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- Acceleration

The rate of change of velocity with respect to time is called Acceleration. It is a vector quantity having unit m/s^2 .

- Average Acceleration.

The ratio of total change in velocity to the total time taken is called Average velocity.

$$a_{av} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$
$$= \frac{v_2 - v_1}{\Delta t}$$

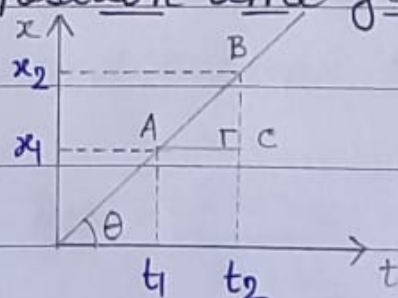
The direction of average acceleration vector is the direction of the change in velocity.

- Instantaneous Acceleration.

It is the limiting value of average acceleration when the time interval is infinitesimally small.

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

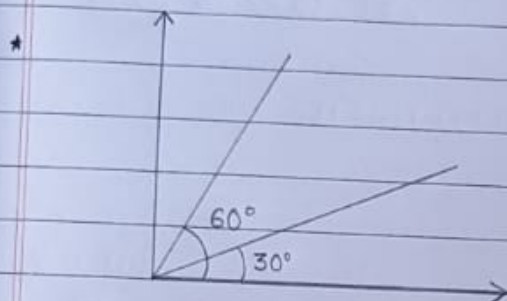
Speed from Position time graph.



$$\text{speed} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

$$= \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$= \tan \theta.$$



from the position time graph,
find the ratio of v_a & v_b .

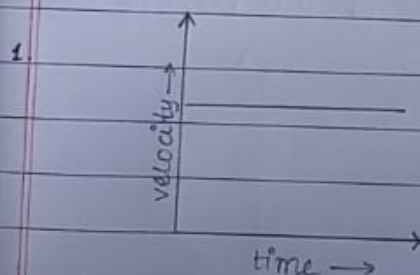
$$\frac{v_a}{v_b} = \frac{\tan 30^\circ}{\tan 60^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1/\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

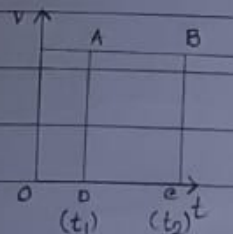
$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 1:3.$$

Velocity-Time graph (6)



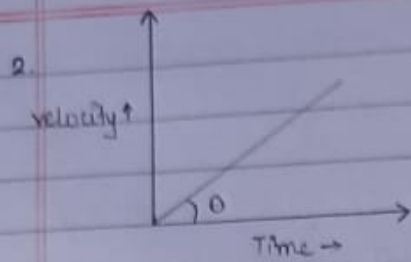
for constant velocity.



$$S = v \times (t_2 - t_1)$$

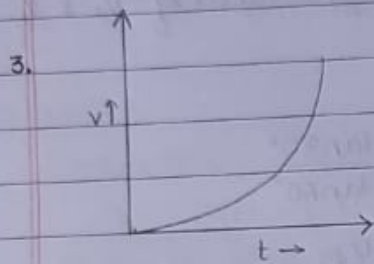
$$= AB \times CD$$

$$\text{Area} = \text{ar}(\text{ABCD})$$

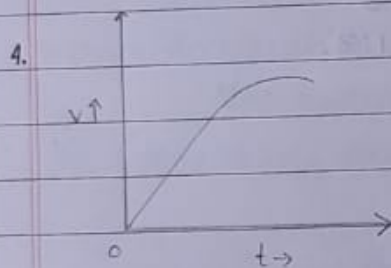


acc. = slope of $v-t$ graph.

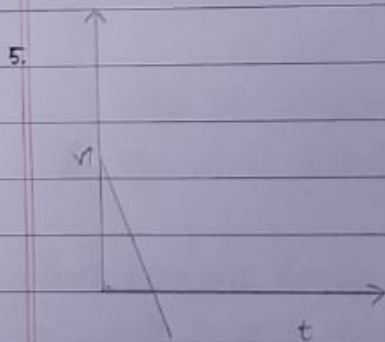
uniform velocity.



acceleration is increasing.



acceleration is decreasing



uniform negative acceleration
or
retardation.

