

Fundamentals of Motion

\* Motion & Rest are relative concepts

Motion

Change of position of an object

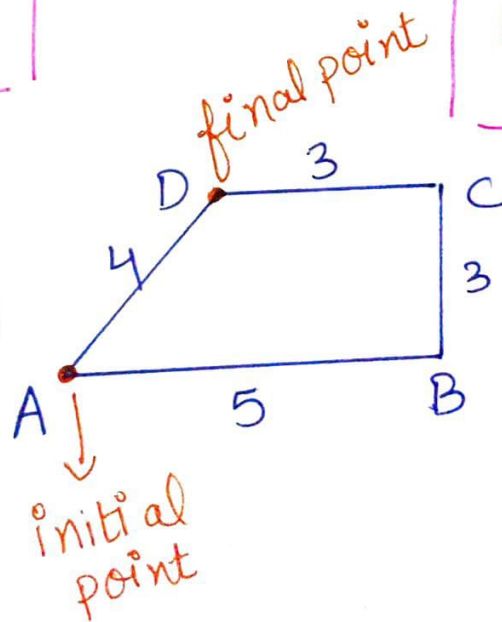
Distance

total path covered

distance b/w A - D

$$AB + BC + CD + DA = 5 + 3 + 3 + 4 = 15 \text{ units}$$

(It can be positive only)



Displacement

shortest distance between two points

Displacement between A - D

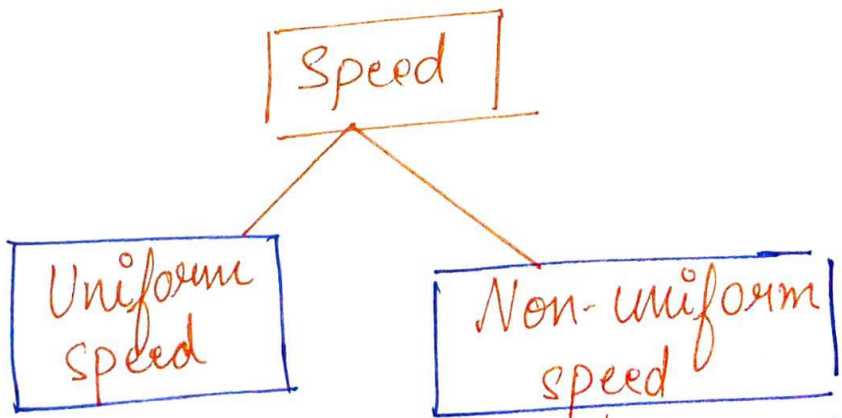
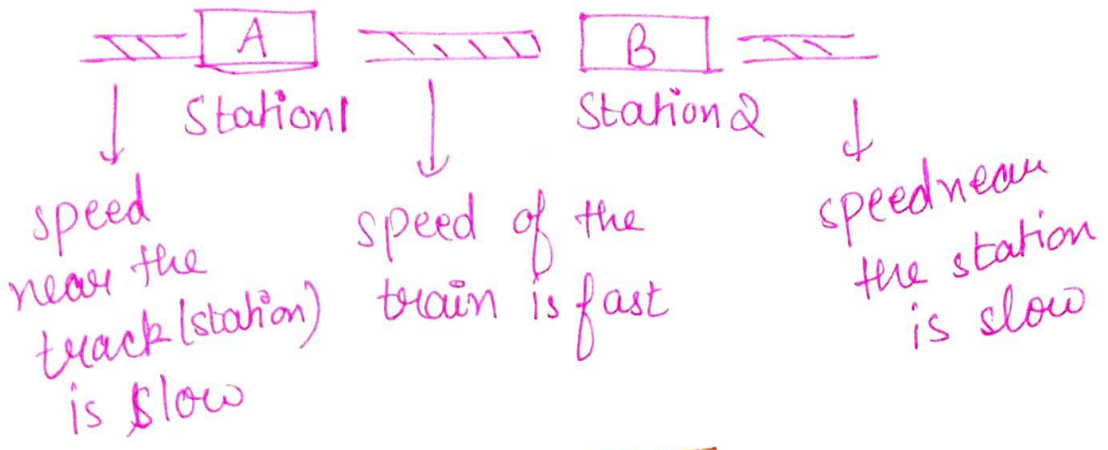
$$AD = 4 \text{ units}$$

(It could be zero, negative (direction) and positive)

Uniform Motion - When an object travels equal distances in equal intervals of time, however small the interval may be, the motion is said to be uniform

\* When an object travels unequal distances in equal intervals of time, however small the interval may be, — the motion is said to be non-uniform.

examples → A train starting from one station and stopping at the other has non-uniform motion.



can be represented,

as 
$$V = \frac{S}{t}$$

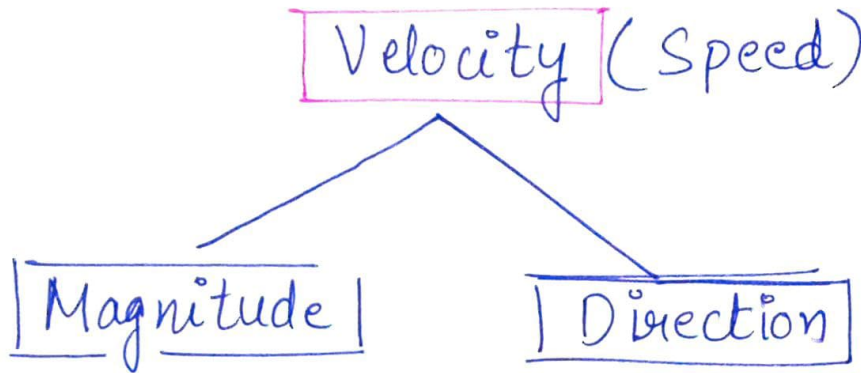
SI unit is ~~metre~~ (m/s)

metre/second

(variable speed)

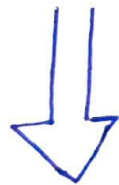
Average speed =  $\frac{\text{total distance}}{\text{total time taken}}$

Equations of Motion & Acceleration



★ Velocity will change with the change in one of these factors or both

★ We calculate average velocity, when velocity is changing at a uniform rate over a period of time.



Change of rate of velocity → Acceleration

★ Unit of time <sup>twice</sup> occurs in the unit of acceleration

$$a = \frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time}} = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

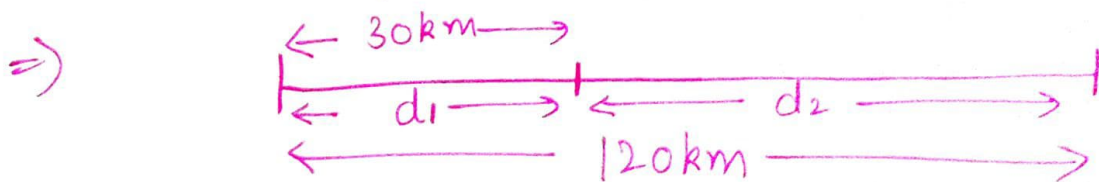
$$a = \frac{\text{metre/sec}}{\text{sec}} \Rightarrow \text{m/sec}^2$$

★ Acceleration, as same as velocity is a vector quantity

\* Negative acceleration is called as retardation

\* Negative sign in the answer show the direction (direction opp. to the direction of motion)

Q On a 120 km track, a train travels the first 30 km at a uniform speed of 30 km/hr. How fast must the train travel the next 90 km so as to average 60 km/h for the entire trip?



$V_1 =$  speed of first 30 km = 30 km/hr (1 km/hr)  
 $d_1 = 30$  km,  $d_2 = 120 - 30 = 90$  km

$V_2 = ?$  ; Avg. speed =  $\frac{\text{total distance}}{\text{total time}}$   
total time =  $\frac{\text{total dis.}}{\text{avg. speed}}$

$$t = \frac{120}{60} = \boxed{2 \text{ hr}}$$

$$\text{time req. to cover } d_1 (30 \text{ km}) = \frac{30}{30} = \boxed{1 \text{ hr}}$$

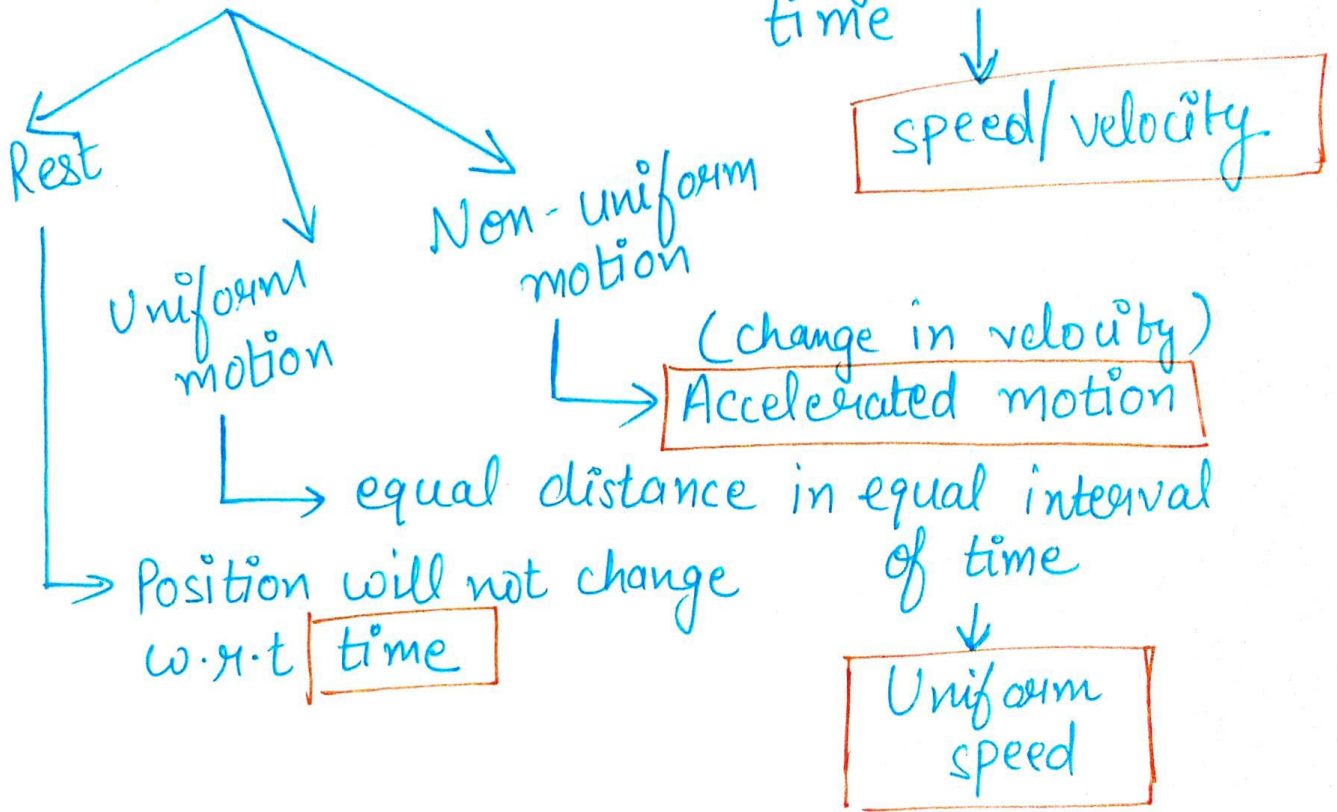
$$\text{time to cover } d_2 (90 \text{ km}) = \frac{90}{V_2}$$

$$1 = \frac{90}{V_2} \Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{90}{1} = \boxed{90 \text{ km/hr}}$$

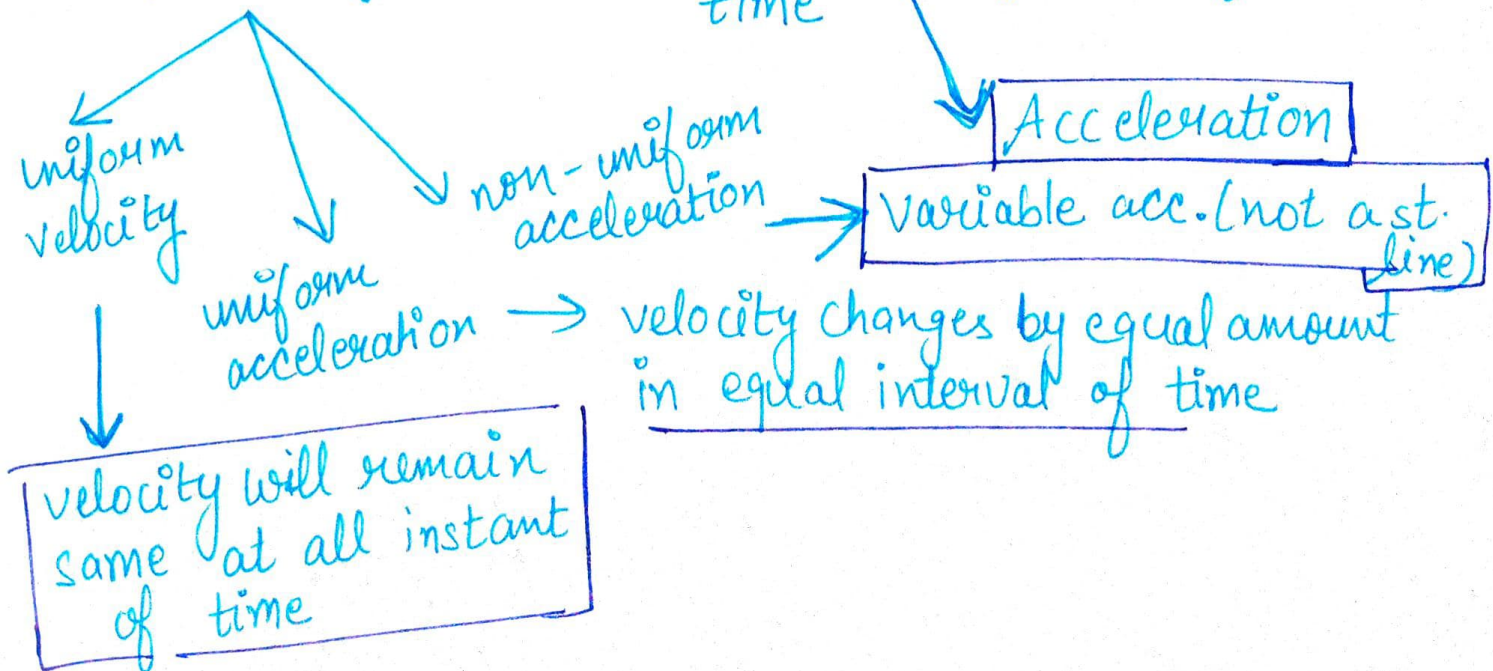
Equations of Motion

① Graphical Representation

① Distance - time → change in position with time

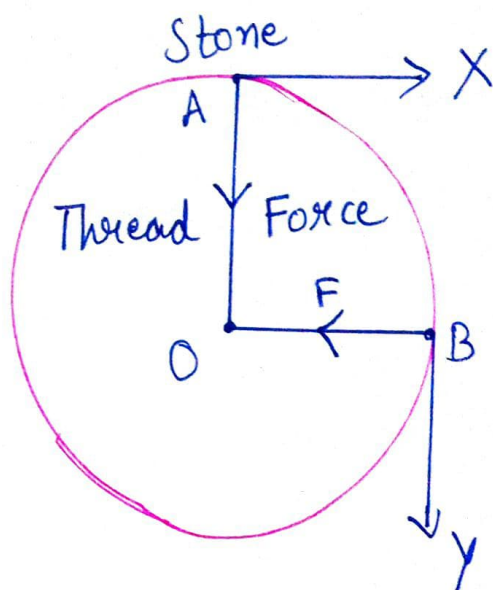


② Velocity - time → variation of velocity with time



# Uniform Circular Motion

If the thread breaks at A, the stone would fly along AX (tangent)



If the thread breaks at B, the stone would fly along BY

→ The direction of motion at any instant of time is along the tangent to the circular path at that instant

Distance travelled by the body in one complete revolution = Circumference of the circle

$$s = 2\pi r$$

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{t}$$