

Student worksheet

7.2 Velocity is speed with direction

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Speed and velocity

- 1 Explain in your own words, the difference between speed and velocity.
- 2 Use the formula triangle to identify the following formulas.



- a Distance
- b Time
- c Average speed
- 3 Use the formula triangle to identify the following formulas.



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- a Displacement
- b Time
- c Average velocity
- 4 In 2009 Usain Bolt set a new world record time of 9.58 seconds for the men's 100 metres. What was his average speed for the race? Give your answer in metres per second.

5 Kenyan athlete Daniel Komen holds the world record for the men's 3000 metres. If his average speed for the race was 6.81 m s⁻¹, what is his world record time? Give your answer in minutes and seconds.

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6 What was the total distance travelled by an object whose velocity-time graph is shown below? Give your answer in metres.



7 What was the average speed of an object whose velocity-time graph is shown in Figure 3? Give your answer in metres per second.



8 What was the final displacement of the object after 35 seconds? Give your answer in metres.

9 What was the object's average velocity during the 35 seconds?



Extend your understanding

This graph shows the motion of a man riding on a Segway along straight pathway.





10 Which of the options, P–S, correctly describes the man's motion in each of the stages AB, BC, CD and DE, as shown by the graph?

	AB	BC	CD	DE
Ρ	Decelerating	Constant speed	Accelerating	Stationary
Ø	Accelerating	Stationary	Constant speed	Decelerating
R	Accelerating	Constant speed	Decelerating	Stationary
S	Decelerating	Stationary	Constant speed	Accelerating



11 What was the man's average speed during section AB? Give your answer in metres per second.

12 What was the man's speed during section BC? Give your answer in metres per second.