

Ch1 Doing PhysicsDimensional Analysis:

$$\text{Speed: } [v] = \frac{[\Delta s]}{[\Delta t]} = \frac{L}{T} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"Dimension of speed"} \\ \text{speed is length over time} \end{array} \right.$$

$\Delta s$  "increment of space" or distance :  $[\Delta s] = L$   
 "delta s" (length)

$\Delta t$ : "increment of time" or travel time  $[\Delta t] = T$   
 (time)

$$\text{Acceleration: } [a] = \frac{[Dv]}{[\Delta t]} = \frac{\frac{L}{T}}{T} = \frac{L}{T^2}$$

$$\text{Energy} \rightarrow \text{Kinetic energy} : [K.E] = \left[ \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] \cdot [m] \cdot [v]^2 = 1 \cdot M \cdot \frac{L^2}{T^2} = M \frac{L^2}{T^2}$$

Application: which of the following two formulas for speed is correct?

$$v_1 = \frac{1}{2} gh^2 \rightarrow [v_1] = [g][h]^2 = \frac{L}{T^2} \cdot L^2 = \frac{L^3}{T^2} \quad (\text{not a speed!})$$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{gh} \rightarrow [v_2] = [g]^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot [h]^{\frac{1}{2}} = ([g] \cdot [h])^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( \frac{L}{T^2} \cdot L \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( \frac{L^2}{T^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{L}{T} \checkmark$$

$g$  = acceleration of gravity

$h$  = height or vertical position

Limitation:  $v_3 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{gh} : [v_3] = \frac{L}{T} \rightarrow$  Dimensional analysis can't determine the constant.

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Units :  $\begin{cases} \text{SI} : \text{international system} \\ \text{British} : \end{cases}$

<u>Quant.ty / Dimension</u>	<u>SI unit</u>
L	m (meter)
T	s (second)
M	kg (kilogram)
Area	$m^2$
Volume	$m^3$
Energy	$\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} = \text{J (Joule)}$

Conversions :

Other	nm	$\mu\text{m}$	mm	cm	km	light-year	1mi	1ft	in
SI	$10^{-9}\text{m}$	$10^{-6}\text{m}$	$10^{-3}\text{m}$	$10^{-2}\text{m}$	$10^3\text{m}$	$9.46 \times 10^{15}\text{m}$	$1609\text{m}$	$0.3048\text{m}$	$2.54\text{cm}$

$$1\text{lb} = 0.454\text{ kg}$$

$$1\text{min} = 60\text{s} ; \quad 1\text{hr} = 3600\text{s} ; \quad 1\text{day} = 86400\text{s} ; \text{etc.}$$

$$1\text{km}^2 = (10^3\text{m})^2 = 10^6\text{m}^2$$

$$1\text{cm}^2 = (10^{-2}\text{m})^2 = 10^{-4}\text{m}^2$$

$$1\text{mm}^2 = 10^{-6}\text{m}^2$$

$$1\text{km}^3 = (10^3\text{m})^3 = 10^9\text{m}^3$$

$$1\text{cm}^3 = (10^{-2}\text{m})^3 = 10^{-6}\text{m}^3$$

$$1\text{mm}^3 = 10^{-9}\text{m}^3$$

$$1\text{km}^3 = 10^{18}\text{ mm}^3$$

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## Accuracy & Significant Figures:

- Scientific Notation: uses powers of 10

$$\Delta s = 6176000 \text{ m} = 6.176 \times 10^6 \text{ m} = \underbrace{6.176}_{\text{Coefficient}} \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

(less than 10)

$$\Delta t = 3000 \text{ s} = 3 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \frac{(6.176 \times 10^6)}{3 \times 10^3} = \frac{6.176}{3} \times 10^{6-3} = 2.059 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$= 2.059 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

- Accuracy: (addition & subtraction)

$$\pi - 3.14 = 3.1416 - 3.14$$

(assume  $\pi$  is 3.1416)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2.0016 \\ 2.00 \quad \checkmark \end{array} \right.$$

best accuracy is limited by the least accurate quantity in the equation.

- Significant figures (s.f's) (multiplication & division).

$$\overbrace{6370000 \text{ m}}^{3 \text{ s.f.'s}}$$

(end zeros don't count)

$$\overbrace{6370001 \text{ m}}^{7 \text{ s.f.'s}}$$

(middle zeros do count)

$$\text{Circumference of Earth} = 2\pi R_E = 2 \times 3.1416 \times (6.37 \times 10^6)$$

$$R_E = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

$$= 4.002398 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

$$= 4.00 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

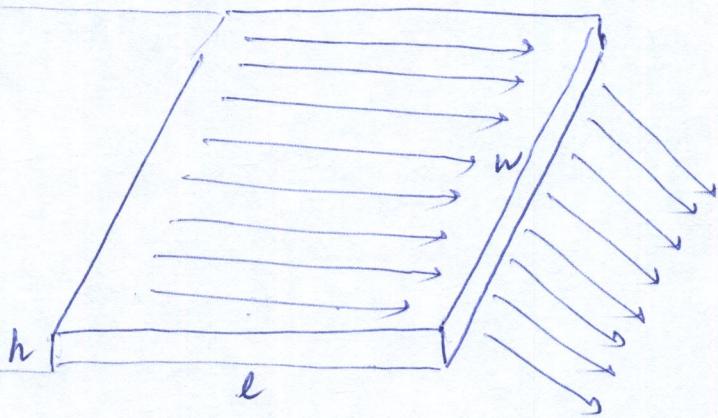
best # of s.f's →  
is 3

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Guesses:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3E6 \frac{m^3}{s} \end{array} \right.$

Estimation: simple geometrical shape top level = rectangular slab  $h \times l \times w = \text{Volume}$



Volume per second or flow rate :  $\frac{\text{volume}}{t} = \frac{h l w}{t}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1) \frac{h}{t} l w \\ 2) \left( \frac{l}{t} \right) h w \\ 3) \frac{w}{t} h l \end{array} \right.$

Estimation  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{l}{t} : \text{speed of water} : 1m/s, 10m/s, 100m/s \\ h : \text{slab thickness} : 1m, 10m, 100m \\ w : 100m, 1000m, 10000m \end{array} \right.$

Flow rate :  $\frac{l}{t} \cdot h \cdot w = \frac{10m}{s} \cdot 1m \cdot 1000m = \frac{10,000 m^3}{s}$

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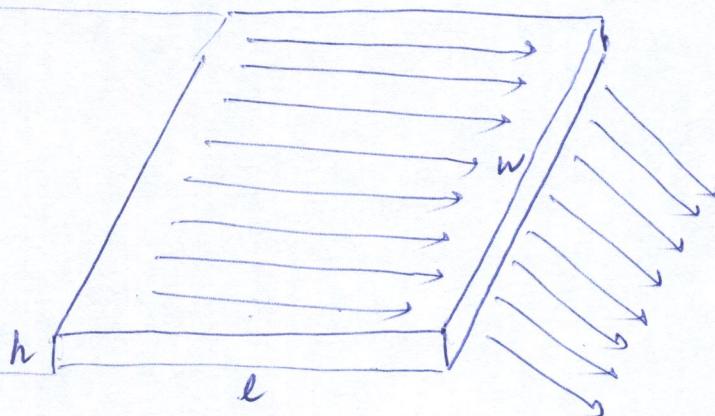
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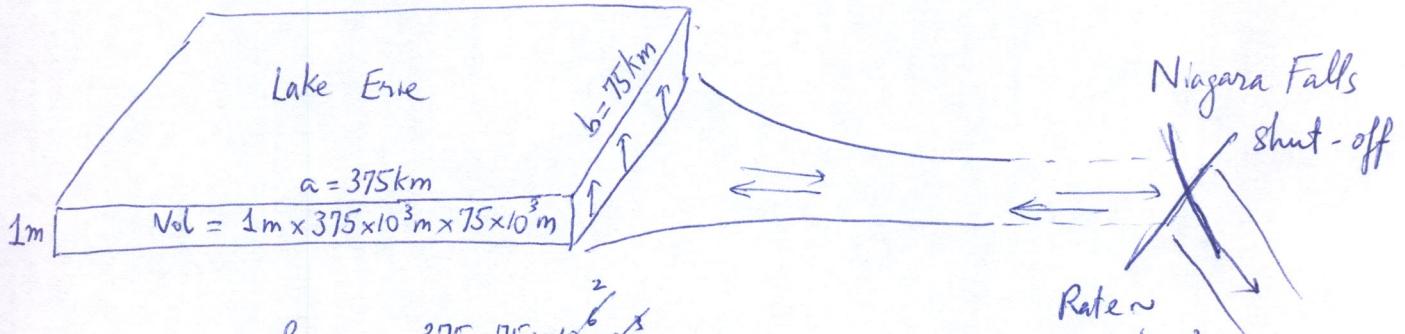
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- b) If Niagara Falls are shut-off, water level at Lake Erie will rise,  $\frac{\text{how long}}{t}$  does it take to rise 1m?



$$t = \frac{\text{vol}}{\text{Rate}} = \frac{375 \times 75 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3}{10^4 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}} = 28125 \times 10^2 \text{ s} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ day}}{86400 \text{ s}} = 32.6 \text{ days}$$

$\approx 1 \text{ month}$

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# ch 2 Motion in a Straight Line (horizontal or vertical)

Average Motion : average velocity & average acceleration.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed } (\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) \\ = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Velocity } v (\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) \\ = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{600\text{ft}}{6\text{min}} = 100 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{min}}$$

$$= \frac{400\text{ft}}{6\text{min}} = 66.67 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{min}}$$

velocity is lower than speed  
because direction of motion counts

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average velocity} : \quad \overline{v} &= \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \\ &\downarrow \\ &(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) \end{aligned}$$

$\Delta x$  : increment or change of position  $x$  or displacement  
 $\Delta t$  : increment of time or time

$$\text{Instantaneous velocity} : v = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad (" \text{time derivative of position}")$$

Example:  $x = at^4 \rightarrow v = 4at^3$  (unit :  $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ )

$\downarrow$   
constant

(unit: m)  $\left( \frac{d t^n}{dt} = n t^{n-1} \right)$

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Acceleration: change of velocity over time

Average acceleration ( $\frac{m}{s^2}$ )  $\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$

$\Delta v$ : change of velocity or increment in velocity  
 $\Delta t$ : time

Instantaneous acceleration ( $\frac{m}{s^2}$ )  $a = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv}{dt}$

(time derivative of velocity)

Example:  $x = ct^4$  ( $m$ )  $\rightarrow v = 4ct^3$  ( $\frac{m}{s}$ )  $\rightarrow a = 12ct^2$  ( $\frac{m}{s^2}$ )

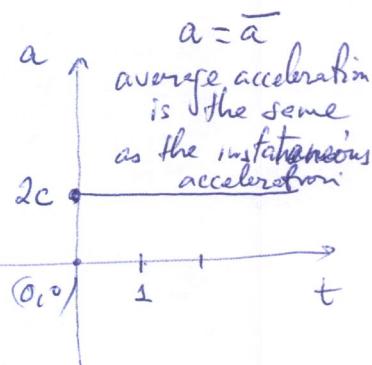
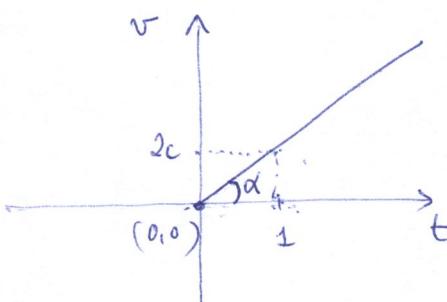
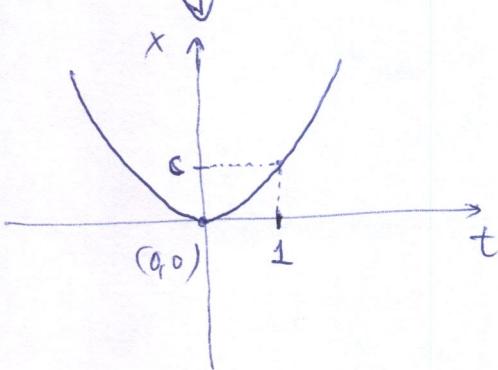
(varies quadratically in time)

$x = ct^2 \rightarrow v = 2ct \rightarrow a = 2c \quad (\frac{m}{s^2})$

(position varies quadratically wrt. time)

constant acceleration

$x = ct \rightarrow v = c \rightarrow a = 0$   
 constant velocity  
 (uniform motion)



$\tan \alpha = \text{slope of the line} = 2c$

From these basic physics we now derive the kinematic equations to describe a constant acceleration motion in a straight line (1D).

→ Constant acceleration:

$$a = \bar{a}$$

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v - v_0}{t - 0} \Rightarrow v - v_0 = at$$

↓ current velocity      ↓ initial velocity  
 ↑ current time            ↑ initial time

$$\rightarrow v = v_0 + at \quad (1)$$

Kinematic equation #1

Kinematic equation #2:

$$\rightarrow \bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x - x_0}{t - 0} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{current position} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Mathematical average}}} x = x_0 + \bar{v} \cdot t \quad (A)$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{v} = \frac{\int_0^t v \, dt}{t - 0} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t (v_0 + a \cdot t) \, dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{t} \left[ v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \right]_0^t = \frac{1}{t} \left[ v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \right]$$

$$= v_0 + \frac{1}{2} a t$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int v_0 \, dt = v_0 \underbrace{\int dt}_t = v_0 t \\ \int t \, dt = \frac{t^2}{2} \\ \int t^n \, dt = \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\bar{v} = v_0 + \frac{1}{2} a \cdot t = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} v_0 + \frac{1}{2} v_0 + \frac{1}{2} a \cdot t}_{\frac{1}{2} v} = \frac{1}{2} (v_0 + v) \quad (B)$$

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$$(A) \Rightarrow x = x_0 + \bar{v} \cdot t = x_0 + \left( \frac{v_0 + v}{2} \right) \cdot t \stackrel{(1)}{=} x_0 + \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v_0 + a \cdot t) \cdot t$$

$$(B) \rightarrow \bar{v} = \frac{v_0 + v}{2}$$

$x = x_0 + v_0 \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} a \cdot t^2$

Kinematic eq. #2

Summary: to describe a **constant acceleration** motion in 1D :

$$1) v = v_0 + a \cdot t$$

$$2) x = x_0 + v_0 \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} a \cdot t^2$$

$$3) \frac{v^2 - v_0^2}{x - x_0} = 2 \cdot a \quad (\text{can be derived from 1) \& 2) }$$

→ No time variable → good equation to start with in those problems where time info is not given

$x_0(m)$  : initial position ;  $x(m)$  : current or final position

$v_0(\frac{m}{s})$  : initial velocity ;  $v(\frac{m}{s})$  : current velocity

$a(\frac{m}{s^2})$  : constant acceleration ;  $t(s)$  : time ( $t_0 = 0$ )

$$\bar{a} = a$$

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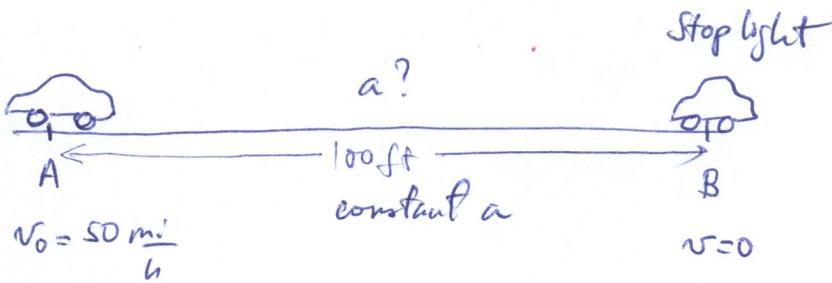
Info: or facts:

1)

$$\begin{aligned} v_0 &= 50 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}} \\ &\text{constant } a \\ x - x_0 &= 100 \text{ ft} \\ v_f &= 0 \\ a? \end{aligned}$$

- $v_0 = 50 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}$   
 "begins slowing down at constant rate"  
 = constant acceleration  
 "100 ft short of stop light"  $\Rightarrow x - x_0 = 100 \text{ ft}$   
 "car comes to full stop @ light"  $\Rightarrow v = 0 \left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)$   
 a?

2) Sketch:



3) Write down appropriate equation

Kinematic eq. 3:  $\frac{v^2 - v_0^2}{x - x_0} = 2a$

Unit conversions:  $v_0$ ,  $x - x_0$  need to be in S.I. units

$$v_0 = 50 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}} \cdot \frac{1609 \text{ m}}{\text{mi}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}} = 22.35 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$x - x_0 = 100 \text{ ft} \cdot \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} = 30.48 \text{ m}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2} \frac{0 - 22.35^2}{30.48 \text{ m}} = -8.192 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

Negative acceleration  
or deceleration  
to come to a  
stop from  $v_0 = 50 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}}$

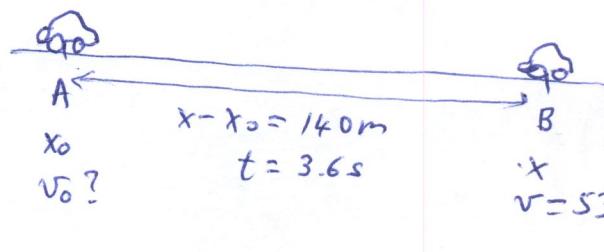
a is constant

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1)

$$\begin{array}{|l|} \hline a \text{ constant} \\ x - x_0 = 140 \text{ m} \\ t = 3.6 \text{ s} \\ v? \\ v_0? \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2)

3) a) Alternative #1 Eliminating a from eqs 1 & 2)

$$\text{Eq 1: } v = v_0 + a \cdot t \rightarrow a = \frac{v - v_0}{t}$$

$$\text{Eq 2: } x - x_0 = v_0 \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} a \cdot t^2 = v_0 \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} (v - v_0) \cdot t$$

$$\downarrow \quad = \frac{1}{2} v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} (v - v_0) t$$

$$\downarrow \quad 2(x - x_0) = (v_0 + v) \cdot t$$

$$v_0 = \frac{2(x - x_0)}{t} - v$$

$$= \frac{2(140)}{3.6} - 53 \rightarrow \boxed{v_0 = 24.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$

Alternative #2: Find  $a$ , then find  $v_0$ 

$$\text{Eq 2: } x - x_0 = v_0 \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \rightarrow \text{Need to eliminate } v_0$$

$$\text{Eq 1: } v = v_0 + a \cdot t \rightarrow v_0 = v - a \cdot t$$

$$\downarrow \quad \begin{aligned} x - x_0 &= (v - a \cdot t) \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \\ &= vt - \underbrace{at^2}_{-\frac{1}{2}at^2} + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} a t^2 = vt - (x - x_0)$$

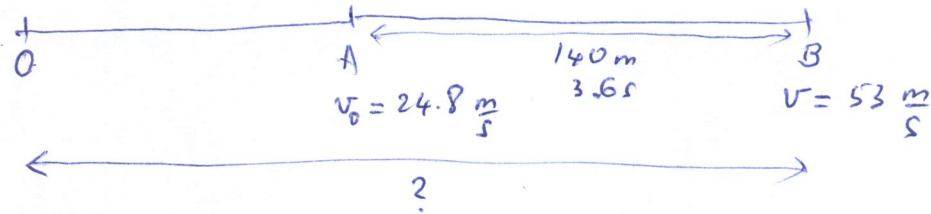
$$a = \frac{2[v \cdot t - (x - x_0)]}{t^2} = \frac{2[53 \cdot 3.6 - 140]}{3.6^2}$$

$$a = 7.83 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$v = v_0 + a t \rightarrow v_0 = v - a t = 53 - 7.83 \cdot 3.6 = \boxed{24.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$

- b) How far did it travel from rest till end of 140m distance  
point B

New sketch



Continuing w/ Alternative #1 used in part a)

$$\text{Final } OA \Rightarrow OB = OA + 140 \text{ m} = 39.4 + 140 = 179.4 \text{ m}$$

$$a = \frac{v - v_0}{t} = \frac{53 - 24.8}{3.6} = 7.83 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq 3} \rightarrow \frac{v^2 - v_0^2}{(x-x_0)_{OA}} &= 2 \cdot a \rightarrow (x-x_0)_{OA} = \frac{(v^2 - v_0^2)_{OA}}{2 \cdot a} \\ &= \frac{24.8^2 - 0}{2 \cdot 7.83} = 39.4 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Continuing w/ Alternative #2 used in part a)

$$a = 7.83 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad (\text{same } a \text{ from } 0 \text{ to } B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq 3} \rightarrow \frac{(v^2 - v_0^2)_{OB}}{(x-x_0)_{OB}} &= 2 \cdot a \rightarrow (x-x_0)_{OB} = \frac{(v^2 - v_0^2)_{OB}}{2 \cdot a} \\ &= \frac{(53^2 - 0)}{2 \cdot 7.83} \\ &= 179.4 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

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$$2.34 / \quad e^- \quad v_0 = 10^8 \frac{m}{s} \quad v = 0 \quad \Delta t = 10^{-9} s$$

 $x - x_0 ?$ 

constant acceleration  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} 1) v = v_0 + a \cdot t \\ 2) x - x_0 = v_0 \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \end{cases}$$

$$2) a = \frac{v - v_0}{t} = \frac{0 - 10^8}{10^{-9}} = -10^{17} \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$2) x - x_0 = 10^8 \cdot 10^{-9} + \frac{1}{2} (-10^{17}) 10^{-18} = 10^{-1} - \frac{10^{-1}}{2} = 0.05 m = 5 \text{ cm}$$

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1)

3m height

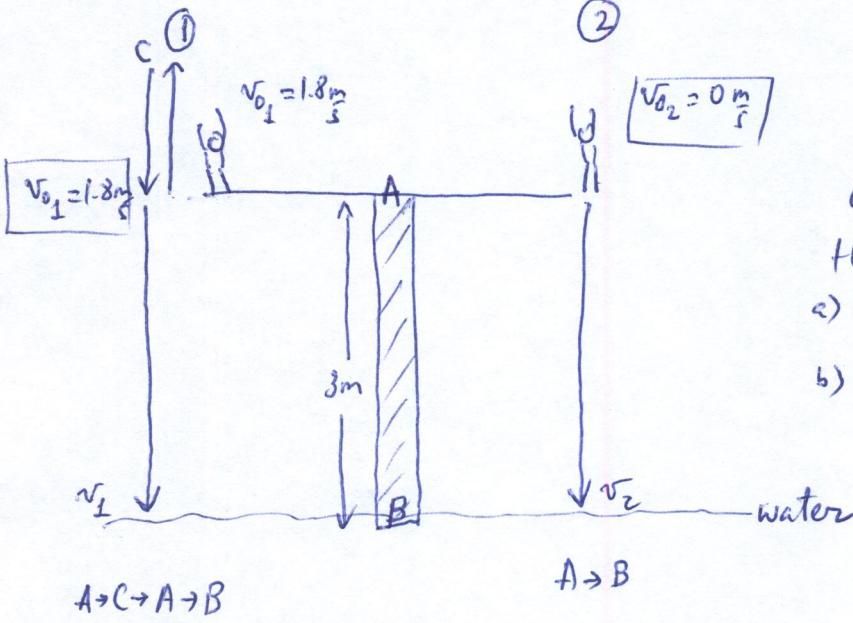
$$v_{01} = 1.8 \frac{m}{s} \text{ (up)}$$

$$v_{02} = 0 \frac{m}{s} \text{ (down)}$$

constant acceleration:  $g = 9.81 \frac{m}{s^2}$

Diver 2 steps off when  
diver 1 comes back down  
by the platform.

2)



Compare motion of  
these two divers:  
a)  $v_1$  vs  $v_2$  @ B  
b) which diver will  
enter water first?

3)

Use kinematic equations 1) 2) or 3)

Predictions: b) Diver 1 will enter water first since she has the additional  $v_0 = 1.8 \frac{m}{s}$

a) Diver 1 will enter water @ higher speed since both are subject to the same  $g$  & diver 1 has the additional  $v_0$

Calculations: eq 3 (no time info)  
find  $v_1$  &  $v_2$

a) Diver 1 Diver 2

$$\frac{v_1^2 - v_{01}^2}{x - x_0} = 2 \cdot g$$

$$\frac{v_2^2 - 0}{x - x_0} = 2 \cdot g$$

$$\begin{cases} x - x_0 = AB = 3m \\ g = 9.81 \frac{m}{s^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= \sqrt{v_{01}^2 + 2 \cdot g \cdot (x - x_0)} \\ &= \sqrt{1.8^2 + 2 \cdot 9.81 \cdot 3} \\ &= 7.88 \frac{m}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= \sqrt{2 \cdot g \cdot (x - x_0)} \\ &= \sqrt{2 \cdot 9.81 \cdot 3} \\ &= 7.67 \frac{m}{s} \end{aligned}$$

b)  $v = v_0 + a \cdot t \rightarrow$  eq 1 (have  $v_1$  &  $v_2$  &  $v_{01}$  &  $v_{02}$  &  $g$ ,  
find  $t$ )

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= \frac{v_1 - v_{01}}{g} \\ &= \frac{7.88 - 1.8}{9.81} \\ &= 0.62s \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_2 &= \frac{v_2 - v_{02}}{g} \\ &= \frac{7.67 - 0}{9.81} \\ &= 0.78s \end{aligned}$$

Diver 1 takes less time or she will enter water first.

Sign for  $g$ : two alternatives: for placing origin of coordinate

1) Downward is + or

$x_0 = 0$       A      origin @  
platform A

$$x = 3\text{m}$$

$$x - x_0 = 3\text{m}$$

$$g = +9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{v_{01}^2 + \underbrace{2g(x-x_0)}_{+}}$$

$$= 7.88 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

2) Downward is - or

$x_0 = 3\text{m}$       A      origin @  
water surface B

$$x = 0\text{m}$$

$$x - x_0 = -3\text{m}$$

$$g = -9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{v_{01}^2 + \underbrace{2g(x-x_0)}_{-}}$$

$$= 7.88 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

2.49]  $x = bt^4$ ,  $b$  constant

$$\boxed{v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 4bt^3}$$

1) Mathematical average of  $v$  over time interval  $(0, t)$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{1}{t-0} \int_0^t v \cdot dt = \frac{4b}{t} \int_0^t t^3 dt = \frac{b}{t} [t^4]_0^t$$

$$\boxed{\bar{v} = bt^3}$$

$$\int t^n dt = \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{v} = \frac{v}{4}}$$

2) or  $\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x(t) - x(0)}{t - 0} = \frac{bt^4 - 0}{t} = bt^3$

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$50 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$  during 2h &  $100 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$  during 1h

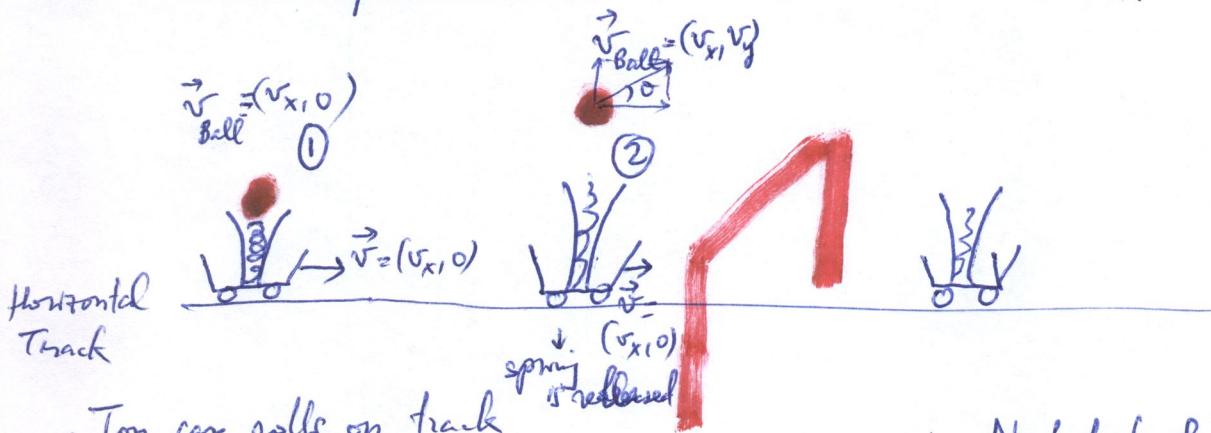
$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{150 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}}{2 \text{ h}} = 75 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$$

### Ch3 Motion in Two & Three Dimensions

Note: Ch2: horizontal or vertical, now in 2D we will describe motions involving both horizontal & vertical components at the same time.

#### Visual experiment #1

Reference



- Toy car rolls on track at speed  $\vec{v}_c = (v_x, 0)$  (constant)
- Spring is released with a switch controlled by the user. It will launch the ball up in the y-direction (spring is vertical)

- @ ① ball has 1D motion same as the toy car
- @ ② ball has 2D motion (with an angle)  
toy car still 1D

- Neglect friction b/w car wheels & track  
 $v_{car} = \text{constant}$
- Neglect any air resistance on the metal ball

Big question: will ball make it back to funnel after car passes the gate?

- Yes given (i) no friction (ii) no air resistance; also

(iii) Motions in perpendicular directions (in  $y$  vertical & in  $x$ -horizontal) are independent!  
(Ball actually makes it back to funnel!)

### Mathematical descriptions

1D

position  $x$

velocity  $v$

acceleration  $a$

2D

$$\vec{r} = (x, y) = (r, \theta)$$

$$\vec{v} = (v_x, v_y) = (v, \theta_v)$$

$$\vec{a} = (a_x, a_y) = (a, \theta_a)$$

3D

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z) = (r, \theta, \varphi)$$

$$\vec{v} = (v_x, v_y, v_z) = (v, \theta_v, \varphi_v)$$

$$\vec{a} = (a_x, a_y, a_z) = (a, \theta_a, \varphi_a)$$

$\vec{r}$  = position vector

$\begin{cases} (x, y, z) = \text{Cartesian coordinates (in 2D } (x, y) \\ (r, \theta, \varphi) = \text{Spherical coordinates} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \text{theta} \quad \text{phi} \end{cases}$

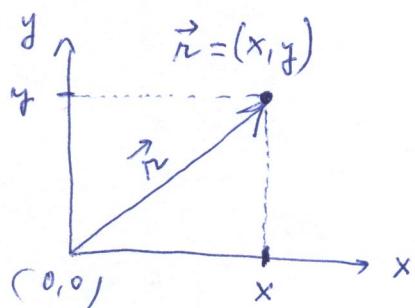
(In 2D  $(r, \theta)$  = Polar coordinates)

$\vec{v}$  = velocity vector

$\vec{a}$  = acceleration vector

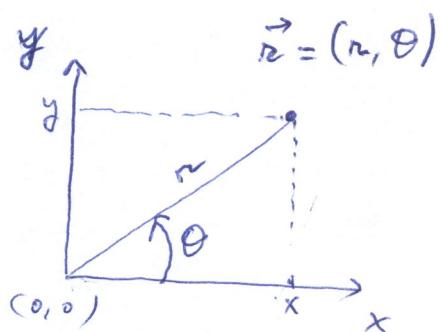
2D

Cartesian



Cartesian coordinates of a position described by position vector  $\vec{r}$  are obtained by projecting it onto the  $x$  &  $y$  axes

Polar



$r$  = length of  $\vec{r}$  or its magnitude

$\theta$  = angle formed by  $\vec{r}$  from the  $x$ -axis (CCW)

$$\text{Cartesian } \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Polar} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{Pythagorean Theorem} \\ \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \quad \text{Trigonometry} \end{array} \right.$$

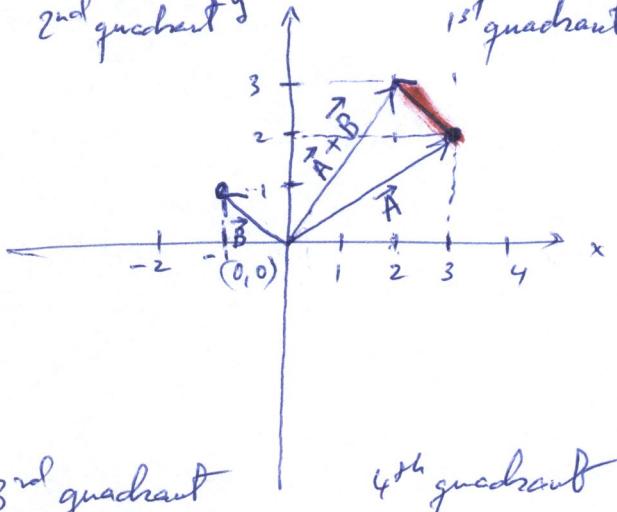
$$\text{Polar } \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Cartesian} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{array} \right\} \text{Trigonometry}$$

Add & Subtract vectors  $(\vec{v}, \vec{a}, \vec{r})$

1) Graphically

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} ; \quad \vec{A} - \vec{B}$$

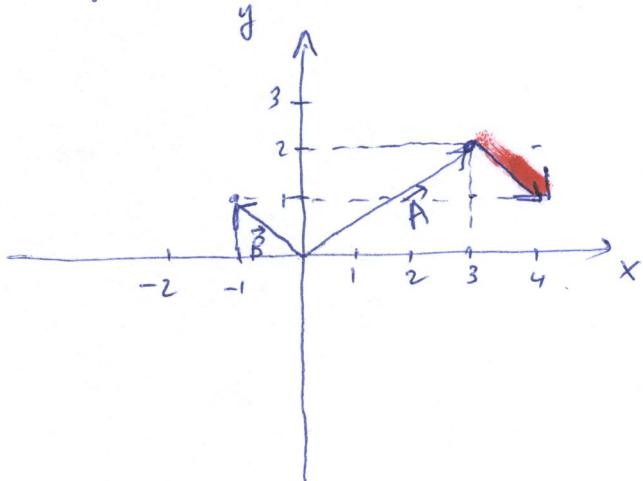
2nd quadrant  $y$  1st quadrant



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{A} = (3, 2) \quad 1^{\text{st}} \text{ quadrant} \\ \vec{B} = (-1, 1) \quad 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ quadrant} \end{array} \right.$$

- $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$ :
- Draw a copy of  $\vec{B}$  from tip of  $\vec{A}$
  - $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$  starts from origin of  $\vec{A}$  to tip of the copy of  $\vec{B}$
- $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = (2, 3)$

3rd quadrant 4th quadrant



- $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$ :
- Draw a copy of  $-\vec{B}$  from tip of  $\vec{A}$
  - $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$  starts from origin of  $\vec{A}$  to tip of copy of  $-\vec{B}$
- $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = (4, 1)$

## 2) Mathematically using Unit Vectors :

Unit vectors { vectors with length or magnitude of 1  
 x-direction =  $\hat{i}$  ( $i$ -hat)  
 y-direction =  $\hat{j}$  ( $j$ -hat)  
 z-direction =  $\hat{k}$  ( $k$ -hat)

$$\vec{A} = (3, 2) = (A_x, A_y)$$

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} = [3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}]$$

$$\vec{B} = (-1, 1) = (B_x, B_y)$$

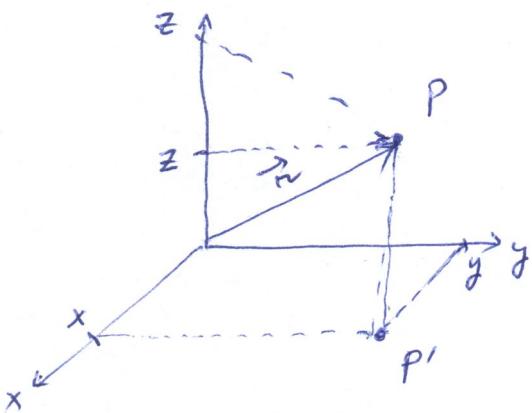
$$\vec{B} = B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j} = [-\hat{i} + \hat{j}]$$

$$\text{Addition: } \vec{A} + \vec{B} = [3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}] + [-\hat{i} + \hat{j}] = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} = (2, 3)$$

$$\text{Subtraction: } \vec{A} - \vec{B} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - (-\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = 4\hat{i} + \hat{j} = (4, 1)$$

3D

Cartesian:  $\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$



Spherical  $\vec{r} = (r, \theta, \varphi)$

