

Scalars and Vectors

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Basic Physical Quantities

Q: Identify:

weight (scalar)

position

speed

velocity

time (scalar)

Def. position \vec{d} : relative location wrt reference point

ASK: what type of quantity is position

Vector

Note: we need to specify both direction and magnitude

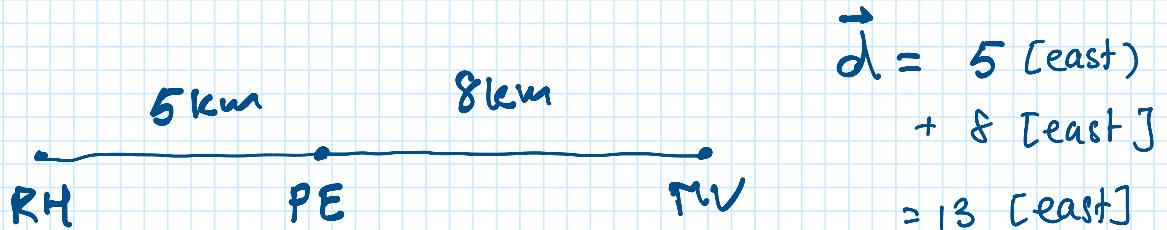
Example: Perfect Education is 5 km [East] of RH stati

Here, RH stati is the observation point (reference)
we can find Perfect Ed at 5 km east

RH 5 km Perfect Ed

Position can also add up vectorially

Now if we introduce Markville Mall
which is 8 km [East] of Perfect Ed

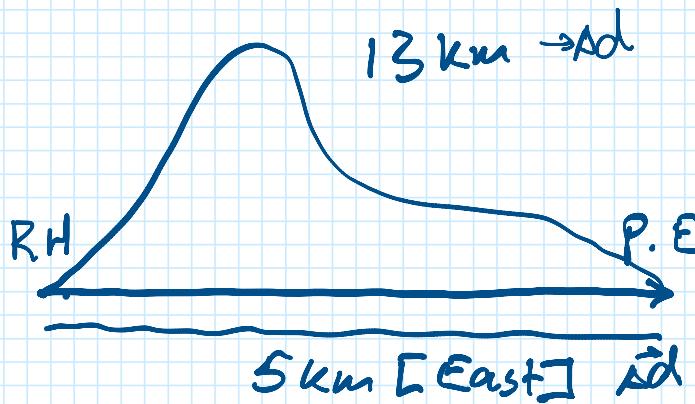


A total of 13 km east.

Def: Δd distance: the total length of path
an object travelled in motion

Δ : change

$\vec{\Delta d}$ displacement: change of position.



Bus
- car analogy

Def: Speed (Average) : total dist. traveled
divided by time

$$V_{av} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$$

Ex: Usain Bolt runs 100m in 9.58s

What is his average speed?

$$V_{av} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \frac{100\text{m}}{9.58\text{s}} = 10.44\text{ m/s}$$

Ex: A ball is rolling at a const. 3.8 m/s

How far will it roll in 15 s?



$$V_{av} = 3.8 \text{ m/s}, \Delta t = 15 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta t \cdot V_{av} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} \Delta t$$

$$\Delta d = V_{av} \Delta t$$

$$= 15 \times 3.8$$

$$= 57 \text{ m}$$

Def:

Average

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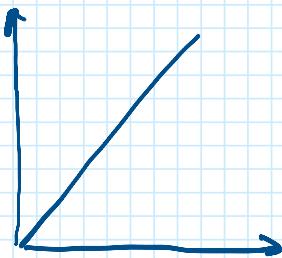
$$\vec{V}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \vec{d}}{\Delta t}$$

→ Slope on position-time graph

Note: We only think of linear case.

when determining

velocity graphically



On a windy day

Ex. Position of balloon blown 82 m [N] away
in 15 s

→ what is the average velocity of balloon?

$$\vec{V}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \vec{d}}{\Delta t} = \frac{82 \text{ m [N]}}{15 \text{ s}} = 5.5 \text{ m/s [N]}$$

Acceleratiⁿ: velocity can also change!

Def. acceleratiⁿ: Time rate of change of speed / velocity

$$a, \ddot{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}, \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

→ Slope of velocity-time graph

What is the unit of accelerating?

$$\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \frac{m/s}{s} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{m/s^2}}$$

Ex: what is acceleration of skateboard

$$\vec{v}_i = 0 \text{ m/s} \quad \vec{v}_f = 30 \text{ m/s} \quad [s]$$

$$t_i = 0 \text{ s} \quad t_f = 10 \text{ s}$$

Tutorial: Write Out All Variables

① School : 500 m [E]

From your
house

Library : 1200 m [W]

what is your displacement

if you walk from Library to School ?

2 min

1700 m [E]

- (2) A car goes 32 km [S] for Gostis
then goes north 59 km to cinema

Determine its

3 min

- (a) Distance Traveled
- (b) Total Displacement

- (3) Use vector scale determine total disp

$$(a) \Delta \vec{d}_1 = 10 \text{ m [W]} \quad \Delta \vec{d}_2 = 3 \text{ m [E]}$$

(Example)

$$(b) \Delta \vec{d}_1 = 10 \text{ m [W]} \quad \Delta \vec{d}_2 = 3 \text{ m [W]}$$

$$(c) \Delta \vec{d}_1 = 7 \text{ km [W]}$$

$$\Delta \vec{d}_2 = 12 \text{ km [E]}$$

$$\Delta \vec{d}_3 = 5 \text{ km [W]}$$

① Coordinate System

[N] [E] positive $\rightarrow E$

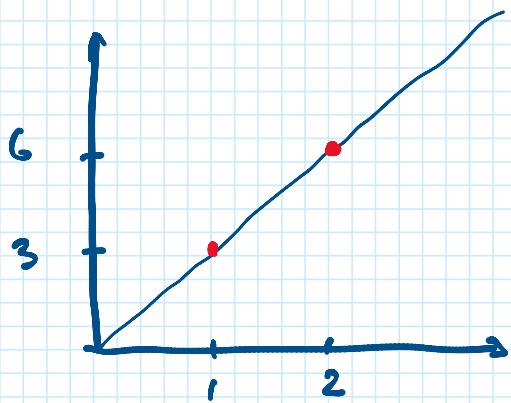
② Draw Vectors up to scale
keep track of the origin

\uparrow
beginning point

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beginning point

③ Add & subtract

④ Determine velocity for the motion described below:



⑤ Complete the table:

$$\frac{\vec{d}}{\Delta t} = \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v}_{av}$$

$$\vec{d}$$

$$\Delta t$$

$$\frac{126}{163} \text{ m/s}, 0.773 \text{ m/s}$$

$$12.6 \text{ m [S]}$$

$$16.3 \text{ s}$$

$$2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s [E]}$$

$$25 \text{ m [E]}$$

$$+\frac{1}{80} \text{ s}$$

$M = 5.88$
Hypersonic

$$40 \text{ m/s [N]}$$

$$10 \text{ m [N]}$$

$$0.25 \text{ s}$$

⑥ What is the velocity of F-18 fighter jet

$$8.864 \text{ km [S]} \text{ in } 0.297 \text{ min?}$$

... i.e. in the units in m/s

What is the velocity in m/s

$$\frac{8.864 \text{ km}}{0.297 \text{ min}} = 29.845 \text{ km/min}$$

match sig fig

$$1 \text{ km} = 1000 \text{ m},$$

$$1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s}$$

$$\Rightarrow = 29.845 \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{60 \text{ s}}$$
$$= 497.42 \text{ m/s}$$

M 1.4b

⑦ How long does it take for a car to accelerate from 3.2 m/s [w] to 5.8 m/s [w] if it experiences avg. accl. of 1.23 m/s² [w]?

$$v_i = 3.2 \text{ m/s [w]} \quad \ddot{a}_{\text{av}} = 1.23 \text{ m/s}^2 [w]$$

$$v_f = 5.8 \text{ m/s [w]}$$

$$\Delta t = ?$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{\vec{a}} = \frac{5.8 - 3.2}{1.23} = 2.11 \text{ s}$$

⑧ Speedboat experience average acceleration
2.4 m/s² [W]

$v_f = 17 \text{ m/s}$ [W], accelerates for 6.2 s

What is v_i ?

2.1 m/s [W].