

# Lesson 1

Read Chapter 1

Units, Formulas, Coordinate Systems, Linear motion

Please familiarize yourself with the canvas page

Please login into WebAssign before your first quiz section

# Word Problems

- ▶ Draw a picture (Ch 2)
- ▶ Identify useful formulas
- ▶ Pay attention to units

Convert 2 hrs 10 minutes and 57 seconds to hours.

$$2 + 10 \cdot \frac{1}{60} + 57 \cdot \frac{1}{3600} = \frac{2 \times 3600 + 10 \times 60 + 57}{3600} = \frac{5857}{3600} \text{ hrs}$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{3600} \\ \text{60} \times \text{60} \end{matrix}$

exact

$$\approx 2.18 \text{ hrs}$$

approximation

Real numbers  $2, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \pi, \sqrt{2}, e$  in general have infinite decimal expansion

$2.0 \quad 0.5 \quad 0.3333 \quad 3.1415 \dots$

$$2 + 0.17 + 0.02 = 2.19$$

Error tolerance in WebAssign

Convert 7857.31 seconds into hours , minutes and seconds.

$$1 \text{ hr} = \frac{1}{3600} \text{ sec}$$

$$\frac{7857.31}{3600} = \boxed{2.1826} \text{ hrs} . \quad 2 \text{ hrs and } 0.1826 \text{ hrs}$$

$$1 \text{ hr} = 60 \text{ min}$$

$$\underline{0.1826} \times 60 = \boxed{10.956} \text{ min} . \quad 10 \text{ min and } 0.956 \text{ min}$$

$$1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ sec}$$

$$\underline{0.956} \times 60 = \boxed{57.36} \text{ sec} . \quad 57 \text{ sec and } \underbrace{0.36 \text{ sec}}_{\text{we will disregard this}}$$

Approx : 2 hrs 10 min 57 sec

Check handouts with Area and Volume formulas

**Other formulas :**

$$d = vt, \text{ for constant speed/velocity } v$$

$$\text{mass} = \text{density} \times \text{volume}$$

$$\text{total change} = \text{rate of change} \times t, \text{ for constant rate of change}$$

$$d=vt$$

distance = speed  $\times$  time

displacement = velocity  $\times$  time

speed is  $\geq 0$

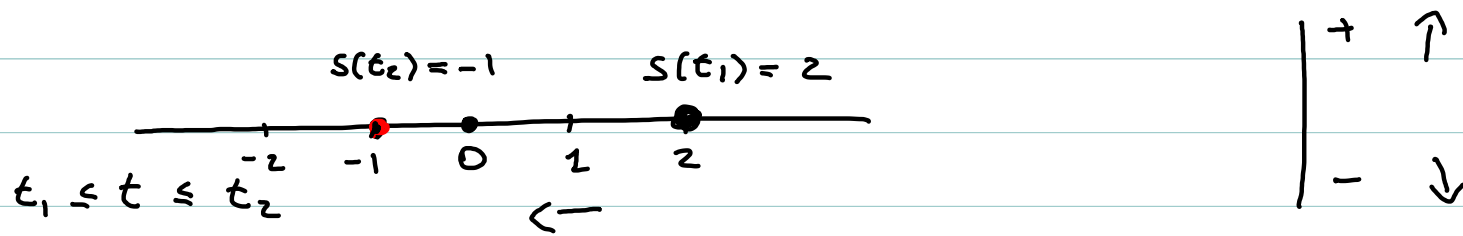
velocity is vector: it has direction and magnitude

in 1D velocity is a number, positive or negative



velocity 60 km/hr  $\rightarrow$   
velocity -60 km/hr  $\leftarrow$

velocity could be positive or negative.



displacement  $s(t_2) - s(t_1)$   
 over time interval  
 $t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$

$s(t) =$  position =  
 coordinate

displacement  $s(t_2) - s(t_1) = -1 - 2 = -3$

$$d = v \underline{\underline{t}}$$



Sarah can bicycle around a path, with constant speed, in two hours and 40 min. If she decreases her speed by 1 km/hr her time increases by 4 min. How long is the path?

$$d = vt$$

Next time.