Kinematics worksheet 3

1. Under what condition the displacement and the distance of a moving object will have the same magnitude?

What is the shape of the displacement time graph for uniform linear motion?

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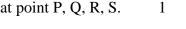
Ans. When object moves in a straight line

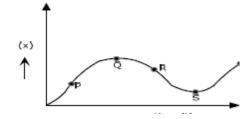
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Ans. Straight line

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3. Figure shows a displacements time graph. Comment on the sign of velocities at point P, Q, R, S.



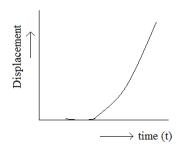


Ans. P – positive, Q,S – negative and R - negative

4. Draw displacement time graph for a uniformly accelerated motion? What is its shape?

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Ans.



parabolic

5. The displacement x of a particle moving in one dimension under the action of constant force is related to the time by the equation $t = \sqrt{x} - 3$ where x is in meters and t is in seconds. Find the velocity of the particle at (1) t = 3s (2) t = 6s.

2

Ans.
$$t = \sqrt{x} - 3$$

 $x = (t+3)^2 = t^2 + 6t + 9$
 $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t^2 + 6t + 9) = 2t + 6$
 $v_3 = 2(3) + 6 = 12ms^{-1}$
 $v_6 = 2(6) + 6 = 18ms^{-1}$

6. A balloon is ascending at the rate of 4.9m/s. A pocket is dropped from the balloon when situated at a height of 245m. How long does it take the packet to reach the ground? What is its final velocity?

Ans.
$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^{2}$$

$$245 = 4.9t - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times t^{2}$$

$$4.9t^{2} - 4.9t + 245 = 0$$

$$(t - 7.6)(t + 5.6)$$

$$t = 7.6s$$

$$v = u + at = 4.9 - 9.8 \times 7.6 = 69.6 ms^{-1}$$

7. A car moving on a straight highway with speed of 126km/hr. is brought to stop within a distance of 3 200m. What is the retardation of the car and how long does it take for the car to stop?

3

Ans.
$$u = 126kmhr^{-1} = 126 \times \frac{5}{18} = 35ms^{-1}$$

$$v = 0$$

$$s = 200m$$

$$v^{2} - u^{2} = 2as$$

$$0^{2} - 35^{2} = 2 \times a \times 200$$

$$a = -3.06ms^{-2}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$0 = 354.9 - 3.06t$$

$$t = 11.4s$$

8. Derive (i) v = u + at (ii) $v^2 - u^2 = 2as$ by calculus method