

# PHYCS101

General Physics I

# Chapter (2) **Motion in One Dimension**

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# Displacement (m)

Vector Quantity and it can have a positive or negative value

Formula:  $\Delta x = x_f - x_i$ 

## Distance (m)

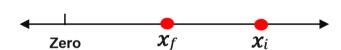
Scalar quantity and it is always positive

Formula:  $d = x_1 - x_2$ 

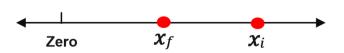
#### **Example:**

 $x_i$  = 110 m and ending at  $x_f$  = 60 m.

**Displacement:** 

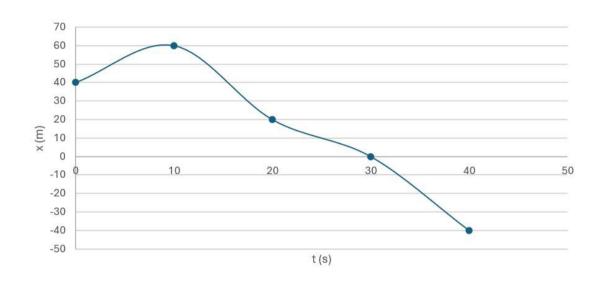


**Distance:** 



# The position – time graph

x – t plot is considered for the distance and the displacement



What is the displacement between A & B?

What is the distance between B & C?

What is the total distance?

What is the total displacement?

# Average Velocity (m/s):

It is a vector quantity and it can be positive or negative

Formula: the displacement  $\Delta x$  divided by time interval  $\Delta t$ 

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{x}}{\Delta \mathbf{t}} = \frac{x_f - x_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

### Average speed (m/s):

Scalar quantity and it is always positive

Formula: 
$$Average\ speed = \frac{total\ distance}{total\ time}$$
 or  $|average\ Velocity|$ 

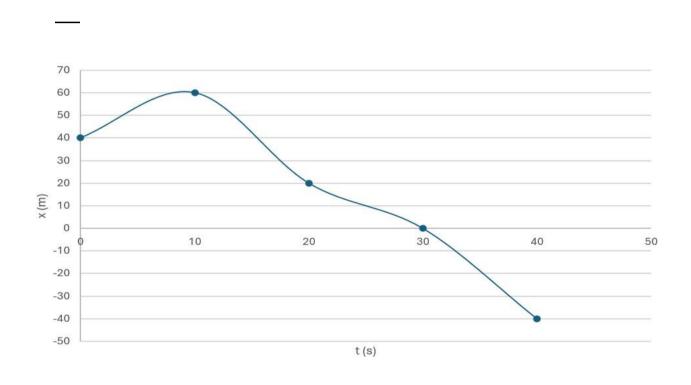
#### **Examples:**

1- A particle moving along x-axis is located at  $x_i = 12m$  at  $t_i = 1$  s and at  $x_f = 4m$  at  $t_f = 3s$ . Find its displacement, average velocity and average speed.

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2- If a truck travels 16 m in 2 s, then its average velocity is:

3- If a car travels 40 km in 4 h, then its average speed is:



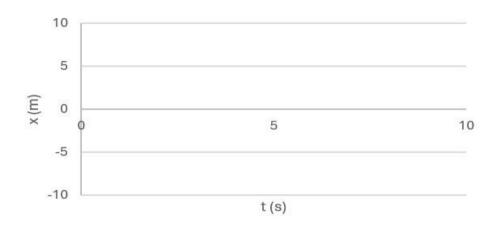
What is the average velocity?

What is the average speed?

## Instantaneous velocity

$$x(t) = at^2 + bt + c$$
$$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

### Velocity cases in position – time graph



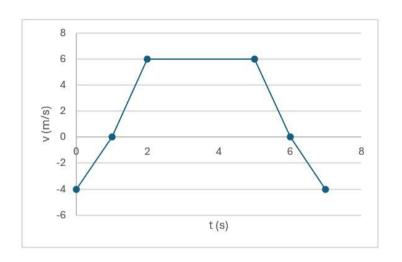
# Acceleration $(m/s^2)$ :

$$avg = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

#### **Instantaneous Acceleration:**

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{d^2t}$$

# Acceleration cases in position – time graph



## **One Dimensional Motion Formula:**

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

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

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

## **Examples:**

- 1- A motorcycle starts to move from rest with constant acceleration of  $2 \, \_^{m_2}$
- a. Find the velocity in t=2s

b. At what time the position be 200m?

c. What is the position at t=6s?

d. What is the velocity after travelling distance of 50 m?

2- A car has an initial speed of 15 m/s and an acceleration of 2  $m/s^2$ . How long will it take the car to come to stop?

3- A train starts from rest with constant acceleration 0.5  $m/s^2$ . Find the final velocity  $V_f$  of the train after 60s, the calculate the distance of this train during this time

- 4- An airplane must reach a velocity of 27.8 m/s before taking off and its acceleration is  $2m/s^2$  from the rest.
- a. If the runway is 150 m long, can the plane reach the proper velocity?

b. If not, what is the minimum length must the runway have?

5- A van moves at constant velocity 15 m/s at school crossing it overtook an officer who started his motion from the rest with constant acceleration of  $m/s^2$ . When and where he will overtake the van?

#### Free Fall:

An object that is free in the air or object under influence of gravity WITHOUT any other force.

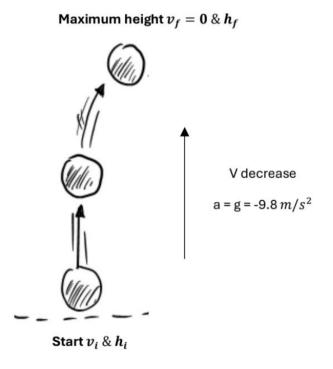
### **Gravity:**

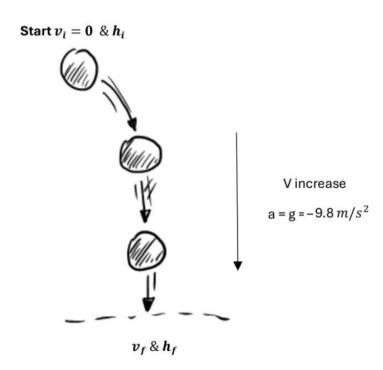
The acceleration of the earth.

Gravity has a magnitude of 9.8 and its direction is down towards the earth.

There are two types of free fall:

#### Object going to up & down:





### **Examples:**

1- A boy throws a ball directly upward with an initial speed 8 m/s, find the maximum height it reaches.

2- A ball is dropped downward from the rest from a height of 500m above the ground. How much time it takes the ball to reach the ground?

- 3- A boy throws a ball directly upward with an initial speed 20 m/s from the initial height of 50 m.
  - i. What is the velocity of the ball just before it hits the ground?

ii. How long does it take the ball to reach the ground?

4-	· A stone is thrown from the top of a building with initial
	velocity of 20 m/s straight upward. The building is 50 m
	high, and the stone just misses the edge of the roof on its
	way down.

a. Time needed to reach the maximum height.

b. The maximum height?

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C.	The time for	the stone	to return	back to	the top	of
	building?					

d. Find the velocity at the instant when it reaches the roof?

e. Find the velocity of the stone just before it hits the ground?