

Year 1 Applied Chapter 9 - Constant Acceleration

Distance Time

Graphs

$$\text{Average Velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}}$$

$$\text{Average Speed} = \frac{\text{total distance}}{\text{time}}$$

Displacement = distance from origin

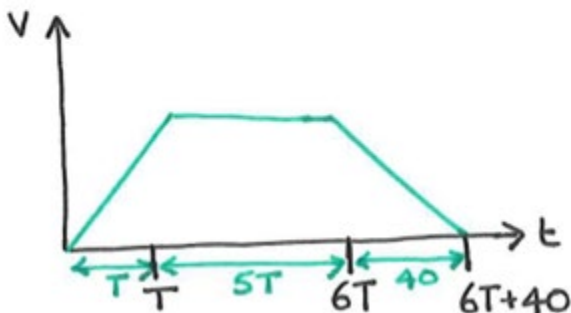
Velocity Time

Graphs

$$\text{Gradient } t = \begin{matrix} \text{Acceleration +} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Deceleration -} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Distance Travelled} = \text{Area under Graph}$$

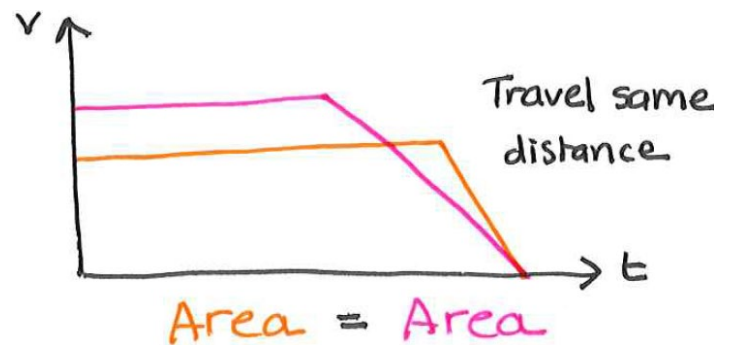
watch out for how you label the axis. (Gaps or points)



Velocity Time

Graphs

(Two Vehicles)



If they have travelled the same distance, then

$$\text{area} = \text{area}.$$

Make sure not to draw the one graph inside the other graph, as they could not be equal in area.

SUVAT Formula

Only use when
acceleration is constant.

$$v = u + at$$

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

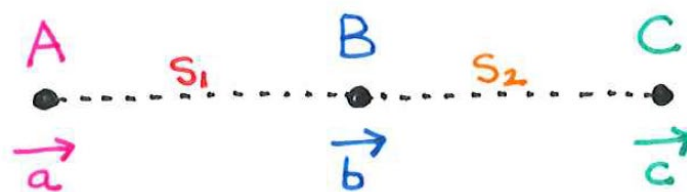
$$s = \left(\frac{u+v}{2} \right) t$$

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

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Given in the formula
booklet.

SUVAT - Horizontal (multi journey)



constant acceleration x

AB

$$s = s_1$$

$$u = a$$

$$v = b$$

$$a = x$$

$$t = t_1$$

BC

$$s = s_2$$

$$u = b$$

$$v = c$$

$$a = x$$

$$t = t_2$$

AC

$$s = s_1 + s_2$$

$$u = a$$

$$v = c$$

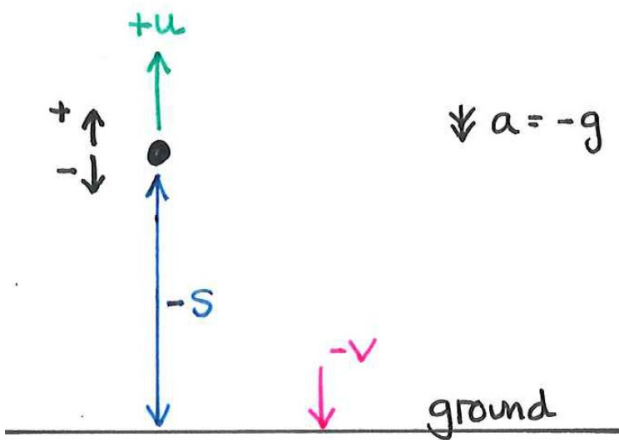
$$a = x$$

$$t = t_1 + t_2$$

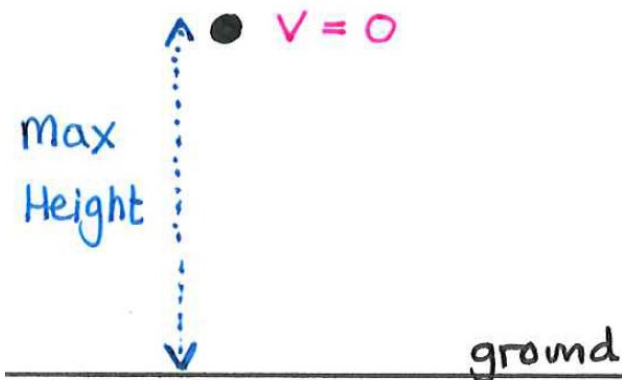
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SUVAT - Vertical

Direction Matters!

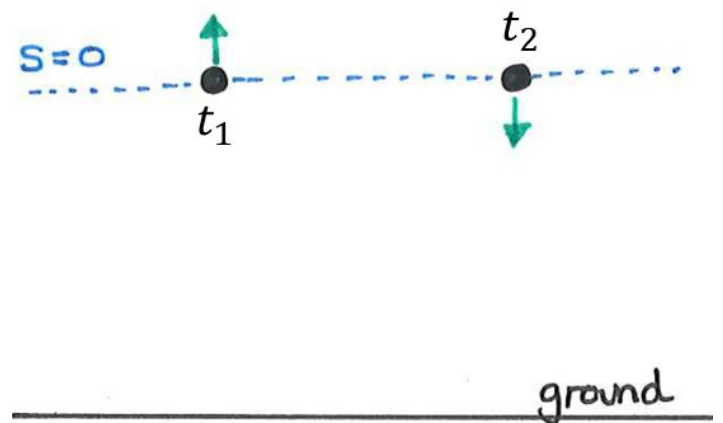


SUVAT - Vertical (Maximum Height)



SUVAT - Vertical

(Time above a given height)



$$0 = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Quadratic (Two solutions)

Time Above $S = t_1 - t_2$