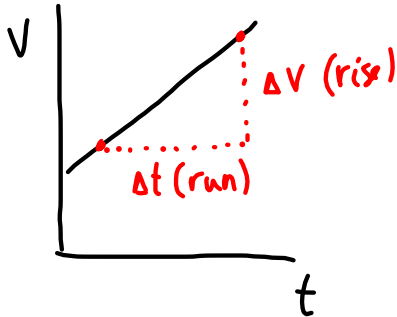


Velocity-Time Graphs + Acceleration

Constant Acceleration:



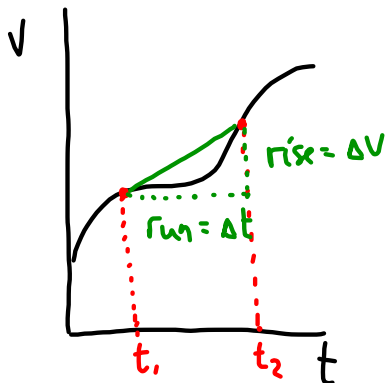
$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

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

From DEMO / INV5
we know that the slope (v-t) = acc.

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

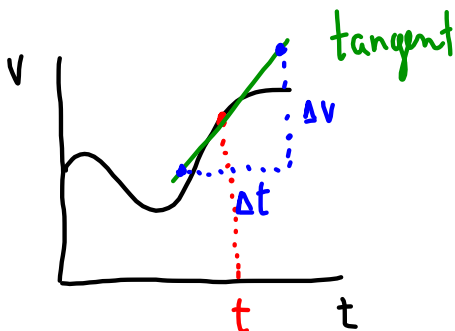
Non-Constant Acceleration:



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

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

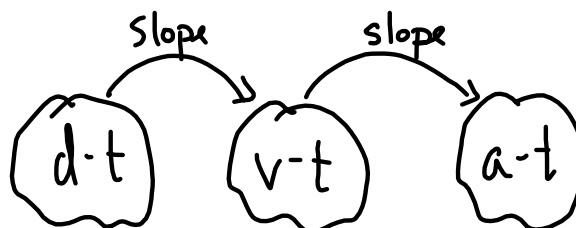
Average acceleration is the slope of the line joining t_1 and t_2



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

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

Instantaneous Acceleration is the slope of the tangent drawn at time t



Acceleration Equation:

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

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

MP/77

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

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

$$\vec{v}_1 = 0$$

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

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

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

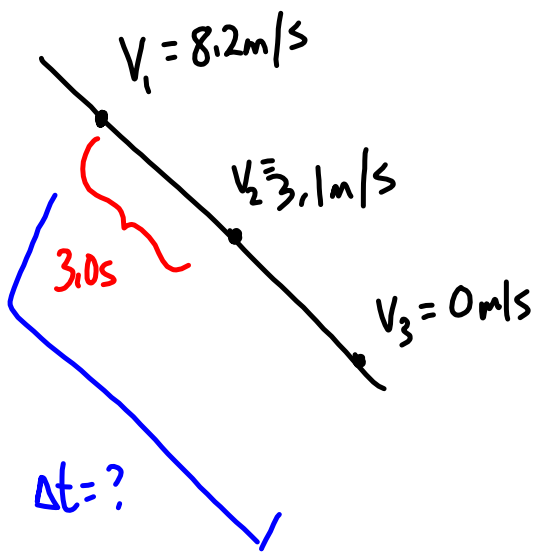
$$\vec{a} \Delta t = \vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1$$

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

The final velocity is 43 m/s [downhill]

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

$$\vec{v}_2 = 43 \text{ m/s [downhill]}$$

MP/78Find the time (v_1 and v_3)

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

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

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

$$\Delta t = \frac{\vec{v}_3 - \vec{v}_1}{\vec{a}}$$

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

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

Find the acceleration:

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

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

$$\vec{a} = \frac{3.1 \text{ m/s [down]} - 8.2 \text{ m/s [down]}}{3.0 \text{ s}}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{-5.1 \text{ m/s [down]}}{3.0 \text{ s}}$$

$$\vec{a} = -1.7 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ [down]}$$

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

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