

$$a_x = \frac{d v_x}{dt} = \frac{d [60 \text{ m/s} + (0.50 \text{ m/s}^3) t^2]}{dt} = \frac{d (60 \text{ m/s})}{dt} + \frac{d (0.50 \text{ m/s}^3) t^2}{dt} = 0 + 2 (0.50 \text{ m/s}^3) t^{2-1} = (1.0 \text{ m/s}^3) t$$

$$\frac{d v_x}{dt}$$