

4B Definitions

1.

Symbol	Sign can be + or -	Always positive
t	time	
delta t or $(t_f - t_i)$	change in time	elapsed time
x	position	
delta x or $(x_f - x_i)$	change in position	distance
$\frac{\text{delta } x}{\text{delta } t}$ or $\frac{(x_f - x_i)}{(t_f - t_i)}$	velocity	speed
$\frac{\text{delta } v}{\text{delta } t}$ or $\frac{(v_f - v_i)}{(t_f - t_i)}$	acceleration	magnitude of acceleration

2. Assume that the line below shows the position of an object in units of 1 m. Let the position of the object be called x . Determine the following:

a. Position of the object at A.

$$x = -11\text{m}$$

b. Position of the object at B.

$$x = -10\text{m}$$

c. Position of the object at C.

$$x = -1\text{m}$$

d. Position of the object at D.

$$x = 0\text{m}$$

e. Position of the object at E.

$$x = 1\text{m}$$

f. Position of the object at F.

$$x = 10\text{m}$$

g. Position of the object at G.

$$x = 11\text{m}$$

h. Distance between A and B. The change in position for object that moves from A to B.

$$D = 1\text{m}; x_f - x_i = -10\text{m} - (-11\text{m}) = 1\text{m}$$

i. Distance between C and E. The change in position for object that moves from C to E.

$$D = 2\text{m}; x_f - x_i = 1\text{m} - (-1\text{m}) = 2\text{m}$$

j. Distance between B and F. The change in position for object that moves from B to F.

$$D = 20\text{m}; x_f - x_i = 10\text{m} - (-10\text{m}) = 20\text{m}$$

k. Distance between G and B. The change in position for object that moves from G to B.

$$D = 21\text{m}; x_f - x_i = -10\text{m} - (11\text{m}) = -21\text{m}$$

l. Distance between B and A. The change in position for object that moves from B to A.

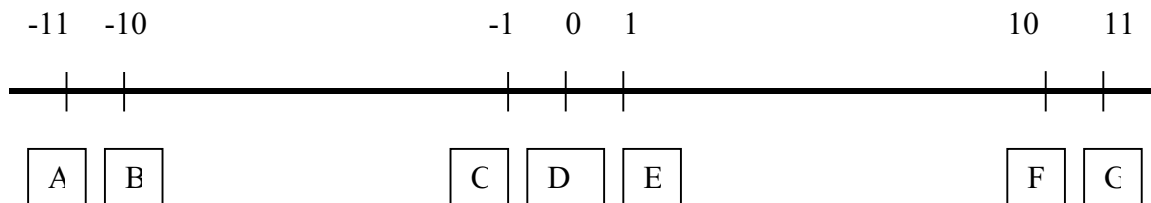
$$D = 1\text{m}; x_f - x_i = -11\text{m} - (-10\text{m}) = -1\text{m}$$

m. Distance between A and D. The change in position for object that moves from D to A.

$$D = 11\text{m}; x_f - x_i = -11\text{m} - (0\text{m}) = -11\text{m}$$

n. Distance between G and D. The change in position for object that moves from G to D.

$$D = 11\text{m}; x_f - x_i = 0\text{m} - (11\text{m}) = -11\text{m}$$



4. Assume that the line in problem 2 shows the time of an object in units of 1 s. Let the time of the object be called t . Determine the following:
- Time of the object at A.
 $t = -11\text{s}$
 - Time of the object at B.
 $t = -10\text{s}$
 - Time of the object at C.
 $t = -1\text{s}$
 - Time of the object at D.
 $t = 0\text{s}$
 - Time of the object at E.
 $t = 1\text{s}$
 - Time of the object at F.
 $t = 10\text{s}$
 - Time of the object at G.
 $t = 11\text{s}$
 - Elapsed time between A and B. The change in time for object that moves from A to B.
elapsed time = 1s; change in time = $t_f - t_i = 1\text{s}$
 - Elapsed time between C and E. The change in time for object that moves from C to E.
elapsed time = 2s; change in time = $t_f - t_i = 2\text{s}$
 - Elapsed time between B and F. The change in time for object that moves from B to F.
elapsed time = 20s; change in time = $t_f - t_i = 20\text{s}$
 - Elapsed time between G and B. The change in time for object that moves from G to B,
elapsed time = 21s; change in time = $t_f - t_i = -21\text{s}$
 - Elapsed time between B and A. The change in time for object that moves from B to A.
elapsed time = 1s; change in time = $t_f - t_i = -1\text{s}$
 - Elapsed time between A and D. The change in time for object that moves from D to A.
elapsed time = 11; change in time = $t_f - t_i = -11\text{s}$
 - Elapsed time between G and D. The change in time for object that moves from G to D.
elapsed time = 11s; change in time = $t_f - t_i = -11\text{s}$

