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YEAR 11

PHYSICS

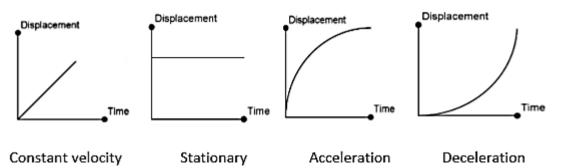
WORKSHEET-8

STRAND 1 MECHANICS

NO. | CONCEPT IN BRIEF: KINEMATICS

Displacement - Time Graph

• These show the motion of an object very clearly and allow you to find position and velocity at any time. Any graph that you see will be a combination of these sections.



• Note: The slope of displacement- time graphs give velocity.

A toy truck is moving towards east at 2 m/s for 2 seconds. For the next 4 seconds, the toy truck is not moving at all. Finally the truck moves towards west at 1 m/s for 4 seconds.

Displacement	2	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	1	0
in meters										
Time in	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
seconds										

- (a) Draw a graph of displacement vs time graph
- (b) Find the slope of the graph between 0 seconds to 2 seconds and explain what the slope represents.

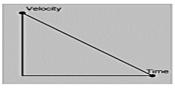
CONCEPT IN BRIEF: KINEMATICS

Velocity – Time Graph

• These are similar to displacement – time graph but velocity is on the y – axis instead of the displacement.



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Constant acceleration

Constant velocity

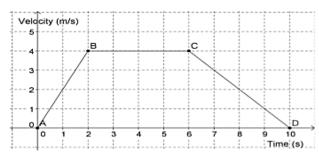
v Constant deceleration

Note

- Velocity-time graph indicate the rate at which the object is moving.
- Slope of velocity-time graph gives acceleration.
- If slope is zero, the acceleration will be zero.
- Area below the graph of velocity-time graph gives displacement or distance.

2. A car starts from rest and accelerates for 2 seconds. From time 2 seconds to time 6 seconds, it travels with a constant velocity. From time 6 seconds to time 10 seconds it travels in the opposite direction.

Velocity against Time Graph



- 1. Find the slope AB and explain what it represents.
- 2. Find the slope of the line BC and what does the answer mean.

CONCEPT IN BRIEF: KINEMATICS EQUATIONS OF MOTION

$$1^{st}$$
 equation: $v_f = v_i + at$

$$2^{\text{nd}}$$
 equation: $d = v_i t + 1/2at^2$

$$3^{rd}$$
 equation: $v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$

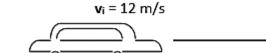
Where v_f= final velocity

vi = initial velocity a = acceleration

t = time

d = distance

- It is important to list down what is given in the question. If an object starts from rest, it means initial velocity (vi) equals zero.
- A car moves with an initial velocity of 12 m/s and accelerates at 4 m/s^2 .



$$a = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

- (a) Calculate distance travelled after 7 seconds.
- (b) Calculate the velocity of the car after it has travelled 30 meters.