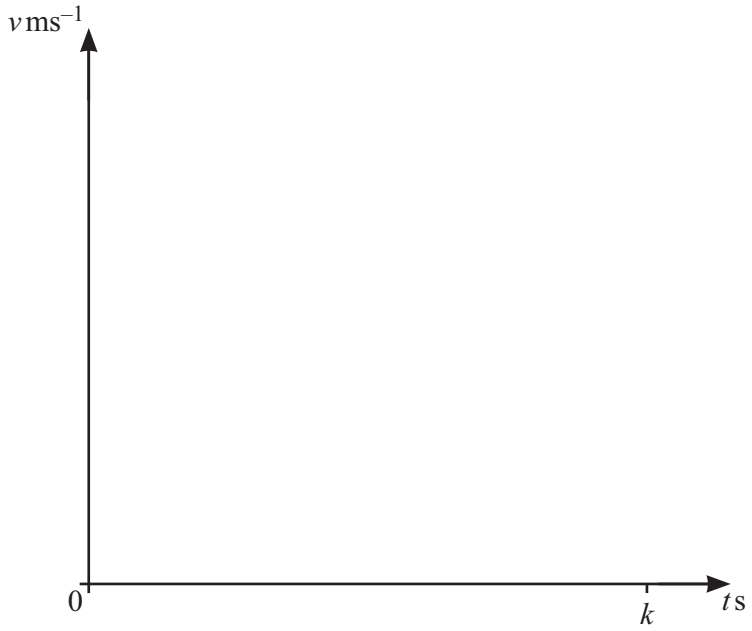
11 A particle P moves in a straight line and passes through a fixed point O.
At time t seconds, its displacement from O, s metres, is given by

$$s = t + 6t^2 - t^3 \qquad \text{for } 0 \leqslant t \leqslant 3$$

$$s = 12t - \frac{1}{3}t^2 - 3 \qquad \text{for } 3 \leqslant t \leqslant k \qquad \text{where } k \text{ is a constant.}$$

It is given that, for $3 \leqslant t \leqslant k$, the velocity of P is positive and its acceleration is negative.

(a) The maximum velocity of P occurs when $t = 2$.
On the axes below, sketch a velocity–time graph for the first k seconds of the motion of P. [4]



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(b) The total distance travelled by P for $0 \leqslant t \leqslant k$ is 57 metres.

Given that when $t = 3$ the distance and displacement of P from O are equal, find the value of k. [6]

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12 The normal to the curve $y = \frac{4}{x^2} + ax + 7$ at the point where $x = 2$ has equation $x + 4y = b$.

Find the values of a and b. [6]

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