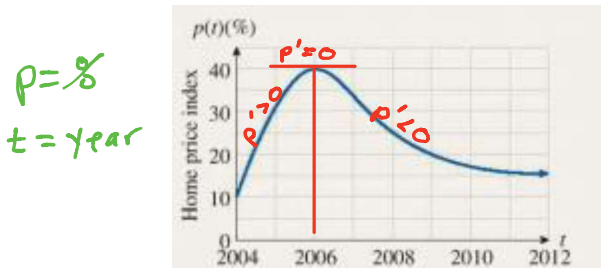


3.3 Velocity and other Rates of Change

PRACTICE

Use the information given to answer the following.

1. The home price index as a percentage change from 2003 in year t , is represented by $y = p(t)$.



- a) What year does $p'(t) = 0$? **2006**
- b) Is $p'(2008)$ positive, **negative**, or zero?
- c) Find the average rate of change from 2006 to 2008.

$$ARC = \frac{p(b) - p(a)}{b - a} = \frac{p(2008) - p(2006)}{(2008) - (2006)} = \frac{(25) - (40)}{2} = \frac{-15\%}{2 \text{ year}}$$

3. Write the surface area, A , of a cube as function of its side, s , measured in inches.

$A(s) = 6s^2$

$A = 6s^2$
 $s = \text{in}$

- a) Find the instantaneous rate of change of surface area with respect to its side when $s = 4$ in.

$$\left. \frac{dA}{ds} \right|_{s=4} = 12s \Big|_{s=4} = 48 \text{ in}^2 \text{ per in}$$

- b) Evaluate the rate of change of A at $s = 1$ and $s = 5$.

$$\left. \frac{dA}{ds} \right|_{s=1} = 12(1) = 12 \text{ in}^2 \text{ per in}$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{ds} \right|_{s=5} = 12(5) = 60 \text{ in}^2 \text{ per in}$$

5. The following table shows oil production by Pemex, Mexico's national oil company, for 2001-2007 ($t = 1$ represents 2001)

t (year since 2000)	1	3	5	7
P (million gallons/day)	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7

- a) Approximate $P'(2)$. Label and justify!

$$P'(2) \approx ARC(1,3) = \frac{P(3) - P(1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{3.4 - 3.1}{2} = \frac{0.3}{2} = 0.15 \text{ million gallons/day/year}$$

The oil production is growing by about 150,000 gallons per day each year

2. A particle moves along a line so that its position at any time $t \geq 0$ is given by the function $s(t) = -t^3 + 7t^2 - 16t + 8$ where s is measured in meters and t is measured in seconds.

$s = \text{meters}$
 $t = \text{seconds}$

- a) Find the instantaneous velocity at any time t .
- b) Find the acceleration of the particle at any time t .

$$v(t) = -3t^2 + 14t - 16$$

$$a(t) = -6t + 14$$

- c) When is the particle at rest? (Find $v = 0$)
- d) What is the displacement of the particle for the first 3 seconds?

$$0 = -3t^2 + 14t - 16$$

$$0 = (-3t^2 + 8t) + (6t - 16)$$

$$0 = -t(3t - 8) + 2(3t - 8)$$

$$0 = (3t - 8)(-t + 2)$$

$$0 = 3t - 8 \quad -t + 2 = 0$$

$$8 = 3t \quad 2 = t$$

$$\frac{8}{3} = t \quad t = 2$$

At $t = 2 \frac{2}{3}$ seconds

$$s(3) = -(3)^3 + 7(3)^2 - 16(3) + 8$$

$$= -(27) + 7(9) - 48 + 8$$

$$= -27 + 63 - 40$$

$$s(3) = -4$$

4. The position, in meters, of a body at time t sec is $s(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t$. Find the body's acceleration each time the velocity is zero.

$$v = 3t^2 - 12t + 9$$

$$a = 6t - 12$$

$s = \text{meters}$
 $t = \text{seconds}$

When is $v = 0$?

$$0 = 3t^2 - 12t + 9$$

$$0 = (3t^2 - 3t) + (-9t + 9)$$

$$0 = 3t(t - 1) - 9(t - 1)$$

$$0 = (t - 1)(3t - 9)$$

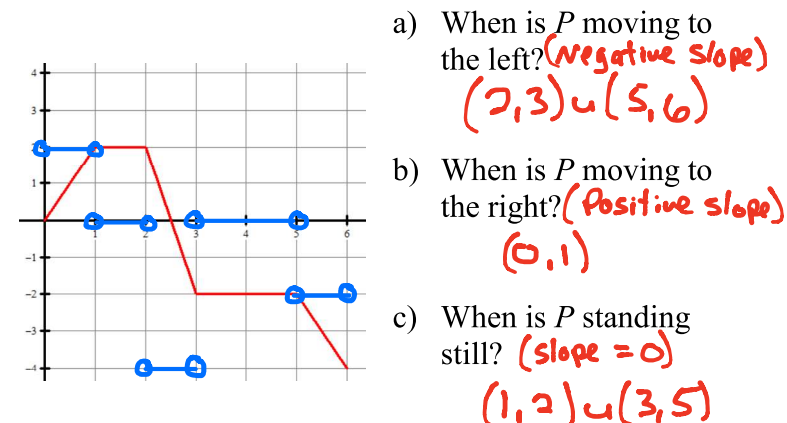
$$0 = t - 1 \quad 0 = 3(t - 3)$$

$$1 = t \quad 3 = t$$

$$a(1) = 6(1) - 12 = 6 - 12 = -6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a(3) = 6(3) - 12 = 18 - 12 = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

6. A particle P moves on the number line. The graph $s = f(t)$ shows the position of P as function of time t .



- d) Graph the particle's velocity where defined.

7. The number of iPods sold by Apple each year from 2004 through 2007 can be approximated by $f(t) = -t^2 + 20t + 3$ in millions of iPods where $t = 0$ represents 2004. $f = \text{million iPods}$
 $t = \text{time after 2004}$ $f' > 0$

a) Is the number of iPods sold in 2006 increasing or decreasing? $f' < 0$

$$f'(t) = -2t + 20$$

$$f'(2) = -2(2) + 20$$

$$f'(2) = -4 + 20$$

$$f'(2) = 16$$

increasing

b) What is the average rate of change from 2004-2007?

$$f(3) = -(3)^2 + 20(3) + 3$$

$$= -(9) + 60 + 3$$

$$f(3) = 54$$

$$ARC = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$= \frac{f(3) - f(0)}{3 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{54 - 3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{51}{3}$$

$$ARC = 17 \text{ million iPods/year}$$

$$f(0) = -(0)^2 + 20(0) + 3$$

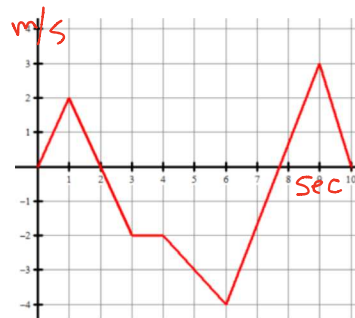
$$f(0) = 3$$

8. The figure shows the velocity $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = f(t)$ of a body moving along a coordinate line in meters per second.

$f = \text{meters}$

$t = \text{seconds}$

a) When does the body reverse direction? At 2 and 7.6 seconds



b) When is the body moving at a constant speed?

(3, 4)

c) What is the body's maximum speed?

4 m/s

d) What time interval(s) is the body speeding up?

(0, 1) \cup (2, 3) \cup (4, 6) \cup (7.6, 9)

9. A rock thrown vertically upward from the surface of the moon at a velocity of 32 meters per second reaches a height of $s(t) = 32t - 0.8t^2$ meters in t seconds.

$s = \text{meters}$

$t = \text{seconds}$

a) Find the rock's velocity and acceleration as functions of time.

$$v = 32 - 1.6t$$

$$a = -1.6$$

b) How long did it take the rock to reach its highest point? (Highest point is a max. A max has horizontal tangent line.)

$$v(t) = 32 - 1.6t$$

$$0 = 32 - 1.6t$$

$$1.6t = 32$$

$$t = 20 \text{ seconds}$$

10. The table shows the stopping distance d , in meters, of an automobile traveling at a speed v , in kilometers per hour.

$d = \text{meters}$

$v = \text{km/h}$

velocity, v	20	40	60	80	100
distance, d	2.3	8.9	20.2	35.9	56.7

a) Approximate $d'(50)$. Label and justify!

$$d'(50) \approx ARC(40, 60) = \frac{d(60) - d(40)}{60 - 40}$$

$$= \frac{20.2 - 8.9}{20}$$

$$d'(50) \approx \frac{11.3 \text{ meters}}{20 \text{ km/hr}}$$

11. The data in the table gives selected values for the velocity, in meters per minute, of a particle moving along the x -axis. The velocity v is a differentiable function of time t .

$v = \text{m/min}$

$t = \text{min}$

Time t	0	2	5	6	8	12
Velocity $v(t)$	-3	2	3	5	7	5

a) At $t = 0$, is the particle moving to the right or left? Explain. At $v(0) = -3$. Since the velocity is negative, the particle is moving left.

b) Is there a time during the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 12$ minutes when the particle is at rest? Justify.

Yes, between $t=0$ and $t=2$ the velocity changes from negative to positive. Since the function is differentiable and continuous, the I.V.T. applies. The I.V.T. states that every velocity between -3 and 2 must exist on the time interval $(0, 2)$. Since 0 is between -3 and 2, the particle must be at rest on the time interval $(0, 2)$.

c) Use the data from the data to approximate $v'(10)$. Explain the meaning of $v'(10)$ in terms of the particle motion.

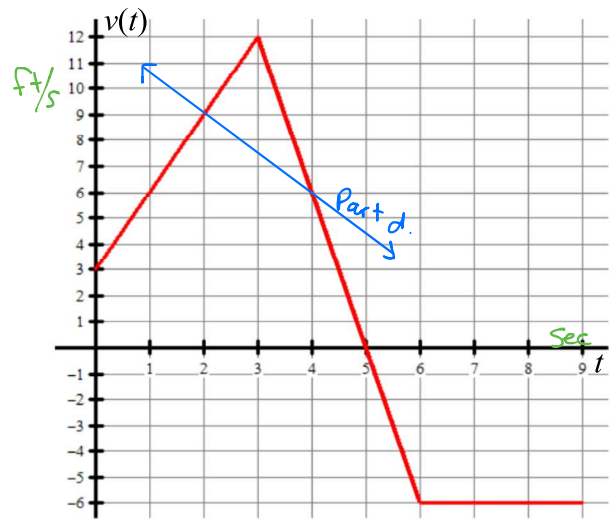
$$v'(10) \approx ARC(8, 12) = \frac{v(12) - v(8)}{12 - 8} = \frac{5 - 7}{4} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ m/min}$$

At 10 minutes, the velocity is decreasing by $\frac{1}{2}$ m/min every second. (or 1 m/s every 2 seconds)

d) Let $a(t)$ denote the acceleration of the particle at time t . Is there guaranteed to be a time $t = c$ in the interval $0 \leq t \leq 12$ such that $a(c) = 0$? Justify. Yes.

The function is differentiable, so the MVT applies. The ARC on $[6, 12]$ is 0, because $\frac{v(12) - v(6)}{12 - 6} = \frac{5 - 5}{6} = 0$. The MVT thus says that there exist a point c such that $v'(c) = 0$.

12. The graph represents the velocity, in feet per second, of a particle moving along the x -axis over the time interval from $t = 0$ to $t = 9$ seconds.



a) At $t = 4$, is the particle moving to the right or left? Explain.

At $t = 4$, the particle is moving to the right because it has a positive velocity.

b) Over what time interval is the particle moving left? Explain.

The particle is moving left from 5 seconds to 9 seconds because it has a negative velocity.

c) At $t = 4$, is the acceleration positive or negative? Explain.

The acceleration is negative because the slope of the velocity is a negative number.

d) What is the average acceleration of the particle over the interval $2 \leq t \leq 4$? Show the computations and label your answer. Acceleration is the rate of change of velocity.

$$ARC = \frac{v(4) - v(2)}{(4) - (2)} = \frac{6 - 9}{2} = \frac{-3}{2} \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

e) Is there guaranteed to be a time t in the interval $2 \leq t \leq 4$ such that $v'(t) = -\frac{3}{2}$ ft/sec²? Justify.

NO, the velocity is not differentiable at $t = 3$ due to a corner point. Thus the IVT does not apply.

f) At what time t in the given interval is the particle farthest to the right. Explain.

The particle is farthest to the right at 5 seconds. That is when it stops going right and goes left.

13. A particle moves along the x -axis so that at time t its position is given by:

$$x(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t + 11 \quad \text{where } t \text{ is measured in seconds and } x \text{ is measured in feet}$$

$$x(t) = ft \\ t = \text{Sec}$$

$$x = \text{feet} \\ t = \text{seconds}$$

a) At $t = 0$, is the particle moving to the right or left? Explain.

$$v(t) = 3t^2 - 12t + 9$$

$$v(0) = 3(0)^2 - 12(0) + 9 \\ v(0) = 9$$

The particle is moving right because the velocity is positive.

b) At $t = 1$, is the velocity of the particle increasing or decreasing? Explain.

$$a(t) = 6t - 12 \\ a(1) = 6(1) - 12 \\ = 6 - 12 \\ a(1) = -6$$

The velocity is decreasing at 1 second because the acceleration is negative.

c) Find all values of t for which the particle is moving left.

If moving left, $v < 0$.

$$3t^2 - 12t + 9 < 0 \\ 3(t^2 - 4t + 3) < 0 \\ 3(t-3)(t-1) < 0$$

Boundary: $t-3=0 \Rightarrow t=3$, $t-1=0 \Rightarrow t=1$

$-\infty$	1	3	$+\infty$
$+$	$-$	$+$	$+$

$1 < t < 3$

d) What is the displacement of the first 6 seconds?

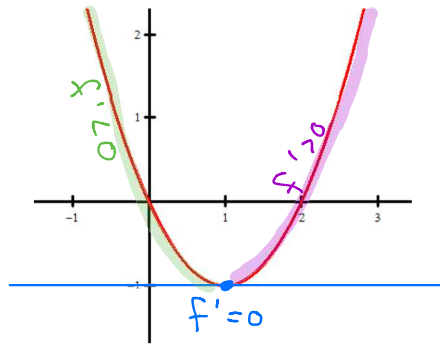
$$\text{Displacement} = x(6) - x(0) \\ = 65 \text{ ft} - 11 \text{ ft} \\ = 54 \text{ ft}$$

$$x(6) = (6)^3 - 6(6)^2 + 9(6) + 11 \\ = 0 + 54 + 11 \\ x(6) = 65 \text{ ft} \\ x(0) = (0)^3 - 6(0)^2 + 9(0) + 11 \\ x(0) = 11 \text{ ft}$$

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The graph of the differentiable function $y = f(x)$ is shown below. Which of the following is true?

- (A) $f'(0) > f(0)$ (neg > 0) F
- (B) $f'(1) < f(1)$ (0 < -1) F
- (C) $f'(2) < f(2)$ (pos < 0) F
- (D) $f'(1) = f(0)$ (0 = 0) T**
- (E) $f'(2) = f(2)$ (pos = 0) F



2. The position of the particle traveling along a straight line is $x(t) = t^3 - 9t^2 + 15t + 3$. On the interval $t = 0$ to $t = 10$, when is the particle farthest to the left?

- (A) $t = 0$
- (B) $t = 1$
- (C) $t = 3$
- (D) $t = 5$**
- (E) $t = 10$

$v(t) = 3t^2 - 18t + 15$
 $= 3(t^2 - 6t + 5) + 15$
 $= 3[t^2 - 6t + 9] + 15 - 12$
 $v(t) = 3[t - 3]^2 - 12$

$0 = 3(t-3)^2 - 12$
 $12 = 3(t-3)^2$
 $4 = (t-3)^2$
 $\pm 2 = t-3$
 $+2 = t-3$ or $-2 = t-3$
 $5 = t$ $1 = t$

3. If the position of an ant traveling along a horizontal path at time t is $3t^2 + 1$, what is the ant's average velocity from $t = 1$ to $t = 6$?

- (A) $\frac{1}{21}$
- (B) 6
- (C) $\frac{109}{6}$
- (D) 21**
- (E) 220

$AV = ARC = \frac{[3(6)^2 + 1] - [3(1)^2 + 1]}{(6) - (1)}$
 $= \frac{[3(36) + 1] - [3(1) + 1]}{5}$
 $= \frac{[108 + 1] - [3 + 1]}{5}$
 $= \frac{109 - 4}{5}$
 $= \frac{105}{5}$
 $AV = 21$

4. Find all values of c that satisfy the Mean Value Theorem for $f(x) = x^3 + 1$ on $[-2, 4]$.

- (A) $c = 2$**
- (B) $c = \pm 2$
- (C) $c = -2$
- (D) $c = 0$
- (E) No such value of c exists

$f(4) = (4)^3 + 1 = 64 + 1 = 65$
 $f(-2) = (-2)^3 + 1 = -8 + 1 = -7$
 $ARC = \frac{f(4) - f(-2)}{(4) - (-2)} = \frac{65 - (-7)}{6} = \frac{72}{6} = 12$
 $ARC = 12$

$f'(x) = 3x^2$

MVT
 $ARC = f'(c)$
 $12 = 3c^2$
 $4 = c^2$
 $\pm 2 = c$

The mean value theorem says a c exists between -2 and 4 .
So, $-2 \notin (-2, 4)$