

Video Set Introduction

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1  nameCheck = function(a,b) {
2      return a.toLowerCase() != b.toLowerCase();
3  };

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Before watching the videos, think about and answer these questions to the best of your ability. Your answer will always be recorded as correct, regardless of your answer choice.

A car speeds up as it drives away from a traffic light. The cars GPS unit records its distance from the light in the table below:

Table 1: Time and Distance	
Time (seconds)	Distance (meters)
0	0
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	10
5	15
6	21
7	27

Problem 1 Compute an approximation of the cars speed at the 5-second mark.

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Problem 2 Is the value you computed:

Multiple Choice:

- (a) Equal to the cars speed at the 5-second mark
- (b) An underestimate of the cars speed at the 5-second mark
- (c) An overestimate of the cars speed at the 5-second mark

Learning outcomes:
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- (d) *Neither an underestimate nor an overestimate*
 - (e) *You cant tell without having more information*
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Problem 3 *How could you improve your approximation of the cars speed at the 5-second mark?*

Multiple Choice:

- (a) *You dont need to make an improvement because the speed you calculated is the cars speed at the 5-second mark*
 - (b) *Use a different pair of points from the table to compute the speed*
 - (c) *Use two pairs of points from the table to compute two speeds, and then average these speeds*
 - (d) *Use a larger interval of time (e.g., if you originally used a 1-second time interval, a 2-second time interval would improve your approximation)*
 - (e) *Use a smaller interval of time (which would require additional information)*
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