

Position

Coordinate system

Displacement:

- magnitude
- direction

Velocity

Δ position/time

Magnitude

Direction

Const. vs. changing vel.

Speed vs velocity

Acceleration

Δ velocity/time

Magnitude

Direction

Zero vs. non-zero acc.

$v = 0$ vs. $a = 0$

Time

Ave. vs. instantaneous

Meaning of

\pm signs

1-D: Sign = direction

2-D: Sign of comp. = direction

Meaning of negative v , a .

Increasing/decreasing vs. sign

Sign and change in x , v , a .

Negative time

Graphs

x vs t , v vs t , a vs t .

Consistency among graphs

Meaning of slope, x & y intercepts,

max, min, concave up/down.

Verbal descriptions

Interpreting kinematics scenarios

Verbal description \leftrightarrow graphs

Diagrams

Constructing/interpreting Setup

2-D (vectors)

Component representation

Angle- magnitude representation

Decomposition into orth. components

Mag. via components + pythag.

Direction via components + trigonometry

Components via mag + trigonometry

Projectile motion

Independence of x and y directions

Behavior of x , y , v_x , v_y , a_x , a_y in trajectory

Zeros, maxima along trajectory

Time of flight comparisons

Possible symmetries in values

Special trajectories: "half", $y_i = y_f = 0$