

Calculus AB

2-2a
(Day 1)
Position

Position Function - $s(t) = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t + s_0$

s - position (distance)

t - time

a - acceleration

v - velocity

v_0 - initial velocity

s_0 - initial position

g - gravitational constant $g = 32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$
 $g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t + s_0$$

Velocity - $v(t) = s'(t) = at + v_0$

units - m/sec

Average Velocity -

$$v_{\text{ave}} = \frac{s_f - s_0}{t_f - t_0}$$

Instantaneous Velocity -

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Acceleration - $a(t) = v'(t) = a$

units - m/sec^2

Average Acceleration - $a_{\text{ave}} = \frac{v_f - v_0}{t_f - t_0} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$

Instantaneous Acceleration - $v'(t)$

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t + s_0$$

$$s'(t) = v(t) = at + v_0$$

$$s''(t) = v'(t) = a(t) = a$$

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- a) Write a function that gives the height (position) of the cannon ball as a function of time.

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{2}(32)t^2 + 240t + 64$$

$$= -16t^2 + 240t + 64$$

- b) Determine the average velocity of the shot between the 2nd and 3rd seconds of flight.

$$v_{\text{ave}} = \frac{640 - 480}{3 - 2} = 160 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$s_2 = 480$$

$$s_3 = 640$$

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a) $-16t^2 + 240t + 64$ b) 160 ft/s

c) Write a function that gives the instantaneous velocity as a function of time.

$$v(t) = -32t + 240$$

d) Find the instantaneous velocity of $t=2$ and $t=3$.

$$v(2) = 176 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$v(3) = 144 \text{ ft/sec}$$

e) Find acceleration of the shot.

$$a(t) = -32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

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a) $-16t^2 + 240t + 64$ b) 160 ft/s c) $-32t + 240$ d) 176 ft/s, 144 ft/s

e) -32 ft/s^2

f) Find how long it takes the cannonball to hit the water.

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 240t + 64 \quad 0 = t^2 - 15t - 4$$

$$0 = -16t^2 + 240t + 64 \quad \frac{15 \pm \sqrt{225 - 4(1)(-4)}}{2(1)} \quad t = 15.26 \text{ sec}$$

g) Find the velocity of the shot at the instant it hits the water.

$$v(15.26) = -32(15.26) + 240 = -248.32 \text{ ft/sec}$$

Assignment:

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