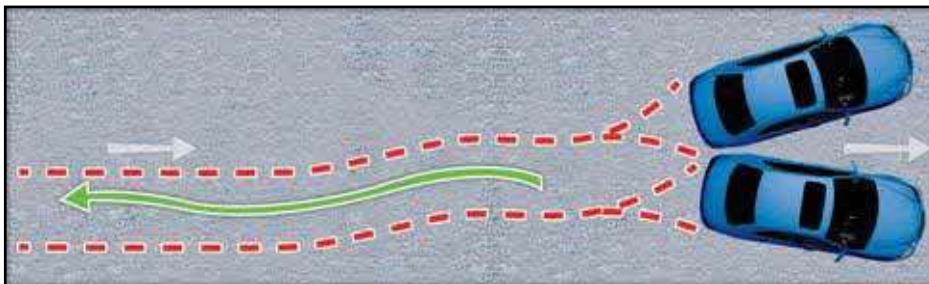


### REVERSING

- 144 Reversing is a more difficult technique than forward driving. You need a lot of practice to be good at it. Begin by reversing in a straight line. This is to identify mistracking early and enable appropriate adjustment. When you are able to drive backwards in a straight line well, set other courses (with poles etc.) and practice until you are familiar with the relationship between the steering and the path which the vehicle takes.



- 145 An effective way to improve correct steering while reversing is to reverse from a slanted position and get your car straightened in as short a distance as possible.
- 146 When reversing a vehicle round a corner:



- (a) the resulting gap between the vehicle and the kerb is narrow if the initial gap is wide;



- (b) the resulting gap will be wide if the initial gap is narrow.