## Physics 10.15.15

## **Sprinter Problem Possible Solution:**

- You know Position time graph should look like this:
- To Find Acceleration:
  - Time: start of race to a point where the runner is still accelerating
  - o Know: t, distance,  $V_0 = 0$ , find a:

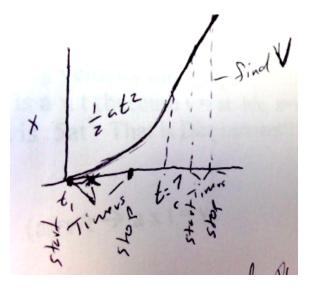
• D= 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 at<sup>2</sup>  $\rightarrow$  a = (2d)/t<sup>2</sup>

- To find t
  - Place 2 times where sprinter is not accelerating
  - o Know: t, d, find V<sub>avg</sub>

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$$V_{avg}=d/t$$

o Know:  $V_0 = 0$ ,  $V_f = V_{avg}$ , a, d, find t

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$$V_f = V_o + at \rightarrow t = V_{avg}/a$$



## Suggestions

- Draw a picture and use as few words as you can
- If you say you are going to use it, show it
- Draw out the graphs of the relationships that you are going to use for the analysis.