

AP Test Question

2007

Part B - No Calculator Allowed

4) A particle moves along the  $x$  - axis with position at time  $t$  given by

$$x(t) = e^{-t} \sin t \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

a) Find the time  $t$  at which the particle is farthest to the left.  
Justify your answer.

b) Find the value of the constant  $A$  for which  $x(t)$  satisfies the equation  
 $Ax''(t) + x'(t) + x(t) = 0$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .