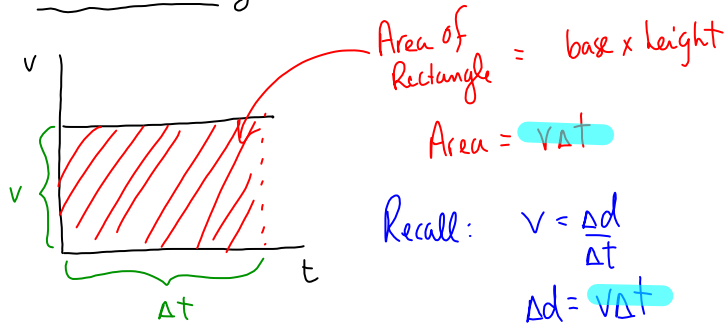


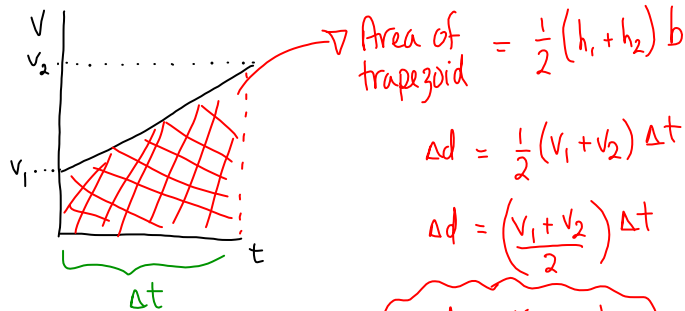
# Acceleration and Displacement

## Constant Velocity



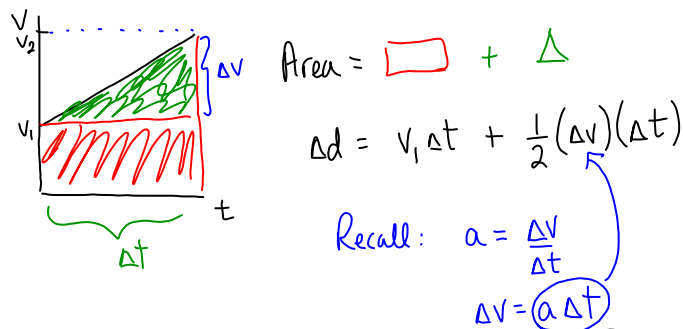
Area (v-t graph) =  $\Delta d$

## Constant Acceleration



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

\*  $v_{ave} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$  ONLY if there is constant acceleration



Maybe Useful Equations.

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

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

$v_2^2 = v_1^2 + 2a\Delta d$

Constant velocity

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

Constant Acceleration

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

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

Maybe Useful Equations.

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

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

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

MP/84

$$v_i = -8.3 \text{ m/s} \quad \leftarrow \text{down}$$

$$\Delta t = 6.9 \text{ s}$$

$$a = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{down}$$

$$\Delta d = ?$$

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

$$\Delta d = (-8.3 \text{ m/s})(6.9 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) (6.9 \text{ s})^2$$

$$\Delta d = -57.27 \text{ m} - 233.53 \text{ m}$$

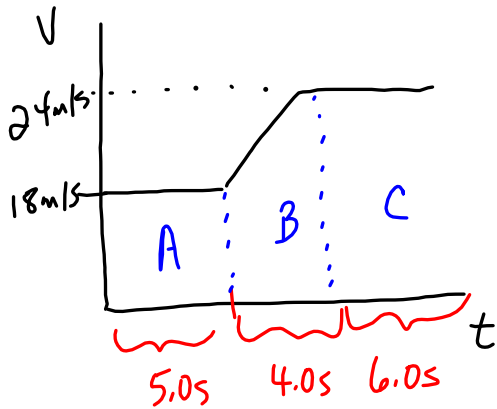
$$\Delta d = -290.80 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta d = -2.9 \times 10^2 \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{\Delta d} = 2.9 \times 10^2 \text{ m [down]}$$

The height of the cliff is  $2.9 \times 10^2 \text{ m}$ .

MP/85



Section B

constant acceleration

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Delta d = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2} \Delta t$$

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

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

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

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 C

constant velocity

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

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

TOTAL

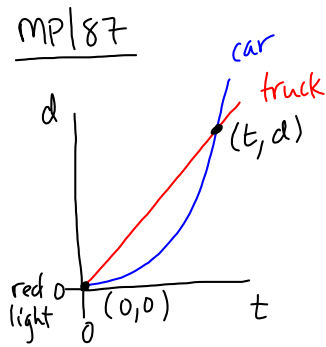
$$90 \text{ m}$$

$$144 \text{ m}$$

$$+ 84 \text{ m}$$

$$\hline 318 \text{ m}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta d_{\text{TOTAL}} = 3.2 \times 10^2 \text{ m [E]}$$



Truck  
constant velocity

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

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

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

$$d = 22t$$

Car  
constant acceleration

$$v_i = 0$$

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

$$\Delta d = ?$$

$$\Delta t = ?$$

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

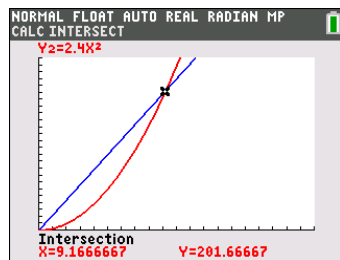
$$d - 0 = \frac{1}{2} (4.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (t - 0)^2$$

$$d = 2.4t^2$$

$$d = 22t$$

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Graph and  
find intersection



Algebraically

$$2.4t^2 = 22t$$

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

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

$$t = 0$$

$$2.4t - 22 = 0$$

$$2.4t = 22$$

$$t = \frac{22}{2.4}$$

$$t = 9.25$$

Sub  $t = 9.25$

into

$$d = 22t$$

$$d = 22(9.25)$$

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

$$d = 2.0 \times 10^2 \text{ m}$$

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?

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

$$v_1 = 0$$

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

$$a = ?$$

$$v_2^2 = v_1^2 + \underline{2ad}$$

$$v_2^2 - v_1^2 = \underline{2ad}$$

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

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

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

units

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