

Answer on Question #71926-Physics-Mechanics-Relativity

A sliding mechanism in a machine moves with a velocity given by the expression:

$$v = 7t + 0.8t^2 \text{ mm/s}$$

Calculate the displacement that occurs between $t=2$ and $t=4$ seconds

Solution

The displacement that occurs between $t=2$ and $t=4$ seconds is

$$d = \int_2^4 v(t) dt$$

$$d = \int_2^4 (7t + 0.8t^2) dt = \left(\frac{7t^2}{2} + \frac{0.8t^3}{3} \right)_2^4 = \left(7 \frac{4^2}{2} + 0.8 \frac{4^3}{3} \right) - \left(7 \frac{2^2}{2} + 0.8 \frac{2^3}{3} \right) = 57 \text{ mm} = 0.057 \text{ m}.$$

Answer: 0.057 m.

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