

1. Given the function $a(t) = 2t^2 + 4t$,
the average rate of change from $t = -2$ to $t = 5$ is:

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-10

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Solution

Using the average rate of change formula:

$$\text{The average rate of change} = \frac{a(5) - a(-2)}{5 - (-2)}$$

$$= \frac{(2(5)^2 + 4(5)) - (2(-2)^2 + 4(-2))}{7}$$

$$= \frac{70 - 0}{7}$$

$$= 10$$