

Read 2.8

H.W Due today

NEXT H.W Available

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Office hours noon-1:00

For constant acceleration

$$a_{avg} = a$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

choose $t_i = 0$ start stopwatch

$$t_f = t$$

$$v_i = v_0 \leftarrow \text{original}$$

$$v_f = v$$

$$a = \frac{v - v_0}{t} \Rightarrow \boxed{v = v_0 + at} \quad (1)$$

$$v_{avg} = \frac{x_f - x_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

choose $x_f = x$

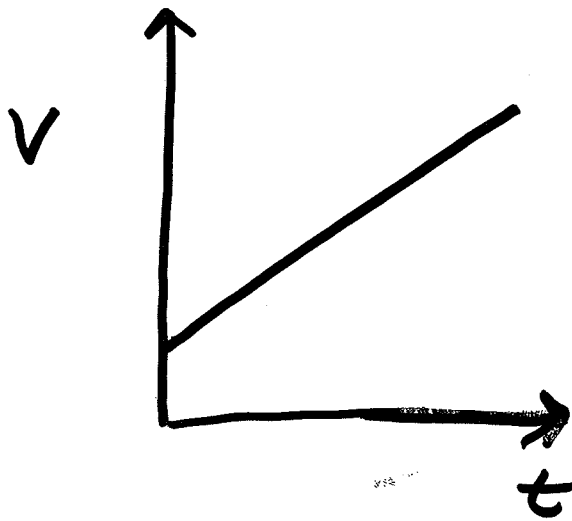
$$x_i = x_0$$

$$t_f = t$$

$$t_i = 0$$

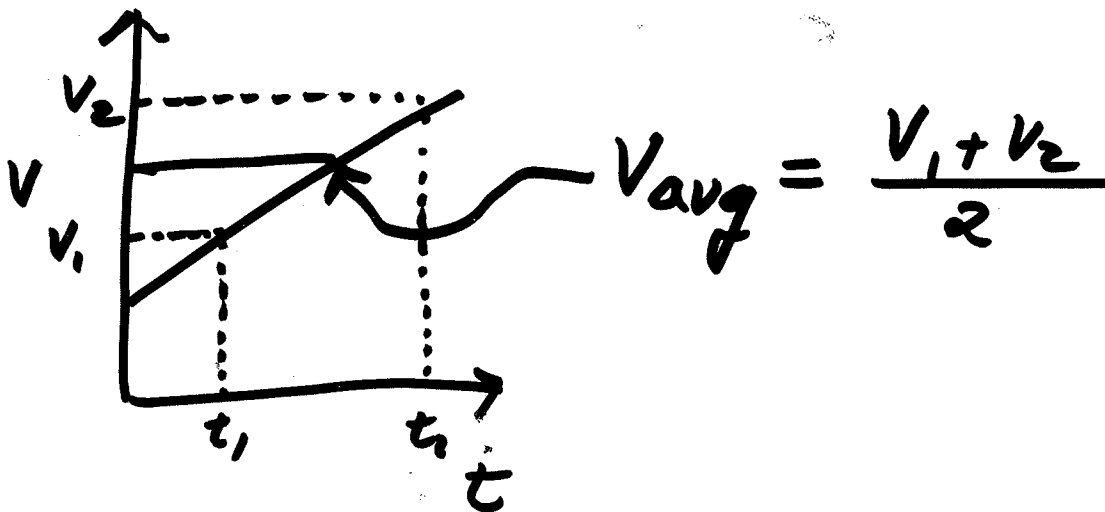
$$v_{avg} = \frac{x - x_0}{t}$$

$$x = x_0 + v_{avg} t$$



What is slope of line?

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{Rise}}{\text{Run}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = a \equiv \text{constant}$$



From before $x = x_0 + V_{avg} t$

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

can show 2 more relationships

$$X = X_0 + V_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \quad (3)$$

$$V^2 = V_0^2 + 2a(X - X_0) \quad (4)$$

4 EQUATIONS

WHICH ONE TO USE?

1 $v = v_0 + at$

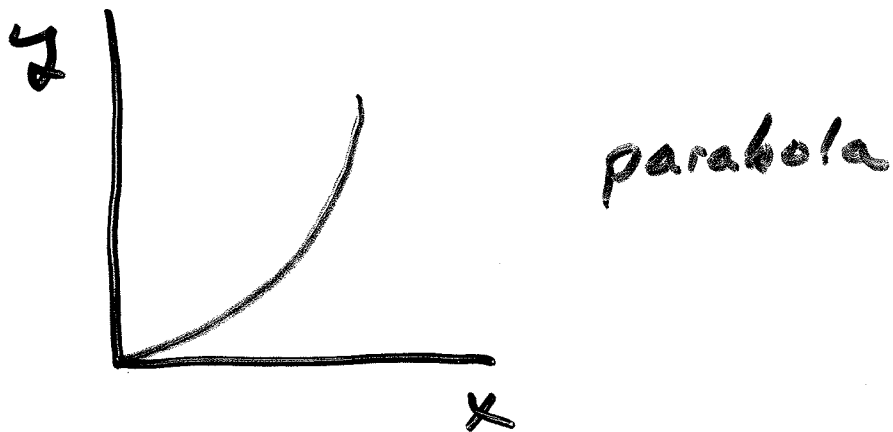
2 $x = x_0 + \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v)t$

3 $x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

4 $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$

<u>EQ.</u>	<u>RELATES</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW variable</u>
1	v, v_0, a, t	x, x_0
2	x, x_0, v_0, v, t	a
3	x, x_0, v_0, a, t	v
4	v, v_0, a, x, x_0	t

what does $y = x^2$ look like

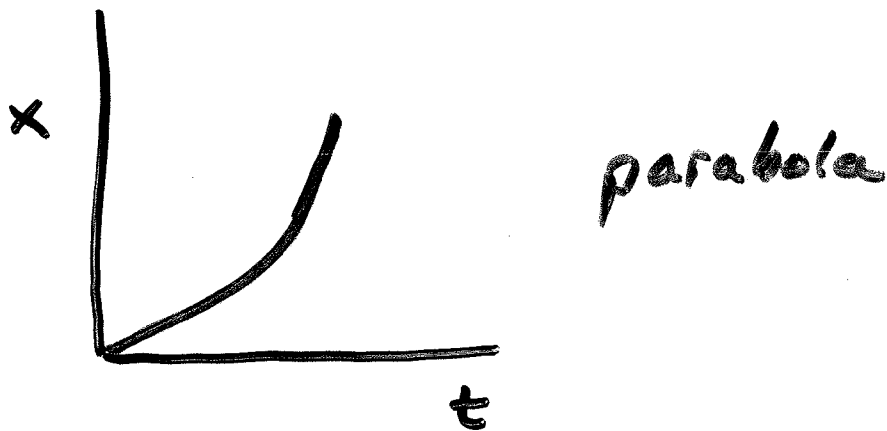


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$$x_0 = 0$$

$$v_0 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$



Now do lots of examples

- 1) DRAW picture
- 2) Write down known variables
- 3) Write down what variable question is asking about
- 4) Identify which kinematic equation(s) relate knowns to the unknown
- 5) solve (put in numbers at end)
use variables!
- 6) reasonable answer?
- 7) units

ex) A ship is traveling with a speed of 3250 m/s. It slows down at a rate of 10 m/s^2 . What is the ship's velocity after it has traveled 215 km?



$$V_0 = 3250 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ m}$$

$$x = 215 \text{ km} = 215,000 \text{ m}$$

Find V

no t

$$\textcircled{4} \quad V^2 = V_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$V^2 = (3250 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(-10 \text{ m/s}^2)(215,000 \text{ m})$$

$$\underline{\underline{V = 2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}}}$$

ex) A car can accelerate at 4.5 m/s^2 .
It starts from rest and accelerates
in the negative x-direction. After
8s what is its speed and how far
has it gone?



$$a = -4.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$t = 8.0 \text{ s}$$

$$v_0 = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ m}$$

Find speed

$$\textcircled{1} \quad v = v_0 + at$$

$$= 0 + (-4.5 \text{ m/s}^2)(8.0 \text{ s})$$

$$= \underline{-36 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\underline{\text{speed} = 36 \text{ m/s}}$$

x:

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underline{x} = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$= 0 \text{ m} + 0 + \frac{1}{2} (-4.5 \text{ m/s}^2)(8.0 \text{ s})^2$$

$$\boxed{= -144 \text{ m}}$$

Interactive Question

Starting from rest, a roller coaster that is confined to move along a straight line is accelerated at a rate of 4 m/s^2 .

After 10 seconds how far will the roller coaster have traveled?

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| A) 20 m | C) 100 m | E) 400 m |
| B) 40 m | D) 200 m | |

ex A person picks up a football at the 20 yard line and runs toward the end zone at a speed of 7.3 m/s. A person standing on the 23 yard line wants to stop a touch down. What must be the person's minimum acceleration to stop the touch down? (constant acceleration)

①  $V = 7.3 \text{ m/s}$ $\rightarrow +$
 $x = 20 \text{ yd} = 18.29 \text{ m}$

②  $V_0 = 0$
 $x = 23 \text{ yd} = 21.03 \text{ m}$

① know x_1
 v_1
 $a_1 = 0 \text{ m/s}^2$

② know x_2
 $v_2 = 0 \text{ m/s}$
 $a_2 = ?$

find t for ①

$$x = x_0 + vt \Rightarrow t = \frac{x - x_0}{v} = \frac{18.29 \text{ m}}{7.3 \text{ m/s}} = \underline{2.5 \text{ s}}$$

① t, x find a 3 $x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$a = \frac{2x}{t^2} = \frac{2 \cdot (21.03 \text{ m})}{(2.5 \text{ s})^2} = \boxed{6.7 \text{ m/s}^2}$$