

Problem Set #5 Graph Reading, Kinematics, and Piecewise Functions
Due Thursday Oct. 3 (A/B)/Friday Oct. 4 (C/D)

Name: _____

I worked with:

Equations:

Position (constant velocity)	$s(t) = s_0 + v_0 t$
Position:	$s(t) = s_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
Velocity:	$v(t) = v_0 + a t$
Final Velocity (time):	$v_f = v_0 + a t_f$
Final Velocity (position):	$v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2 a s_f$
Force:	$F = m a$
Acceleration due to gravity:	9.8 m/s^2
Universal Gravitation:	$F = \frac{G M m}{r^2}$
Gravitational Constant:	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$
Avogadro's Number:	6.022×10^{23}

1. This weekend my family and I went out on a hike, we started by walking north 5.0 km at 6.0 km/h and then west 12 km at 5.0 km/hr. For my journey, determine...
 - a. The total distance of the entire trip
 - b. The total displacement of the entire trip
 - c. The average speed of the entire trip
 - d. The average velocity of the entire trip
 - e. The average acceleration of the entire trip

2. A soccer ball is kicked horizontally off the roof of HTHNC at a height of 20 meters by a student trying to kick the ball onto a spot on the ground located 25 meters from the base of the building. Ignore the effects of air resistance.
 - a. How long will it take for the ball to reach the ground?
 - b. At what velocity must the ball be kicked so that it lands inside of the circle?
 - c. Assuming that the ball accelerates from zero m/s over 0.1 s what acceleration did the student give the ball?
 - d. Write the piecewise function that describes the motion of the ball

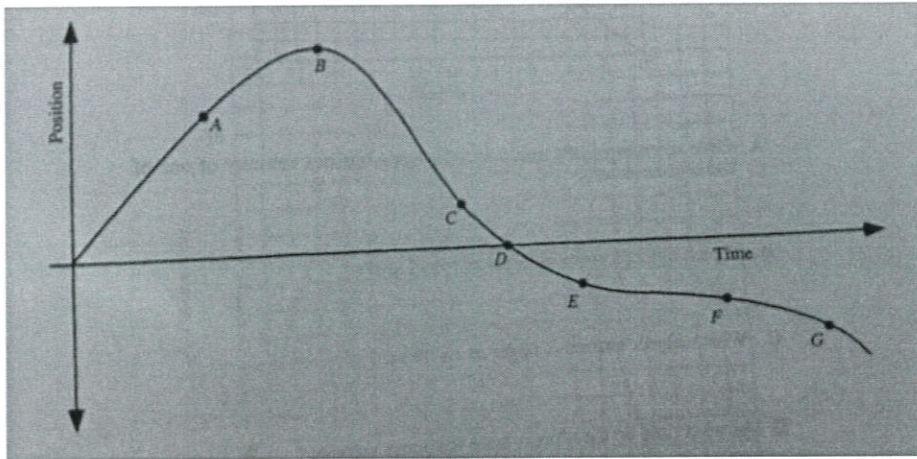
3. The following piecewise function describe the position of an object in motion.

- Draw the graph that corresponds with this motion
- What is the object's final position?
- Determine the object's position at $t = 6$

$$s(t) \begin{cases} 5 & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 5 + \frac{5}{16}(t-4)^2 & 4 \leq t \leq 8 \\ 10 + \frac{3}{4}(t-8) & 8 \leq t \leq 12 \end{cases}$$

- At which of the lettered points on the graph below:
 - Is the motion the slowest
 - Is the object speeding up?
 - Is the object slowing down
 - Is the object turning around

Explain your reasoning in each case



- (Honors) Using full sentences describe the motion shown by the position versus time graph below. Then sketch the velocity versus time graph that corresponds to

the x versus t graph below. Sketch means draw the general shape of the graph without computing actual values.

