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Main Idea

Suppose a particle is moving on the x-axis in a simple harmonic motion. Its velocity, in meters per second, at time t, for $0 \le t \le 100$ seconds, is given by $v(t) = -\frac{5}{3}\sin(\frac{t}{3})$. The total distance traveled by the particle in the time interval $0 \le t \le 21\pi$ seconds is 70 meters.

Explanation

The velocity of the particle is modeled by $v(t) = -\frac{5}{3}\sin(\frac{t}{3})$. The total distance the particle travels in the time interval $0 \le t \le 21\pi$ is equal to $\int_0^{21\pi} |v(t)| dt$, where $|v(t)| = \frac{5}{3} |\sin(\frac{t}{3})|$. Since $\sin(\frac{t}{3}) = 0$ when $t = 3n\pi$ for all integers n, the velocity function maintains its sign throughout the interval $[3n\pi, 3(n+1)\pi]$. The period for the velocity function is 6π , thus twice the aforementioned interval is equal to the full period. This relationship can be modeled through the following expressions:

$$\frac{5}{3} \int_0^{6\pi} |\sin(\frac{t}{3})| dt = \frac{5}{3} \cdot 2 \int_0^{3\pi} \sin(\frac{t}{3}) dt$$
$$= \frac{5}{3} \cdot 2[-3\cos(\frac{t}{3})]_0^{(3\pi)}$$
$$= \frac{5}{3} \cdot 2[6]$$
$$= 20$$

The interval from 0 to 21π is equal to 3.5 periods. Therefore, the total distance traveled by the particle is equal to

$$3 \cdot 20 + \frac{5}{3} \cdot 6 = 70 \text{ meters}$$

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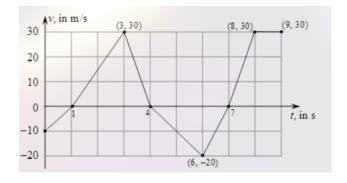
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Main Content

Main Idea

Suppose a particle is moving on the x-axis between the time t = 0 seconds and t = 9 seconds. Its initial position at t = 0 seconds is x(0) = 2 meters. The velocity-time graph of the motion is shown below.



On the x-axis, the abscissa of the farthest point to the right of the origin that the particle reaches over the time interval $0 \le t \le 9$ seconds is 42 meters.

Explanation

By looking at the graph, we notice that the velocity is positive on the intervals $1 \le t \le 4$ and $7 \le t \le 9$. The velocity is negative on the intervals $0 \le t \le 1$ and $4 \le t \le 7$. The area under the curve between t = 1 and t = 4 is calculated by finding the area of the triangle with base 3 and height 30:

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 30 = 45$$

The area under the curve for the other three intervals are computed in a similar way below:

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 30 + 1 \cdot 30 = 30$$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 10 = 5$$

$$A_4 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 20 = 30$$

Using the areas above, we can compute x(t) at key times, using the fact that x(t) = x(0) + x(0) $\int_0^t v(t)dt:$ At t = 1:

$$x(1) = x(0) - A_3 = 2 - 5 = -3$$

At t = 4:

$$x(4) = x(1) + A_1 = -3 + 45 = 42$$

At t = 7:

$$x(7) = x(4) - A_4 = 42 - 30 = 12$$

At t = 9:

$$x(9) = x(7) - A_2 = 12 + 30 = 42$$

The particle is farthest to the right at t = 4 and t = 9, where:

$$x_{max} = 42$$
 meters

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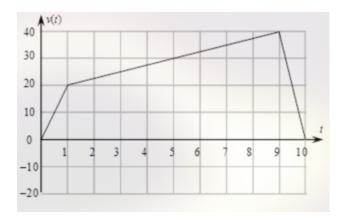
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Main Content

Main Idea

The velocity-time graph of a particle moving along a straight line is shown below. Time t is measured in minutes, and the velocity v(t) is measured in meters per minute.



If the average acceleration of the particle in the time interval $1 \le t \le 9$ minutes is k m/min², the value of k is .

Explanation

The average acceleration can be calculated using the following formula:

$$k = \frac{\delta v}{\delta t}$$

According to the graph, $\delta v = v(9) - v(1) = 40 - 20 = 20$. Thus,

$$k = \frac{20}{8} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \text{ m} / \text{min}^2$$

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Main Idea

Suppose a cylindrical reservoir of radius 4 meters is being filled with water. The rate at which the level of water is increasing is given by $u(t) = 8 - 2\sin(\frac{\pi t}{18})$ meter per minute. The rate at which the volume of water in the reservoir is increasing at t = 9 minutes is π cubic meters per minute.

Explanation

The volume of water in a cylindrical reservoir is given by:

$$V = \pi r^2 h,$$

where r = 4 and h is the water level in the reservoir. The rate of change of the volume is related to the rate of change of the water level by:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$
$$= 16\pi (8 - 2\sin(\frac{\pi t}{18}))$$

At t = 9:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 16\pi(8 - 2\sin(\frac{\pi(9)}{18}))$$
$$= 16\pi(6)$$
$$= 96\pi \text{ cubic meters per minute}$$

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Main Idea

Suppose, for $0 \le t \le 20$ hours, water is being pumped into a reservoir at the rate of $R(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^2 - t + 2$ cubic meters per hour and removed from the reservoir at the rate of r(t) = 2t + 14 cubic meters per hour. If the amount of water in the reservoir is increasing during the time interval (a, 20) and decreasing elsewhere, the value of a is 12.

Explanation

To find the time interval in which the amount of water in the reservoir is increasing, we set up the following inequality:

$$R(t) - r(t) > 0.$$

We only care about the critical point in which the net rate of change switches sign, thus we need to solve:

$$R(t) - r(t) = 0.$$

The net rate of change is equal to $\frac{1}{3}t^2 - 3t - 12$. Setting this expression equal to 0 and solving gives us:

$$\frac{1}{3}t^2 - 3t - 12 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 9t - 36 = 0$$

$$(t - 12)(t + 3) = 0$$

$$t = 12, -3$$

Since t = -3 is not within the inteval $0 \le t \le 20$, a = 12.

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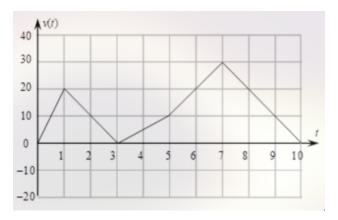
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Main Content

Main Idea

The velocity-time graph of a particle moving on a straight line is shown below. Time t is measured in seconds, and the velocity v(t) is measured in meters per second.



If at t = 0 seconds, the position of the particle is at 20 meters, then at t = 10 seconds, its position is at 145 meters.

Explanation

The velocity-time graph can be divided into 5 sections, comprised of 4 triangles and 1 rectangle. To begin, calculate the areas of these 5 sections:

$$A_{1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 20 = 30$$

$$A_{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 10 = 10$$

$$A_{3} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 20 = 40$$

$$A_{4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 10 = 5$$

$$A_{5} = 4 \cdot 10 = 40$$

The total distance can be modeled by the following expression:

$$x(0) + \int_0^t v(t)dt.$$

Given that x(0) = 20 and $\int_0^t v(t)dt = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 + A_5 = 125$, at t = 10:

$$x(10) = 20 + 125 = 145$$
 meters.

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