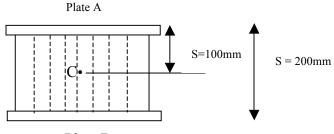
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KINEMATICS OF PARTICLES

- 1. The acceleration of a particle is defined by $a = kt^2$ (a) knowing that v = -32 m/s when t = 0 and that v = 32 m/s when t = 4 sec. Determine k. (b) Write the equations of motion also knowing that x = 0 when t = 4 sec. Ans.: k = 3, $a = 3t^2$, $v = t^3 - 32$ m/s, $x = t^4 / 4 - 32t + 64$ m.
- 2. The acceleration of the particle is defined by the relation $a = 25 3x^2 \text{ mm/s}^2$. The particle starts with no initial velocity at the position x = 0. (a) Determine the velocity when x = 2mm (b) the position when velocity is again zero (c) position where the velocity is maximum. Ans.: 9.1655mm/s, x = 5mm, 2, 886mm
- 3. A particle moving in the +ve x direction has an acceleration. $a = 100 4v^2 \text{ m/s}^2$. Determine: [a] the time interval and displacement of a particle when speed changes from 1m/s to 3m/s. Ans.: t = 0.245s, x = 0.0506m
- 4. The car moves in a straight line such that for a short time its velocity is defined by $v = (9t^2 + 2t)$ ft/s. Where t is in seconds. Determine its position and acceleration when t = 3sec. Ans.: s = 90 ft, a = 56 ft/s²
- 5. A metallic particle is subjected to the influence of a magnetic field such that it travels vertically through a fluid that extends from plate A to plate B. If particle is released from rest at C, s = 100m, and the acceleration is measured as a = (4s) m/s^2 , where s is in meters, determine the velocity of a particle when it reaches plate B, s = 200mm, and the time it needs to travel from c to the plate B. Ans.: $v_B = 0.346m/s \downarrow$, t = 0.657s





- 6. A particle moves along a horizontal straight line such that its velocity is given by $v = (3t^2 6t)$ m/s, where t is the time in seconds. If it is initially located at the origin O, determine the distance travelled during the time interval t = 0, to t = 3.5s, the average velocity, and the average speed of the particle during this time interval. Ans.: $s_t = 14.1m$, $v_{avg} = 1.75m/s$, $(v_{sp})_{avg} = 4.03m/s$
- 7. When a train is travelling along a straight track at 2m/s, it begins accelerating at a = $(60 v^{-4}) m/s^2$, where v is in m/s. determine the velocity and the position of the train 3 s after the acceleration. V=3.86 m/s,x=14.033 m (T)
- 8. A particle travels along a straight line path such that in 4 seconds it moves from an initial position $S_a = -8 \text{ m}$ to position $S_b = +3 \text{ m}$. Then in another 5 seconds it moves from S_b to $S_c = -6 \text{ m}$. Determine the particles average velocity and average speed during 9 seconds interval. Ans. : (i) 8/9 m/s, (ii) 20/9 m/s