

Motion in 1D & 2D Notes

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MOTION:- an object's change in position relative to a reference point

LINEAR MOTION:- motion in a straight line, in one dimension, however, the motion may not be uniform

BASIC QUANTITIES IN KINEMATICS:-

- displacement
- velocity
- time
- acceleration

DISPLACEMENT:- change of position in time

$$\Delta x = x_f - x_i$$

distance and position-time graphs, displacement = shortest dist b/w 2 points, distance = whole route.

SPEED:- rate of change of distance

$$\text{average speed} = \frac{\text{total distance}}{\text{total time}}$$

instantaneous speed = speed at any given instant of time, what the speedometer reads

VELOCITY:- rate of change of displacement

$$\text{average velocity} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_f - x_i}{\Delta t}$$

instantaneous velocity = $\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt}$, $v = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt}$ tangent to the particle's path at the particle's position

measured through slope of distance/position-time graph

in uniformed velocity, instantaneous velocities are always the same and equal to the average velocity

ACCELERATION:- rate of change of velocity

$$\text{average } a_x = \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_{xf} - v_{xi}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{instantaneous } a_x = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv_x}{dt}$$

slope of velocity-time graph.

MOTION WITH UNIFORM ACCELERATION EQUATIONS:-

$$① v = u + at$$

$$② v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$③ s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Motion in 2D/3D Notes

POSITION AND DISPLACEMENT:- position vector extends from the origin of a coordinate system to the particle. $\vec{r} = \hat{i}x + \hat{j}y + \hat{k}z$

displacement vector represents a particle's position change during a certain time interval. $\Delta r = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 = c_1\hat{i} - x\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} - y\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k} - z\hat{k}$

VELOCITY:- $\vec{v} \text{ avg} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta x \hat{i}}{\Delta t} + \frac{\Delta y \hat{j}}{\Delta t} + \frac{\Delta z \hat{k}}{\Delta t}$

instantaneous $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx \hat{i}}{dt} + \frac{dy \hat{j}}{dt} + \frac{dz \hat{k}}{dt}$

ACCELERATION:- $\vec{a} \text{ avg} = \frac{\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$

instantaneous $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d(x \hat{i})}{dt} + \frac{d(y \hat{j})}{dt} + \frac{d(z \hat{k})}{dt}$

→ a free falling object is an object which is falling under the sole influence of gravity

→ free falling objects do not encounter air resistance, and they accelerate downwards at 9.8 m/s^2

→ terminal velocity → when force of gravity = force of air resistance

CIRCULAR MOTION:- centripetal acceleration $a = \frac{v^2}{r}$ (always points towards centre of circle)

$$\text{time period } T = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{ay}{ax}$$

$$\text{radial acceleration } a_r = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\text{tangential acceleration } a_t = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\text{total acceleration } a = a_r + a_t$$

The trajectory formula assists us in determining the gravitational force acting on an object. It is used to calculate the trajectory or flight path of a moving object that is subject to gravity's pull.

$$y = x\tan\theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2\cos^2\theta}$$

y is the vertical component, it represents the height above the launch point.

x is the horizontal component, it represents the horizontal distance traveled by the projectile.

θ is the angle at which projectile is thrown from the horizontal,

g is a constant called the acceleration due to gravity,

u is the initial velocity of projectile.

MORE FORMULAS:- The equation Path $\rightarrow y = (\tan\theta)x - \frac{gx^2}{2(u\cos\theta)^2}$ (trajectory)

The Horizontal Range (horizontal dist. travelled when it returns to its initial height) $\rightarrow R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$, $R_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{g}$

$$\text{Maximum Height} \rightarrow h = \frac{(u\sin\theta)^2}{2g}$$

$$\text{Total Time } T = \frac{2u\sin\theta}{g}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{ay}{ax} \text{ or } \tan\theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

