

Scalars and Vectors

1. State the definition of a scalar.
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2. State the definition of a vector.
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3. Sort the following quantities into scalars and vectors:

Displacement, acceleration, distance, speed, mass, weight, energy, force, velocity

Scalar	Vector

4. State the definitions of:

- a. Distance
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- b. Displacement
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- c. Speed
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- d. Velocity
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5. Soldiers go on a march in the desert. They first walk 6 km west from their camp, rest

for a bit then 10 km east, rest a bit then 4 km west. Calculate:

- a. The distance covered.

- b. The total displacement.

- c. Their displacement at the second rest stop



- 6.** Harry walks 10 km South. Then walks 6 km North.
Calculate:
- The distance travelled.
 - His total displacement.
- 7.** A cyclist cycles 800 m in a straight line North, turns around and completes a further 1400 m South. The cyclist completes the whole route in 200 s.
- Calculate the distance covered.
 - Calculate the displacement of the cyclist.
 - Calculate the average speed.
 - Calculate the average velocity.
- 8.** A trolley is pushed 10 m to the right, then 5 m to the left and back 7 m towards the right. The total time taken was 2 minutes.
- Calculate the total distance covered.
 - Calculate the displacement.
 - Calculate the average speed.
 - Calculate the average velocity.

