

Kinematics is the study of how objects move. It makes up a large part of introductory physics.

SPEED:

• always be a distance unit / a time unit

Ex.	Cars:	km/h
	Snails:	cm/s
	Falling objects	m/s



Instantaneous speed the speed at which an object is moving at a particular moment in time

Constant Speed: A moving object that doesn't change it's speed travels at constant speed. Constant speed means equal distances are covered in an equal amount of time

Uniform motion : refers to motion at a constant speed in a straight line.

Example: A car with the cruise control set at 100 km/hr



A distance-time graph displays the distance of an object over time. Speed is the relationship between distance and time, v = d/t. The slope of a line on distance-time graph is speed. If a line rises steadily on a distance versus time graph indicates that is constant. The faster an object moves , the slope of the line would be steeper.

$$Slope = \frac{rise}{run}$$

$$speed = \frac{dis \tan ce}{time}$$

$$v = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$Distance = Speed \times Time$$

$$Time = \frac{Distance}{Speed}$$

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Average speed refers to the total distance per total time ratio.

Formula :

$$V_{ave} = \Delta d$$

 Δt

 Δ means change

 $\Delta d \rightarrow \text{total change in distance (m, km)}$

 $\Delta t \rightarrow \text{total change in time (s, hr)}$

 $V_{ave} \rightarrow Average Speed (m/s, km/hr)$

PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1. What is the SI unit for speed?
 - (A) m
 - (B) m/s
 - (C) s
 - (D) s/m
- 2. What is 1.0 km/hr equal to?
 - (A) 0.28 m/s
 - (B) 1.0 m/s
 - (C) 3.6 m/s
 - (D) 10 m/s
- 3. Which of the following best describes the speed of an object?
 - (A) distance it travels divided by the time it takes.
 - (B) distance it travels in a small interval of time divided by the time interval.
 - (C) greatest magnitude of its velocity during the trip.
 - (D) Average magnitude of its velocity during the trip
- 4. Which terms describes speed at a particular moment in time?
 - (A) Average Speed
 - (B) Constant Speed
 - (C) Instantaneous Speed
 - (D) Uniform Speed
- 5. What is the name of the instrument used to measure instantaneous speed of a vehicle.
 - (A) accelerator
 - (B) speedometer
 - (C) ammeter
 - (D) multimeter
- 6. What kind of motion is shown in the graph to the right?
 - (A) Accelerating
 - (B) Non uniform
 - (C) Speeding up
 - (D) Uniform motion



7. Which of the following describes uniform motion

	SPEED	DIRECTION
(A)	Constant	Constant
(B)	Constant	Changing
(C)	Changing	Constant
(D)	Changing	Changing

- 8. What quantity do you get from the slope of a d-t graph?
 - (A) acceleration
 - (B) distance
 - (C) speed
 - (D) time

9. Which of the following would represent uniform motion on a distance - time graph?

- (A) curved line
- (B) parabola
- (C) rectangle
- (D) straight line
- 10. Which of the following best describes the variables in the graph shown below?
 - (A) Constant
 - (B) Directly proportional
 - (C) Independent
 - (D) Inversely Proportional



- 11. The graph below shows the distance travelled by a car over 6 seconds. What is the speed of the car?
 - (A) 30 m/s
 - (B) 20 m/s (C) 15 m/s
 - (D) 5 m/s



- 12. Graph below shows the distance time graph of four objects. Which object is moving at the greatest speed?
 - (A) A
 - (B) B (C) C
 - (D) D



- 13. In the equation $v = \frac{d}{t}$, what does the t stand for?
 - (A) time
 - (B) total distance
 - (C) total acceleration
 - (D) speed
- 14. What is the distance covered by a car in 5 h if it is moving with a speed of 35 km/h?
 - (A) 7 km
 - (B) 150 km
 - (C) 175 km
 - (D) 1750 km
- 15. A car travels 90 km/h. How long does it take for it to travel 400 km?
 - (A) 4.1 h
 - (B) 4.2 h
 - (C) 4.3 h
 - (D) 4.4 h
- 16. What is the speed of a bird that flies 6.0 m in 2.0 s?
 - (A) 0.33 m/s
 - (B) 3.0 m/s
 - (C) 6.0 m/s
 - (D) 12 m/s
- 17. What is the average speed of a car that travels a distance of 10 km in 30 min?
 - (A) 10 km/h
 - (B) 20 km/h
 - (C) 30 km/h
 - (D) 40 km/h
- 18. A runner takes 2.5 min to complete one lap around a circular track with a diameter of 100.0 m. What was the average speed of the runner?
 - (A) 0 m/s
 - (B) 2.1 m/s
 - (C) 5.0 m/s
 - (D) 40.0 m/s

19. A soccer ball takes 20 s to roll 10 m. What is the average speed of the soccer ball?

- (A) 200 m/s
- (B) 5 m/s
- (C) 2 m/s
- (D) 0.5 m/s
- 20. When an object is at rest, what is its speed?
 - (A) 2.0 m/s
 - (B) 3.0 m/s
 - (C) 1.0 m/s
 - (D) 0.0 m/s
- 21. When is the average speed of an object equal to the instantaneous speed?
 - (A) always
 - (B) never
 - (C) only when the speed is constant
 - (D) only when the speed is increasing at a constant rate

- 22. A person travelled by train for 1.0 hr at a speed of 50.0 km/h. He then travelled by a taxi for 30 minutes at a speed of 32 .0 km/h to complete his journey. What is the average speed at which he travelled during the journey?
 - (A) 44 km/h
 - (B) 42 km/h
 - (C) 41 km/h
 - (D) 33 km/h
- 23. A car travels 30 km at an average speed of 60 km/hr and then 30 km at an average speed of 30 km/hr. What is the average speed the car over the 60 km?
 - (A) 35 km/hr
 - (B) 40 km/hr
 - (C) 45 km/hr
 - (D) 10 km/hr
- 24. A truck traveled 400 meters north in 80 seconds, and then it traveled 300 meters east in 70 seconds. What is the average speed of the truck?
 - (A) 1.2 m/s
 - (B) 3.3 m/s
 - (C) 4.7 m/s
 - (D) 6.6 m/s
- 25. Molly runs two laps of a 400 m running track. The first lap takes 150 seconds and the second lap takes 80 seconds. What is her average speed over the two laps?
 - (A) 0.58 m/s
 - (B) 1.7 m/s
 - (C) 3.5 m/s
 - (D) 3.8 m/s

PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE

- 1. A car travels 32 m in 12 seconds. How fast is the car moving?
- 2. At a party, Kermit was standing 26 m away from Miss Piggy. If she ran toward him at a steady 2 m/s, find the time before she can grab his gorgeous green body.
- 3. Kim skateboards down the street in front of the school, travelling at 24 km/h. How much time would it take her to travel 6.0 km?
- 4. How far could a rabbit run if it ran 36 km/h for 5 minutes?
- 5. If you ran 15 km/h for 20 min, how much distance would you cover?
- 6. How much time would it take Roy to walk 1 km if he walked at a rate of 4.5km/h?
- 7. If I travel on my Skidoo at a speed of 40 km/h how long will it take me to get to Ocean Pond which is 18 km away?
- 9. If I can travel to Port Aux Basque (466 km away) by boat in 18 hours, then how fast am I going?
- 10. What will the speed of a Caribou be if it travels 32 km in 25 minutes while being chased by a wolf?