

# Chapter 2.

# Motion in One Dimension

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# Introduction



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# Objectives:

After completing this module, you should be able to

- Define and apply concepts of distance, displacement, average and instantaneous velocity, average and instantaneous acceleration.
- Solve problems involving initial and final velocity, acceleration, displacement, and time.
- Demonstrate your understanding of directions and signs for velocity and displacement.

# Outline:

- Displacement and average velocity
- Instantaneous velocity
- Acceleration (average and instantaneous)
- Motion with constant acceleration  
Free Fall
- Velocity and displacement by integration

# Uniform Velocity and Acceleration in One Dimension:

- Motion is along a straight line (horizontal, vertical or slanted).
- The cause of motion will be discussed later. Here we only treat the changes.
- The moving object is treated as though it were a point particle.

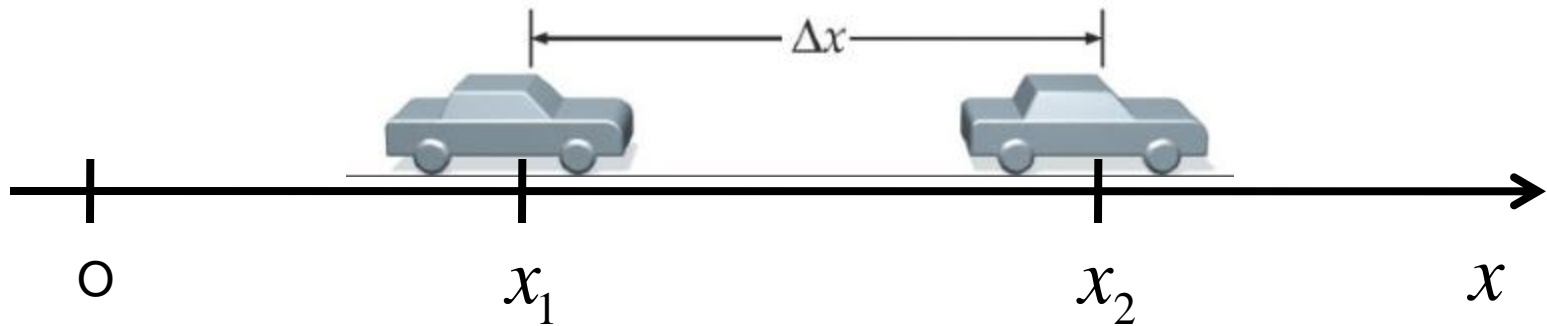
# 1. Displacement and Average Velocity

Any measurement of position, distance, or speed must be made with Respect to a REFERENCE FRAM.

- A frame of reference is an extended object whose parts are at rest relative each other.

- Displacement

Displacement is defined as *the change in position*

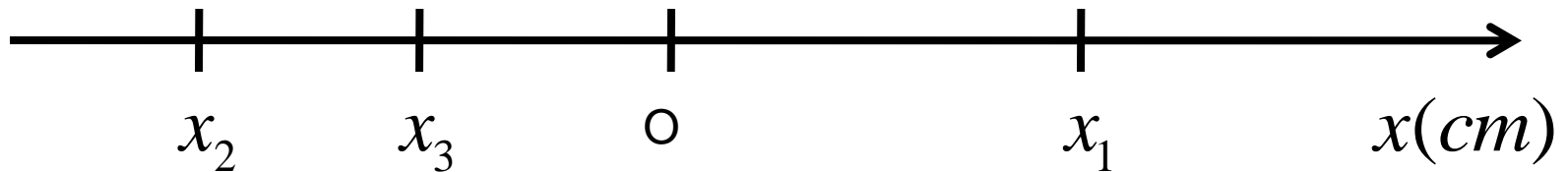


$$\Delta x = x_2 - x_1 \quad (1)$$

# 1. Displacement and Average Velocity

## Example 1.

An ant starts at  $x = 20$  cm on a piece of graph paper and walks along the  $x$  axis to  $x = -20$  cm. It then turns around and walks back to  $x = -10$  cm. What is the ant's displacement and total distance traveled?



$$\Delta x = x_3 - x_1 = -10 - 20 = -30 \quad (cm)$$

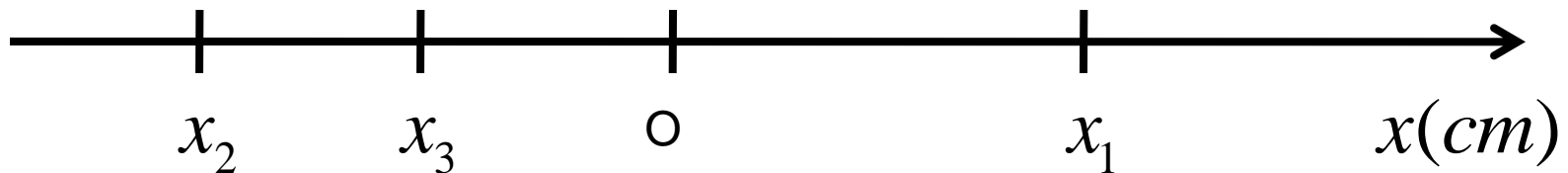
The negative signs indicate that ant is moving to the left (negative direction).



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Total distance (S):  $S = S_{12} + S_{23} = 40 + 10 = 50$  (cm)

# 1. Displacement and Average Velocity

Average Velocity: 
$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} \quad (m / s) \quad (2)$$

Average Speed: 
$$Speed = \frac{S}{\Delta t} = \quad (m / s) \quad (3)$$

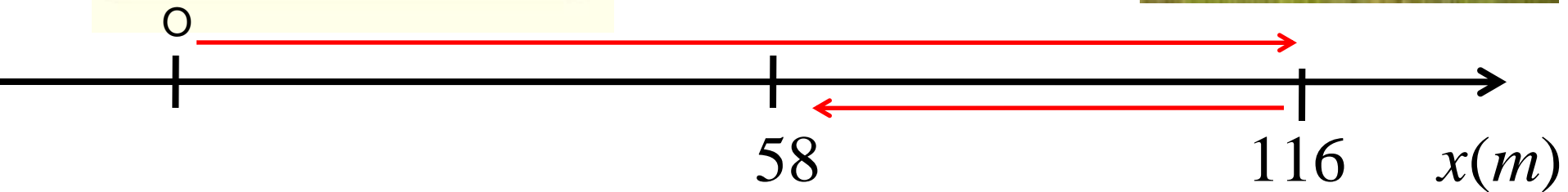
## Example 2.

7. (II) A horse canters away from its trainer in a straight line, moving 116 m away in 14.0 s. It then turns abruptly and gallops halfway back in 4.8 s. Calculate (a) its average speed and (b) its average velocity for the entire trip, using “away from the trainer” as the positive direction.

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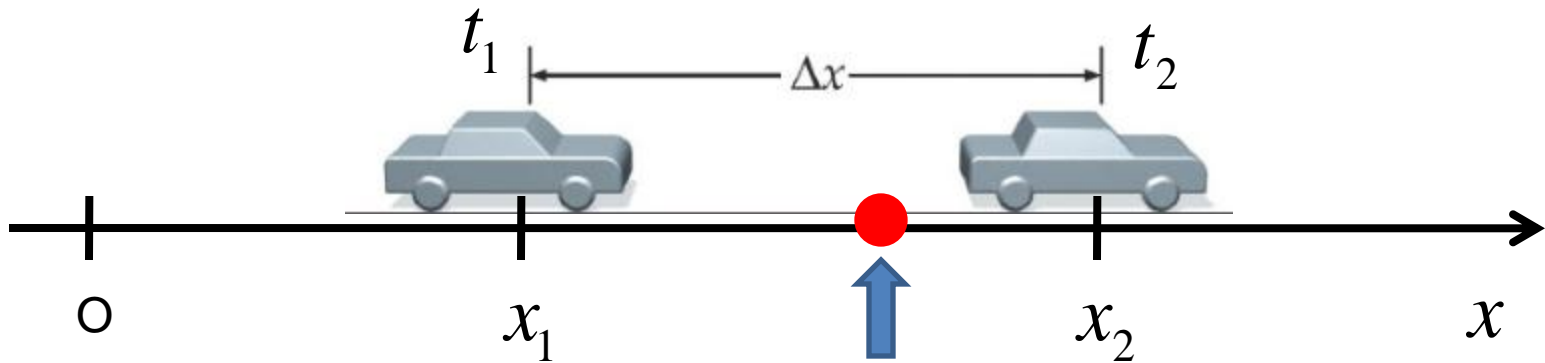
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Average Speed:  $Speed = \frac{S}{\Delta t} = \frac{116 + 58}{14 + 4.8} = 9.5 \quad (m / s)$

Average Velocity:  $\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{58 - 0}{18,4} = 3.15 \quad (m / s)$

## 2. Instantaneous Velocity



*What is the velocity at any instant time?*

*We have the average velocity* 
$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} \quad (2)$$

*To get instantaneous velocity, the eq. (2) is to be evaluated in the limit of  $\Delta t$  becoming extremely small, approaching zero.*

$$v = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad (4)$$

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*The instantaneous velocity is defined as the derivative of  $x$  with respect to  $t$ .*

### Example 3.

- 16.** (II) The position of a ball rolling in a straight line is given by  $x = 2.0 - 3.6t + 1.1t^2$ , where  $x$  is in meters and  $t$  in seconds. (a) Determine the position of the ball at  $t = 1.0$  s, 2.0 s, and 3.0 s. (b) What is the average velocity over the interval  $t = 1.0$  s to  $t = 3.0$  s? (c) What is its instantaneous velocity at  $t = 2.0$  s and at  $t = 3.0$  s?

# 3. Acceleration



*Bugatti Veyron:  
0 km/h-100 km/h: 2,5 s*

*Lamborghini Aventador  
0 km/h-100 km/h: 2,8 s*



# 3. Acceleration

*Acceleration specifies how rapidly the velocity of an object is changing.*

## Average acceleration:

Average acceleration is defined as the change of velocity divided by the time taken to make this change.

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{t_2 - t_1} \quad (m \setminus s^2)$$

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## **Example 4.**

A car Toyota Camry accelerates along a straight road from at rest to 100 km/h in 7.3 s. What is the magnitude of its average acceleration?

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{(100 / 3.6) - 0}{7.3} = 3.8 \quad (m \setminus s^2)$$

## **Example 5.**

What is the average acceleration of Bugatti veyron?

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{(100 / 3.6) - 0}{2.5} = 11.1 \quad (m \setminus s^2)$$



# 3. Acceleration

## Instantaneous acceleration:

Instantaneous acceleration is defined as the *limiting value of average acceleration as we let  $\Delta t$  approach zero.*

$$a = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv}{dt} \quad (m/s^2)$$

## Example 6.

The position of a particle is given by the following equation:

$$x = (2.00 \text{ m/s}^3)t^3 + (2.50 \text{ m/s})t.$$

What is the acceleration of the particle at  $t = 2 \text{ s}$ ?

# 4. Motion at Constant Acceleration

## Free Fall

Thank for your attention!