

## 8C Calculus in Mechanics

1. A particle is moving in a straight line with acceleration at time  $t$  seconds given by:

$$a = \cos 2\pi t \text{ ms}^{-2}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The velocity of the particle at time  $t = 0$  is  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find:

- a) An expression for the velocity at time  $t$  seconds

b) The maximum speed of the particle

c) The distance travelled in the first 3 seconds

2. A particle of mass 6kg is moving on the positive x-axis. At time  $t$  seconds the displacement,  $s$ , of the particle from the origin is given by:

$$s = \left( 2t^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{e^{-2t}}{3} \right) m, \text{ where } t \geq 0$$

- a) Find the velocity of the particle when  $t = 1.5$

- b) Given that the particle is acted on by a single force of variable magnitude  $F$  N which acts in the direction of the positive x-axis, find the value of  $F$  when  $t = 2$