

Velocity / Rate of change solutions

1. $s(t) = -2t^2 + 7t$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \frac{s(t+h) - s(t)}{h} &= \frac{-2(t+h)^2 + 7(t+h) - (-2t^2 + 7t)}{h} \\ &= \frac{-2(t^2 + 2th + h^2) + 7t + 7h + 2t^2 - 7t}{h} \\ &= \frac{-2t^2 - 4th - 2h^2 + 7t + 7h + 2t^2 - 7t}{h} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{h}(-4t - 2h + 7)}{\cancel{h}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (4t - 2h + 7) \\ &= \boxed{-4t + 7 = v(t)} \end{aligned}$$

2. $s(t) = \frac{7}{t}$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \frac{s(t+h) - s(t)}{h} &= \frac{\frac{7}{t+h} - \frac{7}{t}}{h} = \frac{\frac{7t}{t(t+h)} - \frac{7(t+h)}{t(t+h)}}{h} \\ &= \frac{\frac{7t - 7t - 7h}{t(t+h)}}{h} = \frac{\frac{-7h}{t(t+h)}}{\cancel{h}} = \frac{-7}{t(t+h)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-7}{t(t+h)} = \frac{-7}{t(t+0)} = \boxed{\frac{-7}{t^2} = v(t)}$$

$$3. s(t) = \frac{2t-8}{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \frac{s(t+h) - s(t)}{h} &= \frac{\frac{2(t+h)-8}{t+h} - \frac{2t-8}{t}}{h} \\ &= \frac{\frac{2t+2h-8}{t+h} - \frac{2t-8}{t}}{h} = \frac{\frac{2t+2h-8}{t+h} \cdot \frac{t}{t} - \frac{2t-8}{t} \cdot \frac{t+h}{t+h}}{h} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2t^2 + 2th - 8t - (2t^2 + 2th - 8t - 8h)}{t(t+h)}$$

$$= \frac{2t^2 + 2th - 8t - 2t^2 - 2th + 8t + 8h}{t(t+h)}$$

$$= \frac{8h}{t(t+h)} = \frac{8}{t(t+h)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8}{t(t+h)} = \boxed{\frac{8}{t^2} = v(t)}$$

$$4. s(t) = \sqrt{t+3}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{s(t+h) - s(t)}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{t+h+3} - \sqrt{t+3}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{t+h+3} + \sqrt{t+3}}{\sqrt{t+h+3} + \sqrt{t+3}}$$

$$= \frac{t+h+3 - (t+3)}{h(\sqrt{t+h+3} + \sqrt{t+3})} = \frac{t+h+3 - t-3}{h(\sqrt{t+h+3} + \sqrt{t+3})}$$

$$= \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{t+h+3} + \sqrt{t+3})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+h+3} + \sqrt{t+3}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+h+3} + \sqrt{t+3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+3} + \sqrt{t+3}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t+3}} = v(t)}$$

5. $V(t) = 100,000 \left(1 - \frac{t}{60}\right)^2$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{V(t+h) - V(t)}{h} = \frac{100,000 \left(1 - \frac{t+h}{60}\right)^2 - 100,000 \left(1 - \frac{t}{60}\right)^2}{h}$$

$$= \frac{100,000 \left[\left(1 - \frac{t+h}{60}\right) \left(1 - \frac{t+h}{60}\right) - \left(1 - \frac{t}{60}\right) \left(1 - \frac{t}{60}\right) \right]}{h}$$

$$= \frac{100,000 \left[1 - \frac{2(t+h)}{60} + \frac{(t+h)^2}{60^2} - \left(1 - \frac{2t}{60} + \frac{t^2}{60^2}\right) \right]}{h}$$

$$= \frac{100,000 \left[1 - \frac{t}{30} - \frac{h}{30} + \frac{t^2 + 2th + h^2}{3,600} - 1 + \frac{t}{30} - \frac{t^2}{3,600} \right]}{h}$$

$$= \frac{100,000 \left[1 - \frac{t}{30} - \frac{h}{30} + \frac{t^2}{3,600} + \frac{th}{1,800} + \frac{h^2}{3,600} - 1 + \frac{t}{30} - \frac{t^2}{3,600} \right]}{h}$$

$$= \frac{100,000 \left[-\frac{h}{30} + \frac{th}{1,800} + \frac{h^2}{3,600} \right]}{h} = \frac{100,000h \left(-\frac{1}{30} + \frac{t}{1,800} + \frac{h}{3,600} \right)}{h}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 100,000 \left(-\frac{1}{30} + \frac{t}{1,800} + \frac{h}{3,600} \right) = \boxed{100,000 \left(-\frac{1}{30} + \frac{t}{1,800} \right)} = \text{rate of change of } V$$