

104. (a) Using the fact that the area of a triangle is $\frac{1}{2}(\text{base})(\text{height})$ (and the fact that the integral corresponds to area under the curve) we find, from $t = 0$ through $t = 5$ s, the integral of v with respect to t is 15 m. Since we are told that $x_0 = 0$ then we conclude that $x = 15$ m when $t = 5.0$ s.
- (b) We see directly from the graph that $v = 2.0$ m/s when $t = 5.0$ s.
- (c) Since $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$ = slope of the graph, we find that the acceleration during the interval $4 < t < 6$ is uniformly equal to -2.0 m/s^2 .
- (d) Thinking of $x(t)$ in terms of accumulated area (on the graph), we note that $x(1) = 1$ m; using this and the value found in part (a), Eq. 2-2 produces

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{x(5) - x(1)}{5 - 1} = \frac{15 - 1}{4} = 3.5 \text{ m/s} .$$

- (e) From Eq. 2-7 and the values $v(t)$ we read directly from the graph, we find

$$a_{\text{avg}} = \frac{v(5) - v(1)}{5 - 1} = \frac{2 - 2}{4} = 0.$$