

⇒ Mechanics Assignment

⇒ ENG 234

① For fig 12.3 (1)

$$v = (4t - 3t^2) \text{ m/s}$$

$$s = \int v dt$$

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$$= 2t^2 - t^3$$

When  $t = 4 \text{ sec}$

$$s = 2(4)^2 - (4)^3$$

$$= 32 - 64$$

$$s = -32 \text{ m}$$

② For fig 12.4 (2)

$$v = (0.5t^3 - 8t) \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = dv/dt$$

$$dv/dt = 3(0.5)t^2 - 8$$

$$= 1.5t^2 - 8$$

$$a = dv/dt |_{t=2}$$

$$= 1.5(2)^2 - 8$$

$$= 6 - 8 = -2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

③ For fig 12.7 (3)

$$a = (4t^2 - 2) \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v = \int a dt$$

$$v = \int (4t^2 - 2) dt$$

$$= 4t^3/3 - 2t + C$$

$$s = \int v dt$$

$$\int (4t^3/3 - 2t + C) dt$$

$$= \frac{4t^4}{12} - \frac{2t^2}{2} + Ct$$

$$p = 1/3t^4 - t^2 + Ct + k$$

When  $t = 0$ ;  $p = 2$

$$-2 = 1/3(0)^4 - (0)^2 + C(0) + k$$

$$k = -2$$

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When  $t = 2$ ,  $p = 20$ ;  $k = -2$

$$-20 = 1/3(2)^4 - 2^2 + C(2) - 2$$

$$-20 = -0.7 + 2C$$

$$C = -9.7$$

$$p = 1/3t^4 - t^2 - 9.7t - 2$$

When  $t = 4$

$$p = 1/3(4)^4 - 4^2 - (9.7 \times 4) - 2$$

$$p = 28.7 \text{ m}$$

4) For figure 12.8 (4)

$$v = (20 - 0.55s) \text{ m/s}$$

$$dt = dv/v$$

$$dt = \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}; \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{ds} \cdot \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$dv/ds = -0.1 \text{ sec}; \frac{ds}{dt} = (20 - 0.55s^2)$$

$$a = (-0.1s)(20 - 0.55s^2)$$

When  $s = 15$

$$a = (-0.1 \times 15)(20 - 0.55(15)^2)$$

$$a = -13.125 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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