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Unit 2D
Graphing Motion
Note-Taking Guide and Questions to Consider Date:

Main Ideas, Key Points, Questions:

After watching the video segment, write down key points, main ideas, and big questions.

## Objective(s):

- Analyze and interpret motion graphs to determine the relationships between an object's position, velocity, and acceleration.
- Understand what the slope of a position vs. time graph and a velocity vs. time graph represent.
- Create velocity vs. time and acceleration vs. time graphs from a position vs. time graph.


## Notes:

During the video segment, use words, phrases, or drawings to take notes.

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## Answer the following.

1. Label the axes below for a position versus time graph:

2. On the curve below, draw a tangent line on the graph at the middle of the curve:

3. What does the slope of the tangent line on a position versus time graph represent?
4. How do you find the average velocity using a position versus time graph?
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5. What kind of motion does a horizontal line on a position versus time graph represent?
6. What is the object doing if the line on a position versus time graph is curved?

Answer the following.
7. Label the axes below for a velocity versus time graph:

8. What does the sign of a velocity versus time graph represent?
9. What does the slope of a velocity versus time graph represent?
10. Label the axes below for an acceleration versus time graph:


