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# **CHAPTER 1 MECHANICS**



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# Mechanics, Kinematics,

**Kinematics** is the study of how things move (distance and displacement), how fast they move (speed and velocity), the rate of change of velocity (acceleration), and how much time passes during the changes. Kinematics is the study of the relationship between all of these things without regard to why something is moving.

### **Distance and Displacement**

**Distance** can be defined as total length moved. If you run around a circular track, you have covered distance equal o the circumference of the track. Distance has no direction associated with it, which means it is scalar.

**Displacement** represents a change in position, defined as the straight-line distance between two points. In the previous example, if you run around a circular track and end up the same place you started, your displacement is zero, displacement is a vector.

# Speed and Velocity

**Speed** is the time rate of motion, or simply, the distance traveled within a given time unit. To calculate speed, the equation is S = d/t

Where s is the speed, d is the distance traveled, and t is the time to travel the distance. For example, an athlete were to run 100 meters in a time of 10 seconds, his speed would be 100 m/10 s, which is 10 m/s.

Velocity consists of two parts, speed and direction. If a mass travels in a given direction, its time rate of motion is now considered a velocity. Examples of a velocity values are 350 m/s north, or 70 m/s 100 north of east. When calculating velocity values, the equation is similar to the speed equation. V = d/t

Where v is the velocity, d is the distance, and t is the time.

A common example of speed is the number given by the speedometer in a car. A speedometer tells us the car's speed, not its velocity, because it gives only a number and not a direction. Speed is a

measure of the distance an object travels in a given length of time Average speed = total distance / total time while Average velocity = change in displacement / time

# Acceleration

When you step on the gas pedal in your car, the car speed increases; step on the brake and the car's speed decreases. Turn the wheel, and the car direction of motion changes. In all of these cases, the velocity changes. This change in velocity is called acceleration, another common example, a car traveling around a circular racetrack is constantly accelerating even if the car's speed is constant, because the direction of the car's velocity vector is constantly changing.  $a = \Delta v / \Delta t$ Average acceleration = change in velocity / time

The unit of acceleration is meter per second2,  $m/s^2$ 

# Kinds of motion:

Translator motion: When a body moves from one place to another in a straight line, Or the movement of projectiles.

**Periodic motion:** When a body repeats its motion within equal intervals of time.



$$V = \frac{S}{t} m / s$$

Dimensional formula of velocity: Lt<sup>1</sup>

# **Types of velocity**

<u>Uniform (constant) velocity:-</u> When a body covers equal distances in equal intervals of time in a given direction.





Uniform(constant acceleration)

Non uniform acceleration.

# **Review questions 2:**

1- The study of how things move (distance and displacement), how fast they move (speed and velocity), the rate of change of velocity (acceleration), and how much time passes during the changes is called:

- A. Kinematics
- B. Physics
- C. Engineering
- **D.** May be any of the above
- E. Non of the above

2- ..... can be defined as total length moved. It has no direction associated with it, which means it is scalar.

- A. Distance
- B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- D. Velocity
- E. Acceleration

3- It represents a change in position, defined as the straight-line distance between two points. In the previous example, if you run around a circular track and end up the same place you started, your displacement is zero, displacement is a vector.

- A. Distance
- B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- D. Velocity
- E. Acceleration

4- It is the time rate of motion, or simply, the distance traveled within a given time unit.

- A. Distance
- B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- D. Velocity
- E. Acceleration

5- An athlete were to run 100 meters in a time of 10 seconds, his speed would be 100 m/10 s, which is:

- A. 10 m/s.
- **B.** 20m/s
- C. 30m/s
- **D.** 5m/s
- E. 1m/s

6- It consists of two parts, speed and direction.

- A. Distance
- B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- D. Velocity
- E. Acceleration

7. If a mass travels in a given direction, its time rate of motion is now considered a

- A. Distance
- B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- D. Velocity
- E. Acceleration
- 8-350 m/s north, is an example of:
  - A. Distance
  - B. Displacement
  - C. Speed
  - **D.** Velocity

#### E. Acceleration

9. When calculating velocity values, the equation is similar to the ...... equation.

- A. Distance
  - B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- D. Velocity
- E. Acceleration

10- d/t where d is the distance, and t is the time refers to:

- A. Distance
- B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- **D.** Velocity
- E. Acceleration
- 11- Average ..... = change in velocity / time
  - A. Distance
  - B. Displacement
  - C. Speed
  - D. Velocity
  - E. Acceleration

12- The unit of ..... is meter per second<sup>2</sup>, m/s<sup>2</sup>

- A. Distance
  - B. Displacement
  - C. Magnitude
  - D. Velocity
  - E. Acceleration
- 13- When a body moves from one place to another in a straight line, Or the movement of projectiles.
  - A. Translator motion
  - **B.** Periodic motion
  - C. Circular motion
  - **D.** Wave motion
  - E. Vibratory motion

### 14- When a body repeats its motion within equal intervals of time.

- A. Translator motion
- **B. Periodic motion**
- C. Circular motion
- **D.** Wave motion
- E. Vibratory motion
- **15-** The opposite figure represents
  - A. Translator motion
  - **B.** Periodic motion
  - C. Circular motion
  - D. Wave motion
  - E. Vibratory motion

### 16- The opposite figure represents

- A. Translator motion
- **B.** Periodic motion
- C. Circular motion
- **D.** Wave motion
- E. Vibratory motion

### 17- The opposite figure represents

- A. Translator motion
- **B. Periodic motion**
- C. Circular motion



- D. Wave motion
- E. Vibratory motion
- 18- Distance in a given direction..... (e.g. 500 km from Suhag to Cairo )
  - A. Distance
  - B. Displacement
  - C. Speed
  - D. Velocity
  - E. Acceleration

### 19- Represents the length between two points

- A. Distance
- B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- D. Velocity
- E. Acceleration

### 20- Represents the distance covered in a unit time(e.g. 100km/hr)

- A. Distance
- B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- D. Velocity
- E. Acceleration

21- Represents the distance covered in a unit time in a given direction.(200 km/hr from Suez to Cairo)

- A. Distance
- B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- D. Velocity
- E. Acceleration

### 21- Distance covered in unit time in a given direction.

- A. Distance
- B. Displacement
- C. Speed
- D. Velocity
- E. Acceleration
- 22- Displacement covered in unit time.
  - A. Distance
  - **B. Displacement**
  - C. Speed
  - D. Velocity
  - E. Acceleration
- 23- Rate of displacement with respect to time.
  - A. Distance
  - B. Displacement
  - C. Speed
  - D. Velocity
  - E. Acceleration
- 24- Dimensional formula of velocity:
  - A- Lt<sup>-1</sup>
  - B- Lt
  - C- L/t
  - D- may be any of the above
  - E- non of the above



## I.e.: The acceleration in the vertical direction

$$\mathbf{g} = \frac{\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{V}_0}{\mathbf{t}}$$

Gravity differs from one place to another because. The earth is not a complete sphere Gravity in Egypt =  $9.81 \text{ m/sec}^2$ . Or approximately 10 m/sec<sup>2</sup> If a body is left to fall:



# **Review questions 3:**

1-  $1^{st}$  law of motion states that:

A. 
$$V = V_0 + at$$
  
B.  $S = V_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$ 

**C.**  $V^2 = V_0^2 + 2$  as

D. May be any of the above

E. Non of the above

### **2-** 2<sup>nd</sup> law of motion states that:

A. 
$$V=V_0+at$$
  
B.  $S = V_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   
C.  $V^2 = V_0^2 + 2as$ 

D. May be any of the above

E. Non of the above

### **3- 3<sup>rd</sup> law of motion states that:**

A. 
$$V=V_0+at$$
  
B.  $S = V_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   
C.  $V^2 = V_0^2 + 2as$ 

D. May be any of the above

E. Non of the above

## 4- V in the previous laws stands for:

A. Initial velocity

- B. Final velocity
- C. Acceleration
- D. Displacement
- E. Time
- 5- V<sub>0</sub> in the previous laws stands for:
  - A. Initial velocity
  - B. Final velocity
  - C. Acceleration
  - D. Displacement
  - E. Time

## 6- a in the previous laws stands for:

- A. Initial velocity
- B. Final velocity
- C. Acceleration
- D. Displacement

### E. Time

## 7- t in the previous laws stands for:

- A. Initial velocity
- B. Final velocity
- C. Acceleration
- D. Displacement
- E. Time

### 8-S in the previous laws stands for:

- A. Initial velocity
- B. Final velocity
- C. Acceleration
- D. Displacement
- E. Time

9- ..... is the free falling acceleration. (I.e.: The acceleration in the vertical direction)

- A. gravity
- B. Final velocity
- C. Acceleration
- D. Displacement
- E. Distance

**10- Gravity differs from one place to another because.** 

- A. The earth is not a complete sphere
- B. The bodies fall in different speeds
- C. The mass of the bodies differe
- D. May be any of the above
- E. Non of the above

11-  $V_0$  = zero if:

- A. a body is left to fall
- B. a body is thrown upwards
- C. a body was at rest
- D. may be any of the above
- E. non of the above

### 12- g has a +ve sign if

- A. a body is left to fall
- B. a body is thrown upwards
- C. a body was at rest
- D. may be any of the above

E. non of the above

# 13- V= velocity when a body reaches the ground if:

- A. a body is left to fall
- B. a body is thrown upwards
- C. a body was at rest
- D. may be any of the above
- E. non of the above

### 14- V= zero if:

- A. a body is left to fall
- B. a body is thrown upwards
- C. a body was at rest
- D. may be any of the above
- E. non of the above

### 15- g has a -ve sign if

- A. a body is left to fall
- **B.** a body is thrown upwards
- C. a body was at rest
- D. may be any of the above
- E. non of the above

### 16- V<sub>0</sub> is greater than V if

- A. a body is left to fall
- B. a body is thrown upwards
- C. a body was at rest
- D. may be any of the above
- E. non of the above

### 17- $V_0$ is less than V if

- A. a body is left to fall
- B. a body is thrown upwards
- C. a body was at rest
- D. may be any of the above
- E. non of the above