

- 4 A particle  $P$  is moving along a straight line through the fixed point  $O$ . The displacement,  $s$  metres, of  $P$  from  $O$  at time  $t$  seconds is given by

$$s = t^3 - 27t + 55 \quad t \geq 0$$

- (a) Write down the distance, in metres, of  $P$  from  $O$  when  $t = 0$  (1)

(b) Find an expression, in terms of  $t$ , for the velocity,  $v$  m/s, of  $P$  at time  $t$  seconds. (2)

(c) Find the value of  $t$  when  $P$  is closest to  $O$ . (2)

(d) Find the distance, in metres, of  $P$  from  $O$  when  $P$  is closest to  $O$ . (1)

(e) Find the distance, in metres, travelled by  $P$  in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 5$  (3)

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