

TOPIC VI

FULL NOTES - CALCULUS

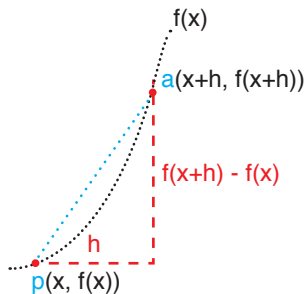
6.1. LIMITS / DERIVATIVES

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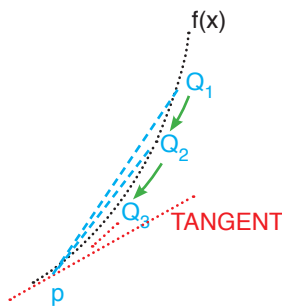
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- * Here, we have a function : $y = f(x)$
- * We also have a point $P(x, f(x))$ & $Q(x + h, f(x + h))$
- * We want to find the gradient of the line PQ.
- * So we do $\frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$, which is $\frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h}$



- * Now, we start looking at a series of points / lines
- * That 'h' value is getting closer & closer to zero.
- * We're going to look at what the gradients tend to.
- * This is written $\lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h}$
- * As h gets infinitely close to zero, it approximates the 'tangent'

- * So finding this limit is equivalent to finding the gradient of the **tangent**.
- * We call this : finding the derivative / $f'(x)$ / d_y/d_x / differentiating

E.G.: Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^2$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h} = \dots$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} 2x + h = 2x$$

→ This means : if you take a point on $f(x) = x^2$, the gradient of the tangent at that point will be equal to $2x$

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6.2. DERIVATIVE RULES

REMEMBER ⇨ : We will represent the derivative in 2 different ways.

1. Derivative of $f(x)$ ⇨ $f'(x)$
2. Derivative of $y =$ ⇨ $dy/dx =$ we will use both

RULES ⇨

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
x^n	nx^{n-1}
$a \cdot x^n$	nax^{n-1}
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\tan x$	$1/\cos^2 x$
e^x	e^x
$\ln x$	$1/x$

meaning $x^3 \Rightarrow 3x^2$, $x^6 \Rightarrow 6x^5$, etc
so $2x^4 \Rightarrow 8x^3$, $-7x^6 \Rightarrow -42x^5$, etc

$\sin x + \cos x \Rightarrow \cos x - \sin x$

$4e^2 - 2\ln x \Rightarrow 4e^2 - 2/x$

NOTE 1 \Rightarrow If $f(x)$ is the sum (or difference) of multiple component, then you can differentiate them separately,

EG . $\Rightarrow 6x^2 - \sin x \Rightarrow 12x - \cos x$

NOTE 2 \Rightarrow If a term / component is multiplied by a constant, the derivative keeps that constant, unchanged.

EG . $\Rightarrow 4\sin x \Rightarrow 4\cos x, -9e^x \Rightarrow -9e^x$

FURTHER RULES

REMINDER \Rightarrow : If we have $f(x) = x^2$ & $g(x) = 5x$, then $f(g(x)) = (5x)^2$ is a **composite** function. Below we learn how to differentiate them.

CHAIN RULE $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$

EG 1 . $\Rightarrow y = (3x^2 + 5x + 2)^7 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 7(3x^2 + 5x + 2)^6 (6x + 5)$

EG 2 . $\Rightarrow f(x) = \sin(3x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos(3x) \cdot 3 = 3\cos 3x$

EG 3 . $\Rightarrow y = e^{x^2-3x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x - 3) e^{x^2-3x}$

CALCULUS (continued)

We've seen examples of differentiating functions that are added together.

$$f(x) = u(x) + v(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = u'(x) + v'(x)$$

However, when $u(x)$ & $v(x)$ are multiplied together, it is not that simple :

PRODUCT RULE $\Rightarrow f(x) = u(x) v(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = u'(x) v(x) + u(x) v'(x)$

[It is useful to write out $u(x)$, $v(x)$, $u'(x)$ & $v'(x)$ clearly before you write an answer]

E.G 1 $\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2(2x-1) // u(x) = x^2, v(x) = 2x-1, v'(x) = 2x, v'(x) = 2$
 $f'(x) = 2x(2x - 1) + x^2(2) = 4x^2 - 2x + 2x^2 = 6x^2 - 2x$

E.G 2 $\Rightarrow f(x) = (3x^4)(\sin x) // v(x) = 3x^4, v(x) = \sin x, v'(x) = 12x^3, v'(x) = \cos x$
 $f'(x) = 12x^3 \sin x + 3x^4 \cos x$

Next, we see a rule for when $v(x)$ is divided by $v(x)$:

QUOTIENT RULE $\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{u(x)}{v(x)} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{u'(x)v(x) - u(x)v'(x)}{(v(x))^2}$

E.G 1 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{1 + 3x}{2 - x} // u = 1 + 3x, v = 2 - x, u' = 3, v' = -1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3(2 - x) - (1 + 3x)(-1)}{(2 - x)^2} = \frac{6 - 3x + 1 + 3x}{(2 - x)^2} = \frac{7}{(2 - x)^2}$$

E.G 2 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{2 - x} // v = 2\sqrt{x}, v = 1 - x, v' = 1/\sqrt{x}, v' = -1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 - x) - (1/\sqrt{x})(-1)}{(1 - x)^2} = \frac{(1 - x) + 2x}{\sqrt{x}(1 - x)^2} = \frac{1 + x}{\sqrt{x}(1 - x)^2}$$

There are various uses for finding the 'second derivative' of a function :

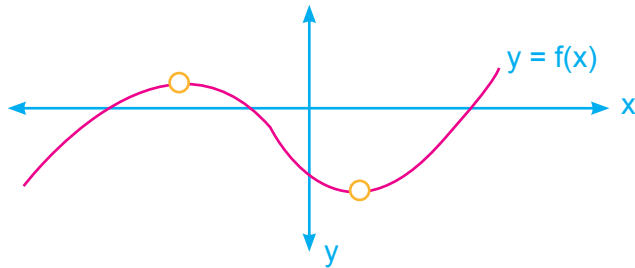
SECOND DERIVATIVE \Rightarrow : We simply differentiate two times

NOTATION : $f''(x) / d^2y / dx^2$

E.G. 1 $\Rightarrow f(x) = 7x^2 - x^3 \quad f'(x) = 14x - 3x^2 \Rightarrow f''(x) = 14 - 6x$

6.3. VERTICES / OPTIMISATION

TERMINOLOGY \Rightarrow : Vertices, stationary point, turning points, maxima / minima are coloured red below



FINDING A TURNING POINT \Rightarrow : As the gradient of the line at the turning point is zero, we can use differentiation to find coordinates :

Solve $f'(x) = 0$ to find the x - coordinate.

E.G 1 \Rightarrow Find turning point of $f(x) = x^2$

ANS : $f'(x) = 2x$. So we must solve $2x = 0$, $x = 0$. T.P. = (0,0)

E.G 2 \Rightarrow Find maximum of the curve $y = 3x^2 + 12x$

ANS : $dy/dx = 6x + 12$ Solve $6x + 12 = 0$, $x = -2$

$$y = 3(-2)^2 + 12(-2) \text{ . T.P. = } (-2, -12)$$

$$= -12 + 24 = 12$$

INCREASING / DECREASING \Rightarrow : Find the values of x for that $f'(x) > 0$ (positive) to, find where the curve is increasing. $f'(x) < 0$ for decreasing

E.G 1 \Rightarrow For what x values is $f(x) = 2x^2 - 8$ increasing?

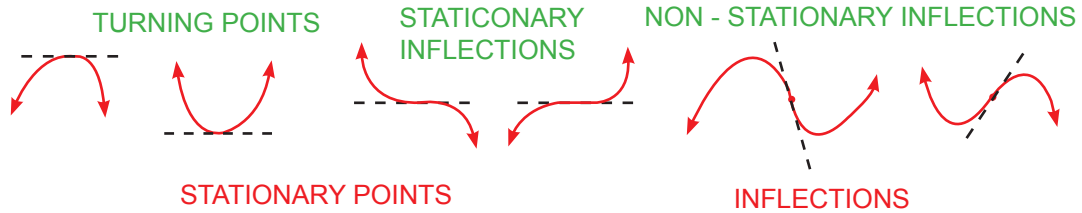
ANS : $f'(x) = 4x$. Solve $4x > 0$, $x > 0$

E.G 2 \Rightarrow For what x values is $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 6$ decreasing?

ANS : $dy/dx = x^2 + 4x - 5$. Solve $x^2 + 4x - 5 < 0$,

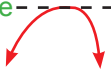
$$(x + 5)(x - 1) < 0 \text{ , } -5 < x < 1$$

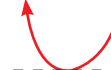
**CLASSIFYING POINTS ⇨
OF INFLECTION**

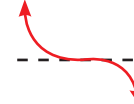


6.3.CONT

STATIONARY POINTS ⇨ : We know that we can find these using $f'(x) = 0$, but we need know what type of [MAX, MIN OR INFLECTION] stationary point it is :

MAX ⇨ When $f'(x)$ is negative after plugging in the x-coord of the turning point. 

MIN ⇨ When $f'(x)$ is positive after plugging in the x-coord of the turning point. 

POINT OF INFLECTION ⇨ When $f'(x) = 0$ after the same process, the point is neither max. or min. 

E.G 1 ⇨ Find and classify stationary point of $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 5$

ANS : $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 = 0$, $4x^3(x - 3) = 0$, so $x = 0$ or 3

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 24x$$

$$f'(0) = 12(0)^2 - 24(0) = 0 \therefore \text{at } x = 0, \text{ we have a inflection point}$$

$$f'(3) = 12(3)^2 - 24(3) = 36 \therefore \text{at } x = 3, \text{ we have a minimum } (3, -22)$$

→ INFLECTION POINT ⇨ : There are different from stationary point. They occur when the rate of change of gradient is zero. In other words : when $f''(x) = 0$

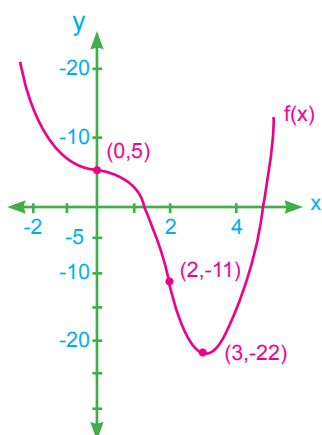
E.G 1 ⇒ Now find & classify inflection points of $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 5$

ANS : $f''(x) = 12x^3 - 24x$ [from above]

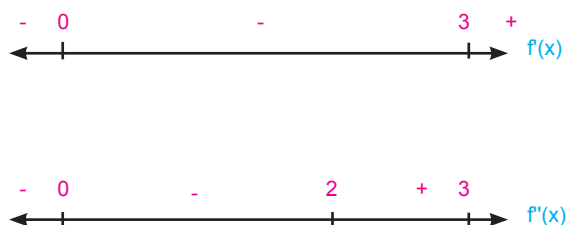
$$12x^2 - 24x = 0, 12x(x - 2) = 0, \text{ so } x = 0 \text{ or } 2$$

$f''(0) = 0$ $f(0) = 5$ thus $(0,5)$ is a stationary inflection

$f''(2) \neq 0$ $f(2) = -11$, thus $(2, -11)$ is a non stationary inflection :



We can represent this with sign diagrams :



APPLICATIONS KINEMATICS

DISPLACEMENT ⇒ : The distance moved away from an origin, 0

Expressed as a function of time.

E.G. : $S(t) = t^2 + 2t - 3$ cm

VELOCITY ⇒ : Formal terminology for what you would call speed.

Importantly, it is equal to the rate of change of displacement.

E.G. : $S(t) = t^2 + 2t - 3$, then velocity $[v, (t)] = s'(t) = 2t + 2$ cm/s

So the velocity at 4 seconds would be $v(4) = 2(4) + 2 = 10$ cm/s

ACCELERATION ⇒ : The rate of change of velocity. This means it can be found with the

derivative of velocity, or 2nd derivative of displacement.

E.G. : If $v(t) = 2t + 2$, then $a(t) = v'(t) = 2$ cm/s²

* 'Speed' is the absolute value of 'velocity'. [velocity can be negative]

OPTIMISATION \Rightarrow : This refers to any real - world problem that uses derivatives to help optimise a variable

EXAMPLES : Choosing the lengths of the sides of a box that maximises the volume.
 * Finding which quantity of sales optimises profit

E.G 1 \Rightarrow A rectangular dish is made by cutting the corners out of a 25x40 cm piece of tin, then folding up the metal.
 Which size of corner maximises volume?

ANS : Find a function of x for volume :

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow V(x) &= x(40 - 2x)(25 - 2x) = x(1000 - 80x - 50x + 4x^2) \\ &= 1000x - 130x^2 + 4x^3 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

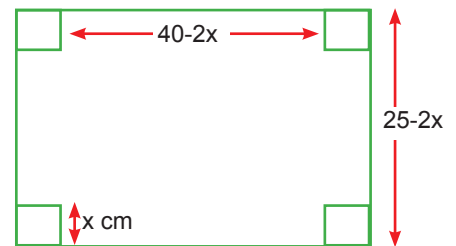
\Rightarrow Need to $V'(x) = 0$ to find maximum

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow V'(x) &= 1000 - 260x + 12x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 12x^2 - 260x + 1000 = 0 \\ (3x - 50)(x - 5) &= 0, x = 5 \text{ or } 50/3 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Check if $V''(5)$ or $V''(50/3)$ is negative to find maximum

$$\Rightarrow V''(x) = 24x - 260, V''(5) = 24(5) - 260 = -140$$

Cut 5 cm squares out of the corner to maximise volume



6.4. INTEGRATION

INTEGRATION \Rightarrow : is essentially the opposite of differentiation



\Rightarrow As we say that $4x^3$ is the derivative of x^4 , we can then say that x^4 is the 'integral' or 'antiderivative' of $4x^3$

NOTATION \Rightarrow : The integral of $f(x)$ is written $\int f(x) dx$

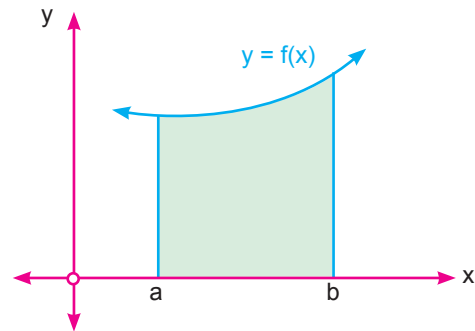
E.G.: $\int 4x^3 dx = x^4 + c$

\hookrightarrow We add a potential constant, as these disappear when differentiating.

AREA UNDER CURVES \Rightarrow : We can use integration to help find the area under a curve (see diagram)

\Rightarrow To find this shaded area, we can use

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a) = [F(x)]_a^b$$



E.G.1: $\int_2^3 4x^3 dx = F(3) - F(2) = (3)^4 - (2)^4 = 65$

$\hookrightarrow (F(x) = x^4)$

\hookrightarrow **RULES:** $\int_a^b c dx = c(b - a)$

$$\int_b^a f(x) dx = -\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_b^c f(x) dx + \int_c^a f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b cf(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

\hookrightarrow **SPECIFIC CASES** \Rightarrow :

Function	Integral
k(constant)	$kx+c$
x^n	$x^{n+1}/n+1 +c$
e^x	$e^x + c$
$1/x$	$\ln x + c$
$\cos x$	$\sin x + c$
$\sin x$	$-\cos x + c$

E.G.1 : $\int 5 \, dx = 5x + c$

E.G.2 : $\int x^6 \, dx = \frac{x^7}{7} + c$

E.G.3 : $\int (3x + 2/x)^2 \, dx$ [No product rule]

$= \int (9x^2 + 12 + 4x^{-2}) \, dx$ [Expand first]

$= \int \frac{9x^3}{3} + 12x + \frac{4x^{-1}}{-1} + c = 3x^3 + 12x - 4/x + c$

↳ **FURTHER CASES** ⇨ :

Function	Integral
e^{nx+b}	$1/a \, e^{nx+b}$
$(ax + b)^n$	$\frac{1}{a} \frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$
$\frac{1}{ax + b}$	$\frac{1}{a} \ln ax + b + c$
$\cos(ax + b)$	$\frac{1}{a} \sin(ax + b) + c$
$\sin(ax + b)$	$-\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax + b) + c$

E.G.1 : $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{(2x+3)^5}{5} + c = \frac{(2x+3)^5}{5} + c$

E.G.2 : $\int \frac{4}{1-2x} \, dx = 4 \int \frac{-14}{1-2x} \, dx = 4x \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \times \ln |1 - 2x| + c = 2 \ln |1 - 2x| + c$

PARTICULAR VALUES ⇨ : Instead of leaving your answer with a ' + c ' at the end every time, sometimes you will be given enough information to plug in values, and solve for c.

E.G.1 : Find $f(x)$ given that $f'(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 3$ and $f(0) = 2$

↳ **SOL :** $f(x) = \int (x^3 - 2x^2 + 3) \, dx = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{2x^3}{3} + 3x + c$

$f(0) = \frac{0}{4} - \frac{0}{3} + 3(0) + c = 2, \quad c = 2 \quad f(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{2x^3}{3} + 3x + 2$

SUBSTITUTION \Rightarrow : This a method of integrating used when we have an expression multiplied by its own derivative :

$$\int f(x) \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int f(x) dx$$

E.G. 1 : $\int (x^2 + 3x)^4 (2x + 3) dx$ - Notice that $2x + 3$ is the derivative of $x^2 + 3x$

$$= \int (u)^4 \frac{du}{dx} dx - \text{Substitute } u = x^2 + 3x$$

$$= \int (u)^4 du \frac{u^5}{5} + c - \text{Integrate w . r . t . u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} (x^2 + 3x)^5 + c - \text{Substitute back}$$

FINDING AREA (Definite Integrals) \Rightarrow :

E.G. 1 : $\int_1^3 (x^2 + 2) dx$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + 2x \right]_1^3 = \left(\frac{27}{3} + 2(3) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} + 2(1) \right)$$

$$= (9 + 6) - \left(\frac{1}{3} + 2 \right) = 12 \frac{2}{3}$$

E.G. 2 : $\int_0^{\pi/3} \sin x dx$

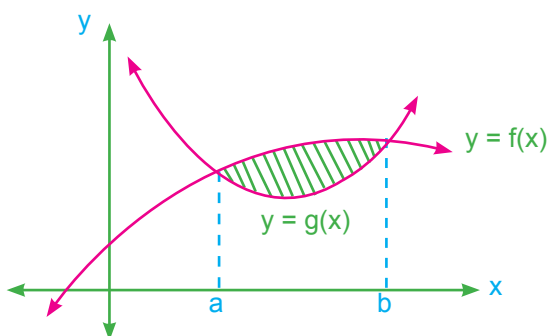
$$= [-\cos x]_0^{\pi/3} = (-\cos \pi/3) - (-\cos 0)$$

$$= 1/2 + 1 = 1/2$$

6.5. INT. APPLICATIONS

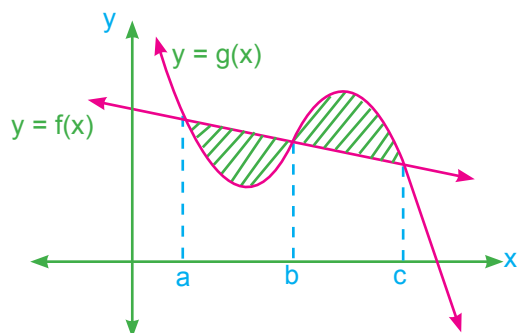
AREA BETWEEN

TWO CURVES \Rightarrow : A natural extension of the method for finding area under a curve.



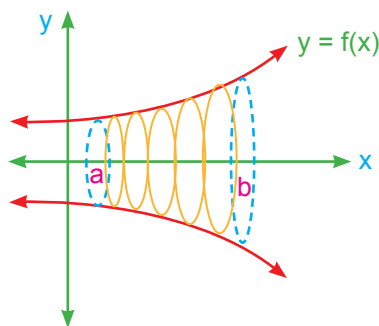
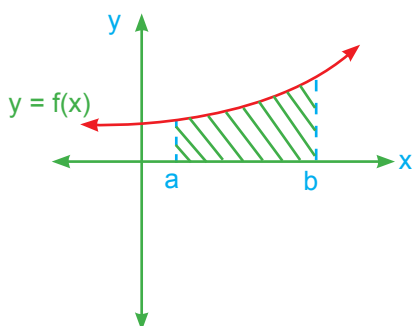
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &= \int_a^b f(x) - g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

SPECIAL CASE \Rightarrow : This is not a simple, because $g(x)$ is above $f(x)$ for a section of the area
 This would give a 'negative' area



So Area = $\int_a^b f(x) - g(x) dx - \int_b^c f(x) - g(x) dx$

SOLIDS OF REVOLUTION \Rightarrow :



We can use a combination of integration and the formula for volume of a cylinder to find the volume for the solid created by rotating $f(x)$ 360° around the x-axis

E.G. 1 : Find the volume of the solid formed when the graph of the function

$y = x^2$ for $0 \leq x \leq 5$ is revolved 2π about the x-axis

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx = \pi \int_0^5 (x^2)^2 dx = \pi \int_0^5 x^4 dx = \pi \left[\frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^5 \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{3125}{5} - \frac{0}{5} \right) = 625 \pi \text{ units}^3 \end{aligned}$$

6.6. KINEMATICS

NOTE 1 ⇒ Much of the kinematics content has already been conveyed in
6.3 - APPLICATIONS OF DIFFERENTIATION

Just as we have our basic kinematics differentiation rules :

$$s(t), v(t) = ds/dt, \quad a(t) = dv/dt = d^2s / dt^2$$

We have the corresponding rules for integration :

$$s(t), v(t) = \int a(t) dt, \quad s(t) = \int v(t) dt$$

From this, we can get a formula for distance travelled :

For a velocity - time function $v(t)$

Where $v(t) = 0$ for the interval $t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$:

$$\text{Dist travelled} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$$

By extension, distance travelled is the area under a velocity -time graph

(if velocity stays in the same direction)

E.G. 1 : A particle has velocity function $v(t) = 1 - 2t \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ as it moves in a straight line. The particle starts 2m to the right of 0.

a) Write a formula for displacement $s(t)$:

$$\int v(t) dt = \int (1 - 2t) dt \quad s(t) = (t - t^2 + c) \text{ cm} \quad c = 2, \quad s(t) = (t - t^2 + 2) \text{ cm}$$

b) Find the total distance travelled in the first second of motion :

After 1/2 sec, velocity becomes negative. So we must subtract the integral from 1/2 to 1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist travelled} &= \int_0^{1/2} v(t) dt - \int_{1/2}^1 v(t) dt = [t - t^2 + 2]_0^{1/2} - [t - t^2 + 2]_{1/2}^1 \\ &= ((1/2 - 1/4 + 2) - (2)) - ((1 - 1 + 2) - (1/2 - 1/4 + 2)) = (1/4) - (-1/4) = 1/2 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

c) Find displacement at the end of one second :

Use displacement = final position - original position

$$= s(1) - s(0)$$

$$= (1 - 1 + 2) - (0 - 0 + 2) = 0 \text{ cm}$$