

Phys 101 – Sec # 39 Quiz # 1 (Ch. 1 + 2)

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1- A stone is thrown downward from height (h) above the ground with an initial speed of 10 m/s. It strikes the ground 3 seconds later. Determine the height (h).

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$$v_0 = -10 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$t = 3 \text{ s}$$

$$h = ?!$$

$$a = -g$$

use  $h = \Delta y = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

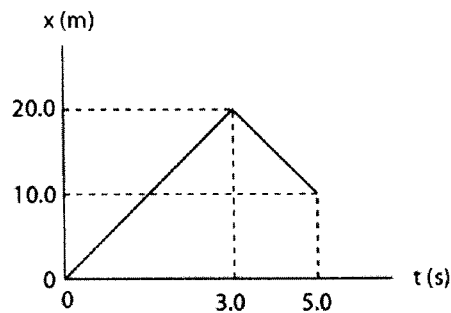
$$\Delta y = (-10)(3) - \frac{1}{2}(9.8)(3)^2 = -30 - (44.9)(9) = -74 \text{ m}$$

$$h = 74 \text{ m}$$

2- The figure shows the position-time graph of an object. What is the average velocity of the object between  $t=0$  s and  $t=5$  s?

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{10 - 0}{5 - 0} = 2 \frac{m}{s}$$

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3- The position  $x$  of a particle is given by  $x = Bt^2 + \frac{C}{B}t$ , where  $x$  is in meters and  $t$  is in seconds. What is the dimension of  $C$ ?

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$$L = B T^2 + \frac{C}{B} T$$

each term should have the same dimension =  $[L]$

$$B T^2 = L \Rightarrow B = \frac{L}{T^2}$$

$$\frac{C}{B} T = L \Rightarrow C = \frac{L}{T} B = \frac{L}{T} \cdot \frac{L}{T^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{L^2}{T^3}$$