

- An object is thrown upward from the top of a building. Which of the following is true? Assuming the regular x, and y axes,
 - The object's speed decreases continuously.
 - The object's velocity decreases continuously.
 - The object's acceleration at the top most point of the trajectory is zero
 - The distance time graph is a straight line.
- Which of this is true?
 - Acceleration is the slope of the distance time graph
 - Acceleration is the slope of the velocity time graph.
 - Velocity is the slope of the acceleration time graph.
 - Distance is the slope of the velocity time graph.
- A correct physical equation should obey which of the following?
 - All the terms in the equation can have different units.
 - All the terms in the equation can have different dimensions.
 - All the terms in the equation must have the same constants.
 - All the terms in the equation must have the same dimensions.

Problem 2.34

A record of travel along a straight path is as follows:

- Start from rest with a constant acceleration of 2.77 m/s^2 for 15.0 s .
- Maintain a constant velocity for the next 2.05 min .
- Apply a constant negative acceleration of -9.47 m/s^2 for 4.39 s .

(a) What was the total displacement for the trip?

(b) What were the average speeds for legs 1, 2, and 3 of the trip, as well as for the complete trip?

<p><u>Leg 1</u></p> $v = v_0 + at$ $v = (2.77 \text{ m/s}^2)(15 \text{ s})$ $v = 41.55 \text{ m/s}$ $x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$ $x = \frac{1}{2} (2.77 \text{ m/s}^2)(15 \text{ s})^2$ $x = 311.6 \text{ m}$ $v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{311.6 \text{ m}}{15 \text{ s}} = 20.8 \text{ m/s}$	<p><u>Leg 2</u></p> <p>const velocity so</p> $v_{\text{avg}} = 41.55 \text{ m/s}$ $x = (41.55 \text{ m/s})(2.05 \text{ min})(60 \text{ s/min})$ $x = 5110.6 \text{ m}$	<p><u>Leg 3</u></p> $v = v_0 + at$ $v = 41.55 \text{ m/s} - (9.47 \text{ m/s}^2)(4.39 \text{ s})$ $v = 0 \text{ (stopped)}$ $x = (41.55 \text{ m/s})(4.39 \text{ s}) - \frac{(9.47 \text{ m/s}^2)(4.39 \text{ s})^2}{2}$ $x = 91.2 \text{ m}$ $v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{91.2 \text{ m}}{4.39 \text{ s}} = 20.8 \text{ m/s}$ <p>Total displacement:</p> $311.6 \text{ m} + 5110.6 \text{ m} + 91.2 \text{ m} = 5513.4 \text{ m}$	<p>Avg velocity for whole trip:</p> $v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{5513.4 \text{ m}}{15 \text{ s} + 123 \text{ s} + 4.39 \text{ s}}$ $v_{\text{avg}} = 38.7 \text{ m/s}$
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