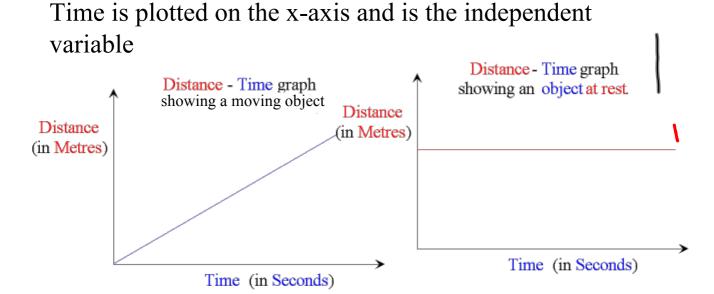
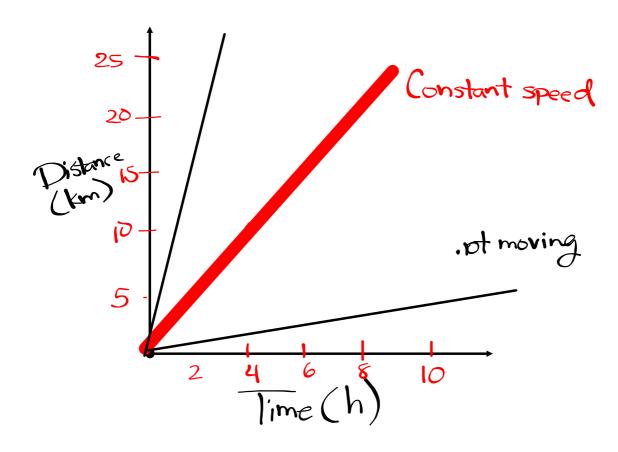
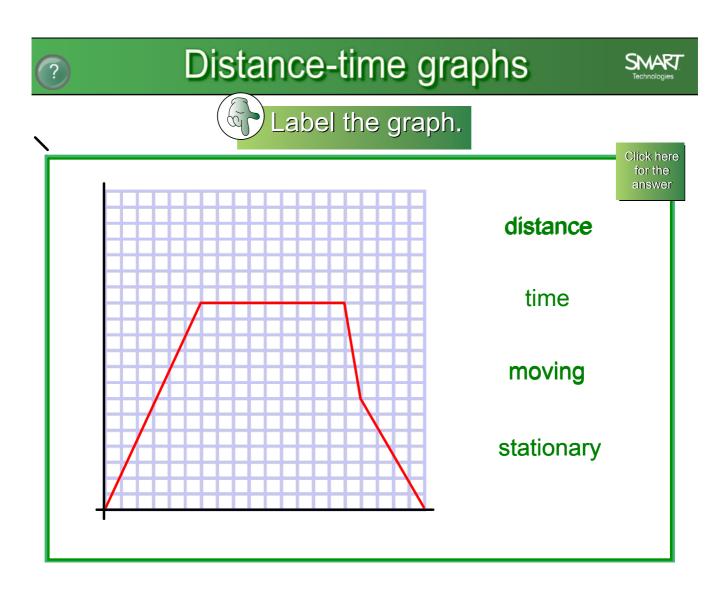
# Distance- Time Graphs

Shows the relationship between distance and time.

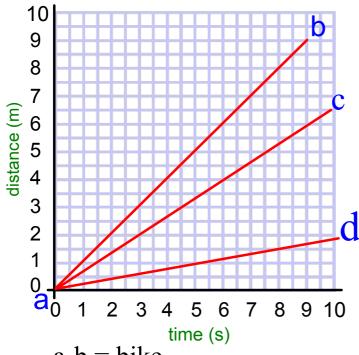
Distance is plotted on the y-axis and is the dependent variable







# Constant Speed



If an object has a constant speed, it shows as a straight line on a distance-time graph.

The slope of a line on a distance time graph represents the speed.

If you increase the speed the slope will become steaper.

a-b = bike

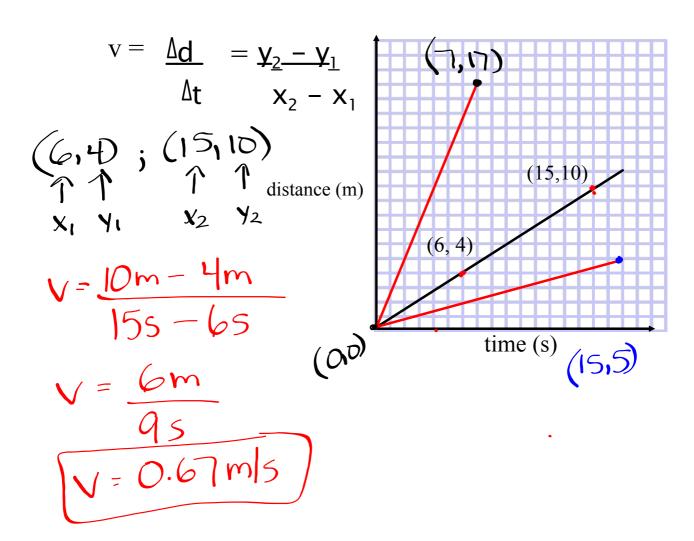
a-c = run

a-d = walk

Based on the following graph which is the fastes way to travel?

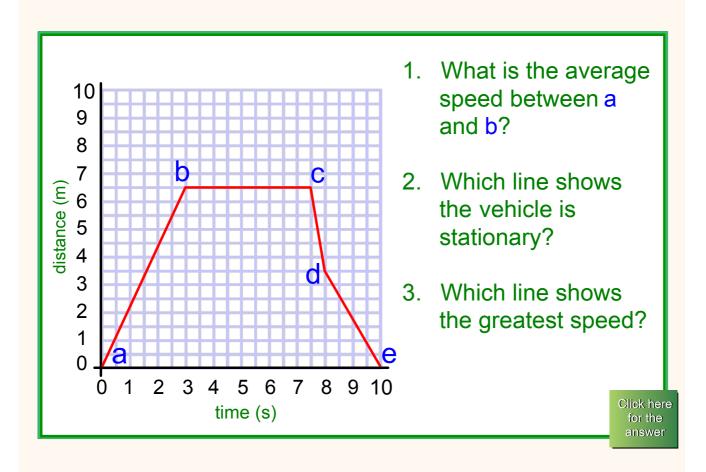
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$$\Delta t \qquad x_2 - x_1$$

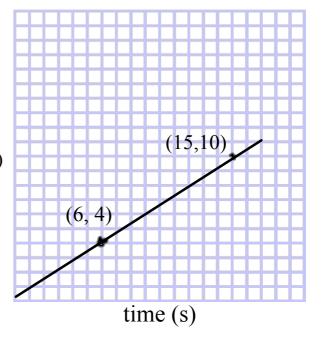
i.e. 
$$v = 10m-4m$$

$$15s-6s$$

$$v = 6m$$

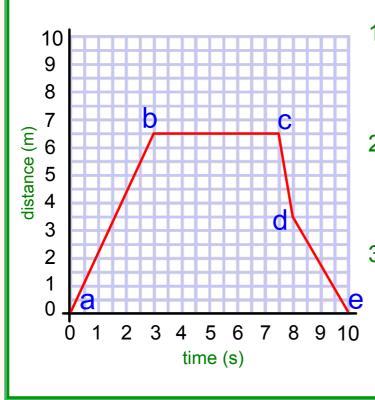
$$9s$$

$$v = 0.6m/s$$





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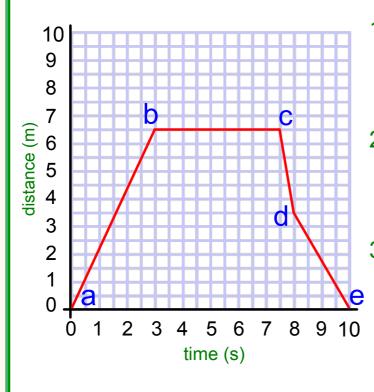


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