

# Physics 231: non-calculus introductory physics I

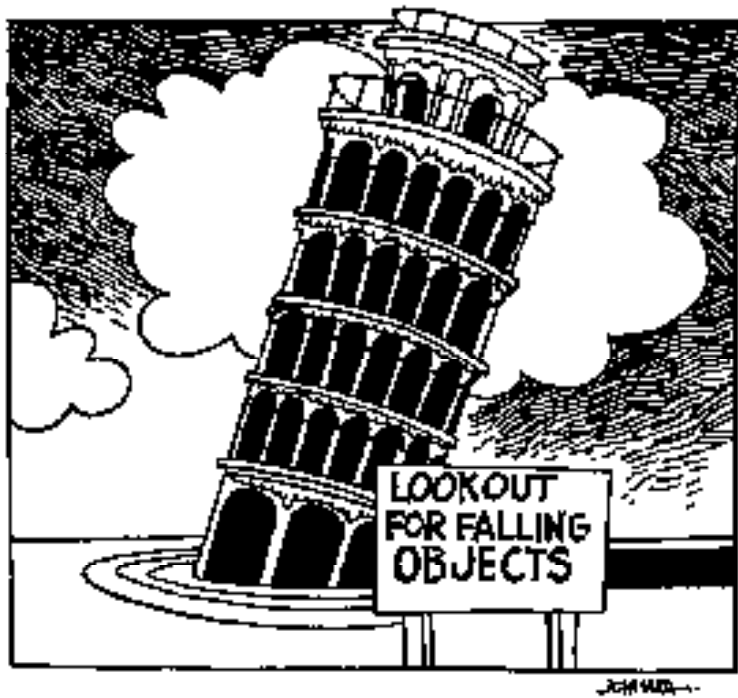
Section 003

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Honors option:

- Serve two hours a week in the helproom (BPS 1248)
- must score 3.5 and above in all midterms

PHYSICS 231  
Lecture 3: Motion in 1-D, part II



"You go ahead of me. I think you're faster."

## Previously...

### VECTORS

- Displacement
- Average Velocity
- Instantaneous velocity
- Average acceleration
- Instantaneous acceleration

### SCALARS

- Distance
- Average speed
- Instantaneous speed

### MOTION DIAGRAMS

## Speed versus velocity

A car travels from East Lansing to Okemos (3 km). The trip takes 10 minutes ( $1/6$  hour). He then turns around and travels back. It takes him 20 minutes ( $1/3$  hour) What was his average speed and average velocity over The whole trip?

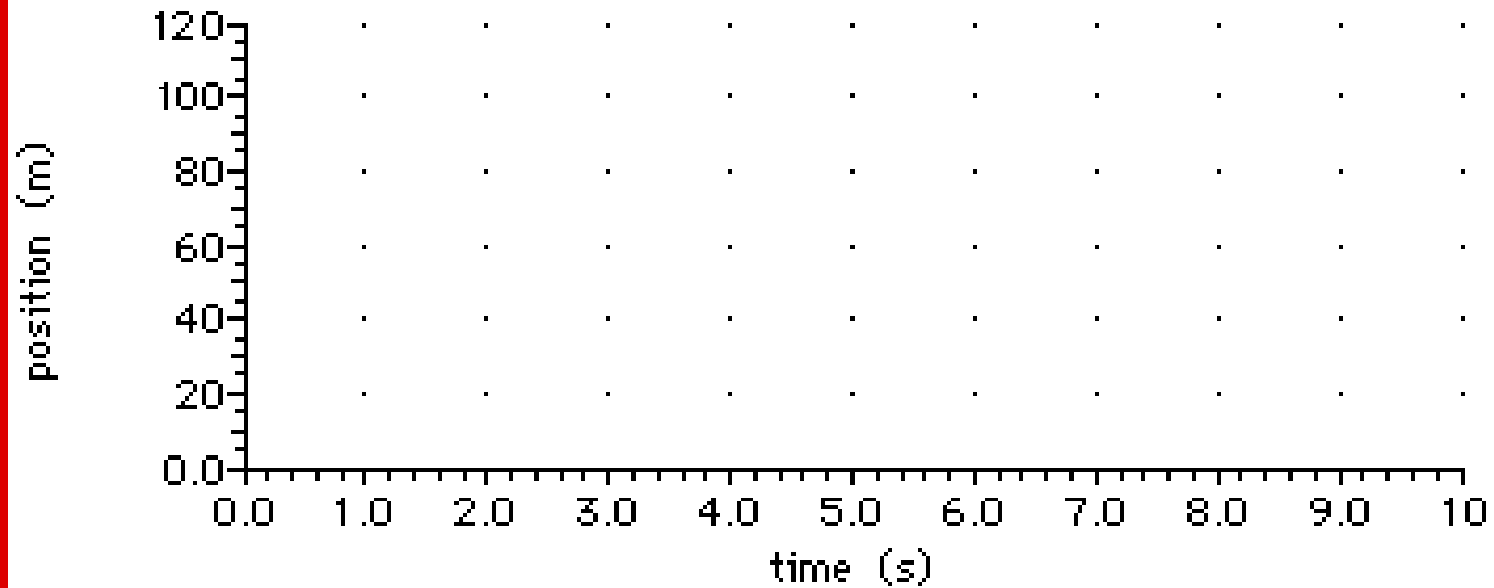
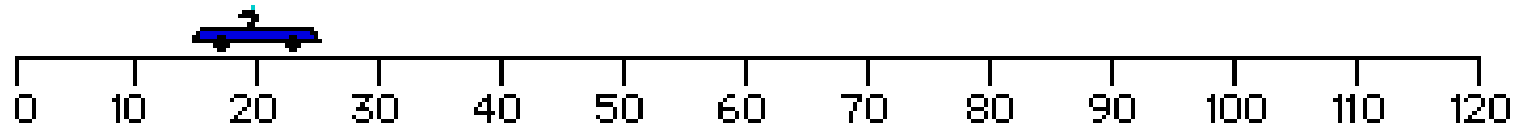
- a) Average speed: 13.5 km/h Average velocity 12 km/h
- b) Average speed: 12 km/h Average velocity 0 km/h
- c) Average speed: 13.5 km/h Average velocity 0 km/h
- d) Average speed: 0 km/h Average velocity 13.5 km/h
- e) Don't know

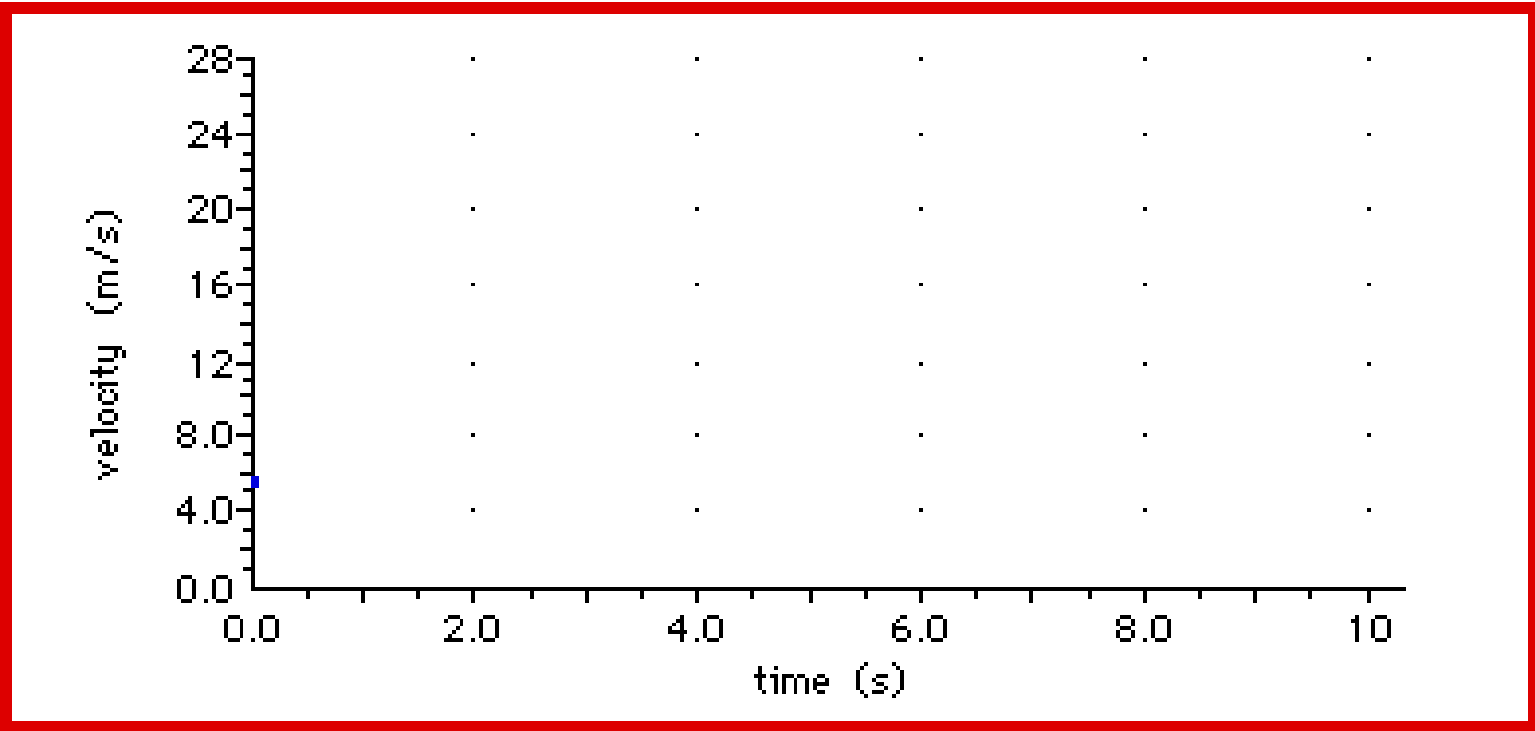
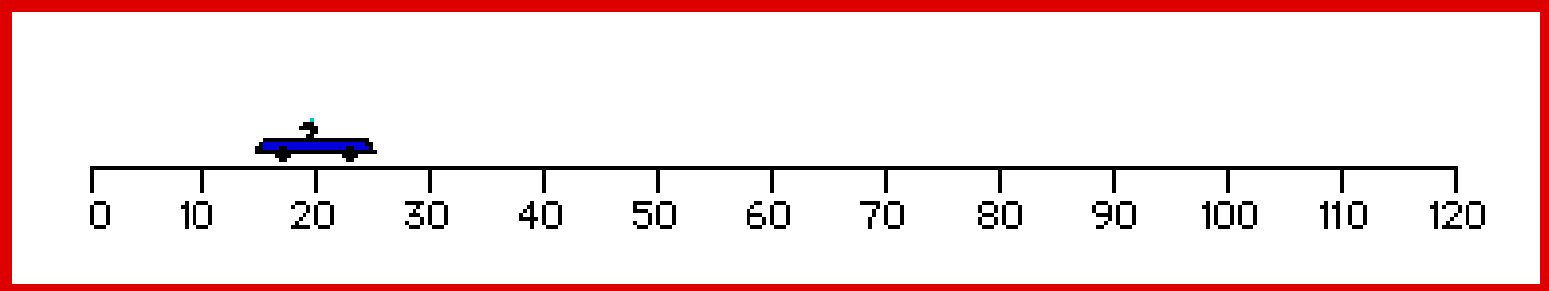
Average velocity = (displacement/time) =  $(x_f - x_i) / \Delta t$

Average speed = (distance/time)

Hence,  $6 / (1/6 + 1/3) = 12$

Note:  $x_f = x_i$





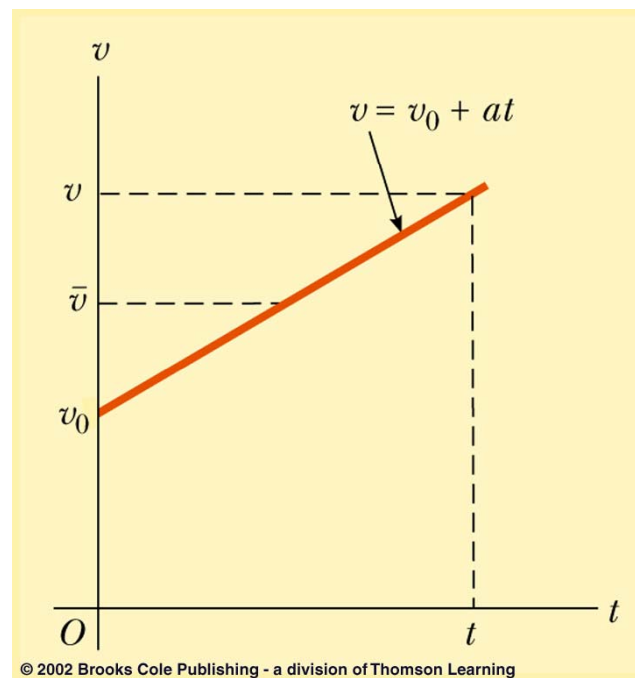
## Constant acceleration

$$v(t) = v_0 + at$$

Velocity at  $t=t$  equals...

Velocity at  $t=0$ ...

Plus the gain in velocity per second  
Multiplied by the time span  
(every second, the velocity increases  
With  $a$  m/s)



## Constant acceleration II

$$x(t) = x_o + \bar{v}t = x_o + \frac{(v_0 + v_t)}{2}t = x_o + v_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Start position plus average velocity multiplied by time

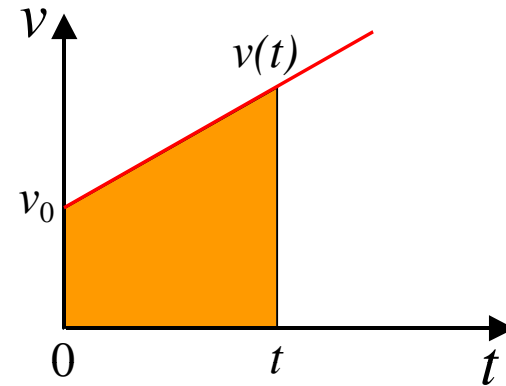
Substitute  $\bar{v} = \frac{v_0 + v_t}{2}$

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# Constant Acceleration

- $V(t)$  is a straight line.
- The area under the line in time interval  $t$  is

$$\Delta x = \left( \frac{v_0 + v_t}{2} \right) (t - 0) = \left( \frac{v_0 + v_t}{2} \right) \Delta t$$



- The average velocity is defined as  $\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$

Hence, 
$$\bar{v} = \frac{v_0 + v_t}{2}$$

# Review of Velocity:

## Definitions

Displacement: distance travelled, *and direction*:

$$\Delta x = x_f - x_i$$

Average velocity: rate of change of position:  $\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$

Instantaneous velocity:  $v = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$

Motion with constant velocity:  $(a = 0)$

$$v = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{displacement : } x - x_o = v t$$

## Review of Acceleration:

Acceleration: rate of change of velocity:

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \quad ; \quad a = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

Motion with constant acceleration:  $(a \neq 0)$

$$a = \text{constant}$$

change in velocity :  $v - v_o = a t$

average velocity :  $\bar{v} = \frac{1}{2}(v_o + v) = v_o + \frac{1}{2} a t$

displacement :  $x - x_o = \bar{v}t = v_o t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

change in velocity :  $v^2 - v_o^2 = 2 a (x - x_o) = 2 a s$

## Derivation

$$t = \frac{v - v_0}{a}$$

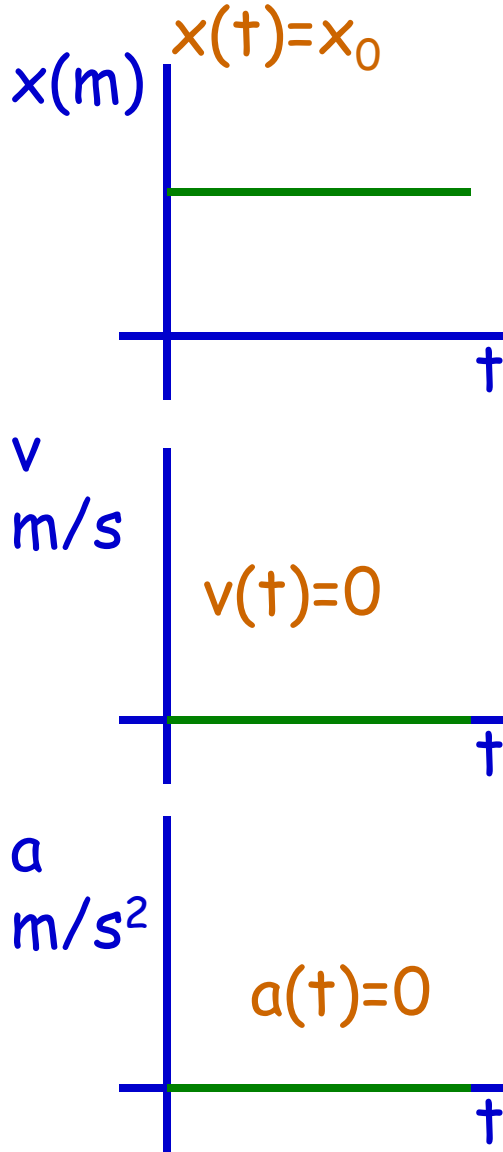
$$x - x_0 = \bar{v}t = \frac{v + v_0}{2} \frac{v - v_0}{a} = \frac{v^2 - v_0^2}{2a}$$

$\Rightarrow$

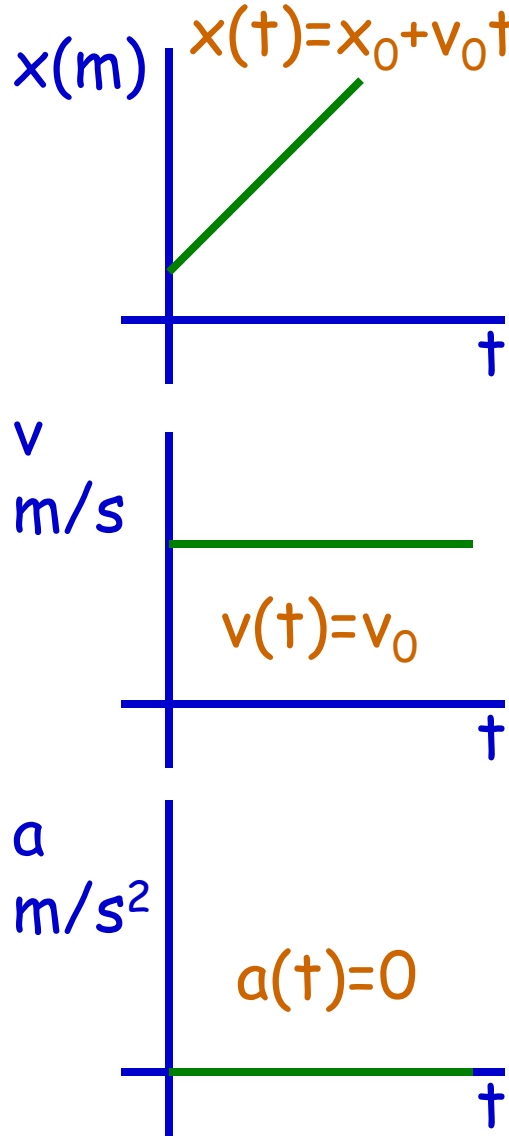
$$v^2 - v_0^2 = 2a(x - x_0)$$

# Important things!

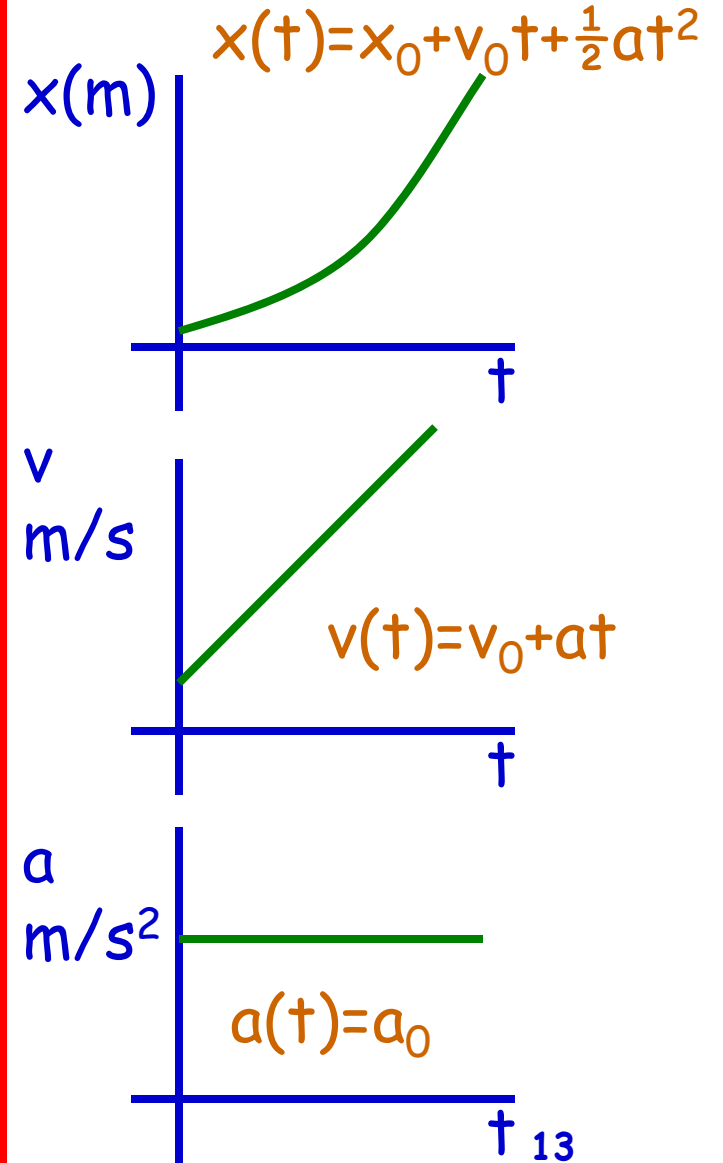
Constant motion



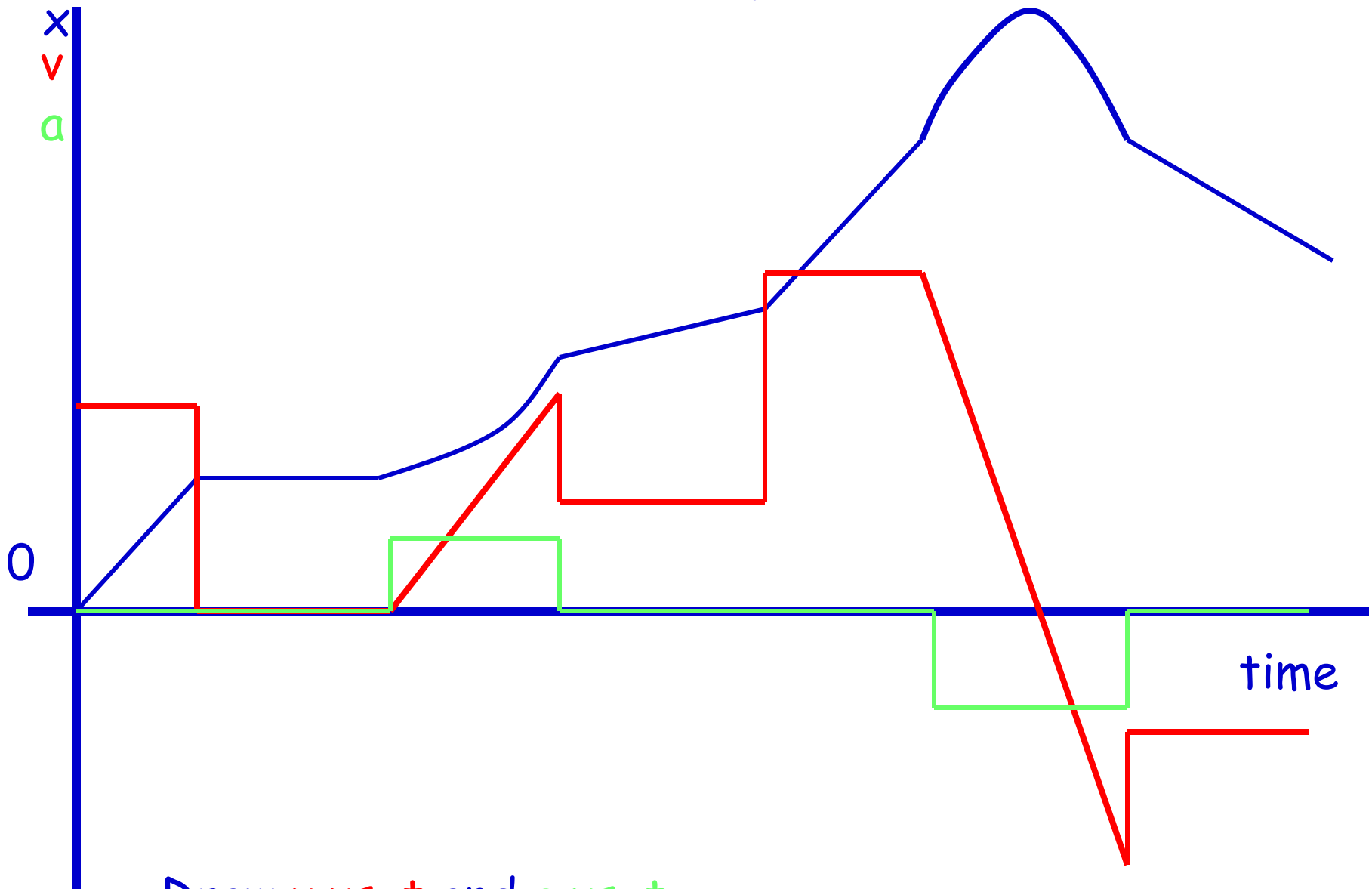
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Constant acceleration

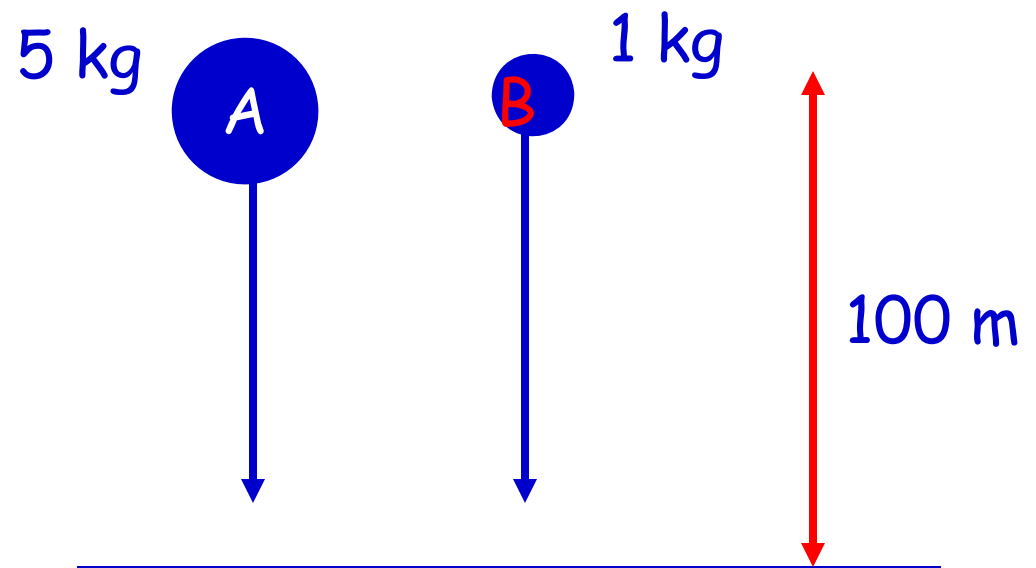
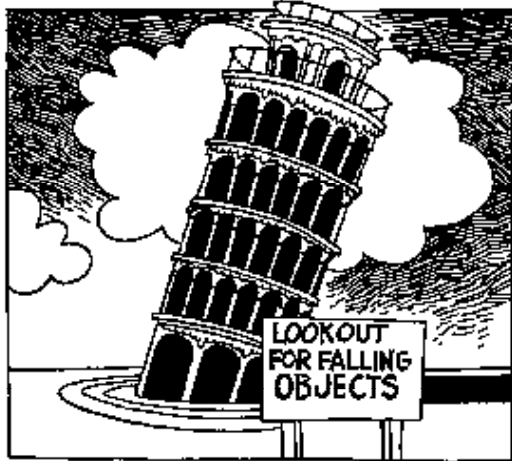


# example



Draw  $v$  vs.  $t$  and  $a$  vs.  $t$

# Free fall

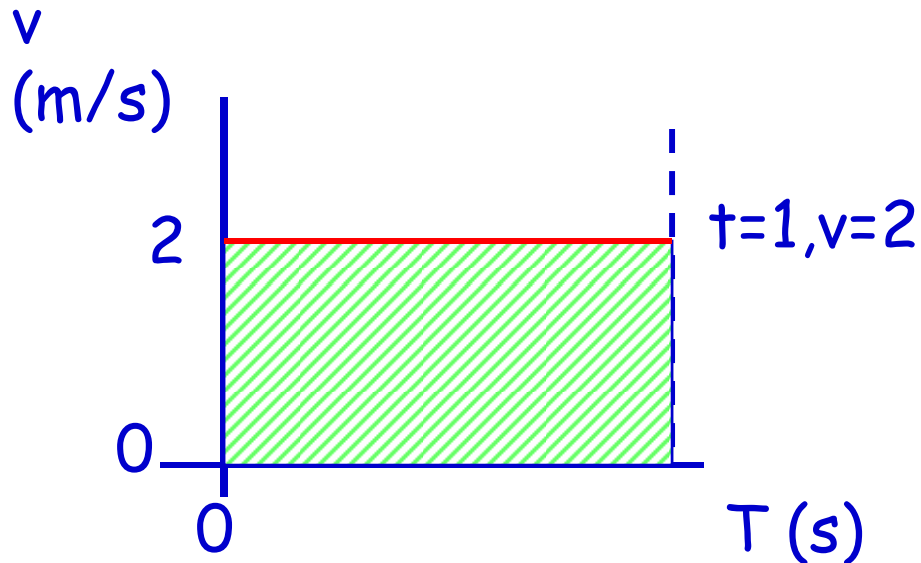


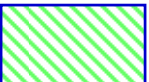
$$x(t) = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$v(t) = v_0 + a t$$

$a$  is the the acceleration  
felt due to gravitation  
(commonly called  $g = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

Why no mass dependence???



- 1) What is the distance covered in 1 second?
- 2) What is the area indicated by  ?

The area under the  $v$ - $t$  curve is equal to the displacement of the object!

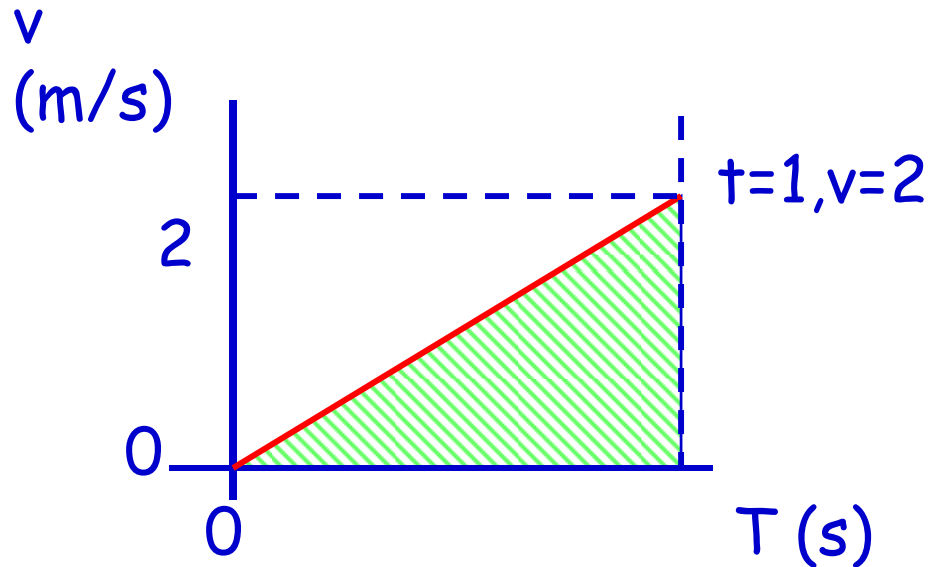
Q: 1) 2)


a) 1. 1.

b) 1. 2.

c) 2. 1.

d) 2. 2.

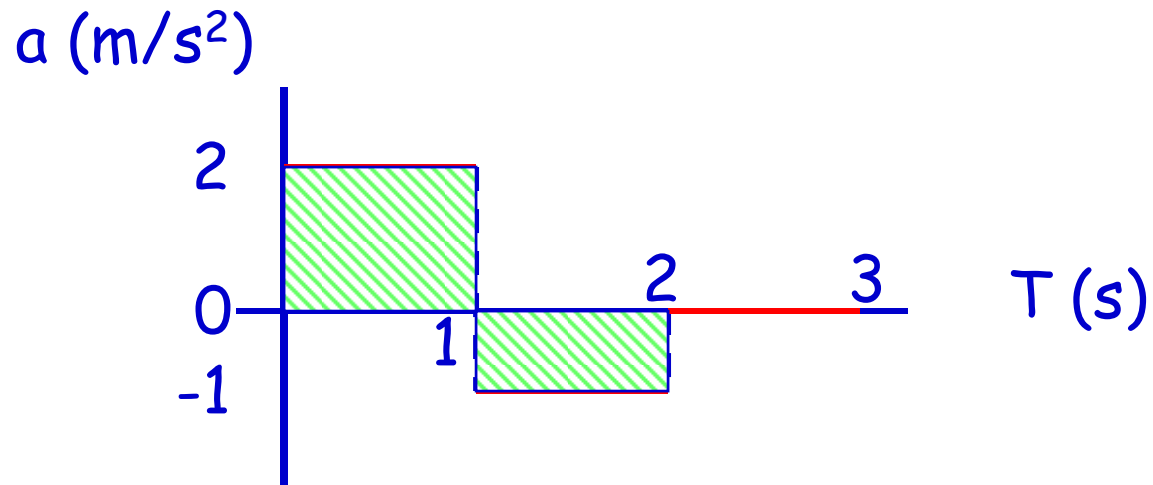


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| b) | 1. | 2. |
| c) | 2. | 1. |
| d) | 2. | 2. |

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If the initial velocity (at  $T=0$ ) is  $4 \text{ m/s}$ ,

1) What is the velocity at  $T=2$  second?

2) What is the area indicated by  ?

Q: 1) 2)

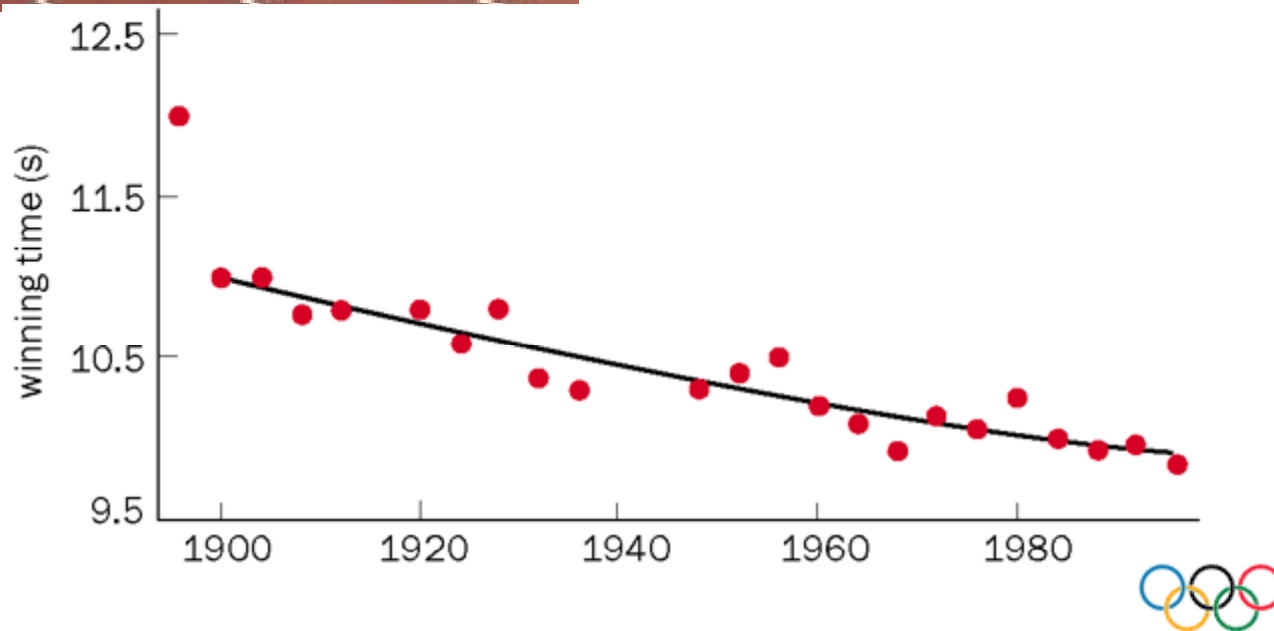
a) 5. 1.

b) 7. 3.

c) 1. 1.

d) 3. 3.

# Kinematics in sports



## 100 m dash: what is the best strategy?

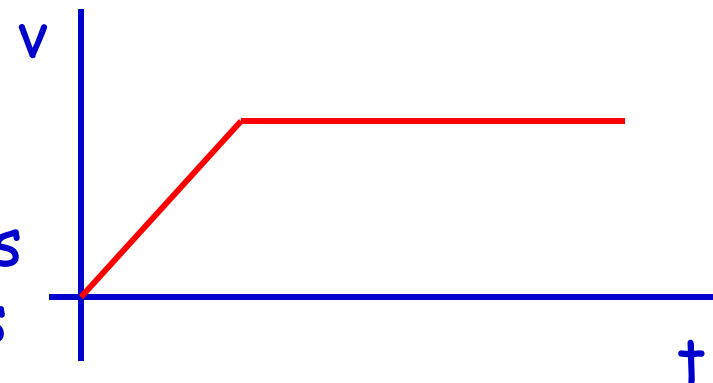
After long training Ben Lewis can accelerate with  $a=3.00 \text{ m/s}^2$  over a distance of 20.0 m. Over the remaining 80.0 m, he can maintain this top-speed.

- A) After how many seconds Ben reaches his top-speed?
- B) What is his speed at that time?
- C) In how much time does he cross the finish line?

A)  $20.0 \text{ m} = 1/2 * 3.00 * t^2$       $t=3.65 \text{ s}$

B)  $v(t=3.65)=3.00 * t=10.95 \text{ m/s}$

C) last 80 m:  $t=80/10.95=7.30 \text{ s}$   
total time:  $3.65+7.30=10.95 \text{ s}$



## After a lot of training...

Ben manages to accelerate the first 3.65 s with  $a=4.00 \text{ m/s}^2$ . After reaching his top-speed, he cannot maintain it however, and slowly de-accelerates ( $a=-0.4 \text{ m/s}^2$ ). Did his total time improve over 100 m?

- A) What distance does Ben cover while accelerating?
- B) What is his speed at that time?
- C) How long does it take to cover the remaining distance and what is his total time?

A)  $x = \frac{1}{2} * 4.00 * 3.65^2 = 26.6 \text{ m}$

B)  $v(t=3.65 \text{ s}) = 4.00 * 3.65 = 14.6 \text{ m/s}$

C)  $100 = 26.6 + 14.6 * t - \frac{1}{2} * 0.4 * t^2$   
 $t^2 - 73 * t + 372 = 0$ , so  $t = 5.51$  or  $t = 67.5$   
total time:  $3.65 + 5.51 = 9.16$

