AP Calculus Exam Velocity/Acceleration/Speed Graphing Calculator Application Problem

Stephen swims back and forth along a straight path in a 50-meter-long pool for 90 seconds. Stephen's velocity is modeled by $v(t) = 2.38e^{-0.02t}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{56}t\right)$, where t is measured in seconds and v(t) is measured in meters per second.

- (a) Find all times t in the interval 0 < t < 90 at which Stephen changes direction. Give a reason for your answer.
- (b) Find Stephen's acceleration at time t = 60 seconds. Show the setup for your calculations, and indicate units of measure. Is Stephen speeding up or slowing down at time t = 60 seconds? Give a reason for your answer.