



A particle  $P$  moves along the  $x$ -axis. At time  $t$  seconds, where  $t \geq 0$ , the velocity of  $P$  in the positive  $x$ -direction is  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . It is given that  $v = t(t-3)(8-t)$ .

$P$  attains its maximum velocity at time  $T$  seconds. The diagram shows part of the velocity-time graph for the motion of  $P$ .

(a) State the acceleration of  $P$  at time  $T$ . [1]

(b) **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

Determine the value of  $T$ . [5]

(c) Find the total distance that  $P$  travels between times  $t = 0$  and  $t = T$ . [3]