

Motion

1. The height (in meters) of a projectile shot vertically upward from a point 2 meters above ground level with an initial velocity of 24.5 m/s is $h = 2 + 24.5t - 4.9t^2$ after t seconds.

a.) Find the velocity after 2 s and after 4s.

$$v(t) = 24.5 - 9.8t$$

$$v(2) = 4.9 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v(4) = -14.7 \text{ m/s}$$

b.) When does the projectile reach its maximum height?

$$0 = 24.5 - 9.8t$$

$$t = 2.5 \text{ s}$$

c.) What is the maximum height?

$$h(2.5) = 32.625 \text{ ft}$$

d.) When does it hit the ground?

$$t = 5 \text{ sec}$$

e.) With what velocity does it hit the ground?

$$v(5) = 24.5 - 9.8(5)$$

$$= -24.5 \text{ ft/sec}$$

2. If a ball is thrown vertically upward with a velocity of 80 ft/s, then its height after t seconds is $s = 80t - 16t^2$.

a.) What is the maximum height reached by the ball?

$$s'(t) = v(t) = 80 - 32t$$

$$s(2.5) = 100 \text{ ft}$$

$$0 = 80 - 32t \quad t = 2.5$$

b.) What is the velocity of the ball when it is 96 ft. above the ground on its way up? On its way down?

$$96 = 80t - 16t^2$$

$$16t^2 - 80t + 96 = 0$$

$$16(t^2 - 5t + 6) = 0$$

$$16(t-3)(t-2) = 0$$

$$t = 3 \quad t = 2$$

$$v(2) = s'(2) = 16 \text{ ft/sec } \uparrow$$

$$v(3) = s'(3) = -16 \text{ ft/sec } \downarrow$$

3. If a rock is thrown vertically upward from the surface of Mars with velocity 15 m/s, its height after t seconds is $h = 15t - 1.86t^2$.

a.) What is the velocity of the rock after 2 s?

$$v(t) = h' = 15 - 3.72t$$

$$v(2) = 7.56 \text{ m/s}$$

b.) What is the velocity of the rock when its height is 25m on its way up? On its way down?

$$25 = 15t - 1.86t^2$$

$$v(2.353) = 6.245 \text{ m/s } \uparrow$$

$$\therefore 1.86t^2 - 15t + 25 = 0$$

$$v(5.711) = -6.245 \text{ m/s } \downarrow$$

graph and find
x-intercepts

$$t = 2.353 \quad t = 5.711$$

4. A particle moves with position function: $s = t^4 - 4t^3 - 20t^2 + 20t$ ($t \geq 0$).

a.) At what time does the particle have a velocity of 20m/s?

$$v(t) = s'(t) = 4t^3 - 12t^2 - 40t + 20$$

$$20 = 4t^3 - 12t^2 - 40t + 20$$

$$0 = 4t^3 - 12t^2 - 40t$$

$$0 = 4t(t^2 - 3t - 10)$$

$$0 = 4t(t-5)(t+2)$$

$$t = 0 \quad t = 5 \quad t = -2$$

sec sec

b.) At what time is the acceleration 0? What is the significance of this value t?

$$a(t) = v'(t) = 12t^2 - 24t - 40$$

$$0 = 12t^2 - 24t - 40$$

graph and find x-intercepts $t \geq 0$
 $t = 3.0817$ sec

time at which the particle is not accelerating
 * maximum or minimum velocity *

Marginal cost = derivative of total cost

5. The cost, in dollars, of producing x yards of a certain fabric is

$$C(x) = 1200 + 12x - 0.1x^2 + 0.0005x^3$$

a.) Find the marginal cost function.

$$C'(x) = 12 - 0.2x + 0.0015x^2$$

b.) Find $C'(200)$ and explain its meaning. What does it predict?

$$C'(200) = 32 \text{ \$/yard}$$

the marginal cost of producing 200 yards of fabric is \$32/yard

c.) Compare $C'(200)$ with the cost of manufacturing the 201st yard of fabric.

$$C(201) = \$3632.20$$

$$C(200) = \$3600$$

Cost of producing 201st yard is

$$3632.20 - 3600 = \$32.20$$

marginal cost

6. The cost function from production of a commodity is

$$C(x) = 339 + 25x - 0.09x^2 + 0.0004x^3$$

a.) Find and interpret $C'(100)$.

$$C'(x) = 25 - 0.18x + 0.0012x^2$$

$$C'(100) = \$19$$

marginal cost of producing 100th item is \$19 per item

b.) Compare $C'(100)$ with the cost of producing the 101st item.

$$C(101) = \$2358.03$$

$$C(100) = \$2339$$

$$\$2358.03 - 2339 = \$19.03$$

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cost of 101st item

marginal cost