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Course Overview

Where have we been?

Where are we going?

Elementary Standards

- Motion is more difficult!
- 2000 years ago, ancient Greek scientists were familiar with many of the ideas we study today.
- Some properties of Light, water waves, energy....

- Aristotle (~350 BC) made the first real progress towards understanding motion.
 - Natural Motion vs. Violent Motion

• Galileo (~1600) helped us understand gravity.

 Newton (~1700) made sense out of Forces and their effect on motion.

- Distance
- Speed
- Average Speed
- Speeding up
- Slowing down
- Turning

- Displacement
- Velocity
- Inertia
- Acceleration
- Force









Several frames from the video of a car

Put them on top of each other

Motion Diagram

Which car is going faster?

Assume equal intervals of time between frames of both videos

A. Car A

B. Car B









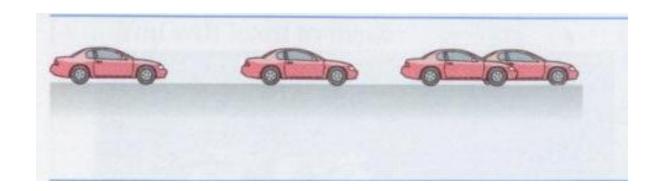
This runner is

- A. Standing still
- B. Running at a constant speed
- C. Speeding up
- D. Slowing down

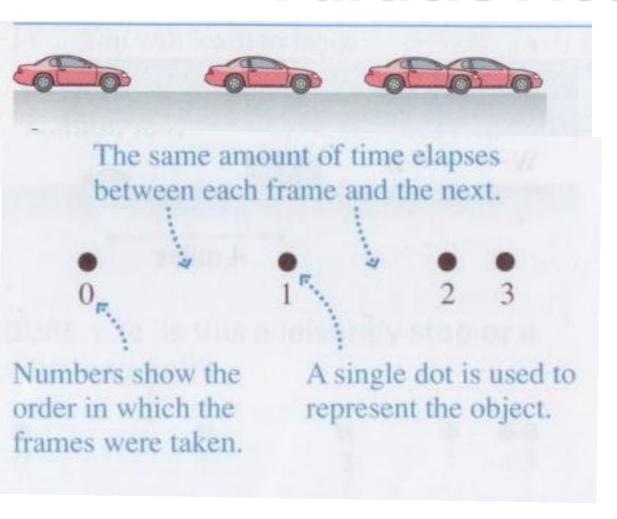


This car is

- A. Sitting still
- B. Driving at a constant speed
- C. Speeding up
- D. Slowing down



Particle Model



Car slowing down

Same motion diagram using the particle model

Sticky Note Movie

Draw an object – particle model is fine.

- 1. Moving at constant speed
- 2. Speeding up
- 3. Slowing down

Write your name on the front, label each motion and turn it in when complete.