Circuit Training - Position, Velocity, Acceleration

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Directions: In this set of exercises, position, velocity, and acceleration are denoted s(t), v(t) and a(t), respectively. Begin in cell #1. Show the work necessary to answer the question. Circle your answer, search for your answer, and call that cell #2. Continue in this manner until you complete the circuit. None of these problems require the use of a calculator.

Answer:

#_1_ If $s(t) = -5t^2 + 10t + 3$, find v(2).

Answer:

_____ The function $s(t) = -3 \ln t + t$ gives the position of a toy car going back and forth on a straight track. for t > 0. Is the toy car speeding up

or slowing down at t = 6?

Answer:

Find a(7) given the piecewise linear graph of s(t):

s(t)

Answer: $-\frac{1}{27}$

_____ A particle travels horizontally along the x-axis such that its position at any time t, $0 \le t \le 5$, is given by $s(t) = t^2 - 3t$. Find the velocity the first time the position is -2.

Answer: -10

#_____ If $v(t) = 3t^2 - 8t + 7$, find a(1).

Answer:

Find the position the moment velocity

equals zero... $s(t) = \frac{1}{t^2 - 4t}$.

Answer: -2

#_____ If $s(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 2t^2 + 7$, find a(3).

Answer:

The following table gives the velocity of a vehicle at different moments in time. What is the average acceleration for the vehicle from t =

3 to t = 10?

3 7 8 10 5 25 v(t)5 6 10 20 40

Answer: 6 # Let $s(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - t$ be the position of a particle for $t \ge 0$. At time $t = \frac{1}{2}$ is the particle speeding up or slowing down? Explain how you know.	Answer: 2 # Given $s(t) = 6t\sqrt{t}$, find $v(4)$.
Answer: 30 # If $a(t) = 6t - 12$, $v(0) = 3$, and $s(0) = 11$, Find $s(1)$.	Answer: $-\frac{1}{4}$ # Find the acceleration for the piecewise defined velocity function $v(t) = \begin{cases} t^2 - 4, 0 \le t < 2 \\ 4 \ln(t-1), t \ge 2 \end{cases}$ when the velocity equals zero.
Answer: 18 # If $s(t) = \sqrt{2t + 3}$, find $a(3)$.	Answer: 5 # If $s(t) = (t-2)(t^2 + 2t + 4)$, find $a(5)$.
Answer: speeding up because velocity and acceleration are both positive at the given time # Find $a(7)$ given the piecewise linear graph of $v(t)$:	Answer: 4 # What is the initial velocity for $s(t) = 7e^{t} + 7 - t?$
Answer: -1 # What is the speed at $t = 3$ if $s(t) = \frac{10}{\pi} \sin(\pi t)$?	Answer: slowing down because the velocity and acceleration are opposite in sign at that time # Find the acceleration at time $t=\frac{5\pi}{4}$ if $s(t)=2\tan t$.