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1. **State** which unit(s) could be used to measure speed.
  - A year per metre
  - B millimetre per day
  - C metre per kilogram
  - D kilometre per second
2. **Recall** facts about motion by stating whether the following statements are true or false.
  - a Distance is a vector quantity.
  - b The SI unit for length is the kilometre.
  - c Speed can be converted from metres per second to kilometres per hour by multiplying by 3.6.
  - d The area below a speed–time graph is the distance travelled by an object.

3. Jo's displacement is 100 m north. **Explain** what this means.

**Describe** a journey in which your displacement is zero, and another in which it is not zero.

Raj jogs at a constant rate of 5 km/h around the block of streets around his home. Jane thinks that Raj's speed and velocity remain constant. **Explain** whether Jane is correct.

4. **Calculate** the:

- i distance travelled
- ii displacement of each object shown in Figure 8.1.17.

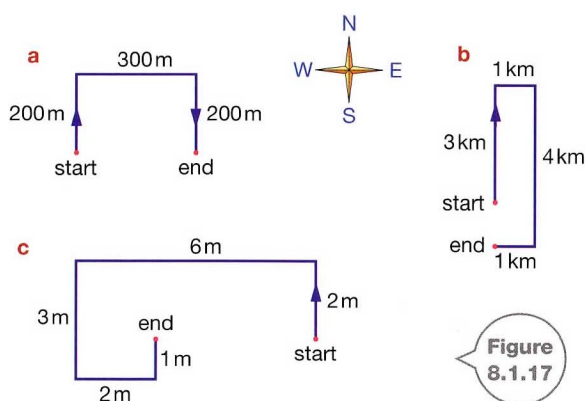


Figure 8.1.17

5. **Calculate** the missing values to complete the table.

| Animal         | Speed (m/s) | Speed (km/h) |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cheetah        |             | 102          |
| Red kangaroo   | 17.5        |              |
| Giraffe        |             | 56           |
| Emu            |             | 50           |
| Human          | 7.5         |              |
| Elephant       |             | 24           |
| Chicken        | 4           |              |
| Giant tortoise | 0.075       |              |

6. **Calculate** the average speed of each of the following in the units specified in the brackets.

- a Tim hikes 10 km in 2 hours in the bush (km/h).
- b A frog leaps 16 m in 4 seconds (m/s).
- c A racing car travels 3 km around a circuit in 6 minutes (km/h).

7. Figure 8.1.18 shows the displacement of six objects over a time period. **Identify** which graph/s represent:

- a a stationary object
- b an object moving backwards
- c the fastest forward-moving object
- d the fastest backward-moving object.

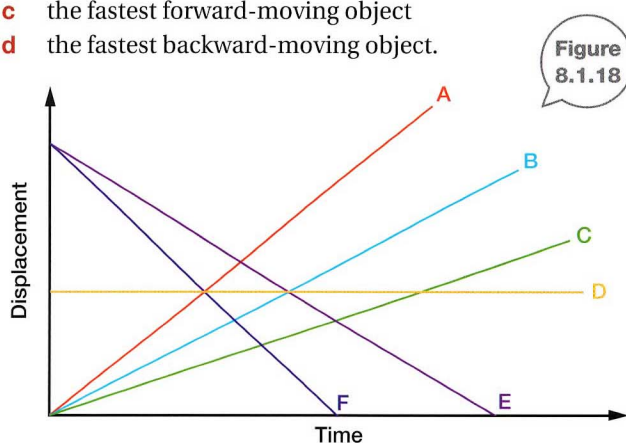
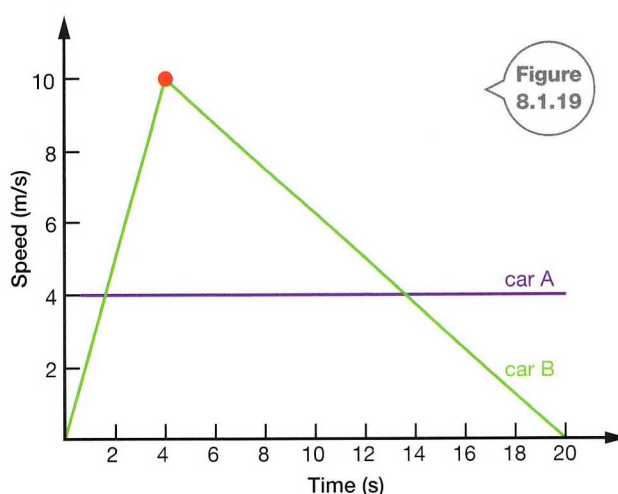


Figure 8.1.18

8. The driver of a car travelling at 80 km/h turned a bend and saw a broken-down car ahead. He took 0.75 second to react, and after he braked the car travelled a further 39.2 metres before stopping. **Calculate** the total distance taken for the car to stop. (Hint: Convert the speed of the car into m/s.)

9. **Compare** distance and displacement.

10. Figure 8.1.19 shows the motion of car A and car B. **Analyse** these graphs to determine which car travels further in 20 seconds.



11. Catarina is on yard duty collecting litter at school. She walks 300 m north, then 100 m west, finally turning to walk 300 m south. The journey takes 5 minutes.
- State** the total distance travelled.
  - Calculate** Catarina's average speed in m/s.
  - Construct** a diagram of Catarina's journey.
  - State** her displacement.
  - Calculate** Catarina's average velocity.

12. Design an experiment that uses a video camera or motion detector to record the motion of a number of objects. Examples include:

- wind-up or battery-operated toys released from a starting point
- a cyclist riding along a street
- students in a running race.

Use your recording to assist you to construct an approximate distance–time graph for each object.