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## Unit 2D

## Graphing Motion

## Note-Taking Guide and Questions to Consider TEACHER

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?

Find the slope of the graph by subtracting the initial position from the
final position and dividing this value by the time that the object was in motion.
5. What kind of motion does a horizontal line on a position versus time graph represent?

The object is at rest.
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:


