

# 1. Basic Concepts

## 1.1 Displacement ( $\vec{s}$ )

- Vector quantity: Change in position of an object.

$$\vec{s} = \vec{x}_f - \vec{x}_i$$

Where  $\vec{x}_f$ : Final position,  $\vec{x}_i$ : Initial position.

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## 1.2 Distance

- Scalar quantity: Total length of the path traveled by an object.
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## 1.3 Speed ( $v$ )

- Scalar quantity: Rate of change of distance.

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

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## 1.4 Velocity ( $\vec{v}$ )

- Vector quantity: Rate of change of displacement.

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{s}}{t}$$

- Instantaneous velocity:

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

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## 1.5 Acceleration ( $\vec{a}$ )

- Vector quantity: Rate of change of velocity.

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

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## 2. Equations of Motion (Constant Acceleration)

For an object moving with uniform acceleration ( $a$ ):

### 2.1 First Equation of Motion

$$v = u + at$$

Where  $u$ : Initial velocity,  $v$ : Final velocity,  $t$ : Time.

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### 2.2 Second Equation of Motion

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Where  $s$ : Displacement.

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### 2.3 Third Equation of Motion

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

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### 2.4 Displacement in $n$ -th Second

$$s_n = u + \frac{a}{2}(2n - 1)$$

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## 3. Graphical Representations

### 3.1 Displacement-Time Graph

- Slope of  $x$ - $t$  graph: Instantaneous velocity.
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### 3.2 Velocity-Time Graph

1. Slope of  $v$ - $t$  graph: Acceleration.
  2. Area under  $v$ - $t$  graph: Displacement.
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### 3.3 Acceleration-Time Graph

- Area under  $a$ - $t$  graph: Change in velocity.
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## 4. Free Fall (Vertical Motion Under Gravity)

### 4.1 Acceleration Due to Gravity

- Denoted by  $g$ , directed downward.  
Value:  $g \approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .
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### 4.2 Equations of Motion for Free Fall

1. Velocity:

$$v = u + gt$$

2. Displacement:

$$h = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

3. Velocity-Displacement Relation:

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2gh$$

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### 4.3 Time of Flight (for objects thrown vertically)

1. Time to reach maximum height:

$$t_{\text{up}} = \frac{u}{g}$$

2. Total time of flight:

$$T = \frac{2u}{g}$$


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## 4.4 Maximum Height

- Maximum height reached by an object:

$$H = \frac{u^2}{2g}$$


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## 5. Relative Motion in 1D

### 5.1 Relative Velocity

- Relative velocity of object A with respect to object B:

$$\vec{v}_{AB} = \vec{v}_A - \vec{v}_B$$


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## 6. Key Results and Special Cases

### 6.1 Motion of Two Objects Meeting

- If two objects start at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  with velocities  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , and accelerations  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , they meet when:

$$x_1 + v_1 t + \frac{1}{2} a_1 t^2 = x_2 + v_2 t + \frac{1}{2} a_2 t^2$$


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### 6.2 Uniform Motion (Zero Acceleration)

- Velocity is constant:

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

- Displacement:

$$s = vt$$


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## 6.3 Relative Acceleration

- Relative acceleration of object A with respect to object B:

$$\vec{a}_{AB} = \vec{a}_A - \vec{a}_B$$