You MAY use a calculator.
For $0 \leq t \leq 6$, a particle is moving along the $x$-axis. The particle's position, $x(t)$, is not explicitly given. The velocity of the particle is given by $v(t)=2 \sin \left(e^{t / 4}\right)+1$. The acceleration of the particle is given by $a(t)=\frac{1}{2} e^{t / 4} \cos \left(e^{t / 4}\right)$ and $x(0)=2$.
(a) Is the speed of the particle increasing or decreasing at time $t=5.5$ ? Give a reason for your answer.
(b) Find the average velocity of the particle for the time period $0 \leq t \leq 6$.
(c) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from $t=0$ to $t=6$.
(d) For $0 \leq t \leq 6$, the particle changes direction exactly once. Find the position of the particle at that time.

