Physics

Kinematics Graphs



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Date:	Period:	

Based on the Velocity-Time Graph below, create a Displacement-Time Graph, including proper axes, below. *You* will have to determine the appropriate scale intervals for the independent and dependent axes.

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1. Based on the graph above, at or between what time(s) do the quantities listed below occur? For example, "2 s to 6 s" or "at 5s, 7s, and 9 s." Be sure to include *all* the times that these occur.

- a. positive velocity
- b. negative velocity
- c. maximum positive velocity
- d. maximum negative velocity
- e. maximum total displacement in the negative direction
- f. maximum total displacement in the positive direction

- g. positive acceleration
- h. negative acceleration
- i. maximum positive acceleration
- j. maximum negative acceleration
- k. constant velocity
- l. constant acceleration
- m. zero velocity
- n. zero acceleration

2. What is the acceleration between 0 and 2 seconds? How did you find it?

3. What is the displacement at the end of 4 seconds? *How* did you find it?

- 4. a. What distance was covered during the time between 3 and 4 seconds? How did you find it?
 - b. Was the motion forward or backward during this time? *How* do you know?

5. Describe this object's motion during the entire time period, you can use common language like, "it slowed down," or "it made a U-Turn."