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Solving Problems

Solving Problems from Chapter 1

Changing Units

(Q1-1) How many microns make up 1 Km?

Answers of (Q1):

$$1 \mu \text{ m} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ km} = 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ km} = \frac{1 \mu \text{ m} \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}} = 10^9 \mu \text{ m}$$

(Q1-2) What fraction of a centimetre equals $1.0 \mu\text{m}$?

Answer of (Q2) is:

$$\text{fraction of } 1\text{cm} = 1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$1\mu\text{m} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

Therefore

$$\text{fraction } 1\text{cm} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}} = 10^{+4} \mu\text{m}$$

(Q1-3) How many micron in 1 Yd if 1 inch= 2.54 cm

An answer of (Q3) is:

$$1 \text{ inch} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore 1\text{ft} = 12 \text{ inch}$$

$$\therefore 1\text{Yd} = 3\text{fts} = 3 \times 12 \text{ inch}$$

And

$$\therefore 1\text{Yd} = 36 \text{ inches} = 36 \times 2.54 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 91.44\text{cm} = 91.44/100 = 0.9144 \text{ m}$$

$$= 0.9144 \times 10^6 \mu\text{m} = 9.144 \times 10^5 \mu\text{m}$$

Q(1-4) The SI standard of length is based on:

- a. wavelength of light emitted by Hg¹⁸⁹**
 - b. wavelength of light emitted by Kr⁸⁶**
 - c. A precision meter stick in Paris**
 - d. The speed of light**
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Q(1-5) Which of the following is closest to a yard in length?

- a. 0.01m**
 - b. 0.1 m**
 - c. 1m**
 - d. 100 m**
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Q(1-5) $(5.0 \times 10^4) \times (3.0 \times 10^6)$ equal to:

- a. 1.5×10^9**
 - b. 1.5×10^{10}**
 - c. 1.5×10^{11}**
 - d. 1.5×10^{12}**
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Q(1-6) A sphere with a radius of 1.7 cm has a volume of:

- a. $2.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$**
 - b. $9.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$**
 - c. $3.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$**
 - d. 5.2 m^3**
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Q(1-7) A sphere with a radius of 1.7 cm has an area of:

- a. $2.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$**
 - b. $9.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$**
 - c. $3.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$**
 - d. 5.2 m^2**
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Solving Problems from Chapter 2

Straight Line Motion:

Q2-1 (a) if the particle started to move on X axis from point equal to 5m to the point equal 12m what is the magnitude and direction of the displacement (Δx)?

(b) if started to move from $X_1= 5\text{m}$ toward $X_2= 1\text{m}$ what is the magnitude and direction of the displacement (Δx)?

Answer of (a) is:

The displacement (Δx) = $x_2 - x_1 = 12 - 5 = +7\text{m}$

The magnitude is 7 m and +ve result indicates that the motion is in the +ve direction.

Answer of (b) is:

When the particle moves from $x_1= 5\text{ m}$ to $x_2= 1\text{ m}$

Then $\Delta x = x_2 - x_1 = 1 - 5 = -4\text{m}$

The negative result (-ve) indicates that the motion is in the negative direction as shown in this Figure (1-2).

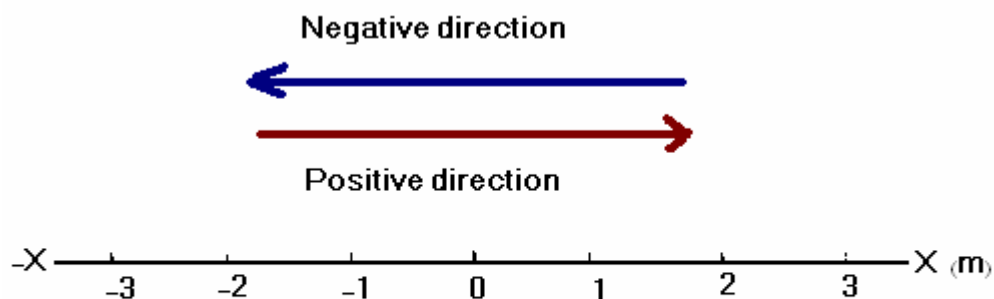
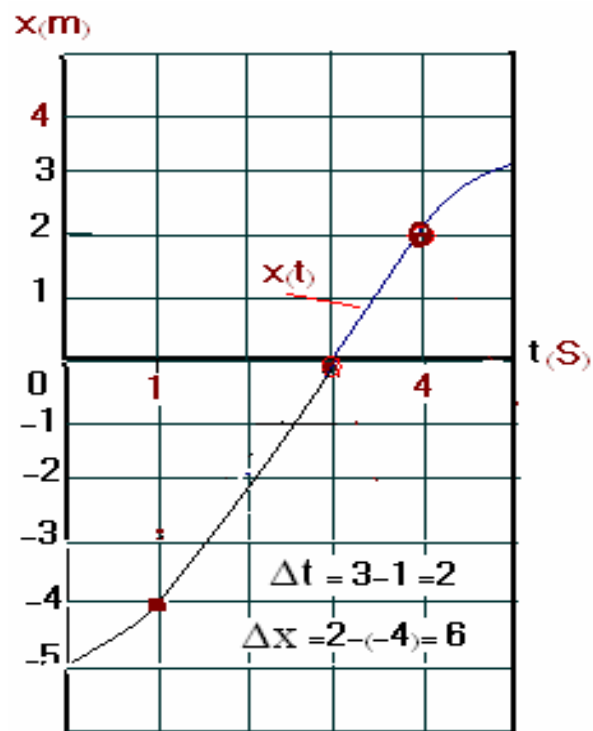


Figure (2-1)

(Q2-2) What is the average velocity V_{ave} from the graph that drawing between the position x (meter) and the time t (second)



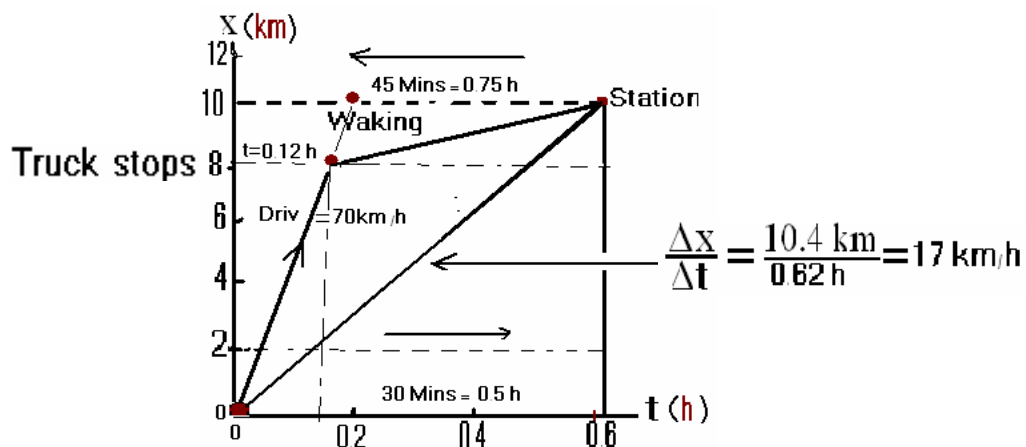
Answer of (Q2-2) is:

The average velocity has the same sign as the displacement because it has the same direction

$$V_{avg} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \text{ m/s}$$

(Q2-3) You drive a beat – up pacing-up truck along a straight rode for 8.4 km at 70 km /h, at which point the truck runs of gasoline and stops. Over a next 30 min, you walk an-other 2 km farther along the rode to gasoline station. (a)What is your overall displacement from the beginning over your drive to your arrival at the station?

The answer (a) is:



$$X_1=0, X_2 = 8.4,$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \Delta x = 8.4 - 0 = 8.4 \text{ km}$$

$$\Delta x \text{ to station} = 8.4 + 2 = 10.4 \text{ km}$$

(Q2-2b) What is the time interval Δt from the beginning of your drive to your arrival at the station

Answer (2b) is:

$$70 \text{ km/h} = 8.4 \text{ km}/\Delta t = 0.12 \text{ h}, \text{ The time interval to the station is } \Delta t = 0.12 + 0.50 = 0.62 \text{ h}$$

(Q2-3) The position of an x axis is given by:

$$X = 7.8 + 9.2t - 2.1t^3,$$

**when x in meter and time in second, what is the velocity
At t= 3.5 s? (a) Is velocity constant or is it continuously
changing?**

The Answer is:

Firstly the Velocity V is

$$V = \frac{dX}{dt} \quad \text{and the unit of V is m/s}$$

And $X = 7.8 + 9.2t - 2.1t^3$

Note at the time t = 3.5 s V is:

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = \frac{d(7.8 + 9.2t - 2.1t^3)}{dt} = 9.2 - 6.3(3.5)^2 = -68 \text{ m/s}$$

We already substitute by t = 3.5 s after differentiation

The velocity depends on t, and so is continuously changing.

Acceleration

(Q2-4) A particle's position on x axis in fig 2-1 is given by $X = 4 - 27t + t^3$, (a) what is the acceleration a

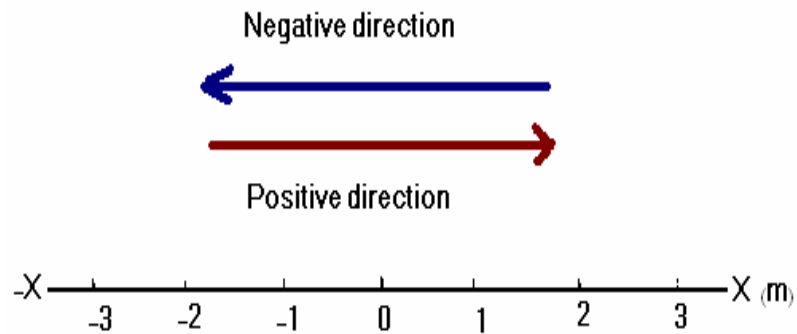


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Answer (a) is:

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (4 - 27t + t^3) = -27 + 3t^2,$$

So,

$$v = (27 + 3t^2)$$

Therefore:

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (27 + 3t^2) = 6t$$

(Q2-4b) is there ever a time when $v = 0$?

Answer (b) is:

$$v = -27 + 3t^2$$

$$0 = -27 + 3t^2$$

So, $3t^2 = 27$ and,

$$t^2 = \frac{27}{3} = 9$$

$$t = \pm 3 \text{ s}$$

Thus the velocity is zero both 3s before and 3s after the clock reads 0.
