

What I want:

Given the initial conditions of the ball

$(\vec{r}_i, \vec{p}_i, m)$ and a constant

Force \vec{F}_{net} , I can tell you

1) where the ball is

2) its momentum (+ velocity)

at any time just by plugging

t into a formula

$$v = v(t)$$

$$x = x(t)$$

Consider:

Object starts with

\vec{p}_i , \vec{v}_i , + is subject to a
constant force \vec{F}_{net}

First look at 1 dimension:

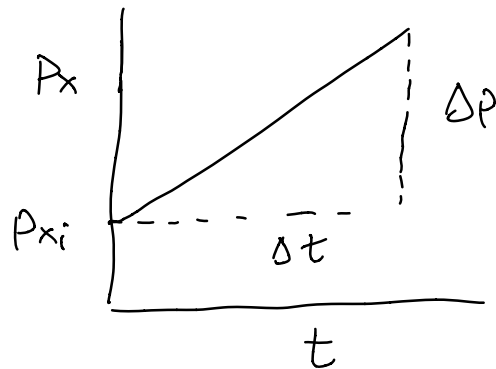
$$\vec{p}_i = p_{xi}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = F_x$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F}_{\text{net}} \Delta t$$

$$\Delta p_x = F_x \Delta t$$

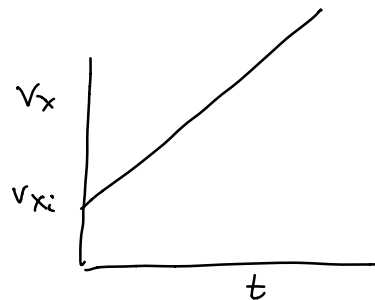
$$\frac{\Delta p_x}{\Delta t} = F_x = \text{const}$$



$$p_x(t) = p_{xi} + F_x t$$

$$p_x(t) = m v_x(t)$$

$$v_x(t) = v_{xi} + \frac{F_x}{m} t$$



How to go from $v_x(t)$ to $x(t)$

- Can't just say $x(t) = v_x(t) t$

$v_x(t)$ is changing

- We know that:

$$v_{avg} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

IF \vec{a} is constant:

$$v_{avg,x} = \frac{v_{xi} + v_{xf}}{2}$$

$$v_{xf} = v_{xi} + \frac{F_x t}{m}$$

$$v_{avg,x} = \frac{v_{xi} + v_{xi} + \frac{F_x t}{m}}{2}$$

$$v_{avg,x} = v_{xi} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_x t}{m}$$

$$V_{avg,x} = \frac{\Delta x}{t} = V_{xi} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_x}{m} t$$

$$\Delta x = V_{xi} t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_x}{m} t^2$$

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

Kinematic Equations (constant F_x)

$$p_x(t) = p_i + F_x t \quad \leftarrow \text{momentum prin}$$

$$V_x(t) = V_i + \frac{F_x}{m} t \quad \text{defn of momentum}$$

$$V_{avg}(t) = V_{xi} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_x}{m} t \quad V_{avg} = \frac{v_i + v_f}{2}$$

$$x(t) = x_i + V_{xi} t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_x}{m} t^2 \quad V_{avg} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

ONLY NEW THING

$$V_{avg} = \frac{v_i + v_f}{2}$$

Example: mass 1200 kg

A car driving at $30 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ spots a pedestrian and slams the brakes, applying a constant force of 9000 N.

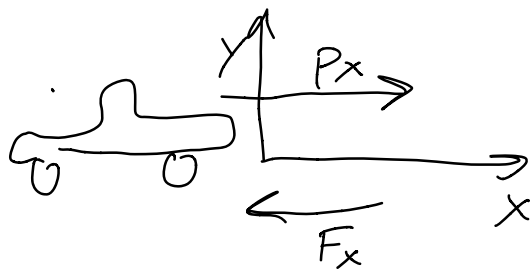
a) How long for car to stop?

b) How much distance travelled during that time?

$$p_{xi} = m v_{xi} = (1200 \text{ kg}) (30 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) = 36000 \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}}$$

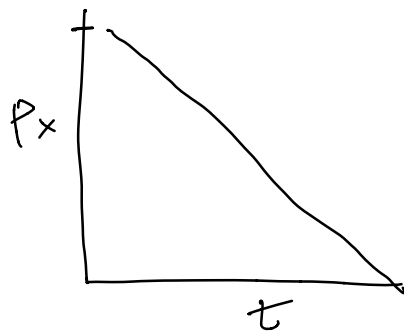
$$p_{xi} = 36000 \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = ? \quad F_{\text{net}} = -9000 \text{ N}$$



$$p_x(t) = p_{xi} + F_x t$$

$$p_x(t) = 36000 - 9000 t$$



Car stops when $p_x(t) = 0$

$$0 = 3600 - 900t$$

$$900t = 3600$$

$$t = 4s$$

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

$$x_i = 0$$

$$t = 4$$

$$F_x = -900$$

$$v_{xi} = \frac{p_{xi}}{m} = 30$$

$$x(4) = 0 + (30)(4) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-900}{1200} \right) (4)^2$$

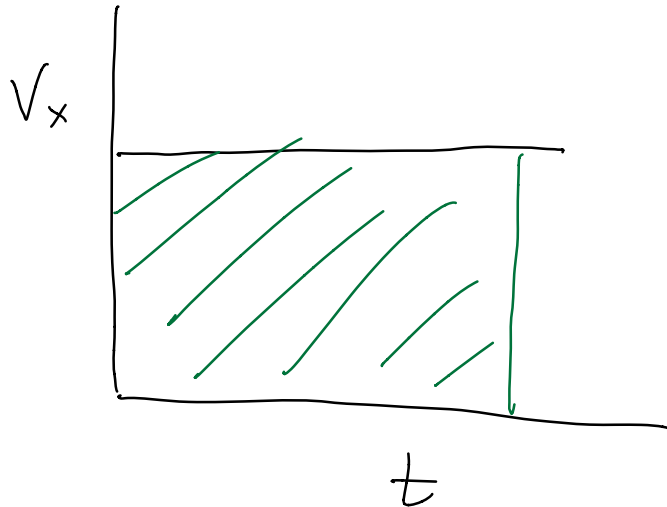
$$= 120 + (-6)$$

$$x(4) = 114 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x = 114 \text{ m}$$

Look graphically:

if F is 0:

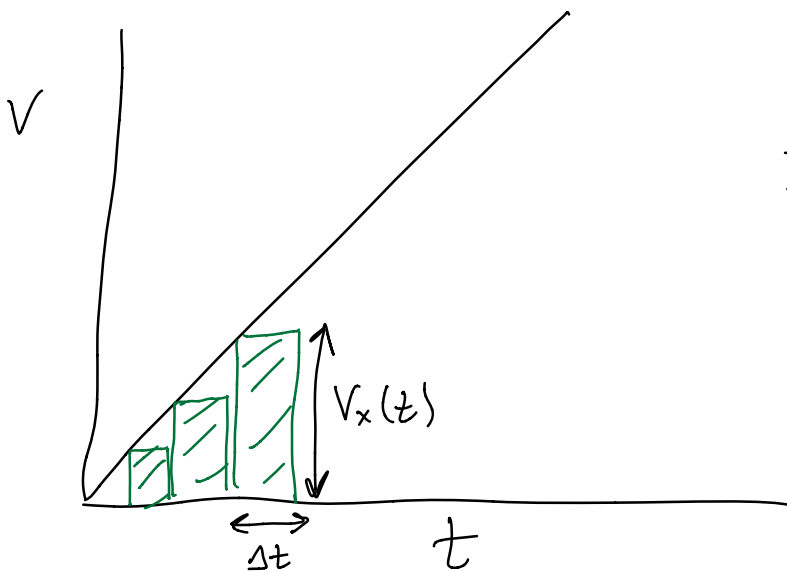


$$V_x = V_i$$

$$\Delta x(t) = V_i \Delta t$$

Same as
area under
the curve

Now F_x is const



$$V_x = V_i + \frac{F}{m} t$$

$$\Delta x = ?$$

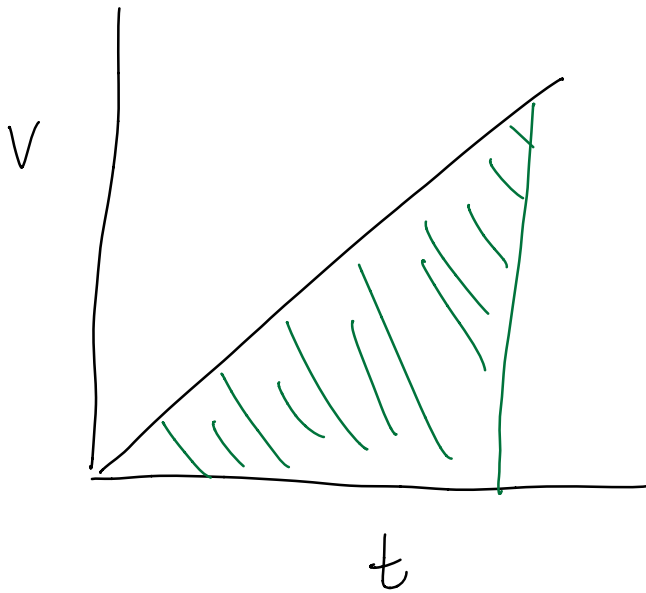
If Δt is very
small, treat

V_x as const

$$\Delta x = \Delta x_1 + \Delta x_2 + \Delta x_3 + \dots$$

Better approximation w/ smaller Δt

- What am I approximating? Area under the curve



$$\begin{aligned}\Delta x &= \frac{1}{2} t (V_f - V_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} t \left(V_i + \frac{F_x}{m} t - V_i \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_x}{m} t^2$$

In general: $\Delta x = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} v(t) dt$

By FTC:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v$$

inst velocity

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$p_x(t) = p_i + F_x t$$

$$\Rightarrow v_x(t) = v_i + \frac{F_x}{m} t$$

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

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

$$\int_0^t v_x dt = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_x}{m} t^2 = \Delta x$$

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

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}, \quad \Delta \vec{r} = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \vec{v} dt$$