

## EXAM REVIEW PART I: LINEAR MOTION

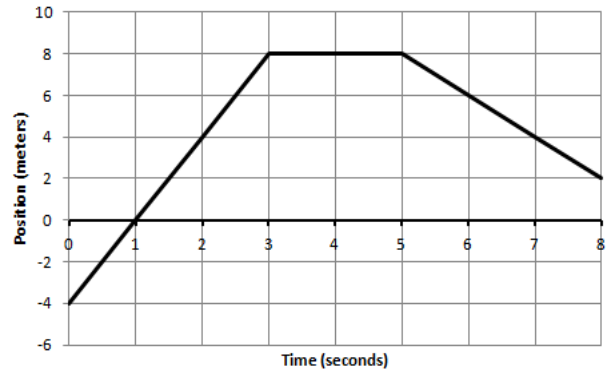
Answer questions on a separate sheet of paper. Save both this paper and your answers so you can quiz yourself as you prepare for the exam

IMPORTANT VOCABULARY: vector, scalar, magnitude, position, distance, displacement, speed, velocity, acceleration

1. Explain what is meant by a scalar quantity and give some examples.  
*Has magnitude but no direction, ex. Mass, distance, speed, density, temperature, energy, power*
2. Explain what is meant by a vector quantity and give some examples.  
*Has a magnitude and a direction, ex. Displacement, velocity, acceleration, force, momentum*
3. How long does it take to hear a thunderclap 6.8 km away if the sound wave moves at 340 m/s?  
*20 seconds*
4. It takes a pulse of light 35 microseconds to travel down a 5.0 km length of fiber optic cable. How fast does the light move through the cable?  
 *$1.43 \times 10^8$  m/s*
5. What is the difference between distance and displacement? When is the magnitude of the displacement equal to the distance traveled?
6. A car drives 22 miles north then drives 14 miles south. What is its displacement?  
*8 miles north*
7. A raven flies south for 120 seconds at a speed of 12 m/s, then flies 0.56 km north in 80 seconds.
  - What is the total distance? *2.0 km*
  - What is the total displacement? *0.88 km south*
  - What is the average speed? *10 m/s*
  - What is the average velocity? *4.4 m/s south*
8. What is the acceleration of an object that steadily increases its speed from 6.0 m/s to 18.0 m/s over a 2.0 second time interval without changing direction?  *$6.0 \text{ m/s}^2$*
9. What is the acceleration of an object that maintains a steady speed of 24.0 m/s for 6.0 seconds without changing direction?  *$0.0 \text{ m/s}^2$*
10. A car that is initially moving at 22 m/s hits the brakes and stops in 5.0 seconds. What is the acceleration?  *$-4.4 \text{ m/s}^2$*
11. An airplane that is initially moving at 320 m/s accelerates at  $3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$  for 20.0 seconds. How far does it move during that time period and what is its final velocity? *7.0 km, 380 m/s*
12. How long does it take a rock to reach a speed of 24.5 m/s if you drop it from a very tall cliff? *2.5 s*
13. A baseball is thrown straight upward at a speed of 17 m/s.
  - How high does it go above the spot from which it was thrown? *14.7 m*
  - What are its position, velocity, and acceleration 2.3 seconds after being thrown? *13.2 m, -5.5 m/s,  $-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$*

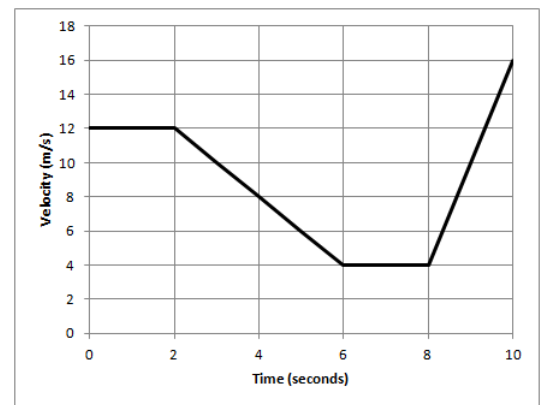
14. The graph below shows the position of an object that is moving along a straight line that runs north-south with north being the positive direction.

- How far does the object move during the first 3 seconds?  $12\text{ m}$
- How fast is the object moving at  $t=1.0$  second?  $4\text{ m/s}$
- What is the velocity at  $t=1, 4,$  and  $7$  seconds?  $4\text{ m/s}, 0\text{ m/s}, -2\text{ m/s}$
- What is the acceleration at  $t=7$  seconds?  $0\text{ m/s}^2$
- What is the total displacement?  $6\text{ m}$
- What is the average velocity?  $0.75\text{ m/s}$
- Sketch a velocity time graph that shows the same motion.



15. The graph below shows the velocity of an object that is moving along a straight line that runs east-west with east being the positive direction.

- How far does the object move during the first 2 seconds?  $24\text{ m}$
- How fast is the object moving at  $t=4$  seconds?  $8\text{ m/s}$
- What is the acceleration at  $t=1, 4$  and  $9$  seconds?  $0\text{ m/s}^2, -2\text{ m/s}^2, 4\text{ m/s}^2$
- Which direction is the object moving from 2 to 4 seconds? *east*
- What is the total displacement of the object during the entire 10 seconds?  $24+20+12+8+20=84\text{ m}$



16. Write a song, rap, poem, or short short story that vividly and creatively describes either vector and scalar quantities OR velocity and acceleration.

- First, write down all the information must you need to include in order to effectively explain the terms and how they are related.
- Next, brainstorm ways to make the definitions come alive. You may want specific examples, imagery, emotional connections, ...?)
- Finally, let your inner artist get to know your inner physicist and compose your masterpiece.

