



Unit 1

One-Dimensional Kinematics

Reference Glencoe Chapter 2, Chapter 3

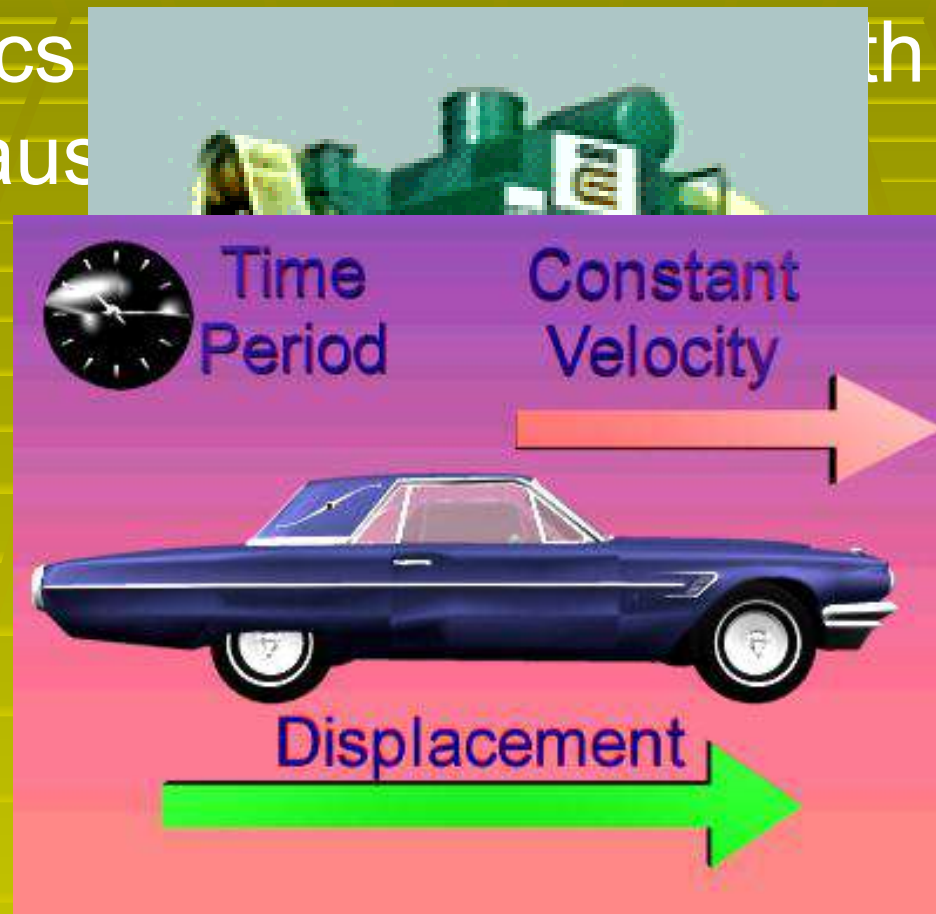
## SP1

Students will analyze the relationship between force, mass, gravity, and the motion of objects.

- a. Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration in a given frame of reference.

Mechanics – the study of how objects move and respond to external forces

Kinematics is concerned with no concern for the cause



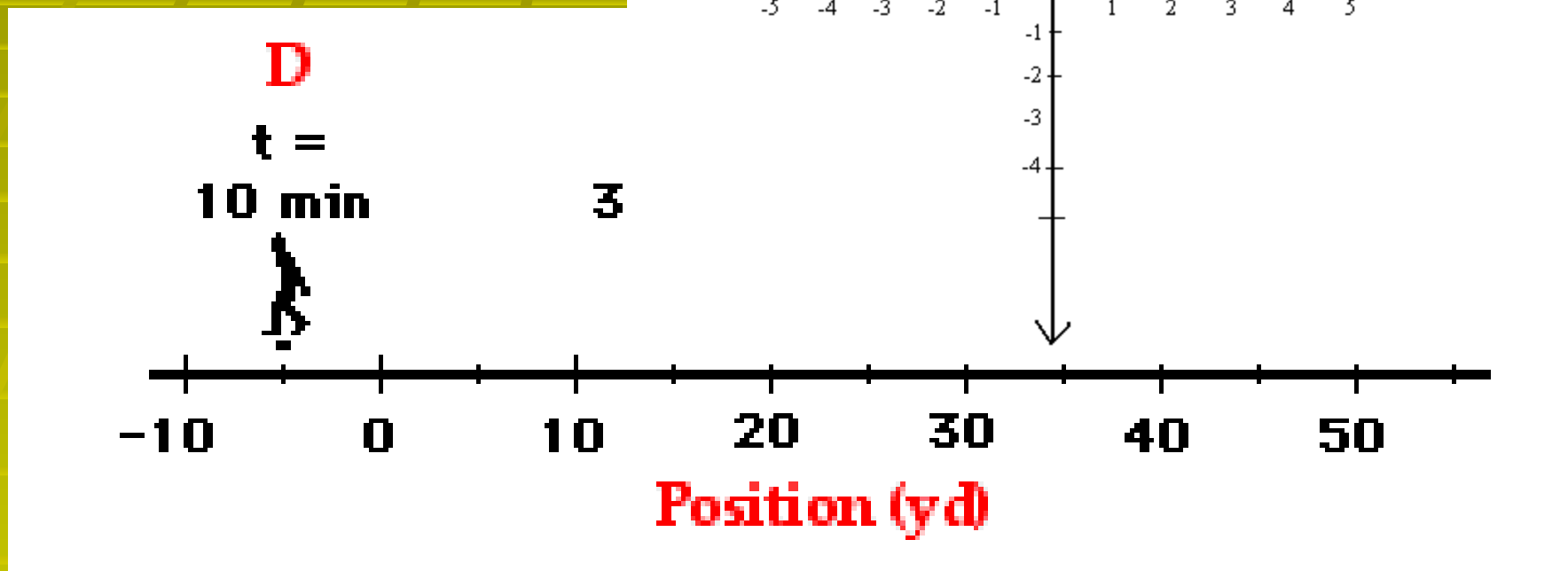
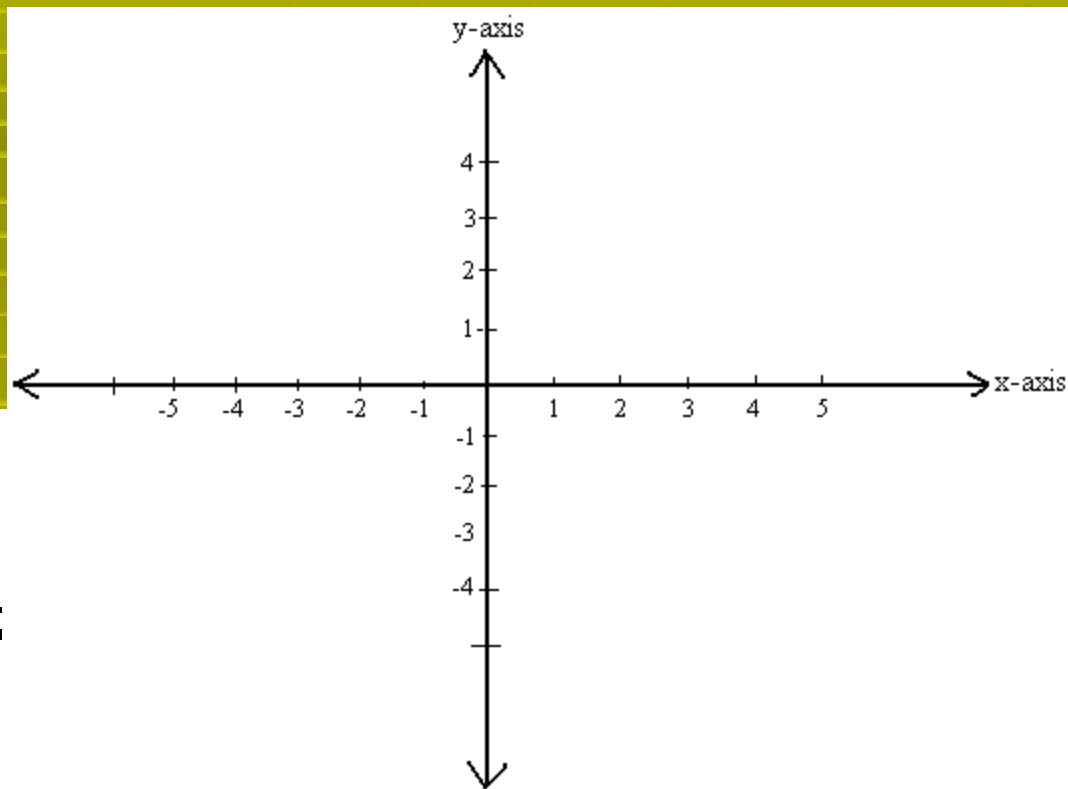
## One – Dimensional Kinematics

Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration.

Coordinate System – define an origin and a positive direction

Must remain consistent

In one dimension



## 1.1 Position, Distance, and Displacement

Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration.

Position – a reference to the coordinate system

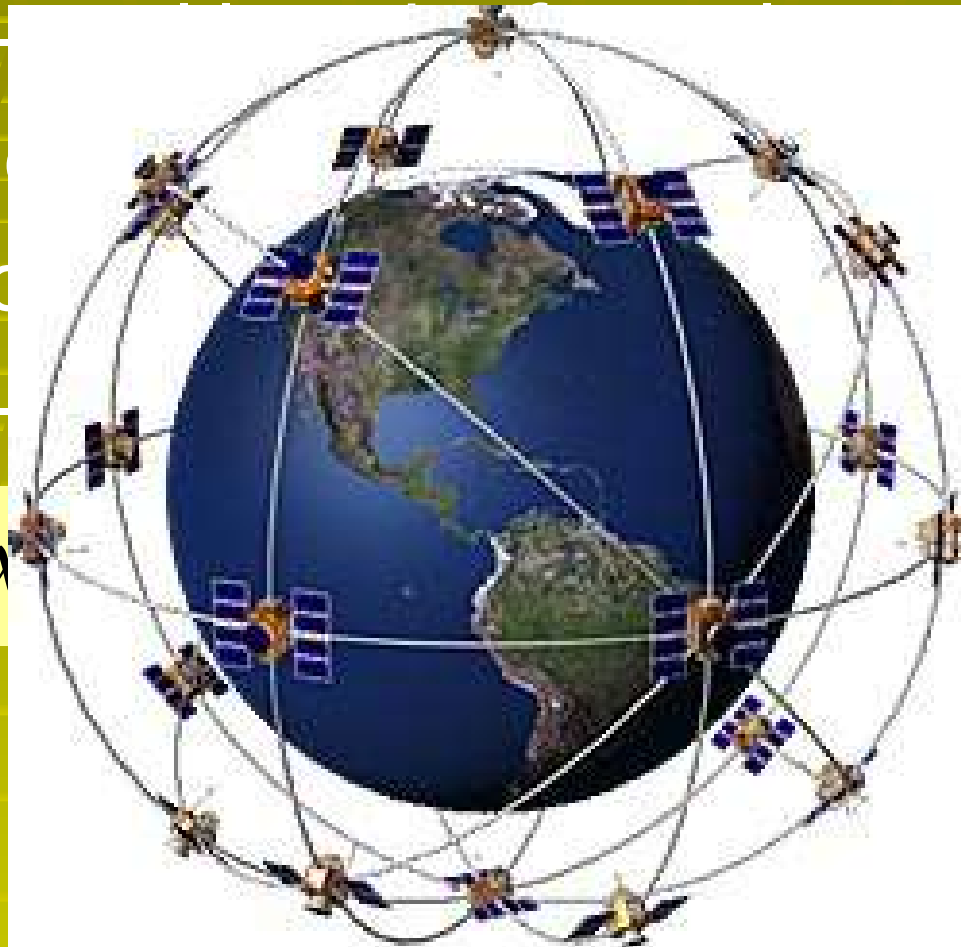
Distance –

Displacement –

More complicated

Vector –

$$\Delta x = x - x_0$$



Position



## 1.1 Position, Distance, and Displacement

Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration.

# Displacement vs. distance



## 1.1 Position, Distance, and Displacement

Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration.

Speed – distance per unit time

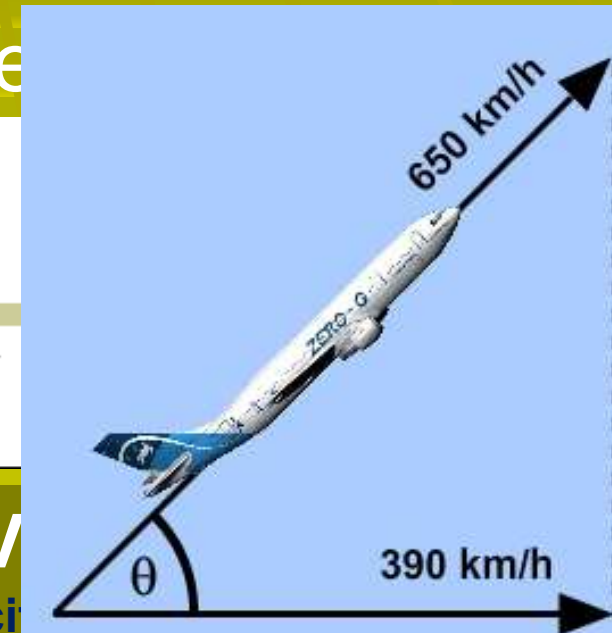
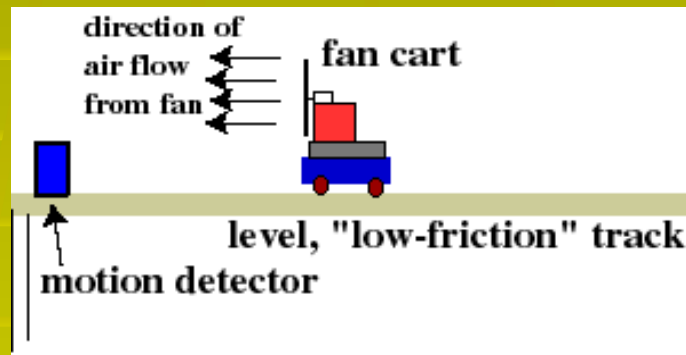
Average Velocity =  $\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$  displacement per unit time

$$v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$\Delta t$  = change in time

Velocity is a vector quantity with direction

In one dimension this is indicated by sign



## 1.2 Average Speed and Velocity

Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity

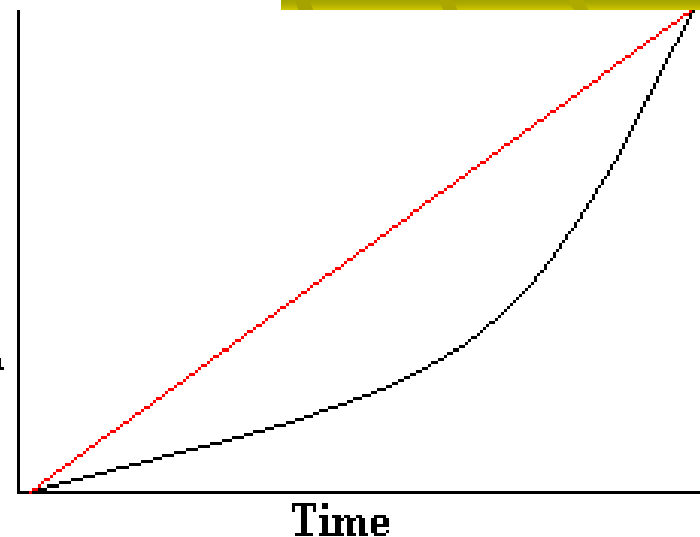
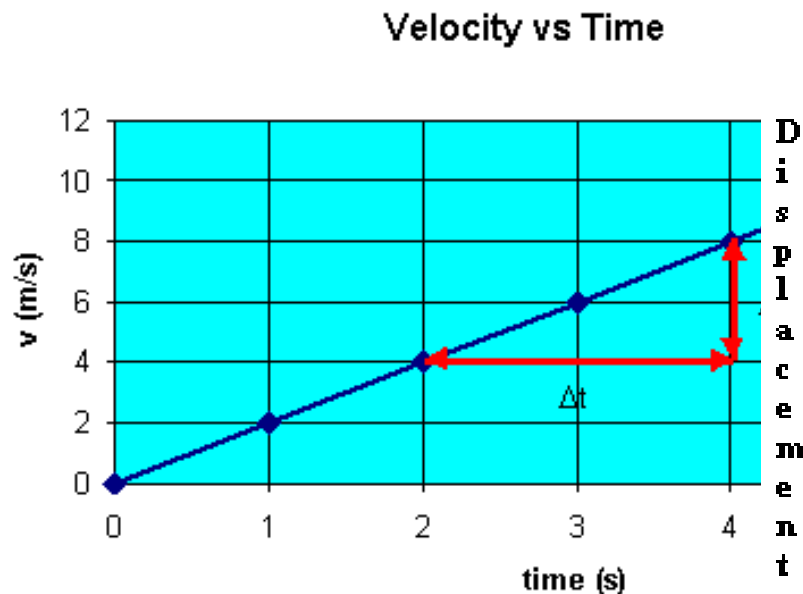
# Graphical Interpretation of Average Velocity

## Displacement vs. Time

Slope of displacement time is average velocity

Over an  
points is

two

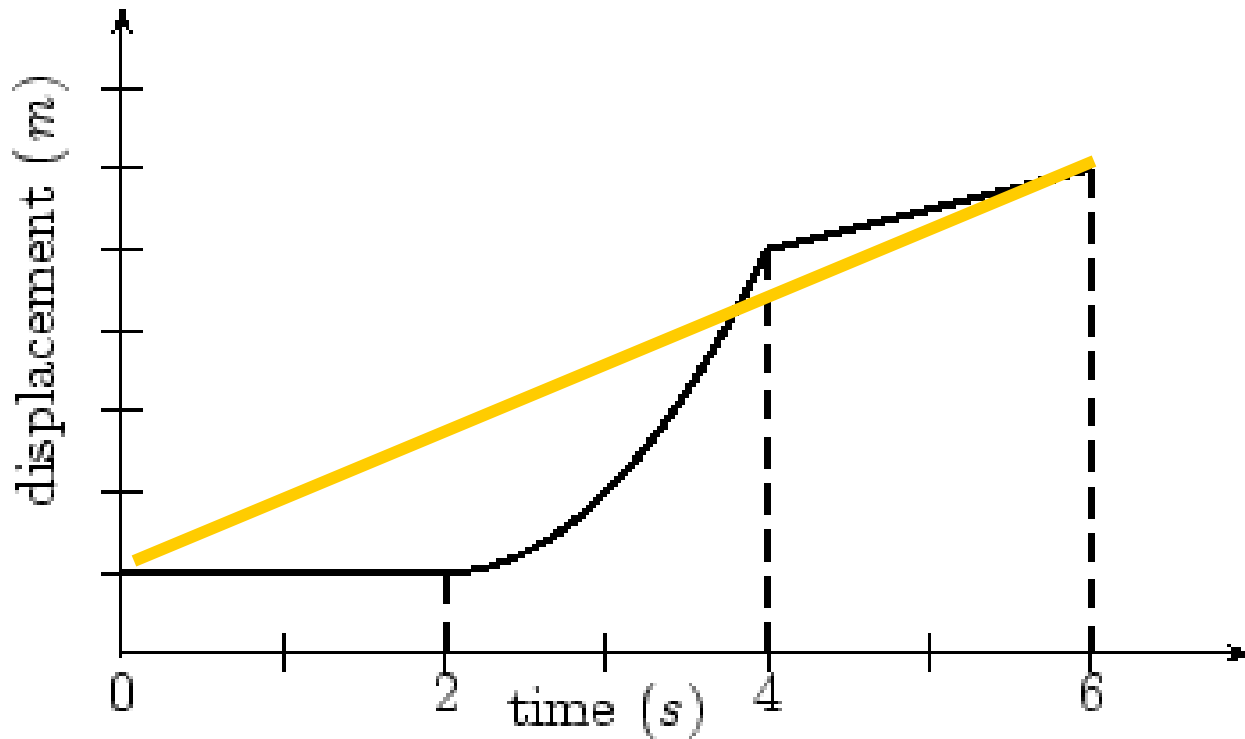


## 1.2 Average Speed and Velocity

Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration.



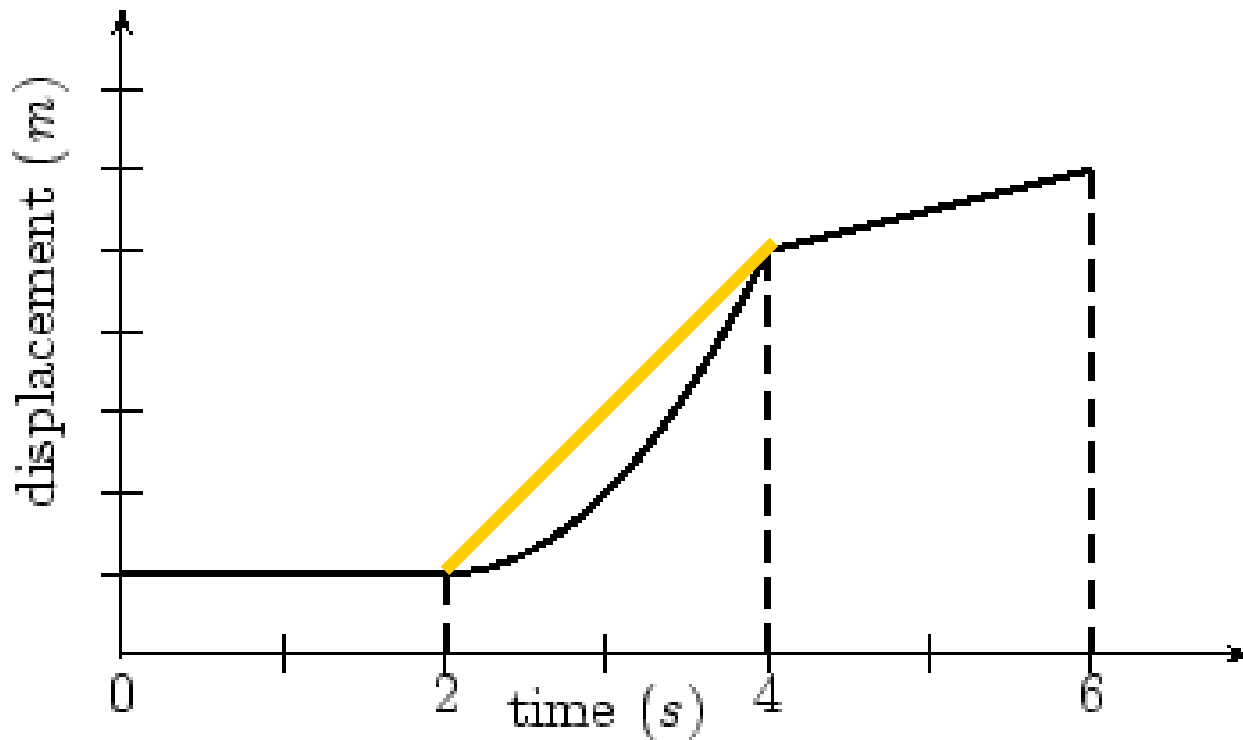
$$v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$
$$v = \frac{6m - 1m}{6s}$$
$$v = 0.83m/s$$



## 1.2 Average Speed and Velocity

Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration.

$$v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$
$$v = \frac{5m - 1m}{2s}$$
$$v = 2.0m/s$$



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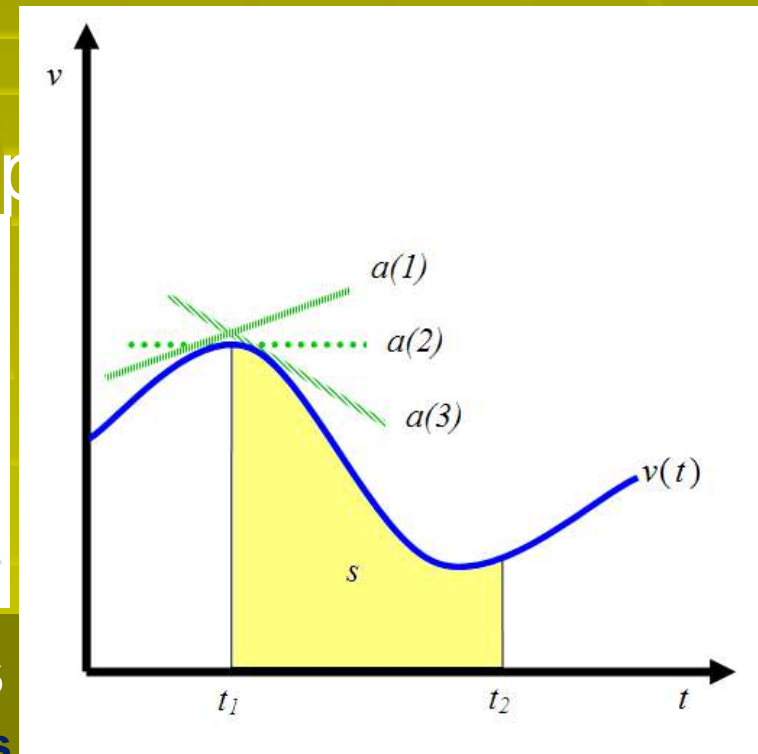
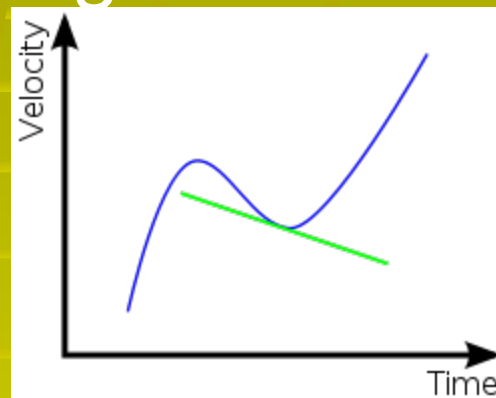
Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration.

Instantaneous velocity – average velocity over very short period of time

$$v = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

Limited by math to situations with constant acceleration

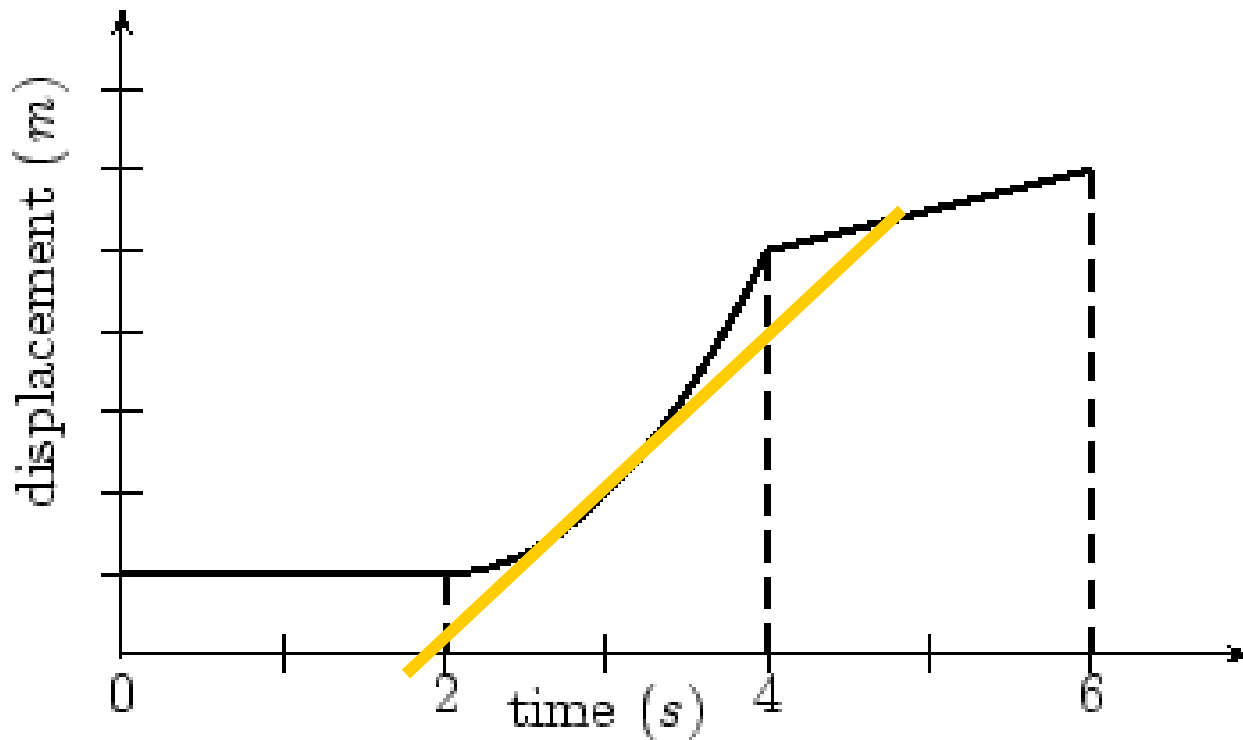
Slope of the tangent to the curve



## 1.3 Instantaneous

Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration

$$v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$
$$v = \frac{5.5m - 0m}{2.8s}$$
$$v = 1.96m/s$$



## 1.3 Instantaneous Velocity

Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration.

A man runs 3 m west in 2 seconds. What is his average velocity?

He then runs south 4 m in 3 seconds. What is his average speed from the time he started, and what is the magnitude of his average velocity?



Acceleration – (a) change in velocity per unit time

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

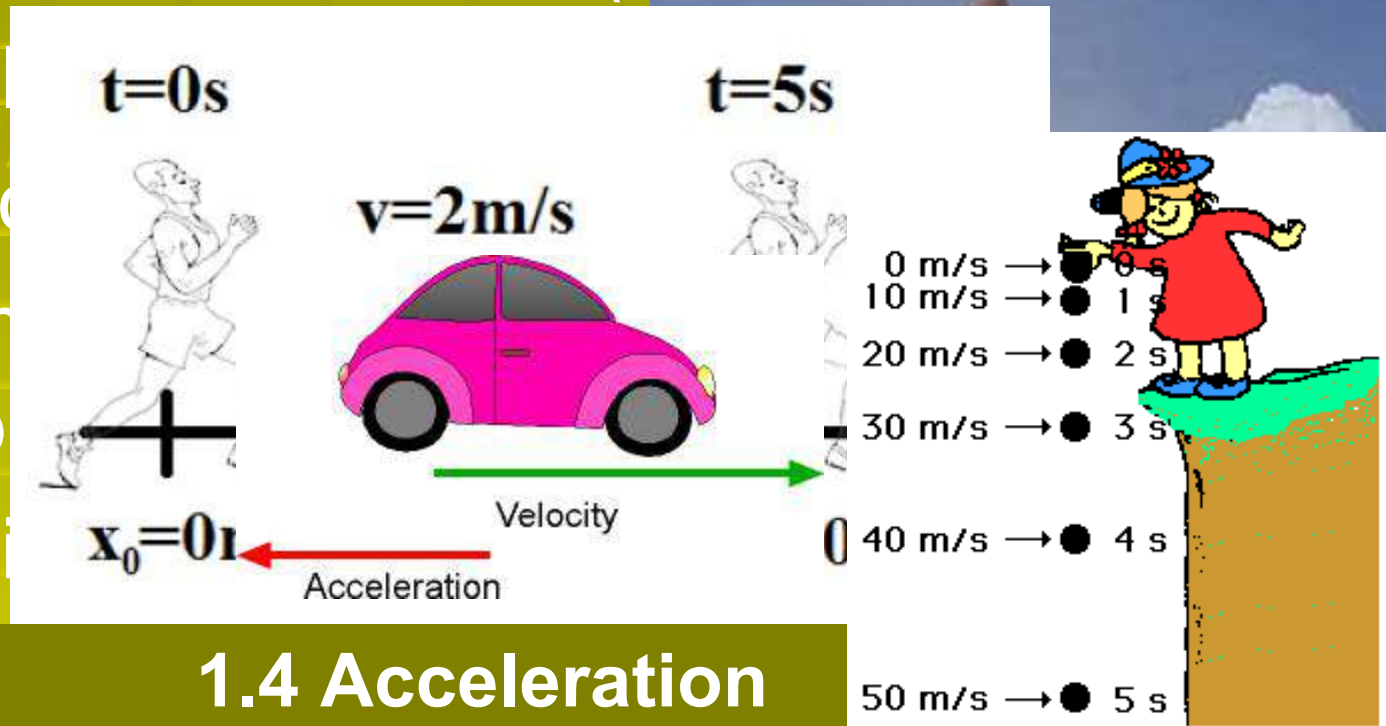
Units are meters/second<sup>2</sup> (m/s<sup>2</sup>)

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Deceleration

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speeds up

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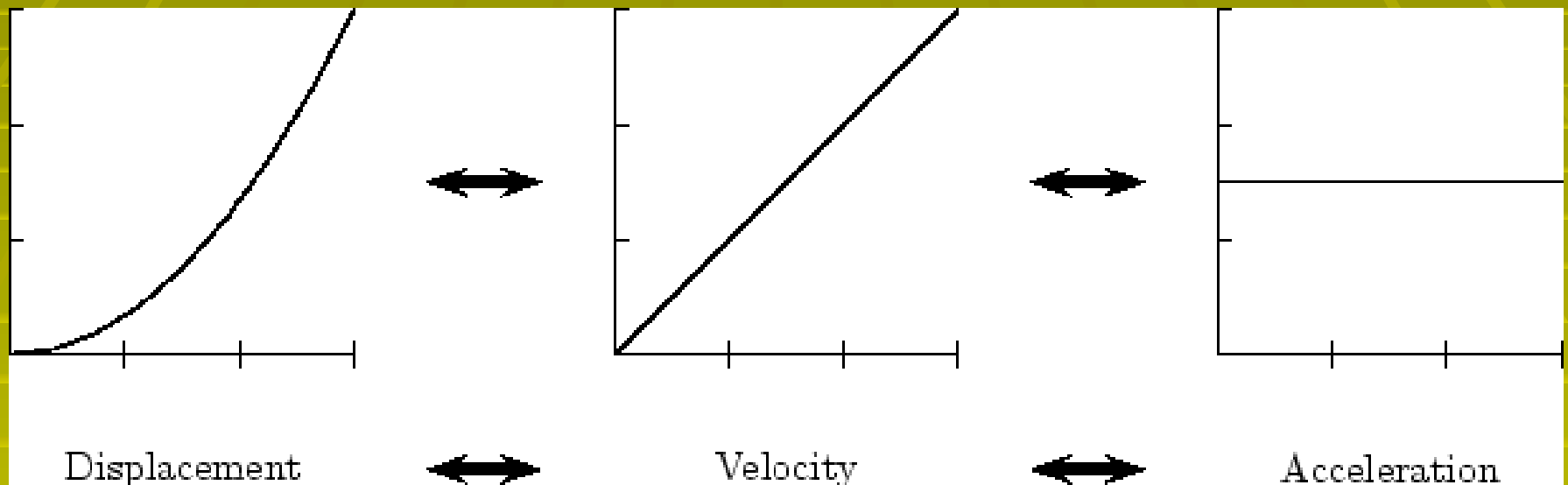


## 1.4 Acceleration

Calculate average velocity, instantaneous velocity, and acceleration.

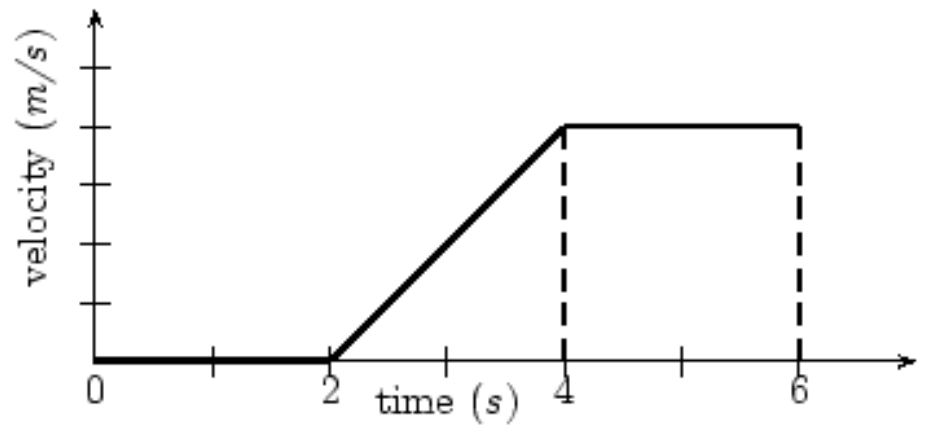
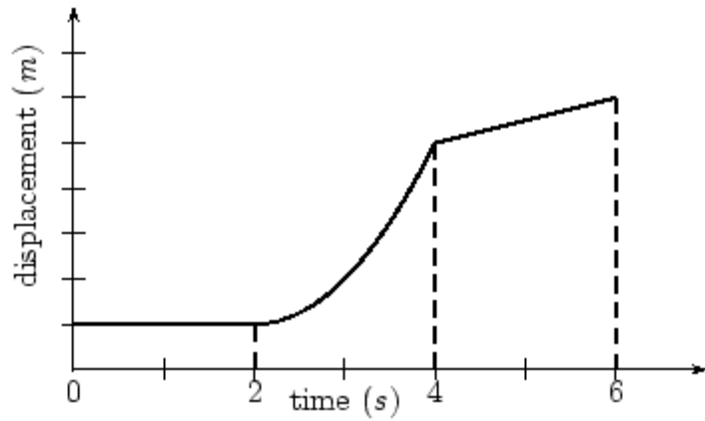
Slope of displacement graph is velocity

Slope of velocity graph is acceleration



## 1.4 Acceleration

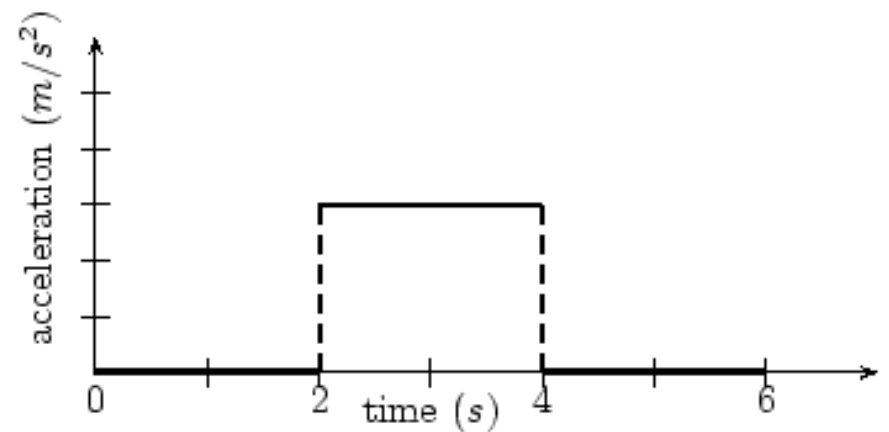
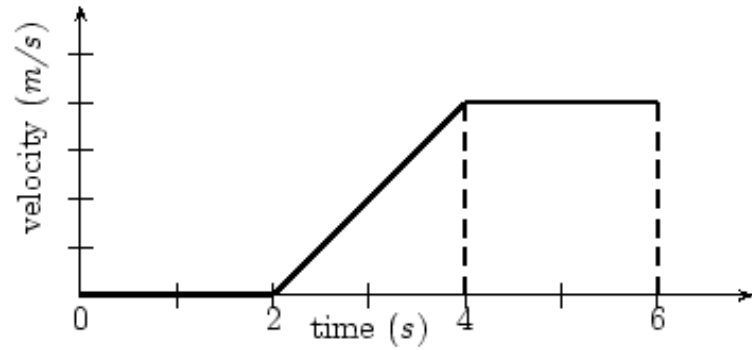
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SP1

Students will analyze the relationship between force, mass, gravity, and the motion of objects.

b. Compare graphically and algebraically the relationships among position, velocity, acceleration, and time.

Constant Acceleration – average acceleration  
= instantaneous acceleration

We will only study kinematics problems where  
acceleration is a constant

**Constant Acceleration**

The next slide lists the equations we will use

## **1.5 Motion with Constant Acceleration**

**Compare the relationship among position, velocity, acceleration, and time.**

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x = x_0 + \frac{1}{2}(v + v_0)t$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

## 1.5 Motion with Constant Acceleration

Compare the relationship among position, velocity, acceleration, and time.

## Steps in problem solving

1. Draw a diagram
2. List known variables
3. Stop and think through the physics that is occurring
4. Think through steps and information required to solve the problem
5. Gather correct equations and solve



## 1.5 Motion with Constant Acceleration

Compare the relationship among position, velocity, acceleration, and time.

An airplane accelerates down a runway from rest. The runway is 3000 m long and the plane must have a speed of 65 m/s to take off. What is the minimum acceleration that will allow the plane to take off?

1. Draw a diagram
2. List knowns
3. Stop and think
4. Think through the problem
5. Gather concepts



occurring  
red to solve

## 1.5 Motion with Constant Acceleration

Compare the relationship among position, velocity, acceleration, and time.

A really cute squid rushes toward a studley octopus. The squid runs east at 6 m/s and the octopus runs at 3.5 m/s westward. How far does the octopus get before they run into each other, if they start out 22 m apart?



Free Fall – the motion of an object falling under the influence of gravity

We will ignore air friction

Time frame is only while the object is in free fall

So after release and before it hits the bottom

Acceleration is  $9.80\text{m/s}^2$  downward, or  $-9.80\text{m/s}^2$

**Free Fall Applet**

## **1.6 Freely Falling Objects**

**Compare the relationship among position, velocity, acceleration, and time.**



# Common Things People Forget

- ⑩ Acceleration values do not change
- ⑩ Velocity does change
- ⑩ Velocity can be zero, even if the acceleration is not
- ⑩ Negative means downward

## 1.6 Freely Falling Objects

Compare the relationship among position, velocity, acceleration, and time.

A skunk named Fred is thrown upward with an initial velocity of 25 m/s. He tries to catch an apple off a tree as he passes by. How many seconds does he have to get ready to grab, if the apple is 10 m above the ground?



Super pig goes charging down the road in his super pig mobile.

If he is traveling at  $20\text{m/s}$  and is chasing an evil villain who has a  $100\text{ m}$  head start and traveling

at a constant  $30\text{ m per second}$ , how fast must the pig-mobile accelerate to catch him in  $35$  seconds?



A vicious attack bunny jumps at you from behind your neighbor's bushes.



You start from rest and accelerate at an acceleration of  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

In the distance (75m) you see a tree you can climb.

The bunny freezes for 1.5 s, then accelerates at  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Do you make it to safety?

A giant chicken is racing a dinosaur. If the chicken has a 20 m head start and accelerates from rest at  $3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ , and the dinosaur starts from rest 5s later accelerating at  $7.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ , how long has the chicken been running before it gets caught?



A really happy camel is running at 25 m/s through the desert when he sees a large berry bush. He slams on his brakes and accelerates at  $-3.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  for 12 seconds. If the berry bush was 100 m in front of him, how far is the bush and what is his velocity relative to the bush at the end of the time period?





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instant 3 m/s and the  
swan accelerates from 1 m/s at  $2\text{m/s}^2$ .

How long will it take the swan to catch  
the dog. The dog starts out with a 5 m  
head start, but they both run for the  
same amount of time.