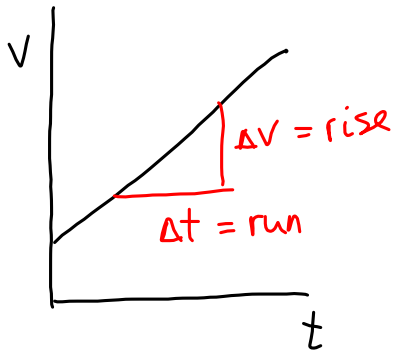


# Velocity-Time Graphs + Acceleration

## Constant Acceleration



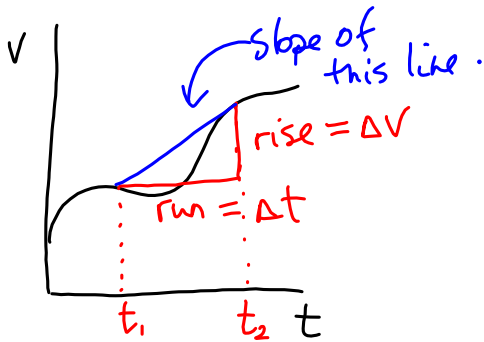
$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

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

From Investigation 5, we know that the slope on a v-t graph is the acceleration

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

## Non-constant Acceleration

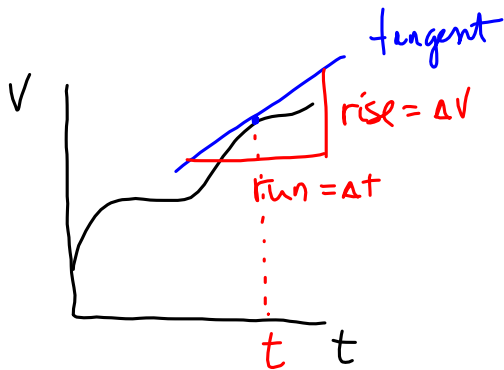


$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

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

$$a_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

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



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

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

$$a_{\text{inst}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

Instantaneous acceleration is the slope of the tangent drawn at time,  $t$ .

# Acceleration

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

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

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

↘ m/s/s

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

$$\vec{v}_1 = 0 \quad \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \div \text{s}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = ? \quad \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{s}}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{a} \Delta t + \cancel{\vec{v}_1} \quad 0$$

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

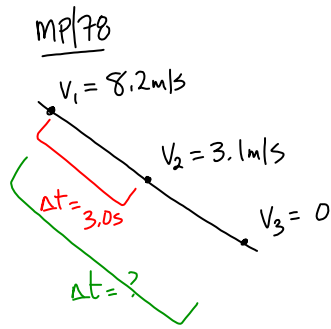
$$\vec{v}_2 = (5.2 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ [downhill]}) (8.5 \text{ s})$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = 44 \text{ m/s [downhill]}$$

units

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

The velocity of the boulder will be 44 m/s [downhill]



units:  $\frac{\text{m/s}}{\text{s}}$   
 $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \div \text{s}$   
 $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{s}}$   
 $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$

Find the acceleration:

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

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

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

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

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

Find the time to stop:

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

$$a \Delta t = \Delta v$$

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

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

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

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

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

units

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

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

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

TO DO:

- ① > Read p61-64 and p74-77
- ② PP/80
- ③ Calculator Pad
- ④ Changing Motion Labs
- ⑤ Graphs of Motion Review