

Differentiation and Integration

AH Physics



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Differentiation or integration?

v - a \rightarrow gradient \rightarrow Differentiation

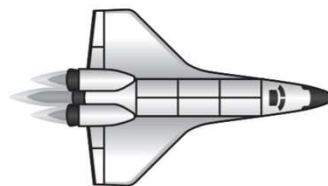
$$v = 4 \cdot 2t^2 + 1 \cdot 6t$$

$$a \left(= \frac{dv}{dt} \right) = 8 \cdot 4t + 1 \cdot 6 \quad (1)$$

$$24 = 8 \cdot 4t + 1 \cdot 6 \quad (1)$$

$$t = 2 \cdot 7 \text{ s} \quad (1)$$

1. A spacecraft accelerates from rest at time $t = 0$.



The velocity v of the spacecraft at time t is given by the relationship

$$v = 4 \cdot 2t^2 + 1 \cdot 6t$$

where v is measured in m s^{-1} and t is measured in s.

Using calculus methods

- (a) determine the time at which the acceleration of the spacecraft is 24 m s^{-2} 3

Space for working and answer

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Differentiation or integration?

v-s -> area -> integration

The velocity v of the spacecraft at time t is given by the relationship

$$v = 4 \cdot 2t^2 + 1 \cdot 6t$$

where v is measured in m s^{-1} and t is measured in s.

(b) determine the distance travelled by the spacecraft in this time.

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$$s = \int (4 \cdot 2t^2 + 1 \cdot 6t) \cdot dt$$

$$s = \frac{4 \cdot 2t^3}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 6t^2}{2} (+c) \quad (1)$$

($s=0$ when $t=0$, so $c=0$)

$$s = \frac{4 \cdot 2 \times 2 \cdot 7^3}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 6 \times 2 \cdot 7^2}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$s = 33 \text{ m} \quad (1)$$

Solution with limits also acceptable

$$s = \int_0^{2.7} (4 \cdot 2t^2 + 1 \cdot 6t) \cdot dt$$

$$s = \left[\frac{4 \cdot 2 \times t^3}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 6 \times t^2}{2} \right]_0^{2.7} \quad (1)$$

$$s = \left(\frac{4 \cdot 2 \times 2 \cdot 7^3}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 6 \times 2 \cdot 7^2}{2} \right) - (-0) \quad (1)$$

$$s = 33 \text{ m} \quad (1)$$

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2018

Differentiation or integration?

v-a -> gradient -> Differentiation

$$v = 0 \cdot 0071t - 0 \cdot 00025t^2$$

$$a \left(= \frac{dv}{dt} \right) = 0 \cdot 0071 - 0 \cdot 0005t$$

$$a = 0 \cdot 0071 - (0 \cdot 0005 \times 20 \cdot 0)$$

$$a = -0 \cdot 0029 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

1. Energy is stored in a clockwork toy car by winding-up an internal spring using a key. The car is shown in Figure 1A.



Figure 1A

The car is released on a horizontal surface and moves forward in a straight line. It eventually comes to rest.

The velocity v of the car, at time t after its release, is given by the relationship

$$v = 0 \cdot 0071t - 0 \cdot 00025t^2$$

where v is measured in m s^{-1} and t is measured in s.

Using calculus methods:

- (a) determine the acceleration of the car 20.0 s after its release;

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2018

Differentiation or integration?

v-d -> area -> integration

$$v = 0.0071t - 0.00025t^2$$

$$s = \left(\int_0^{20.0} v \cdot dt \right) = \left[\frac{0.0071}{2} t^2 - \frac{0.00025}{3} t^3 \right]_0^{20.0}$$

$$s = \left(\frac{0.0071}{2} \times 20.0^2 \right) - \left(\frac{0.00025}{3} \times 20.0^3 \right) - 0$$

$$s = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

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where v is measured in m s^{-1} and t is measured in s .

- (b) determine the distance travelled by the car 20.0 s after its release.
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2017

$$v = 0.4t^2 + 2t$$

$$v = (0.4 \times 3 \cdot 10^2) + (2 \times 3 \cdot 10)$$

$$v = 10.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Accept: 10, 10.04, 10.044

An athlete competes in a one hundred metre race on a flat track, as shown in Figure 1A.



Figure 1A

Starting from rest, the athlete's speed for the first 3.10 seconds of the race can be modelled using the relationship

$$v = 0.4t^2 + 2t$$

where the symbols have their usual meaning.

According to this model:

- (a) determine the speed of the athlete at $t = 3.10 \text{ s}$;

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2017

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$$v = 0.4t^2 + 2t$$

where the symbols have their usual meaning.

- (b) determine, using calculus methods, the distance travelled by the athlete in this time.

Space for working and answer

$$s = \int (0.4t^2 + 2t).dt$$

$$s = \frac{0.4}{3}t^3 + t^2 (+c)$$

$$s = 0 \text{ when } t = 0, c = 0$$

$$s = \frac{0.4}{3} \times (3.10)^3 + 3.10^2$$

$$s = 13.6 \text{ m}$$

Accept: 14, 13.58, 13.582

$$s = \int_0^{3.10} (0.4t^2 + 2t).dt$$

$$s = \left[\frac{0.4 \times t^3}{3} + t^2 \right]_{(0)}^{(3.10)} \quad 1$$

$$s = \left(\frac{0.4 \times 3.10^3}{3} + 3.10^2 \right) - 0 \quad 1$$

$$s = 13.6 \text{ m} \quad 1$$

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2016

Differentiation or integration?

v-a -> gradient -> Differentiation

$$v = 0.135t^2 + 1.26t$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 0.135 \times 2t + 1.26$$

$$a = (0.135 \times 2 \times 15.0) + 1.26$$

$$a = 5.31 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

1.



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A car on a long straight track accelerates from rest. The car's run begins at time $t = 0$.

Its velocity v at time t is given by the equation

$$v = 0.135t^2 + 1.26t$$

where v is measured in m s^{-1} and t is measured in s.

Using calculus methods:

- (a) determine the acceleration of the car at $t = 15.0$ s;

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2016

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Its velocity v at time t is given by the equation

$$v = 0.135t^2 + 1.26t$$

where v is measured in m s^{-1} and t is measured in s.

(b) determine the displacement of the car from its original position at this time.

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Differentiation or integration?

v-d -> area -> integration

$$v = 0.135t^2 + 1.26t$$

$$s = \int_0^{15.0} v \cdot dt = \left[0.045t^3 + 0.63t^2 \right]_0^{15.0} \quad 1$$

$$s = (0.045 \times 15.0^3) + (0.63 \times 15.0^2) \quad 1$$

$$s = 294 \text{ m} \quad 1$$

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Differentiation or integration?

v-a -> gradient -> Differentiation

$$a \left(= \frac{dv}{dt} \right) = 8t - 2t^2$$

$$a = 8 \times 4.0 - 2 \times 4.0^2$$

$$a = 0.0 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

During a rollercoaster ride, a train is moving along a track as shown in Figure 1A.



Figure 1A

At time $t = 0$, the train reaches a straight section of track. It takes 4.0 seconds to move over this section of track.

The horizontal velocity v_h of the train, over this section of track, is given by the relationship

$$v_h = 8 + 4t^2 - \frac{2}{3}t^3$$

where v_h is in m s^{-1} and t is in s.

Using calculus methods

(a) determine the horizontal acceleration of the train at $t = 4.0 \text{ s}$

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$$v_h = 8 + 4t^2 - \frac{2}{3}t^3$$

where v_h is in m s^{-1} and t is in s.

(b) determine the horizontal displacement of the train at $t = 4.0$ s.

$$s \left(= \int v \cdot dt \right) = 8t + \frac{4}{3}t^3 - \frac{2}{3 \times 4}t^4 (+ c)$$

$$s = 8 \times 4.0 + \frac{4}{3} \times 4.0^3 - \frac{2}{3 \times 4} \times 4.0^4$$

$$s = 75 \text{ m}$$

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Deriving the Equations- still an outcome! 2002

1. (a) An object moves with constant acceleration a .

At time $t = 0$ its displacement s is zero.

The velocity v of the object is given by $v = u + at$.

Derive the equation

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

where the symbols have their usual meanings.

$$1. (a) \frac{ds}{dt} = v \therefore ds = v \cdot dt$$

$$\int ds = \int (u + at) \cdot dt$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 + c$$

$$\text{at } t = 0, c = 0$$

$$\therefore s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

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2012

2. (a) The acceleration of a particle moving in a straight line is given by

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

where the symbols have their usual meaning.

- (i) Show, by integration, that when a is constant

$$v = u + at.$$

- (ii) Show that when a is constant

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as.$$

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$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\int dv = \int a \cdot dt \quad \text{or} \quad \int \frac{dv}{dt} dt = \int a \cdot dt$$

$$v = at + c$$

$$\text{at } t = 0, c = u$$

Must be specific with respect to time

$$v = u + at$$

SHOW ME

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\int_u^v dv = \int_0^t a \cdot dt \quad (\frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{1}{2})$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ for integrals, $\frac{1}{2}$ for limits
need both before can progress

$$[v]_u^v = [at]_0^t \quad (\frac{1}{2})$$

$$v - u = at(-0) \quad (\frac{1}{2})$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$v^2 = (u + at)^2$$

$$v^2 = (u + at)(u + at)$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + uat + uat + a^2t^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2uat + a^2t^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2uat + \frac{2}{2}a^2t^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2a(ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2)$$

$$\text{BUT } s = (ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2)$$

so by substitution

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

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2007

1. (a) A particle has displacement $s = 0$ at time $t = 0$ and moves with constant acceleration a .

The velocity of the object is given by the equation $v = u + at$, where the symbols have their usual meanings.

Using calculus, derive an equation for the displacement s of the object as a function of time t .

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = v$$

$$\int ds = \int (u + at) \cdot dt$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 + c$$

$$\text{at } t = 0, s = 0, \text{ so } c = 0$$

$$\therefore s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

No c or limits \Rightarrow max (1/2)

If first line is W.P. - (0)

$$\text{eg WP} = \int s, \int \frac{ds}{dt}, \int v$$

OR

$$\int_0^s ds = \int_0^t (u + at) dt$$

(1/2) equation
(1/2) limits

$$[s]_0^s = [ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2]_0^t \quad (1/2)$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 \quad (1/2)$$

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$$\frac{ds}{dt} = v \therefore ds = v \cdot dt \quad (1/2)$$

$$\int ds = \int (u + at) \cdot dt \quad (1/2)$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 + c \quad (1/2)$$

$$\text{at } t = 0, c = 0 \quad (1/2)$$

$$\therefore s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 \quad \text{Learn It!}$$

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