

Kinematics Review

Constant Velocity $\rightarrow v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$

Constant Acceleration

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \quad (\text{where } \Delta v = v_2 - v_1)$$

$$v_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} \quad (\text{where } v_{\text{ave}} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2})$$

maybe
useful
equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta d = v_1 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \\ \Delta d = v_2 t - \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \\ v_2^2 = v_1^2 + 2 a \Delta d \end{array} \right.$$

There are 5 kinematics variables in acceleration problems: $v_1, v_2, \Delta t, \Delta d, a$.

If you know any 3 of these, you can find the other 2.