

# Wednesday Reading Assessment: Unit 2, Kinematics

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## 1 Memory Bank

- $a = g$  (m/s<sup>2</sup>)
- $v_f(t) = gt + v_{i,y}$  (m/s)
- $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_{i,y}t + y_i$  (m)
- $v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2g\Delta y$  (m/s)<sup>2</sup>.

## 2 Chapter 2 - Kinematics

1. Solve the second equation above in the memory bank for  $t$ , and just take the magnitude of the vectors.  $t = ?$
2. Insert  $t$  from the prior question into the third equation from the memory bank, and solve for  $v_f^2$ . What relationship do you find?
3. **Example from KNS:** Imagine a sprinter preparing for a race. He is starting from rest, and the race begins at  $t = 0$ . He accelerates up to 10 m/s at a rate of 3 m/s<sup>2</sup>. How far has he traveled? (Choose the correct equation from the memory bank before beginning).
4. If he travels at 10 m/s for another 20 seconds, what additional distance does he cover?