# January 18, Week 1

Today: Chapter 2, Position and Average Velocity

Homework Assignment #1 - Due Today

**Mastering Physics:** 9 Introductory Questions About Mastering Physics.

**Written Question:** None

Homework Assignment #2 - Due January 25

**Mastering Physics:** 6 problems from chapters 1 and 2.

**Written Question:** 2.75

No class on Monday. Next reading quiz due Tuesday, January 22.

# Special Announcement

THE OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCE CENTER IS LOOKING FOR A STUDENT IN THIS CLASS TO VOLUNTEER TO PROVIDE NOTES FOR THIS CLASS. THE STUDENT WILL BE PAID A STIPEND FOR THE SEMESTER. INTERESTED STUDENT SHOULD COME BY OUR OFFICE AT 2021 MESA VISTA HALL TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED HIRING PAPERWORK.

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Particle Model - For now, it suffices to treat moving objects as particles $\Rightarrow$ little dots with a single value of position.

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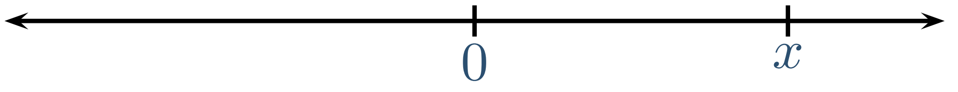

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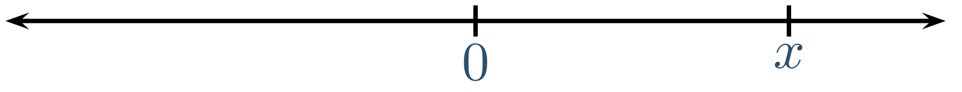


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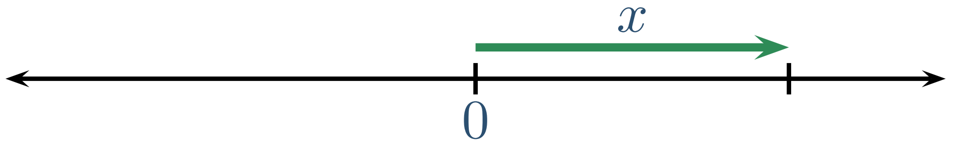

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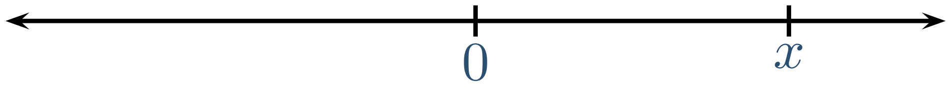


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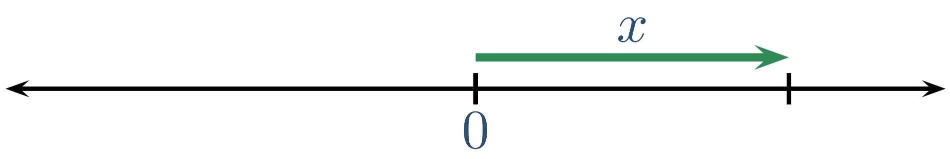


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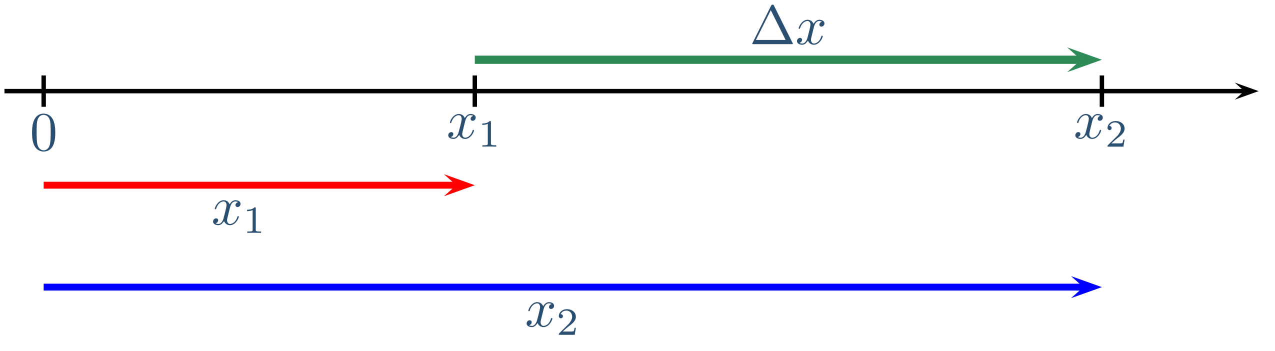

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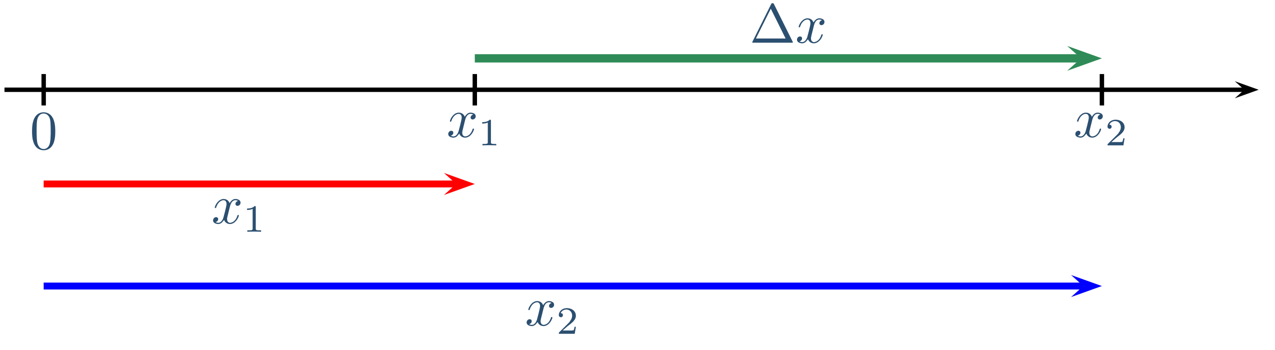


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