| Motion graphing | g practice packet | Name: | | |
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| Summary of Motion (So Far) | | | | |
| Describe the motion | Motion with constant velocity | Motion with constant acceleration | | |
| In words, provide an example | | The object's velocity is increasing by the same amount every second- for example a ball rolling down a smooth track tilted at an angle. | | |
| Draw a x-t graph | | | | |
| Mathematical equation of x(t) | | | | |

| Describe the motion | Motion with constant velocity | Motion with constant acceleration |
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| With a v-t graph | | 0 - t |
| Mathematical equation of v(t) | | |
| Draw an a-t graph | a 0 | t |
| Mathematical equation of a(t) | | |



- 1. Find the average velocity between 3 and 4 seconds.
- 2. Show how you would find the instantaneous velocity at 2 seconds.
- 3. List the region(s) where the velocity is positive.
- 4. List the region(s) where the velocity is negative.
- 5. List the region(s) where the object is speeding up.
- 6. List the region(s) where the object is slowing down.
- 7. List the region(s) where the object is not moving.
- 8. List the region(s) where the acceleration is positive.
- 9. List the region(s) where the acceleration is negative.

Additional Problems: Motion Graphs



- 6. List the region(s) where the acceleration is in the positive direction.
- 7. List the region(s) where the acceleration is in the negative direction.
- 8. List the region(s) where the object has no acceleration.
- 9. What time(s) is the object at rest?
- 10. What is the displacement of the object over the first 4 seconds? Over the entire 6 seconds?

Graphs of Motion with Changing Velocity

1. Consider the velocity-vs-time graphs and describe the motion of the objects.



| Determine the displacement between 4 and 8 seconds. Show work! | |
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| Determine the average acceleration during the first 3 seconds. Show work! | |
| Describe the motion in words. | |
| Sketch a motion map. Be sure to include both velocity and acceleration vectors. | |

- 2. Use the velocity-vs-time graph to analyze the motion of the object.
 - a. Give a written description of the motion.



- b. Sketch a motion map. Be sure to include both velocity and acceleration vectors.
- c. Determine the displacement of the object from t = 0 s to t = 4 s.
- d. Determine the displacement of the object from t = 4 s to t = 8 s.
- e. Determine the displacement of the object from t = 2 s to t = 6 s.
- f. Determine the object's acceleration at t = 4 s.
- g. Sketch a possible position-vs-time graph for the motion of the object. Explain why your graph is only one of many possible graphs.