

## Motion of a Particle

- (a) The distance  $s$  of a particle at time  $t$  is given by  $s = 5t^2 + 8t + 3$ . Find an expression for the velocity  $v$  of the particle, and the velocity after 6 seconds.
- (b) The distance  $s$  of a particle at time  $t$  is given by  $s = t^3 + 2t^2 + 10t - 3$ . Find an expression for the velocity  $v$  of the particle, and the velocity after 2 seconds.

$$(a) \quad v = 10t + 8$$
$$v = 68 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(b) \quad v = 3t^2 + 4t + 10$$
$$v = 30 \text{ m/s}$$

- (a) The distance  $s$  of a particle at time  $t$  is given by  $s = 0.5t^3 - 0.1t^2$ . Find expressions for the velocity  $v$  and acceleration  $a$  of the particle. Find the acceleration after 4 seconds.
- (b) The distance  $s$  of a particle at time  $t$  is given by  $s = 5t + 3t^2 + t^3$ . Find expressions for the velocity  $v$  and acceleration  $a$  of the particle. Find the acceleration after 0.5 seconds.

$$(a) \quad v = 1.5t^2 - 0.2t$$
$$a = 3t - 0.2$$
$$a = 11.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$(b) \quad v = 5 + 6t + 3t^2$$
$$a = 6 + 6t$$
$$a = 9 \text{ m/s}^2$$

- (a) The distance  $s$  of a particle at time  $t$  is given by  $s = 2t^2 - 6t$ . Find the time at which the velocity is instantaneously zero.
- (b) The distance  $s$  of a particle at time  $t$  is given by  $s = 2t^3 - 15t^2 + 9t$ . Find the time at which the acceleration is instantaneously zero.

$$(a) \quad v = 4t - 6$$

when  $v = 0 \quad t = 1.5 \text{ s}$

$$(b) \quad v = 6t^2 - 30t + 9$$
$$a = 12t - 30$$

when  $a = 0 \quad t = 2.5 \text{ sec.}$

- A particle travels in a straight line where the distance from the origin  $O$  is given by  $s = 2t^2 - \frac{3}{t}$ . Find the velocity and acceleration of the particle after 5 seconds.

$$v = 4t + \frac{3}{t^2} \quad a = 4 - \frac{6}{t^3}$$

$$v = 20.12 \text{ m/s}$$
$$a = 3.952 \text{ m/s}^2$$