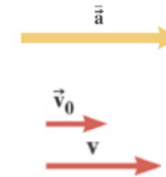


Average Acceleration Definition

$$\bar{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{\vec{\mathbf{v}} - \vec{\mathbf{v}}_o}{t - t_o} = \frac{\Delta \vec{\mathbf{v}}}{\Delta t}$$

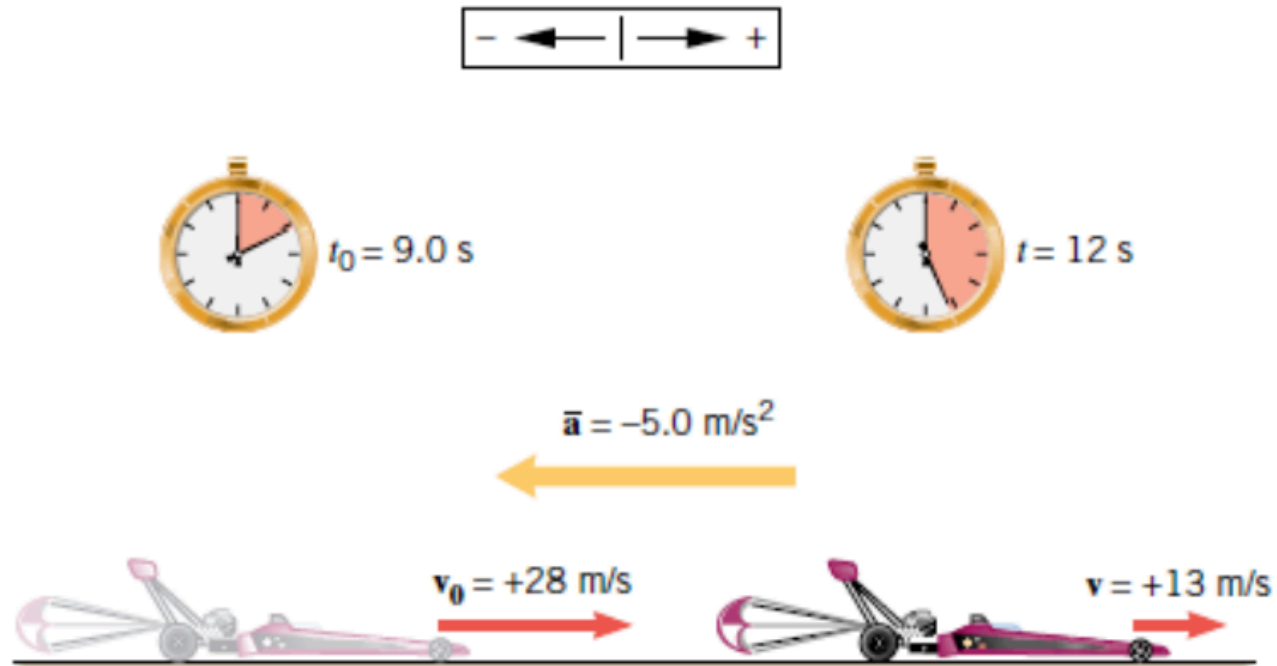


Acceleration (a) = Change in velocity/ Elapsed time = Final velocity - Initial velocity/ final time - initial time.

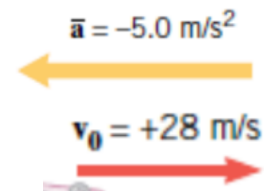
$$\text{Acceleration} = 400 \text{ m/s} - 100 \text{ m/s} / 10 \text{ s} = 300 \text{ m/s} / 10 \text{ s} = 30 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} : \text{S} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{S}^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \times \text{S} = \text{m}$$



(b)



1) A car accelerates at a constant rate from 40 km/h [E] to 90 km/h [E] in 5.0 s. What is its acceleration?

Initial velocity (from) = 40 km/h [E]

Final velocity (to) = 90 km/h [E]

time = 5.0 s

Acceleration = final velocity - initial velocity / time = 90 km/h - 40 km/h / 5.0 s = 10 km/h/s [E]

2) A cyclist accelerate from 5.0 m/s [S] to 15 m/s [S] in 4.0 s. What is his acceleration?

Initial velocity (from) = 5.0 m/s [S]

Final velocity (to) = 15 m/s [S]

time = 4.0 s

**Acceleration = final velocity - initial velocity / time = 15 m/s - 5 m/s / 4s
=10 m/s /4 s = 2.5 m/s²**

3) A jet plane accelerates from rest to 750 km/h in 2.2 min. What is its average acceleration?

Initial velocity (from) = Rest 0 km/h

final velocity (to) = 750 km/h

time = 2.2 min.

Acceleration = final velocity - initial velocity / time = $750 \text{ km/h} / 2.2 \text{ min}$
= 340.9 (km/h)/min

4) A runner accelerates from 0.52 m/s to 0.78 m/s in 0.5 s. What is her acceleration?

Initial velocity (from) = 0.52 m/s

Final velocity (to) = 0.78 m/s

Time: 0.5 s

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{\text{Final velocity} - \text{Initial velocity}}{\text{Time}}$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{\text{Final velocity} - \text{Initial velocity}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{0.78 - 0.52}{0.5 \text{ s}} = \frac{0.26 \text{ (m/s)}}{0.5 \text{ s}}$$

$$\frac{0.26 \text{ (m/s)}}{0.5 \text{ s}} = \frac{0.26}{0.5} \frac{\text{(m/s)}}{\text{S}} = 0.52 \text{ (m/s) / s} = 0.52 \text{ m/s}^2$$

5) A driver entering the outskirts of a city takes her foot off the accelerator so that her car slows down from 90 km/h to 50 km/h in 10 s. Find the car's average acceleration.

Initial velocity (from): 90 km/h

Final velocity (to): 50 km/h

Time: 10 s

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{\text{Final velocity} - \text{Initial velocity}}{\text{Time}} =$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{\text{Final velocity} - \text{Initial velocity}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{50 \text{ km/h} - 90 \text{ km/h}}{10 \text{ s}} = \frac{-40 \text{ km/h}}{10 \text{ s}}$$

$$\frac{-4 \text{ (km/h)}}{\text{s}} = -4 \text{ (km/h)/s}$$

Acceleration = -4 km/h in every S

by 10 s, it is pushing it $-4 \times 10 = -40 \text{ km/h}$

starting at 90 km/h $- 40 \text{ km/s} = 50 \text{ km/h}$

6. A boy rolls a ball up a hill giving it a velocity of 4.5 m/s[N]. Five second later, the ball is rolling down the hill with a velocity of 1.5 m/s [S]. What is the ball's acceleration?

Make both velocity in the same direction; **Both South or Both North**

Option 1

Initial velocity: **4.5 m/s [N]**

Final velocity : 1.5 m/s [S] = **- 1.5 m/s [N]**

Time: 5 s

Option 2

Initial velocity: + 4.5 m/s[N] = **- 4.5 m/s [S]**

Final velocity : **+1.5 m/s [S]**

Time: 5 s

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{\text{Final velocity} - \text{Initial velocity}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{1.5 \text{ m/s [S]} - 4.5 \text{ m/s [N]}}{5 \text{ s}}$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{1.5 \text{ m/s [S]} - 4.5 \text{ m/s [N]}}{5 \text{ s}} =$$

Option 2

Initial velocity: + 4.5 m/s[N] = - 4.5 m/s [S]

Final velocity : 1.5 m/s [S]

Time: 5 s

$$\frac{1.5 \text{ m/s [S]} - (- 4.5 \text{ m/s [S]})}{5 \text{ s}} = \frac{1.5 + 4.5}{5 \text{ s}} = \frac{6 \text{ m/s [S]}}{5 \text{ s}} = 1.2 \text{ m/s/s} = 1.2 \text{ m /s}^2 \text{ [S]}$$

Option 1Initial velocity: **4.5 m/s [N]**Final velocity : 1.5 m/s [S] = **- 1.5 m/s [N]**

Time: 5 s

$$\frac{-1.5 \text{ m/s [N]} - (4.5 \text{ m/s [N]})}{5 \text{ s}} = \frac{-1.5 - 4.5}{5 \text{ s}} = \frac{-6 \text{ m/s [N]}}{5 \text{ s}} = -1.2 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ [N]}$$

Examples of vector quantity:

Displacement: 5 m [E]

Velocity: 3 m/s [N]

Acceleration: 8 m/s² [S]

Which one is not a vector?

Vector (velocity):

- 1) Direction
- 2) Unit
- 3) **quantity or magnitude (size, number)**

Acceleration is a change in Velocity. Acceleration is a vector

Three situations when an object accelerates

- 1) speeding (5 m/s [N] to 10 m/s [N])
- 2) slowing (25 m/s [E] to 0 m/s [E])
- 3) change of direction (25 m/s [N] to 25 m/s [E]
15 m/s [N] to 15 m/s [N] = no acceleration

Vector quantity should have 3 characters (things);

Example : Velocity = **2** m/s [N]

Displacement = **2** m [S]

Acceleration = **2.2** m/s² [E]

1) **Direction**

2) Units

3) **Magnitude** (numbers, size) (slowing down or speeding)

Acceleration: Change in velocity;

An object accelerate with the velocity changes.

Acceleration:

1) slowing down (**5** m/s [N] to **3** m/s [N])

2) speeding (**7** m/s [S] to **15** m/s [S])

3) Direction (+ 15 m/s [E] to - 15 m/s [W])

What else could be a change in velocity?