

P2.2-5) The position of a particle is given by $s = 5t^3 - 60t^2 + 150t - 20$ meters, where t is in seconds. Plot the position (s), velocity (v) and acceleration (a) as functions of time between $t = 0$ and 6 seconds. Determine at what time the velocity is zero. Also, determine the displacement and the total distance traveled between $t = 0$ and 6 seconds.

Given:

Find:

Solution:

Plot the particle's position between 0 and 6 seconds.

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

Circle the equation that you will use?

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

$v(t) =$ _____

Plot the particle's velocity between 0 and 6 seconds.

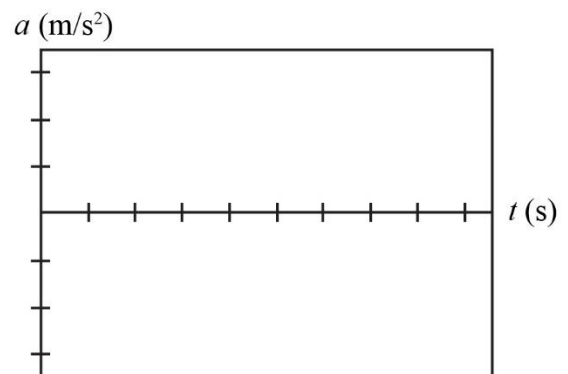
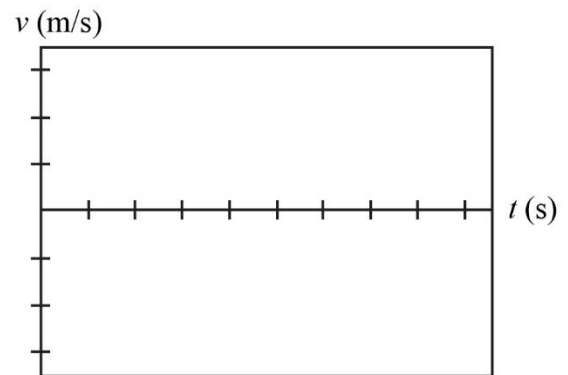
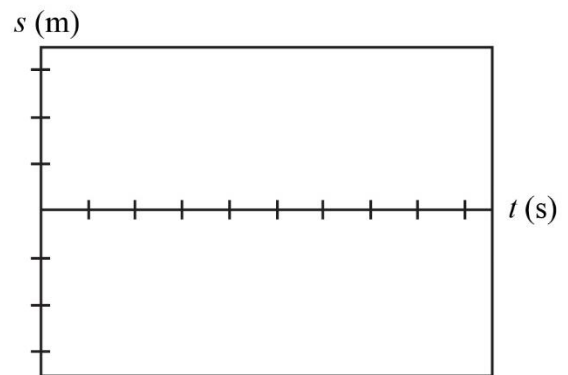
Derive the particle's acceleration as a function of time.

Circle the equation that you will use?

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

$a(t) =$ _____

Plot the particle's acceleration between 0 and 6 seconds.



Determine the time at which the particle's velocity is zero.

$$t = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

Calculate the particle's position at key times.

Calculate the particle's position at 0 seconds and then at 6 seconds.

$$s_{t=0} = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

$$s_{t=6} = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

Does the particle turn within the time span of 0 and 6 seconds?

Yes No

If the particle turned, calculate the particle's position at the turn.

$$s_{\text{turn}} = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

Calculate the particle's displacement between 0 and 6 seconds.

$$\Delta s = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

Calculate the particle's total distance traveled between 0 and 6 seconds.

$$s_{\text{total}} = 394 \text{ m}$$