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A graphic of a water drop falling into a pool of water, creating a splash. The drop is blue and the splash is white and blue. The background is a soft, colorful gradient of green, yellow, and blue.

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Chapter 2 Motion Along a Line

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1. On a graph of v_x versus time, the area under the graph represents:
 - A. the change in the x-component of the velocity.
 - B. the x-component of the displacement.
 - C. the x-component of the velocity.
 - D. the x-component of the acceleration.

2. On a graph of v_x versus time, the slope represents:
 - A. the change in the x-component of the velocity.
 - B. the x-component of the displacement.
 - C. the x-component of the velocity.
 - D. the x-component of the acceleration.

3. On a graph of x versus time, the area under the graph represents:
 - A. the change in the x-component of the velocity.
 - B. the x-component of the distance.
 - C. the x-component of the velocity.
 - D. the x-component of the acceleration.

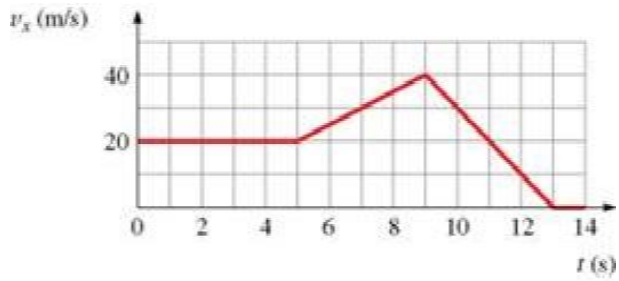
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 - B. the x-component of the displacement.
 - C. the x-component of the velocity.
 - D. the x-component of the acceleration.

5. Displacement is:
 - A. the distance traveled from the first position to the final position.
 - B. the distance from the origin to the final position.
 - C. the change of the position vector from the first position to the final position.
 - D. the vector from the origin to the final position.

6. If an object is located 20 m to the right of the origin at 1:00 PM and later the object is located 30 m to the right of the origin at 2:00 PM, then the displacement from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM is:
- A. 50 m to the right.
 - B. 30 m to the right.
 - C. 25 m to the right.
 - D. 20 m to the right.
 - E. 10 m to the right.
7. A walker walks 30 m from the origin toward the EAST to point A. She then walks from point A 20 m more toward the EAST to point B. The walker's total displacement from the origin is:
- A. 50 m toward the EAST
 - B. 30 m toward the WEST
 - C. 20 m toward the WEST
 - D. 10 m toward the EAST
 - E. 10 m toward the WEST
8. A runner runs 10 m from the origin toward the WEST to point A. He then runs from point A, 20 m more toward the WEST to point B. He then runs from point B, 30 m more toward the WEST to point C. The runner's total displacement from the origin to point C is:
- A. 60 m toward the WEST
 - B. 50 m toward the WEST.
 - C. 20 m toward the WEST.
 - D. 10 m toward the WEST.
 - E. 0 m
9. A walker starts at the origin at 1:00 PM and walks 3.0 km from the origin toward the WEST to point A. She arrives at point A at 2:30 PM. She then walks from point A, 2.0 km toward the WEST to point B and arrives at point B at 3:45 PM. The walker's average velocity for the entire trip is:
- A. 1.8 km/hr toward the EAST
 - B. 1.8 km/hr toward the WEST
 - C. 1.3 km/hr toward the WEST
 - D. 1.3 km/hr toward the EAST
 - E. 0.36 km/hr toward the WEST
10. A car travels a distance of 100 km in 2.00 hours. It then travels an additional distance of 60.0 km in 1.00 hour. The average speed of the car for the entire trip is:
- A. 80.0 km/hr
 - B. 60.0 km/hr
 - C. 53.3 km/hr
 - D. 50.0 km/hr
 - E. 46.7 km/hr

11. A car travels at 50.0 km/hr for 2.00 hours. It then travels an additional distance of 40.0 km in 1.00 hour. The average speed of the car for the entire trip is:
- A. 61.0 km/hr
 - B. 57.1 km/hr
 - C. 53.3 km/hr
 - D. 46.7 km/hr
 - E. 30.0 km/hr
12. A car travels for 140 km at 70.0 km/hr. It then travels an additional distance of 60.0 km 40.0 km/hr. The average speed is:
- A. 61.0 km/hr
 - B. 57.1 km/hr
 - C. 53.3 km/hr
 - D. 46.7 km/hr
 - E. 45.0 km/hr
13. A vector A is directed along the positive x-axis and has a magnitude of 3.00 units. Vector B is directed along the negative x-axis and has a magnitude of 2.00 units. The magnitude and direction of the vector $A + B$ is:
- A. 3.00 units in the positive x direction.
 - B. 1.00 units in the positive x direction.
 - C. 3.00 units in the negative x direction.
 - D. 1.00 units in the negative x direction.
14. A vector A is directed along the positive x-axis and has a magnitude of 3.00 units. Vector B is directed along the negative x-axis and has a magnitude of 2.00 units. The magnitude and direction of the vector $A - B$ is:
- A. 3.00 units in the positive x direction.
 - B. 1.00 units in the negative x direction.
 - C. 3.00 units in the negative x direction.
 - D. 5.00 units in the positive x direction.
15. A vector A is directed along the positive x-axis and has a magnitude of 3.00 units. Vector B is directed along the negative x-axis and has a magnitude of 2.00 units. The magnitude and direction of the vector $B - A$ is:
- A. 3.00 units in the positive x direction.
 - B. 1.00 units in the positive x direction.
 - C. 3.00 units in the negative x direction.
 - D. 5.00 units in the negative x direction.

16. The graph shows v_x versus t for an object moving along straight line. What is the average velocity from $t = 0$ to $t = 11$ s?



- A. 26 m/s^2
- B. 36 m/s^2
- C. 30 m/s^2
- D. 23 m/s^2

17. The figure shows the graph of v_x versus time for an object moving along the x-axis. Solve graphically for the distance traveled between $t = 5.0$ s and $t = 9.0$ s



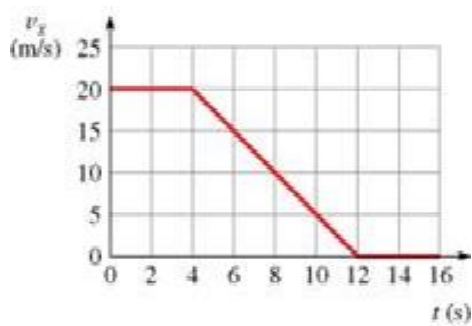
- A. 110 m
- B. 140 m
- C. 100 m
- D. 130 m

18. The graph shows v_x versus t for an object moving in a straight line. What is the average velocity from $t = 0$ s to $t = 9$ s?



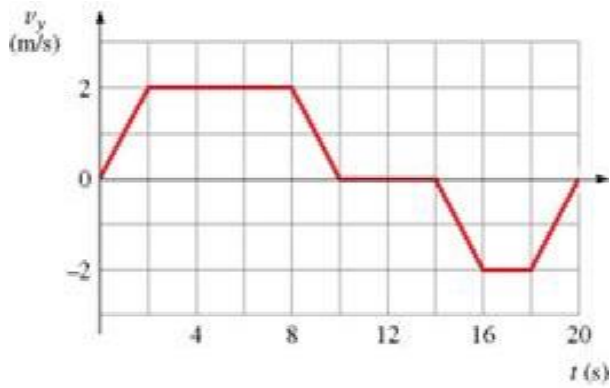
- A. 44 m/s^2
- B. 32 m/s^2
- C. 22 m/s^2
- D. 27 m/s^2

19. The graph shows the speedometer reading of a car as it come to a stop along a straight-line path. How far does the car move between $t = 0$ s and $t = 16$ s?



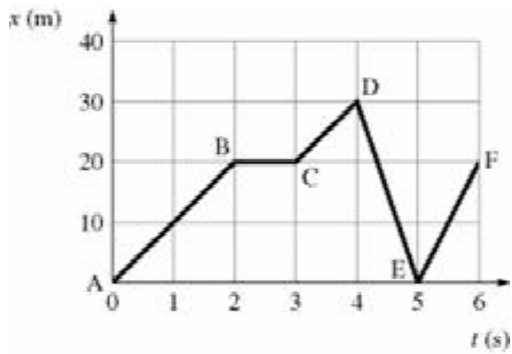
- A. 40 m
- B. 140 m
- C. 80 m
- D. 160 m

20. The figure is a graph of the vertical velocity versus time for an elevator. Solve graphically for the height of the elevator above the starting point at $t = 20$ s:



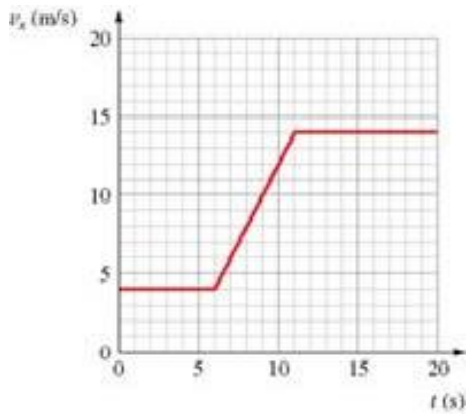
- A. 4.0 m
- B. 16.0 m
- C. 0.0 m
- D. 8.0 m

21. The figure is a graph of an object moving in a straight line. Solve graphically to determine which section of the path has the highest speed:



- A. DE
- B. EF
- C. CD
- D. AB

22. The figure is a graph of $v_x(t)$ for a car. Solve graphically for the distance traveled from $t = 9$ s to $t = 15$ s:



- A. 75m
- B. 70 m
- C. 84 m
- D. 80 m

23. The figure shows the graph of v_x versus time for an object moving along the x-axis. What is the acceleration at $t = 3$ s?



- A. 4.0 m/s^2
- B. 0.0 m/s^2
- C. 1.5 m/s^2
- D. 2.4 m/s^2

24. The figure shows the graph of v_x versus time for an object moving along the x-axis. Solve graphically for the distance traveled from $t = 9.0$ s to $t = 13.0$ s:



- A. 60 m
- B. 84 m
- C. 76 m
- D. 80 m

25. A 4.0 kg mass has a velocity of 12 m/s to the WEST. The 4.0 kg mass undergoes an acceleration of 2.0 m/s^2 to the WEST for 3.0 sec. What is the velocity of the 4.0 kg mass at the end of the 3.0 sec interval?

- A. 18 m/s to the WEST
- B. 6.0 m/s to the WEST
- C. 0.0 m/s
- D. 6.0 m/s to the EAST
- E. 18 m/s to the EAST

26. A 4.0 kg mass has a velocity of 10 m/s to the EAST. The 4.0 kg mass undergoes an acceleration of 4.0 m/s^2 to the WEST for 3.0 sec. What is the velocity of the 4.0 kg mass at the end of the 3.0 sec interval?

- A. 22 m/s to the WEST
- B. 2.0 m/s to the WEST
- C. 0.0 m/s
- D. 2.0 m/s to the EAST
- E. 22 m/s to the EAST

27. A car traveling at 3.0 m/s has a constant acceleration of 4.0 m/s^2 . After 2.0 seconds, the velocity is:

- A. 5.0 m/s
- B. 7.0 m/s
- C. 9.0 m/s
- D. 11 m/s
- E. 13 m/s

28. A car starts from rest and travels a distance of 100 m in 10 seconds. The acceleration of the car is:

- A. 1.0 m/s^2
- B. 2.0 m/s^2
- C. 2.5 m/s^2
- D. 3.0 m/s^2
- E. 3.5 m/s^2

29. The figure shows the speedometer readings as a car comes to a stop. Solve graphically for the acceleration at $t = 7.0 \text{ s}$:



- A. 2.5 m/s^2
- B. -2.5 m/s^2
- C. -2.0 m/s^2
- D. 2.0 m/s^2

30. The graph shows v_x versus t for an object moving along straight line. What is the acceleration at $t = 11 \text{ s}$?



- A. -10 m/s^2
- B. 10 m/s^2
- C. 22 m/s^2
- D. -22 m/s^2

31. A car traveling at 4.0 m/s has a constant acceleration of 2.0 m/s^2 . After 3.0 seconds, the average velocity during the acceleration is:

- A. 5.0 m/s
- B. 7.0 m/s
- C. 9.0 m/s
- D. 11 m/s
- E. 13

32. The figure shows the graph of v_x versus time for an object moving along the x-axis. Solve graphically for the acceleration at $t = 8.0 \text{ s}$:



- A. 4.0 m/s^2
- B. 5.0 m/s^2
- C. 0.5 m/s^2
- D. 0.4 m/s^2

33. A car starts from rest and moves with a constant acceleration of 5.0 m/s^2 . How long will it take to reach a speed of 45.0 m/s ?

- A. 3.0 s
- B. 9.0 s
- C. 5.0 s
- D. 11 s

34. Which car has a westward acceleration?

- A. a car moving west at constant speed.
- B. a car moving east and speeding up.
- C. a car moving east and slowing down.
- D. a car moving west and slowing down.

35. A car traveling at 4.0 m/s has a constant acceleration of 2.0 m/s². After 3.0 seconds, the distance traveled during the acceleration is:
- A. 21 m
 - B. 17 m
 - C. 10 m
 - D. 13 m
 - E. 9 m
36. A boat is traveling at 4.0 m/s as it passes the starting line of a race. If the boat accelerates at 2.0 m/s² for 3.0 seconds, then the velocity the boat has after the 3.0 seconds is:
- A. 21 m/s
 - B. 9.0 m/s
 - C. 13 m/s
 - D. 10 m/s
 - E. 4.0 m/s
37. A boat is traveling at 4.0 m/s as it passes the starting line of a race. If the boat accelerates at 1.0 m/s² for 6.0 seconds, then the distance the boat has traveled after 6.0 seconds is:
- A. 42 m
 - B. 18 m
 - C. 26 m
 - D. 20 m
 - E. 14 m
38. A boat is traveling at 4.0 m/s as it passes the starting line of a race. If the boat accelerates at 1.0 m/s² for 6.0 seconds, then the average velocity of the boat for the 6.0 seconds is:
- A. 21 m/s
 - B. 9.0 m/s
 - C. 13 m/s
 - D. 10 m/s
 - E. 7.0 m/s
39. A car starts from rest and travels a distance of 100 m in 20 seconds with a constant acceleration. The velocity of the car is at the end of the 20 second interval is:
- A. 25 m/s
 - B. 20 m/s
 - C. 15 m/s
 - D. 10 m/s
 - E. 5.0 m/s

40. A car starts from rest and travels a distance of 100 m in 15.0 seconds with a constant acceleration. The average velocity of the car for the 15 seconds interval is:
- A. 24.0 m/s
 - B. 21.0 m/s
 - C. 16.7 m/s
 - D. 13.3 m/s
 - E. 6.67 m/s
41. A runner starts from rest and with an acceleration of 1.0 m/s^2 travels a distance of 10 meters. The time it takes the runner to cover the distance is:
- A. 6.3 s
 - B. 5.7 s
 - C. 5.0 s
 - D. 4.5 s
 - E. 3.8 s
42. A runner starts from rest and with an acceleration of 2.0 m/s^2 travels a distance of 12 meters. The velocity of the runner at the end of the distance is:
- A. 3.4 m/s
 - B. 5.7 m/s
 - C. 6.9 m/s
 - D. 7.5 m/s
 - E. 8.1 m/s
43. A car starting from rest travels a distance of 20.0 m with a constant acceleration of 2.0 m/s^2 . The car then slows to a stop in 10.0 seconds with a constant negative acceleration. The distance traveled by the car is:
- A. 36 m
 - B. 46 m
 - C. 50 m
 - D. 58 m
 - E. 65 m
44. A 3.0 kg ball is thrown vertically into the air with an initial velocity of 15 m/s. The maximum height of the ball is:
- A. 13 m
 - B. 11 m
 - C. 10 m
 - D. 9.5 m
 - E. 9.0 m

45. A 3.0 kg ball is thrown vertically into the air with an initial velocity of 15.0 m/s. The time it takes the ball to reach its maximum height is:

- A. 0.8 s
- B. 0.9 s
- C. 1.2 s
- D. 1.3 s
- E. 1.5 s

46. A 2.0 kg ball is thrown vertically into the air with an initial velocity of 10.0 m/s. The height of the ball when the velocity is 5.0 m/s is:

- A. 2.6 m
- B. 1.8 m
- C. 3.8 m
- D. 2.0 m
- E. 4.0 m

47. A 2.00 kg ball is thrown vertically into the air. The height of the ball when the velocity is 5.00 m/s is 6.07 m. What is the initial velocity of the ball?

- A. 8.50 m/s
- B. 10.0 m/s
- C. 11.2 m/s
- D. 12.0 m/s
- E. 14.5 m/s

48. When an object is released from rest and falls (where there is no friction), which of the following is true?

- A. the velocity is constant.
- B. the acceleration is constant.
- C. both the acceleration and velocity are constant.
- D. Neither the acceleration nor velocity is constant.

49. A skydiver jumps from an airplane. When she reaches terminal velocity, her acceleration is?

- A. essentially zero.
- B. in the upward direction.
- C. approximately 9.8 m/s^2 downward.
- D. constant upward.

50. A ball is thrown straight up. What is its acceleration just before it reaches its highest point?

- A. zero
- B. slightly less than g .
- C. exactly g .
- D. slightly greater than g .

51. Ball A is dropped from the top of a building. One second later, ball B is dropped from the same building. As time progresses, the distance between them:

- A. increases.
- B. remains constant.
- C. decreases.
- D. cannot be determined from the given information.

52. A rock is dropped down a well that is 90.0 m deep. How long before you hear the splash (the velocity of sound is 343 m/s)?

- A. 3.26 s
- B. 4.55 s
- C. 0.262 s
- D. 4.29 s

53. A rock is thrown straight up, reaches a maximum height, which of the following describes the motion at the maximum height?

- A. the velocity is zero and the acceleration is zero
- B. the velocity is maximum and the acceleration is zero
- C. the acceleration is increasing and the velocity is zero
- D. the acceleration is not changing and the velocity is zero

54. A ball is thrown upward at a velocity of 19.6 m/s. What is its velocity after 3.00 s?

- A. 9.80 m/s up
- B. zero
- C. 19.6 down
- D. 9.80 m/s down

55. A bullet shot straight up returns to its starting point in 10 s. What is the initial speed of the bullet?

- A. 98 m/s
- B. 49 m/s
- C. 25 m/s
- D. 9.8 m/s

56. A ball is thrown downward from the top of a building with an initial speed of 25 m/s. It hits the ground in 2.0 s. How high is the building?

- A. 70 m
- B. 50 m
- C. 30 m
- D. 20 m

57. Two balls are thrown from the top of a building. One is thrown up and the other is thrown down, both with the same initial speed. What are their speeds when they hit the street?

- A. They are traveling at the same speed
- B. The one thrown down is traveling faster
- C. The one thrown up is traveling faster
- D. It depends on the height of the building

58. A ball is thrown straight up with an initial speed of 30 m/s. What is its speed after 4.2 s?

- A. 72 m/s
- B. 42 m/s
- C. 30 m/s
- D. 11 m/s

59. A ball is thrown straight up with a speed of 30.0 m/s. What is the maximum height reached by the ball?

- A. 132 m
- B. 92.0 m
- C. 46.0 m
- D. 21.0 m

60. Human reaction time is usually greater than 0.10 s. If your friend holds a ruler between your fingers and releases it without warning, how far can you expect the ruler to fall before you catch it?

- A. at least 3.0 cm
- B. at least 4.9 cm
- C. at least 6.8 cm
- D. at least 9.8 cm

61. A ball is thrown straight up, reaches a maximum height, then falls to its initial height. As the ball is going up:

- A. both its velocity and its acceleration point downward.
- B. its velocity points downward and its acceleration points upward
- C. its velocity points upward and its acceleration points downward
- D. both its velocity and its acceleration point upward.

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