

## Kinematics Equations

### Constant Velocity

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

### Constant Acceleration

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

(recall:  $\Delta v = v_2 - v_1$ )

$$v_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$$

(recall:  $v_{\text{ave}} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$ )

ONLY when acc is constant

Maybe Useful Equations:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Delta d = v_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a (\Delta t)^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \Delta d = v_2 \Delta t - \frac{1}{2} a (\Delta t)^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad v_2^2 = v_1^2 + 2a\Delta d$$

always  
given

**One More Example:**

An airplane must reach a velocity of 71 m/s for takeoff. If the runway is 1.0 km long, what must the constant acceleration be?

$$V_1 = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_2 = 71 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta d = 1.0 \text{ km}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$V_2^2 = V_1^2 + 2a\Delta d$$

$$\frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2\Delta d} = \frac{2a\Delta d}{2\Delta d}$$

$$a = \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2\Delta d}$$

$$a = \frac{(71 \text{ m/s})^2 - 0^2}{2(1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m})}$$

$$a = 2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

units:

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

How could you find your reaction time by using a ruler?

$d_1$  (start position)  $\rightarrow$   $\Delta d$   
 $d_2$  (final position)

$$v_1 = 0$$

$$a = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Delta t = ?$$

$$\Delta d = v_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a (\Delta t)^2$$

$$\Delta d = \frac{1}{2} a (\Delta t)^2$$

$$2\Delta d = a (\Delta t)^2$$

$$(\Delta t)^2 = \frac{2\Delta d}{a}$$

$$\Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta d}{a}}$$

TODO

① PP/89

② Calculator Pad (All)