

For $0 \leq t \leq 6$, a particle is moving along the x -axis. The particle's position, $x(t)$, is not explicitly given. The velocity of the particle is given by $v(t) = 2 \sin\left(e^{\frac{t}{4}}\right) + 1$. The acceleration of the particle is given by $a(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(e^{\frac{t}{4}}\right)$ and $x(0) = 2$.

$$a(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{t}{4}} \cdot \cos\left(e^{\frac{t}{4}}\right)$$

a.) Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time $t = 5.5$? Give a reason for your answer.

$$v(5.5) = 2 \sin\left(e^{\frac{5.5}{4}}\right) + 1 = -4.53 \quad a(5.5) = \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{5.5}{4}} \cos\left(e^{\frac{5.5}{4}}\right) = -1.359$$

The speed of the particle is increasing because $v(5.5)$ & $a(5.5)$ have the same sign. **+2: conclusion w/reason**

b.) Find the average velocity of the particle for the time period $0 \leq t \leq 6$.

$$\frac{1}{6-0} \int_0^6 v(t) dt = 1.949$$

+1: Integral **+1: answer**

c.) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from time $t = 0$ to $t = 6$.

$$\int_0^6 |v(t)| dt = 12.573$$

+1: Integral **+1: answer**

d.) For $0 \leq t \leq 6$, the particle changes direction exactly once. Find the position of the particle at the time.

+1: considers $v(t) = 0$

$$v(t) = 0?$$

$$t = 5.195$$

or

$$t = 5.196$$

Where you are = Where you start + how far you go

$$x(5.195) = x(0) + \int_0^{5.195} v(t) dt$$

$$x(5.195) = 2 + 12.13477$$

+1: Integral

$$x(5.195) = 14.134 \text{ or } 14.135$$

+1: answer

$$t = 5.1955223$$

For $0 \leq t \leq 12$, a particle moves along the x-axis. The velocity of the particle at time t is given by $v(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)$. The particle is at position $x = -2$ at time $t = 0$.

a.) For $0 \leq t \leq 12$, when is the particle moving to the left?

+1: considers $v(t) = 0$

Moving to left when $v(t) < 0$.

$$v(t) = 0 \implies \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) = 0$$

$$\cos t = 0 \implies t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}t = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{6}{\pi} \implies t = 3$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}t = \frac{3\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{6}{\pi} \implies t = 9$$

+1: Interval

+	3	9	+	$v(t)$
+	1	-	1	+

Moving left on (3,9)

$$v(1) = \cos\frac{\pi}{6} = +$$

$$v(4) = \cos\frac{2\pi}{3} = -$$

$$v(10) = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = +$$

b.) Write, but do not evaluate, an integral expression that gives the total distance traveled by the particle from time $t = 0$ to $t = 6$.

total distance = $\int_0^6 |v(t)| dt = \int_0^3 v(t) dt - \int_3^6 v(t) dt$

+1: answer

c.) Find the acceleration of the particle at time t . Is the speed increasing, decreasing, or neither at time $t = 4$? Explain your reasoning.

$$v(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) \implies v(4) = \text{negative}$$

$$v'(t) = a(t) = -\frac{\pi}{6}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) \implies a(4) = -\frac{\pi}{6}\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \text{negative}$$

+1: $a(t)$

The speed of the particle is increasing at $t = 4$ because $v(4)$ & $a(4)$ have the same sign. +2: conclusion with reason

d.) Find the position of the particle at time $t = 4$.

$$p(0) = -2$$

$$p(4) = p(0) + \int_0^4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) dt$$

+1: uses initial condition

$$p(4) = -2 + \frac{6}{\pi} \sin u \Big|_0^{\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

+1: anti derivative $\frac{6}{\pi} du = dt$

$$p(4) = -2 + \frac{6}{\pi} \sin\frac{2\pi}{3} - \sin(0)$$

$$p(4) = -2 + \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{\pi} = -2 + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

+1: answer