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$v(t)$ = velocity function

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When $v(t) = 0$, this indicates _____

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1. Sketch a diagram and label values at important places

2. How tall is the building?

3. When does the ball reach maximum height?

4. What is the maximum height?

5. How long does it take to hit the ground?

6. What was the initial velocity?

7. What is the velocity at $t = 1$ second? At $t = 2$ seconds?

8. What is the height at $t = 3$ seconds?

9. What is the speed when it hits the ground?

10. What is the acceleration at $t = 1$ second? At $t = 2$ seconds?

AP Calculus PVA (Position-Velocity-Acceleration) Notes

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$$v(t) = s'(t)$$

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$$a(t) = v'(t) = s''(t)$$

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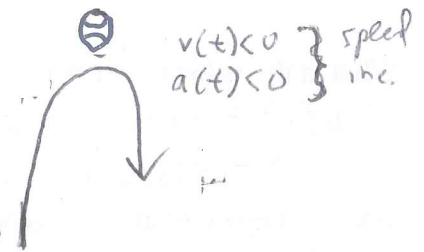
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speed
dec $v(t) > 0$
 $a(t) < 0$



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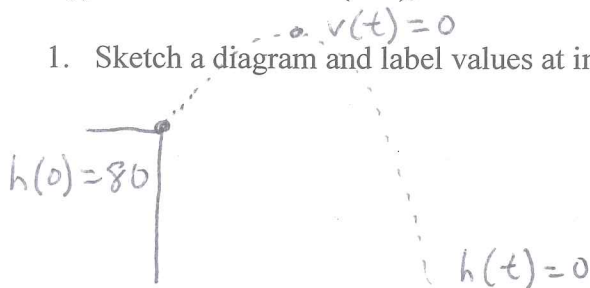
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Negative velocity indicates " " " negative direction (usually left)

When $v(t) = 0$, this indicates particle is at rest

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$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 64t + 80$$

$$v(t) = -32t + 64$$

$$a(t) = -32$$

2. How tall is the building?

$$h(0) = 80 \text{ ft.}$$

3. When does the ball reach maximum height?

find t when $v(t) = 0$

$$0 = -32t + 64$$

$$32t = 64$$

$$t = 2 \text{ sec}$$

4. What is the maximum height?

find $h(2)$

$$h(2) = -16(2)^2 + 64(2) + 80 = 144 \text{ ft}$$

5. How long does it take to hit the ground?

set $h(t) = 0$

$$0 = 16t^2 - 64t - 80$$

$$0 = (t-5)(t+1)$$

$$0 = -16t^2 + 64t + 80$$

$$0 = t^2 - 4t - 5$$

$$t = 5, t = -1 \quad t = 5 \text{ secs.}$$

6. What was the initial velocity?

$$v(0) = -32(0) + 64 = 64$$

7. What is the velocity at $t = 1$ second? At $t = 2$ seconds?

$$v(1) = -32 + 64 = 32 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$v(2) = -32(2) + 64 = 0 \text{ ft/s}$$

8. What is the height at $t = 3$ seconds?

$$h(3) = -16(3)^2 + 64(3) + 80 = 128 \text{ ft.}$$

9. What is the speed when it hits the ground?

$$v(5) = -32(5) + 64 = -96 \rightarrow 96 \text{ ft/s}$$

10. What is the acceleration at $t = 1$ second? At $t = 2$ seconds?

$$a(1) = -32 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$a(2) = -32 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

11) Avg. velocity $[0, 2]$

$$\frac{h(2) - h(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{144 - 80}{2 - 0} = 32 \text{ ft/s}$$

12) Avg. acceleration $[1, 2]$

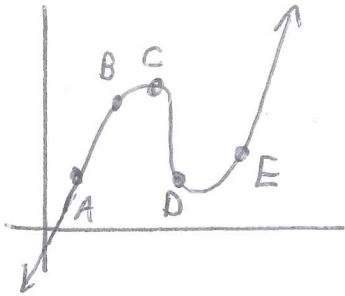
$$\frac{v(2) - v(1)}{2 - 1} = \frac{0 - 32}{1} = -32 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

13) inc. or dec. speed
at $t = 1$ sec.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v(1) = 32 \text{ ft/s} \\ a(1) = -32 \text{ ft/s}^2 \end{array} \right\} \text{ dec. speed}$$

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67)



a) ^{Greatest} Avg. rate of change (slope steepest) between A and B

b) Avg. ROC between A and B is greater than instantaneous ROC at B

89) Find Avg. ROC and compare with instantaneous ROC at endpoints.

Avg. ROC = slope between endpoints. $f(t) = 2t + 7$ $[1, 2]$

$$f(1) = 9$$

$$f(2) = 11$$

$$\text{Avg. ROC} = \frac{11-9}{2-1} = \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{2} \quad | \quad f'(t) = 2$$

$$\text{Avg. ROC} = f'(t) = 2$$

91) $f(x) = \frac{-1}{x}$ $[1, 2]$

$$f(1) = -1$$

$$f(2) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_{\text{Avg}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} - (-1)}{2-1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{-1}{x} = -x^{-1} \\ f'(x) &= x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2} \\ f'(1) &= \boxed{1} \\ f'(2) &= \boxed{\frac{1}{4}} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

93) $s(t) = -16t^2 + v_0 t + s_0 \rightarrow$ silver dollar dropped from 1362 ft tall building
a) $v_0 = 0$ $s_0 = 1362$ $s(t) = -16t^2 + 1362$ $v(t) = -32t$

height of object at given time

93) $s(t) = -16t^2 + v_0 t + s_0$ → silver dollar dropped from 1362 ft tall building
initial velocity v_0 initial position s_0

a) $v_0 = 0$ $s_0 = 1362$ $s(t) = -16t^2 + 1362$ $v(t) = -32t$

b) Find avg. velocity → find slope between endpoints: $\frac{s(2) - s(1)}{2 - 1}$
[1, 2]

$$s(2) = 1298$$

$$s(1) = 1346$$

$$\text{avg. velocity} = \frac{1298 - 1346}{2 - 1} = \boxed{-48 \text{ ft/s}}$$

c) $v(t) = s'(t) = -32t$

$$v(1) = -32 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$v(2) = -64 \text{ ft/s}$$

d) Find time for coin to reach ground: set $s(t) = 0$

$$0 = -16t^2 + 1362 \quad t^2 = \frac{1362}{16} \quad \boxed{t \approx 9.23 \text{ secs.}}$$

e) Find velocity of coin at impact

$$v(9.23) = -32(9.23) \approx \boxed{-295.242 \text{ ft/s}}$$

94) Ball thrown down from 220 ft building, initial velocity = -22 ft/s

a) Find velocity at 3 secs. Find velocity after falling 108 ft.

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + v_0 t + s_0$$

$$s(t) = -16t^2 - 22t + 220$$

$$v(t) = -32t - 22$$

a) $v(3) = -32(3) - 22 = -118 \text{ ft/s}$

b) height is 112 ft (after falling 108 ft)

$$-16t^2 - 22t + 220 = 112$$

$$-16t^2 - 22t + 108 = 0$$

$$-2(8t^2 + 11t - 54) = 0$$

$$-2(8t + 27)(t - 2) \quad t = 2, \frac{-27}{8}$$

$$v(2) = -32(2) - 22 = \boxed{-86 \text{ ft/s}}$$

$$95) s(t) = -4.9t^2 + v_0 t + s_0 \quad v_0 = 120 \text{ m/s} \quad s_0 = 0$$

Ⓐ Find velocity after 5 secs, Ⓑ find velocity after 10 secs.

$$s(t) = -4.9t^2 + 120t$$

$$v(t) = -9.8t + 120$$

$$v(5) = 71 \text{ m/s} \quad v(10) = 22 \text{ m/s}$$

96) stone dropped from top of building into pool of water at ground level: How high is building if splash seen 6.8 secs after stone is dropped.

$$s(t) = -4.9t^2 + v_0 t + s_0 \quad v_0 = 0 \quad \text{Find } s_0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$0 = -4.9(6.8)^2 + 0t + s_0$$

$$\boxed{226.6 \text{ m} = s_0}$$

113) find a, b such that f is differentiable everywhere.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^3, & x \leq 2 \\ x^2 + b, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

* set equations equal
* set derivatives equal

$$ax^3 = x^2 + b \quad \text{at } x=2$$

$$a(2)^3 = 2^2 + b$$

$$8a = 4 + b$$

$$8\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 4 + b$$

$$\frac{8}{3} - 4 = b$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{4}{3} = b}}$$

$$3ax^2 = 2x \quad \text{at } x=2$$

$$3a(2)^2 = 2(2)$$

$$12a = 4$$

$$\underline{\underline{a = \frac{1}{3}}}$$