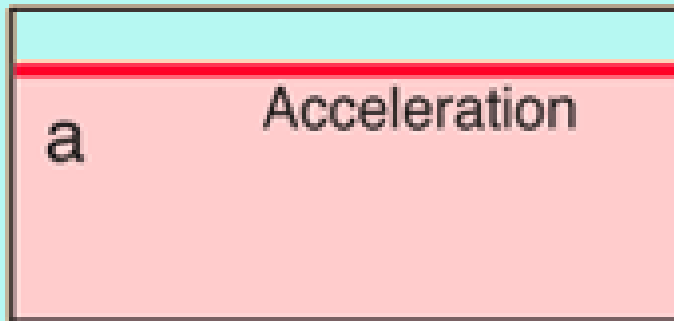
$$v = v_0 + at$$



Derivative of velocity is acceleration



acceleration



$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = a$$

$$a = v' = s''$$

time →

APPLICATIONS

- ❖ Maximums and Minimums – find in calculator
- ❖ Instantaneous Velocity – Use the velocity function (**first derivative**) of the position equation and find the value at the **specific x**.
- ❖ Acceleration – Use the **second derivative** of the position ...the derivative of the velocity function.
- ❖ Read the problems **carefully!** Highlight what they're asking for **AND** what they're giving you!

FORMULA...

❖ The position of a free falling object (neglecting air resistance) under the influence of gravity can be given by the equation:

$$\star s(t) = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + s_0$$

s_0 = initial height

v_0 = initial velocity (or speed for our purposes)

g = acceleration due to gravity ($-32\text{ft}/\text{sec}^2$ or $-9.8\text{m}/\text{sec}^2$)



EXAMPLE 1

❖ If a billiard ball is dropped from a height of 100ft, its height s at time t is given by the position function $s = -16t^2 + 100$, where s is measured in feet and t is measured in seconds.

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$$s'(t) = -32t$$

$$s'(1) = -32 \text{ ft / sec}$$

$$s'(2) = -32(2) = -64 \text{ ft / sec}$$

EXAMPLE 2



❖ At time $t = 0$, a diver jumps down from a platform diving board that is 50 feet above the water. The position of the diver is given by

$s(t) = -16t^2 + 18t + 50$, where s is the measured in feet and t is measured in seconds.

a. When does the diver hit the water?

b. What is the velocity at impact?

EXAMPLE 2 ANSWERS



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$s(t) = -16t^2 + 18t + 50$, where s is the measured in feet and t is measured in seconds.

a. When does the diver hit the water? **After 2.418 seconds**

b. What is the velocity at impact? **$s'(2.418) = -32(2.418) + 18$
 $= -59.36 \text{ ft / sec}$**

EXAMPLE 3

❖ An arrow is shot straight up in the air with a speed of 900m/s.

The arrow is launched with an initial height of 2.4m.

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + s_0$$

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b. Find the instantaneous velocity at $t = 1.5$ s

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- a. What is the equation relating its height as a function of time?

$$h(t) = -4.9t^2 + 900t + 2.4$$

- b. Find the instantaneous velocity at $t = 1.5$ s

$$h'(t) = -9.8t + 900$$

$$h'(1.5) = -9.8(1.5) + 900$$

$$= 885.3 \text{ m / sec}$$

EXAMPLE 4

❖ The position of a particle is given by the equation

$$s(t) = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - 12t^2 + 54t - 8, \text{ where } t \text{ is measured in seconds}$$

and s in meters.

- a. What is the particle's velocity function?
- b. What is the particle's acceleration function?
3. When is the particle at rest (velocity=0)? ← write down!

EXAMPLE 4 ANSWERS

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$s(t) = \frac{2}{3}t^3 - 12t^2 + 54t - 8$, where t is measured in seconds and s in meters.

a. What is the particle's velocity function?

$$s'(t) = 2t^2 - 24t + 54$$

b. What is the particle's acceleration function?

$$s''(t) = 4t - 24$$

c. When is the particle at rest (velocity=0)? ← write down!

$$0 = 2t^2 - 24t + 54, \quad \text{so } t = 3 \text{ and } 9 \text{ sec}$$

HW if you do not finish!

GET IN GROUPS TO WORK ON
THE APPLICATION QUESTIONS
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