

## AI Response:

Kinematics is a branch of classical mechanics that describes the motion of objects.

### Key Concepts in Kinematics

- Displacement**: The change in position of an object. It is a vector quantity, with direction.
$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{\text{Displacement}}{\text{Time}}$$
Average velocity considers the total displacement over the total time, while instantaneous velocity considers the displacement at a specific instant.
- Distance**: The total path length traveled by an object, regardless of direction. It is a scalar quantity.
- Velocity**: The rate of change of displacement with respect to time. It is a vector quantity.
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Average velocity considers the total displacement over the total time, while instantaneous velocity considers the displacement at a specific instant.
- Speed**: The rate of motion irrespective of direction. It is a scalar quantity.
$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$$
- Acceleration**: The rate of change of velocity with respect to time. It is also a vector quantity.
$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{\text{Change in Velocity}}{\text{Time Interval}}$$
Like velocity, acceleration can be classified as average or instantaneous.

### Kinematic Equations

For objects moving with constant acceleration, the following equations (often referred to as the SUVAT equations) apply:

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

Where:

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

### Types of Motion

- Rectilinear Motion**: Movement in a straight line.