

4. [8 points] A ship's captain is standing on the deck while sailing through stormy seas. The rough waters toss the ship about, causing it to rise and fall in a sinusoidal pattern. Suppose that t seconds into the storm, the height of the captain, in feet above sea level, is given by the function

$$h(t) = 15 \cos(kt) + c$$

where k and c are nonzero constants.

- a. [3 points] Find a formula for $v(t)$, the vertical velocity of the captain, in feet per second, as a function of t . The constants k and c may appear in your answer.

Answer: $v(t) =$ _____

- b. [2 points] Find a formula for $v'(t)$. The constants k and c may appear in your answer.

Answer: $v'(t) =$ _____

- c. [3 points] What is the maximum vertical acceleration experienced by the captain? The constants k and c may appear in your answer. You do not need to justify your answer or show work. *Remember to include units.*

Answer: Max vertical acceleration: _____