

Acceleration & Displacement

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

Constant Acceleration: $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$ ($\Delta v = v_2 - v_1$)

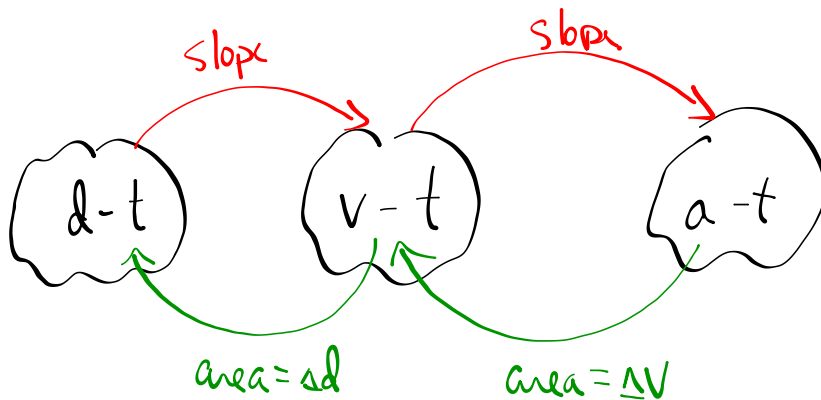
$v_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$ ($v_{\text{ave}} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$)

Maybe Useful Equations

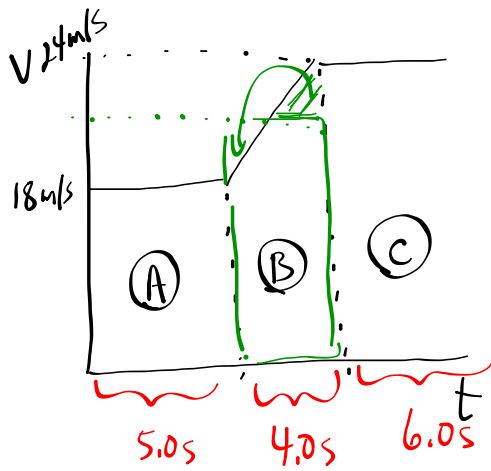
① $\Delta d = v_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a (\Delta t)^2$

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

③ $v_2^2 = v_1^2 + 2a \Delta d$



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Section A (constant velocity)

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

$$\Delta d = v \Delta t$$

$$\Delta d = (18 \text{ m/s})(5.0 \text{ s})$$

$$\Delta d = 90 \text{ m}$$

Section B (constant acc)

$$v_1 = 18 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_2 = 24 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta t = 4.0 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta d = ?$$

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

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

$$\Delta d = \left(\frac{v_1 + v_2}{2} \right) \Delta t$$

$$\Delta d = \left(\frac{18 \text{ m/s} + 24 \text{ m/s}}{2} \right) (4.0 \text{ s})$$

$$\Delta d = (21 \text{ m/s})(4.0 \text{ s})$$

$$\Delta d = 84 \text{ m}$$

Section C (constant velocity)

$$\Delta d = v \Delta t$$

$$\Delta d = (24 \text{ m/s})(6.0 \text{ s})$$

$$\Delta d = 144 \text{ m}$$

TOTAL: A = 90 m

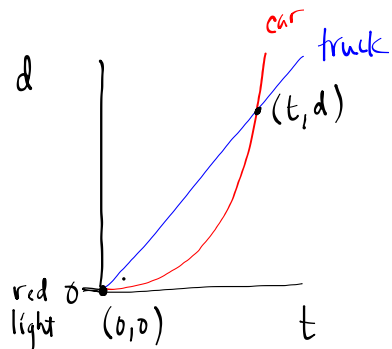
B = 84 m

C = 144 m

318 m

$$\vec{\Delta d} = 3.2 \times 10^2 \text{ m [E]}$$

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Truck (constant velocity)

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

$$\Delta d = v \Delta t$$

$$d - 0 = (22 \text{ m/s})(t - 0)$$

$$d = (22 \text{ m/s})t$$

(y = mx + b)

Car (constant acceleration)

$$v_i = 0$$

$$a = 4.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Delta d = ?$$

$$\Delta t = ?$$

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

$$d - 0 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} (4.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (t - 0)^2$$

$$d = (2.4 \text{ m/s}^2) t^2$$

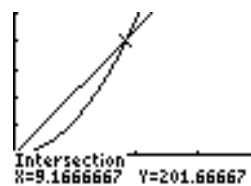
Graph: $22x = 2.4x^2$

Setting the two equations equal to one another:

$$22t = 2.4t^2$$

$$0 = 2.4t^2 - 22t$$

$$0 = t(2.4t - 22)$$



$$t = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2.4t - 22 = 0$$

$$2.4t = 22$$

Where:

$$d = (22 \text{ m/s})t$$

$$d = (22 \text{ m/s})(9.2 \text{ s})$$

$$d = 201.7 \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{d} = 2.0 \times 10^2 \text{ m [N]}$$

$$t = \frac{22 \text{ m/s}}{2.4 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$t = 9.2 \text{ s}$$

TO DO

① PP|89

② Calculator Pad (1-15) + more

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?

$$v_1 = 0$$

$$v_2 = 71 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta d = 1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$v_2^2 = v_1^2 + \underline{2a\Delta d}$$

$$v_2^2 - v_1^2 = \underline{2a\Delta d}$$

$$a = \frac{v_2^2 - v_1^2}{2\Delta d}$$

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

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