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# Physics 111 - Class 3C

## Kinematics III

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September 24, 2021

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# Class Outline

- Logistics / Announcements
- Anonymous Feedback
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- Worked Problems
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# Logistics/Announcements

- Lab this week: Lab 1
- HW due this week on Thursday at 6 PM
- Learning Log 3 due on Saturday at 6 PM
- HW and LL deadlines have a 48 hour grace period
- Test/Bonus Test: Test 1 available this week
- Test Window: Friday 6 PM - Sunday 6 PM

# Anonymous Feedback



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Adjustment  
(from HW 4 onwards)

- MCQ will have a limit of 2 attempts
- Other Qs will have a limit of 5 attempts

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**Feedback:**

I was wondering if you could upload some suggested problems from the textbook. It would be extremely helpful while working through the material if I had some idea of what problems I should be focusing on. Thanks :)

**Response:**

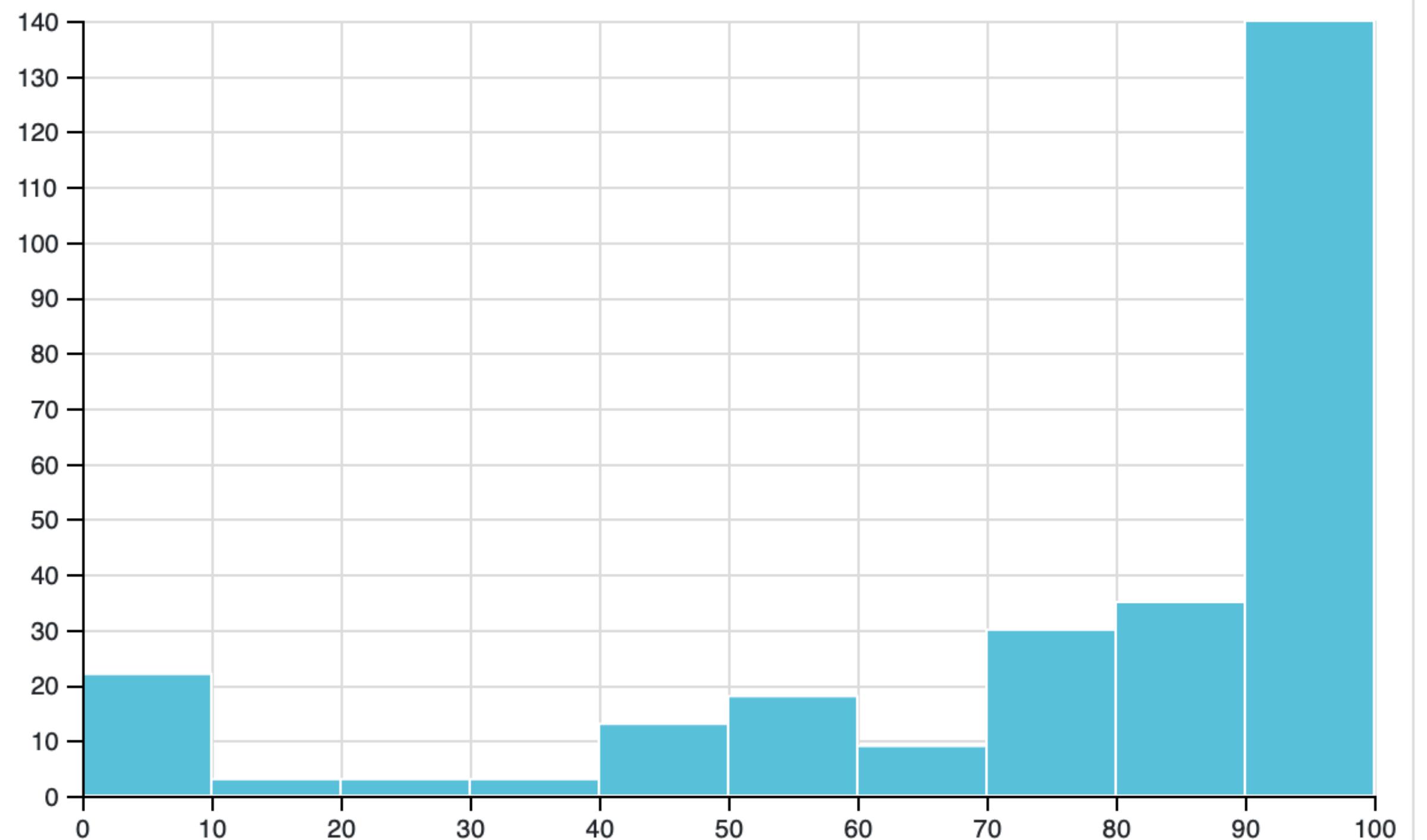
Yes, and I give permission to use your comments as-is.

Adjustment  
(from HW 4 onwards)

- Will \*TRY\* to provide some selected textbook problems pre-HW

# HW Reflection

Homework 3: Score statistics



Number of students

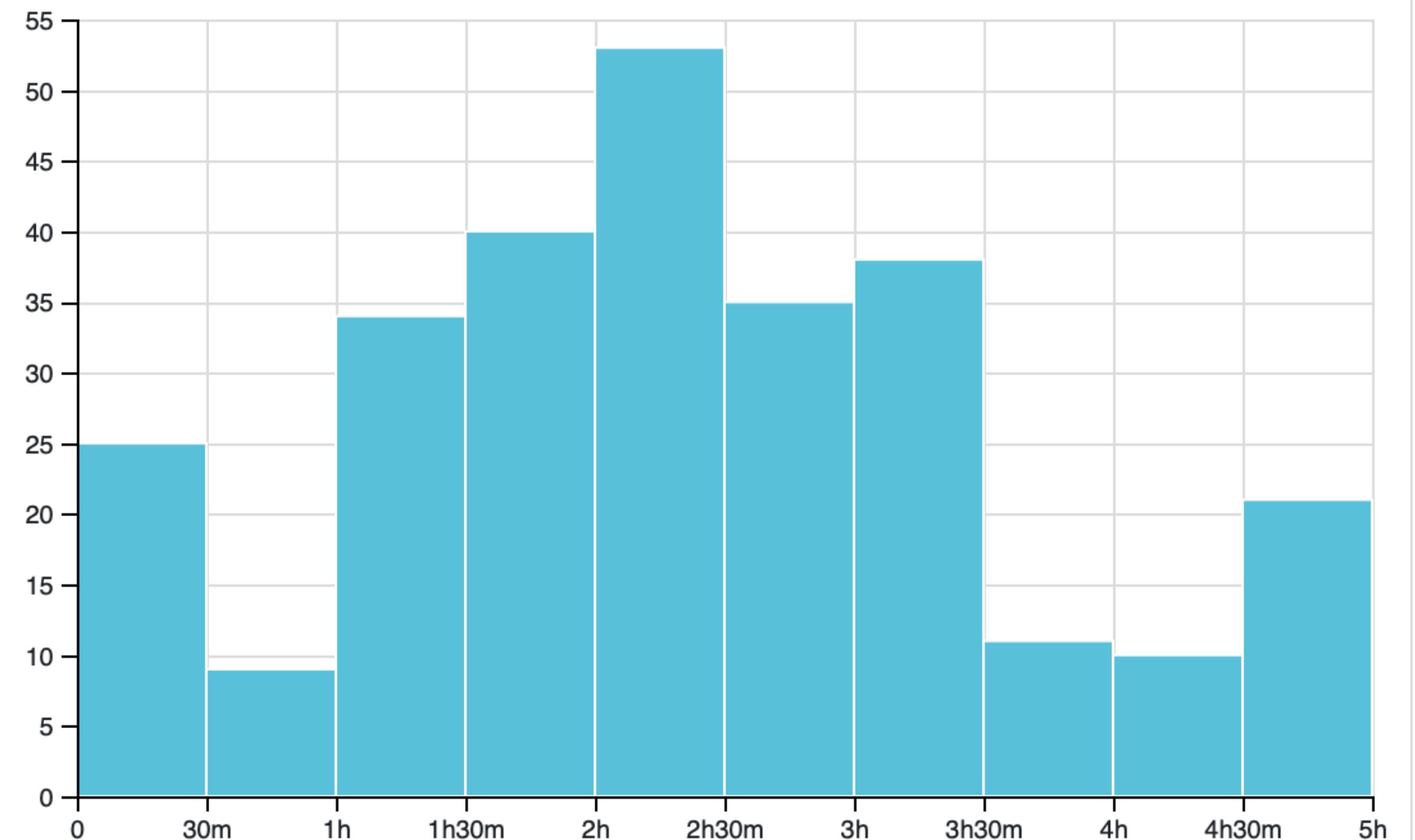
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Mean score

78%

# HW Reflection

## Homework 3: Duration statistics



Mean duration

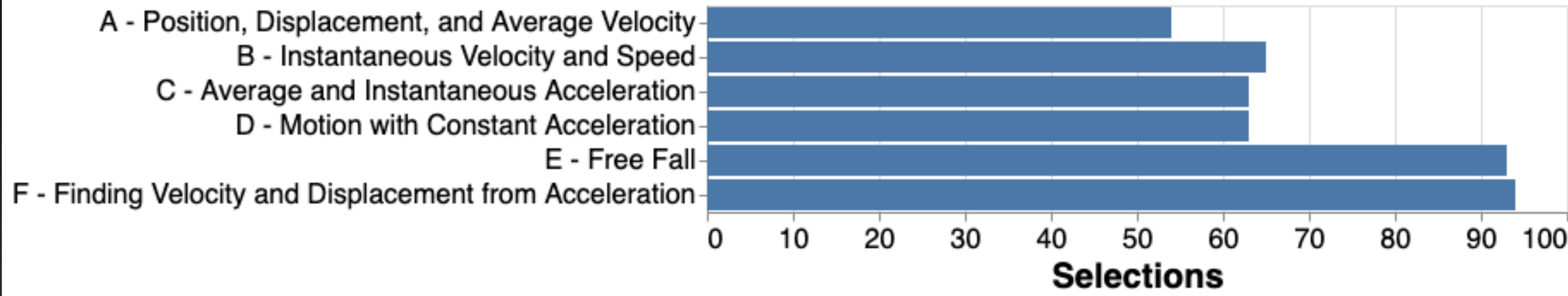
2h 21m

Median duration

2h 15m

# HW Reflection

**Week 3 - Most Confusing Concepts**  
**N = 217 Students**



# HW Reflection

Lots of people said they were “rusty” with physics...

Wording was confusing, not clear what the question was asking...

Concepts related to Free Fall...

Confused about which formula to use when...

Where did momentum come from!?

Trouble with Calculus - derivatives and integrals

Calculating Area under the Curve (Integrals)

Lots of other comments ... thank you!

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My highlights



**Figure 3.1** A JR Central L0 series five-car maglev (magnetic levitation) train undergoing a test run on the Yamanashi Test Track. The maglev train's motion can be described using kinematics, the subject of this chapter. (credit: modification of work by "Maryland GovPics"/Flickr)

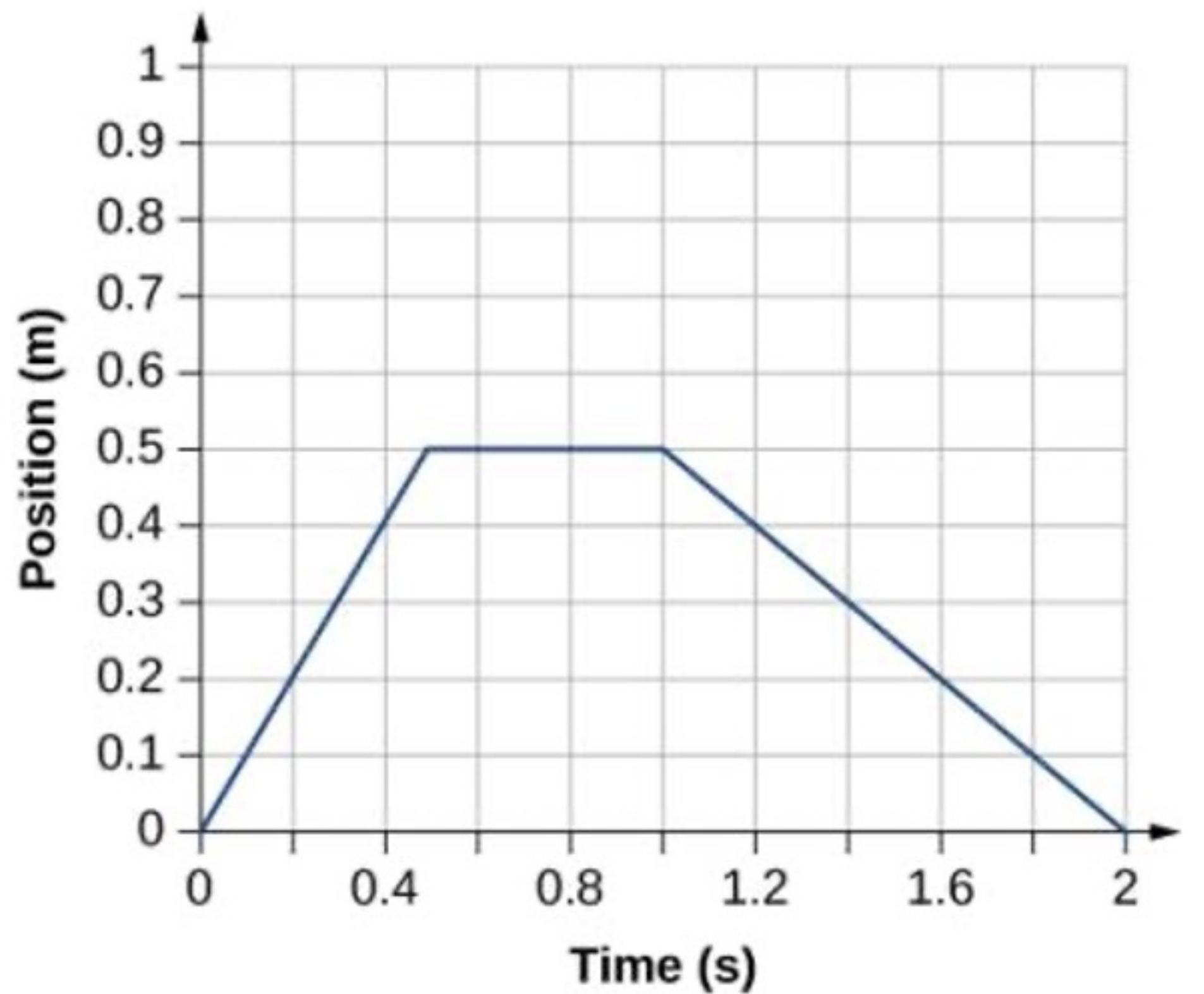
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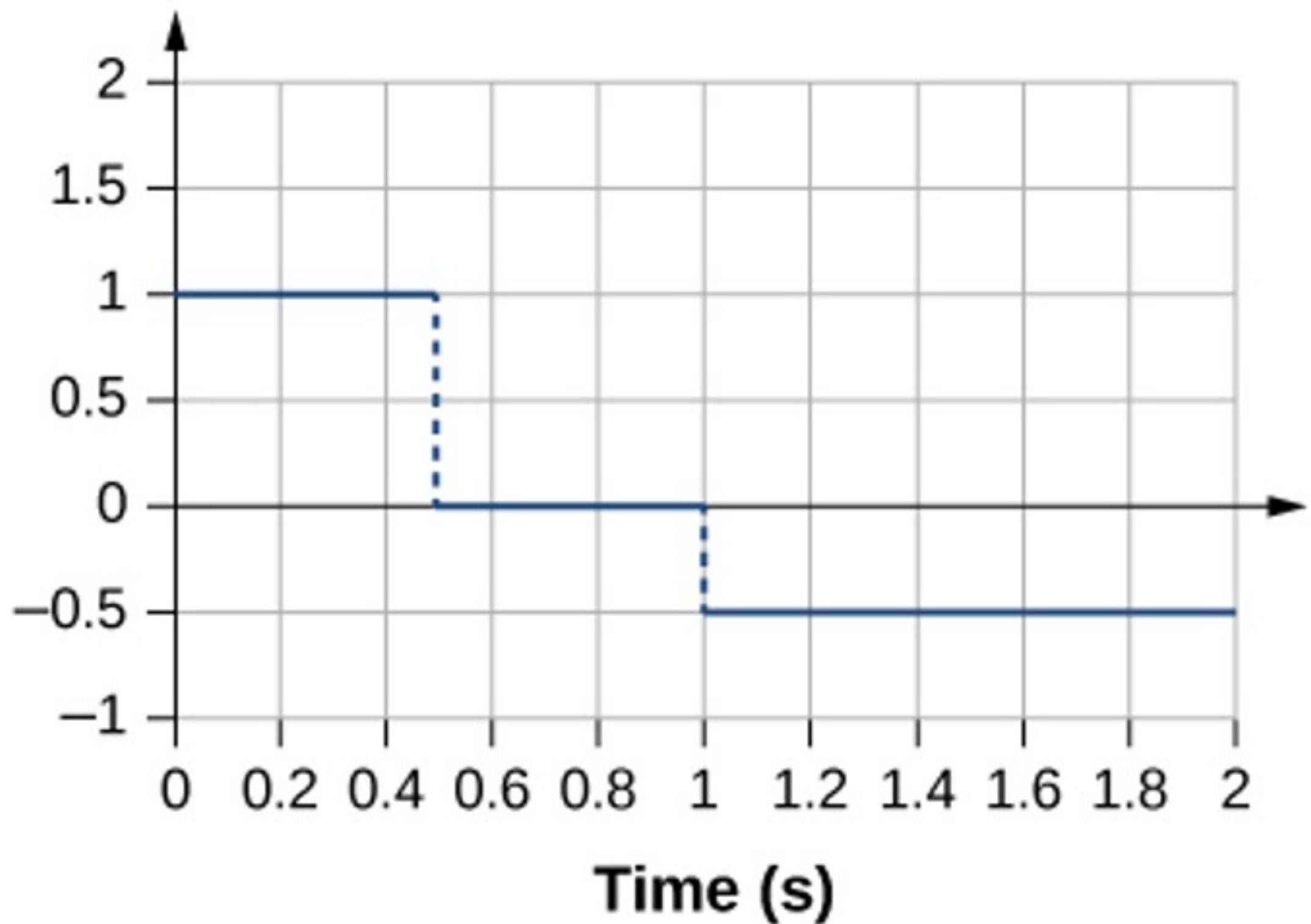
Our universe is full of objects in motion. From the stars, planets, and galaxies; to the motion of people and animals; down to the microscopic scale of atoms and molecules—everything in our universe is in motion. We can describe motion using the two disciplines of kinematics and dynamics. We study dynamics, which is concerned with the causes of motion, in [Newton's Laws of Motion](#); but, there is much to be learned about motion without referring to what causes it, and this is the study of kinematics. Kinematics involves describing motion through properties such

# Position Graph to Velocity Graph

Position vs. Time



Velocity vs. Time



The object starts out in the positive direction, stops for a short time, and then reverses direction, heading back toward the origin. Notice that the object comes to rest instantaneously, which would require an infinite force. Thus, the graph is an approximation of motion in the real world. (The concept of force is discussed in [Newton's Laws of Motion](#).)

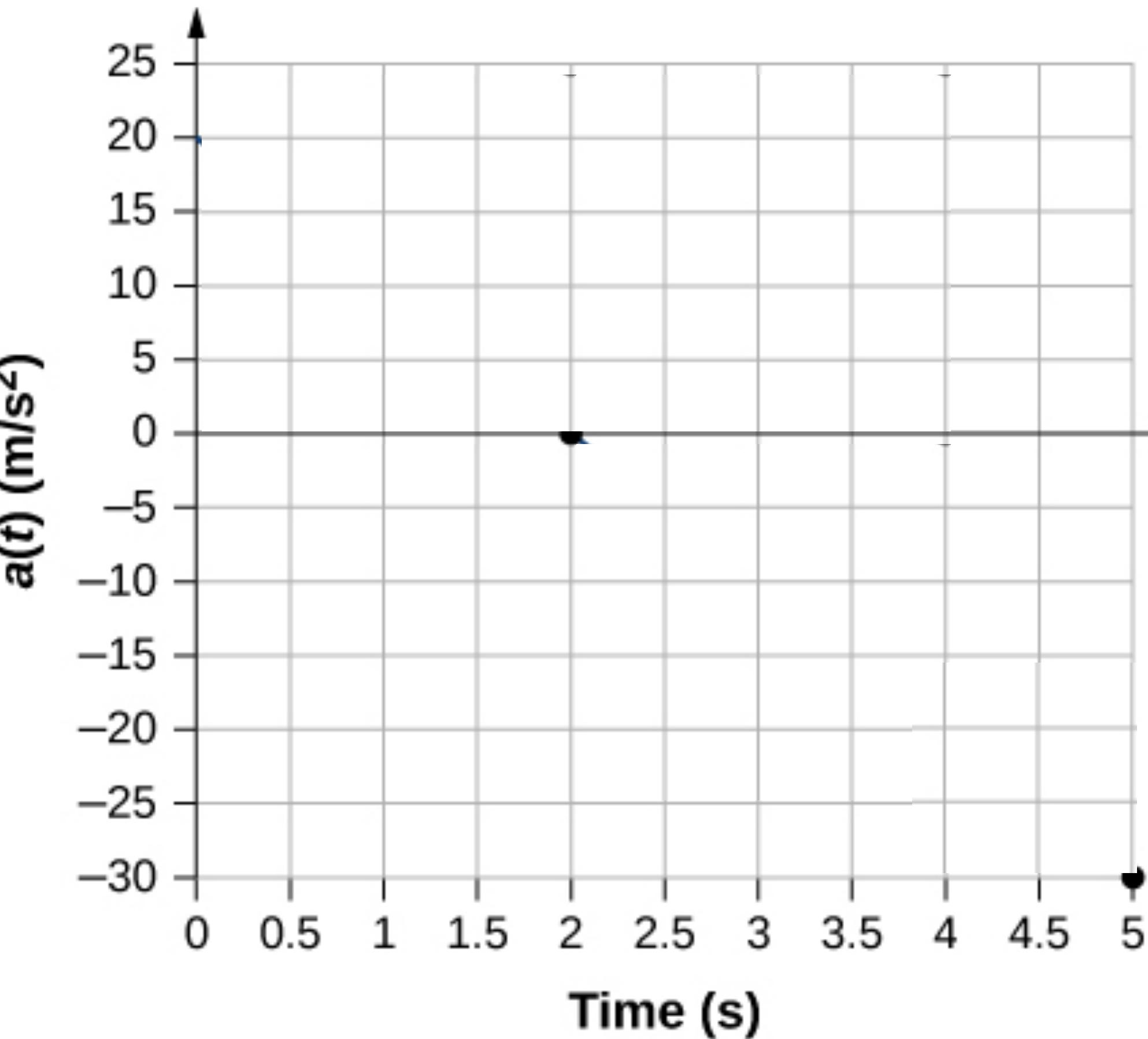
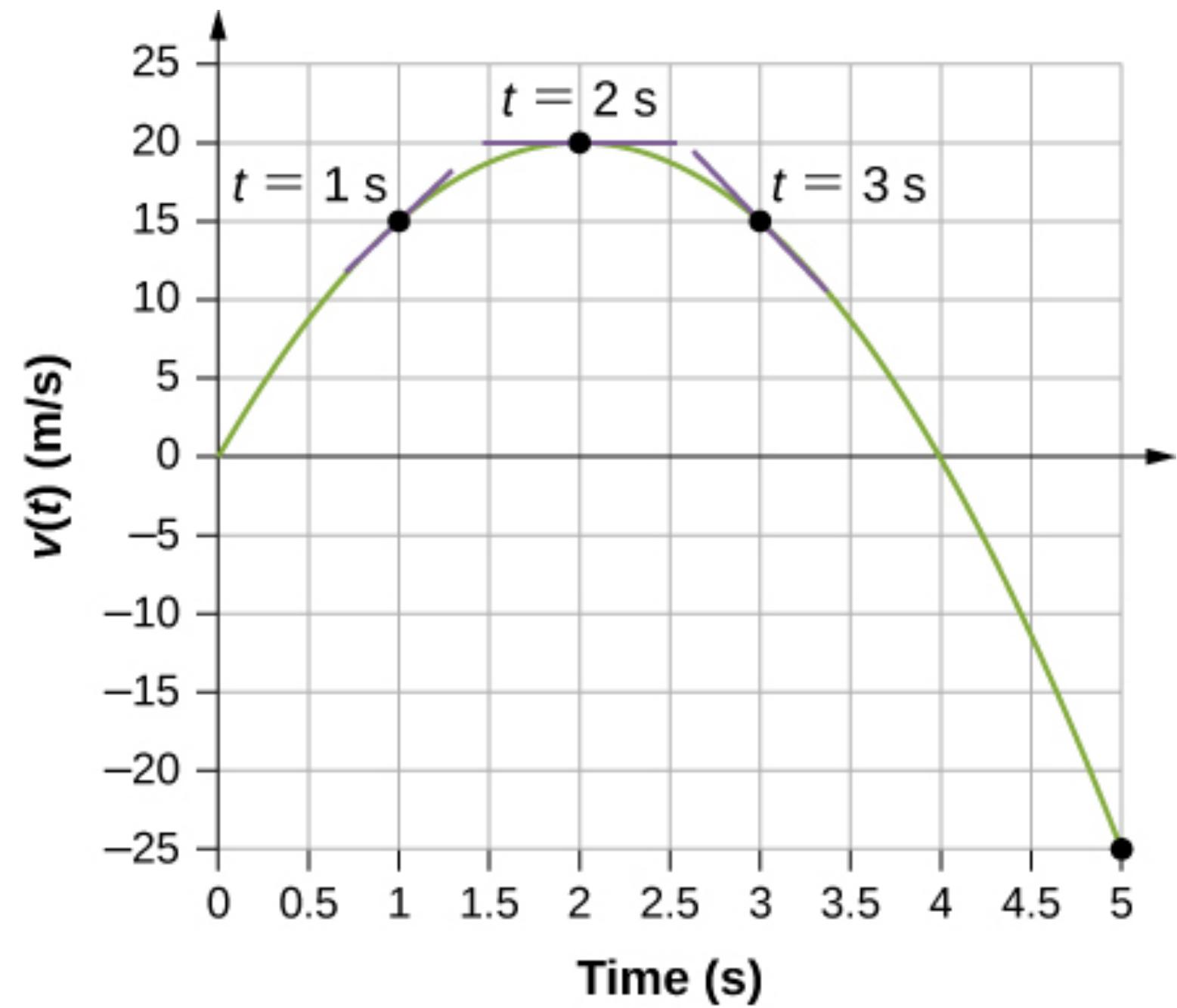
# Velocity Graph to Acceleration Graph

## EXAMPLE 3.6

### Calculating Instantaneous Acceleration

A particle is in motion and is accelerating. The functional form of the velocity is  $v(t) = 20t - 5t^2$  m/s.

- Find the functional form of the acceleration.
- Find the instantaneous velocity at  $t = 1, 2, 3$ , and  $5$  s.
- Find the instantaneous acceleration at  $t = 1, 2, 3$ , and  $5$  s.
- Interpret the results of (c) in terms of the directions of the acceleration and velocity vectors.



# Key Equations

Displacement

$$\Delta x = x_f - x_i$$

Total displacement

$$\Delta x_{\text{Total}} = \sum \Delta x_i$$

Average velocity (for constant acceleration)

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

Instantaneous velocity

$$v(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$

Average speed

$$\text{Average speed} = \bar{s} = \frac{\text{Total distance}}{\text{Elapsed time}}$$

Instantaneous speed

$$\text{Instantaneous speed} = |v(t)|$$

Average acceleration

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_f - v_0}{t_f - t_0}$$

Instantaneous acceleration

$$a(t) = \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

Position from average velocity

$$x = x_0 + \bar{v}t$$

# Key Equations

Average velocity

$$\bar{v} = \frac{v_0 + v}{2}$$

Velocity from acceleration

$$v = v_0 + at \text{ (constant } a\text{)}$$

Position from velocity and acceleration

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \text{ (constant } a\text{)}$$

Velocity from distance

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0) \text{ (constant } a\text{)}$$

Velocity of free fall

$$v = v_0 - gt \text{ (positive upward)}$$

Height of free fall

$$y = y_0 + v_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

Velocity of free fall from height

$$v^2 = v_0^2 - 2g(y - y_0)$$

Velocity from acceleration

$$v(t) = \int a(t) dt + C_1$$

Position from velocity

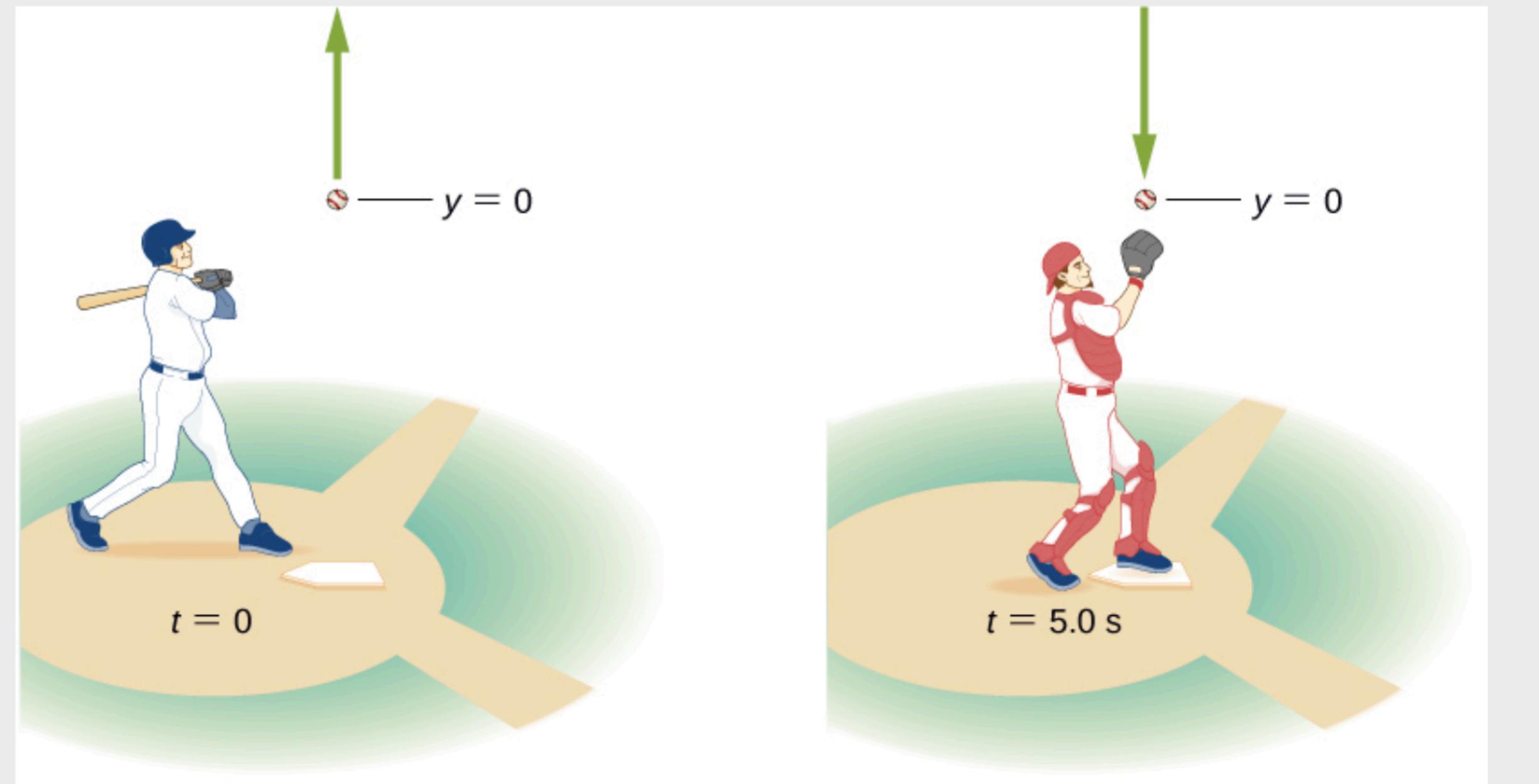
$$x(t) = \int v(t) dt + C_2$$

# Worked Problems

### EXAMPLE 3.15

#### Vertical Motion of a Baseball

A batter hits a baseball straight upward at home plate and the ball is caught 5.0 s after it is struck [Figure 3.28](#). (a) What is the initial velocity of the ball? (b) What is the maximum height the ball reaches? (c) How long does it take to reach the maximum height? (d) What is the acceleration at the top of its path? (e) What is the velocity of the ball when it is caught? Assume the ball is hit and caught at the same location.



**Figure 3.28** A baseball hit straight up is caught by the catcher 5.0 s later.

### CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING 3.7

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A chunk of ice breaks off a glacier and falls 30.0 m before it hits the water. Assuming it falls freely (there is no air resistance), how long does it take to hit the water? Which quantity increases faster, the speed of the ice chunk or its distance traveled?

# Test 1 Tips

- Total of 18 marks
- 6 questions
  - 1 mark questions: two
  - 2 mark questions: two
  - 6 mark questions: two
- Content Covered:
  - Vectors: Cartesian and Polar Coordinates (2D only)
  - Displacement

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this banana wants you  
to be happy. chibird



look, it is even smiling at you.

**See you next class!**

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