

What is Uniform Motion?

Worksheet

Uniform motion is straight-line movement at constant speed and direction, so distance is simply $d = vt$ and acceleration is always zero.

Questions

1. A cyclist moves at a constant 6 m/s for 15 s. Distance covered?
A) 21 m
B) 90 m
C) 9 m
D) 2.5 m
2. In uniform motion, acceleration is
A) increasing
B) decreasing
C) zero
D) undefined
3. On a distance-time graph, uniform motion looks like
A) a curve
B) a straight line
C) a horizontal line at $d=0$
D) random points
4. Which best describes uniform motion?
A) Changing direction only
B) Constant velocity, straight line
C) Speeding up steadily
D) Random speed changes
5. A train moves at a constant 25 m/s for 40 s. How far does it travel?
6. A conveyor belt carries a box 12 m in 6 s at constant speed. Find the speed.
7. A drone hovers forward at 4 m/s uniformly. How long to cover 100 m?
8. Define: What is uniform motion?
9. Define: What is the acceleration in uniform motion?
10. Define: Distance-time graph shape for uniform motion?

Answer Key

1. B) $90 \text{ m} - d = vt = 615 = 90 \text{ m}$.
2. C) zero - Velocity is constant, so acceleration is zero.
3. B) a straight line - Constant speed gives a straight line with constant slope.
4. B) Constant velocity, straight line - Uniform motion means constant velocity along a straight path.
5. $d = vt \quad d = 25 \cdot 40 = 1000 \text{ m}$
6. $v = d/t \quad v = 12/6 = 2 \text{ m/s}$
7. $t = d/v \quad t = 100/4 = 25 \text{ s}$
8. Straight-line motion at constant velocity - equal distances in equal times.
9. Zero - velocity never changes.
10. A straight line; its slope equals the constant speed.

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