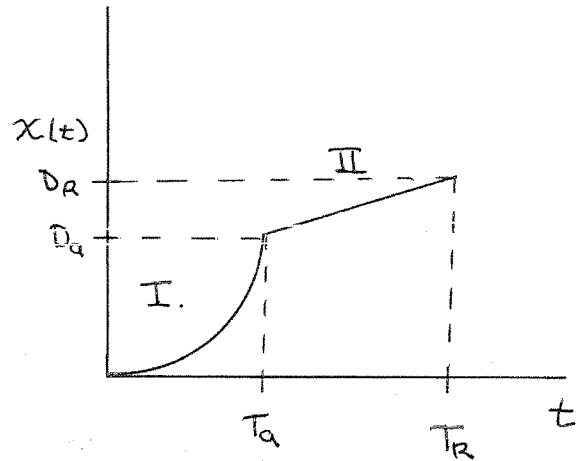
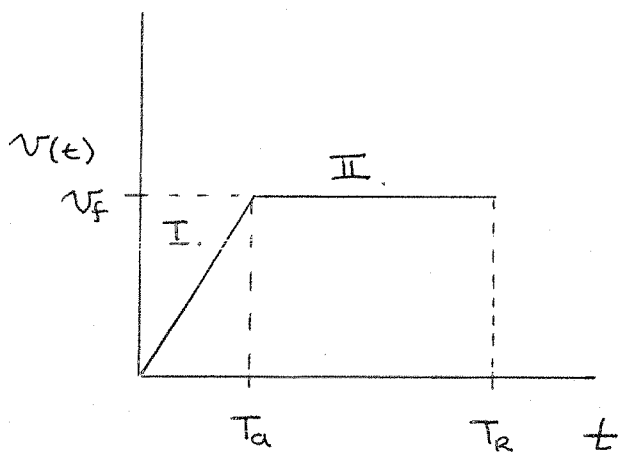


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MOTION IN TWO PARTS:

- I. ACCELERATE FROM REST TO FINAL VELOCITY v_f
- II. CONTINUE WITH CONSTANT VELOCITY v_f TO FINISH RACE

$a \equiv$ ACCELERATION FOR PART I GIVEN

$D_R \equiv$ TOTAL DISTANCE FOR RACE GIVEN

$T_R \equiv$ TOTAL TIME TO RUN RACE GIVEN

$T_a \equiv$ TIME TO ACCELERATE TO v_f IN PART I. UNKNOWN

$D_a \equiv$ DISTANCE TO ACCELERATE TO v_f IN PART I. FIND

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PART I: $T_a \geq t \geq 0$ ACCELERATE FROM REST

TO FINAL VELOCITY v_f IN A TIME T_a AND A DISTANCE $D_a \Rightarrow$

$x(t) = x_0^0 + x_0^0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$ STARTS AT REST

$v(t) = v_0^0 + at$ STARTS AT REST

DEFINE START POSITION $x=0$

$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$v(t) = at$

$x(T_a) \equiv D_a = \frac{1}{2} a T_a^2$

$v(T_a) \equiv v_f = a T_a$

$D_a = \frac{1}{2} a T_a^2$

$v_f = a T_a$

PART II: $T_R \geq t \geq T_a$ BEGIN at $x = D_a$ AND

MOVE WITH VELOCITY v_f FOR TIME REMAINING IN

RACE $\equiv (T_R - T_a)$ CONSTANT VELOCITY FOR PART II.

$x(T_R) = x_0 + v_f (T_R - T_a)$

$D_R = D_a + v_f (T_R - T_a)$ TIME REMAINING IN RACE AFTER $t = T_a$

INITIAL POSITION FOR PART II FINAL VELOCITY FROM PART I - 2 -

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SUBSTITUTE $D_a = \frac{1}{2} a T_a^2$ and $v_f = a T_a$

$$D_R = \frac{1}{2} a T_a^2 + (a T_a)(T_R - T_a)$$

QUADRATIC IN THE UNKNOWN TIME T_a . a, D_R & T_R ARE ALL KNOWN CONSTANTS \Rightarrow SOLVE QUADRATIC FOR $T_a \Rightarrow$

$$D_R = \frac{1}{2} a T_a^2 + [a T_R] T_a - a T_a^2$$

$$D_R = -\frac{1}{2} a T_a^2 + [a T_R] T_a$$

$$-2 D_R = a T_a^2 - 2 [a T_R] T_a$$

$$a T_a^2 - 2 [a T_R] T_a + 2 D_R \equiv 0$$

$$A T_a^2 + B T_a + C = 0 \quad A = a$$

$$B = -2 [a T_R]$$

$$C = 2 D_R$$

SOLVE FOR T_a WITH QUADRATIC FORMULA

$$T_a = \frac{1}{2a} \left[+2(a T_R) \pm \sqrt{[2a T_R]^2 - 4a(2D_R)} \right]$$

$$T_a = \frac{1}{2a} \left[2a T_R \pm \sqrt{[2a T_R]^2 - 8a D_R} \right]$$

$$T_a = \left[T_R \pm \frac{1}{2a} [2a] \sqrt{T_R^2 - 2 \frac{D_R}{a}} \right]$$

$$T_a = \left[T_R \pm \sqrt{T_R^2 - 2 \left[\frac{D_R}{a} \right]} \right]$$

$$a = 3.59 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad T_R = 7.97 \text{ s} \quad D_R = 50 \text{ m}$$

SINCE $T_a < T_R \Rightarrow$ PICK (-) ROOT \Rightarrow

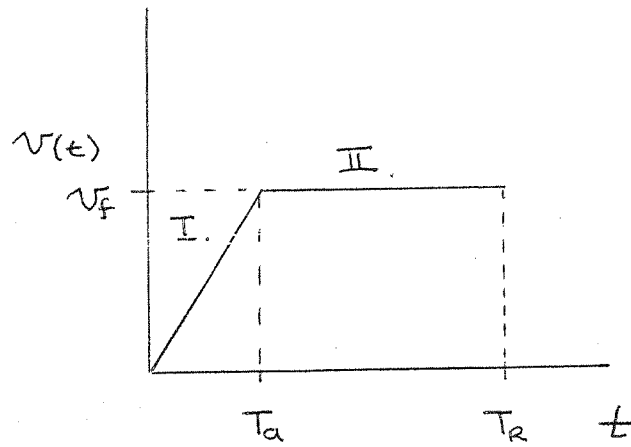
$$T_a = 7.97 \text{ s} - \sqrt{(7.97 \text{ s})^2 - 2 \left[\frac{50 \text{ m}}{3.59 \text{ m/s}^2} \right]}$$

$$T_a = 7.97 \text{ s} - 5.972 \text{ s} = \underline{1.9979 \text{ s}} \checkmark$$

FROM I.

$$D_a = \frac{1}{2} a T_a^2 = \frac{1}{2} [3.59 \text{ m/s}^2] [1.9979 \text{ s}]^2$$

$$D_a = 7.1650 \text{ m} \checkmark$$



WE CAN ALSO SOLVE FOR THE ACCELERATION TIME T_a
 BY CALCULATING THE DISPLACEMENT FROM THE ORIGIN
 AS THE AREA UNDER THE v VS. t GRAPH:

$$D_R = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (v_f + 0) T_a}_{\text{AREA I}} + \underbrace{v_f (T_R - T_a)}_{\text{AREA II}} \quad v_f = a T_a \Rightarrow$$

$$D_R = \frac{1}{2} (a T_a) T_a + a T_a (T_R - T_a)$$