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## UNIT 5 ~ DAY 8

*Applications*

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$$1. f(x) = \sqrt[3]{(3x^2 + 4x)^5} \quad f'(x) = \frac{5}{3}(3x^2 + 4x)^{\frac{2}{3}}(6x + 4)$$

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

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

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

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

**HW QUESTIONS?**

**NOTES:  
APPLICATIONS OF  
DERIVATIVES**

## Definitions

**Velocity:** the rate of motion in a specific **direction**

**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  $t$



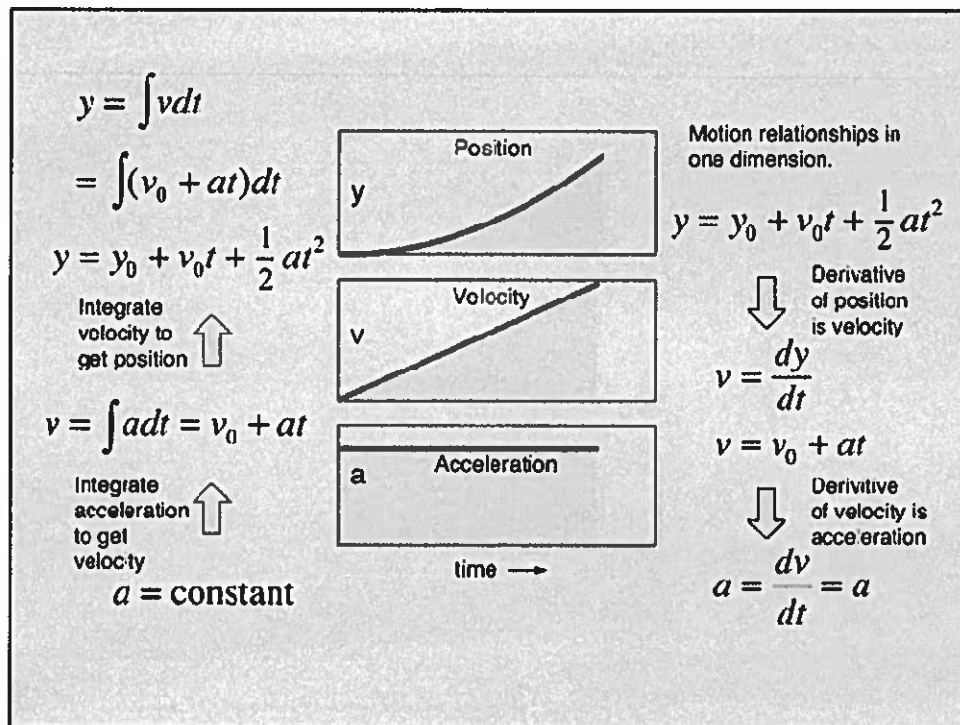
$$v = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Velocity is the derivative of position with respect to time.



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

Acceleration is the derivative of velocity with respect to time.



## APPLICATIONS

- ❖ Maximums and Minimums – find in calculator
- ❖ Instantaneous Velocity – Use the velocity function (first derivative) and find the value at the specific x.
- ❖ Acceleration – Use the second derivative ... the derivative of the velocity function.

## 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 (-32ft/sec<sup>2</sup> or -9.8m/sec<sup>2</sup>)  $\star$

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units

### 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.

❖ Find the velocity at  $t = 1$  and  $t = 2$ .

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## 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.

- 1) When does the diver hit the water?

$$\text{at } s(t) = \text{position} = 0 \rightarrow 0 = -16t^2 + 18t + 50$$

↪ use calc to get zero

- 2) What is the velocity at impact?

$$v(t) = s'(t) = -32t + 18$$

$$t = 2.418 \text{ sec}$$

$$s'(2.418) = -32(2.418) + 18 = -59.376 \text{ ft/sec}$$

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After 2.418 seconds

- 2) What is the velocity at impact?

$$\begin{aligned} s'(2.418) &= -32(2.418) + 18 \\ &= -59.36 \text{ ft/sec} \end{aligned}$$



### 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.

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

$$\hookrightarrow s_0 = 2.4 \text{ m}$$

$$\hookrightarrow v_0 = 900 \text{ m/s}$$

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

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{2}(-9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}^2})t^2 + 900t + 2.4$$

\* Remember  $g =$  acceleration from gravity  
 $= -9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$

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

$$v = s'(t) = -9.8t + 900$$

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

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

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

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$$h'(t) = -9.8t + 900 \quad h'(1.5) = -9.8(1.5) + 900 \\ = 885.3 \text{ m/sec}$$

### 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.

1. What is the particle's velocity function?

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

2. What is the particle's acceleration function?

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

$s''$  means  
2nd deriv  
of  $s$

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

↑  
"at rest" means not moving \*

$$\text{Set } 0 = 2t^2 - 24t + 54$$

and find zero in calc  
OR by factoring

$$t = 3 \text{ sec}$$

and 9 sec

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

*HW if you do not finish!*

GET IN GROUPS TO WORK ON THE  
APPLICATION QUESTIONS

OMIT #1 AND #9

#3, 7, AND 11 HAVE NEGATIVE  
VELOCITY

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

(because at start, ball is still and in  
the person's hand)