

# Theme 2

# Mechanics

Module T2M1:  
Kinematics

- New CAPA is up, homework quiz in a week (just like today)
  - One of the first 4 questions
- Today:
  - 1) homework quiz (total of 9 quizzes in semester based on 9 CAPA's). The CAPA's are for practice, the quiz is worth 5% of your grade.
  - 2) Module Clicker quiz as we have done the last weeks.
  - This will happen every week
- Next week on Friday is the MT everything up to and including Kinematics (i.e. lectures 1A/B...4A/B)

**HOMEWORK!**

# LONCAPA Quiz 1

On your Desk, only a  
Pen or Pencil, Paper  
and Calculator

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First name, Last Name, Student Number  
on top of page

*R*

Box with first letter of  
your last name in right  
top corner

*Your calculations go here*

Box with result of your  
calculation (number  
and units) in bottom  
right corner

*5.2 m/s*

# LONCAPA Quiz 1

Bicyclists in the Tour de France reach speeds of 28.7 miles per hour (mi/h) on flat sections of the road.

a) What is the speed in kilometers per hour (km/h)?

b) What is the speed in meters per second (m/s)?

NOTE: 1 Mile = 1609 m

# Module Clicker Quiz!

Now that you have had a chance to  
review module T2M1, here is your  
**module quiz!**

# Module Clicker Quiz!

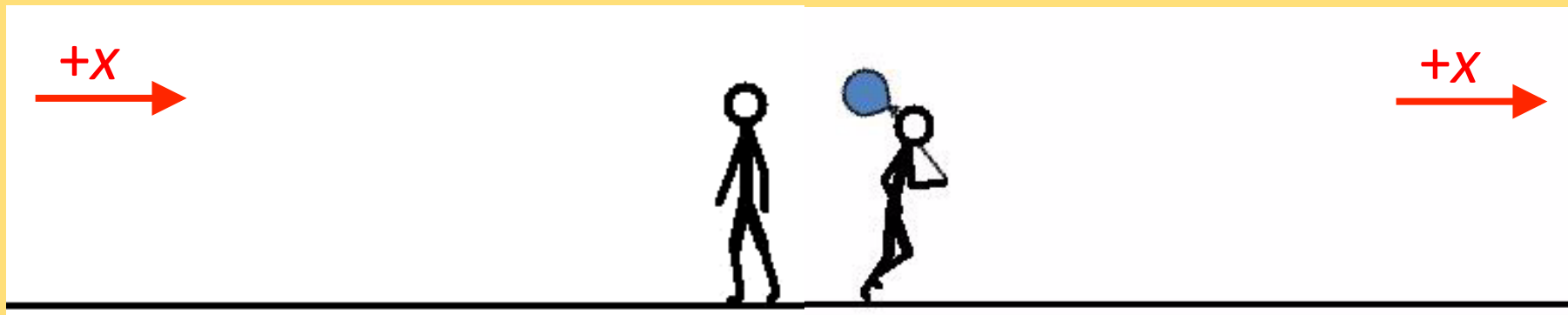
## Direction of acceleration (120 seconds)

Person X

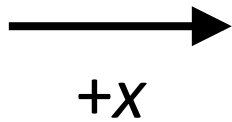
At rest then starts running

Person Y

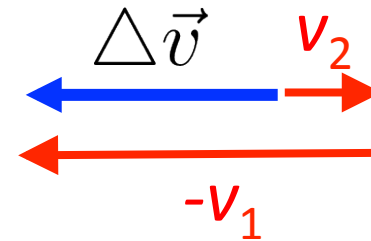
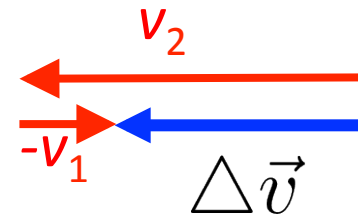
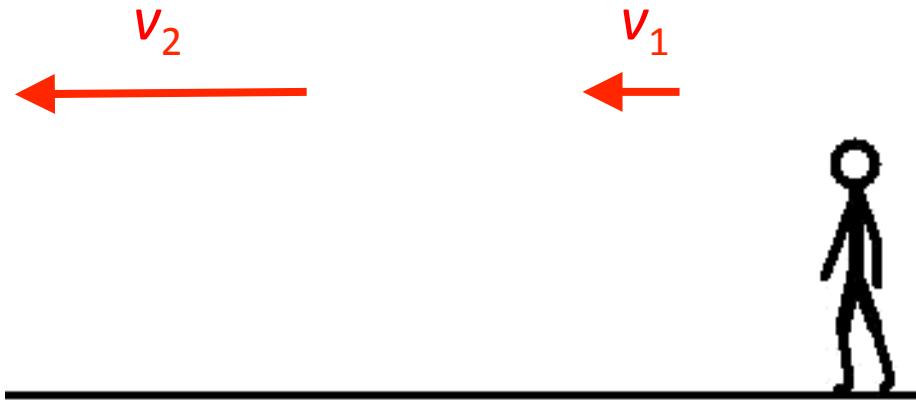
Running, but comes to rest



- A.  $a_x > 0$ ,  $a_y > 0$
- B.  $a_x < 0$ ,  $a_y > 0$
- C.  $a_x > 0$ ,  $a_y < 0$
- D.  $a_x < 0$ ,  $a_y < 0$
- E. I don't know



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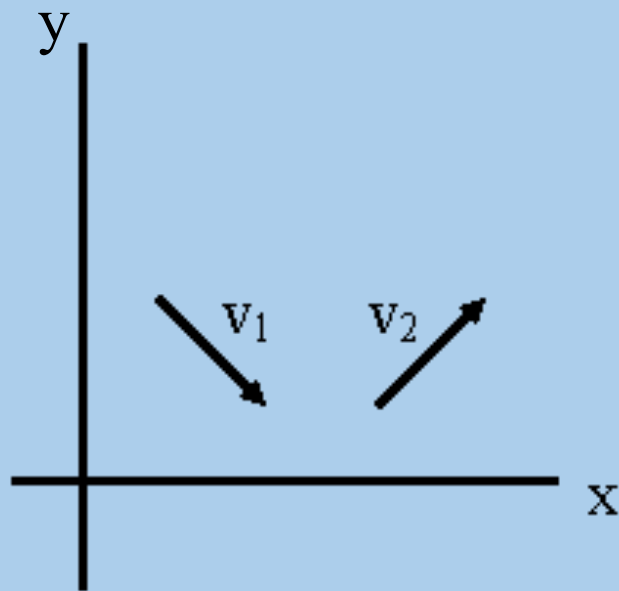






For both change in vel. is -ve  
And acceleration is -ve



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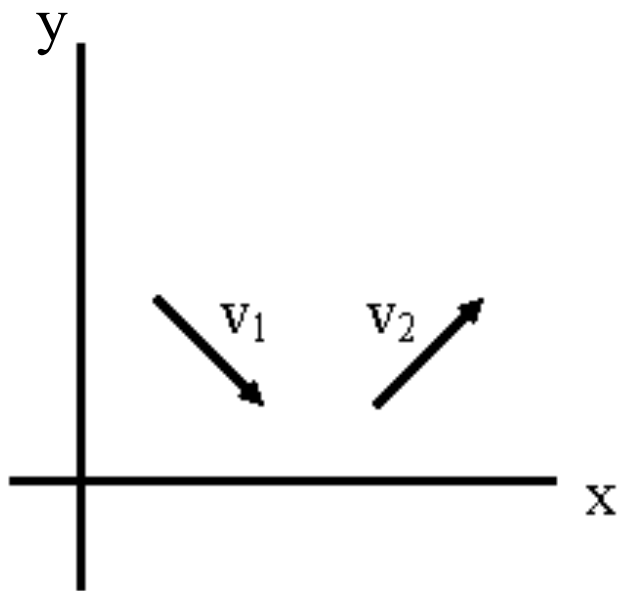
- A) 
- B) 
- C) 
- D) 
- E) Some other direction

HINT:

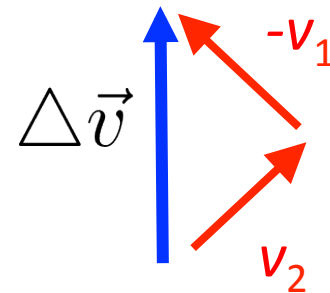
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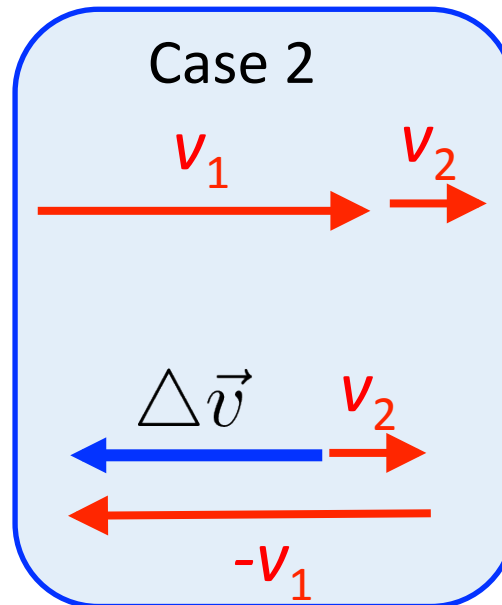
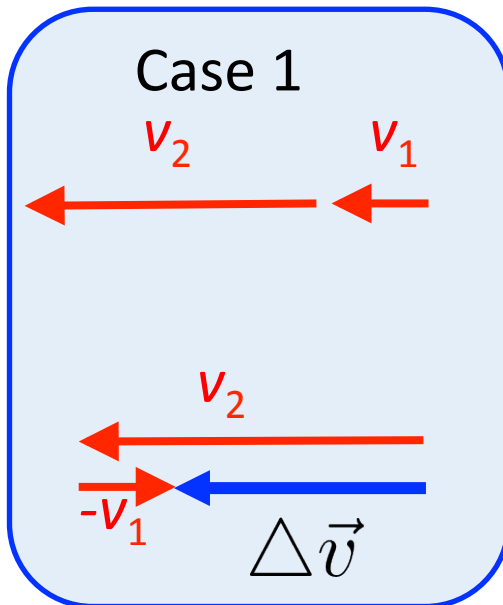
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Answer: A

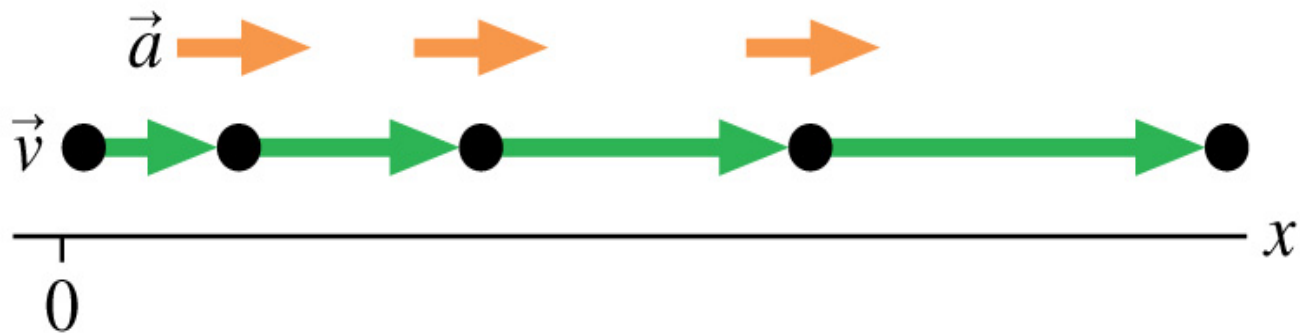
# Misconceptions

- 1 velocity is constant then acceleration is also constant.
- 2 If an object moves with a high speed then its acceleration is high and if an object moves with a low velocity then the acceleration is low.
- 3 If the acceleration is positive than the object speeds up, and if the acceleration is negative then the object is slowing down.
- 4 What is negative acceleration?



# Signs of position, velocity, acceleration

(a) Speeding to the right



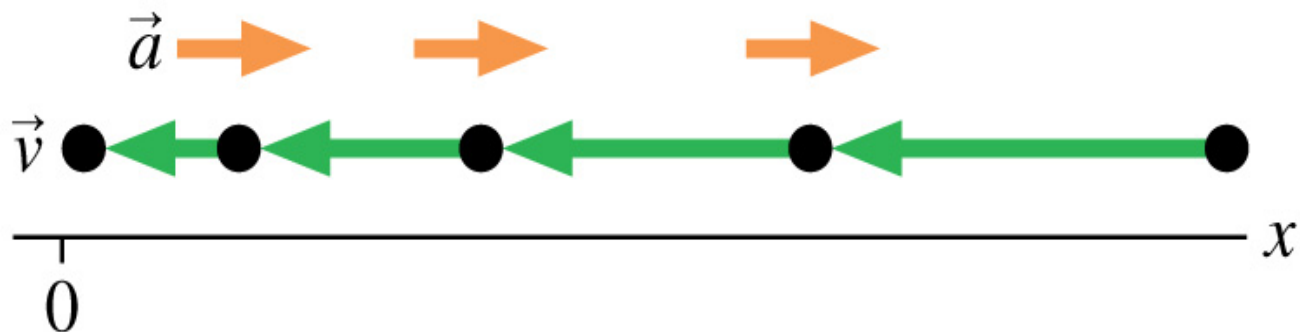
$$x > 0$$

$$v > 0$$

$$\Delta v > 0$$

$$a > 0$$

(b) Slowing down to the left



$$x > 0$$

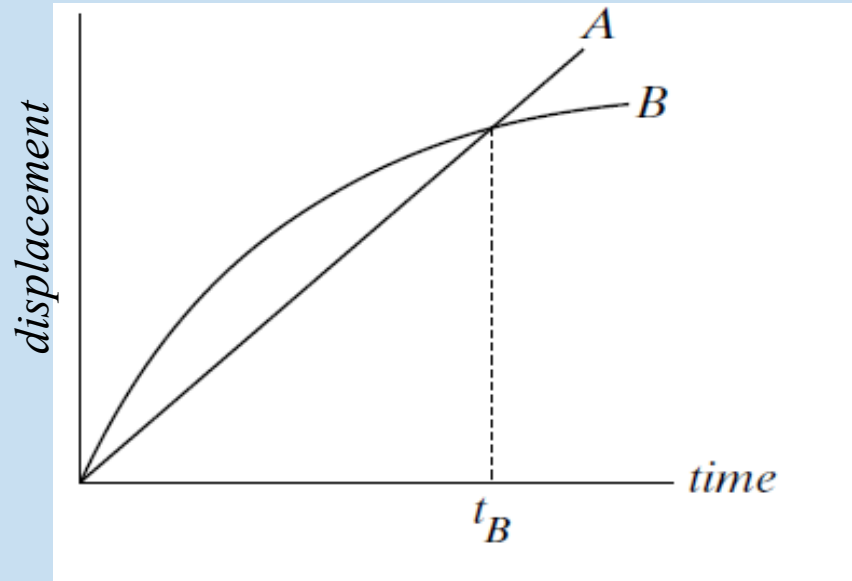
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# Clicker Quiz: Recap x-t graphs

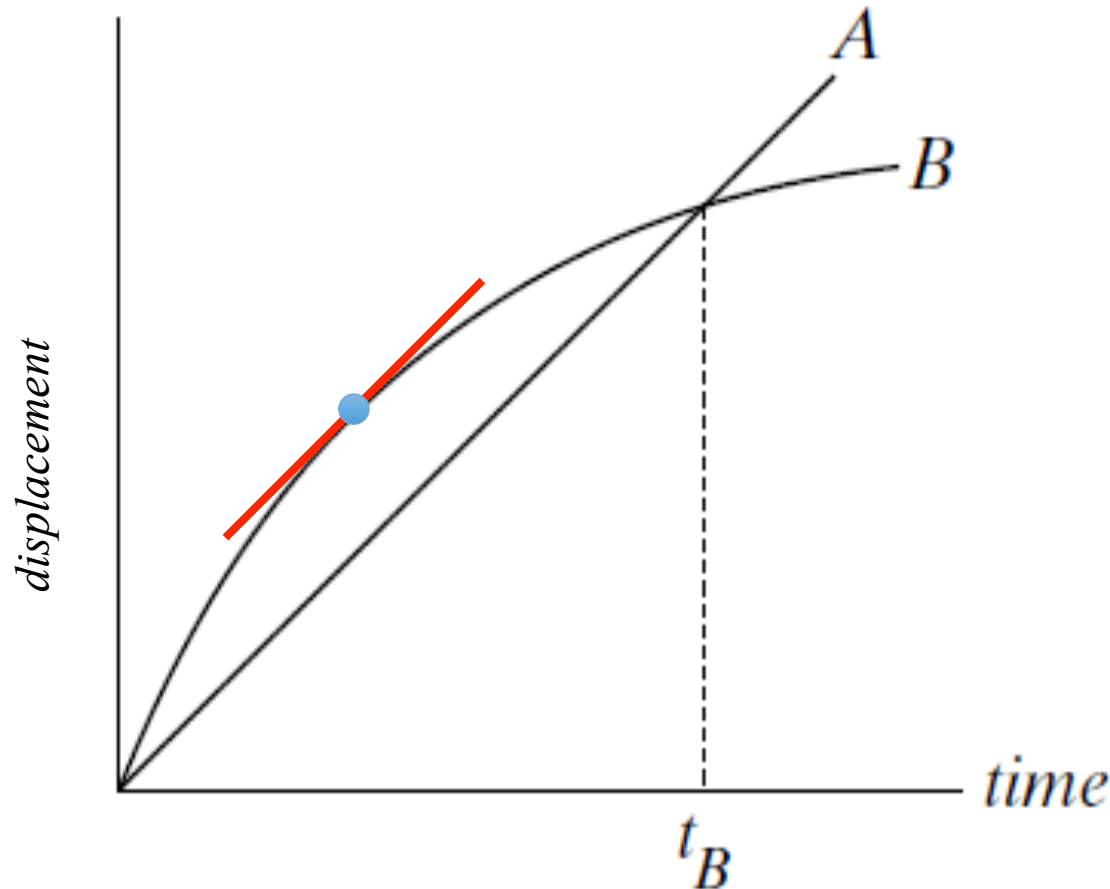
The graph shows displacement as a function of time for two trains running on parallel tracks. Which of the following is true?



- a) At time  $t_B$ , both trains have the same velocity.
- b) Both trains speed up all the time.
- c) Both trains have the same velocity at some time before  $t_B$ .
- d) Somewhere on the graph, both trains have the same acceleration.
- e) None of the above statements is true.

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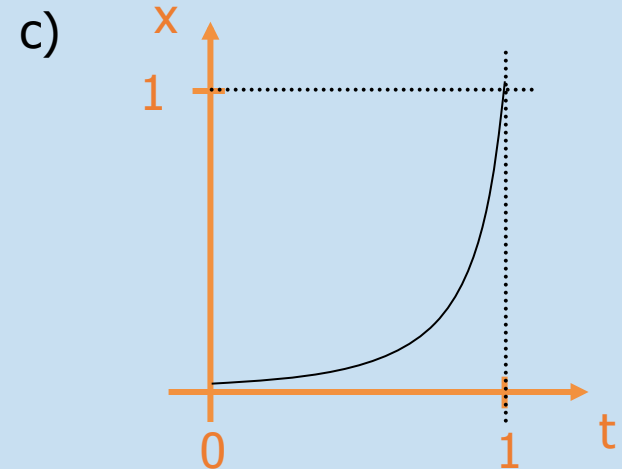
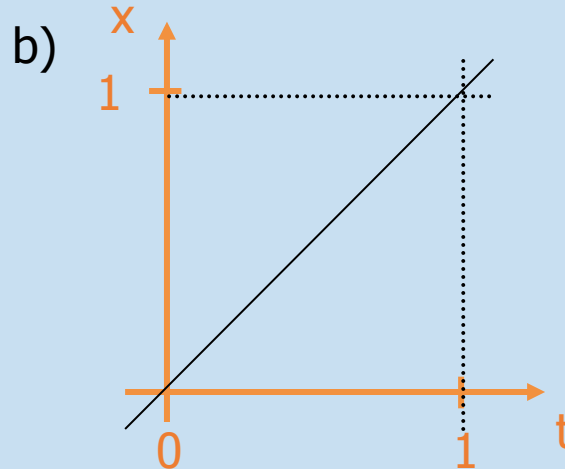
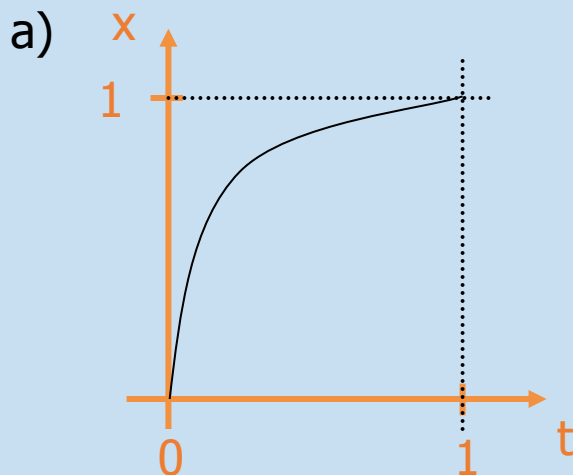
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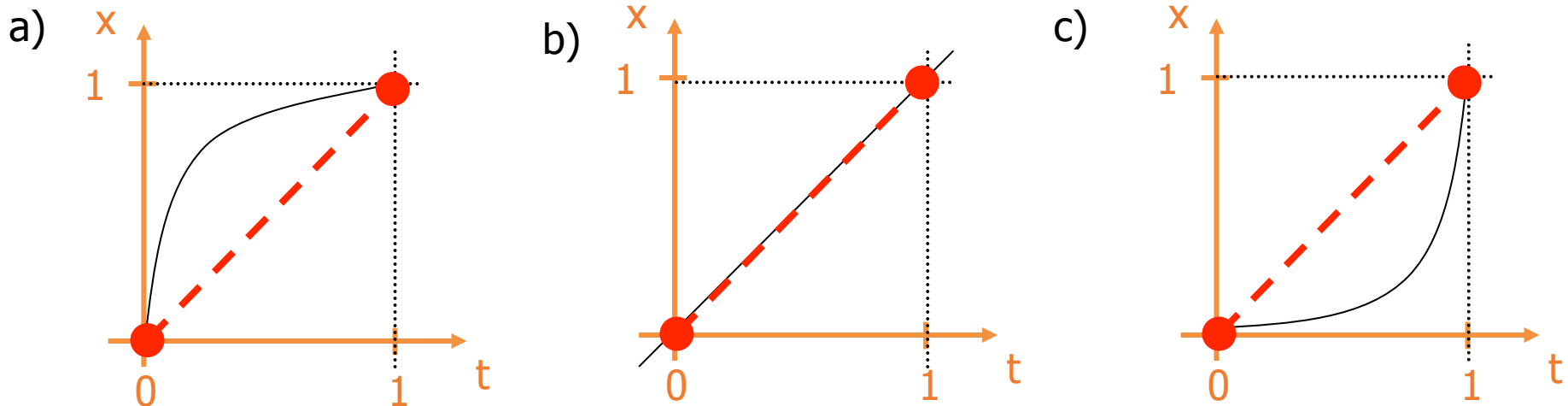


- A)  $v_a > v_b > v_c$ .
- B)  $v_c > v_b > v_a$ .
- C)  $v_b > v_a > v_c$ .
- D)  $v_b > v_c > v_a$ .
- E)  $v_a = v_b = v_c$ .

Hint: 
$$v_{ave} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

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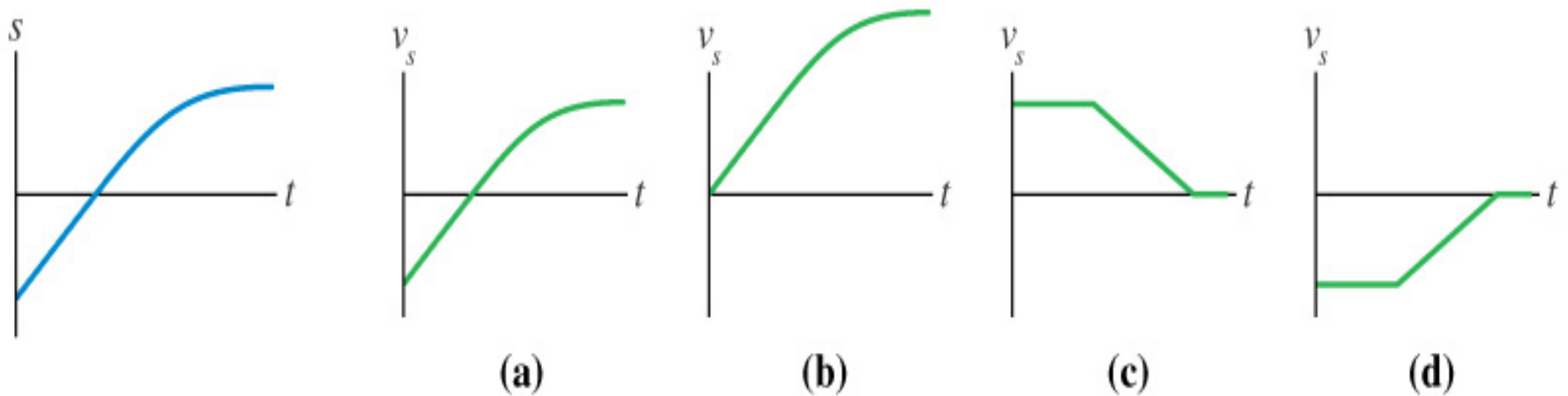
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Answer: E)  $v_a = v_b = v_c$ .



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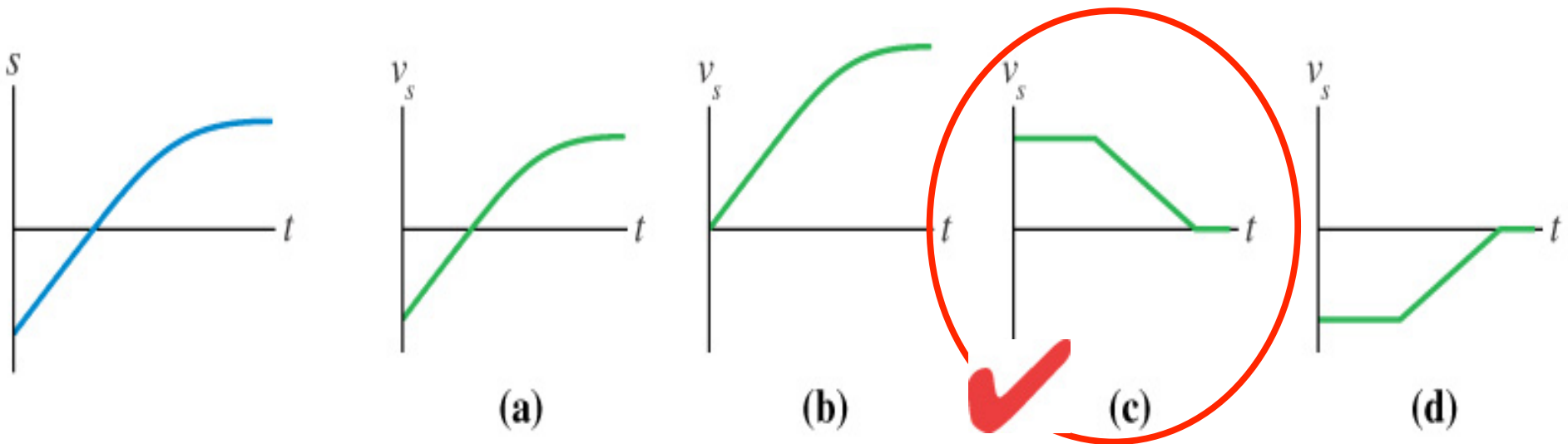
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Hint: do the pen test!

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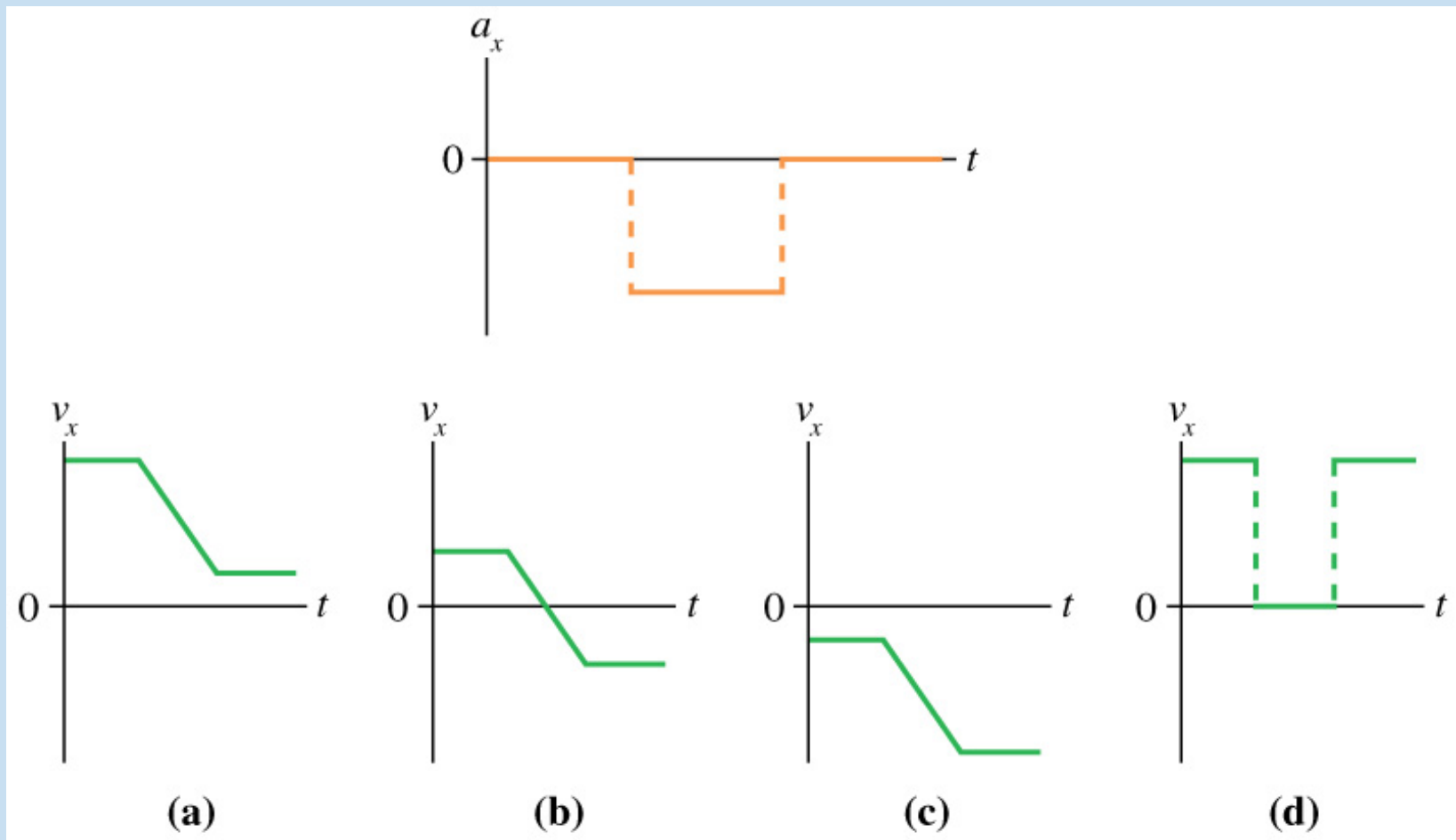
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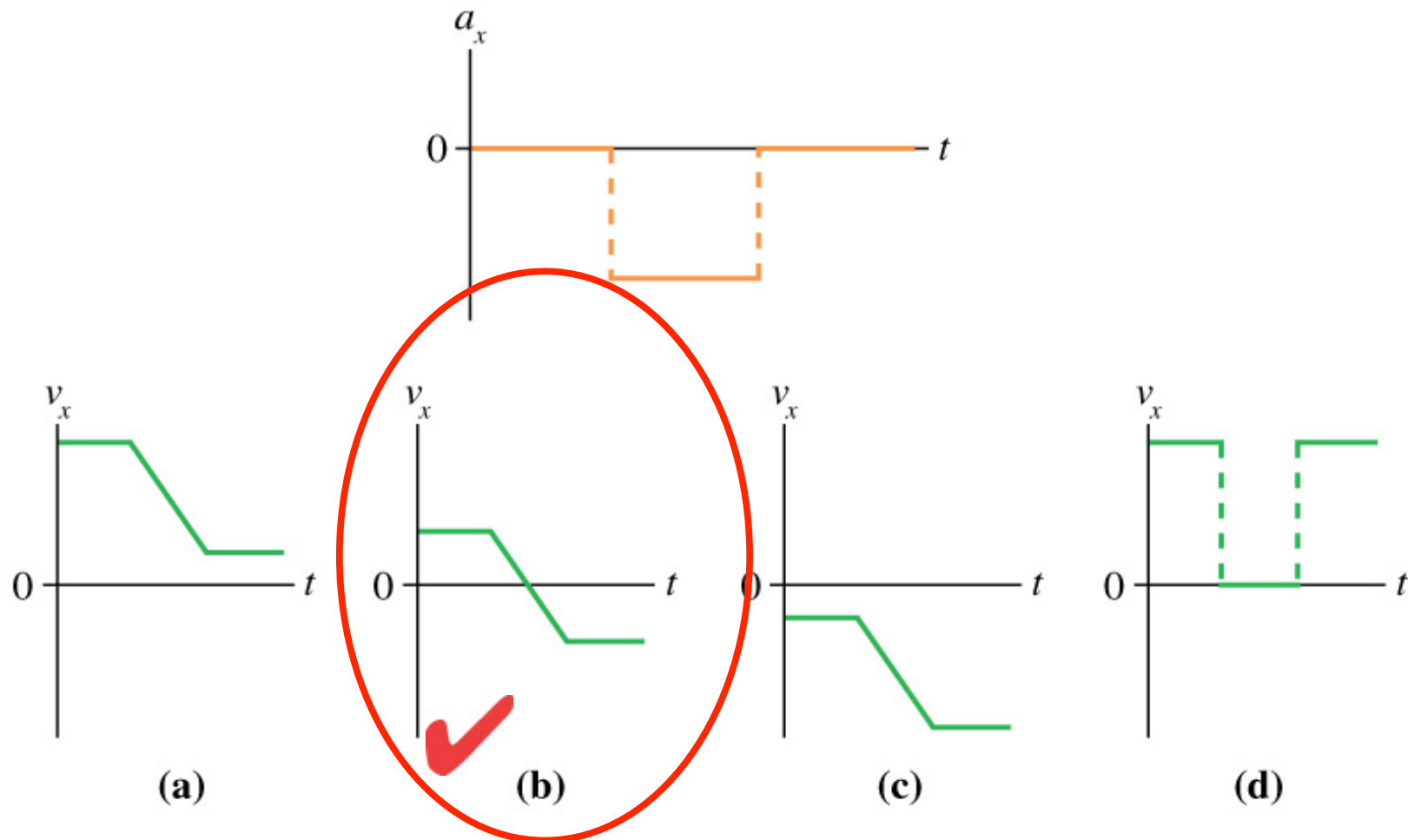
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Which velocity-versus-time graph or graphs goes with this acceleration-versus-time graph? The particle is initially moving to the right and eventually to the left.



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# Kinematic equations of motion

constant  $a$

$$v_f = v_i + a\Delta t$$

$a = 0$

$$v_i = v_f$$

$$\underline{x_f = x_i + v_i\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a\Delta t^2} \longrightarrow x_f = x_i + v\Delta t$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a \cdot \underline{x_f - x_i}$$

$$\underline{(x_f - x_i)} = \frac{v_i + v_f}{2} \cdot \Delta t$$

$$\Delta x = x_f - x_i$$

What you need for every  
kinematics problem

$$a =$$

$$v_i =$$

$$v_f =$$

$$\Delta x =$$

$$\Delta t =$$