

# Motion in a straight lines

• Displacement =  $\Delta x = x_2 - x_1$

vector quantity

• Magnitude =  $|\Delta x|$

→ has 2 features:   
 ↗ direction   
 ↘ Magnitude

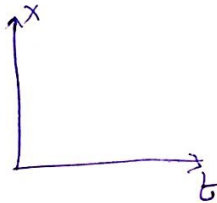
• Distance Traveled: measured along the actual path

• Average velocity & Average speed

(vector) velocity =  $\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$    
 Pos → V+   
 Neg → V-   
 $\Delta t \rightarrow$  always +

↳ speed =  $\frac{\text{distance (scalars)}}{\Delta t}$    
 ↳ no algebraic sign =  $\frac{d_1 + d_2}{t_1 + t_2}$

Velocity in a graph = The slope of the line that connects 2 points  $(x_1, t_1)$  and  $(x_2, t_2)$



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our bodies reacts to accelerations but not to velocities

• Instantaneous velocity and speed

$v_{\text{Inst}} = \frac{dx}{dt}$

This slope of  $x(t)$  curve at that point

sign of  $\bar{v}$  and  $\bar{a}$  the same → acceleration

vector • Average Acceleration

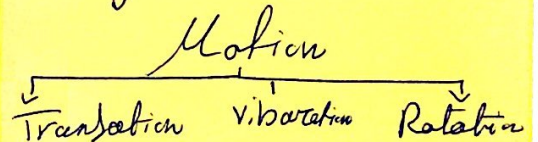
acc =  $\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$  = slope

acc Inst =  $\frac{dv}{dt}$  = slope at that point

$\Delta x \rightarrow v \rightarrow \text{acc} \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$    
 $\text{acc} \rightarrow v \rightarrow \Delta x \quad \frac{dx}{dt}$

Physics of Motion

- Kinematics: describes change in motion
- Dynamics: explain the effect



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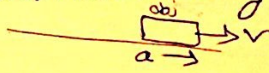
## Acceleration

$a +$

$v +$

Speed: Increases

Motion: Accelerating

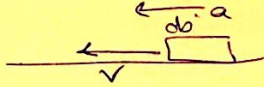


$a -$

$v -$

Speed: Increases

Motion: Acceleration



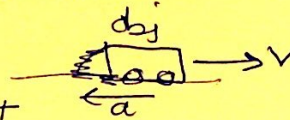
## Deceleration

$a -$

$v +$

Speed: decreases

Deceleration

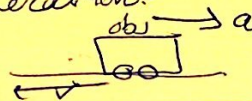


$a +$

$v -$

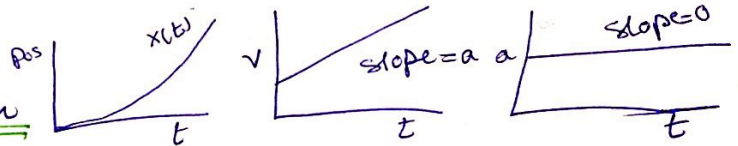
Speed: decreases

Deceleration



\* The Human body has an awareness of acceleration  
But not the velocity

## Constant acceleration



$$\bar{a} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{t_2 - 0}$$

$$v_2 - v_1 = at_2$$

$$v_2 = v_1 + at_2$$

1 we us  
This if we  
don't have  
 $\Delta x (x - x_1)$

Const acc

$$\bar{v} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$$

$$\Delta v = a \cdot t \sim \sim \sim$$

$$\Delta x = \int v dt = \int (v_1 + at) dt = v_1 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{v_1 + v_1 + at}{2}$$

$$\bar{v} = v_1 + a\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

$$\Delta x = \bar{v}t = \left(\frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{v_2 - v_1}{a}\right)$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{v_1^2 + v_2^2}{2a}$$

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

4 ~ ~ ~ ~  
~ ~ ~ t

$$\Delta x = \bar{v}t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(v_1 + v_1 + at)t$$

$$\Delta x = v_1 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$\frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$$

variable account

Acceleration

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = at$$

$\int a dt$

velocity  
 $v(t)$

position  
 $x(t)$

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