



Physics I

Lecture03-Motion in one dimension-I

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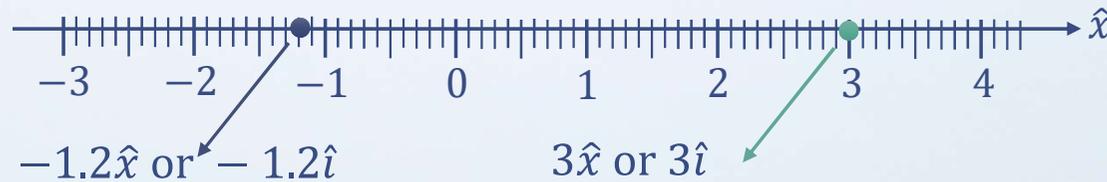
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1. POSITION, VELOCITY AND SPEED

Scalar: real number x , **Vector:** real number with direction $x\hat{i}$, where the number is just the length of the vector

Position – a vector to note the direction and distance from the origin



Displacement – a vector, variation of the position

Notation - $\Delta\vec{x} = \vec{x}_f - \vec{x}_i$, where \vec{x}_i and \vec{x}_f are initial and final position

Example: The initial position of an object is $\vec{x}_i = 10\hat{i}$ and its final position is $\vec{x}_f = 4.2\hat{i}$.
What is the displacement?

$$\Delta\vec{x} = \vec{x}_f - \vec{x}_i = 4.2\hat{i} - 10\hat{i} = -5.8\hat{i}$$

1. POSITION, VELOCITY AND SPEED

Distance – a scalar corresponding to the displacement

Notation - $|\Delta\vec{x}| = |\vec{x}_f - \vec{x}_i|$

Example: The initial position of an object is $\vec{x}_i = 10\hat{i}$ and its final position is $\vec{x}_f = 4.2\hat{i}$.
What is the distance of its movement?

$$|\Delta\vec{x}| = |\vec{x}_f - \vec{x}_i| = |4.2\hat{i} - 10\hat{i}| = |-5.8\hat{i}| = 5.8$$

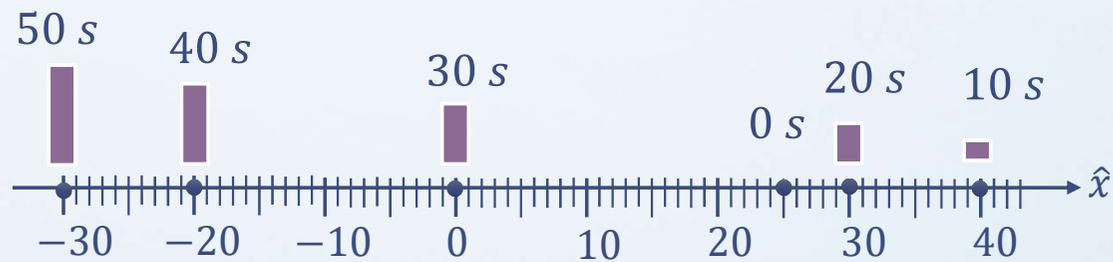
average Velocity – a vector, The displacement divides by the period of time.

Notation - $\vec{v}_{avg} = \frac{\vec{x}_f - \vec{x}_i}{\Delta t}$

average Speed – a scalar, different from the average velocity.

Notation - $v_{avg} = \left| \frac{\text{total distance traveled}}{\Delta t} \right|$

1. POSITION, VELOCITY AND SPEED



t	x
0	25
10	40
20	30
30	0
40	-20
50	-30



average velocity between $t=0$ and $t=50$:

$$\vec{v}_{avg} = \frac{\vec{x}(50) - \vec{x}(0)}{50} = \frac{-30\hat{i} - 25\hat{i}}{50} = -\frac{55}{50}\hat{i} \text{ (m/s)}$$

average speed between $t=0$ and $t=50$:

$$v_{avg} = \frac{(40 - 2) + (40 - (-30))}{50} = \frac{85}{50} \text{ (m/s)}$$

1. POSITION, VELOCITY AND SPEED

Example: A particle is moving along the x-axis. Its initial position is $\vec{x}_i = 12\hat{i}$ (m) at time $t_i = 1$ (s) and its final position is $\vec{x}_f = 2\hat{i}$ (m) at time $t_f = 4$ (s). Find out its displacement and average velocity during the time interval.

$$\text{Displacement: } \Delta\vec{x} = \vec{x}_f - \vec{x}_i = (2 - 12)\hat{i} = -10\hat{i} \text{ (m)}$$

$$\text{Distance: } |\Delta\vec{x}| = |-10\hat{i}| = 10 \text{ (m)}$$

$$\text{average Velocity: } \vec{v}_{avg} = \Delta\vec{x} / \Delta t = \frac{-10\hat{i}}{4-1} = -\frac{10}{3}\hat{i} \text{ (m/s)}$$

2. INSTANTANEOUS VELOCITY AND SPEED

Velocity – a vector, The infinitesimal displacement divides by the infinitesimal period of time.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Notation } \vec{v} &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{x}_f - \vec{x}_i}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(t_f) - x(t_i)}{\Delta t} \hat{i} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(t + \Delta t) - x(t)}{\Delta t} \hat{i} \\ &= \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \hat{i}\end{aligned}$$

Speed – a scalar, The norm of the average velocity.

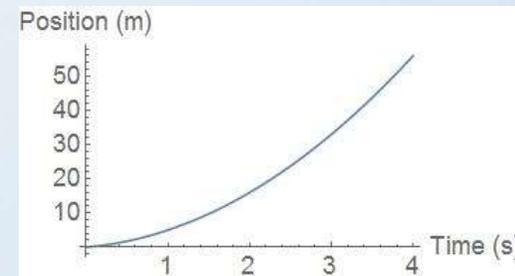
$$\text{Notation } - v = |\vec{v}| = \left| \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \hat{i} \right| = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$



2. INSTANTANEOUS VELOCITY AND SPEED

Example: The position of an object moving on the x-axis varies in time according to the equation $\vec{x}(t) = (3t^2 + 2t)\hat{i}$, where x is in meters and t is in seconds. (a) Find the velocity as a function of time. (b) Find the average velocity in the intervals between $t = 1$ and $t = 3$ s.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The velocity: } \vec{v}(t) &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{x}(t+\Delta t) - \vec{x}(t)}{\Delta t} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(t+\Delta t)^2 + 2(t+\Delta t) - (3t^2 + 2t)}{\Delta t} \hat{i} = (6t + 2)\hat{i} \text{ (m/s)} \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{The average velocity: } \vec{v}_{avg}(t) = \frac{\vec{x}(3) - \vec{x}(1)}{3-1} = \frac{33-5}{2} \hat{i} = 14\hat{i} \text{ (m/s)}$$

Compared with $\vec{v}(1) = 8\hat{i}$ (m/s), $\vec{v}(2) = 14\hat{i}$ (m/s),
 $\vec{v}(3) = 20\hat{i}$ (m/s)

3. MOTION WITH CONSTANT VELOCITY

Object in constant velocity motion, its instantaneous velocity is $\vec{v}(t) = v_0\hat{i}$. As you know the velocity, you can find out its position as a function of time by integration with a specified constant of $\vec{x}(t = 0) = \vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$.

$$\vec{v}(t) = v_0\hat{i}$$

$$\frac{\vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}_0}{t - 0} = \vec{v}_{avg} = v_0\hat{i} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}_0 = v_0t\hat{i} \quad \vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_0 + v_0t\hat{i}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}(t)}{dt} = \vec{v}(t) = v_0\hat{i} \quad d\vec{x}(t) = v_0dt\hat{i}$$

$$\int d\vec{x}(t) = \int v_0dt\hat{i} \quad \int_{\vec{x}_0}^{\vec{x}(t)} d(\vec{x}(t')) = \int_0^t v_0d(t')\hat{i}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_0 + v_0t\hat{i}$$

3. MOTION WITH CONSTANT VELOCITY

Example: A particle moves with a constant velocity $\vec{v}(t) = 5.0\hat{i}$ (m/s).

The position is $\vec{x}(2.0) = 10\hat{i}$ (m) at $t = 2.0$ (s).

(a) Please find the position as a function of time.

(b) Please find its position at $t = 10$ (s).

$$\frac{d\vec{x}(t)}{dt} = \vec{v}(t) = 5.0\hat{i}$$

$$\int_{10\hat{i}}^{\vec{x}(t)} d\vec{x} = \hat{i} \int_{2.0}^t 5.0 dt$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = (10 + 5.0(t - 2.0))\hat{i} = 5.0t\hat{i} \text{ (m)}$$

$$\vec{x}(10) = 50\hat{i} \text{ (m)}$$

4. ACCELERATION

average Acceleration – a vector, The velocity variation divides by the period of time.

$$\text{Notation - } \vec{a}_{avg} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{\Delta t}$$

Acceleration – a vector, The infinitesimal velocity variation divides by the infinitesimal period of time.

$$\text{Notation - } \vec{a} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{v}(t_f) - \vec{v}(t_i)}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{v}(t + \Delta t) - \vec{v}(t)}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{Derivation - } \vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}(t)}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vec{x}(t)}{dt^2}$$

4. ACCELERATION

Example: A particle moves according to the expression $\vec{x}(t) = (4 - 27t + t^3)\hat{i}$, where x is in meters and t is in seconds. Please find its velocity and acceleration as a function of time.

$$\vec{v}(t) = (3t^2 - 27)\hat{i} \text{ (m/s)}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}(t)}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vec{x}(t)}{dt^2}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = (6t)\hat{i} \text{ (m/s}^2\text{)}$$



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5. MOTION DIAGRAM



car at rest



car in motion with constant velocity



car in motion with constant acceleration



car in motion with constant deceleration



6. MOTION WITH CONSTANT ACCELERATION

Object in constant acceleration motion, its instantaneous acceleration is $\vec{a}(t) = a_0\hat{i}$.

As you know the acceleration, you can find out its velocity and position as a function of time by integration with two specified constants of

$\vec{x}(t = 0) = \vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$ and $\vec{v}(t = 0) = \vec{v}(0) = \vec{v}_0 = v_0\hat{i}$.

$$\vec{a}(t) = a_0\hat{i} = \vec{a}_{avg} = \frac{\vec{v}(t) - \vec{v}_0}{t - 0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{v}(t) - \vec{v}_0 = a_0t\hat{i}$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{v}_0 + a_0t\hat{i} = v_0\hat{i} + a_0t\hat{i}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}(t)}{dt} = a_0\hat{i} \quad \Rightarrow \quad d\vec{v} = a_0\hat{i}dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_{\vec{v}_0}^{\vec{v}(t)} d[\vec{v}] = \int_0^t a_0\hat{i}dt'$$

$$[\vec{v}]_{\vec{v}_0}^{\vec{v}(t)} = a_0\hat{i}[t']_0^t \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{v}(t) - \vec{v}_0 = a_0t\hat{i} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{v}(t) = \vec{v}_0 + a_0t\hat{i}$$

6. MOTION WITH CONSTANT ACCELERATION

Object in constant acceleration motion, its instantaneous acceleration is $\vec{a}(t) = a_0\hat{i}$. As you know the acceleration, you can find out its velocity and position as a function of time by integration with two specified constants of $\vec{x}(t = 0) = \vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$ and $\vec{v}(t = 0) = \vec{v}(0) = \vec{v}_0 = v_0\hat{i}$.

The area in v-t graph:

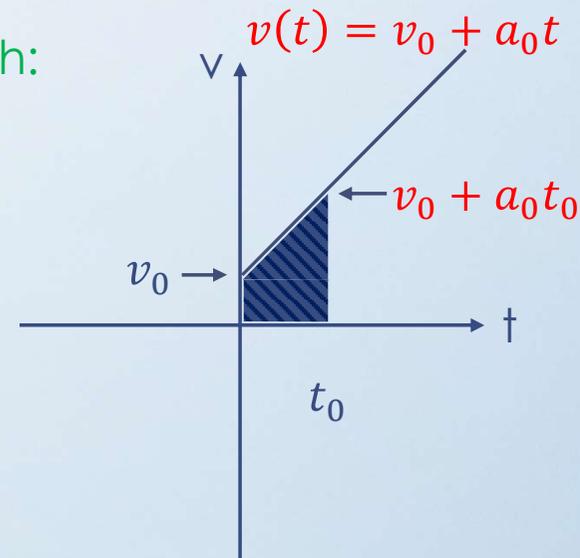
$$\vec{v}(t) = v_0\hat{i} + a_0t\hat{i}$$

$$\vec{v}(0) = v_0\hat{i}, \vec{v}(t_0) = v_0\hat{i} + a_0t_0\hat{i}$$

$$x(t_0) - x(0) = \frac{v_0 + (v_0 + a_0t_0)}{2}t_0 = v_0t_0 + \frac{a_0t_0^2}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow x(t) = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{a_0t^2}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_0 + v_0t\hat{i} + \frac{a_0t^2}{2}\hat{i}$$



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$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{v}(t) = v_0\hat{i} + a_0t\hat{i} \quad \longrightarrow \quad d\vec{x} = (v_0 + a_0t)dt\hat{i}$$

$$\int_{\vec{x}_0}^{\vec{x}(t)} d(\vec{x}) = \int_0^t (v_0 + a_0t)dt\hat{i}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_0 + v_0t\hat{i} + \frac{a_0t^2}{2}\hat{i}$$

6. MOTION WITH CONSTANT ACCELERATION

Three Equations: $\vec{v} = v_0\hat{i} + a_0t\hat{i}$ ————— 1st equation
 $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_0 + v_0t\hat{i} + \frac{a_0t^2}{2}\hat{i}$ ————— 2nd equation

$$\vec{v} - v_0\hat{i} = a_0t\hat{i}$$

$$\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0 = v_0t\hat{i} + \frac{a_0t^2}{2}\hat{i} \quad \longrightarrow \quad (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)a_0\hat{i} = v_0\hat{i} \cdot a_0t\hat{i} + \frac{a_0t^2}{2} \cdot a_0t\hat{i}$$

$$\Delta\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a} = (v_0\hat{i}) \cdot (v\hat{i} - v_0\hat{i}) + \frac{1}{2}(v\hat{i} - v_0\hat{i}) \cdot (v\hat{i} - v_0\hat{i})$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \Delta\vec{x} \quad \text{————— 3rd equation}$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2as$$

6. MOTION WITH CONSTANT ACCELERATION

Example: You start to brake your car from a speed of 108 to 72 km/h when spotting a police car. The traveled distance is 100 m. Assume that the car is in constant acceleration motion, please calculate its acceleration and the time required for the decrease in speed.

$$v_i = 108 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} \times \frac{1000\text{m}}{1\text{km}} \times \frac{1\text{h}}{3600\text{s}} = 30 \text{ (m/s)}$$

$$v_f = 72 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} \times \frac{1000\text{m}}{1\text{km}} \times \frac{1\text{h}}{3600\text{s}} = 20 \text{ (m/s)}$$

$$s = 100 \text{ (m)}$$

pick up the right equation: $v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2as$

$$400 = 900 + 2a \times 100 \quad a = -2.5 \text{ (m/s}^2\text{)}$$

pick up the right equation: $v_f = v_0 + at$

$$20 = 30 - 2.5 \times t \quad t = 4 \text{ (s)}$$

6. MOTION WITH CONSTANT ACCELERATION

Example: An electron in the cathode-ray tube of a television set enters a region in which it accelerates uniformly in a straight line from a speed of 3×10^4 m/s to a speed of 5×10^6 m/s in a distance of 2 cm. How long is the electron in constant acceleration?

$$v_i = 3 \times 10^4 \text{ (m/s)}$$

$$v_f = 5 \times 10^6 \text{ (m/s)}$$

$$s = 2 \text{ (cm)} = 2 \frac{1\text{m}}{100\text{cm}} = 0.02 \text{ (m)}$$

pick up the right equation: $v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2as$

$$2.5 \times 10^{13} = 9 \times 10^8 + 2a \times 0.02 \quad a \cong 2.5 \times \frac{10^{13}}{0.04} = 6.25 \times 10^{14} \text{ (m/s}^2\text{)}$$

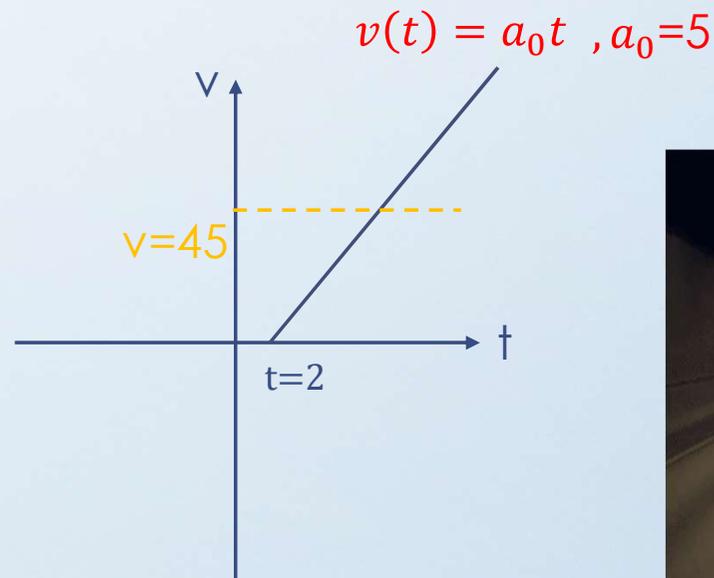
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$$5 \times 10^6 = 3 \times 10^4 + 6.25 \times 10^{14} \times t \quad t \cong 8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ (s)}$$

6. MOTION WITH CONSTANT ACCELERATION

Example: A motorcycle traveling at a constant speed of 45 m/s passes a trooper on a car hidden behind a billboard. 2 second after the speeding motorcycle passes the billboard, the trooper sets out from the billboard to catch the motorcycle, accelerating at a constant rate of 5.00 m/s². How long does it take her to overtake the motorcycle?

$$45 \times 2 + 45t = \frac{5}{2}t^2$$



7. FREELY FALLING OBJECT



$t = 0$

$t = 1$

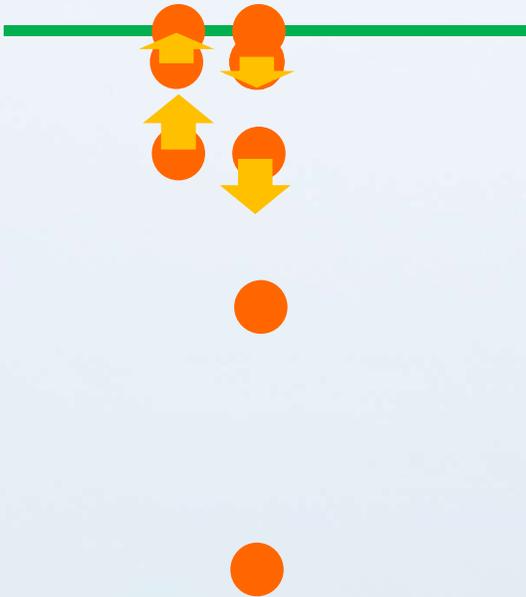
$t = 2$

$t = 3$

$t = 4$

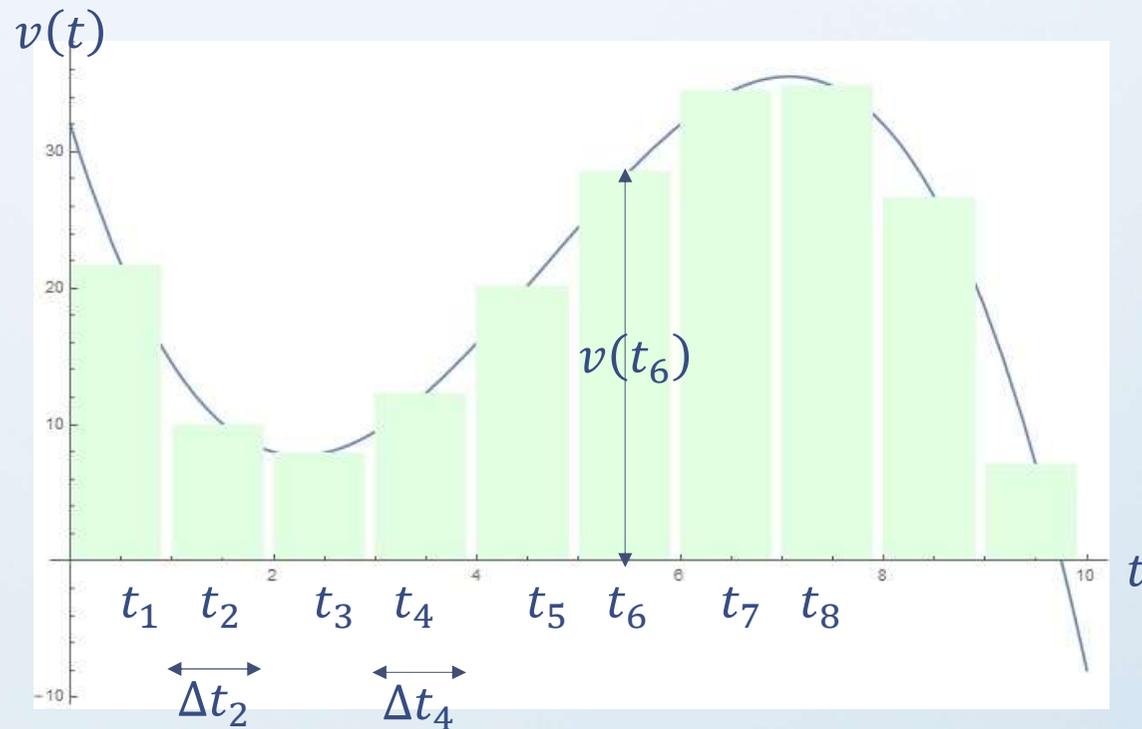
t	y(t) (m)	v _y (t) (m/s)	a(t) (m/s ²)
0	0	0	-9.8
1	-4.9	-9.8	-9.8
2	-19.6	-19.6	-9.8
3	-44.1	-29.4	-9.8
4	-78.4	-39.2	-9.8
	-100		-9.8

7. FREELY FALLING OBJECT



t	y(t) (m)	v _y (t) (m/s)	a(t) (m/s ²)
0	-19.6	19.6	-9.8
1	-4.9	9.8	-9.8
2	0	0	-9.8
3	-4.9	-9.8	-9.8
4	-19.6	-19.6	-9.8
5	-44.1	-29.4	-9.8
6	-78.4	-39.2	-9.8
	-100		-9.8

8. KINEMATIC EQUATIONS & CALCULUS



$$x = \lim_{\Delta t_n \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=1}^m v(t_n) \Delta t_n$$

$$x(t_m) - x(0) = \int_0^{t_m} v(t) dt$$

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