

Quiz 1

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

1. (6 marks) A child runs into the street in front of a car travelling 40 km/hr through a school zone. The driver slams on the brakes and has a maximum deceleration of 4 m/sec².

a) (4 marks) How far does the car travel before it stops?

$$\begin{aligned} 40 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} &= 40 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{\text{km}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}} \\ &= 11.1 \text{ m/sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stopping Time} \quad -4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}^2} &= \frac{0 - 11.1 \text{ m/sec}}{t} \\ t &= 2.78 \text{ sec.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance travelled } x &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ &= 11.1 \times 2.78 - \frac{1}{2}(4)(2.78)^2 \\ &= 15.4 \text{ meters} \end{aligned}$$

- b) (2 marks) Repeat problem if initial speed of car is 60 km/hr.

$$60 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} = 16.7 \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$\text{Stopping Time} = 4.16 \text{ sec.}$$

$$\text{Distance travelled } x = 34.6 \text{ meters}$$

2. (4 marks) A car is driven at a speed of 80 km/hr for 0.50 hr, 100 km/hr for 0.25 hour and 60 km/hr for 0.75 hour.

a) (2 marks) Calculate its average speed for the trip.

Time Interval	Speed	Distance
0 → 0.5 hr	80 km/hr	40 km
0.5 → 0.75	100	25
0.75 → 1.5	60	45
Total Distance		110 km

$$\therefore \text{Average Speed} = \frac{110 \text{ km}}{1.5 \text{ hr}} = 73 \text{ km/hr}$$

b) (2 marks) Draw the distance time graph for the trip.

