position
x (m)

a. Place a small checkmark ✓ within each empty box if the instant in time or time interval satisfies the given condition. Leave the box blank if the condition is not satisfied. Ignore a box if it is greyed out.

	speeding up	slowing down	constant speed	velocity is +	velocity is -	velocity is 0	acc is +	acc is -	acc is 0
0sec									
1-2 sec									
3 sec									
5-6 sec									
8-9 sec									
10-12 sec									
14-15 sec									
16-18 sec									

b. What was the average velocity between t=0 sec and t=15 sec?

c. What was the instantaneous velocity at t=7 sec?

d. What was the instantaneous speed at t=0 sec?

e. What was the average acceleration between t=8 sec and t=9 seconds?

f. Clearly describe the motion of the otter in words.
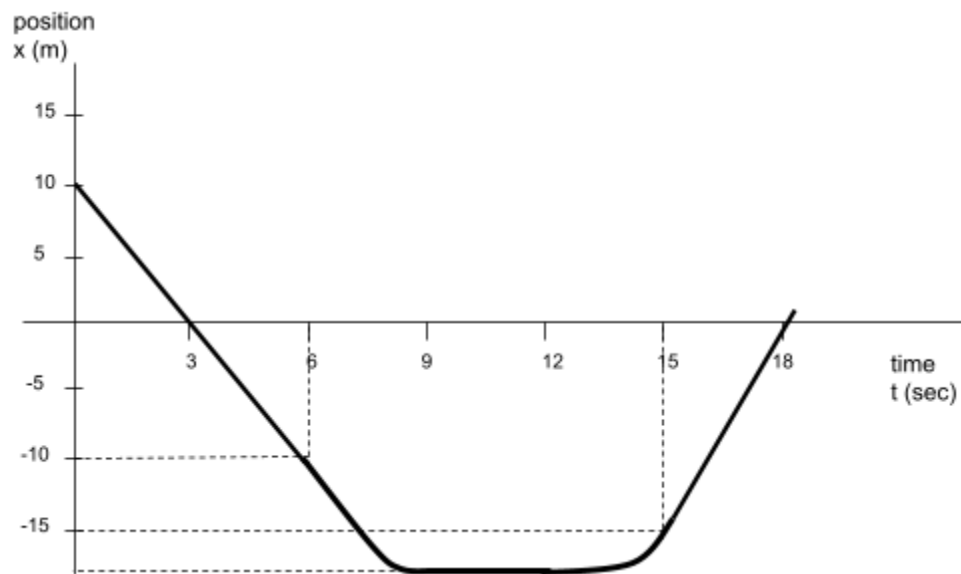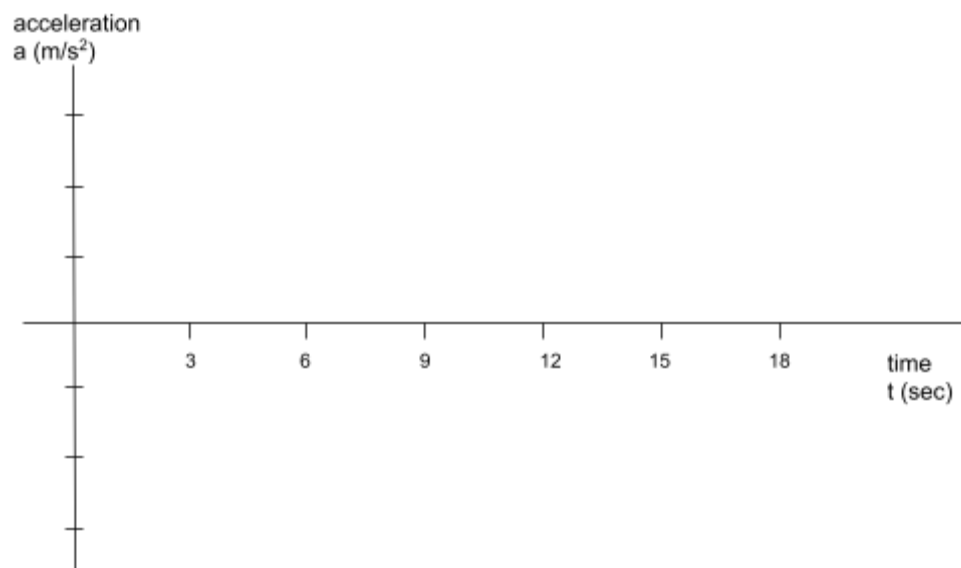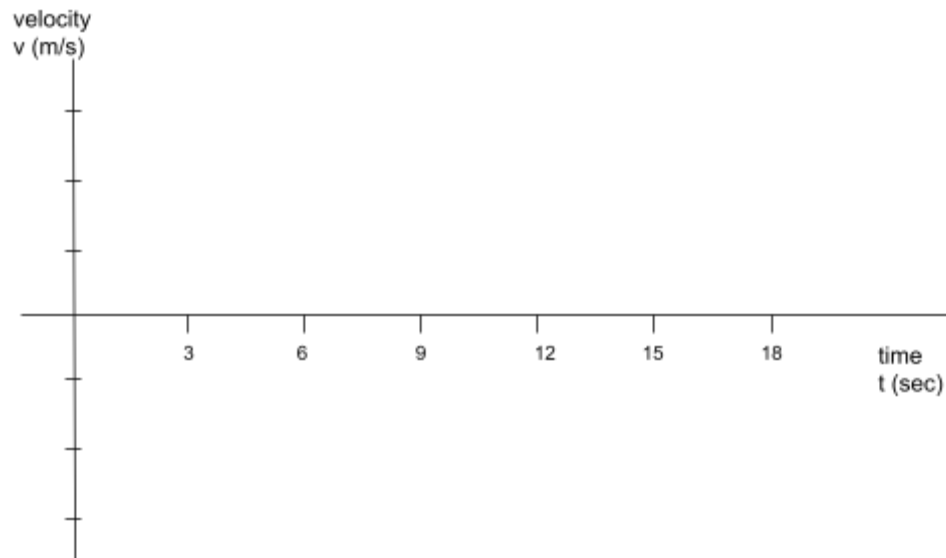
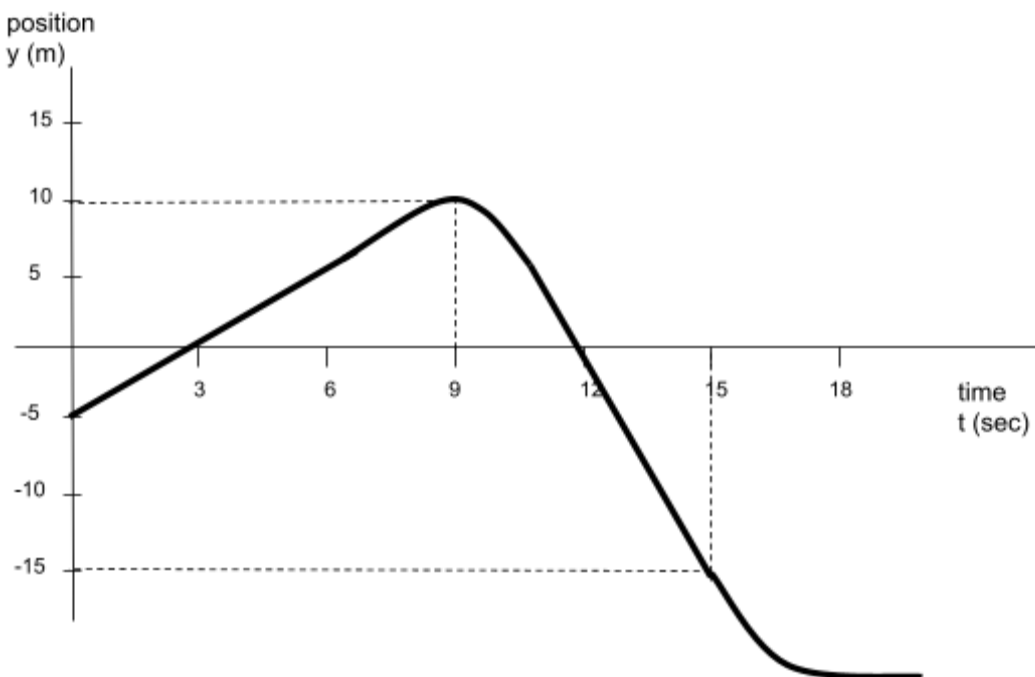*The graph below gives the position vs. time graph for a 0.329kg otter as it runs horizontally.*

position
x (m)

g. Sketch and label a graph of the velocity vs. time and acc. vs. time for the otter.

velocity
v (m/s)

acceleration
a (m/s²)

2. The graph below gives the position vs. time graph for a 3.54kg vulture as it flies vertically.

position
y (m)

a. Place a small checkmark ✓ within each empty box if the instant in time or time interval satisfies the given condition. Leave the box blank if the condition is not satisfied. Ignore a box if it is greyed out.

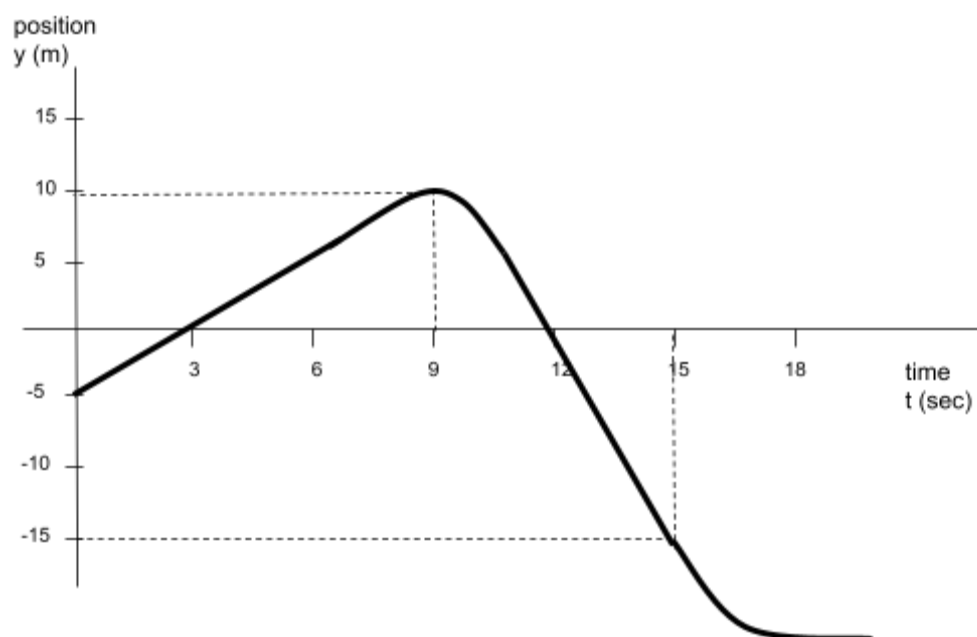|	speeding up	slowing down	constant speed	velocity is +	velocity is -	velocity is 0	acc is +	acc is -	acc is 0
0sec	(greyed)	(greyed)	(greyed)				(greyed)	(greyed)	(greyed)
1-2 sec									
3 sec									
5-6 sec									
8-9 sec				(greyed)	(greyed)	(greyed)			
9 sec	(greyed)	(greyed)	(greyed)						
9-10 sec				(greyed)	(greyed)	(greyed)			
13-14 sec									
16-18 sec				(greyed)	(greyed)	(greyed)			

b. What was the instantaneous velocity at t=7 sec? At t=13 sec?

c. What was the instantaneous speed at t=9 sec?

d. What was the average acceleration between t=8 sec and t=9 seconds?
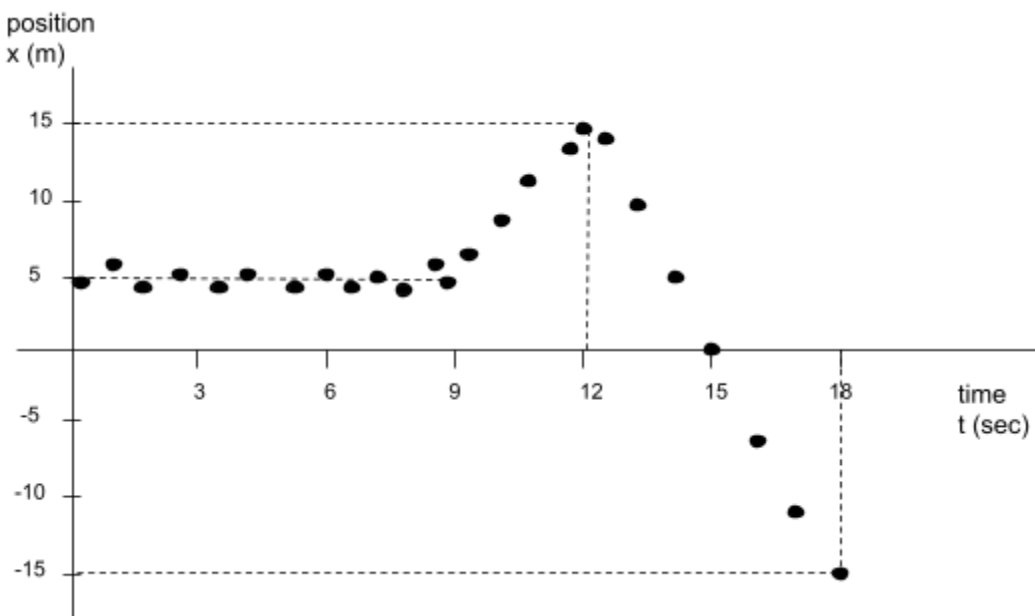
e. Clearly describe the motion of the vulture in words.

The graph below gives the position vs. time graph for a 3.54kg vulture as it flies vertically.

position
y (m)

15

10

5

-5

-10

-15

3   6   9   12   15   18   time
t (sec)

f. Sketch and label a graph of the velocity vs. time and acc vs. time for the vulture.

velocity
v (m/s)

3   6   9   12   15   18   time
t (sec)

acceleration
a (m/s²)

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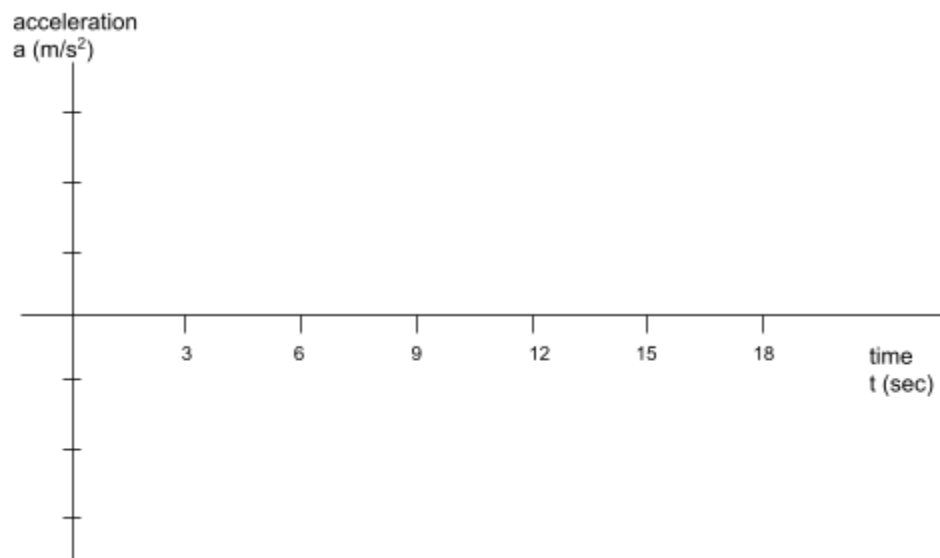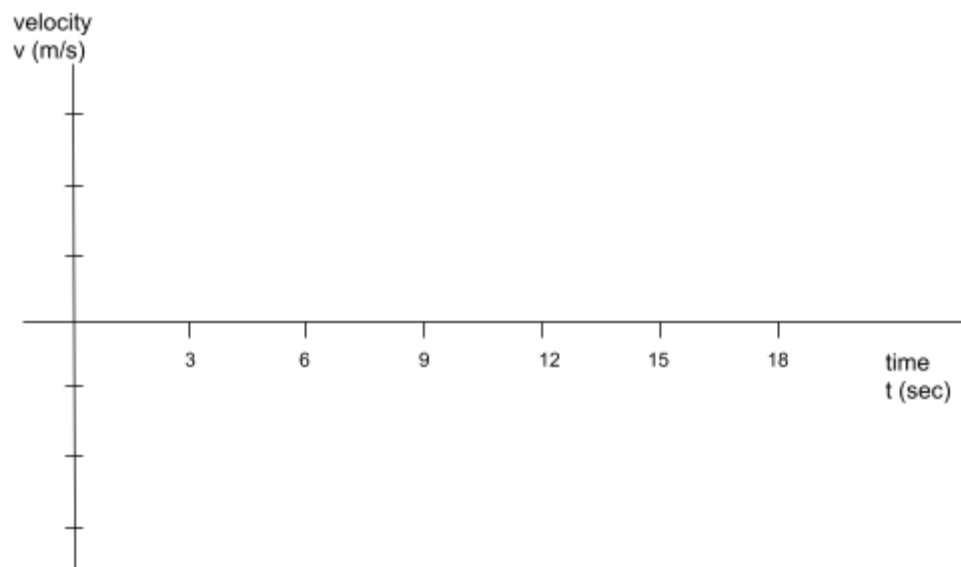
3. A student uses a motion sensor to track the position of a 2,760kg spaceship as it flies horizontally.

a. Place a small checkmark ✓ within each empty box if the instant in time or time interval satisfies the given condition. Leave the box blank if the condition is not satisfied. Ignore a box if it is greyed out.

	speeding up	slowing down	constant speed	velocity is +	velocity is -	velocity is 0	acc is +	acc is -	acc is 0
0sec									
2-4 sec									
8-10 sec									
10-11 sec									
12 sec									
13-15 sec									
15-17 sec									

b. What was the average velocity between t=0 sec and t=18 sec?

c. What was the instantaneous velocity at t=7 sec?
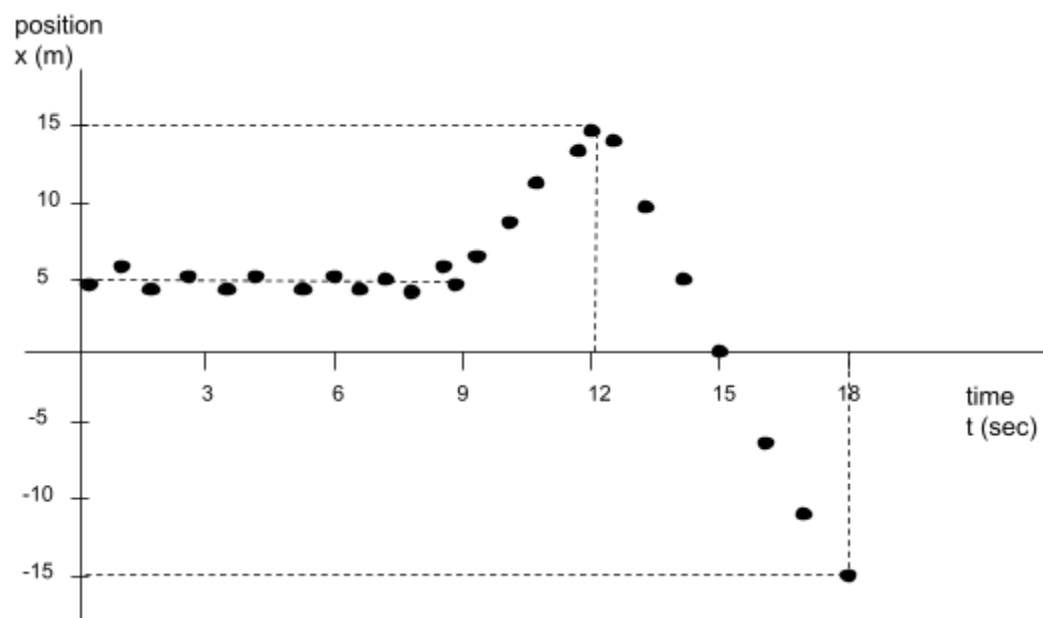
d. What was the instantaneous speed at t=14 sec?

e. What was the average acceleration between t=8 sec and t=10 seconds?

f. What was the average acceleration between t=11 sec and t=14 seconds?

g. Clearly describe the motion of the spaceship in words.

A student uses a motion sensor to track the position of a 2,760kg spaceship as it flies horizontally.

position
x (m)

h. Sketch and label a graph of the velocity vs. time and acc. vs. time for the spaceship.

velocity
v (m/s)

acceleration
a (m/s^2)