

Do Now: Determine the Displacement of the object based on the V-t graph.





Create a chart with Δ displacement and Δ time for each leg of the journey.



Determine the slope for each leg. What does this represent?

Acceleration (vector)

- Change in velocity.
- Measured in m/s^2.
- We will work with constant acceleration.
- Make a formula for the slope of the V-t graph.



Slope: $\Delta V / \Delta t$

$\Delta t (sec) \Delta x (m) V(m/s) a(m/s^2)$

Materials

- Piece of graph paper. Fold it into quarters.
- Ruler
- Smart Phone

Wheel Down a Ramp

- Make a table with 6 columns.
- Label them t, $\Delta t, x, \Delta x, V, and$ $\Delta V.$
- You will record t & x.



•t $\Delta t x \Delta x V \Delta V$

Position-Time Graph

Velocity-Time Graph

• ΔVelocity-time Graph

a = (Vf - Vi)/t

- Slope of V-t graph.
- $a = \Delta v / \Delta t$
- What is the value of Vf?
- Use algebra to isolate Vf.

Vf=Vi+at

- This is the first of 3 main kinematics equations.
- Use algebra to isolate the unknown variable.
- Plug in numbers and cancel out units.

A plane needs to go 150m/s in order to take off. If the plane starts from rest (Vi=0) and accelerates at 4.9m/s^2, how long does it take for the plane to get to take off speed? A drag racer starts from rest and accelerates uniformly at 15m/s^2. The race takes 9 seconds. How fast is she going when she crosses the finish line? Evil Kinevil rides is doing a wheelie. The front wheel starts to come down and so he accelerates at 3.2m/s^2 to hold the wheelie. After 5 seconds he finishes the stunt at 40m/s. How fast was he going when he started the wheelie? A truck is going 30m/s. It slams on the breaks and comes to a stop over 2.5 seconds. What is the acceleration of the truck?

