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Topic	1 mark questions	2 marks questions	3 marks questions	5 marks questions	Total Marks
Motion in a Straight Line	-	1	-	1	7

One mark questions

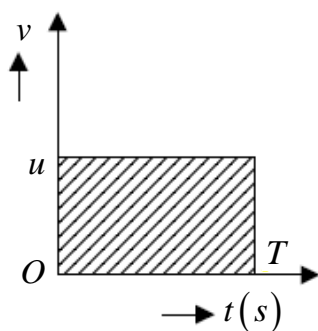
- What is displacement?**
Answer: The change of position in a particular direction or the distance between the initial and final position of the object is called displacement.
- The average velocity of a body is equal to its instantaneous velocity. What do you conclude by this?**
Answer: The body is moving with constant velocity.
- What does area under velocity - time graph represent?**
Answer: Displacement for a given time interval.

Two marks questions

- Distinguish between distance and displacement.**
Answer: (i) The distance is the length of path traversed. The displacement is the change of position in a particular direction.
(ii) Distance is a scalar. But displacement is a vector.
(iii) When a body returns to initial position, then distance is not zero but displacement is zero.
- The displacement (in metre) of a particle moving along x - axis given by $x = 20t + 10t^2$. Calculate the instantaneous velocity at $t = 2s$.**
Answer: We have $x = 20t + 10t^2$.
Velocity $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 20 + 20t$
Instantaneous velocity at $t = 2$ s is $V = 20 + 20 \times 2 = 60 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- A car travels with a uniform velocity of 20 ms^{-1} . The driver applies the brakes and the car comes to rest in 10 second. Calculate the retardation.**
Answer: $v_0 = 20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, $v = 0$, $t = 10$ s
 $a = \frac{v - v_0}{t} = \frac{0 - 20}{10} = -2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
 \therefore Retardation $= 2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- A ball is thrown vertically upward and it reaches a height of 90 m. Find the velocity with which it was thrown.**
Answer: $V = 0$, $X = 90$ m, $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$, $v_0 = ?$
Using the equation $V^2 = v_0^2 + 2g \times we$ get
 $0 = v_0^2 - 2 \times 9.8 \times 90$
 $\therefore v_0^2 = 2 \times 9.8 \times 90$
 $v_0 = \sqrt{2 \times 9.8 \times 90} = 42 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Four marks questions

- (a) **What is the velocity - time graph?**
(b) **Show that area under velocity - time graph is equal to displacement.**
Answer: When instantaneous velocities of a particle in motion are plotted against time, the resultant graph is called velocity - time graph.



Area under the $v - t$ graph is the area of the rectangle of height u and base T .

Therefore Area = $u \times T$ (1)

By definition, displacement during this time interval = $u \times T$ (2)

Equation equations (1) and (2),

Area under velocity - time graph is equal to displacement

9. What is the significance of velocity - time graph?

Answer: Significance of velocity - time graph

- (i) It represents the nature of motion of the particle.
- (ii) Instantaneous velocity and instantaneous acceleration can be obtained from the curve.
- (iii) Equations of motion along a straight line can be derived.
- (iv) Area under velocity - time graph in a given time interval represents the distance traveled by the particle in that time interval.

Five marks questions

10. A car moving along a straight highway with speed of 126 km h^{-1} to brought to stop within a distance of 200 m . What is the retardation of the car and how long does it take for the car to stop?

Answer: $v_0 = 126 \text{ kmh}^{-1} = \frac{126 \times 1000}{3600} = 35 \text{ ms}^{-1}, v = 0, x = 200 \text{ m}$

Applying $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$

$0 = 35^2 + 2a \times 200$

$\therefore 0 = -\frac{35^2}{200 \times 2} = -3.06 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

Applying $v = v_0 + at$

$0 = 35 - 3.06 \times t$

$t = \frac{35}{3.06} = 11.44 \text{ second}$

11. The displacement (in metre) of a particle moving along x -axis is given by $x = At^2 + B$, where $A = 2m$ and $B = 3m$. Calculate (i) average velocity between $t = 3s$ and $t = 5s$. (ii) instantaneous velocity at $t = 5s$ and (iii) instantaneous acceleration.

Answer: (i) Average velocity

At $t_1 = 3s$, the displacement of the particle is

$x_1 = 2.3^2 + 3 = 21 \text{ m}$

At $t_2 = 5s$, the displacement of the particle is

$x_2 = 2.5^2 + 3 = 53 \text{ m}$

Average velocity $\bar{v} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{53 - 21}{5 - 3} = \frac{32}{2} = 16 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(ii) Instantaneous velocity



$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(At^2 + B) = 2At$$

$$\text{At } t = 5s, v = 2 \times 2 \times 5 = 20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

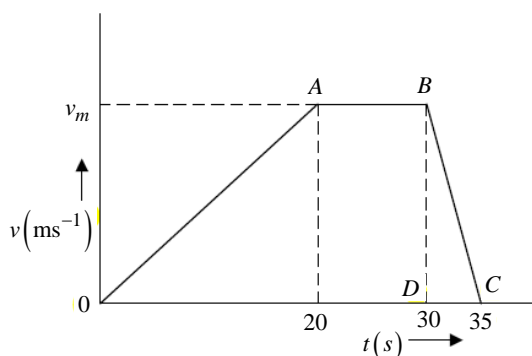
(iii) Instantaneous acceleration

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(2At) = 2A$$

$$= 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

12. A car starts from rest and accelerates uniformly at a rate of 2 ms^{-2} for 20 second. It then maintains a constant velocity for 10 second. The brakes are then applied and the car is uniformly retarded and comes to rest in 5 second. Draw the velocity - time graph for the motion and find: (i) the maximum velocity (ii) the retardation in the last 5 second (iii) total distance traveled and (iv) average velocity.

Answer: The velocity - time graph for the motion of the car is shown below



(i) Maximum velocity

$$a = 2 \text{ ms}^{-2}, v_0 = 0, t = 20s$$

$$v_m = v_0 + at$$

$$= 0 + 2 \times 20$$

$$= 40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(ii) Retardation

Retardation is equal to the slope of the line BC

$$= -\frac{BC}{DC} = -\frac{40}{5} = 8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

(iii) Total distance traveled $S = \text{Area of trapezium OABC}$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(AB + OC)BD$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(10 + 35)40 = 900 \text{ m}$$

(iv) Average velocity

$$= \frac{S}{t} = \frac{900}{35} = 25.71 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$