

## 8.2 example

1. On  $t \in [0, 3]$  in seconds, we have two particles described by:

Particle	position (m)	velocity (m/s)	acceleration (m/s <sup>2</sup> )
$A$	$s_A = \frac{t(1-t)^2}{t+1} + 2$	$v_A = \frac{2t^3 + t^2 - 4t + 1}{(t+1)^2}$	$a_A = \frac{2(t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t - 3)}{(t+1)^3}$
$B$	$s_B = t \ln(t+1)$	$v_B = \frac{t}{t+1} + \ln(t+1)$	$a_B = \frac{t+2}{(t+1)^2}$

- (a) Calculate  $\frac{1}{3} \int_0^3 v_A dt$  and interpret the result, including units.

- (b) When is particle  $A$  slowing down?

- (c) Is the distance between particles  $A$  and  $B$  increasing or decreasing at:

- (i)  $t = 2$ ?
- (ii)  $t = 3$ ?

- (d) What are the maximum and minimum distances between particles  $A$  and  $B$ ?