

# Units & Conversions

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Distance - meters (m)

Time - seconds (s)

Speed/Velocity - meters per second ( $\frac{m}{s}$ ) ( $\frac{m}{s}$ )

Mass - kilograms (kg)

Volume - milliliters (mL) ( $cm^3$ )

K	H	D	B	D	C	M
kilo	Hecto	Deka	<sup>A</sup> <sub>S</sub> <sub>E</sub>	Deci	centi	milli
1000	100	10	1	$\frac{1}{10}$ (0.1)	$\frac{1}{100}$ (0.01)	$\frac{1}{1000}$ (0.001)

Ex 1

$$0.00040 \text{ cm} = 0.00040$$

## Scientific Notation

Ex.

$$4.65 \times 10^{-14}$$

## UNIT 1: MOTION

Physics: (from Greek Physika) = "Nature of or Natural things"

The search for laws that govern the universe.  
The laws place limits on what is allowed in the universe.

\* Unlike other sciences, physics is cumulative.  
Must start from the beginning.

= Linear Motion

- Motion is Relative (depends on perspective)
  - you & the sun
  - you on a train
  - you in a car
 frame of reference

- Motion can be expressed through numbers.
  - = Kinematics

$$v = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$$

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$$

$$d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

(Δx)

$$d = \frac{1}{2} (v_f + v_i) t$$

(Δx)

Motion can be described verbally.

1-D vs 2-D  
 Linear: one direction

x = horizontal component  
 y = vertical component (up: down)

<u>Scalar</u>	vs	<u>Vector</u>
Speed		Velocity (speed w/ direction)
#s only Magnitude		#s + direction magnitude & direction

<u>Constant</u>	vs	<u>Accelerating</u>
move @ same Speed/velocity		speed up or slow down

<u>Average</u>	vs	<u>Instantaneous</u>
$\frac{\text{total distance}}{\text{total time}}$		in that moment how fast moving

<u>Distance</u>	vs	<u>Displacement</u>
total travelled		Start point to end point

# NOTES

## UNIT 1 MOTION

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### Linear Motion (Linear)

Motion in 1-Dimension

Kinematics

Displacement (d)  
change in position

ground is covered

Motion: object moving

Motion dependent on frame of reference.

MOTION IS RELATIVE!

Distance vs. Displacement

how far travel

change in position  
start to finish measured  
in a straight-line.

$$\Delta x = x_f - x_i$$

Speed vs. Velocity

↓  
how fast

↓  
how fast & what Direction

Scalar Quantity  
magnitude only

Vector Quantity  
magnitude & direction

### Kinematic Equations

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \text{ measured in m/s}$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} \text{ measured in m/s}^2$$

$$\Delta x \text{ or } d = \frac{1}{2} (v_f - v_i)t$$

$$\Delta x \text{ or } d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$$

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

# Unit 1 MOTION

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## 1-D Kinematics (Linear)

Distance (d)

vs

Displacement (d)

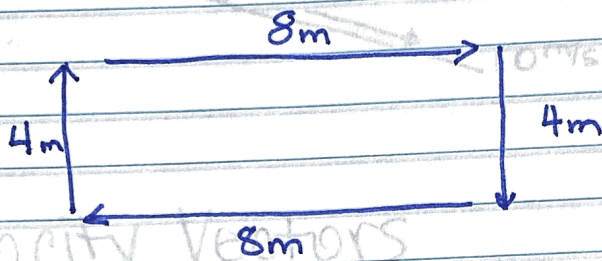
how much

change in position

ground is covered

\* measured in meters (m)

\* time measured in seconds (s)



distance = 24m  
displacement = 0m

Vector - Quantities expressed by #s & position.

Scalar - Quantities expressed only by #s.

speed  
(scalar)

#  
Magnitude

velocity  
(vector)

# & position  
magnitude & direction

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \quad (m/s)$$

$$v = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

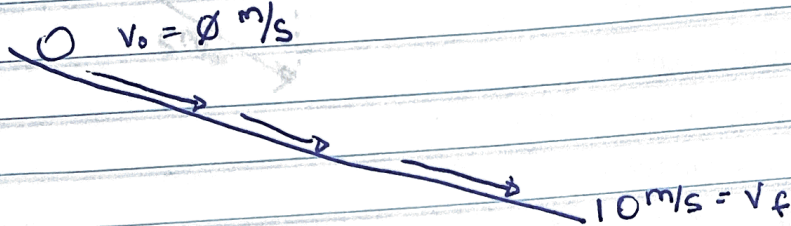
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Instantaneous Velocity  $v, v_0, v_f$   
velocity @ a given instant

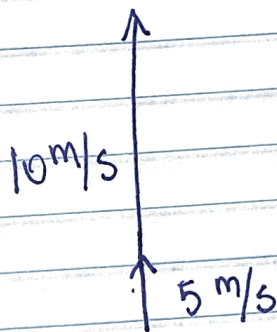
Average Velocity  $\bar{v}$   
 $\frac{\text{total distance}}{\text{total time}}$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{v_0 + v_f}{2} = \frac{0 + 10}{2} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

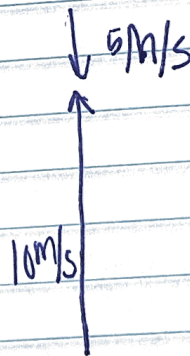
$$\bar{v} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$



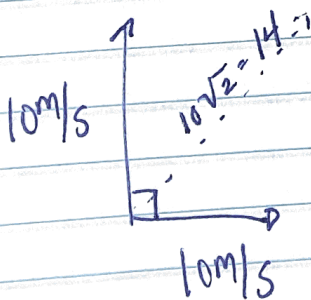
### Velocity Vectors



$15 \text{ m/s}$



$5 \text{ m/s}$



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Parallelogram Method.

