## Chapter 2

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- The following five equations describe the motion of a particle with constant acceleration, and don't work anywhere else:
  - $-v = v_0 + at$   $-x x_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$   $-v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x x_0)$   $-x x_0 = \frac{1}{2} (v_0 + v) t$   $-x x_0 = v t \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
- For a particle in free flight (for which we assume no air resistance) there is a constant downward acceleration with a magnitude g that we take to be  $9.8m/s^2$ .