

Velocity and Acceleration

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- Can use derivative rules to apply the rate of change of velocity over time as acceleration.
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Terminology:

- Velocity
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We know that average velocity is $\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$ where x is the distance and t is the time. We talked about average and instantaneous rate change as the slope of a distance vs time graph. In Physics 11 you get the following kinematic equations. Derive them and give them a calculus definition.

Physics 11 Definition	Calculus Definition and Explanation
$\Delta x = \left(\frac{v_1 + v_0}{2}\right) \cdot \Delta t$	<p>calculus $\lim_{\Delta x, \Delta t \rightarrow 0}$</p> <p>$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \text{avg vel.} \rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \text{instantaneous veloc.}$</p>
$v_1 = v_0 + a\Delta t$	<p>$v_1 - v_0 = a\Delta t$</p> <p>$\Delta v = a\Delta t \rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = \text{instantaneous acceleration}$</p> <p>$\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = a \star \leftarrow \text{avg. acc.}$</p> <p>$\frac{d}{dt}(v) = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right) = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$</p>
$\Delta x = v_0\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a \cdot (\Delta t)^2$	<p>$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = v_0 + \frac{1}{2}a\Delta t$</p> <p>$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_0 + \frac{1}{2}a \cdot dt = v_0 + \frac{1}{2}dv$</p> <p>$\star$ Spring break</p> <p><i>Initial velocity</i></p> <p><i>overall change in velocity</i></p> <p>$\rightarrow v(t)$</p>
$v_1^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$	<p>ELFS</p>

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Example: Consider a particle moving along the x -axis given by the equation

$$x(t) = t^3 - 25t^2 + 171t - 315$$

Where $x(t)$ is the distance in meters after t minutes. Determine:

- The velocity of the particle
- The acceleration of the particle
- Identify when the particle is moving to the left and right.
- The total distance travelled from $t = 0$ to $t = 10$



$$a.) \quad v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 50t + 171$$

$$b.) \quad a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 50$$

c.) when is particle moving to the right?

★ velocity is the speed/direction we move

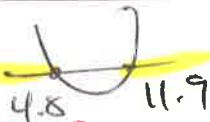
$$v(t) > 0 \Rightarrow 3t^2 - 50t + 171 > 0$$

$$t > 11.9 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{or } t < 4.8 \text{ min}$$

$$t = \frac{50 \pm \sqrt{2500 - 4(3)(171)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= 11.9, 4.8$$



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$$v(t) < 0 \Rightarrow 4.8 < t < 11.9$$

d.) Total distance = $x(10) - x(0)$ total displacement

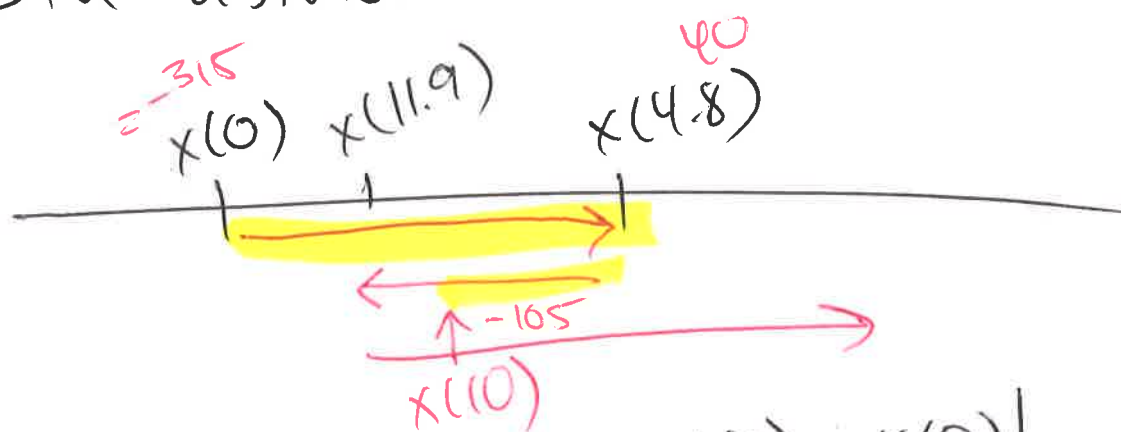
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Give calculus meaning to the kinematic equations

Total distance



$$\text{Total distance} = |x(4.8) - x(0)| + |x(10) - x(4.8)|$$

$$= |40.392 - (-315)| + |-105 - 40.392|$$

$$\sim 500 \text{ m}$$

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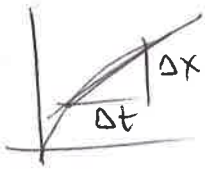

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$\Delta x = v_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \cdot (\Delta t)^2$	<p>$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = v_0 + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t$</p> <p>$\rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = v_0 + \frac{1}{2} a dt$</p> <p>initial velocity \rightarrow change in velocity $\Rightarrow v(t)$</p> <p>spring break $\Rightarrow v(t)$</p> <p>$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$ $a dt = dv$</p> 
$v_1^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$	<p>★ ELFS</p>

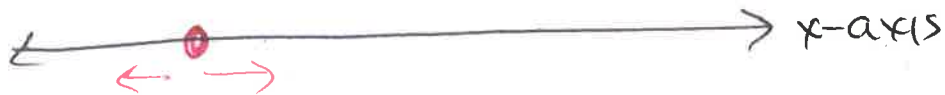
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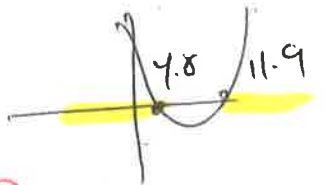
b) $a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 50$

c) \star when does the particle move right?
 $v(t) > 0!$ (Direction is +ve!) $\Rightarrow 3t^2 - 50t + 171 > 0$

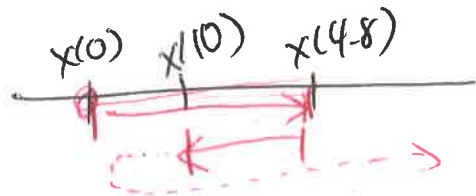
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$$\Rightarrow t > 11.9 \text{ min or } t < 4.8 \text{ min}$$

\star when does the particle move left? $v(t) < 0$
 $4.8 < t < 11.9 \text{ min}$



d) $\underbrace{x(10)}_{\text{end}} - \underbrace{x(0)}_{\text{start}} = \text{displacement}$



$$\text{Tot. dist} = |x(4.8) - x(0)| + |x(10) - x(4.8)|$$

$$|40.4 + 315| + |-105 - 40.4| = 500.8 \text{ m}$$

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