

3. A particle,  $P$ , moves along a straight line such that at time  $t$  seconds,  $t \geq 0$ , the velocity of  $P$ ,  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , is modelled as

$$v = 12 + 4t - t^2$$

Find

- (a) the magnitude of the acceleration of  $P$  when  $P$  is at instantaneous rest, **(5)**

- (b) the distance travelled by  $P$  in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 3$  **(3)**