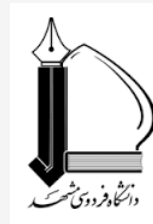




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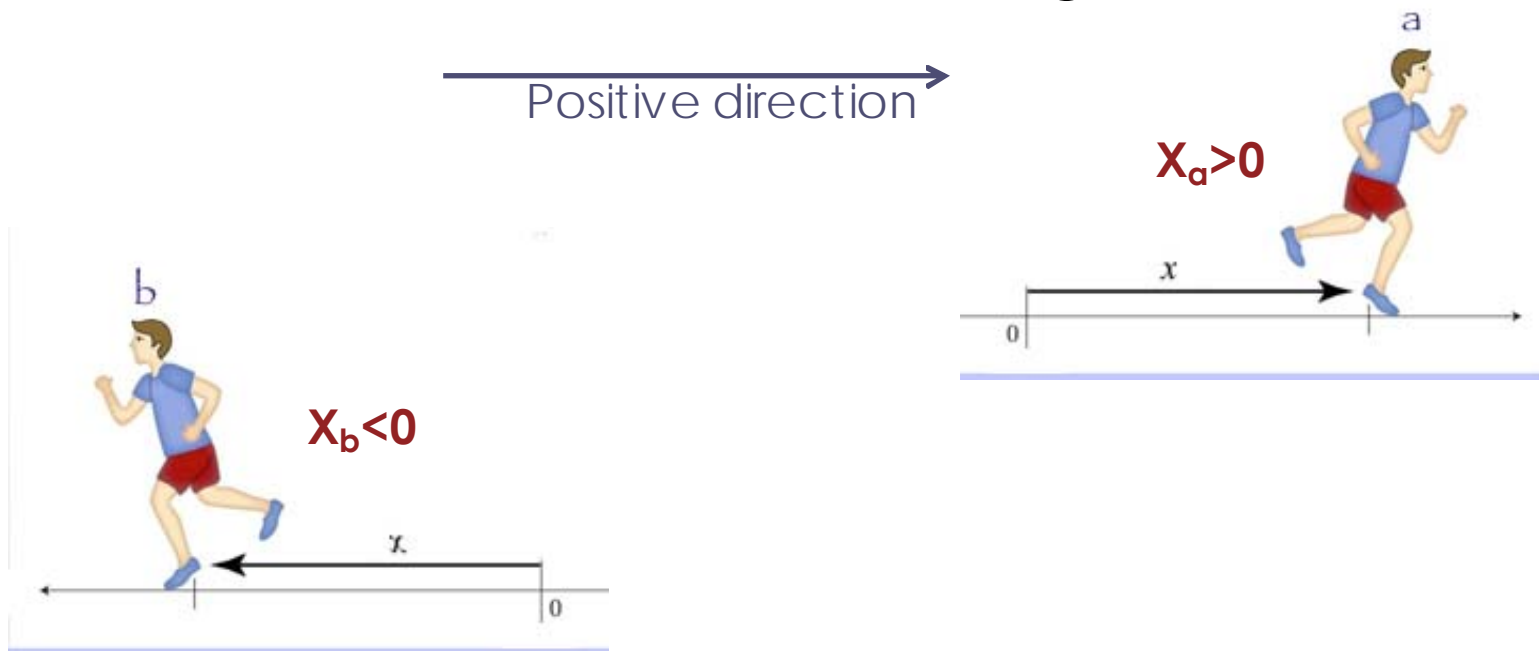
How do we describe motion?

- ✓ **Position**
- ✓ **Displacement**
- ✓ **Traveled distance**
- ✓ **Speed**
- ✓ **Velocity**
- ✓ **Acceleration**



Position

- The position of a point mass would be defined vs an origin.
- The positive direction can be chosen as desired.
- The position is a vector quantity. It means that it has both a direction and a magnitude.



Displacement vs Traveled distance

$$\Delta X_1 = \Delta X_2 = \Delta X_3 = X_B - X_A$$

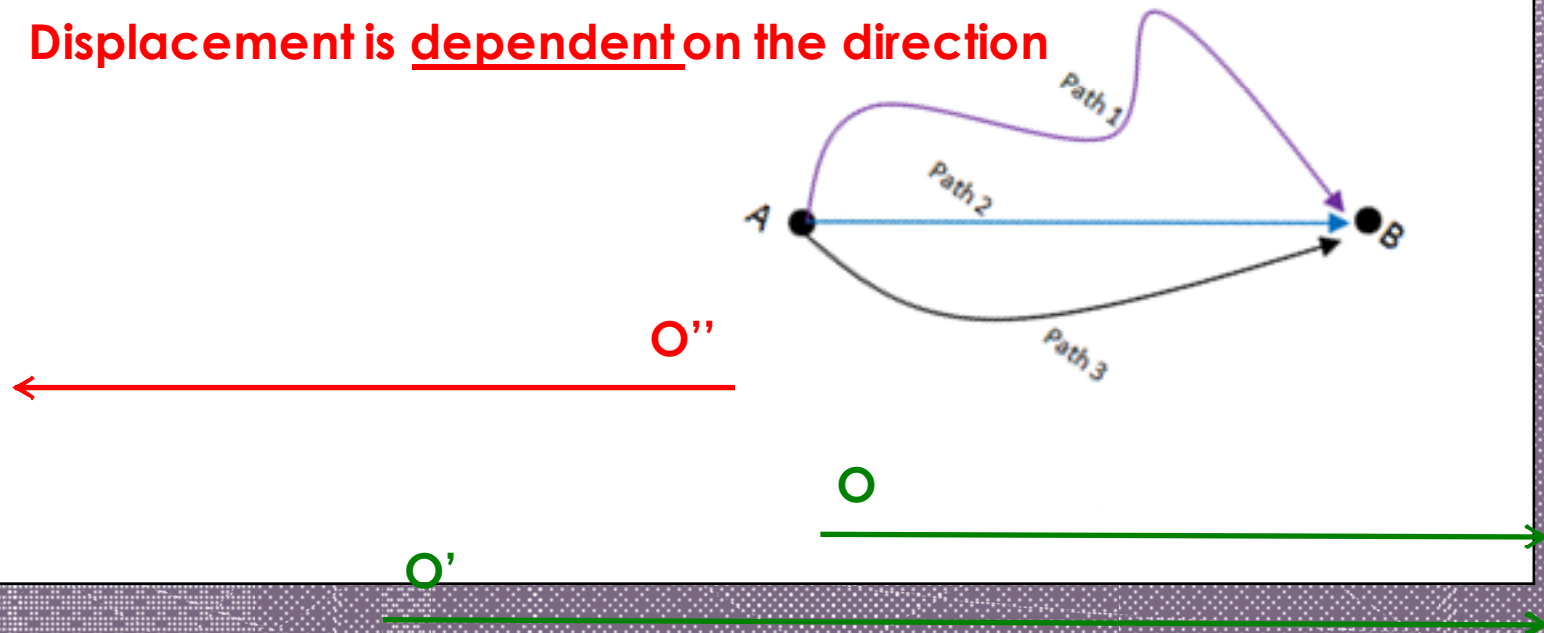
$$\Delta X_O = \Delta X_{O'}$$

$$\Delta X_O = -\Delta X_{O''}$$

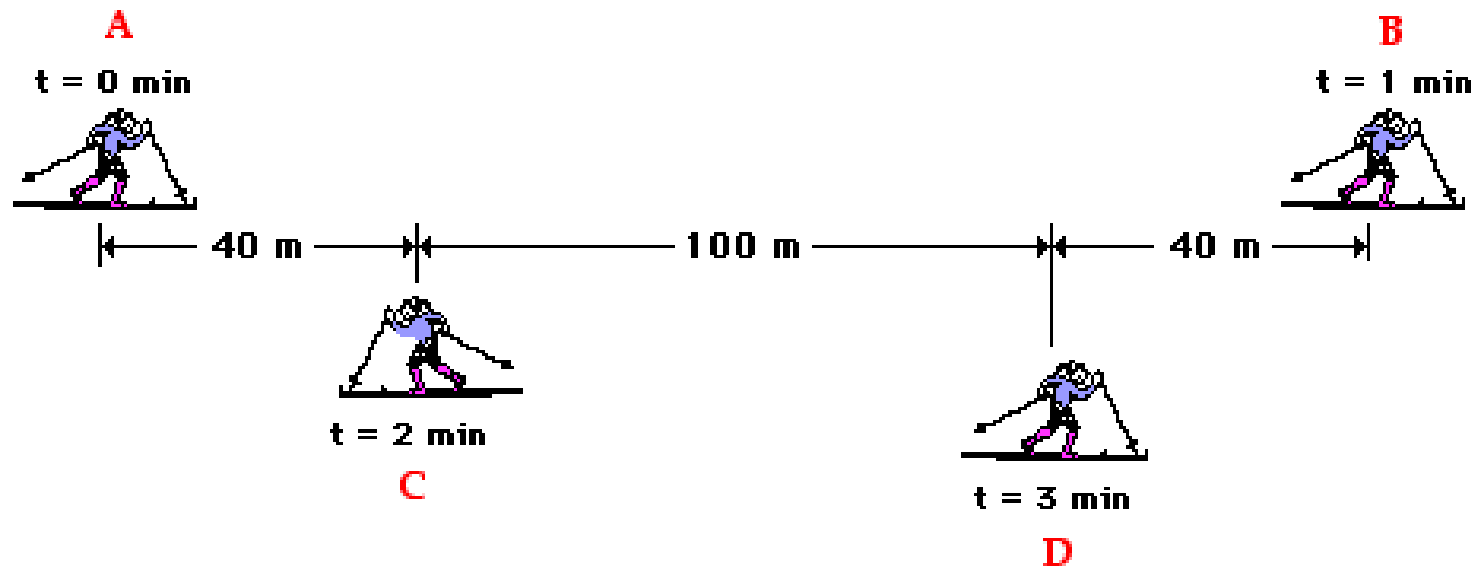
Displacement is independent of path.

Displacement is independent of origin.

Displacement is dependent on the direction



Example



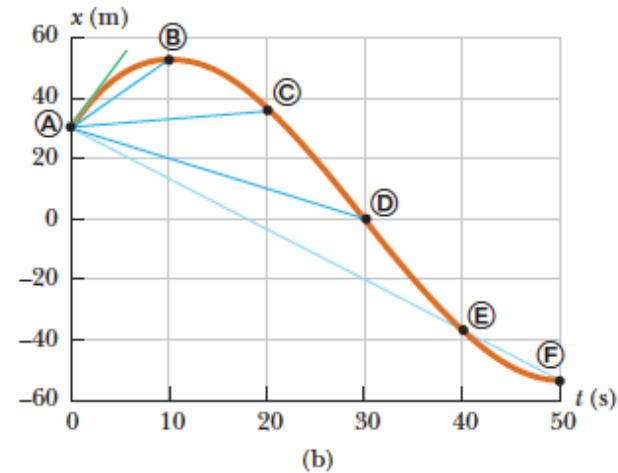
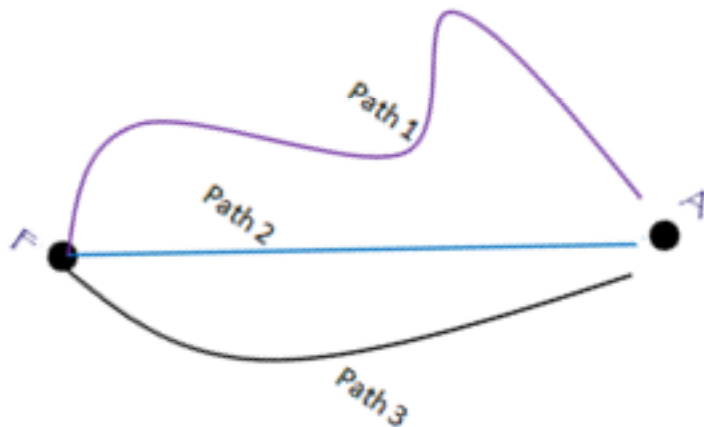
$$\Delta X_{AD} = X_D - X_A = 140 - 0 = 140 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Traveled Distance}_{AD} &= |\Delta X_{AB}| + |\Delta X_{BC}| + |\Delta X_{CD}| \\ &= 180 + 140 + 100 = 420 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$



Traveled Distance is an scalar quantity.

Average velocity vs Average Speed

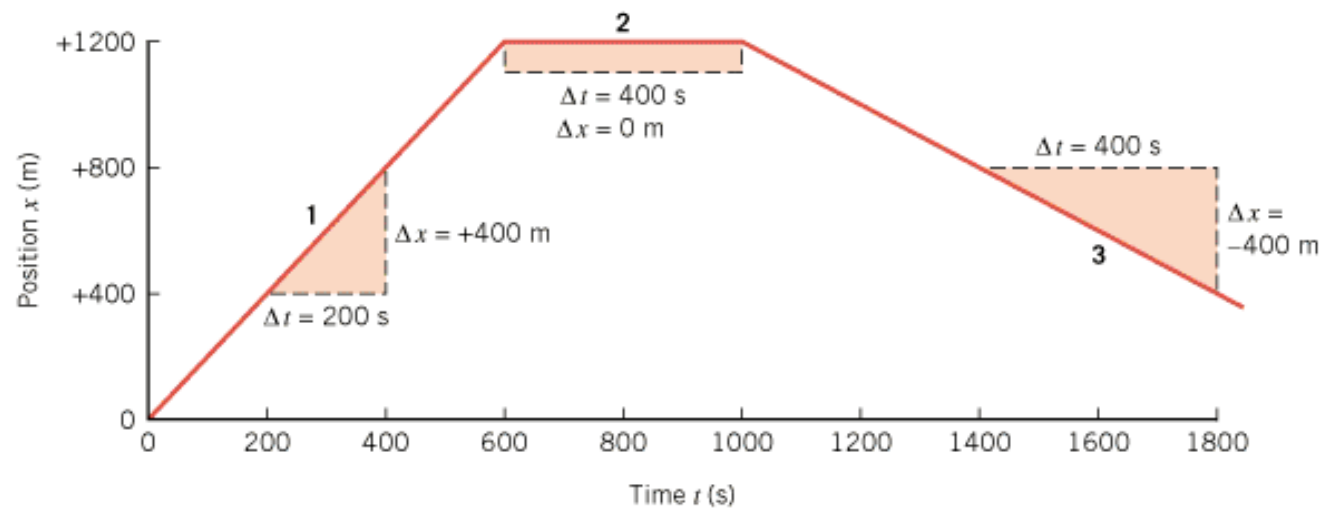
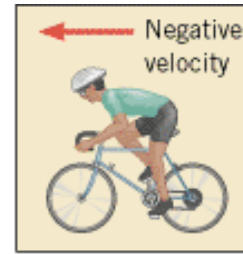
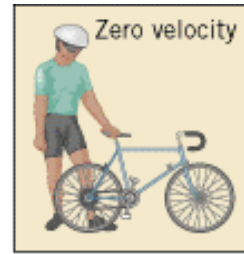
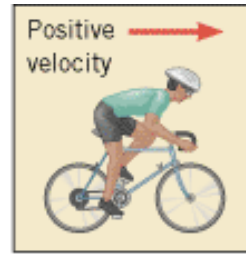


$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average Velocity}_{AF} &= V_{AF} = (X_F - X_A) / (t_F - t_A) \\ &= (-50 - 30) / (50 - 0) = -1.6 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

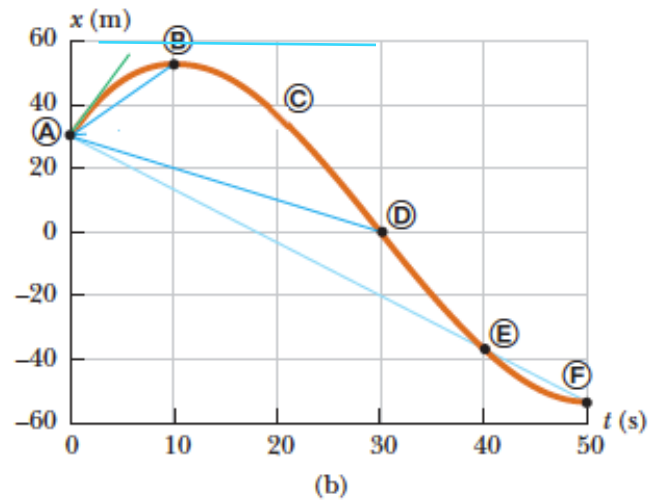
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average Speed}_{AF} \text{ (path1)} &= (\text{length of Path1}) / (t_F - t_A) \\ \text{(path2)} &= (\text{length of Path2}) / (t_F - t_A) \\ \text{(path3)} &= (\text{length of Path3}) / (t_F - t_A)\end{aligned}$$



The Average Speed depends on the path.



The spontaneous velocity



$$V_{AF} = (X_F - X_A) / (t_F - t_A) < 0$$

$$V_{AE} = (X_E - X_A) / (t_E - t_A) < 0$$

$$V_{AD} = (X_D - X_A) / (t_D - t_A) < 0$$

$$V_{AC} = (X_C - X_A) / (t_C - t_A) = 0$$

$$V_{AB} = (X_B - X_A) / (t_B - t_A) > 0$$

$$V_A = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} (X_{t+\Delta t} - X_t) / \Delta t$$
$$= dX(t) / dt$$

The spontaneous speed

The Speed of a particle is ALWAYS positive, while its velocity can be both Positive or negative.

$$\text{Speed}_A = |V_A| \rightarrow$$

Ex.

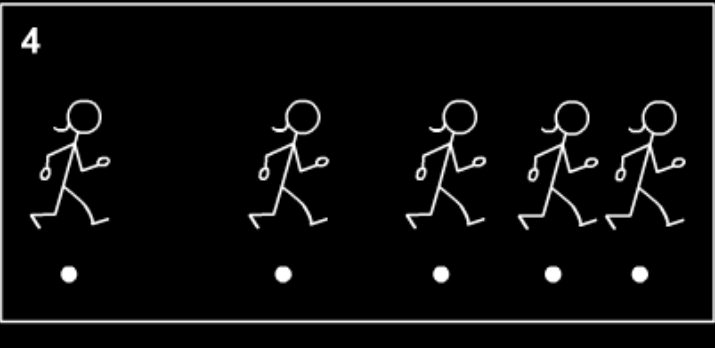
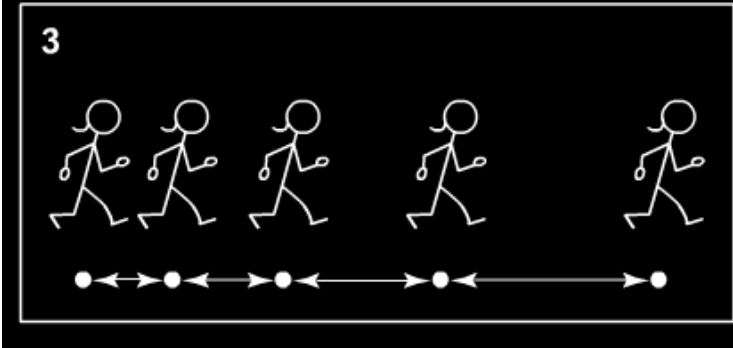
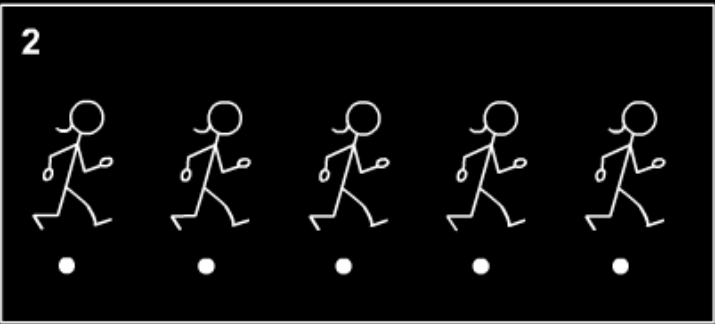
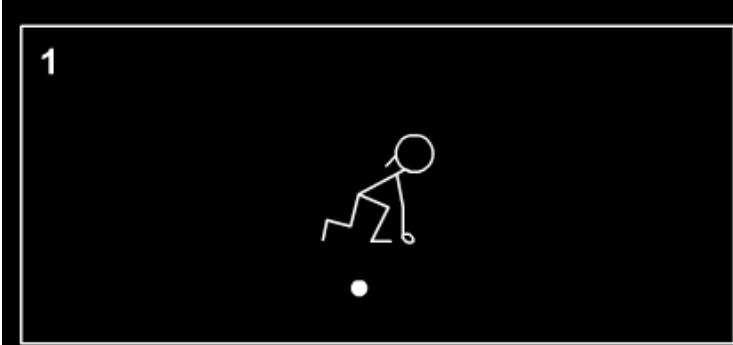
$$V_A = -80 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_B = 20 \text{ m/s}$$



$$V_A < V_B$$

$$\text{Speed}_A > \text{Speed}_B$$



Average acceleration

$$\bar{a}_{t_2, t_1} = (v_2 - v_1) / (t_2 - t_1)$$

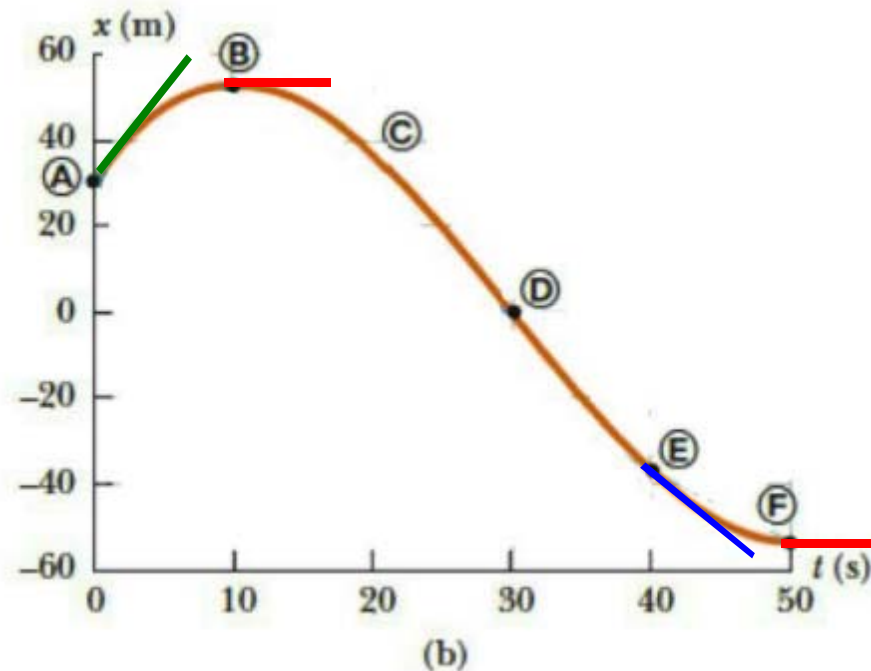
$$v_A > 0 \quad v_B = 0$$

$$\bar{a}_{AB} = (v_B - v_A) / (t_B - t_A) < 0$$

$$v_E < 0 \quad v_F = 0$$

$$\bar{a}_{FE} = (v_F - v_E) / (t_F - t_E) > 0$$

$$\bar{a}_{BF} = (v_F - v_B) / (t_F - t_B) = 0$$





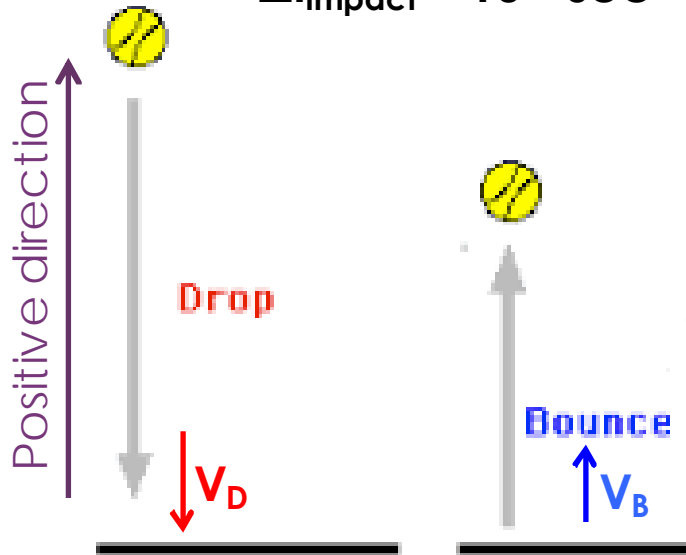
A tennis ball drops ...

What's the impact acceleration?

1. Make a reasonable guess...

$$|V_D| \approx |V_B| = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{impact}} = 10^{-2} \text{ sec}$$



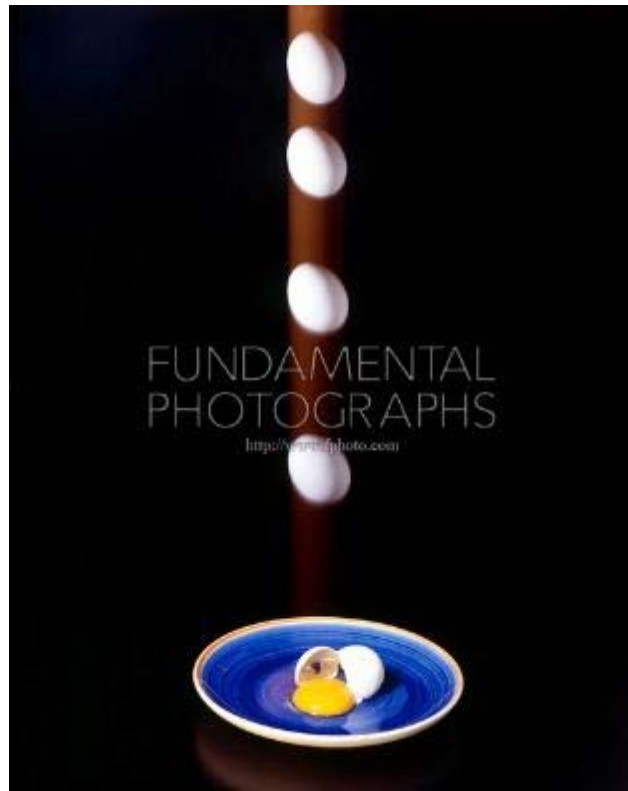
2. Choose a positive direction

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \bar{a}_{\text{impact}} &= [V_B - V_D] / \Delta t \\ &= [5 - (-5)] / 10^{-2} = 10^3 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

What if we change the positive direction?

$$\bar{a}_{\text{impact}} = [5 - 5] / 10^{-2} = -10^3 \text{ m/s}^2$$





Drop an egg and a tomato!
They will not bounce back...
What's the impact acceleration?

$$|V_{\text{drop}}| \approx 5 \text{ m/s} , V_{\text{final}} = 0$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{impact}} \approx 0.25 \text{ s}$$

$$\bar{a}_{\text{impact}} = [V_{\text{final}} - V_{\text{Drop}}] / \Delta t = \pm 20 \text{ m/s}^2$$

No matter what the sign would be, an egg can not tolerate such an acceleration and it would be smashed.



The sign depends on the choose of positive direction

Spontaneous acceleration

$$a_t = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} (V_{t+\Delta t} - V_t) / \Delta t$$
$$= dV(t) / dt$$

Ex.

$$X(t) = a \sin(\beta t)$$

$$V(t) = dX(t) / dt = a\beta \cos(\beta t)$$

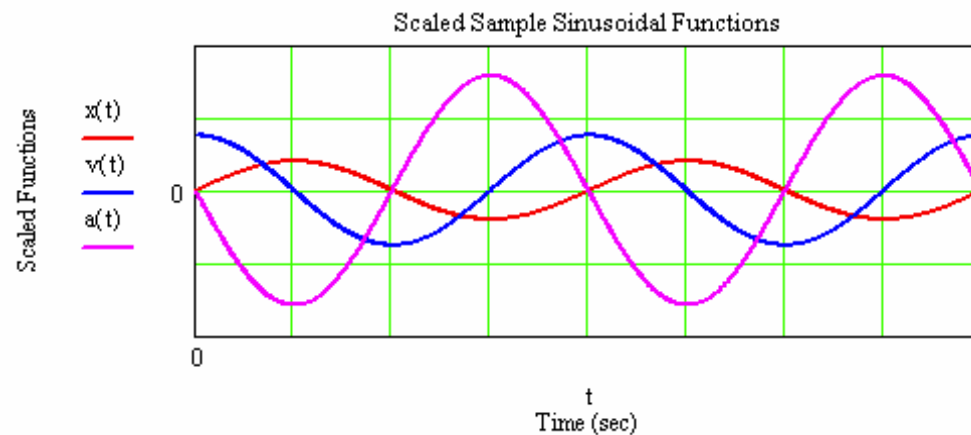
$$a(t) = dV(t) / dt = -a\beta^2 \sin(\beta t)$$

Figure 1 : Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration Curves

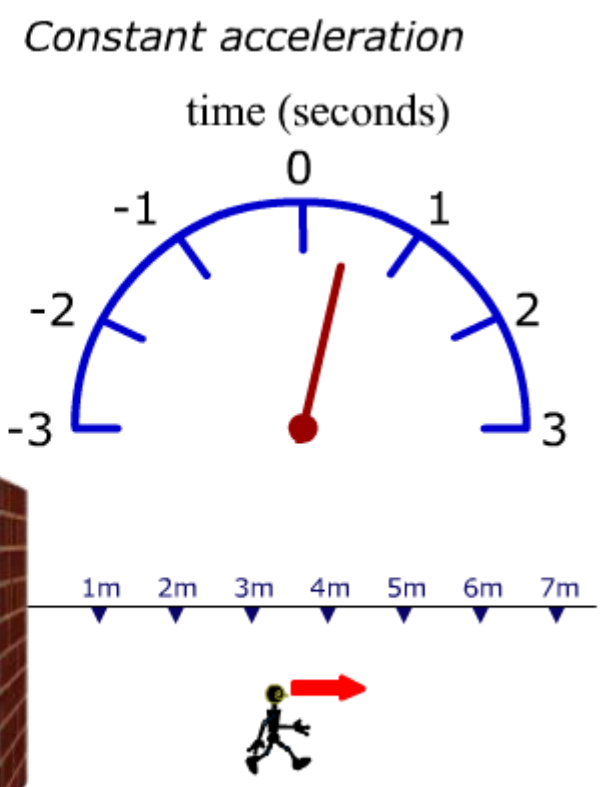
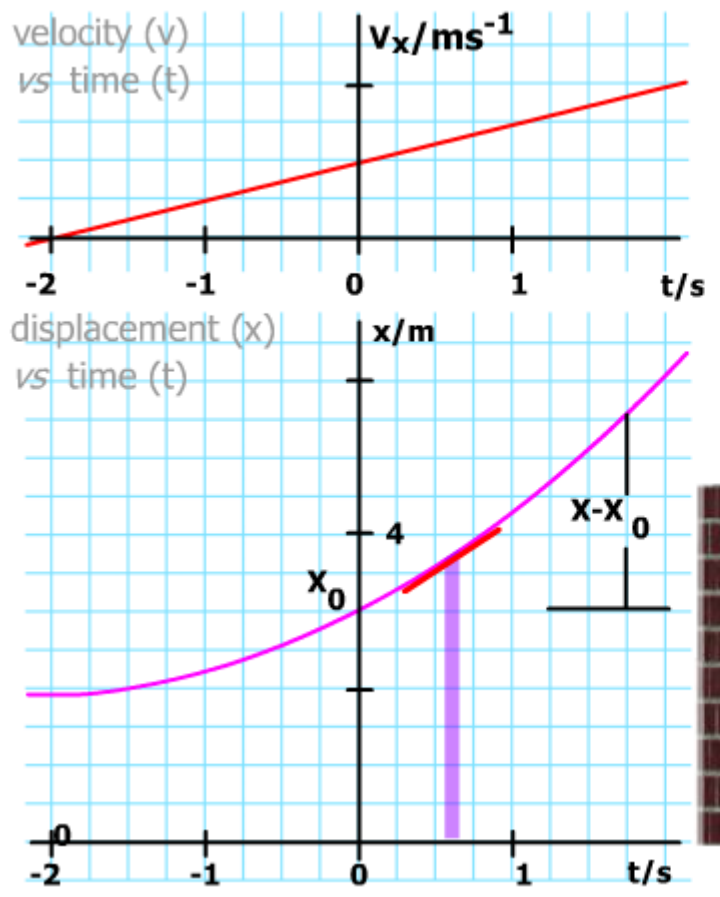
Red curve = displacement = $x(t)$

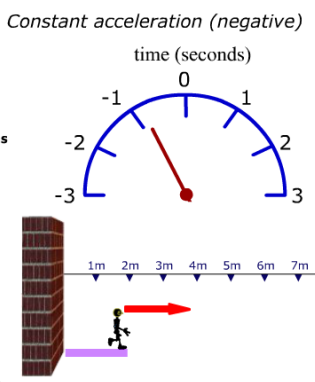
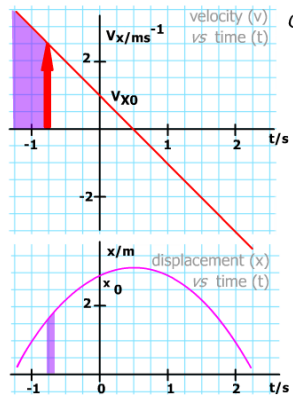
Blue curve = velocity = $u(t)$

Magenta curve = acceleration = $a(t)$

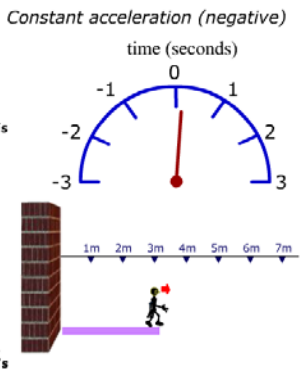
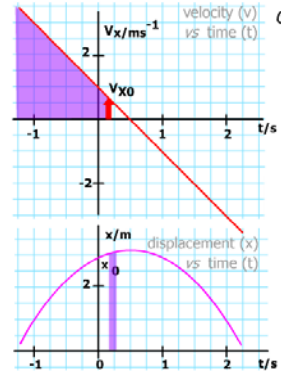


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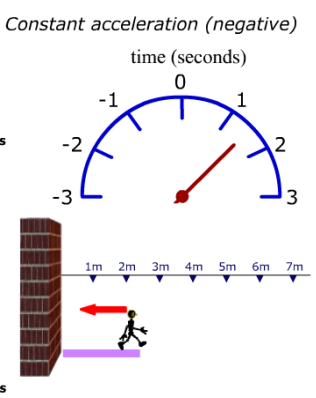
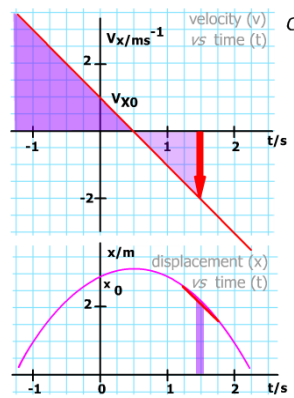




Constant acceleration (negative)

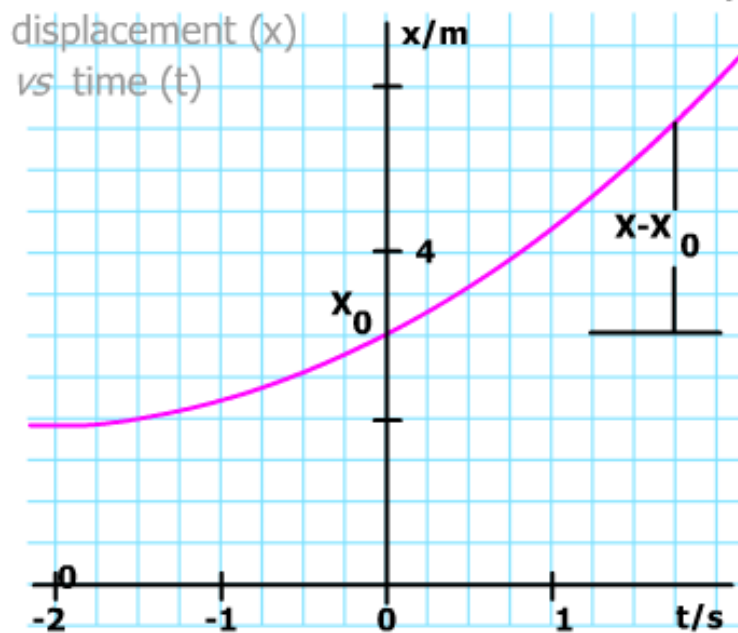
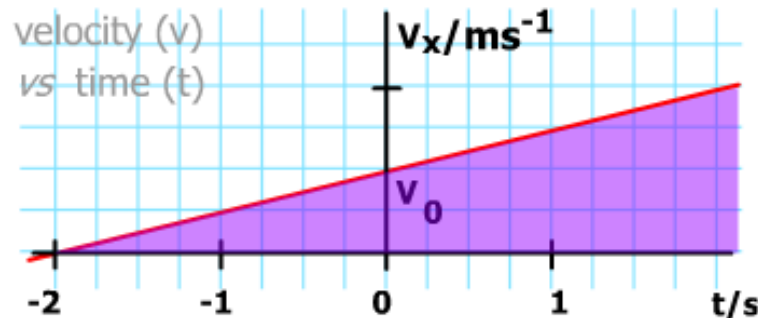


Constant acceleration (negative)



Constant acceleration (negative)

The equations of constant acceleration.



Constant acceleration

$$v = \int a \, dt = at + \text{constant}$$

$$t = 0 \rightarrow v = v_0 \quad \text{so:}$$

$$v = v_0 + at \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$x = \int v \, dt$$

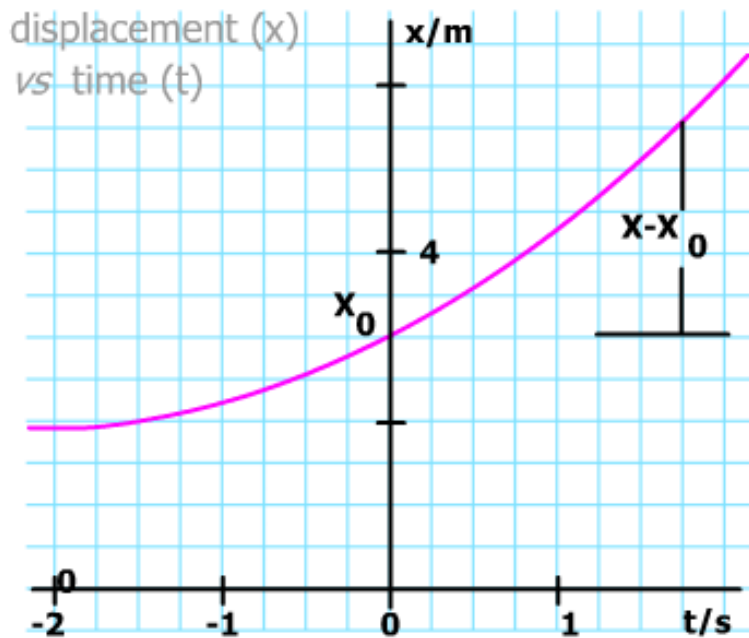
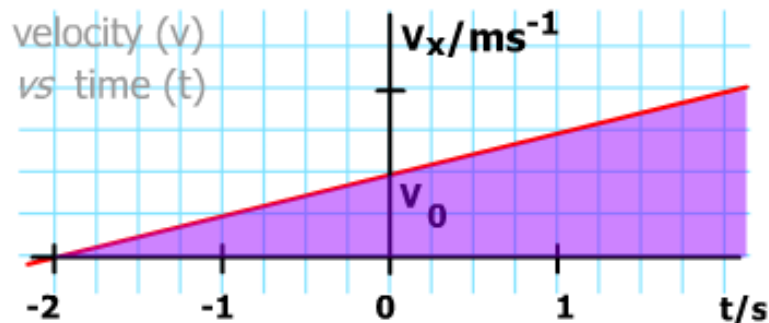
$$= \int v_0 + at \, dt$$

$$= v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 + \text{constant}$$

$$\text{at } t = 0, \quad x = x_0 \quad \text{so:}$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

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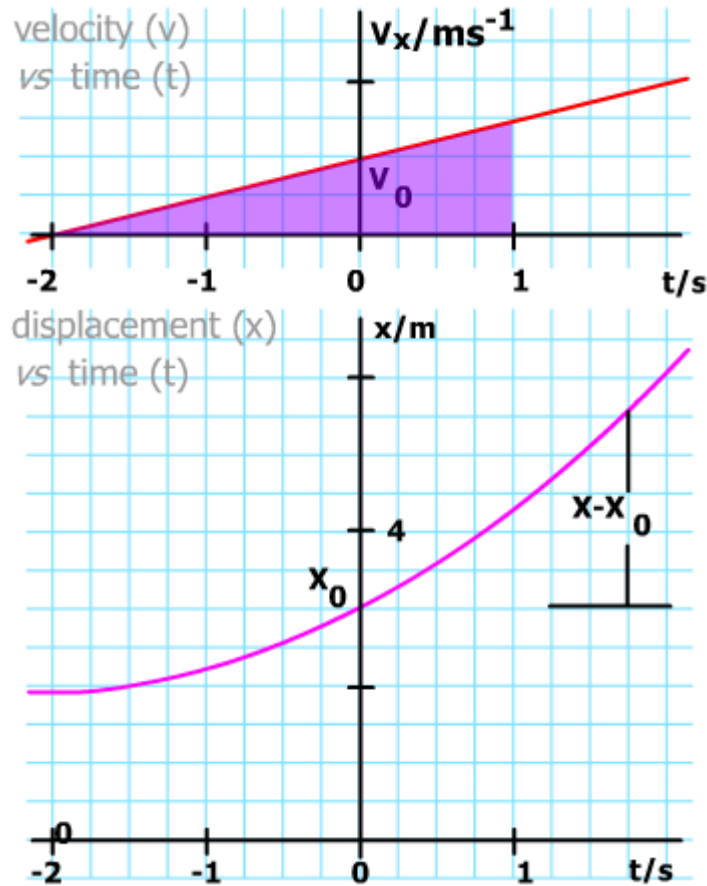
$$x = \int v \, dt$$

$$= \int v_0 + at \, dt$$

$$= v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2 + \text{constant}$$

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Constant acceleration

Definition of constant a \rightarrow

$$v = v_0 + at \quad (\text{i})$$

Integration of (i) \rightarrow

$$x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad (\text{ii})$$

Eliminate t \rightarrow

$$2a(x - x_0) = v^2 - v_0^2 \quad (\text{iii})$$

$$V(t) = at + V_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(t_i) &= V_i = at_i + V_0 \\ V(t_f) &= V_f = at_f + V_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$V_f - V_i = a(t_f - t_i)$$

$$V_f = a\Delta t + V_i$$

$$V(t) = at + V_0 \quad t = (V - V_0)/a$$

$$X(t) = 1/2at^2 + V_0t + X_0$$

→

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= 1/2a[(V - V_0)/a]^2 + V_0(V - V_0)/a + X_0 \\ &= (V^2 - V_0^2)/2a + X_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$V^2 = V_0^2 + 2a\Delta X$$

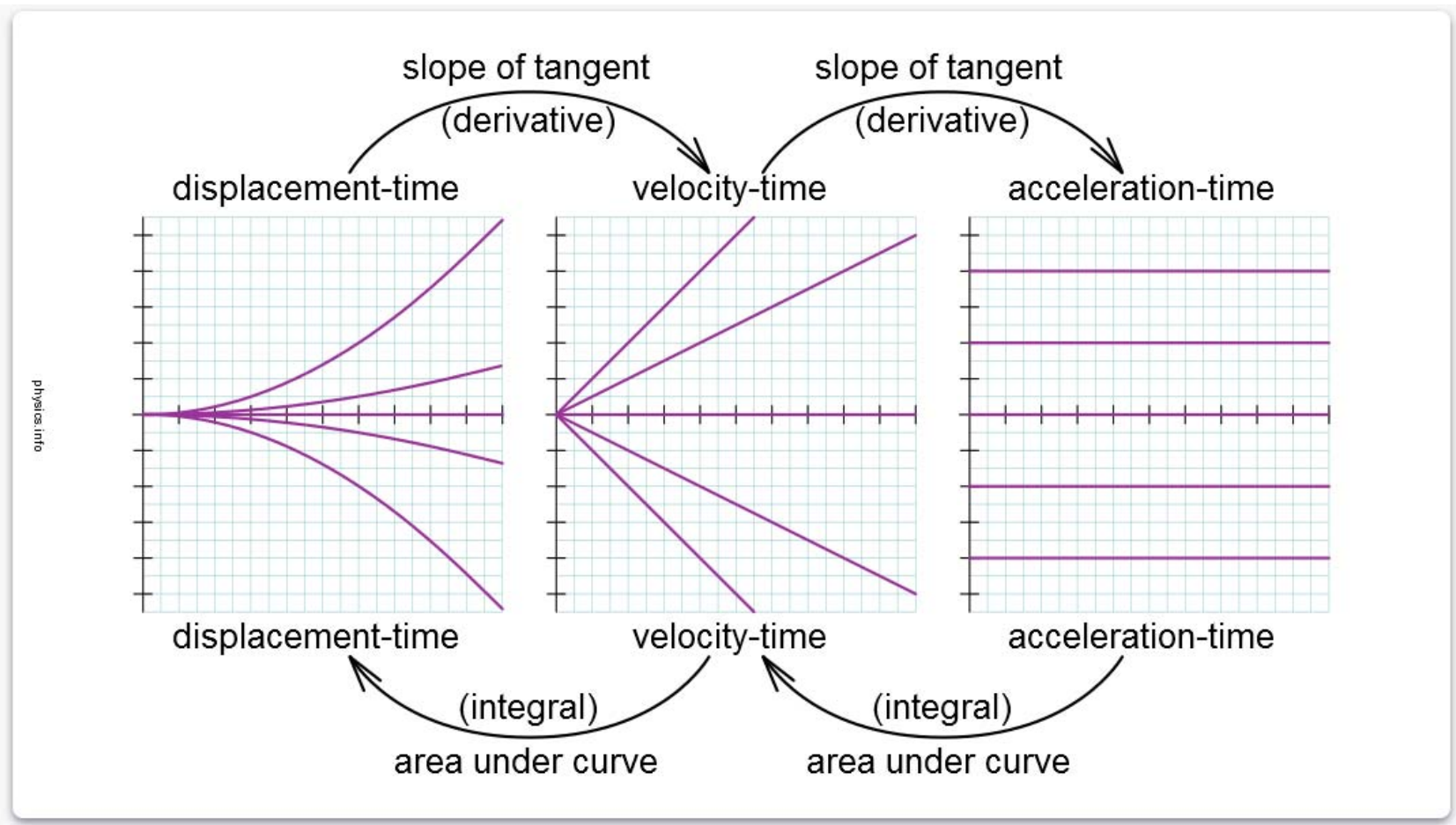
$$V(t) = at + V_0 \quad a = (V - V_0)/t$$

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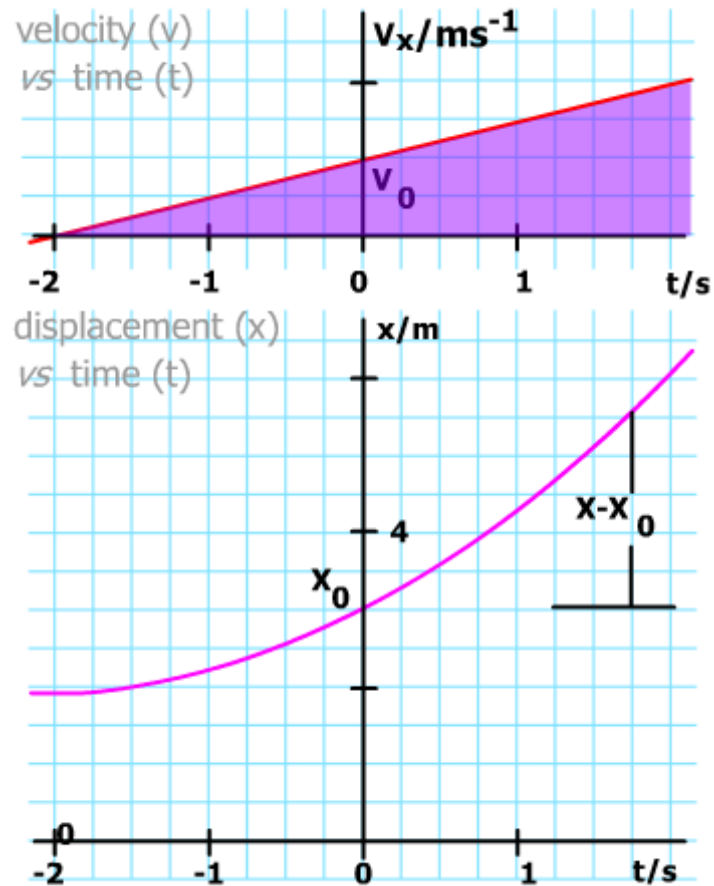
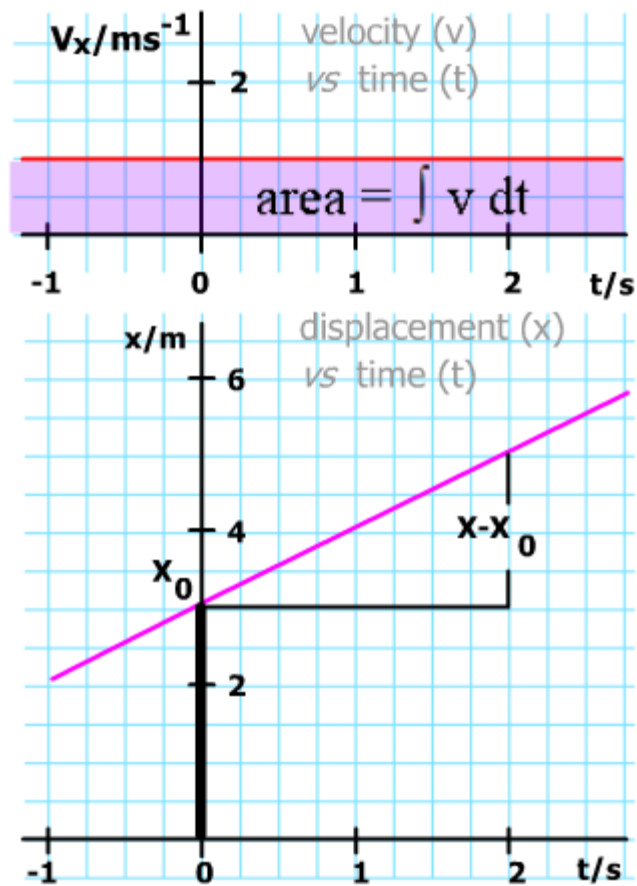
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$$X(t) = 1/2[(V - V_0)/t]t^2 + V_0t + X_0$$

$$X(t) = (V + V_0)t/2 + X_0$$



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So, Which
equation
should I
use???



$$X(t) = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + V_0t + X_0$$

$$V(t) = at + V_0$$

$$V_f = a\Delta t + V_i$$

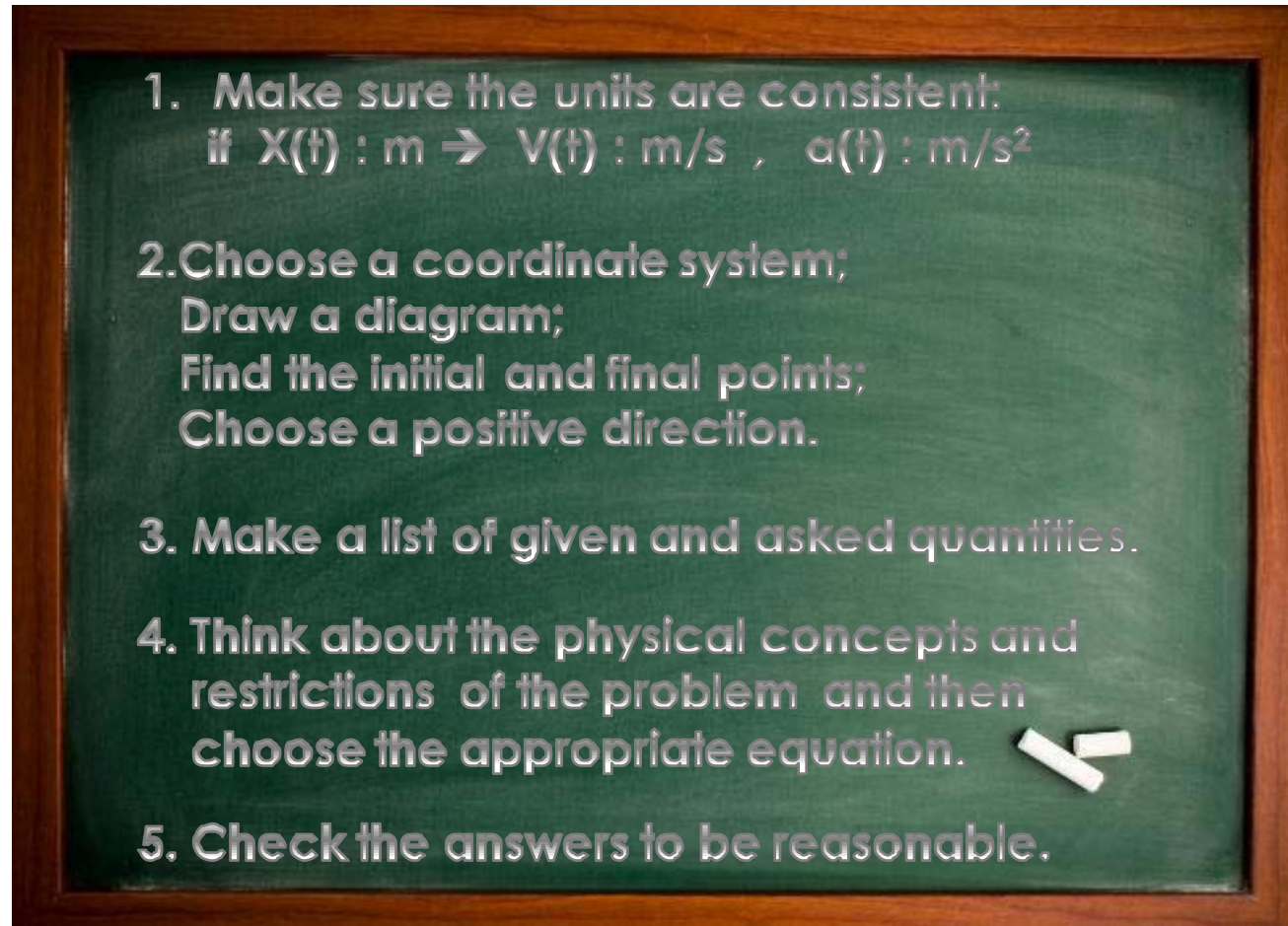
$$V^2 = V_0^2 + 2a\Delta X$$

$$X(t) = \frac{(V + V_0)t}{2} + X_0$$

It depends on the problem.

Included quantities: (given/asked)	Not included quantities:	Appropriate equation:
$X(t), a, t, V_0, X_0$	$V(t)$	$X(t) = 1/2at^2 + V_0t + X_0$
$V(t), a, t, V_0$	$X(t), X_0$	$V(t) = at + V_0$
$V_f, V_i, a, \Delta t$	$X(t), X_0$	$V_f = a\Delta t + V_i$
$\Delta X(t), a, V, V_0$	t	$V^2 = V_0^2 + 2a\Delta X$
$X(t), V(t), t, V_0, X_0$	a	$X(t) = (V + V_0)t/2 + X_0$

Before starting to solve make sure you've checked following points:



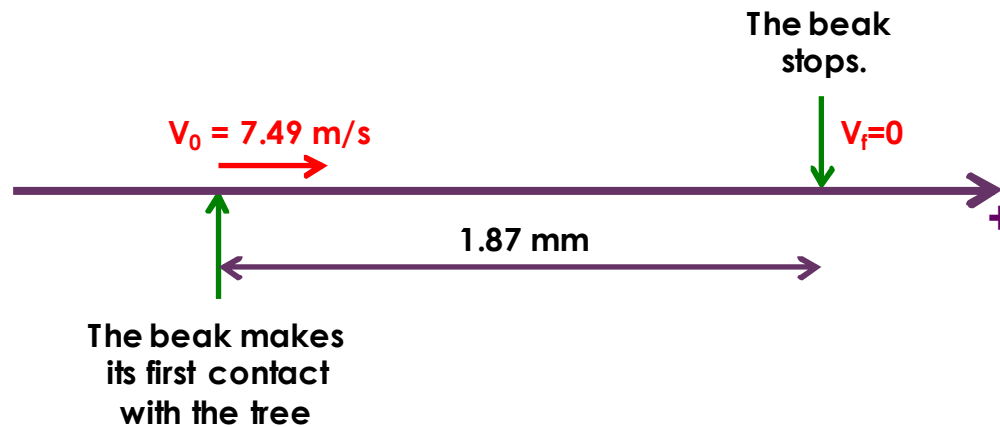


**Find a woodpecker's
hammering acceleration :**

**Contact speed : 7.49 m/s
Penetration length : 1.87 mm**



$$X = 1.87 \text{ mm} = 1.87 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$



Given quantities	Asked quantity	Appropriate equation
$V_0, V_f, \Delta X$	a	$V^2 = V_0^2 + 2a\Delta X$

$$0 = 7.49^2 + 2a \times 1.87 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow a = -1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

How can the woodpecker withstand such a huge acceleration?

Make a list of given and asked quantities.
 Choose a coordinate system.
 Draw a diagram of the physical process.
 Find the initial and final points.
 Choose a positive direction.
 Use the appropriate equation.



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By the dimensional analysis,
we found out that the the
time of drop for free fall is
independent of the mass
We are going to reach the
same result by
the equations of motion.

Free Fall : a constant acceleration motion.
 $|a| = g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

Ex2. Finding a formula for a quantity by using its dimension.

$t \sim m^\alpha \cdot h^\beta \cdot g^\gamma$

t: time of drop
m: mass of the ball
h: height of drop
g: gravitational acceleration of the Earth

$[T] = [M]^\alpha \cdot [L]^\beta \cdot [L]^\gamma / [T]^2 \gamma$ \longrightarrow $\alpha = 0$
 $\beta + \gamma = 0$ \longrightarrow $t \sim \sqrt{(h/g)}$
 $1 = -2\gamma$

$T = C\sqrt{(h/g)}$

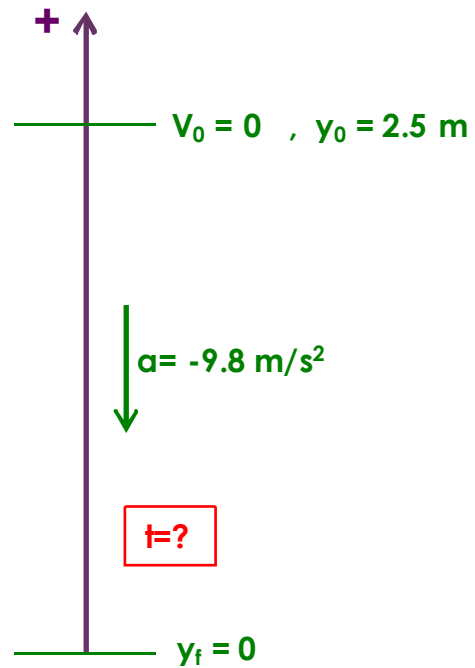
C is a dimensionless constant
Which can be found by experiment.

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$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + V_0t + y_0$$

$$0 = -9.8/2 t^2 + 0 + 2.5$$

$$t = 0.714 \text{ s}$$

[Empty purple rectangular box]



****38** You are driving toward a traffic signal when it turns yellow. Your speed is the legal speed limit of $u_0 : 55 \text{ km/h}$; your best deceleration rate has the magnitude $a = 5.18 \text{ m/s}^2$.

Your best reaction time to begin braking is $T = 0.75 \text{ s}$. To avoid having the front of your car enter the intersection after the light turns red, should you brake to a stop or continue to move at 55 km/h if the distance to the intersection and the duration of the yellow light are (a) **40 m and 2.8 s**, and (b) **32 m and 1.8 s**? Give an answer of brake, continue, either (if either strategy works), or neither (if neither strategy works and the yellow duration is inappropriate).

$$V_0 = 55 \text{ km/h} = 55 \times 1000 / 3600 \text{ m/s} \approx 15.27 \text{ m/s}$$

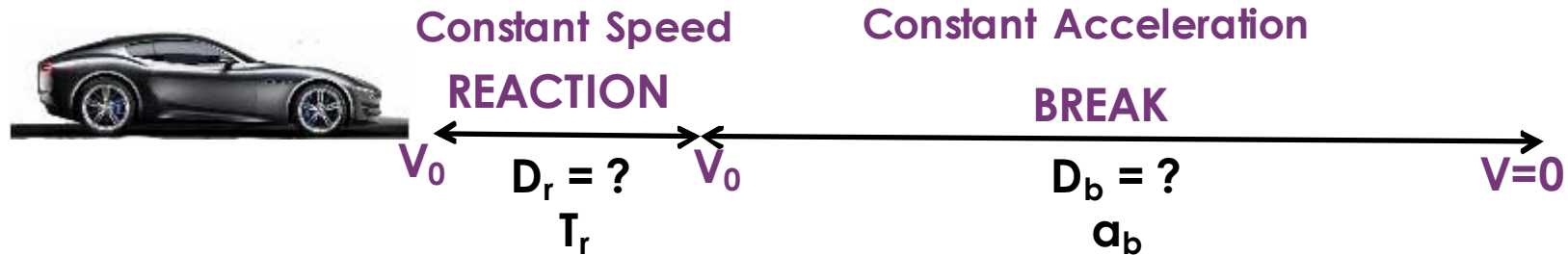
$$a_{\text{break}} = a_b = -5.18 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$T_{\text{reaction}} = T_r = 0.75 \text{ s}$$

$$D_{\text{intersection}} = D_i = \text{(a) } 40 \text{ m} \quad , \quad \text{(b) } 32 \text{ m}$$

$$T_{\text{yellowlight}} = T_y = \text{(a) } 2.8 \text{ s} \quad , \quad \text{(b) } 1.8 \text{ s}$$

If you break:



Reaction:

$$x = vt + x_0$$

$$x - x_0 = D_r = V_0 T_r$$

Breaking:

$$V^2 - V_0^2 = 2 a \Delta X$$

$$0 - v_0^2 = 2a_b D_b$$

$$D_b = -v_0^2 / 2a_b$$

$$D_{\text{total}} = D_r + D_b$$

a) $D_t \approx 34 \text{ m} < D_{\text{intersection}} = 40 \text{ m}$ it can break.

b) $D_t \approx 34 \text{ m} > D_{\text{intersection}} = 32 \text{ m}$ it can Not break.

If you continue to drive:



Constant Speed
CONTINUE

v_0

$$D_{\text{intersection}} = D_i$$
$$T_{\text{intersection}} = T_i = ?$$

v_0



Intersection:

$$x = vt + x_0$$

$$x - x_0 = D_i = v_0 T_i$$

$$T_i = D_i / v_0$$

a) $T_i \cong 2.61 \text{ s} < T_{\text{yellow}} = 2.8 \text{ s}$ it can pass.

b) $T_i \cong 2.09 \text{ s} > T_{\text{yellow}} = 1.8 \text{ s}$ it can Not pas.



Good Luck!

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