

FORCE + MOTION

2.1 Linear Motion

definition

distance - total length travelled by an object
- a scalar quantity

displacement - shortest distance btwn the initial position + the final position is a specific direction
- a vector quantity

velocity - vector quantity for speed

acceleration - non-uniform velocity

formula

① **speed** = rate of change of distance travelled
= $\frac{\text{distance travelled}, d}{\text{time taken}, t}$

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \rightarrow \text{rate of } \Delta \text{ distance, } d$$

② **velocity** = rate of change of displacement
= $\frac{\text{displacement, } s}{\text{time taken, } t}$

$$v = \frac{s}{t} \rightarrow \text{rate of } \Delta \text{ displacement, } s$$

③ **acceleration** = rate of change of velocity
= $\frac{\text{final velocity, } v - \text{initial velocity, } u}{\text{time taken for change of velocity, } t}$

$$a = \frac{v - u}{t} \rightarrow \text{rate of } \Delta \text{ velocity, } v$$

notes

If $a < 0$,
deceleration

If $a > 0$,
acceleration

If \leftarrow
 $v = -u$
If \rightarrow
 $v = u$

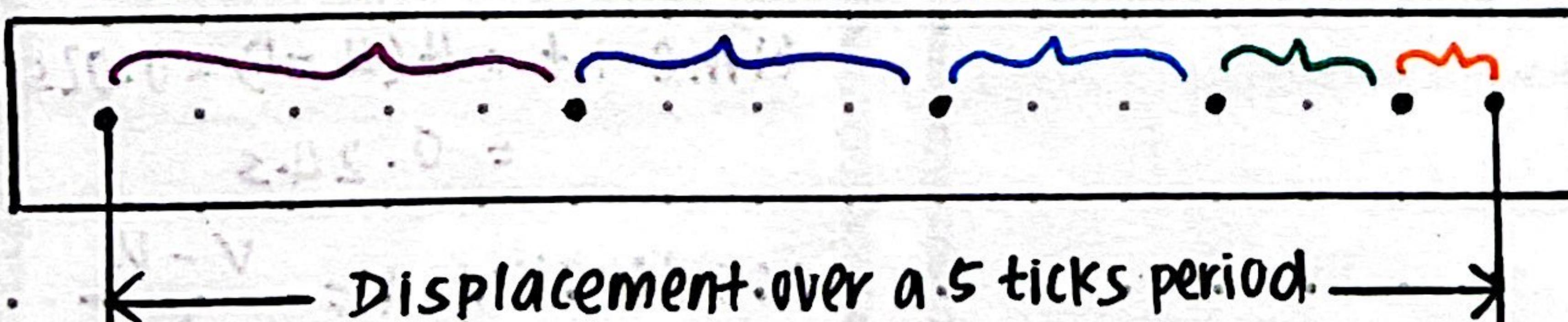
key
 $\Delta \rightarrow \text{change in}$

Ticker Timer + Ticker Tape

↳ works on alternating current of frequency 50 Hz,
thus, 1 s = 50 ticks

$$1 \text{ tick} = \frac{1}{50} \text{ s} = 0.02 \text{ s}$$

5th tick 4th tick 3rd tick 2nd tick 1st tick

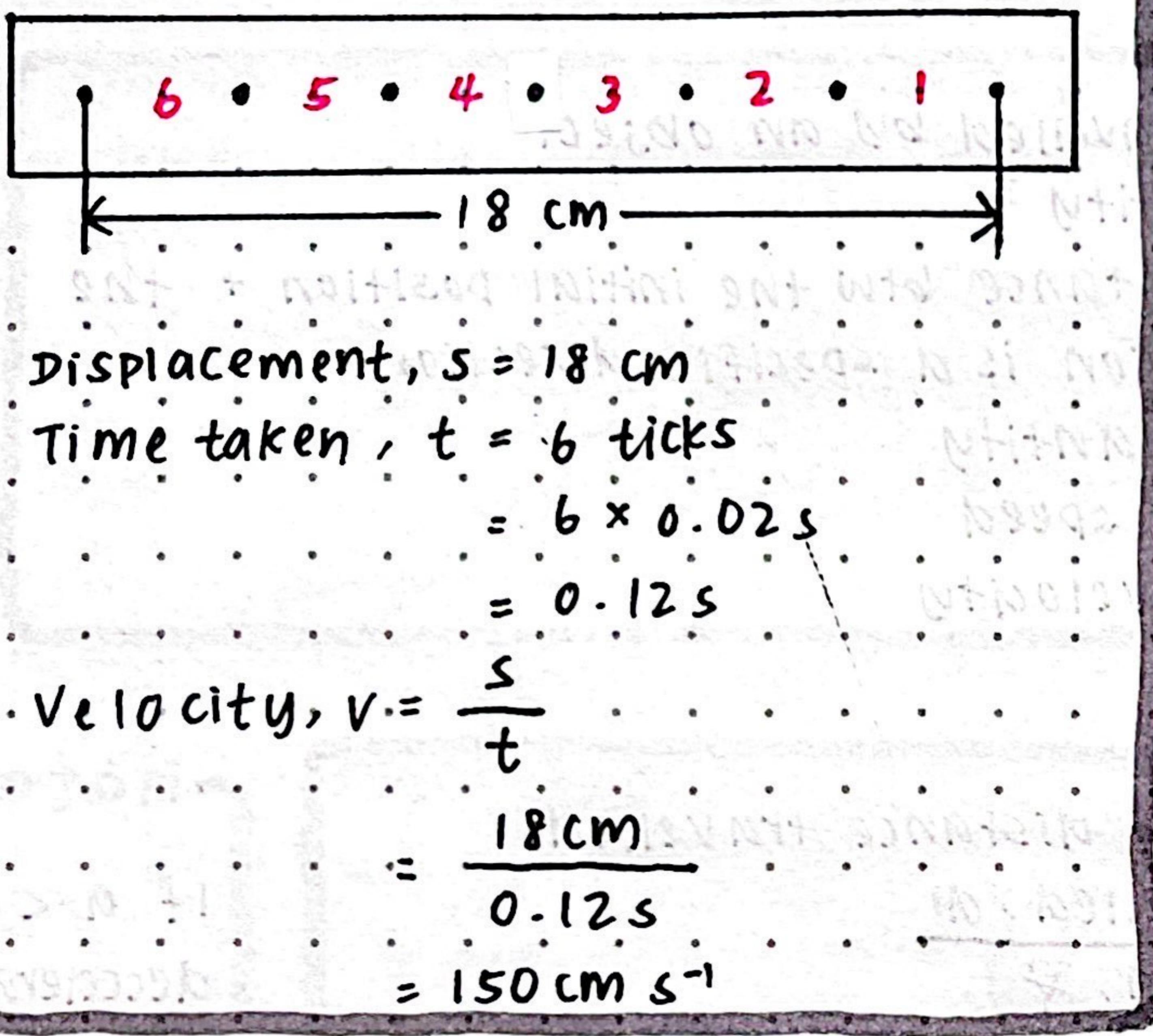


Direction of motion

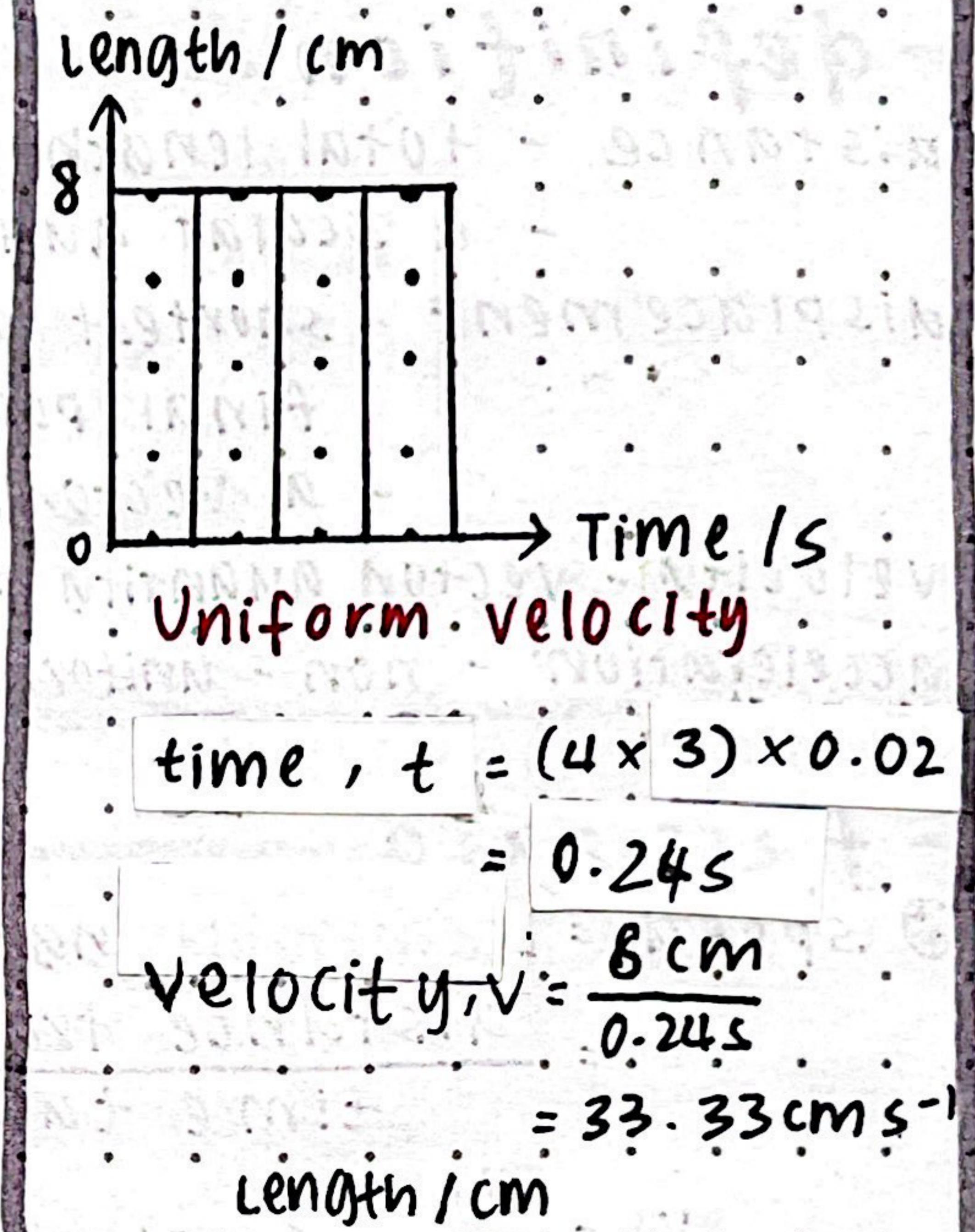
$$\text{TIME} = 5 \text{ ticks} = 5 \times 0.02 \text{ s} = 0.10 \text{ s}$$

Typo

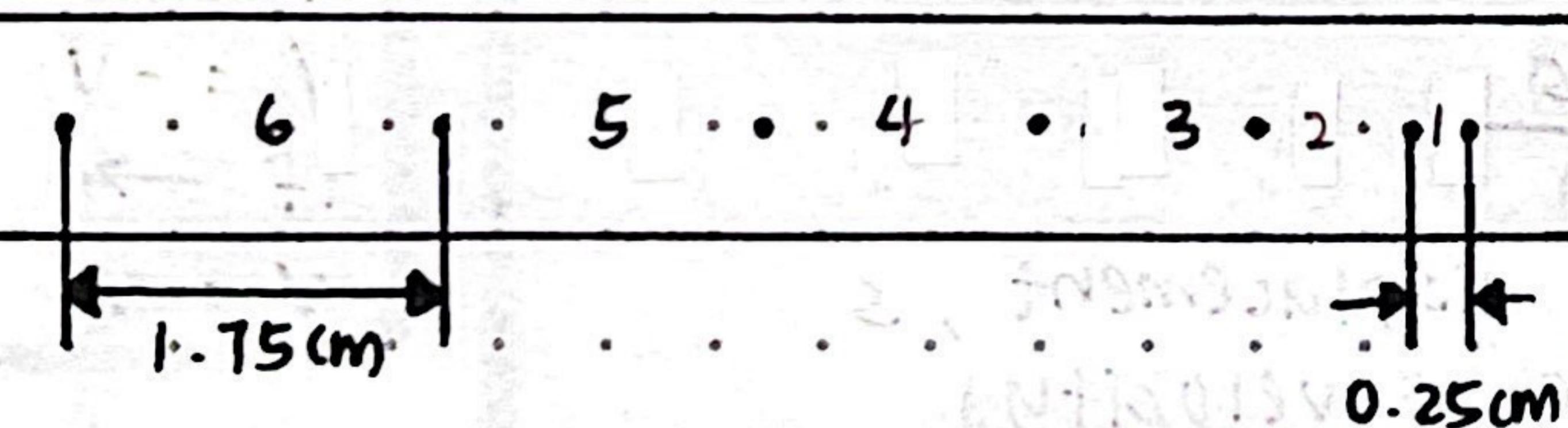
calculating velocity



ticker timer chart



calculating acceleration

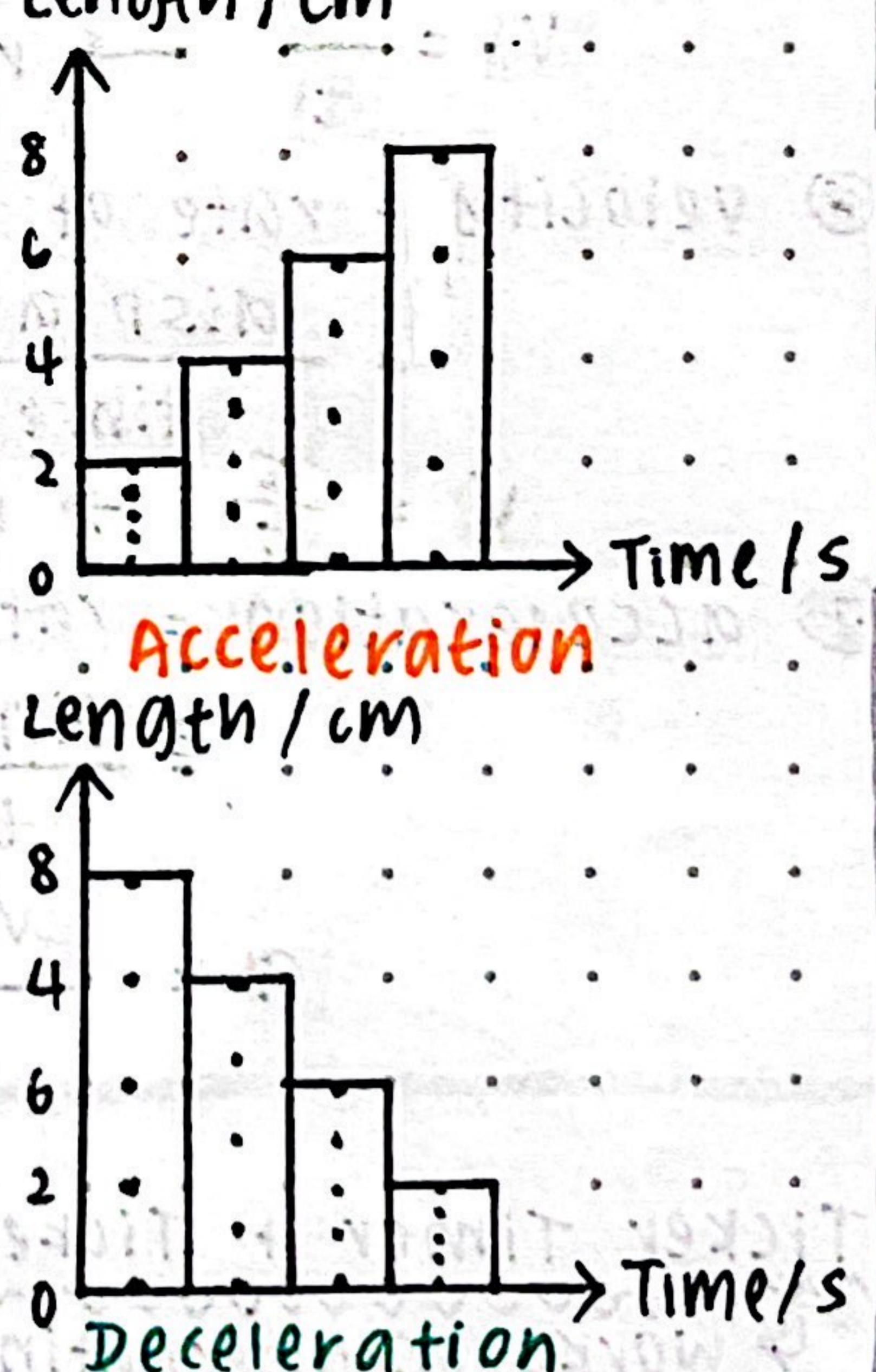


Initial velocity, $u = \text{velocity at the first tick}$
 $= \frac{0.25 \text{ cm}}{0.02 \text{ s}}$
 $= 12.5 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

Final velocity, $v = \text{velocity at the sixth tick}$
 $= \frac{1.75 \text{ cm}}{0.02 \text{ s}}$
 $= 87.5 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

Time between the final and initial velocity, t
 $= (6 - 1) \text{ ticks}$
 $= 5 \text{ ticks}$
 $= 5 \times 0.02 \text{ s}$
 $= 0.10 \text{ s}$

Acceleration, $a = \frac{v - u}{t}$
 $= \frac{(87.5 - 12.5) \text{ cm s}^{-1}}{0.10 \text{ s}} = 750 \text{ cm s}^{-2}$



Final velocity, $v = \frac{\text{last tick}}{4 \times 0.02 \text{ s}}$

Initial velocity, $u = \frac{\text{First tick}}{4 \times 0.02 \text{ s}}$

time, $t = 4(4 - 1) \times 0.02 \text{ s}$
 $= 0.24 \text{ s}$

acceleration, $a = \frac{v - u}{t}$

force + Motion

Linear motion equations

① First linear motion equation

$$\text{acceleration, } a = \frac{\text{Final velocity} - \text{initial velocity}}{\text{Time taken for change of velocity}}$$
$$a = \frac{v - u}{t}$$
$$at = v - u$$
$$v = u + at$$

② Second linear motion equation

Displacement = Average velocity \times time

$$\text{Displacement} = \left(\frac{\text{Initial velocity} + \text{final velocity}}{2} \right) \times \text{time}$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2} (u + v)t$$

③ Third linear motion equation

Substitute equation (1) into equation (2)

$$s = \frac{1}{2} [u + (u + at)] t$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2} (2u + at) t$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

④ Fourth linear motion equation

Square equation (1)

$$v^2 = (u + at)^2$$

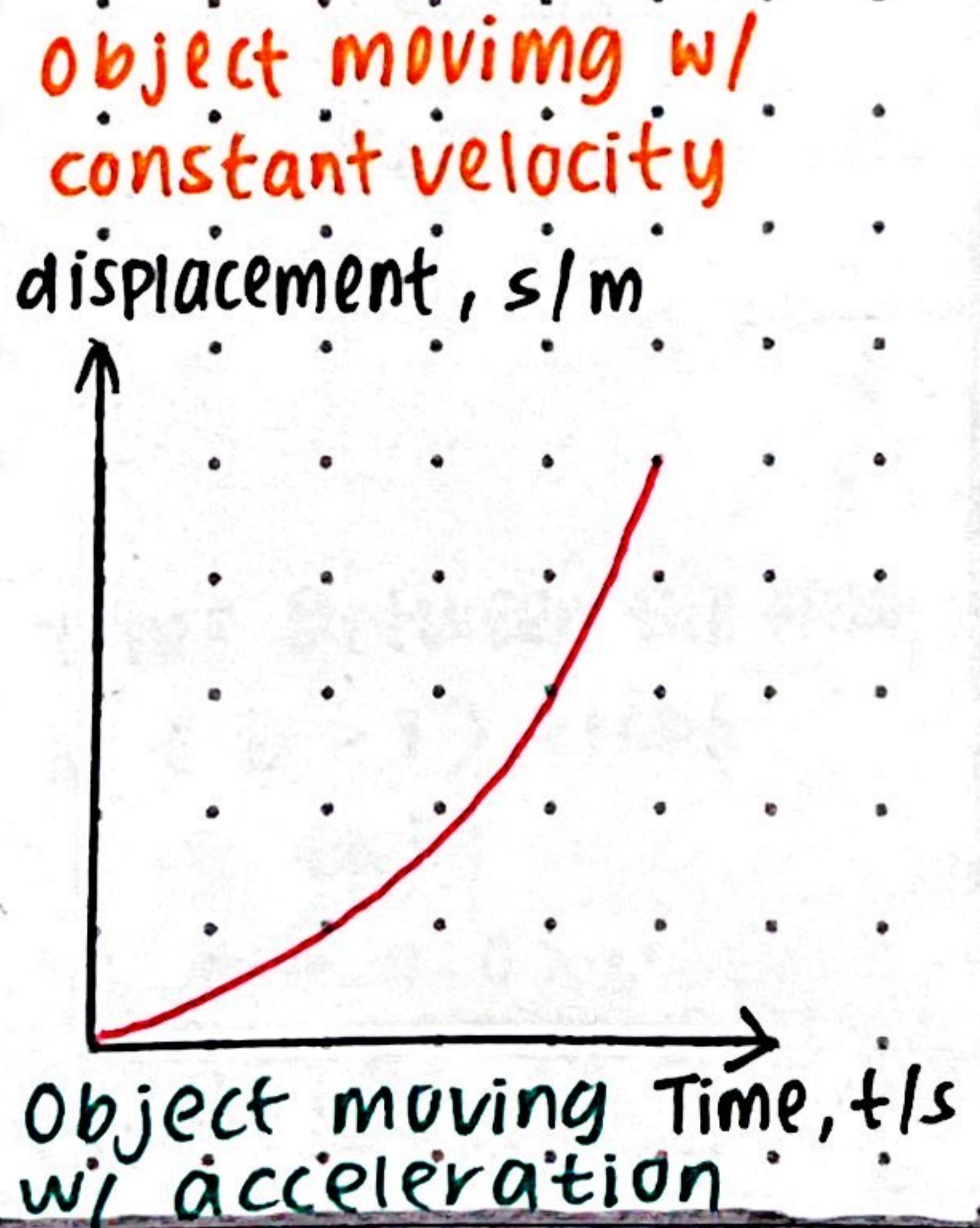
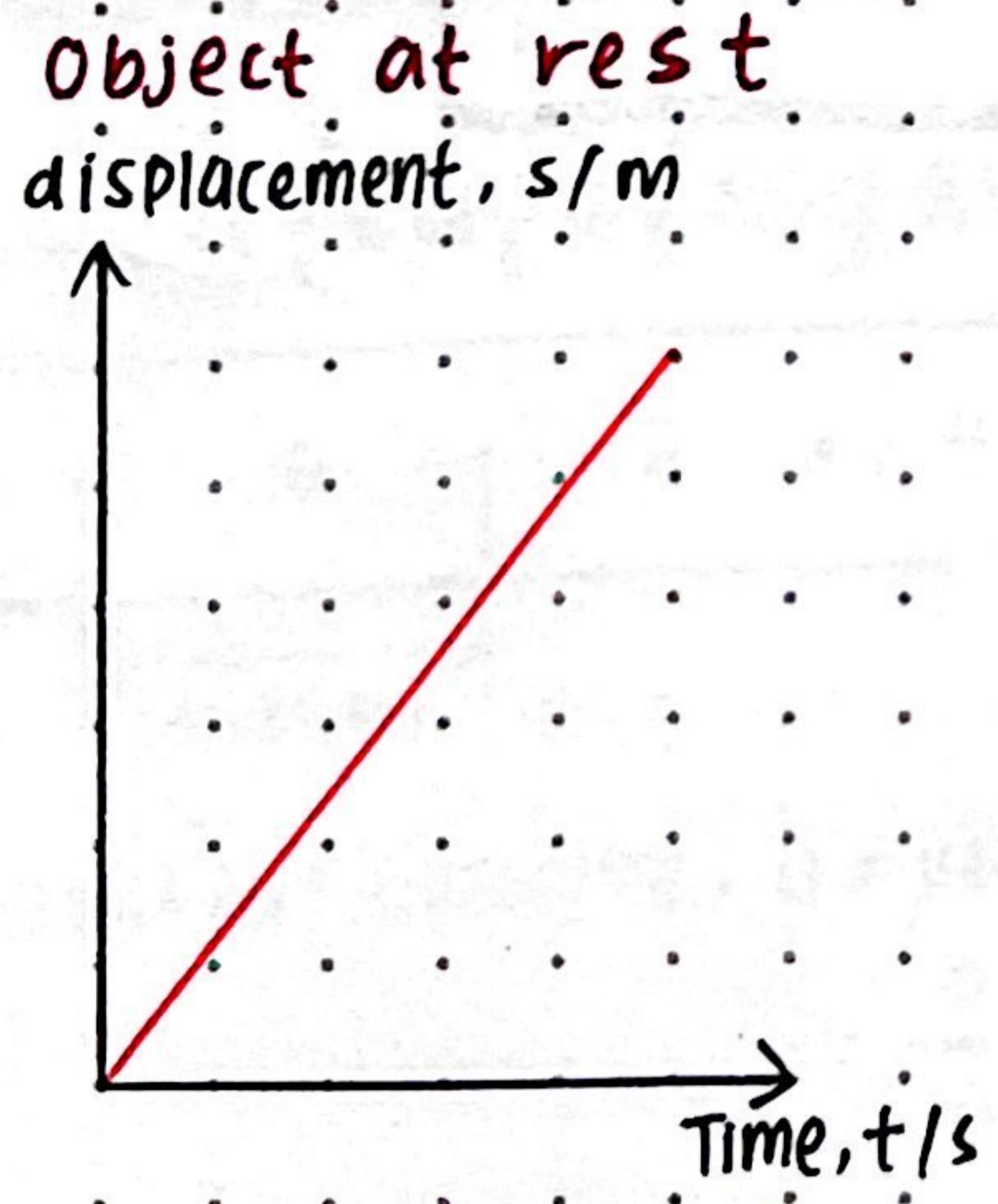
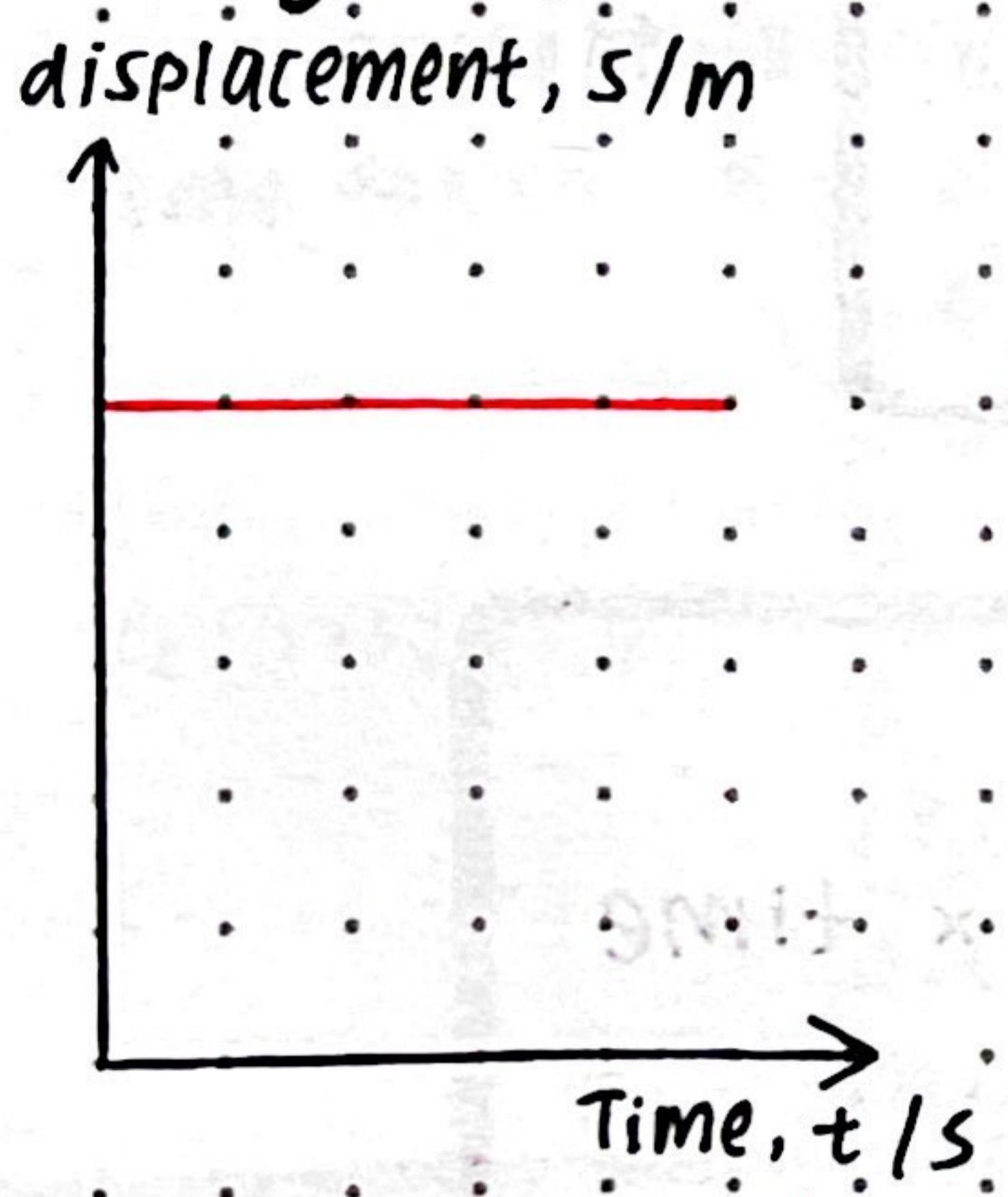
$$v^2 = u^2 + 2uat + a^2 t^2 \rightarrow \text{From equation (3)}$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2a(u t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2) \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

linear motion graph

displacement-time graph



velocity-time graph

Velocity, $v/\text{m s}^{-1}$

Time, t/s

object moving w/ uniform
velocity

Velocity, $v/\text{m s}^{-1}$

Time, t/s

object moving w/
uniform acceleration

Velocity, $v/\text{m s}^{-1}$

Time, t/s

object moving w/
uniformly deceleration

acceleration-time graph

acceleration, $a/\text{m s}^{-2}$

Time, t/s

object
moving w/
constant
velocity

acceleration, $a/\text{m s}^{-2}$

Time, t/s

object moving Time, t/s
w/ uniform velocity

acceleration, $a/\text{m s}^{-2}$

Time, t/s

object
moving w/
increasing
acceleration

FORCE + MOTION

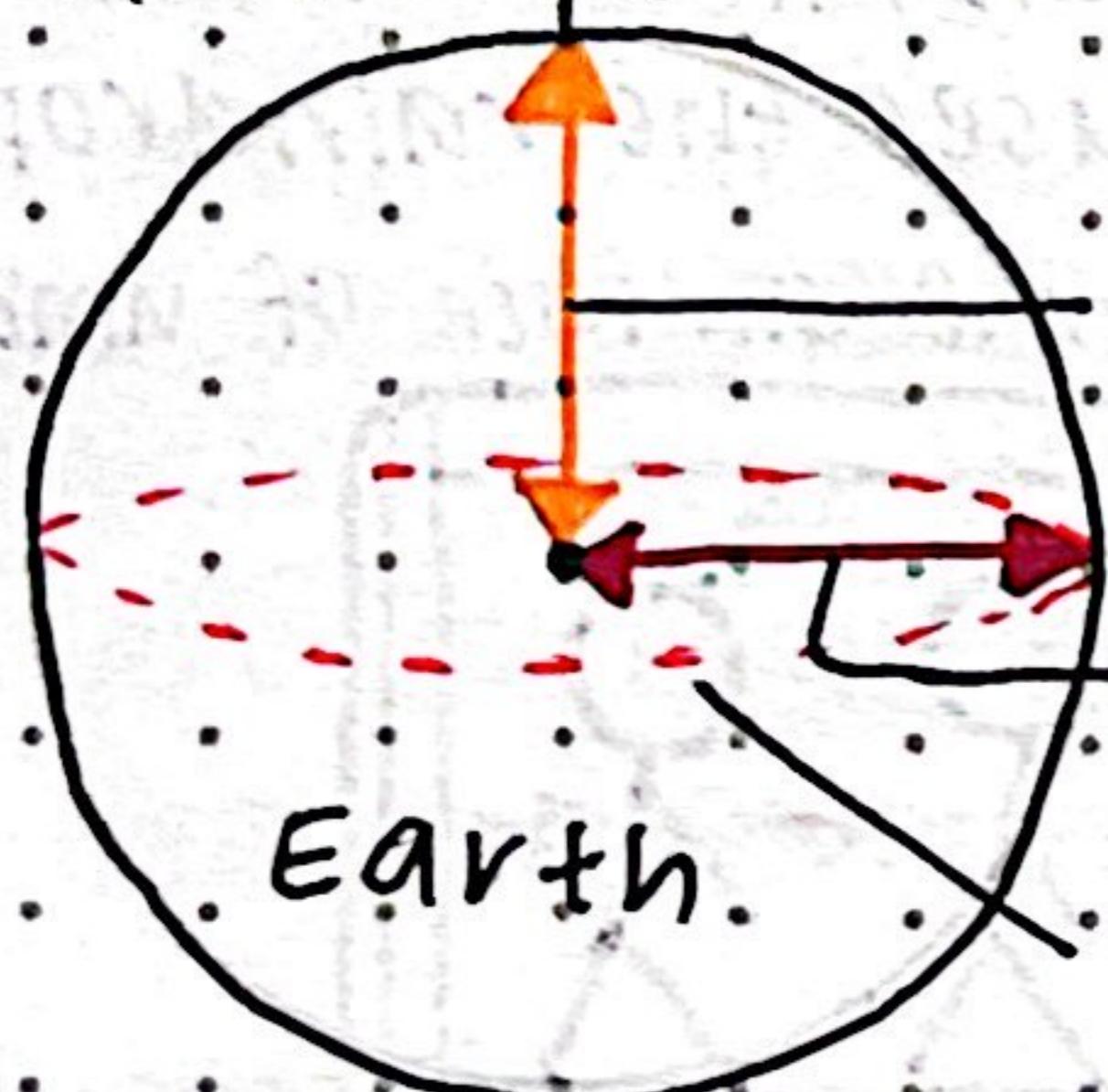
Free Fall Motion

- motion under force of gravity only

value of Gravitational Acceleration, g

- g at equator = 9.78 m s^{-2}
- g at Earth's poles = 9.83 m s^{-2}

North pole $\rightarrow g = 9.83 \text{ m s}^{-2}$



Distance from pole to the centre of the Earth = 6350 km

$g = 9.78 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

Distance from equator to the centre of the Earth
 $= 6372 \text{ km}$

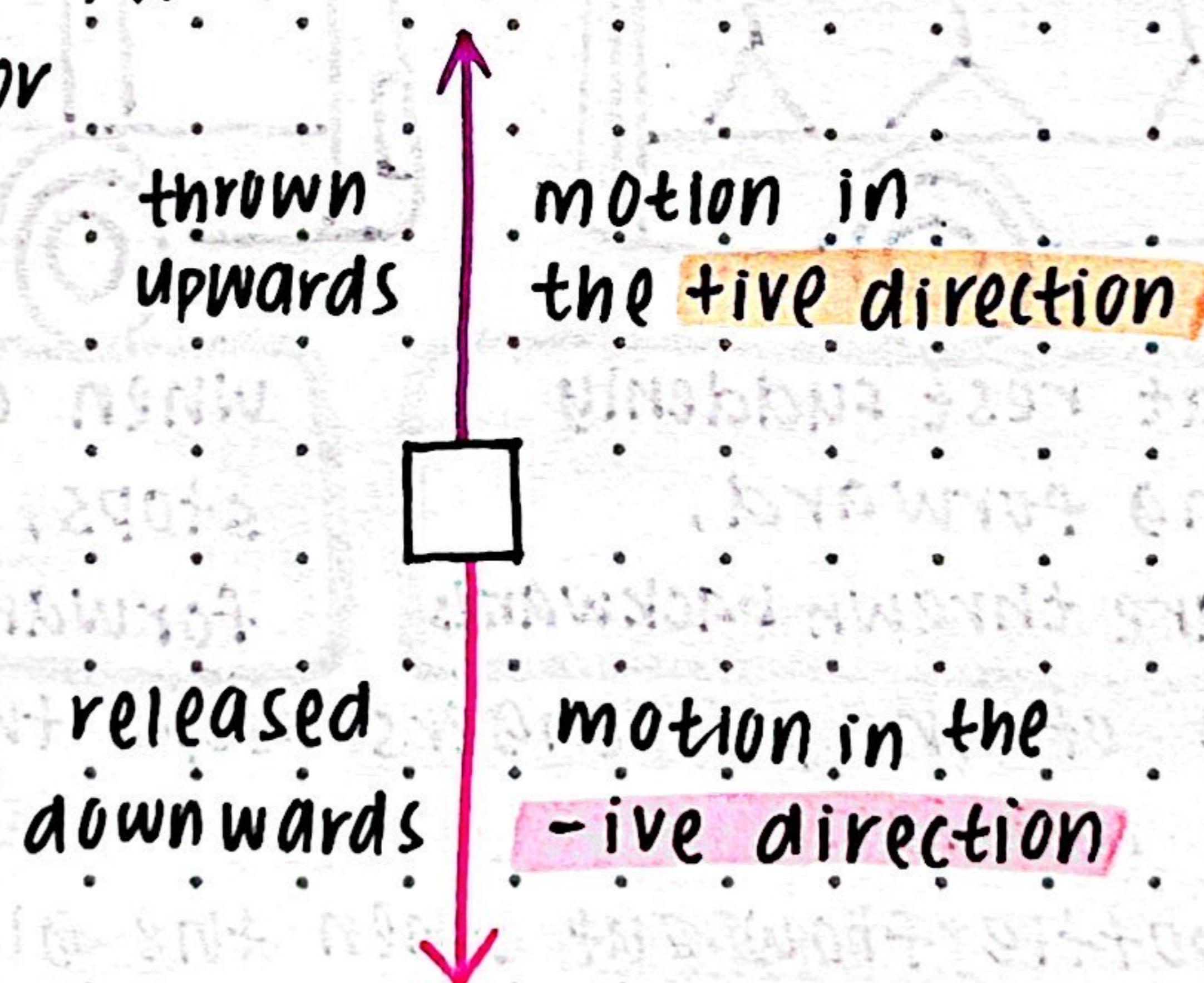
SOUTH POLE \rightarrow

formulae

$$v = u + gt$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2gs$$



2.4 Inertia

- the tendency of an object to resist change / to remain at its original state of motion
- the concept of inertia is explained in Newton's First law of Motion

Newton's first law of motion

- an object will remain at rest / move at uniform velocity unless acted upon by an external force.

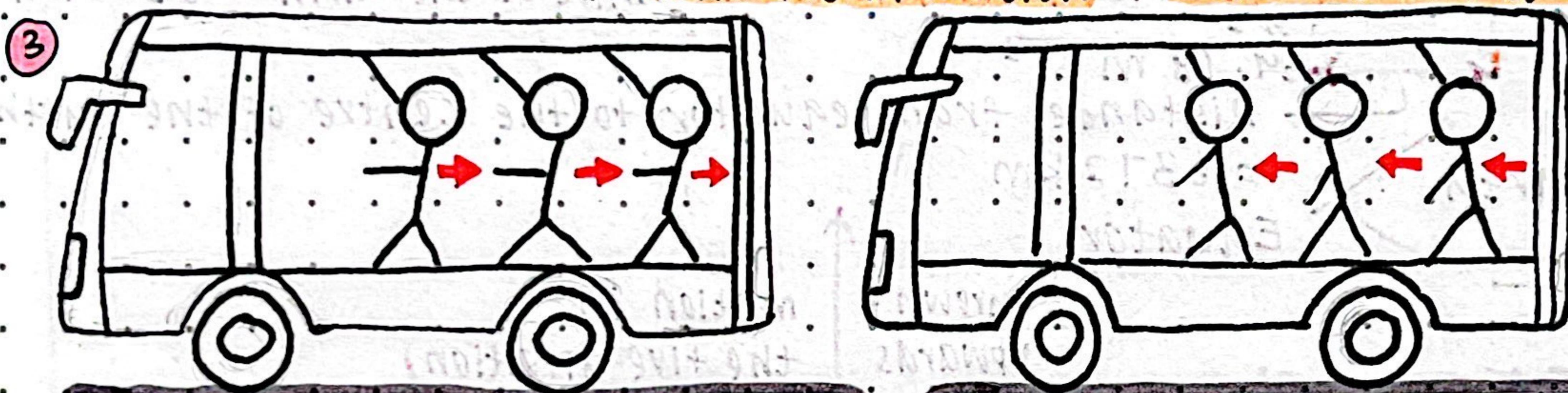
The relationship between Inertia + Mass

- Inertia is influenced by gravitational force

- The larger the mass of an object, the larger the inertia of the object.

Effects of Inertia in Daily Life

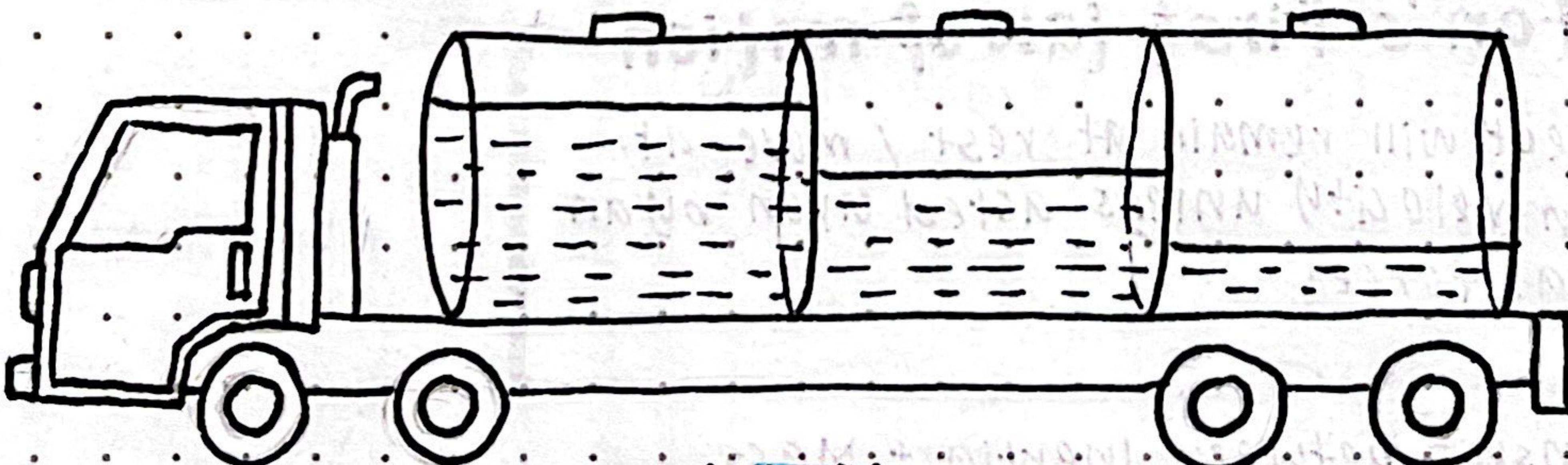
- ① Astronauts in a spaceship use **inertial balance** to measure mass → the periods of oscillation of astronauts determine their mass
- ② Raindrops spun off when a wet umbrella is rotated and suddenly stopped.
 - raindrops on an umbrella are in motion as the umbrella rotates
 - umbrella stops → the inertia of the raindrops causes the raindrops to continue in motion + leave the surface of umbrella



when a bus at rest suddenly starts moving forward, passengers are thrown backwards

when a moving bus suddenly stops, passengers are thrown forward.

- ③ the inertia of the passengers keeps them in their initial state of rest / motion
- ④ sauce in a bottle flow out when the glass is moved quickly downwards + then suddenly stopped.
 - inertia of the sauce causes it to continue moving downwards + out of the bottle
- ⑤ Oil tanker truck has its storage tank divided in 2 separate tanks



- oil tanker trucks have large inertia
- the separated tanks reduce the impact of the inertia of the petrol

6) Riders on roller coaster are assigned to seats thru a specialised safety system.

- the roller coaster carriage moves at sudden changes of speed + direction
- when the carriage of the roller coaster changes its direction of motion suddenly,
→ the inertia of the riders keeps them in their original state of motion
- the safety system ensures the riders remain in their seats + x thrown out during the motion

7) Driver + passengers of a car are advised to wear seatbelts.

- when a car stops abruptly; the driver + passengers in the car are thrown forward bcz of inertia
- seat belts prevent them from being thrown forward + hurting thems.

2.5 Momentum

definition

- product of mass + velocity
- Sir Isaac Newton described it as "quantity of motion"
- a vector quantity
- direction of momentum = direction of velocity
- high velocity + large mass = large momentum
- larger momentum = more difficult to stop,

formulae

- $P = mV$, where P = momentum
m = mass
V = velocity
- s.l. unit : kg m s^{-1}
- unit for momentum = Ns

Principle of Conservation of Momentum in Collisions + Explosions

COLLISIONS

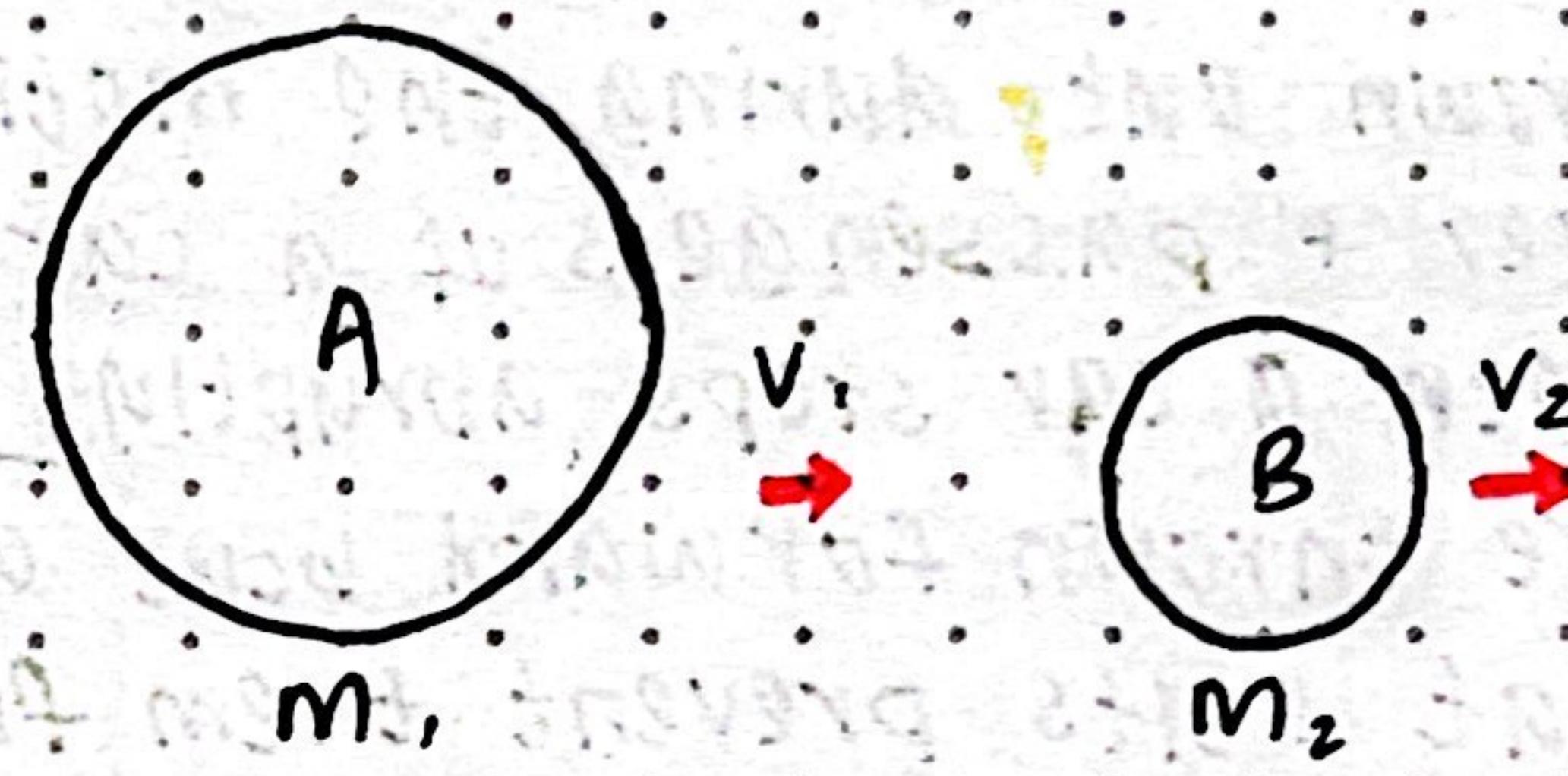
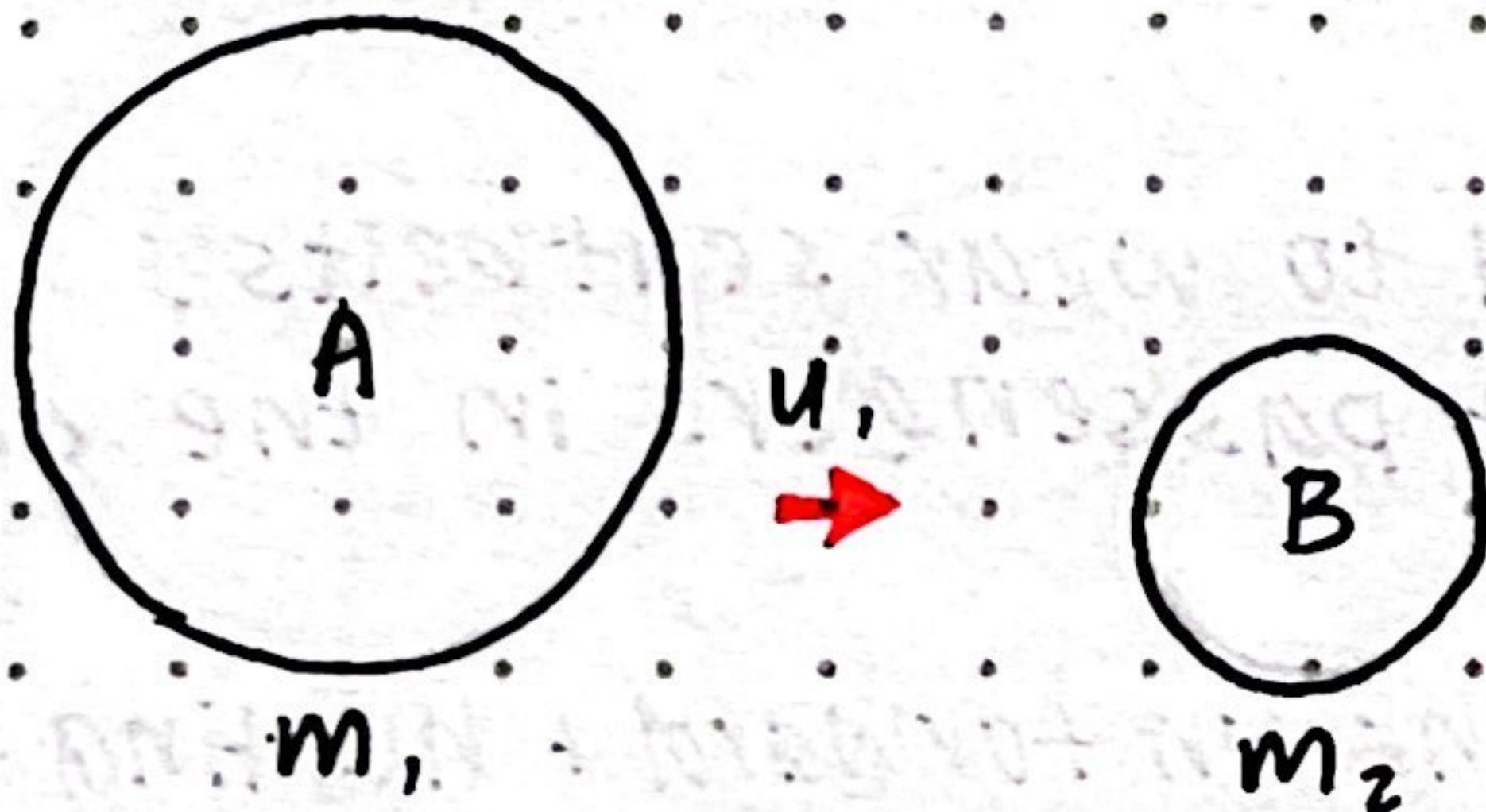
total momentum before collision = total momentum

① Elastic collision

- after collision, 2 objects separate + have different velocity

Before collision

After collision



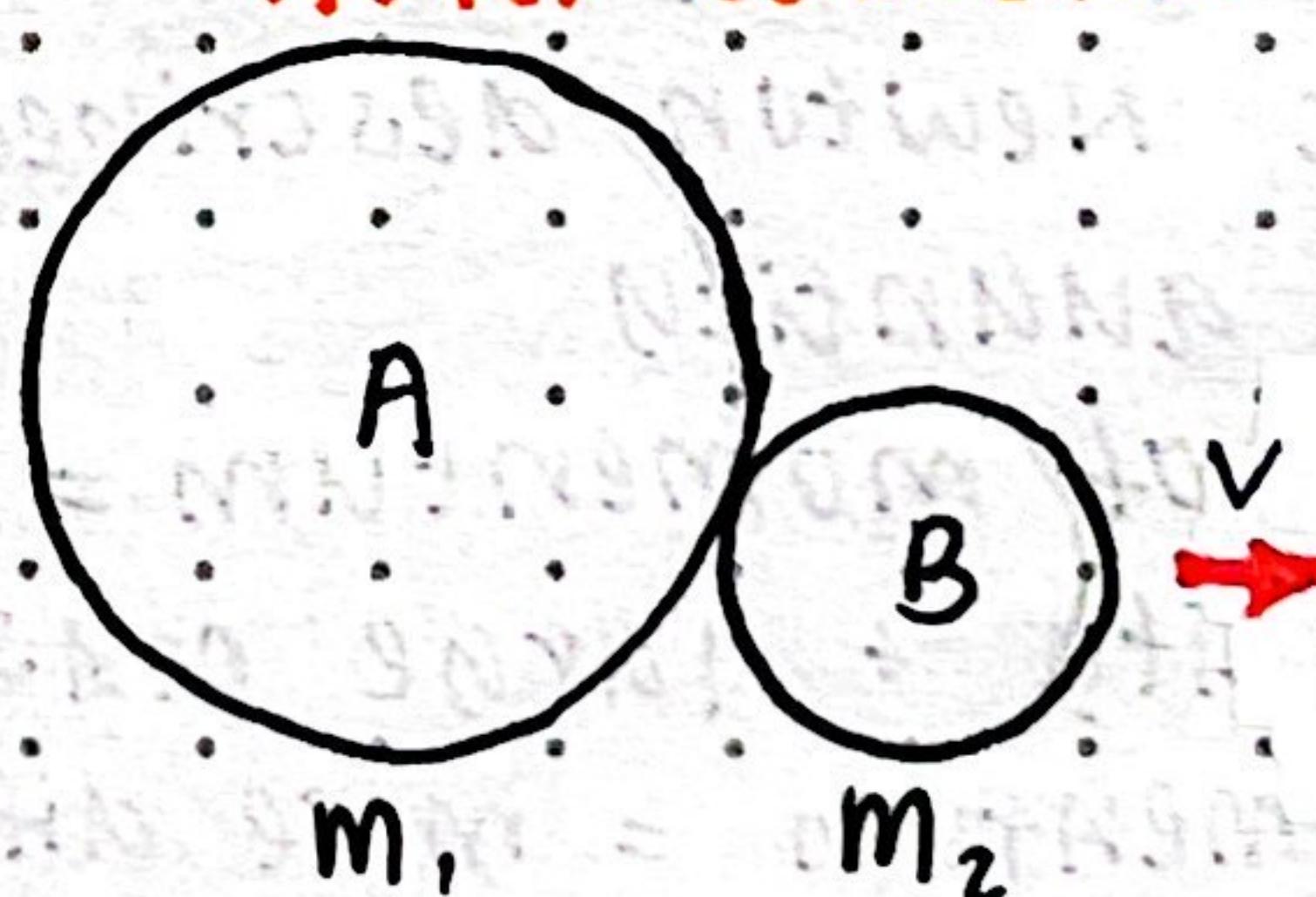
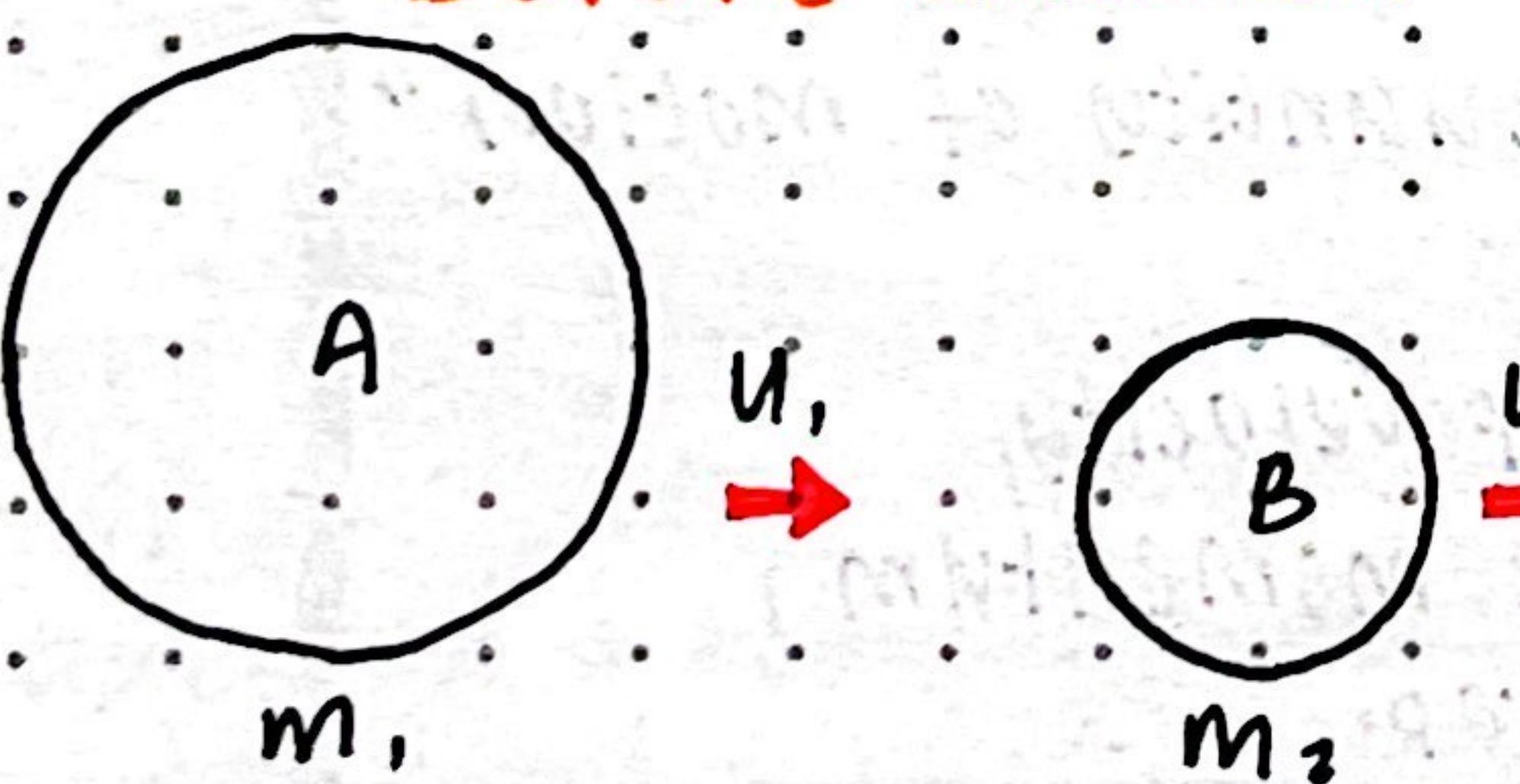
$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

② Inelastic collision

- after collision, 2 objects stick together + have same velocity

Before collision

After collision

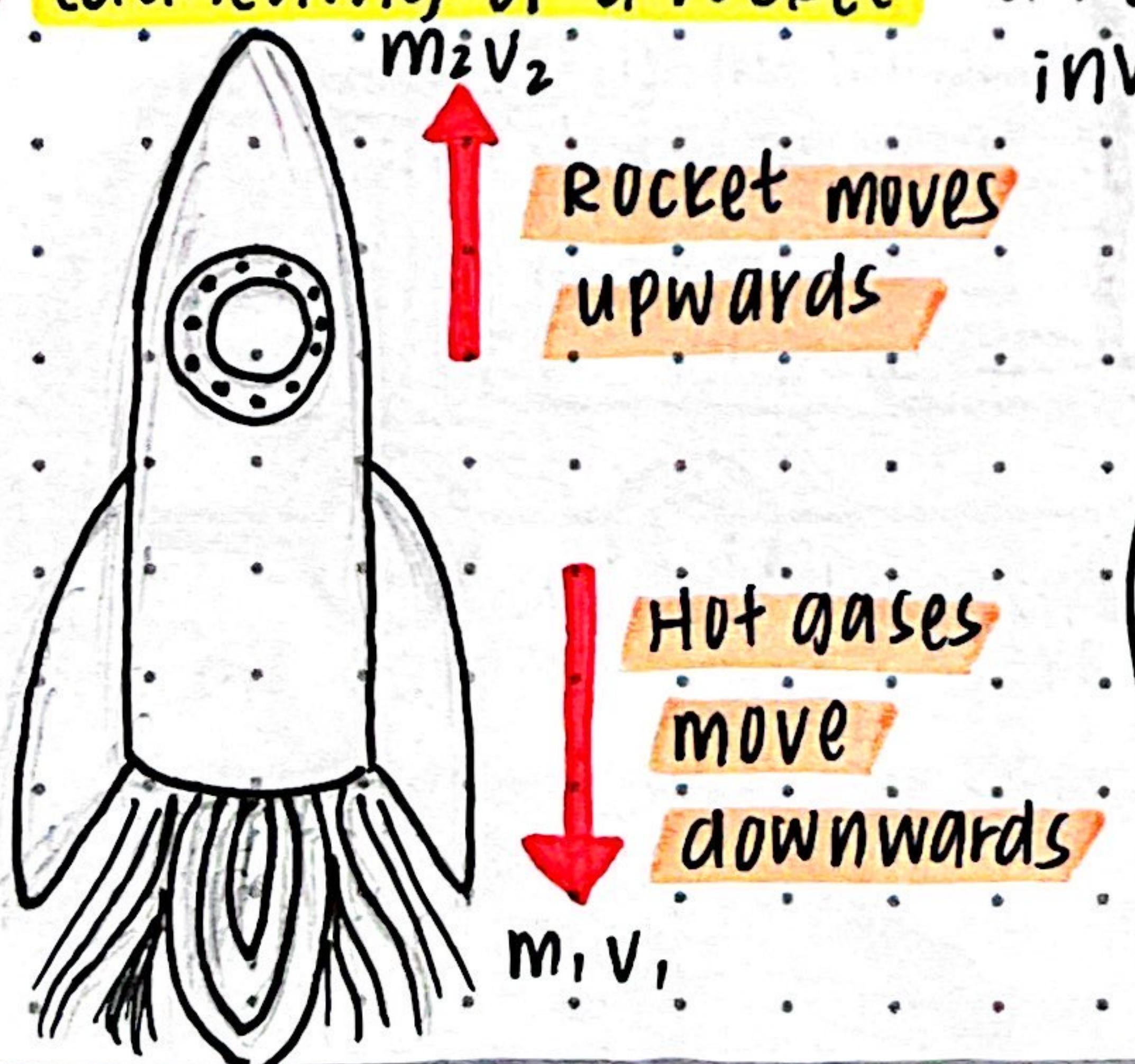


$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = (m_1 + m_2) v$$

EXPLOSION

① launching of a rocket

an object at rest breaks up into 2 or more parts + involves external force/in enclosed syst.



Total momentum
before explosion

= Total momentum
after explosion

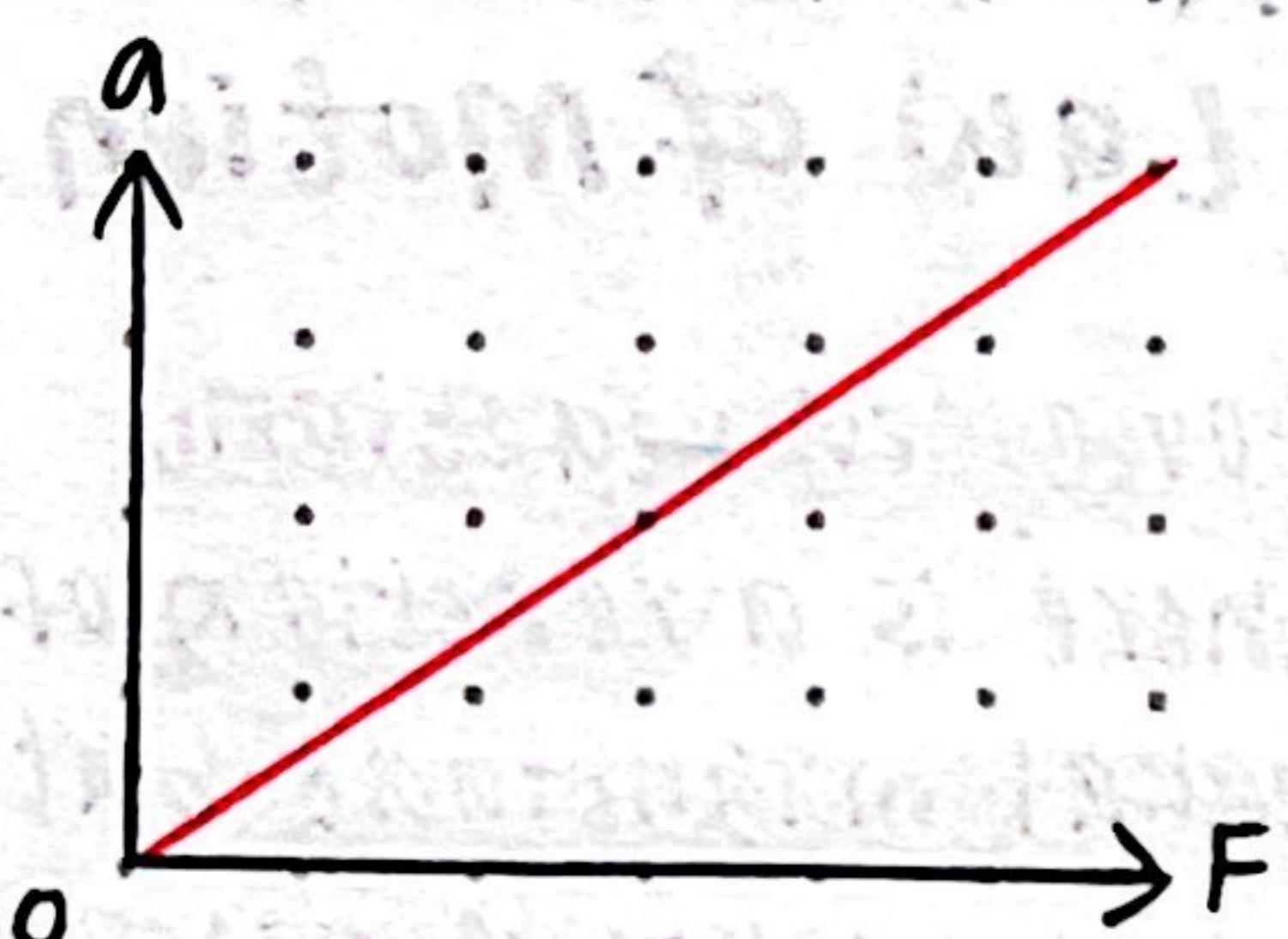
$$0 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

$$m_1 v_1 = -m_2 v_2$$

Before launch, rocket is at rest at the base of launchpad w/o momentum

2.6 FORCE

- the acceleration of an object depends on the applied force and the mass of the object



Acceleration - time graph

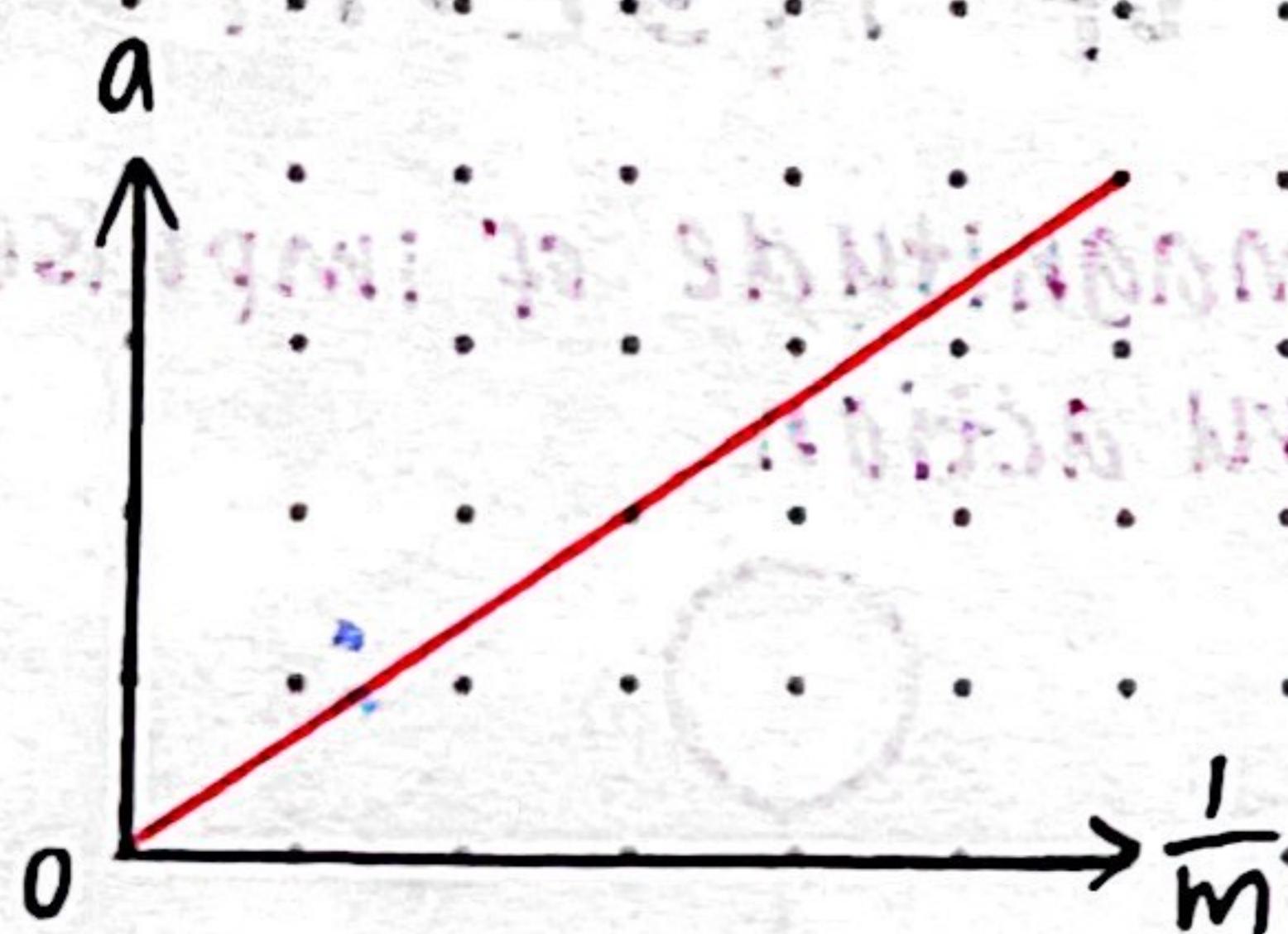
acceleration is directly proportional to the applied force when the mass of an object is fixed.

$$a \propto F$$

m constant

$$a \propto \frac{F}{m}$$

F \propto ma



acceleration - reciprocal of mass graph

acceleration is inversely proportional to mass of an object when a constant force is applied on the object.

$$a \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

F constant

$$F \propto ma$$

$$F \propto m \frac{(v-u)}{t}$$

$$F \propto \frac{(mv - mu)}{t}$$

Newton's 2nd Law of Motion

Change of momentum

$$= mv - mu$$

Rate of change of momentum

$$= \frac{(mv - mu)}{t}$$

the rate of change in momentum is directly proportional to the force and acts in the direction of the applied force :

$$F \propto ma$$

$$F = kma$$

k is constant

In S.I. unit, 1N is the force that produces an acceleration of 1 m s^{-2} when applied on a mass of 1kg.

$$1\text{ N} = k \times 1\text{ kg} \times 1\text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$k = 1$$

$$\therefore F = ma$$

Typo

2.7 Impulse and Impulsive Force

definition

- impulse → change of momentum
- impulsive force
→ the rate of change of momentum in a collision / impact in a short period of time

Newton's 3rd Law of Motion

- for every reaction, there is a reaction of equal magnitude but in the opposite direction

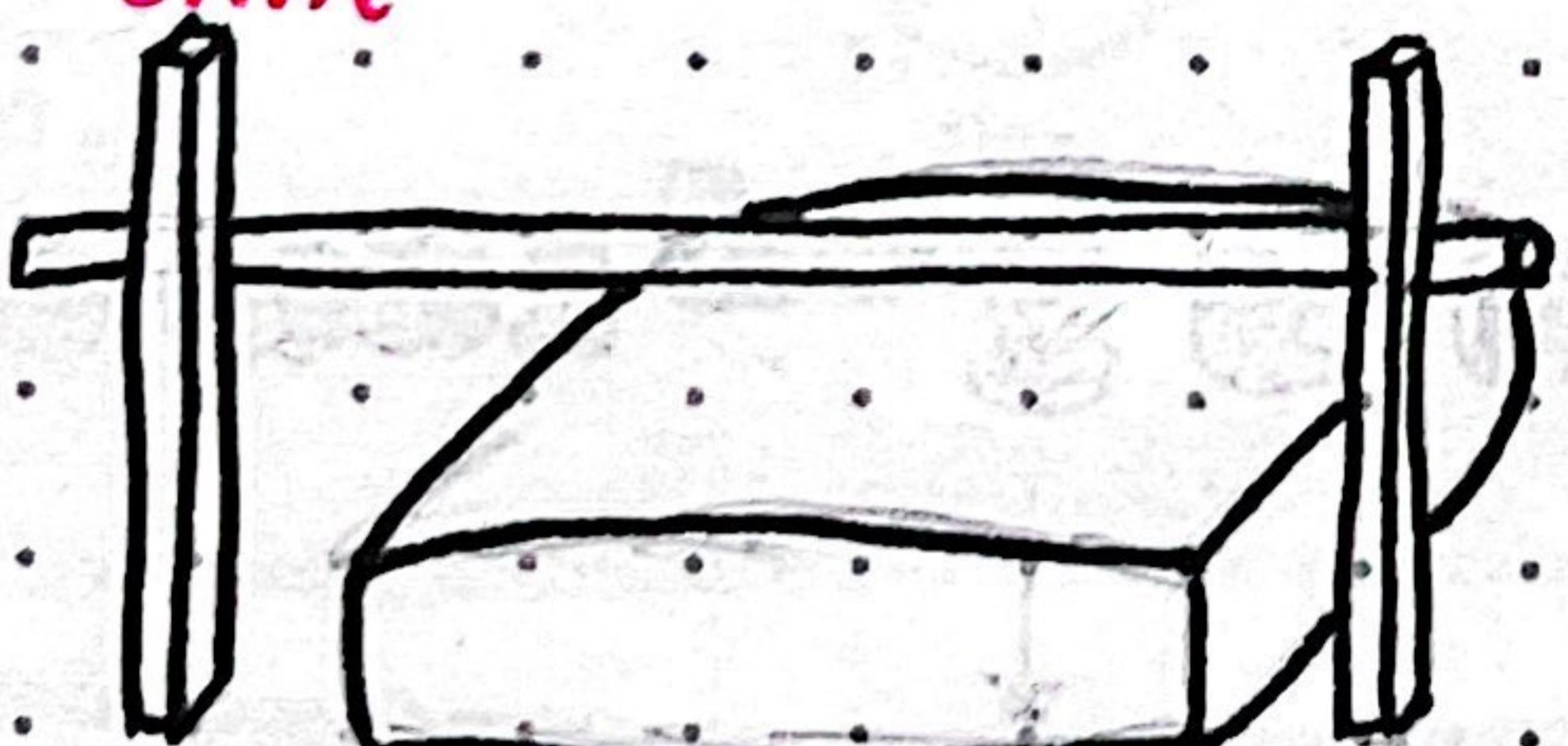
formula

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ impulse, } J = mv - mu \\ = Ft$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ impulsive force, } F = \frac{mv - mu}{t}$$

↳ if $t \downarrow$, $F \uparrow$
if $t \uparrow$, $F \downarrow$

- $$\textcircled{3} \text{ reducing impulsive force by extending impact time}$$



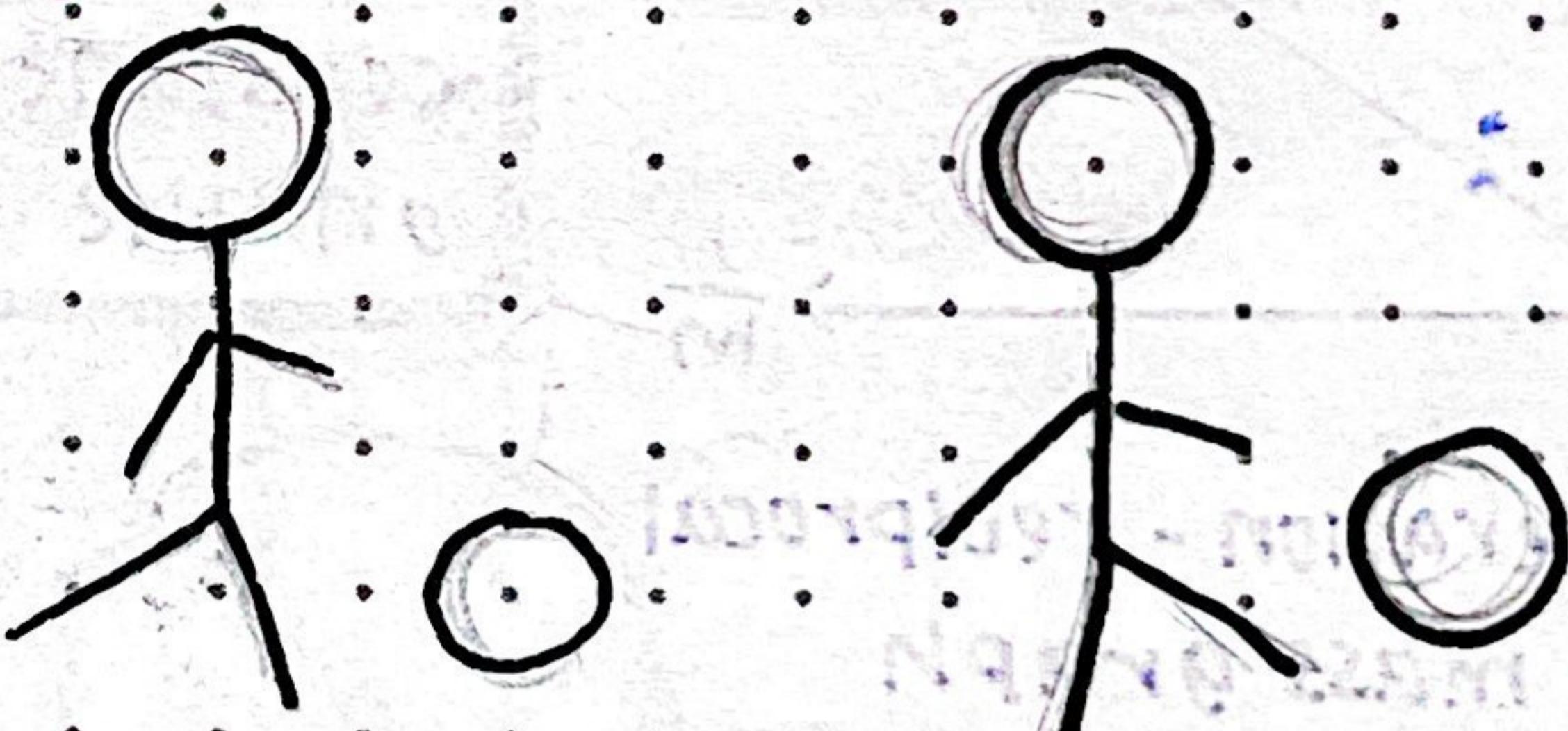
The long jump athlete lands on soft and fluffy mattress as the mattress can lengthen the impact time during collision.

↳ the magnitude of impulsive force is reduced

↳ athlete will not be hurt

examples of N3LOM

- $$\textcircled{1} \text{ increasing magnitude of impulse by follow thru action}$$



A follow thru action after a strong kick produces a large impulse.

↳ the ball experiences a large change in momentum + moves at a high velocity

- $$\textcircled{2} \text{ increasing impulsive force by reducing impact time}$$



Pestle moving at high velocity + is stopped by a hard mortar in a short interval of time

↳ large impulsive force produced

Safety Features of a car

Shatter proof windscreen

- Prevents from shattering + reduces the injuries caused by shards of glass
- When it breaks \Rightarrow small pieces + fitted round edges

Automatic airbag

- acts as a cushion for the head + body in an accident
- Prevents injuries
- lengthens the time of impact

Padded dashboard

- increase the time interval of collision / reducing the impulsive force produced during impact

Anti-lock braking system (A.B.S)

- Prevent the brakes from locking when the brakes are applied suddenly upon impact
- stop quickly in minor accidents
- prevent damage of the car
- reducing time of impact

Bumper

- absorbs the impact in minor accidents
- gives good protection from a side-on collision
- reduces the momentum change / impulse
- prevent skidding of the car
- reducing time of impact

Slow down the forward movt. when car stops abruptly

safety seatbelts

- Prevent the passengers from being thrown out of the car
- protect the neck from a severe whiplash injury

Tyres with tread

- drains away water in its grooves on slippery road

car has more contact

- \Rightarrow better grip on the road
- strong steel** **start struts**

- Prevents the collapse of the front + back doors in 2 the passenger compartment

C. runple zone

- extends the impact time during collision
- \Rightarrow the magnitude of the impulsive force on the car is reduced

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

- void our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind

Headrest

2.8 Weight

- According to Newton's Second Law of Motion

$$F = m \cdot a$$

$$W = m \cdot g$$

- Gravitational force acting on the object is its weight, W
- acceleration of the object is gravitational pull, g

definition

- Weight → a vector quantity
 - has the same direction w/ gravitational force
↳ towards the centre of Earth
- Unit for weight : N $W = m \cdot g$
- Unit for mass : kg $g = \frac{W}{m}$
 - ∴ Unit for g : $N \cdot kg^{-1}$
- Gravitational field → strength, g
 - ↳ force acting per unit mass caused by gravitational pull
 - ↳ Earth = $9.81 \text{ N} \cdot kg^{-1}$