



**AP® CALCULUS AB  
2012 SCORING GUIDELINES**

anti  $\uparrow X$   
 $\downarrow V$  der  
 $\downarrow A$

p3

**Question 6**

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$t=0$   
 $v(0)=1$   
 $t=12$   
 $v(12)=1$

For  $0 \leq t \leq 12$ , a particle moves along the  $x$ -axis. The velocity of the particle at time  $t$  is given by  $v(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)$ . The particle is at position  $x = -2$  at time  $t = 0$ .

$x(0) = -2$   
 $\uparrow$  time     $\uparrow$  position

- (a) For  $0 \leq t \leq 12$ , when is the particle moving to the left?  $\checkmark$   $v < 0$
- (b) Write, but do not evaluate, an integral expression that gives the total distance traveled by the particle from time  $t = 0$  to time  $t = 6$ .  $\checkmark$   $\text{start } \checkmark \text{ stop}$   $\int_{0}^{6} |v(t)| dt$
- (c) Find the acceleration of the particle at time  $t$ . Is the speed of the particle increasing, decreasing, or neither at time  $t = 4$ ? Explain your reasoning.  $\checkmark$   $\sqrt{v+a}$  working together?
- (d) Find the position of the particle at time  $t = 4$ . want #

$v(t)$  WTB  $v < 0$



The particle is moving left

- between  $t = 3$  +  $t = 9$
- on the interval  $(3, 9)$  or  $3 < t < 9$

b)

$$\int_0^6 |v(t)| dt$$

c)

$$v(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)$$

$$a(t) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right)$$

3x

$\checkmark \rightarrow x$

$$v(4) = \cos\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) < 0$$

$\checkmark$  QII  $\rightarrow$   $a(4) = -\frac{\pi}{6} \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) < 0$   
 $\checkmark$  QII  $\rightarrow$

$\checkmark$   $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   $\checkmark$   $\frac{\pi}{6}$   $\checkmark$   $\frac{1}{2}$

The speed of the particle is increasing at  $t = 4$  because  $\rightarrow v + a$  are working together,  $\rightarrow v + a$  are going the same direction.  $\rightarrow v + a$  have the same sign.

accumulation of

position at  $t=4$

position at  $t=0$

$\rightarrow v + a$  have the same sign:

d)

$$\int_0^4 v(t) dt = x(4) - x(0)$$

$\checkmark$  want  $\checkmark$   $-2$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} = x(4) + 2$$

$$\int_0^4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) dt$$

$$u = \frac{\pi}{6}t$$

$$du = \frac{\pi}{6}dt$$

$$\rightarrow dt = \frac{6}{\pi}du$$

$$= \frac{6}{\pi} \int_0^{2/3\pi} \cos u du$$

$$u(4) = \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

$$u(0) = 0$$

$$= \frac{6}{\pi} (\sin(\frac{2}{3}\pi) - \sin(0))$$

$$= \frac{6}{\pi} (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 0) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi}$$

$x(4) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} - 2$