

Chapter 11 Motion

Section 11.1 Distance and Displacement

(pages 328–331)

1. What two things must you know to describe the motion of an object?

Choosing a Frame of Reference (pages 328–329)

2. Is the following sentence true or false? A frame of reference is not necessary to describe motion accurately and completely. _____
3. What is a frame of reference? _____

4. Movement in relation to a frame of reference is called _____.
5. Imagine that you are a passenger in a car. Circle the letter of the best frame of reference you could use to determine how fast the car is moving relative to the ground.
- a. the people sitting next to you in the backseat
 - b. the driver of the car
 - c. a van traveling in the lane next to your car
 - d. a sign post on the side of the road

Measuring Distance (page 329)

6. Distance is _____
7. Circle the letter of the SI unit best suited for measuring the length of a room in your home.
- a. kilometers
 - b. meters
 - c. centimeters
 - d. millimeters

Measuring Displacements (page 330)

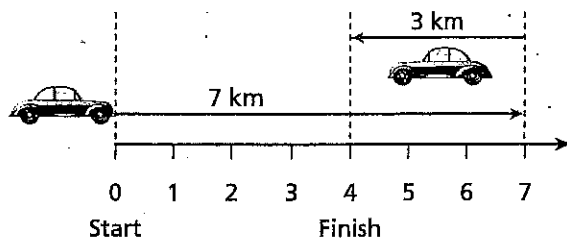
8. Is the following sentence true or false? Five blocks south is an example of a displacement. _____
9. Compare and contrast distance and displacement. _____

10. What would your total displacement be if you walked from your front door, around the block, and then stopped when you reached your front door again?
- a. one block
 - b. two blocks
 - c. the entire distance of your trip
 - d. zero

Combining Displacements (pages 330–331)

11. A vector is a quantity that has both _____ and _____.
12. Circle the letter of each answer that could describe the magnitude of a vector.
 - a. length
 - b. direction
 - c. amount
 - d. size
13. To combine two displacements that are in opposite directions, the magnitudes _____ from one another.

For questions 14 and 15, refer to the figure below.



14. The magnitudes of the two displacement vectors are _____ and _____.
15. Because the two displacements are in opposite directions, the magnitude of the total displacement is _____.
16. Circle the letter that answers the question. What is the displacement of a cyclist who travels 1 mile north, then 1 mile east, and finally 1 mile south?
 - a. 3 miles east
 - b. 1 mile north
 - c. 3 miles south
 - d. 1 mile east
17. The vector sum of two or more other vectors is called the _____.

Speed (pages 332–334)

1. Define speed. _____

2. The SI units for speed are _____.
3. How is instantaneous speed different from average speed? _____

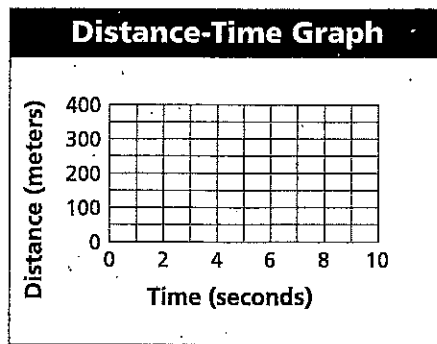
4. The equation used for calculating average speed is _____.
5. Is the following sentence true or false? You can determine how fast you were going at the midpoint of a trip by calculating average speed for the entire trip. _____
6. A student walked 1.5 km in 25 minutes, and then, realizing he was late, ran the remaining 0.5 km in 5 minutes. Calculate his average speed on the way to school.

7. What type of speed does an automobile's speedometer display?

Graphing Motion (page 334)

8. The slope of a line on a distance-time graph represents _____.

For questions 9 through 11, refer to the graph below.



9. Draw a point on the graph that represents 200 m traveled in 4 seconds. Draw a line connecting this point with the origin (0,0). Label this as line A.
10. Draw a point on the graph that represents 100 m traveled in 10 seconds. Draw a line connecting this point with the origin (0,0). Label this as line B.
11. Calculate the average speed (slope) of lines A and B. Be sure to include units.

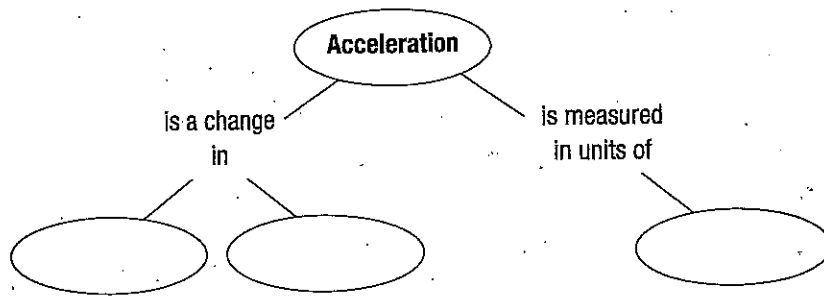
Velocity (page 336)

12. How do speed and velocity differ? _____

13. Circle the letter of each sentence that describes a change in velocity.
 - a. A moving object gains speed.
 - b. A moving object changes direction.
 - c. A moving object moves in a straight line at a constant speed.
 - d. A moving object slows down.
14. Is the following sentence true or false? If a car travels around a gentle curve on a highway at 60 km/h, the velocity does not change. _____

Combining Velocities (page 337)

15. How do velocities combine? _____
16. A river flows at a velocity of 3 km/h relative to the riverbank. A boat moves upstream at a velocity of 15 km/h relative to the river. What is the velocity of the boat relative to the riverbank?
 - a. 18 km/h downstream
 - b. 15 km/h upstream
 - c. 12 km/h upstream
 - d. 12 km/h downstream



What Is Acceleration? (pages 342–345)

1. The rate at which velocity changes is called _____.
2. In terms of speed and direction, in what ways can an object accelerate? _____

3. Because acceleration is a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, it is a(n) _____.
4. Is the following sentence true or false? Acceleration is the result of increases or decreases in speed. _____
5. Ignoring air resistance, a rock in free fall will have a velocity of _____ after 4.0 seconds.
6. A horse on a carousel that is moving at a constant speed is accelerating because _____.
7. Describe constant acceleration. _____

Calculating Acceleration (pages 345–346)

8. Write the equation used to calculate the acceleration of an object.

9. Is the following sentence true or false? When the final velocity is less than the initial velocity of an object, the acceleration is negative. _____
10. A skateboarder begins down a ramp at a speed of 1.0 m/s. After 3 seconds, her speed has increased to 4.0 m/s. Calculate her acceleration.

a. 1.0 m/s ²	b. 3.0 m/s ²
c. 5.0 m/s ²	d. 9.8 m/s ²