

Velocity :- The rate of change of displacement with time is called velocity. It is given by $\frac{dx}{dt}$, where $x = x(t)$ gives the position of a moving particle at any time t .

Acceleration :- The rate of change of velocity with time is called acceleration. It is given by $\frac{dv}{dt}$, where $v = v(t)$ gives the velocity of a moving particle at any time t .

Ex. Q. Find the velocity function $v(t)$ and position function $x(t)$ of a moving particle with the given acceleration $a(t)$, initial position $x_0 = x(0)$, and initial velocity $v_0 = v(0)$, where $a(t) = 50$, $v_0 = 10$; $x_0 = 20$.

Solⁿ: We know that $a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt}$ — (i).

Put, $a(t) = 50$ in (i), we get $\frac{dv}{dt} = 50$ — (ii)
 $\Rightarrow dv = 50 dt$

Integrating, $v = 50t + c$, — (iii)
where, c is an integrating constant.

Put $v_0 = 10$ i.e. $v = 10$ at $t = 0$, we get —

(ii) $\Rightarrow 10 = 50(0) + c \Rightarrow c = 10$.

Thus, (iii) $\Rightarrow v = 50t + 10$. — (iv)

Also, $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ — (v)

From (iv) & (v) $\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 50t + 10$.

$\Rightarrow dx = (50t + 10) dt$

Integrating, $x = 25t^2 + 10t + c_1$ — (vi)

Put, $x_0 = 20$, i.e. $x = 20$ at $t = 0$ in (VI), we get
 $q = 20$.

From (VI), $x = 25t^2 + 10t + 20$. — (VII)

Hence, (IV) gives the velocity function and (VII) gives position function.

3.Q. Suppose the velocity v of a motorboat coasting in water satisfies the d. equation $\frac{dv}{dt} = kv^2$. The initial speed of the motorboat is $v(0) = 10$ m/s and v is decreasing at the rate of 1 m/s^2 when $v = 5$ m/s. How long does it take for the velocity of the boat to decrease to 1 m/s? To $\frac{1}{10}$ m/s? When does the boat come to a stop?

So/1st: Given that, $\frac{dv}{dt} = kv^2$ — (I).

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v^2} = k dt.$$

$$\text{Integrating, } -\frac{1}{v} = kt + c \text{ — (II)}$$

where, c is integrating constant.

Put, $v(0) = 10$ i.e. $v = 10$ at $t = 0$ in (II), we get —
 $c = -\frac{1}{10}$.

$$\text{From (II), } -\frac{1}{v} = kt - \frac{1}{10} \text{ — (III)}$$

Since, v is decreasing at the rate of 1 m/s^2 when $v = 5$, it means, $\frac{dv}{dt} = -1$, when $v = 5$.

Putting these values in (I), we get —
 $-1 = k(5^2) \Rightarrow k = -\frac{1}{25}$.

Put, this value of k in (iii), we get -

$$-\frac{1}{10} = -\frac{1}{25}t - \frac{1}{10} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Now, we find t ; when $v=1$. So from (iv), we have, $t = 22.5$.

Therefore, the motorboat will take 22.5 seconds for the velocity of the boat to decrease to 1 m/s.

Now, put $v = \frac{1}{10}$ in (iv), we get -

$$\frac{-1}{10} = \frac{-1}{25}t - \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow t = 247.5.$$

Therefore, the motorboat will take 247.5 seconds for the velocity of the boat to decrease to $\frac{1}{10}$ m/s.

The boat comes to stop when $v \rightarrow 0$.

It is clear from (iv), when $v \rightarrow 0$ then $t \rightarrow \infty$.

It means that, $v(t)$ approaches zero as t increases without bound.

4.8. A stone is dropped from rest at an initial height h above the surface of the earth. Show that the speed with which it strikes the ground is $v = \sqrt{2gh}$.

Solⁿ: When a stone is dropped from rest, at an initial height h above the surface of the earth, then $v_0 = 0$, $x_0 = 0$, $a = g$,

$$x = h, \quad v = ?$$

$$\text{Now, } v = v_0 + at \Rightarrow v = 0 + gt \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = gt$$

$$\text{Also, } x = \frac{1}{2} at^2 + v_0 t + x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{1}{2} \cdot g \cdot t^2 + 0 \cdot t + 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{2h}{g} \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}.$$

$$\text{From (1), } v = g \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = \sqrt{2gh}. //$$

5.9. At noon, a car starts from rest at point A and proceeds with constant acceleration along a straight road towards a point C, 35 miles away. If the constantly accelerated car arrives at C with a velocity of 60 mph, at what time does it arrive at C?

Solⁿ: When a car starts from rest at point A and covers a distance of 35 miles at a velocity of 60 mph, then $x_0 = 0$, $x = 35$, $v = 60$, $v_0 = 0$, $t = ?$

$$\text{Now, } v = v_0 + at \Rightarrow 60 = 0 + at \Rightarrow at = 60 \dots$$

$$\text{Also, } x = \frac{1}{2} at^2 + v_0 t + x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 60t + 0t + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1.16 \text{ h.}$$

If the car starts at noon i.e. at $t = 0$ then it will take 1.16 hrs to arrive at C, means that it will arrive at 1.16 pm. //