

How to derive these equations?

- ① $V_f = V_o + at$
- ② $S = \left(\frac{V_o + V_f}{2}\right)t$
- ③ $S = V_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
- ④ $V_f^2 = V_o^2 + 2as$

Variables and basic concepts

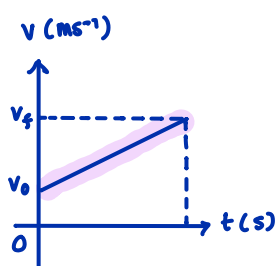
$S \rightarrow$ displacement
 $V \rightarrow$ velocity
 $a \rightarrow$ acceleration
 $V_f \rightarrow$ final velocity
 $V_o \rightarrow$ initial velocity
 $t \rightarrow$ time

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}}$$

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{\Delta \text{velocity}}{\text{time}}$$

* in kinematic, acceleration is always CONSTANT

① $V_f = V_o + at$



$$\text{gradient} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

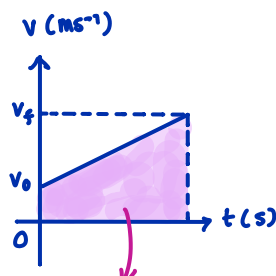
$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

$$a = \frac{V_f - V_o}{t}$$

$$at = V_f - V_o$$

$$V_f = V_o + at$$

② $S = \left(\frac{V_o + V_f}{2}\right)t$

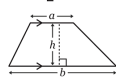


$$\text{area under graph} = \frac{1}{2}(V_o + V_f)t$$

$$S = \left(\frac{V_o + V_f}{2}\right)t$$

area under graph = area of trapezium

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$$



$$\bar{v} = \text{average velocity}, \frac{V_o + V_f}{2}$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{S}{t}$$

$$\frac{V_o + V_f}{2} = \frac{S}{t}$$

$$S = \left(\frac{V_o + V_f}{2}\right)t$$

③ $S = V_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

from previous equations: $V_f = V_o + at$ — ①
 $S = \left(\frac{V_o + V_f}{2}\right)t$ — ②

from ②,

$$S = \left(\frac{V_o + V_f}{2}\right)t$$

$$\frac{2S}{t} = V_o + V_f$$

$$V_f = \frac{2S}{t} - V_o$$

→ equate to ①

$$V_f = V_o$$

$$\frac{2S}{t} - V_o = V_o + at$$

$$\frac{2S}{t} = 2V_o + at$$

$$2S = 2V_o t + at^2$$

$$S = V_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

④ $V_f^2 = V_o^2 + 2as$

from previous equations: $V_f = V_o + at$ — ①
 $S = \left(\frac{V_o + V_f}{2}\right)t$ — ②

from ①,

$$V_f = V_o + at$$

$$V_f - V_o = at$$

$$t = \frac{V_f - V_o}{a}$$

from ②,

$$S = \left(\frac{V_o + V_f}{2}\right)t$$

$$t = \frac{2S}{V_o + V_f}$$

$$t = t$$

$$\frac{V_f - V_o}{a} = \frac{2S}{V_o + V_f}$$

$$V_f^2 - V_o^2 = 2as$$

$$V_f^2 = V_o^2 + 2as$$