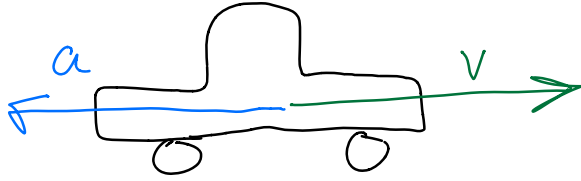


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## 2. Constant force

Let  $+x$  be car's current direction of motion

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \langle -8000, 0, 0 \rangle \text{ N}$$

$$p_x(t) = p_{xi} + F_x t \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{momentum principle for} \\ \text{a constant force} \end{array}$$

$$x(t) = x_i + v_{xi} t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_x}{m} t^2$$

Car comes to rest when  $p_x(t) = 0$

$$0 = p_{xi} + F_x t$$

$$t = \frac{-p_{xi}}{F_x} = \frac{-(1400 \text{ kg})(20 \text{ m/s})}{-8000 \text{ N}} = 3.5 \text{ s}$$

Now find  $x(3.5)$ . Call  $x_i$  0

$$x(3.5) = (20)(3.5) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{8000}{1440} (3.5)^2$$

$$x = 35 \text{ m}$$

35 m < 40 m, so car does stop  
in time!