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Quiz

Section: (8-9) S

Q1: a particle moves in a straight line such that its displacement with time  $X(t) = t^3 - 5t^2 + 2$ , where X in meters and t time in seconds.

- Find the average velocity during the first two seconds.
- Find the distance at which the particle changes its direction.
- Find the instantaneous acceleration at  $t=3$  seconds.

Q2: Let  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = 7\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ , Find:

- A vector perpendicular to vector a and vector b.
- The angle between a and b.

~~Q1) a.  $\vec{v}(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 10t$   $v(0) = 3(0)^2 - 10(0) = 0 \text{ m/s}$~~

~~$v(2) = 3(2)^2 - 10(2) = 12 - 20 = -8 \text{ m/s}$~~

~~$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{-8 - 0}{2 - 0} = \frac{-8}{2} = -4 \text{ m/s}$~~

b. Particle changes direction at  $v=0$

$\vec{v} = \frac{dx}{dt}$

$3t^2 - 10t = 0$

$t(3t - 10) = 0$

$t = 0$ ,  $t = \frac{10}{3} \text{ sec}$

$x\left(\frac{10}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^3 - 5\left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^2 + 2 = \frac{-446}{27} \text{ m}$

c.  $\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = 6t - 10$

$\vec{a}(3) = 6(3) - 10 = 18 \text{ m/s}^2$   $8 \text{ m/s}^2$

~~Q1) a.  $x(t) = t^3 - 5t^2 + 2$~~

~~$x(0) = 0^3 - 5(0)^2 + 2 = 2 \text{ m}$~~

~~$x(2) = 2^3 - 5(2)^2 + 2 = -10 \text{ m}$~~

~~$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{-10 - 2}{2} = -6 \text{ m/s}$~~