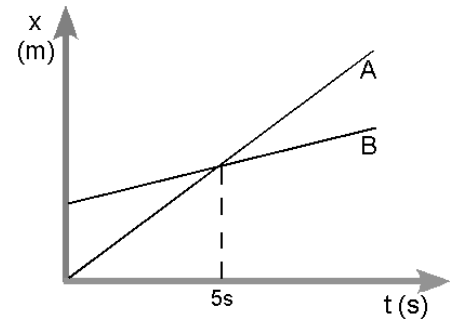


UNIT I: Worksheet 1

1. Consider the position vs. time graph for cyclists A and B.

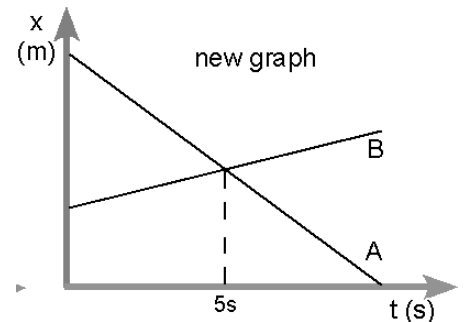


a. Do the cyclists start at the same point? How do you know? If not, which is ahead?

b. Which cyclist is travelling faster at $t = 3s$? How do you know?

c. Are their velocities equal at any time? How do you know?

2. Consider the new position vs. time graph below for cyclists A and B.



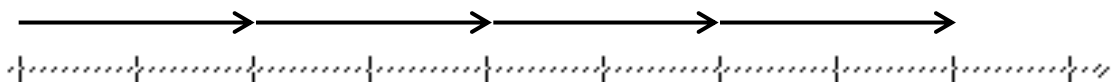
a. How does the motion of the cyclist A in the new graph compare to that of A in the previous graph?

b. How does the motion of cyclist B in the new graph compare to that of B in the previous graph?

c. Which cyclist has the greater speed? How do you know?

d. Describe what is happening at the intersection of lines A and B.

e. Which cyclist traveled a greater distance during the first 5 seconds? How do you know?



3. From the motion map above, answer the following:

- a. What can you conclude about the motion of the object?
- b. Draw a qualitative graphical representation of x vs t (see below).
- c. Draw a qualitative graphical representation of v vs t (see below).

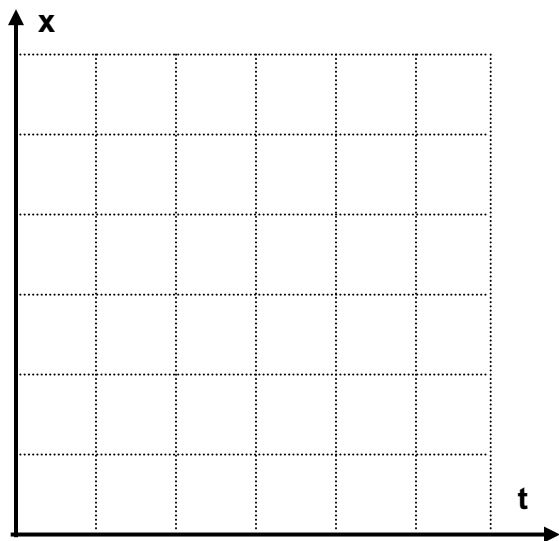


fig. 1

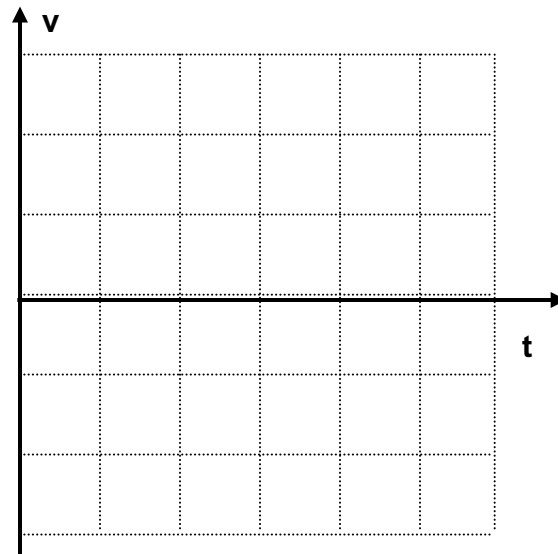
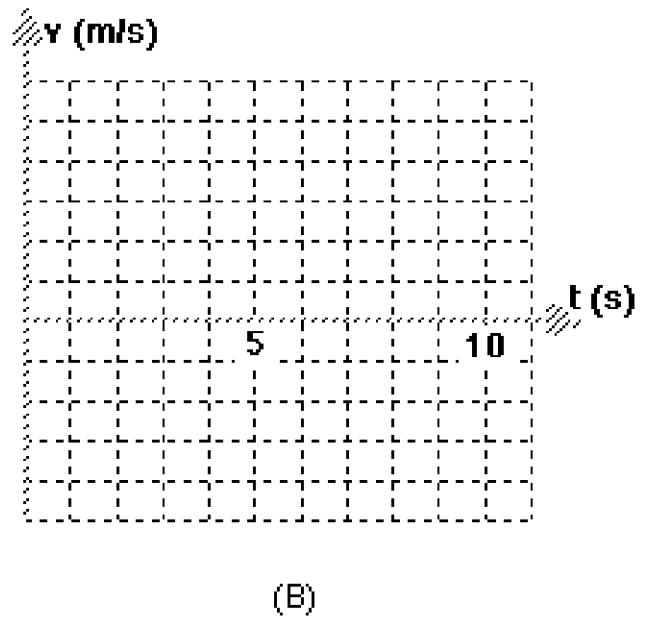
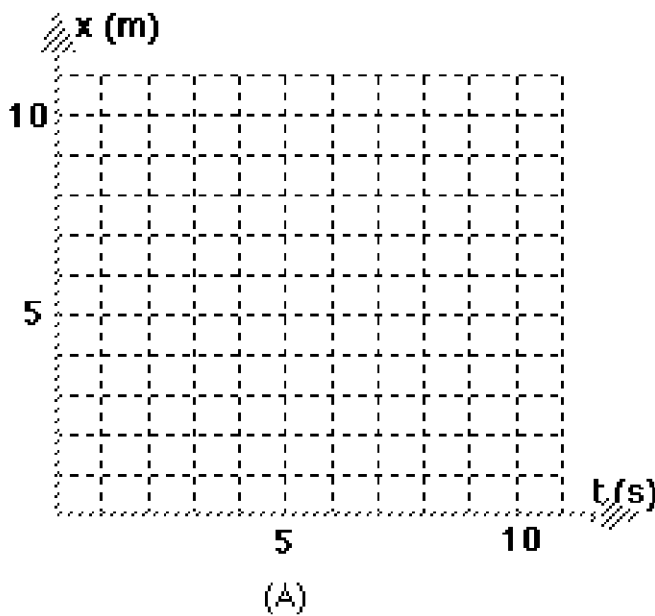


fig. 2

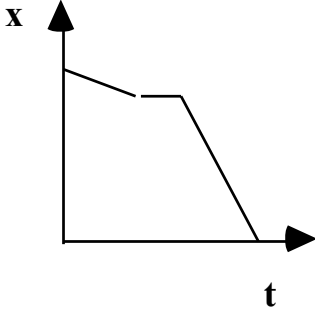
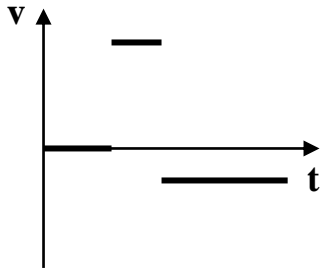
- d. Write a mathematical expression that represents the relationship between x and t , from fig. 1.
- e. Write a mathematical expression that represents the relationship between v and t , from fig. 2
- f. Describe what the area under the curve in fig. 2 represents. Cross hatch this area.

4. From the position vs. time data below, complete the graphs and answer the following questions.

t (s)	x (m)
0	0
1	2
2	4
3	4
4	7
5	10
6	10
7	10
8	5
9	0



- Draw a motion map for the object.
- Determine the displacement from $t = 3.0\text{s}$ to 5.0s using graph B.
- Determine the displacement from $t = 7.0\text{ s}$ to 9.0 s using graph B.
- Determine the skater's average **speed** from $t = 0\text{s}$ to $t = 9\text{s}$.
- Determine the skater's average **velocity** from $t = 0\text{s}$ to $t = 9\text{s}$.

	5	6	7	8
x vs. t graph				
v vs. t graph				
Written Description			<p>Object A starts 10m to the right of the origin and moves to the left at 2 m/s.</p> <p>Object B starts at the origin and moves to the right at 3m/s.</p>	
Motion Map				