Chapter 8 - Motion

Short Answer Type Questions

1. The displacement of a moving object in a given interval of time is zero. Would the distance travelled by the object also be zero? Justify you answer.

2. How will the equations of motion for an object moving with a uniform velocity change?

3. A girl walks along a straight path to drop a letter in the letterbox and comes back to her initial position. Her displacement–time graph is shown in Fig.8.4. Plot a velocity–time graph for the same.
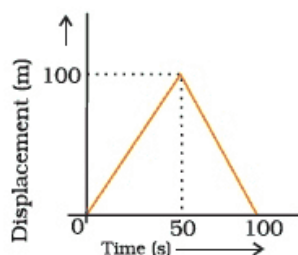

Fig. 8.4

4. A car starts from rest and moves along the x-axis with constant acceleration 5 m s^{-2} for 8 seconds. If it then continues with constant velocity, what distance will the car cover in 12 seconds since it started from the rest?

5. A motorcyclist drives from A to B with a uniform speed of 30 km h^{-1} and returns back with a speed of 20 km h^{-1}. Find its average speed.

6. The velocity-time graph (Fig. 8.5) shows the motion of a cyclist. Find (i) its acceleration (ii) its velocity and (iii) the distance covered by the cyclist in 15 seconds.
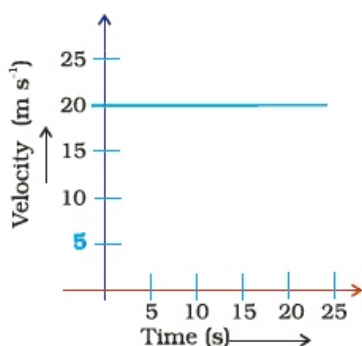
Fig. 8.5

7. Draw a velocity versus time graph of a stone thrown vertically upwards and then coming downwards after attaining the maximum height.

Long Answer Type Questions

1. An object is dropped from rest at a height of 150 m and simultaneously another object is dropped from rest at a height 100 m. What is the difference in their heights after 2 s if both the objects drop with same accelerations? How does the difference in heights vary with time?

2. An object starting from rest travels 20 m in first 2 s and 160 m in next 4 s. What will be the velocity after 7 s from the start.

3. Using following data, draw time – displacement graph for a moving object:

Time (s)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Displacement (m)	0	2	4	4	4	6	4	2	0

Use this graph to find average velocity for first 4 s, for next 4 s and for last 6 s.

4. An electron moving with a velocity of 5×10^4 m s^{-1} enters into a uniform electric field and acquires a uniform acceleration of 10^4 m s^{-2} in the direction of its initial motion.

   - (i) Calculate the time in which the electron would acquire a velocity double of its initial velocity.
   - (ii) How much distance the electron would cover in this time?

5. Obtain a relation for the distance travelled by an object moving with a uniform acceleration in the interval between 4th and 5th seconds.

6. Two stones are thrown vertically upwards simultaneously with their initial velocities u_1 and u_2 respectively. Prove that the heights reached by them would be in the ratio of $u^2_1 : u^2_2$ (Assume upward acceleration is –g and downward acceleration to be +g).