

1. Suppose a particle is moving back and forth on a straight line with velocity $v(t) = t^2 - \sqrt{t}$ m/s. We consider the motion of the particle between $t = 0$ seconds and $t = 4$ seconds.
 - (a) What is the particle's displacement during this time period? In other words, at time $t = 4$, how far is the particle from the starting point?
 - (b) When is the particle moving forward? When is the particle moving backward?
 - (c) What is the total distance that the particle traveled during this time period?
 - (d) When is the particle moving forward the fastest (between $t = 0$ and $t = 4$)? Moving backward the fastest?