24 A particle P moves along a straight line that passes through the fixed point O

The displacement, x metres, of P from O at time t seconds, where $t \geqslant 0$, is given by

$$x = 4t^3 - 27t + 8$$

The direction of motion of P reverses when P is at the point A on the line.

The acceleration of P at the instant when P is at A is $a\,\text{m/s}^2$

Find the value of a

$a =$ .....

(Total for Question 24 is 5 marks)

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