Unit 2: Kinematics

Textbook Exercise Questions

2.1	Encircle the correct answer from the	given choices.			
i.	A body has translatory motion if it moves along a:				
	(a) Straight line	(b) circle			
	(c) line without rotation \checkmark	(d) Curved path			
ii.	The motion of a body around an axis	is called motion. (LHR 2015)			
	(a) Circular	(b) Rotatory ✓			
	(c) Vibratory	(d) Random			
iii.	Which of the following is a vector qua	n <mark>tity?</mark>			
	(a) Speed	(b) distance			
	(c) Displacement ✓	(d) power			
iv.	If an object is movi <mark>ng with consta</mark> n straight line.	t speed then its distance-time graph will be a			
i. ii. iv.	(a) Along time-axis	(b) Along distance-axis			
	(c) Parallel to time-axis	(d) Inclined to time-axis ✓			
v.	A straight line parallel to time-axis on a distance-time graph tells that the object is:				
	(a) Moving with constant speed	(b) At rest ✓			
	(c) Moving with variable speed	(d) In motion			
vi.	The speed-time graph of a car is shown in the figure, which of the following statement is true?				
	(a) Car has an acceleration of 1.5 ms ⁻²	(b) Car has constant speed of 7.5ms ⁻¹			
	(c) Distance travelled by the car is 75 $v(\text{ms}^{-1})$	$\mathbf{m} \checkmark (\mathbf{d})$ Average speed of the car is 15 ms ⁻¹			
vii.	Which of the following graphs is repr	esenting uniform acceleration? (LHR 2015)			
	(a) d t	(b)t			
	(c)	t			

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7	version now. viii. By d	lividing displa	cement o	f a m	oving bo	dy	with t	time,	we obtain:		

(a) Speed

(b) Acceleration

(c) Velocity ✓

- (d) Deceleration
- ix. A ball is thrown vertically upward. It velocity at the highest point is:
 - (a) -10 ms^{-2}

(b) Zero√

(c) 10 ms⁻²

- (d) None of these
- x. A change in position is called:

(GRW 2015)

(a) Speed

(b) Velocity

(c) Displacement ✓

- (d) Distance
- xi. A train is moving at a speed of 36kmh⁻¹. Its speed expressed in ms⁻¹ is: (GRW 2015)
 - (a) $10 \text{ ms}^{-1} \checkmark$

(b) 20 ms⁻¹

(c) 25 ms^{-1}

- (d) 30 ms^{-1}
- xii. A car starts from rest. It acquires a speed of 25 ms⁻¹ after 20 s. the distance moved by the car during this time is:
 - (a) 31. 25 m

(b) 250 m√

(c) 500 m

(d) 5000 m

2.2 Explain translatory motion and give examples of various types of translatory motion.

Ans: Such type of motion in which a body moves along a line without any rotation. The line may be straight or curved.

- (i) Linear motion
 - The motion of freely falling bodies
 - A car moving along the straight line
- (ii) Circular motion
 - A stone attached with thread, when whirled, it will move along a circular path.
 - A toy train moving on a circular track.
- (iii) Random motion
 - The flight of an insect and birds
 - Motion of dust or smoke particles in air
- 2.3 Differentiate between the following:
 - (i) Rest and motion
 - (ii) Circular motion and rotatory motion
 - (iii) Distance and displacement

(GRW 2014)

(iv) Speed and velocity

(LHR 2013, 2015)

(v) Scalars and vectors

(GRW 2013, LHR 2014, 2015)

(i) Difference between Rest and Motion

REST	MOTION
If a body does not change its position with	If a body continuously changes its
respect to surroundings then it is said to be	position with respect to surroundings
in a state of rest.	then it is said to be in a state of motion.

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CIRCULAR MOTION	ROTATORY MOTION		
The motion of an object in a circular path is	The spinning motion of a body about its		
known as circular motion.	axis is called rotatory motion.		
Examples:	Examples:		
• The motion of earth around the sun.	 The motion of wheel about its axis. 		
The motion of electron around nucleus.	 Motion of ceiling fan. 		

(iii) Difference between Distance and Displacement.

DISTANCE	DISPLACEMENT
Actual (total) length between two points	• The shortest distance between
is known as distance.	two points is known as
• It is a scalar quantity.	displacement.
• It is represented by "S".	 It is a vector quantity.
	• It is represented by " \vec{d} ".

(iv) Difference between Speed and Velocity

(1V)	Difference between Speed and velocity				
	SPEED	VELOCITY			
•	The distance covered in unit time is	The rate of displacement of a body			
	known as speed.	is called velocity.			
•	Mathematically speed is given by	Mathematically velocity is given by			
	Speed = distance/time	Velocity = displacement/time			
	$v = \frac{S}{t}$	$\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{d}}{t}$			
•	It is a scalar quantity.	It is a vector quantity.			

Difference between scalar and vector. **(v)**

SCALAR	VECTOR			
Physical quantities which are completely	Physical quantities which are completely			
described by their magnitude only are known as	described by their magnitude and			
scalars.	direction as well are known as vectors.			
Example	Example			
Speed, distance, time etc.	Force, displacement, velocity etc.			

2.4 Define the terms speed, velocity, and acceleration. (GRW 2013, LHR 2015)

Ans: **Speed**

Or

The distance covered by an object in unit time is called its speed.

Mathematical Formula

$$Speed = \frac{Distance covered}{Total time}$$

$$v = \frac{S}{t}$$

$$Distance = speed x time$$

$$S = v \times t$$

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Velocity

The rate of displacement of a body is called velocity.

Mathematical form

velocity =
$$\frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time taken}}$$
$$\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{d}}{t}$$

Here \vec{d} is the displacement of the body moving with velocity \vec{v} in time t.

Acceleration

The rate of change of velocity of a body is known as acceleration.

Mathematical form

If a body is moving with initial velocity v_i and after some time 't' its velocity becomes ' v_f ' then change in velocity will occur in time t.

Acceleration =
$$\frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{total time}}$$
Acceleration =
$$\frac{\text{final velocity} - \text{initial velocity}}{\text{total time}}$$

So
$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{V}_{i} - \vec{V}_{i}}{t}$$

2.5 Can a body moving at a constant speed have acceleration?

Ans: A body moving with constant speed can have acceleration if its direction of motion changes continuously. For example a body moving with constant speed in a circular path has an acceleration.

2.6 How do riders in a Ferris wheel possess translatory motion but not circular motion?

Ans: Riders in a Ferris wheel move in a circle without rotation therefore motion of rider in Ferris wheel is translatory not rotatory.

2.7 Sketch a distance – time graph for a body starting from rest. How will you determine the speed of a body from this graph?

Ans: The distance-time graph is shown below

The slope of the graph gives speed with the help of the formula

Speed (v) of the object = slope of line AB
$$= \frac{\text{distance EF}}{\text{time CD}}$$

$$= \frac{20\text{m}}{10\text{s}}$$

$$= 2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

The speed found from the graph is 2 ms⁻¹

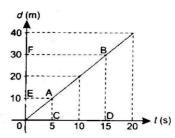


Figure 2.19: Distance-time graph showing constant speed.

(LHR 2014)

2.8 What would be the shape of speed – time graph of a body moving with variable speed? (LHR 2013, 2014, 2015)

Ans: Lines OA and OB shows that body is moving with variable speed. Line OA shows that speed of body changes equally in equal intervals of time. Line OB shows that speed of body changes unequally in a equal intervals of time.

2.9 Which of the following can be obtained from speed – time graph of a body?

Ans: All the given quantities can be obtained form speed-time graph.

2.10 How can vector quantities be represented graphically? (LHR 2014, GRW 2014)

Ans: To represent a vector quantity graphically we draw a line known as represented line. The length of the line drawn is according to some selected scale give the magnitude of vector and an arrow on one end of this line shows the direction of vector.

2.11 Why vector quantities cannot be added and subtracted like scalar quantities?

Ans: Scalar quantities can be described completely by magnitude only and can be added or subtracted by simple arithmetic rules. Vector quantities in addition to magnitude also need direction for their description. So vectors cannot be added or subtracted by arithmetic rules due to direction.

2.12 How are vector quantities important to us in our daily life?

Ans: In order to locate a place from a reference point, we will have to describe the distance and direction of that place from reference point. Description of distance along with direction will make up a vector quantity. Hence by using vector quantities we can describe the position (or location) of bodies.

2.13 Derive equations of motion for uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion.

Ans: See Q.no.4 Long Question

2.14 Sketch a velocity – time graph for the motion of the body. From the graph explaining each step, calculate total distance covered by the body.

Ans: Total distance travelled

= area under the graph (trapezium OABC)

= $\frac{1}{2}$ (sum of parallel sides) x height

 $= \frac{1}{2} (18s + 30 s) \times (16 ms^{-1})$

= 384 m

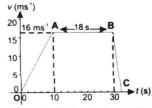


Figure 2.25: Speed-time graph of a car during 30 seconds.

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