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1. From the intersection of Yale and Central, your instructor's 1973, orange-colored Gremlin starts from rest and has the velocity versus time graph shown below. What was the car's average acceleration for the time interval from $t = 3\text{ s}$ to $t = 8\text{ s}$?

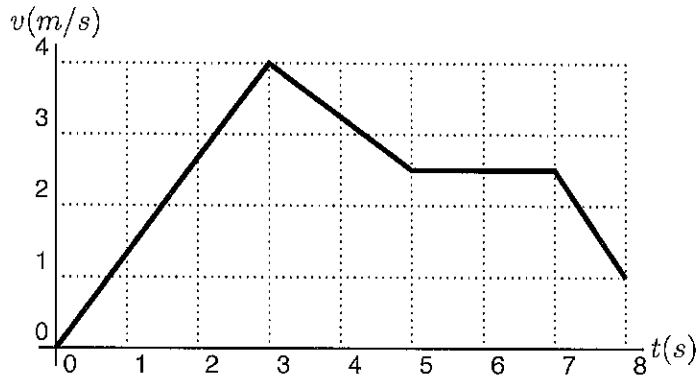
$$a_{\text{av}} = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

$$t_2 = 8\text{ s}, V_2 = 1$$

$$t_1 = 3\text{ s}, V_1 = 4$$

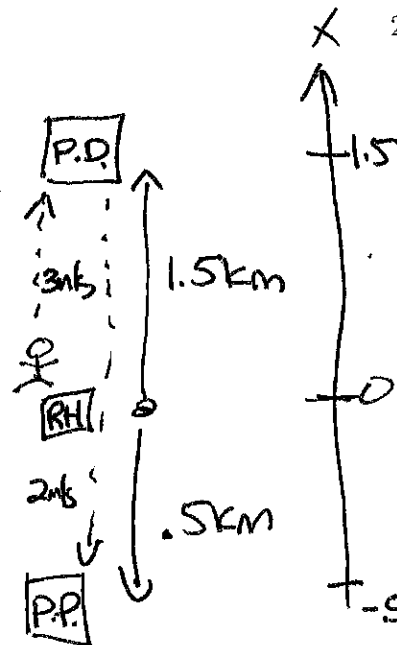
$$\Rightarrow a_{\text{AV}} = \frac{1 - 4\text{ m/s}}{8 - 3\text{ s}} = -\frac{3}{5}\text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= -.6\text{ m/s}^2$$



- (a) -0.60 m/s^2 (b) 1.3 m/s^2 (c) 0.125 m/s^2 (d) -4.7 m/s^2

2. Your physics instructor starts at Regener Hall and runs to the Physics department with average speed 3.0 m/s . He then turns around (and being hungry) runs to the Pita Pit for lunch. Due to the hill on Yale, his average speed on his return trip is 2.0 m/s . If we assume, for simplicity, that the physics department is 1.5 km due North of Regener Hall and the Pita Pit is 0.50 km due South of Regener Hall, what is the magnitude of the average velocity for the entire trip?



- (a) 2.3 m/s (b) 0.33 m/s (c) 2.5 m/s (d) $3.3 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m/s}$

$$\text{Velocity} \Rightarrow V_{\text{AV}} = \frac{\Delta X}{\Delta t}$$

$$X_2 = -.5\text{ km}, X_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta X = -.5\text{ km}$$

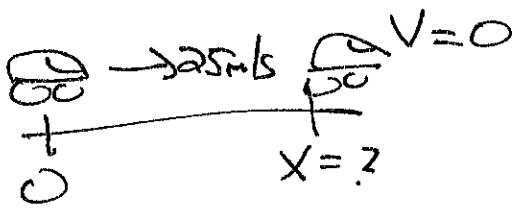
$$\text{MAGNITUDE} \Rightarrow +.5\text{ km} = 500\text{ m}$$

$$V_{\text{AV}} = \frac{500\text{ m}}{1500\text{ s}} = .33\text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta t = \Delta t_1 + \Delta t_2 \quad \Delta t_1 = \frac{1.5\text{ km}}{3\text{ m/s}} = \frac{1500\text{ m}}{3\text{ m/s}} = 500\text{ s}$$

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} \Rightarrow \Delta t_2 = \frac{1.5\text{ km} + .5\text{ km}}{2\text{ m/s}} = \frac{2\text{ km}}{2\text{ m/s}} = \frac{2000\text{ m}}{2\text{ m/s}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta t = 500\text{ s} + 1000\text{ s} = 1500\text{ s}$$



$$V_0 = 25 \text{ m/s}, V = 0, a = -5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$V^2 = V_0^2 + 2a(X - X_0) \Rightarrow 0 = (25 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(-5 \text{ m/s}^2)(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 62.5 \text{ m}$$

3. A car is traveling at 25.0 m/s when the driver hits the brakes causing a constant deceleration of 5 m/s^2 . How far does the car go while stopping?

(a) 62.5 m	(b) 5.0 m	(c) 245 m	(d) 125 m
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4. A turtle and a rabbit are having a race. The rabbit runs the race with an average speed of 12 km/h while the turtle's average speed is 3.5 km/h . If the turtle finishes the race 36 min after the rabbit, what distance was the race?

$$S_p = \frac{d}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \text{ km/h} = \frac{d}{\Delta t_r} \Rightarrow d = 12 \text{ km/h} \Delta t_r$$

$$3.5 \text{ km/h} = \frac{d}{\Delta t_t} \Rightarrow d = 3.5 \text{ km/h} \Delta t_t$$

(a) 15 km	(b) 3.0 km	(c) 7.2 km	(d) 430 km
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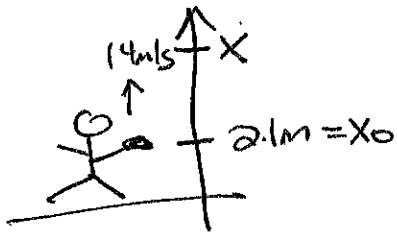
but km/h \Rightarrow hours only $\therefore \Delta t_t = \Delta t_r + \frac{36}{60} \text{ h}$

$$12 \text{ km/h} \Delta t_r = 3.5 \text{ km/h} (\Delta t_r + \frac{36}{60} \text{ h}) \Rightarrow 8.5 \text{ km/h} \Delta t_r = 2.1 \text{ km}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t_r = 0.247 \text{ h}, d = 12 \text{ km/h} (0.247 \text{ h}) = 2.964 \text{ km} \approx 3 \text{ km}$$

5. Your physics instructor finds himself on the moon! where the acceleration due to gravity is roughly one-third of that on earth. If he throws a ball upwards at 14 m/s and the ball is released 2.1 m above the ground, what is the maximum height above the ground of the ball?

(a) 32.1 m	(b) 30.0 m	(c) 89 m	(d) 12.1 m
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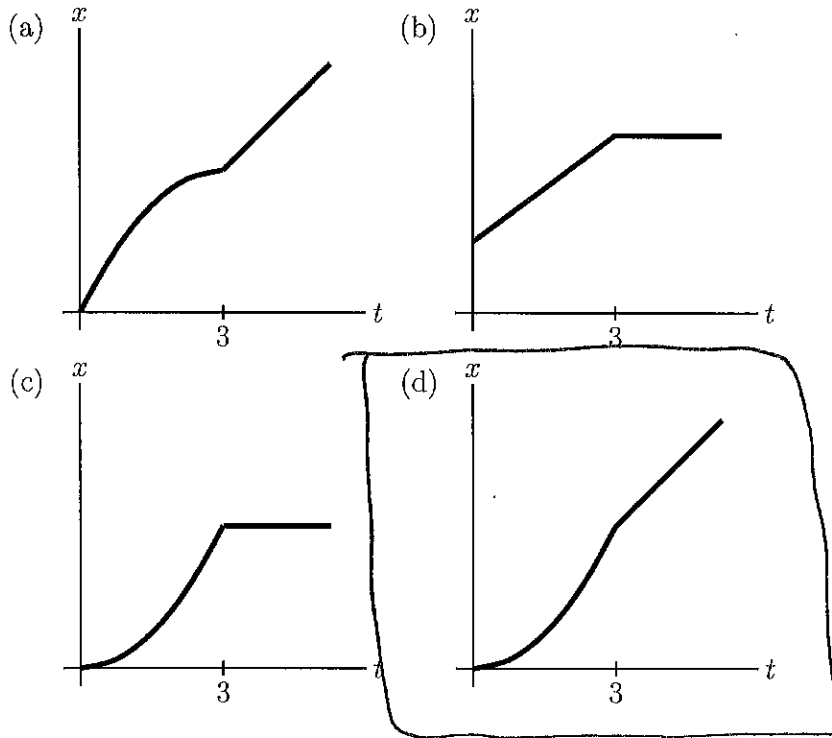
$$a = \frac{1}{3}g = -\frac{1}{3}(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = -3.266... \text{ m/s}^2$$

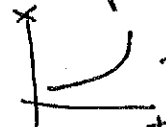
$$X_{\text{MAX}} = ? \Rightarrow V = 0$$

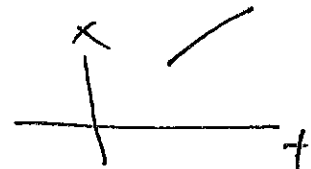
$$V^2 = V_0^2 + 2a(X - X_0) \Rightarrow 0 = (14 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2(-3.266 \text{ m/s}^2)(X - 2.1 \text{ m})$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 2.1 \text{ m} + 30 \text{ m} = 32.1 \text{ m}$$

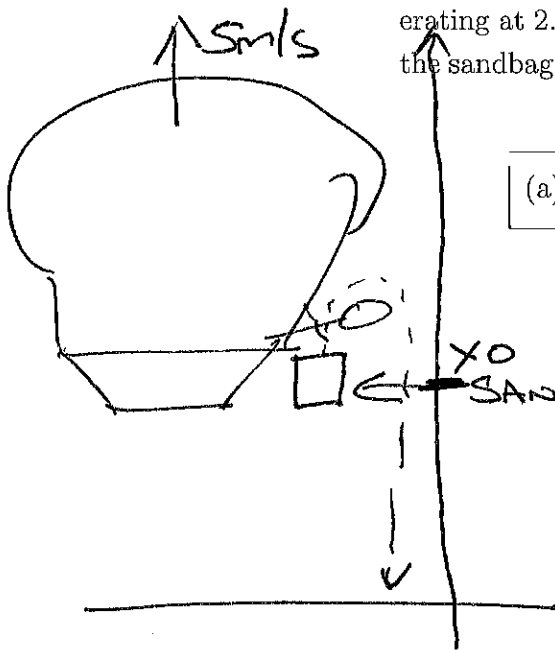
6. Your physics instructor is driving his 1973, orange-colored Gremlin on Lomas Boulevard when he notices that there is an upcoming yellow stoplight. Hitting the gas, he has a constant acceleration for 3 s. At that point, he travels through the intersection, so he eases off the gas and from there maintains a constant velocity. Which of the following plots, correctly corresponds to his position versus time graph?



ALREADY moving in positive direction,
 ACCELERATING \Rightarrow  PARABOLA

THEN, constant velocity \Rightarrow STRAIGHT LINE 

7. Your physics instructor takes a flight in a hot-air balloon which rises with constant 5.00 m/s speed. 20.0 s after takeoff, a sandbag falls off the balloon. If the missing sandbag causes the balloon to begin accelerating at 2.00 m/s^2 , how high (above the ground) is the balloon when the sandbag hits the ground? Ignore air resistance in your calculations.



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| (a) 103 m | (b) 151 m | (c) 143 m | (d) 600 m |
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SANDBAG must have $v_0 = 5 \text{ m/s}$ too

BALLOON has 5 m/s constant speed

$$\text{For } 20 \text{ s} \Rightarrow X_0 = 5 \text{ m/s} (20 \text{ s}) = 100 \text{ m}$$

$$a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

First Find how long it takes for SANDBAG to hit ground; $X=0$

$$X = X_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \Rightarrow 0 = 100 \text{ m} + 5 \text{ m/s} t - 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2 t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2 t^2 - 5 \text{ m/s} t - 100 \text{ m} = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{5 \text{ m/s} \pm \sqrt{(5 \text{ m/s})^2 - 4(4.9 \text{ m/s}^2)(-100 \text{ m})}}{2(4.9 \text{ m/s}^2)}$$

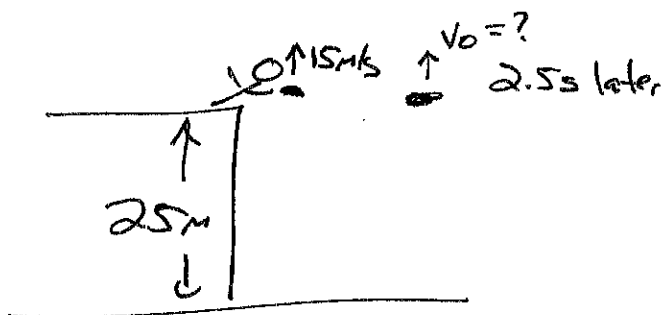
$$= \frac{5 \text{ m/s} \pm \sqrt{1985 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = 5.056 \text{ s} \text{ OR } \cancel{-4.03 \text{ s}}$$

TO FIND BALLOON'S height, RE-start with $X_0 = 100 \text{ m}$, $v_0 = 5 \text{ m/s}$, $a = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$\text{AND } t = 5.056 \text{ s} \Rightarrow X = X_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = 100 \text{ m} + 5 \text{ m/s} (5.056 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (2 \text{ m/s}^2) (5.056 \text{ s})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 150.84 \text{ m} = 151 \text{ m}$$

8. At the top of a building 25 m high, your instructor throws an egg upwards at 15 m/s. 2.5 s later, he throws another egg. If both eggs hit the ground at exactly the same time, did your instructor throw the second egg upwards or downwards? You must do a numerical calculation to receive full points.



For egg #1: $v_0 = 15 \text{ m/s}$, $x_0 = 25 \text{ m}$, $x = 0$, $a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
 It takes a time $t_1 = ?$ to hit ground.

For egg #2: $v_0 = ?$ ← velocity gives direction! $x_0 = 25 \text{ m}$
 $x = 0$, $a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$. It takes t_2 for it to hit.

2.5s later \Rightarrow 2.5s less time to hit ground $\Rightarrow t_2 = t_1 - 2.5$

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \Rightarrow 0 = 25 \text{ m} + 15 \text{ m/s} t_1 - 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2 t_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2 t_1^2 - 15 \text{ m/s} t_1 - 25 \text{ m} = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{15 \text{ m/s} \pm \sqrt{(15 \text{ m/s})^2 - 4(4.9 \text{ m/s}^2)(-25 \text{ m})}}{2(4.9 \text{ m/s}^2)}$$

$$= \frac{15 \text{ m/s} \pm \sqrt{715 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = 4.26 \text{ s} \text{ or } -1.19 \text{ s}$$

$\therefore t_2 = 1.76 \text{ s} \therefore$ For #2: $0 = 25 \text{ m} + v_0 (1.76 \text{ s}) - 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2 (1.76 \text{ s})^2$

DOWN $\Rightarrow 9.8(1.76 \text{ m}) + v_0(1.76 \text{ s}) = 0 \Rightarrow v_0 = -55.8 \text{ m/s}$