



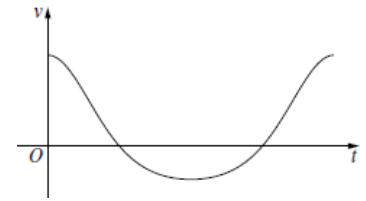
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- 19 M** **16 b** particle moves in a straight line, starting at the origin.
Its velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, is given by $v = e^{\cos t} - 1$, where t is in seconds.

The diagram shows the graph of the velocity against time.

Using one application of **Trapezoidal rule***, estimate the

position of the particle when it first comes to rest. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. ***Changed from Simpson's rule by projectmaths.**

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$$v = e^{\cos t} - 1 = 0$$

$$e^{\cos t} = 1$$

$$e^{\cos t} = e^0$$

$$\cos t = 0$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \dots \checkmark$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (e^{\cos t} - 1) dt \approx \frac{\pi}{2} \left[f(0) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] \checkmark$$

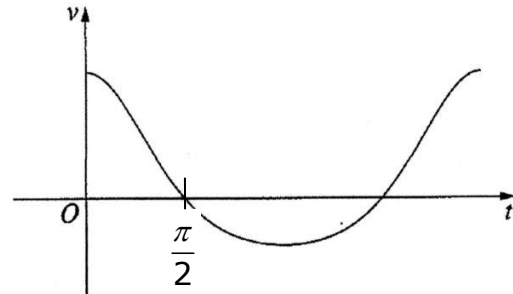
$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \left[(e^{\cos 0} - 1) + (e^{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}} - 1) + 2(e^{\cos \frac{\pi}{4}} - 1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \left[e - 1 + e^0 - 1 + 2e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} - 2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \left[e - 3 + 2e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right]$$

$$= 1.482247314\dots$$

$$= 1.48 \text{ (2 dec pl)} \checkmark$$



State Mean:
(0.89/3)

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Marking Feedback:

Students should:

- quote the Reference Sheet for Simpson's rule and understand the meaning of $\frac{b-a}{6}$

compared to the alternative formula using $\frac{h}{3}$

In better responses, students were able to:

- understand the time when the particle comes to rest occurs when $v = 0$
- show substitutions into Simpson's rule

Areas for students to improve include:

- understanding the difference between radians and degrees when using trigonometric functions
- understanding that three function values are required for one application of the rule
- simplifying expressions that involve a fractional common difference within a fraction