

**Unit Conversion: unit on top cancels unit on bottom, conversion factors are equal but in different units. From this practice test:: miles per hour to feet per second. Conversion factors:**  
 1 mile = 5280 ft, 1 hour = 3600 seconds. This is just an example of the general technique.

$$\frac{45 \text{ miles}}{\text{hour}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hour}}{3600 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mile}} = \frac{(45 \cdot 5280)}{(3600)} = 66 \text{ ft/sec}$$

**Speed:** distance = rate\*time

**Metric Units:** distance (m) mass (kg) time (sec) velocity (m/sec)  
 acceleration (m/sec<sup>2</sup>) force (N = kg\*m/sec<sup>2</sup>)

**Newton's First Law:** An object in motion stays in motion.

zero net force = zero acceleration = constant velocity (if 1 is true, all 3 are true)

**Newton's Second Law:** F = mA ( F is in Newtons, 1 N = 1 kg\*m/sec<sup>2</sup>)

F is 'net force' – sum of all reinforcing and opposing forces on an object

**Formulas for free fall:**

acceleration due to gravity is 'g' = 9.8 m/sec<sup>2</sup>

weight = mg (because g is due to gravity)

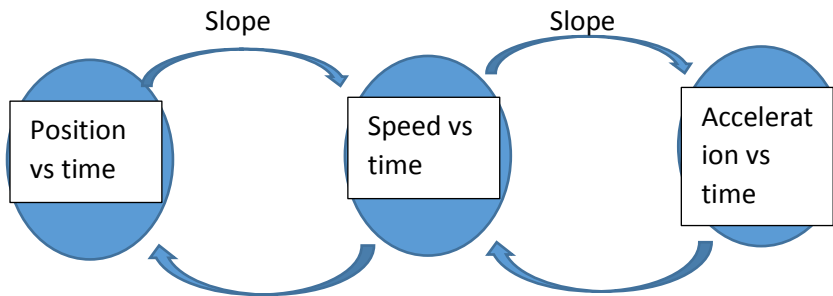
$$A = (V_f - V_i) / \text{time}$$

Free fall velocity: g\*t = V<sub>f</sub> - V<sub>i</sub> V<sub>f</sub> = g\*t + V<sub>i</sub> (we took formula for acceleration, made A = g)

$$V_{\text{AVG}} = (V_f + V_i) / 2$$

$$d = V_{\text{AVG}} * t$$

**Graphs:** position vs time, velocity (speed) vs time, didn't really talk about acceleration vs time



Area of a rectangle: A = Length \* Width      Triangle A = ½ \* Base \* Height = (Base \* Height)/2

**Newton's Third Law:** For every action force there is a reaction force equal in magnitude and opposite in direction. All forces happen in pairs. Action and reaction forces do not cancel, because they act on different objects.

**Momentum (P) = Mass \* velocity : P = MV**

A change in momentum is an **impulse** = P<sub>2</sub> - P<sub>1</sub> = ΔP = Force \* Time

In any system, **Momentum is conserved.**

For 2 objects: P<sub>1</sub>(initial) + P<sub>2</sub>(initial) = P<sub>1</sub>(final) + P<sub>2</sub>(final)

we can also write:  $M_1V_{1i} + M_2V_{2i} = M_1V_{1f} + M_2V_{2f}$

**Work = Force \* Distance or W = F\*D**

**potential energy E<sub>p</sub> = mgH : kinetic energy E<sub>k</sub> = ½ mv<sup>2</sup>**