**P2.1-1)**<sup>fe</sup> The position of a particle moving along a straight line is given by  $s = (1/2)(bt^2 + 2ct + d)$ , where t is time and b, c and d are constants. Determine the particle's acceleration.

Given:

Find:

## Solution:

## Derive the particle's velocity.

Circle the equation that you will use?

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} \qquad a = \frac{dv}{dt} \qquad a \, ds = v \, dv$$

$$v(t) =$$

## Derive the particle's acceleration.

Circle the equation that you will use?

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} \qquad a = \frac{dv}{dt} \qquad a \, ds = v \, dv$$

$$a(t) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$