

ACCELERATION notes

- Acceleration is the _____ in velocity's _____ (speed or direction)

Example: A car speeding up or slowing down or changing direction.

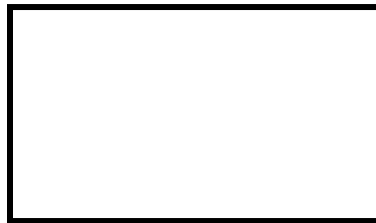
- Positive Acceleration- speed is increasing
- Negative acceleration (_____)-speed is _____.

- Formula:

Acceleration = change in _____ divided by _____

*** Change in Velocity = final velocity _____ initial velocity

- Acceleration = $\frac{\text{final velocity} - \text{initial velocity}}{\text{time}}$



Practice:

- A car accelerates from a standstill to 60 km/hr in 10.0 hrs. What is the car's acceleration?
- A runner achieves a velocity of 11.1 m/s only 9 seconds after he begins. What is the runner's acceleration?
- A train decreases its speed from 80 mi/hr to 50 mi/hr in 0.20 hours. What is the train's acceleration?