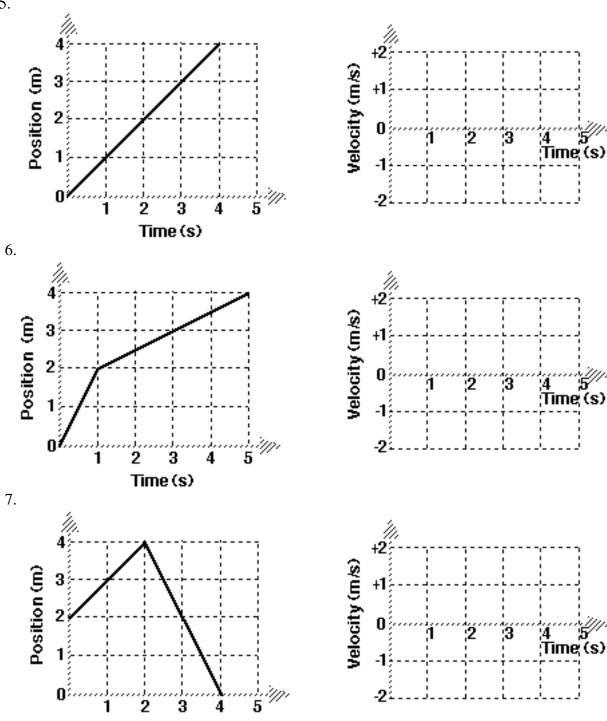
## **UNIT I Worksheet 4**

Sketch velocity vs time graphs corresponding to the following descriptions of the motion of an object.

1. The object is moving in the positive direction at a constant (steady) speed. time 2. The object is standing still. time 3. The object moves in the negative direction at a steady speed for 10s, then stands still for 10s. time 4. The object moves in the positive direction at a steady speed for 10s, reverses direction and moves back toward the negative direction at the same speed. time Draw the velocity vs time graphs for an object whose motion produced the position vs time graphs shown below at left. Remember the slope of the position vs. time graph is the velocity!!!!

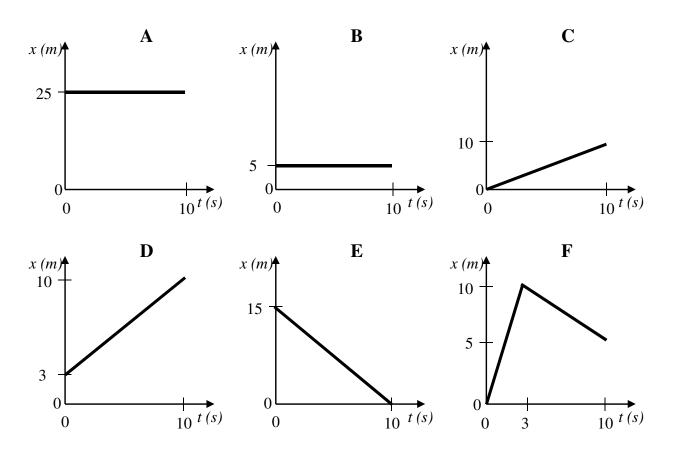
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- 8. For many graphs, both the **slope** of the line and the **area** between the line and the horizontal axis have physical meanings.
- a. What does the slope of a position time graph tell you about the motion of an object?
- b. What does the area under the velocity-time graph tell you about the motion of an object?

Time (s)

9. To rank the following, you may need to look at the key ideas sheet for the difference between *displacement* and *odometer reading*.



a. Rank the graphs according to which show the greatest **displacement** from the beginning to the end of the motion.

Most positive  $\rightarrow$  1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_  $\leftarrow$  Most negative

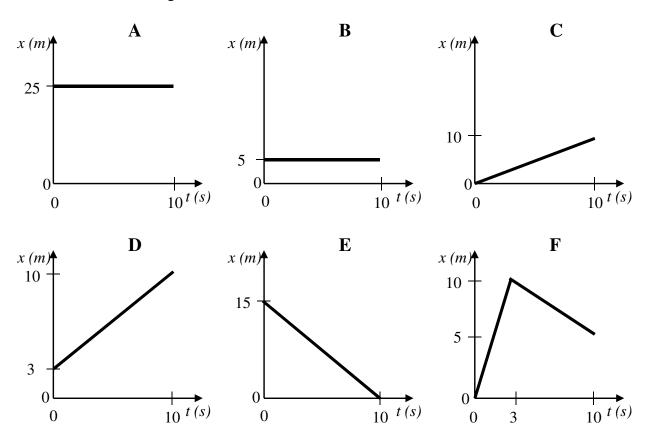
Explain your reasoning for your ranking:

b. Rank the graphs according to which show the greatest **odometer reading** from the beginning to the end of the motion.

Greatest 1\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_\_ Least

Explain your reasoning for your ranking:

10. Rank the following:



a. Rank the graphs according to which show the greatest **average velocity** from the beginning to the end of the motion. (Zero is greater than negative, and ties are possible.)

Most pos. v 1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_\_ Most neg. v

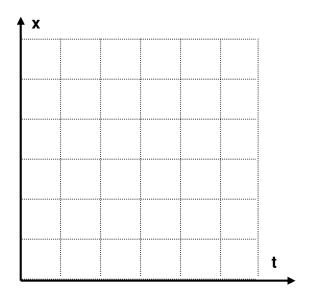
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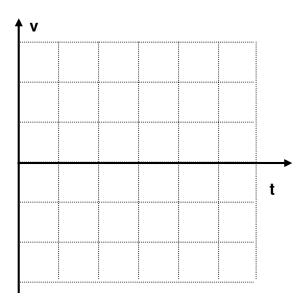
b. Rank the graphs according to which show the greatest **average speed** from the beginning to the end of the motion.

Greatest 1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ Least

Explain your reasoning for your ranking:

- 11. An object moves at a constant rate from the origin and travels at 8 m/s for 5 seconds.
  - a. Draw a quantitative graphical representation of x vs t (see below). Label the x & y axis.
  - b. Draw a **quantitative** graphical representation of **v** vs **t** (see below). Label the x & y axis.



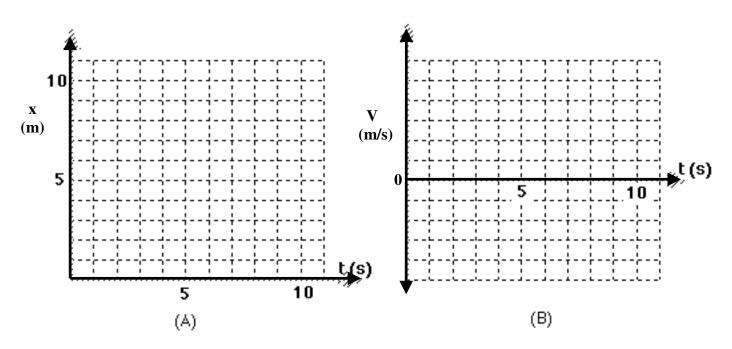


- c. Write a mathematical expression that represents the relationship between  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{t}$ .
- d. Cross hatch the area under the velocity-time graph. Describe what the area under the v-t graph represents and calculate its value.
- f. Now find the displacement using your equation from part c.

12. From the position vs time data below, complete a through e.

t (s)	x (m)
0	0
1	2
2	4
3	4
4	7
5	10
6	10
7	10
8	5
9	0

- a. Construct a graph of position vs time.
- b. Construct a graph of velocity vs time.



- c. Determine the displacement from t = 3.0s to 5.0s <u>using graph B</u>.
- d. Determine the displacement from t = 7.0 s to 9.0 s using graph B.
- e. Determine the AVERAGE velocity from 0.0 s to 7.0 s.