

P2.1-3) The velocity of a particle moving in a straight line is given by $v = 5 + 7t^{5/2}$ meters per second, where t is in seconds. Determine the position, velocity and acceleration of the particle when t is equal to 5 seconds. The particle is located 10 meters to the right of the origin at $t = 0$ seconds.

Given:

Find:

Solution:

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

Circle the equation that you will use?

$$\int v(t) dt = \int ds \qquad \int a(t) dt = \int dv$$

$$\int a(s) ds = \int v dv$$

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

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

Calculate the particle's velocity at 5 seconds.

$$v_{t=5} = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Calculate the particle's position at 5 seconds.

$$s_{t=5} = 594 \text{ m}$$

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

Circle the equation that you will use?

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

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

Calculate the particle's acceleration at 5 seconds.

$$a_{t=5} = 195.7 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Remember your unit!