Revision Notes

- Motion : An object which changes its position with respect to a fixed point is said to be in motion.
- Motion is a relative term : An object at rest with respect to one object may also be in motion with respect to another object.
- **Reference point :** A fixed point with respect to which an object changes its position is known as a reference point.
- **Distance :** The length of actual path between the initial position and the final position of a moving object or body is known as distance travelled by the particle.
- **Displacement :** The shortest distance between the initial and final positions of a moving object or body in a direction from initial to the final position of the particle is known as displacement of the particle.
- Units of distance and displacement : SI unit of distance and displacement is metre (m).
- **Distance** travelled by a body is always positive.
- **Displacement** of body may be **positive**, **negative** or **zero**.
- Ratio of the magnitude of displacement and the distance is equal to less than 1.
- Uniform Motion : The motion of a body is said to be uniform if (i) it moves along a straight line and (ii) it covers equal distance in equal intervals of time, how-so-ever, small these intervals may be.
- Non-uniform motion : The motion of a body is said to be non-uniform if it covers unequal distance in equal intervals of time.
- **Speed :** The distance travelled by a body in unit time is known as the speed of the body. That is

Speed =
$$\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{time}}$$

- Unit of speed : SI unit of speed is ms^{-1} .
- Uniform speed : If a moving body covers equal distances in equal intervals of time, the speed of the body is uniform.
- Non-Uniform speed : If a moving body covers unequal distances in equal intervals of time, the speed of the body is non-uniform.
- Average speed : The total distance travelled by a body during non-uniform motion divided by the time taken to travel this distance is called average speed.

i.e. Average speed = Total distance travelled by body during non – uniform motion Total time taken

• Velocity : The displacement of the body per unit time is known as the velocity of the body. That is,

 $Velocity = \frac{Displacement}{Time}$

- Unit of velocity : SI unit of velocity is ms^{-1} .
- Uniform velocity : Velocity of a body is said to be uniform velocity if it covers equal displacements in equal intervals of time.
- Non-uniform velocity : Velocity of a body is said to be non-uniform if it covers unequal displacement in equal intervals of time.
- Average velocity : <u>Total displacement of the body</u> <u>Total time taken</u>
- Speed is a scalar quantity, whereas velocity is a vector quantity.
- **Speed** of a body is always **positive**.
- Velocity of body can be positive as well as negative.
- Acceleration : Acceleration of a body is defined as the change in velocity per unit time.

i.e. $Acceleration = \frac{Change in velocity}{Time}$

Positive acceleration : When the velocity of a body increases with time, acceleration of body is said to be positive acceleration.

Or When the change in velocity (Δv) of a body takes place in the direction of the motion of the body, then the acceleration of the body positive.

Negative acceleration or retardation or deceleration : If the velocity of the body decreases with time, then acceleration of body is negative acceleration of retardation.

Or When the change in velocity (Δv) of a body takes place in a direction opposite to the direction of motion of the body, then the acceleration of the body is negative.

- **S.I.** unit of acceleration is m/s^2
- ► GRAPH

S.No. State of object /body

Slope of Distance-time graph

1. Rest or stationary

2. Uniform motion





3. Non-uniform motion (speed is increasing)



- 4. Non-uniform motion (speed is decreasing)
- 5. Slope or gradient of distance-time graph = speed of body.
- 6. Area under speed-time graph = distance travelled by a body.

Velocity-time graph :

S.No. State of object / body

Slope of Velocity-time graph

Time

Velocity

Velocity

- 1. Object is moving with constant velocity
- 2. Object has uniform motion (Velocity is increasing at a constant rate)
- 3. Object has uniform motion (Velocity is decreasing at a constant rate)



4. Object is moving with non-uniform velocity

www.physicsgurukul.com

- The slope of velocity-time graph = Acceleration of the body.
- Area under velocity-time graph = magnitude of the displacement of a body.

Equations of motion :

(i) Velocity of a uniform accelerated body after time t is given by

$$v = u + at$$

(ii) Distance travelled by a uniformly accelerated body after time t is given by

$$S=ut+\frac{1}{2} \ at^2$$

(iii) $v^2 - u^2 = 2aS$

- Uniform circular motion : The circular motion of a body having constant speed is known as uniform circular motion.
- Uniform circular motion is accelerated motion.