

P3.2-1) The velocity of a particle is given by $\mathbf{v} = 4t^2\mathbf{i} + 3t\mathbf{j}$ m/s, where t is in seconds. At $t = 0$ seconds the particle's position is $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ m. Determine the particle's position at $t = 2$ seconds. Also, determine the magnitude and direction of the particle's acceleration at $t = 2$ seconds.

Given:

Find:

Solution:

Derive the particle's position as a function of time.

Circle the equation that you will use?

$$\int \mathbf{v}(t) dt = \int d\mathbf{r} \qquad \int \mathbf{a}(t) dt = \int d\mathbf{v}$$

$$\int \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = \int \mathbf{v} d\mathbf{v}$$

What are your limits of integration? Remember, it is good practice to leave the upper limit a variable.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Calculate the particle's position at 2 seconds.

$$\mathbf{r}_{t=2} = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Derive the particle's acceleration as a function of time.

Circle the equation that you will use?

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \qquad \mathbf{a} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} \qquad \mathbf{a} d\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{v} d\mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Calculate the particle's acceleration at 2 seconds.

$$\mathbf{a}_{t=2} = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Calculate the magnitude and direction of the particle's acceleration at 2 seconds.

$$a_{t=2} = \underline{\hspace{5em}} \qquad \theta = \underline{\hspace{5em}}$$