

hello

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# Chapter 1

## 1.1 units standards and the si system

theories are created to explain observations and then tested basd on their predictions

## Chapter 2

# Describing Motion: Kinematics in one dimension

### 2.1 reference frames and displacement

- Any measurement of position, distance, or speed must be made with respect to a reference frame.
- distinction between distance and displacement.
- displacement is how far the object is from its starting point, regardless of how it got there
- Distance traveled is measured along the actual path
- Mathematically we will represent position by the coordinate  $x$
- The displacement is written  $\Delta x = x_2 - x_1$

### 2.2 Average Velocity

- $\text{average speed} = \frac{\text{distance traveled}}{\text{time elapsed}}$
- $\text{average velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time elapsed}}$
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### 2.3 Instantaneous velocity

The instantaneous velocity is the average velocity, in the limit as the time interval becomes infinitesimally short

$$\text{average velocity } v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{instantaneous velocity } v = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{average acceleration} = \frac{\text{change of velocity}}{\text{time elapsed}}$$

### 2.4 Acceleration

- Acceleration is a vector, although in one dimensional motion we only need the sign.

## 2.5 Motion at constant acceleration

- the average velocity of an object during a time interval  $t$  is

$$v = \frac{x - x_0}{t - t_0} = \frac{x - x_0}{t}$$

- the acceleration assumed constant is  $a = \frac{v - v_0}{t}$

- Re-arrange:  $v = v_0 + a * t$

- Suppose the particle starts at some position  $x_0$

- If we knew average velocity  $v$ , we could calculate  $x = x_0 + v * t$

- now for constant acc the avg velocity is  $v = \frac{v_0 + v}{2}$

- $x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$  formula for constant acceleration

- constant acc problems know them

$$v = v_0 + at$$

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

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$v = \frac{v + v_0}{2}$$

## 2.6 solving problems

- ex:

## 2.7 falling objects

- all objects fall about the same acceleration due to gravity ignoring air resistance and other friction forces

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## Chapter 3

### first test

#### 3.1

- airplane