

5.7 A body of mass 2kg travels according to the law $x(t) = pt + qt^2 + rt^3$ where $p = 3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, $q = 4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ and $r = 5 \text{ m s}^{-3}$.

The force acting on the body at $t = 2$ seconds is

- (a) 136 N
- (b) 134 N
- (c) 158 N
- (d) 68 N

$$\textcircled{7} \quad x(t) = pt + qt^2 + rt^3$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = p + 2qt + 3rt^2$$

$$a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 2q + 6rt$$

$$F = ma = 2(2(4) + 6(5)(2)) \\ = 136 \text{ N}$$