

**Problem 1\*** The position of a particle is given by the equation  $s(t) = t^3 - t^2$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds and  $s$  is measured in meters.

1. Find the velocity at time  $t$ .
2. When is the particle at rest?
3. When is the particle moving forward (that is, in the positive direction)?
4. Draw a diagram to represent the motion of the particle.
5. Find the total distance traveled by the particle during the first five seconds.
6. Find the acceleration at time  $t$ .
7. When is the particle speeding up? When is it slowing down?

**Problem 2.** The position of a particle is given by the equation  $s(t) = t^4 - 4t^3 - 20t^2 + 20t$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds and  $s$  is measured in meters.

1. At what time does the particle have a velocity of 20 m/s.
2. At what time is the acceleration 0?

**Problem 3.\*** The area of a triangle with sides of lengths  $a$  and  $b$  and contained angle  $\theta$  is given by

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \theta .$$

If  $a = 2\text{cm}$ ,  $b = 3\text{cm}$  and  $\theta$  increases at a rate of 0.2 rad/min, how fast is the area increasing when  $\theta = \pi/3$ ?

**Problem 4.** If a snowball melts so that its surface area decreases at a rate of 1 cm<sup>2</sup>/min, find the rate at which the diameter decreases when the diameter is 10 cm.

**Problem 5.** Find the differential  $dy$  of each function and evaluate  $dy$  for given values of  $x$  and  $dx$ .

1. \*  $y = \cos \pi x$ ,  $x = 1/3$ ,  $dx = -0.02$ .
2.  $y = \sqrt{3 + x^2}$ ,  $x = 1$ ,  $dx = -0.1$ .
3. \*  $y = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $dx = 0.05$ .

**Problem 6.** Use differentials to estimate the amount of paint needed to apply a coat of paint 0.05 cm thick to a hemispherical dome with diameter 50 m.