

◆ What is Motion?

📖 Motion means change in position of an object with time.

If an object changes its position compared to a reference point, it is said to be in motion.

✅ Examples:

- Birds flying
- Cars moving
- Atoms vibrating
- Earth revolving around the Sun

📖 **Important Note:** Motion is relative — a person inside a moving bus sees fellow passengers at rest but a person standing outside sees the whole bus moving.

🔬 **Activity 7.1:** Are walls moving or at rest?

→ Depends on reference point.

🔬 **Activity 7.2:** Train appears to move though it's still → Why?

→ The nearby train is moving; it's a relative perception.

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◆ 7.1 Describing Motion

To describe motion, we use a reference point (origin) and say how far & in which direction something is located.

📖 Example:

School is 2 km north of the railway station → railway station is the reference point.

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◆ 7.1.1 Motion Along a Straight Line

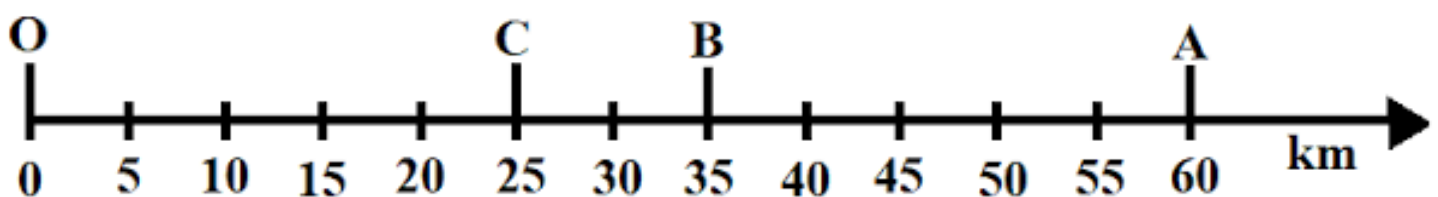
Motion in one direction (straight path) is the simplest type.

📖 Distance: Total path length travelled (no direction involved).


📖 Displacement: Shortest distance from starting to final position (includes direction).


🔬 **Activity 7.3:** Walk along basketball court sides, then measure actual straight-line distance (displacement).

→ Displacement is shorter.



🖼️ Fig. 7.1: Object moving on straight line path ($O \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$)

 **Activity 7.4:** Car travels 1850 km → this is distance. Use map to measure displacement.

 **Key point:**

Displacement can be zero even if distance $\neq 0$.

(e.g., going from O to A and back to O → displacement = 0)

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◆ 7.1.2 Uniform & Non-uniform Motion

 **Uniform Motion:**


Object covers equal distances in equal intervals of time.


(e.g., 5 m in every second)

 **Non-uniform Motion:**

Object covers unequal distances in equal time intervals.

(e.g., moving in traffic)

 **Activity 7.5:** Examine Table 7.1 and identify uniform/non-uniform motion.

 Table 7.1 – Motion data of object A & B


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◆ 7.2 Measuring the Rate of Motion

 **Speed:**

Distance travelled per unit time

Speed = Distance / Time

 Units: m/s, km/h, cm/s

 **Average Speed:**

= Total distance travelled / Total time taken

 **Velocity:**


Speed in a given direction.


If direction changes, velocity changes even if speed is same.

 **Formula:**

Average Velocity = (Initial velocity + Final velocity) / 2

$v_{av} = (u + v)/2$

 **Activity 7.6:** Walk from home to bus stop. Estimate distance using your average speed.

 **Example:** Usha swims 180 m in 1 min round trip →

Average Speed = 3 m/s, Average Velocity = 0 m/s (displacement = 0)

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◆ 7.3 Rate of Change of Velocity (Acceleration)

Acceleration:

Change in velocity per unit time

Formula:

$$a = (v - u)/t$$

- Positive if speed increases
- Negative if speed decreases (deceleration)

Units: m/s^2

Activity 7.7: Use thunder & lightning delay to estimate distance

(Distance = speed of sound \times time gap)

Example:

Rahul accelerates to 6 m/s in 30 s $\rightarrow a = 0.2 \text{ m/s}^2$

Then decelerates to 4 m/s in 5 s $\rightarrow a = -0.4 \text{ m/s}^2$

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◆ 7.4 Graphical Representation of Motion

Graphs show how one quantity changes with another (like speed with time).

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◆ 7.4.1 Distance–Time Graph

For Uniform Motion: Straight line

For Non-uniform Motion: Curved line

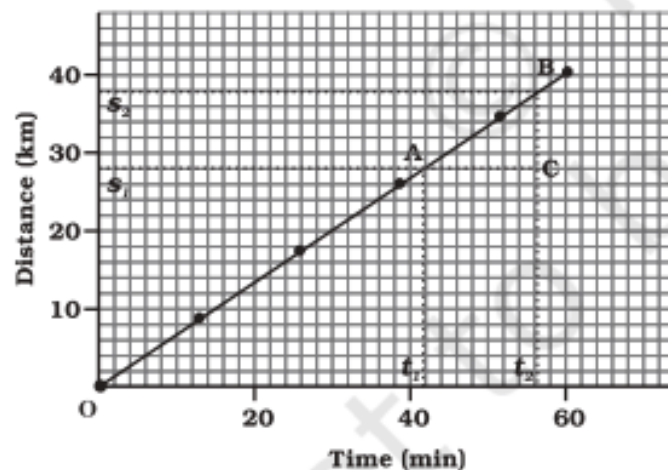


Fig. 7.3 – Distance-time graph for uniform motion

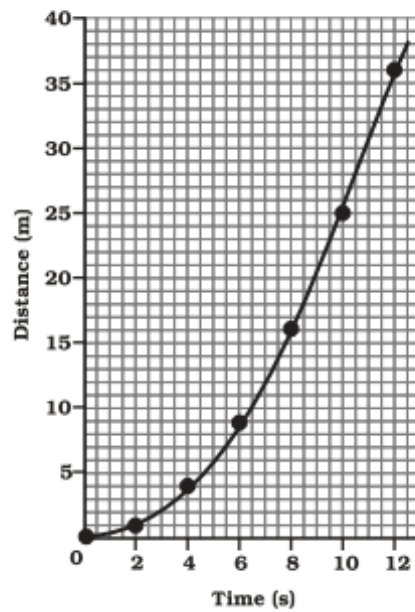


Fig. 7.4 – Distance-time graph for non-uniform motion

7.4.2 Velocity–Time Graph

- For Uniform Motion: Horizontal straight line (constant velocity)
- For Uniform Acceleration: Straight inclined line
- Area under graph = distance/displacement

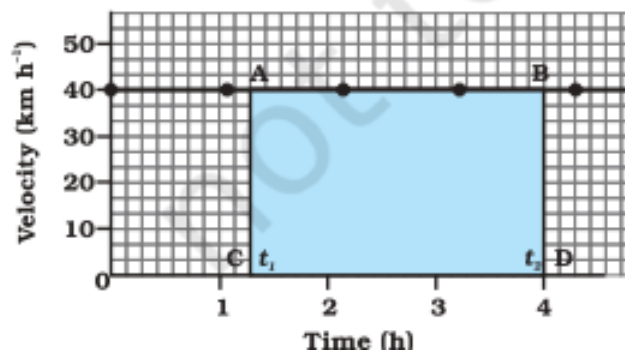


Fig. 7.5 – Velocity-time graph for constant velocity

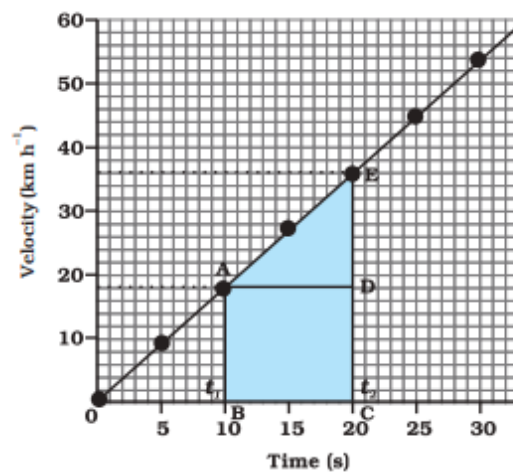


Fig. 7.6 – Graph for uniform acceleration

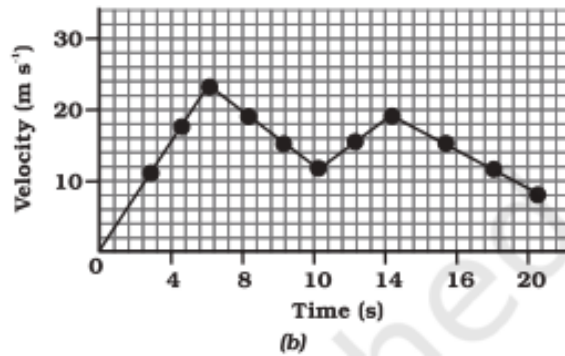
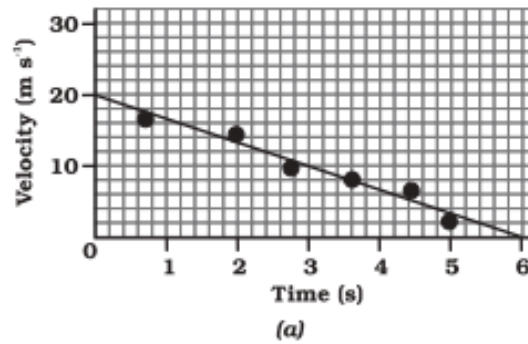


Fig. 7.7 – Graphs for non-uniform acceleration

Activity 7.9: Plot train travel between A-B-C and interpret using distance-time graph

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7.5 Equations of Motion

For motion with uniform acceleration:

- 1 $v = u + at$
- 2 $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
- 3 $v^2 - u^2 = 2as$

Where:

- u = initial velocity
- v = final velocity
- s = displacement
- a = acceleration
- t = time

Example:

Train accelerates from 0 to 72 km/h in 5 min

→ $a = 1/15 \text{ m/s}^2$

→ $s = 3 \text{ km}$

Activity 7.10: Compare distance-time for Feroz vs Sania using graph

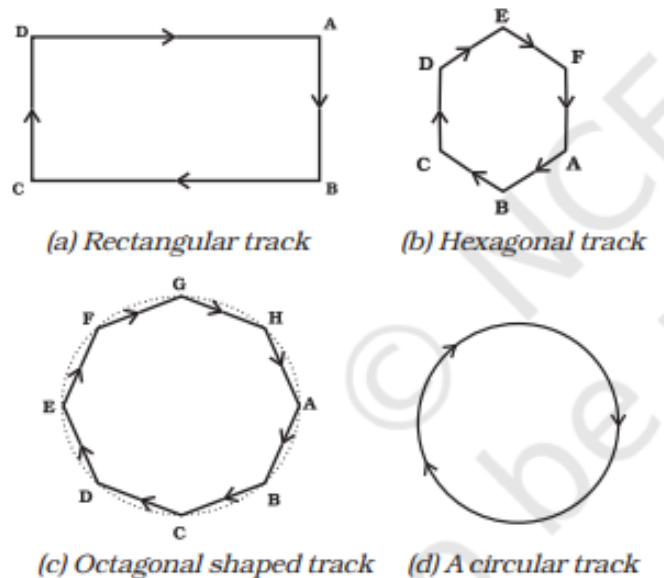
◆ 7.6 Uniform Circular Motion

📖 Definition:

Motion in a circular path with constant speed but changing direction.

● Even if speed is constant, direction keeps changing → acceleration exists!

📏 Speed in a circle = $(2\pi r)/t$



📷 Fig. 7.8 – Different shaped tracks

🔬 **Activity 7.11:** Swing stone in circular path, release, observe it flies tangentially → direction was constantly changing during circular motion.

✅ Examples of circular motion:

- Moon revolving around Earth
- Earth orbiting Sun
- Cyclist on a circular track
- Satellites, hammer throw, etc.

📚 Summary – What You Have Learnt:

- Motion = change in position with time
- Distance ≠ Displacement
- Speed is scalar, velocity is vector
- Acceleration = change in velocity/time
- Uniform motion = equal distance in equal time
- Circular motion with constant speed = accelerated motion
- Equations of motion describe uniformly accelerated motion
- Graphs help understand motion patterns

