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## HW 8C: Problem 3

### Part A: Sample Rate (Hz) & Time Step (s)

```
timestep = mean(diff(time))
```

```
timestep = 0.0020
```

time step = 0.0020 sec

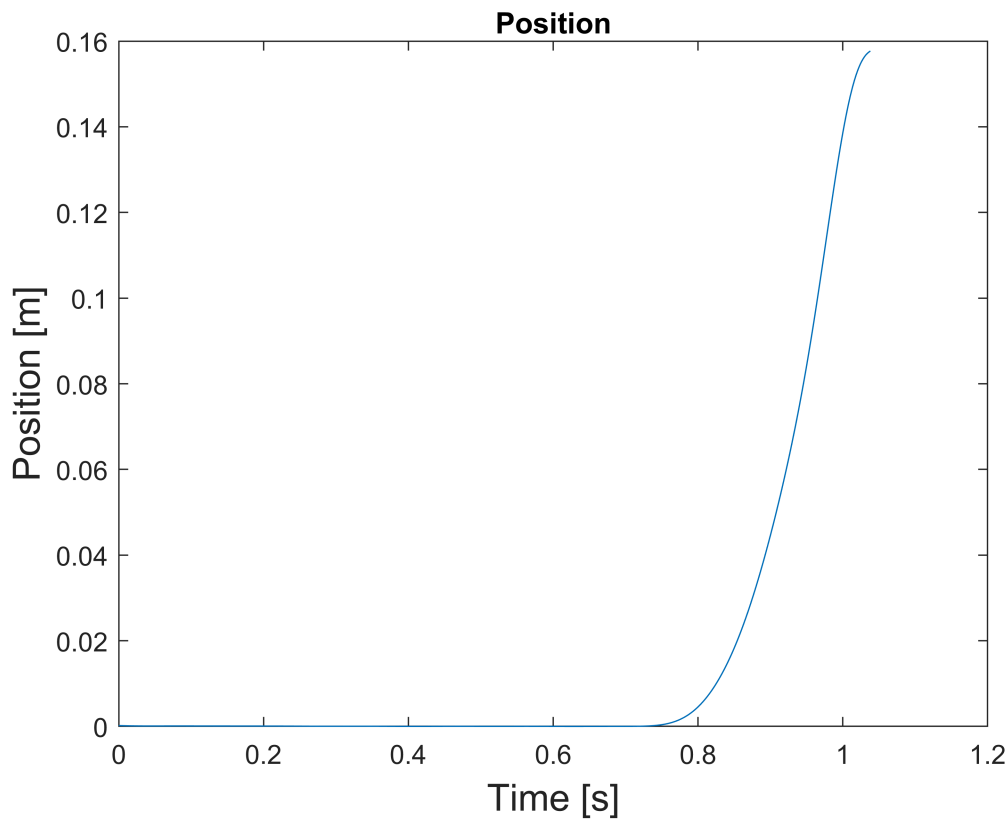
```
samplerate = mean(1/timestep)
```

```
samplerate = 500
```

sample rate = 500 Hz

### Part B: Position over time

```
plot(time,pos);  
title('Position')  
xlabel('Time [s]', 'fontsize',14);  
ylabel('Position [m]', 'fontsize',14);
```



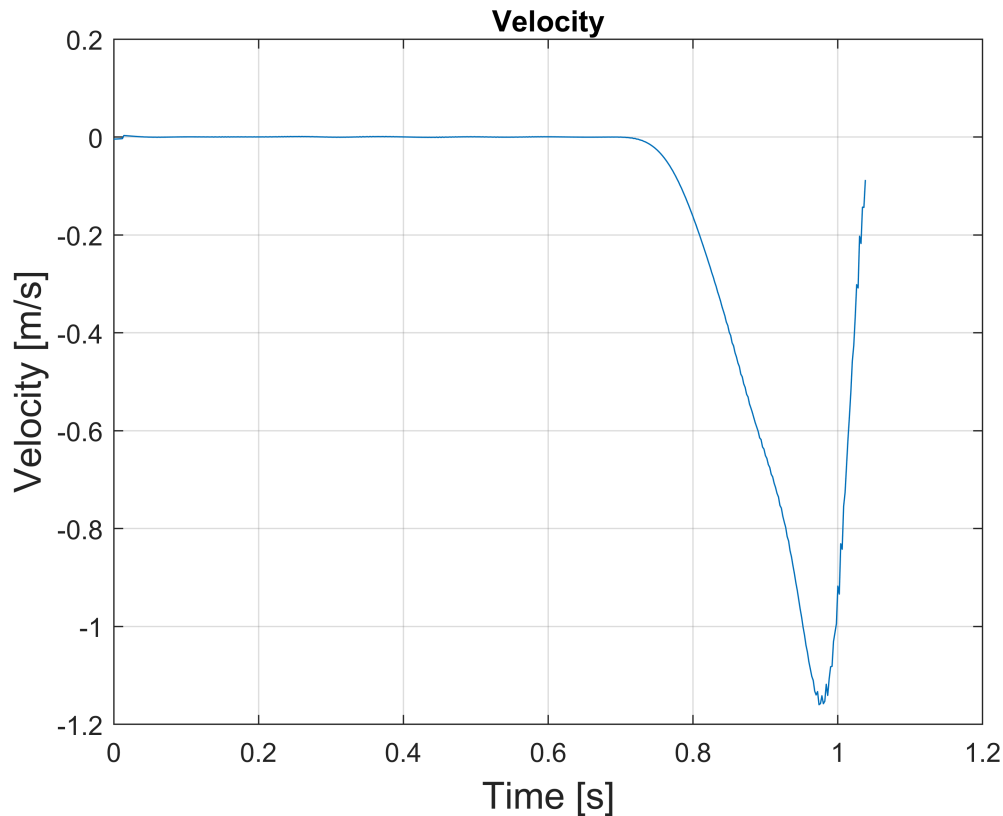
### Part C: Velocity

```
% Central Diff.
tc = time;
dt = mean(diff(tc));
xc = pos;
dxdt_c6 = zeros(length(xc),1); % pre-allocate acceleration values

% 6th order
coeff6 = [-49/20 6 -15/2 20/3 -15/4 6/5 -1/6];
ccd6 = [-1/60 3/20 -3/4 3/4 -3/20 1/60];
for k=1:length(xc)
    if k < 4 % forward when too few points to left
        dxdt_c6(k) = coeff6*[xc(k) xc(k+1) xc(k+2) xc(k+3) xc(k+4) xc(k+5) xc(k+6)]'/dt;
    elseif k > 7 % backward when too few points to right
        dxdt_c6(k) = coeff6*[xc(k) xc(k-1) xc(k-2) xc(k-3) xc(k-4) xc(k-5) xc(k-6)]'/dt;
    else % central
        dxdt_c6(k) = ccd6*[xc(k-3) xc(k-2) xc(k-1) xc(k+1) xc(k+2) xc(k+3)]'/dt;
    end
end
%%

plot(tc,dxdt_c6);
grid on;
title('Velocity')
xlabel('Time [s]','fontsize',14);
```

```
ylabel('Velocity [m/s]', 'fontsize', 14);
```



## ii. Max velocity

```
max(abs(dxdt_c6))
```

```
ans = 1.1598
```

Max velocity = -1.1598 m/s

## Part D: Acceleration Plot

```
% Central Diff.
tc = time;
dt = mean(diff(tc));
vc = dxdt_c6;
vdt = zeros(length(vc),1); % pre-allocate acceleration values

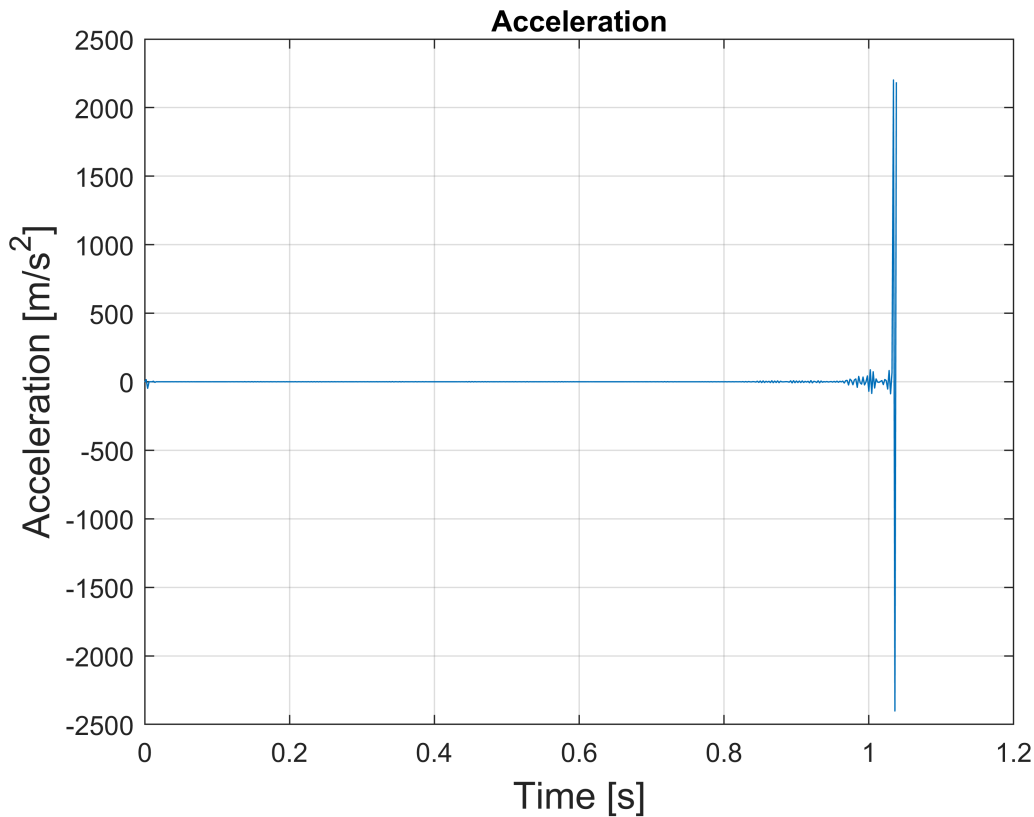
% 6th order
coeff6 = [469/90 -223/10 879/20 -949/18 41 -201/10 1019/180 -7/10];
ccd6 = [1/90 -3/20 3/2 -49/18 3/2 -3/20 1/90];
for k=1:length(vc)
    if k < 4 % forward when too few points to left
        vdt(k) = coeff6*[vc(k) vc(k+1) vc(k+2) vc(k+3) vc(k+4) vc(k+5) vc(k+6) vc(k+7)]'/dt;
    elseif k > 517 % backward when too few points to right
```

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    vdt(k) = coeff6*[vc(k)  vc(k-1)  vc(k-2)  vc(k-3)  vc(k-4)  vc(k-5)  vc(k-6)  vc(k-7)]'/dt;
else % central
    vdt(k) = ccd6*[vc(k-3)  vc(k-2)  vc(k-1)  vc(k)  vc(k+1)  vc(k+2)  vc(k+3)]'/dt;
end
end
%%

plot(tc,vdt);
grid on;
title('Acceleration')
xlabel('Time [s]', 'fontsize',14);
ylabel('Acceleration [m/s^2]', 'fontsize',14);

```



## Part E: Acceleration Dropped to 0

### i. Velocity Estimate

```

ind = find(diff(vc)==0);
tc(ind)

```

ans = 0.5460

0.5460 seconds

### ii. Acceleration Estimate

```
interp1(vdt,tc,0,'pchip')
```

```
ans = 0.5408
```

0.5408 seconds