



### Ex 11A

1.  $s = 9t - t^3$

a) when  $t=1$ ,  $s = 9 - 1 = 8$  metres

b) when  $s=0$ ,  $t^3 - 9t = 0$   
 $t(t^2 - 9) = 0$   
 $t = 0, \pm 3$

2.  $s = 5t^2 - t^3$

a)  $\Delta s$  from  $t=2$  to  $t=4$      $t=2: s = 20 - 8 = 12$      $t=4: 80 - 64 = 16$

$\therefore \Delta s = 16 - 12 = 4$  m

b)  $\Delta s$  in the 3<sup>rd</sup> second =  $\Delta s$  from  $t=2$  to  $t=3$

$t=2: s = 12$      $t=3: s = 45 - 27 = 18$      $\therefore \Delta s = 18 - 12 = 6$  m

3.  $v = 3 + 5t - t^2$ ,  $t \geq 0$

a) when  $t=1$ ,  $v = 3 + 5 - 1 = 7$  ms<sup>-1</sup>

b)  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 5 - 2t = 0$     when  $t = \frac{5}{2}$ ,  $v = 3 + \frac{25}{2} - \frac{25}{4} = \frac{37}{4} = 9.25$  ms<sup>-1</sup>  
 $t = \frac{5}{2}$  secs

c) when  $t=7$ ,  $v = 3 + 35 - 49 = -11$  ms<sup>-1</sup>

Particle is travelling in reverse (back towards origin)

4.  $s = \frac{1}{5}(4t - t^2)$  metres away from point P (when  $t=0$ ,  $s=0$ )

a)  $\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{4}{5}t - \frac{1}{5}t^2\right) = \frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{5}t = 0$  when  $t=2$ ,  $s = \frac{1}{5}(8 - 4) = \frac{4}{5}$  metres  
 $t=2$

b)  $s=0$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}t - \frac{1}{5}t^2 = 0$   
 $\frac{1}{5}t(4 - t) = 0$   
 $t = 0, 4 \therefore 4 \text{ seconds}$

c) total distance  $= \frac{4}{5} \times 2 = \frac{8}{5}$  metres.

d)  $0 \leq t \leq 4$

5.  $v = 3t^2 - 10t + 8$ ,  $t \geq 0$

a) initial velocity is when  $t=0$  :  $v = 0 - 0 + 8 = 8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

b)  $v=0$ ,  $3t^2 - 10t + 8 = 0$   $\begin{pmatrix} 3t - 4 \\ t - 2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $(3t - 4)(t - 2) = 0$   
 $t = \frac{4}{3}$  or 2 seconds

c)