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Unit 1 Review

- 1) What is the International System of Units? What does MKS stand for?
- 2) What is a metric prefix? What do mega, kilo, centi, and milli mean? (How many centimeters are in a meter?)
- 3) What is the definition of velocity? What is the standard metric unit of velocity?
- 4) What is the difference between average and instantaneous velocity? What is an example of each? How do you calculate each?
- 5) What is the formula for slope?
- 6) What is the slope of a position-time graph?
- 7) What is the definition of acceleration? What is the standard metric unit of acceleration?
- 8) What is the difference between speed and velocity?
- 9) What are three different ways that an object can accelerate?
- 10) What is the slope of a velocity-time graph?
- 11) Draw a position-time, velocity-time, and acceleration-time graph including the following kinds of motion (label each kind of motion): stopped, constant velocity, constant acceleration.
- 12) If a ball rolling down an incline has a constant acceleration, how would you explain the ball's velocity as it travels further and further down the incline?
- 13) Explain the different necessary components of a physics lab report and what is required for each component. What should every graph (for a lab report) include, besides data points?
- 14) What are the five fabulous formulas? What steps should you follow when you're solving a physics problem using these formulas?
- 15) What is the definition of free fall?
- 16) What is the acceleration due to gravity near the surface of the earth, and what causes it?
- 17) What is the Law of Falling Bodies and who discovered it?
- 18) What is an object's initial velocity if it starts from rest? If it's dropped?
- 19) What is an object's acceleration if it is in free fall?
- 20) What is the velocity of a rocket at the top of its trajectory? What is its acceleration at the top of its trajectory?
- 21) What is the Law of Odd Integers and who discovered it?
- 22) Sketch a position-time, velocity-time, and acceleration-time graph of an object that is **dropped** from a tall building.

Graph Interpretation

- Looking at a position-time graph, you should be able to
 - Explain the motion of the object
 - Calculate the object's average velocity
 - Calculate the object's instantaneous velocity at any given time
- Looking at a velocity-time graph, you should be able to
 - Explain the motion of the object
 - Calculate the object's acceleration
- You should be able to match graphs of motion, like we did with the puzzles

Conversion factors: 1609 meters = 1 mile

1 hour = 3600 seconds

1. On a separate sheet of paper, sketch the position-time, velocity-time, and acceleration-time graph of the following scenario: A mountain bike racer starts his race from rest and accelerates until he reaches a velocity of 9.5 m/s. After some time, the biker's chain derails and he must stop to fix it. The biker then accelerates up to 6 m/s and finishes the race at this speed.

2. Sandy runs to her Grandma's house. She runs at 8 mph for the first 20 minutes, and then slows down to 6.5 mph for the last 30 minutes. What is Sandy's average velocity in mph? in m/s?

3. A tennis ball is dropped off the roof of a sky-scraper and takes 7.5 seconds to hit the ground.
 - a. How tall is the building?

 - b. How fast is the ball moving right before it hits the ground?

4. A vehicle accelerates from rest at a rate of 9 m/s^2 .
 - a. How long does it take the vehicle to reach 31 m/s?

 - b. How far did the vehicle travel in this time?