

Practice with Transcendental Functions 2-17-2017 ICMA B

1. A particle moves along the x-axis so that at any time $t > 0$ its velocity is given by $v(t) = t \ln t - t$.

a. Write an expression for the acceleration of the particle.

$$a(t) = t \cdot \frac{1}{t} + \ln t - 1 \quad a(t) = \ln t - 1$$

b. For what values of t is the particle moving to the right?

$$t(\ln t - 1) > 0 \quad \ln t = 1$$

$$\frac{t}{e} < t < t \quad (e, \infty)$$

c. What is the minimum velocity of the particle? Show the analysis that leads to your conclusion.

$$v(1) = 1 \ln 1 - 1 = -1$$

2. A particle moves along the x-axis so that its velocity v at any time t , for $0 \leq t \leq 16$, is given by $v(t) = e^{2 \sin t} - 1$. At time $t = 0$, the particle is at the origin.

a. During what intervals of time is the particle moving to the left? Give a reason for your answer.

$$e^{2 \sin t} = 1 \quad 2 \sin t = 0 \quad t = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$$

b. Find the total distance traveled by the particle from $t = 0$ to $t = 4$.

$$\int_0^4 |e^{2 \sin t} - 1| dt \quad \text{use calculator}$$

$$9.670657$$

c. Is there any time t , $0 \leq t \leq 16$, at which the particle returns to the origin? Justify your answer.

Look at area. The graph shows the area never equals zero again.

A particle moves along the x-axis with velocity at time $t \geq 0$ given by

3. $v(t) = -1 + e^{1-t}$.

a. Find the acceleration of the particle at time $t = 3$.

$$a(t) = e^{1-t} \cdot (-1) \quad a(3) = -e^{-2} = -\frac{1}{e^2}$$

b. Is the speed of the particle increasing at time $t = 3$? Give a reason for your answer.

speed $|v(t)| = 1.8536$ increasing

$v(t) < 0$ $a(t) < 0$ \downarrow

c. Find all values of t at which the particle changes directions. Justify your answer.

$$0 = -1 + e^{1-t}$$

$$1 = e^{1-t}$$

$$t = 1$$

change direction at 1

d. Find the total distance traveled by the particle over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 3$.

$$\int_0^3 |-1 + e^{1-t}| dt$$

$$= 1.8536$$

4. Let f and g and their inverses f^{-1} and g^{-1} be differentiable functions and let the values of f , g , and the derivatives f' and g' at $x = 1$ and $x = 2$ be given by the table below:

x	1	2
$f(x)$	2	3
$g(x)$	2	π
$f'(x)$	5	6
$g'(x)$	4	7

Determine the value of each of the following:

a. The derivative of $f + g$ at $x = 2$.

$$13$$

b. The derivative of fg at $x = 2$.

$$fg' + f'g = 21 + 6\pi$$

c. The derivative of f/g at $x = 2$.

$$\frac{g f' - f g'}{g^2} = \frac{\pi \cdot 6 - 3 \cdot 7}{\pi^2} = \frac{6\pi - 21}{\pi^2}$$

d. $h'(1)$ where $h(x) = f(g(x))$. $h'(x) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) = 24$

e. The derivative of g^{-1} at $x = 2$. $(g^{-1})'(2) =$

not enough information

5. A particle moves along the x-axis with acceleration given by $a(t) = 2t - 10 + \frac{12}{t}$ for $t \geq 1$.

a. Write an expression for the velocity $v(t)$, given that $v(1) = 9$.

b. For what values of t , $1 \leq t \leq 3$, is the velocity a maximum?

a) $\int 2t - 10 + \frac{12}{t}$

$$v(t) = t^2 - 10t + 12 \ln|t| + C$$

$$v(1) = 1 - 10 + C$$

$$9 = 1 - 10 + C$$

$$C = 18$$

$$v(t) = t^2 - 10t + 12 \ln|t| + 18$$

b) $a(t) = 2t - 10 + \frac{12}{t}$ set = 0

$$v(1) = 22 \quad \text{max}$$

$$v(3) = 18$$