# Summer 2019

# Lecture 3

# KINEMATICS

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# Chapter 2 homework

- Problems & Exercises
- Homework:
- Due: 6-24-19

### Chapter 2: outline

#### **Chapter Outline**

•2.1 Displacement

Define position, displacement, distance, and distance traveled.

#### •2.2 Vectors, Scalars, and Coordinate Systems

Define and distinguish between scalar and.

#### •2.3 Time, Velocity, and Speed

Explain the relationships between instantaneous velocity,

#### •2.4 Acceleration

Define and distinguish between instantaneous acceleration, average

•<u>2.5 Motion Equations for Constant Acceleration in One Dimension</u> Calculate displacement.

•<u>2.6 Problem-Solving Basics for One-Dimensional Kinematics</u> Apply problem-solving steps

#### •2.8 Graphical Analysis of One-Dimensional Motion

Describe a straight-line graph in terms of its slope and y-intercept.

## <u>Distance</u>

When an object moves, it goes from point A to point B - that is the DISTANCE it traveled. (SI unit is the meter)

<u>Distance</u> is how much ground an object has covered during its motion.





- Displacement is the *change in position* of an object:
- $\Delta x = x_f x_i$ , where  $\Delta x$  is displacement,  $X_f$  is the final position and the  $x_i$  is the initial position

# Displacement vs. Distance

- Distance is the length of the path that an object travels
- Displacement is the change in position of an object (shortest distance)



# **Describing Motion**

- What we want to know?
  - How fast is moving ? speeding up? slowing down? turning? direction?
- Speed: How fast and object is moving

Quantitative descriptions involve numbers, and numbers require units. This speedometer gives speed in mph and km/h.

Ex: 22 mph



Speedometer

# Speed and Velocity

 Speed is described as the distance covered per amount of travel time.

Speed = distance covered travel time Units are : m/s



# Speed

Calculating Speed: If you know the <u>distance</u> an object travels in a certain amount of time, you can calculate the <u>speed</u> of the object.



What is instantaneous speed?

**Instantaneous speed** is the speed of an object at a certain time.



Speed = Distance/time

Average speed = Total distance/Total time

# Velocity

Velocity: How fast it is moving and direction of motion



# Speed v. Velocity

How are speed and velocity similar?
They both measure how <u>fast</u> something is moving

 How are speed and velocity different?
<u>Velocity</u> includes the <u>direction</u> of motion and speed does not (the car is moving 5mph East)

### **Describing Motion**

# 2.1 Velocity

Because velocity depends on <u>direction</u> as well as **speed**, the velocity of an object can change even if the speed of the object remains

constant. The speed of this car might be constant, but its velocity is not constant because the direction of motion is always changing.



### Speed and Velocity CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

The average speed in driving 30 km in 1 hour is the same average speed as driving

- A. 30 km in one-half hour.
- B. 30 km in two hours.
- C. 60 km in one-half hour.
- D. 60 km in two hours.

# Acceleration

Acceleration is the rate at which velocity changes with time. The change in velocity may be in magnitude, in direction, or both. Equation for acceleration:

Acceleration = change of velocity time interval







# Calculating Acceleration

Acceleration = <u>Change in velocity</u> Total time

So...Acceleration = (Final velocity – Initial velocity)



Time

acceleration

- Vf: final velocity
- $v_i$ : initial velocity

t: time

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

# Units of Acceleration

Acceleration = change of velocity time interval

# The SI unit for acceleration is m/s<sup>2</sup>.

## Acceleration

Slope downward– Speed increases

Galileo first formulated the concept of acceleration in his experiments with inclined planes.



Slope upward– Speed decreases



Does speed change?



# Acceleration

Acceleration:

A change in velocity. Or acceleration measures how fast velocity changes

- How an object accelerates?
  - -Speeding up
  - -Slowing down
  - -Changing direction



# Calculations

A roller coaster starts down a hill at 10 m/s. Three seconds later, its speed is 32 m/s. What is the roller coaster's acceleration?



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### Motion



F<sub>car on wall</sub> =

# Practice Problems

A bicycle takes 8.0 seconds to accelerate at a constant rate from rest to a velocity of 4.0 m/s. What is the acceleration? What is the velocity after 4 sec?

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a=change in velocity/ time
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a=(v<sub>f</sub>-v<sub>i</sub>)/† = (4.0 m/s - 0.0m/s) / 8.0 s = 0.50 m/s<sup>2</sup> At t= 4 sec v = a × (time) = (0.50 m/s<sup>2</sup>) × 4.0 s = 2.0 m/s

### Describing Motion If there is:

### NO speeding, NO slowing, and no turning Constant Constant direction speed Constant velocity

Inertia wants constant velocity (*no interference*)

### Describing Motion— Displacement & Velocity

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To begin, let's look at constant velocity. In the first graph below you can see the result of an object moving at a constant velocity of 6 m/s for a time interval of 8 seconds.

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# Changing Velocity

 Now let's look at an example where there *is* acceleration. We'll begin with the case where an object starts from

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- at A A->B
- E->F