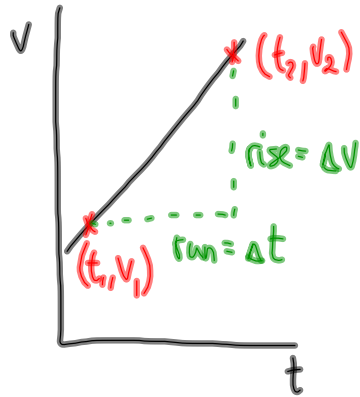


Acceleration & Velocity-Time Graphs

Constant Acceleration



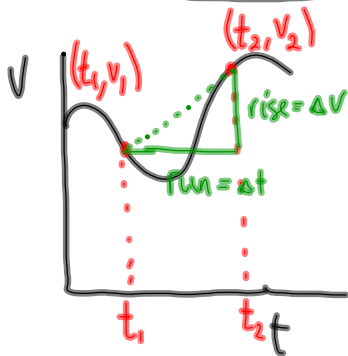
$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$$

But slope = acceleration (see Logpro Graphs)

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{\Delta V}}{\Delta t}$$

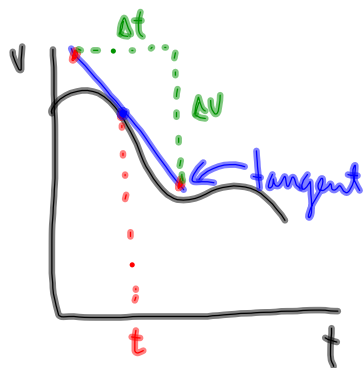
Non-Constant Acceleration



$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{a}_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\vec{\Delta V}}{\Delta t}$$

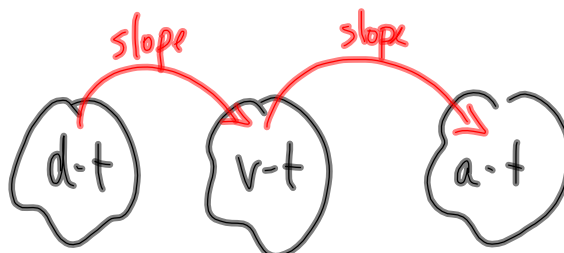
Average acceleration is the slope of the line connecting two points on the v-t graph



$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{a}_{\text{inst}} = \frac{\vec{\Delta V}}{\Delta t}$$

Instantaneous acceleration is the slope of the tangent drawn at t (v-t graph)



Acceleration Equation

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$$\vec{a} = 5.2 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ [downhill]}$$

$$\Delta t = 8.5 \text{ s}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = 0 \text{ m/s (implied)}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = ?$$

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

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{a} \Delta t = \vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{a} \Delta t$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = 0 \text{ m/s} + \left(5.2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \text{ [downhill]} \right) (8.5 \text{ s})$$

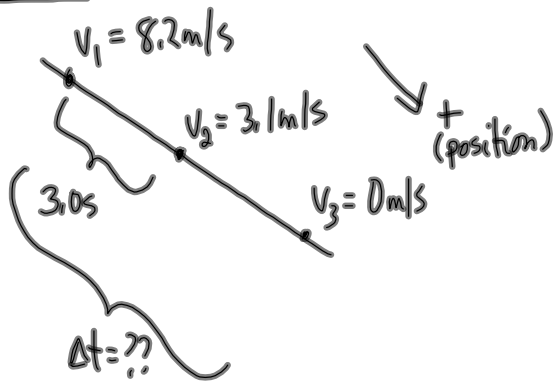
$$\vec{v}_2 = 44.2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ [downhill]}$$

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The velocity of
the boulder will

$$\text{be } 44 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ [downhill]}$$

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* acceleration is constant

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

$$a = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{\Delta t}$$

$$a \Delta t = v_2 - v_1$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{a}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{0 - 8.2 \text{ m/s}}{-1.7 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$\Delta t = 4.8 \text{ s}$$

Find the acceleration:

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

$$a = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{\Delta t}$$

$$a = \frac{3.1 \text{ m/s} - 8.2 \text{ m/s}}{3.0 \text{ s}}$$

$$a = \frac{-5.1 \text{ m/s}}{3.0 \text{ s}}$$

$$a = -1.7 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\frac{\text{m/s}}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \div \text{s}$$

$$= \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{m/s}}{\text{m/s}^2} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \div \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{\text{m}}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{\text{s}^2}{\cancel{\text{m}}}$$

$$= \text{s}$$

To DO

① p 73/24 + 25 (find only the acc)

② PP/80

③ Read Chapter 2 and Chapter 3 (up to p80)

④ Calculator Pad

⑤ LAB - Changing Motion