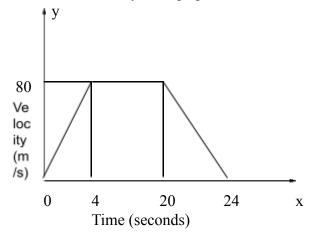
1. Linear motion

- 1. A passenger train travelling at 25km/h is moving in the same direction as a truck travelling at 30km/h. The railway line runs parallel to the road and the truck takes 1 ½ minutes to over take the train completely.
 - a) Given that the truck is 5 metres long determine the length of the train in metres. (6 marks)
 - b) The truck and the train continue moving parallel to each other at their original speeds. Calculate the distance between them 4 minutes and 48 seconds after the truck overtakes this train. (4 marks)
- 2. Two passenger trains A and B, 240m apart are travelling at 164km/h and 88km/h respectively approach one another on a straight railway line. Train A is 150 metres long. Determine the time in seconds that elapses before the two trains completely pass each other.
 (3mks)
- 3. A minibus covered a distance of 210km at an average speed of 90km/h. If it travelled ¾ of the distance at a speed of 105 km/h, at what speed did it travel the rest of the distance?

 (3mks)
- 4. Two buses P and Q leave Kisumu at 7.30 am and 9.30 am respectively. If their speeds are 60km/h and 100km/h respectively, find when Q catches up with P. (3mks)
- 5. (a) A boat's speed in still water is 4km/h. It cruises in a section AB of a river whose speed downstream is x km/h. If the boat takes 2 hrs more in return journey and AB = 6km. find the value of x and the total duration of the journey (8mks)
 - (b) The whole journey in (a) above ended at 3.34am. Find the departure time in 24 hour clock system (2mks)
- 6. The figure below is a velocity time graph for a car.



(a) Find the total distance traveled by the car.

(2 marks)

(b) Calculate the deceleration of the car.

(2 marks)

- 7. A bus started from rest and accelerated to a speed of 60km/h as it passed a billboard. A car moving in the same direction at a speed of 100km/h passed the billboard 45 minutes later. How far from the billboard did the car catch up with the bus? (3mks)
- 8. Nairobi and Eldoret are each 250km from Nakuru. At 8.15am a lorry leaves Nakuru for Nairobi. At 9.30am a car leaves Eldoret for Nairobi along the same route at 100km/h. Both vehicles arrive at Nairobi at the same time.

- (a) Calculate their time of arrival in Nairobi (2mks)
- (b) Find the cars speed relative to that of the lorry. (4mks)
- (c) How far apart are the vehicles at 12.45pm.

(4mks)

- 9. A train whose length is 86 metres is traveling at 28 km/h in the same direction as a truck whose length is 10 metres. If the speed of the truck is 60 km/h and is moving parallel to the train. Calculate the time it takes the truck to overtake the train completely. (3mks)
- 10. The distance between towns A and B is 360km. A minibus left A at 8.15am and traveled towards B at an average speed of 90km/hr. A matatu left B two and a third hours later on the same day and traveled towards A at an average speed of 110km/hr.
 - a) i) At what time did the two vehicles meet?
 - ii) How far from A did the vehicles meet?
 - b) A motorist started from his home at 10.30am on the same day and travelled at an average speed of 100km/hr. He arrived at B at the same time as the minibus. Calculate the distance from A to his house.

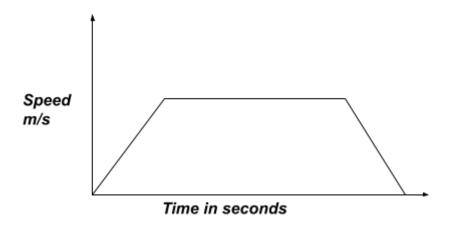
 (10 mks)
- 11. A track traveling at 60 km/hr takes 1 hour 20 minutes more than a van traveling at 80 km/hr to cover the distance from Thika to Eldoret Calculate:
 - a) The distance from Thika to Eldoret

(2 marks)

- b) If the track leaves Thika at 2230 hrs and the van leaves Thika 30 minutes later, find the time the van catches up with the track (3 marks)
- c) At 2330 hrs a saloon car left Eldoret for Thika traveling at 120 km/hr and met the van at town K. find :
 - I. The time they met

(3 marks)

- II. The distance between town K and the track at the time in C(I) above (2 marks)
- 12. Two motorists Kinyua and Nyaboke travelled between two towns K and M which are 580km apart. Kinyua started from K at 6.20 a.m and traveled towards M at 90km/hr. Nyaboke started from town M 1 ²/₃ hours later and traveled towards town K at an average speed of 120km/h. At a small shopping centre along the way, Kinyua had a snack and car check for 20 minutes before proceeding
 - (a) (i) How far from town M did they meet?
 - (ii) At what time did they meet?
 - (b) A rally driver starts from town **M** going to town k at 9.30a.m. If he averages 180km/hr, Calculate the distance from **K** and the time when the rally driver overtook Nyaboke
- 13. The distance between two towns A and B is 150km. A car starts from town A at 10.00a.m and travels at an average speed of 80km/h towards B. A transit lorry travels from B at 10:15a.m towards town A at an average speed of 40km/h. At what time will the two vehicles meet?
- 14. The diagram below shows the speed-time graph for a bus traveling between two towns. The bus starts from rest and accelerates uniformly for 50seconds. It then travels at a constant speed for 150seconds and finally decelerates uniformly for 100seconds.



Given that the distance between the two towns is 2700m, calculate the;

- (a) maximum speed in km/h, the bus attained
- (b) acceleration
- (c) distance the bus traveled during the last 50seconds
- (d) time the bus takes to travel the first half of the journey
- 15. A cyclist covers a distance of 45 kilometres at a speed of 10km/h and a further 45 kilometres at 15km/h. Find his average speed for the journey
- 16. A lorry left town **A** for town **B** 1½ hours before a car. The lorry and the car are traveling in the same direction at 80kmh⁻¹ and 120kmh⁻¹ respectively. After the overtake, the car moved for 199 another hours before reaching town **B**. Calculate:
 - (a) The time the car took before overtaking the lorry completely
 - (b) The distance between the two towns
 - (c) The time the lorry will take to reach town **B** after the arrival of the car
- 17. A country bus left Nairobi at 10.45a.m and traveled towards Mombasa at an average speed of 60km/h. A matatu left Nairobi at 1:15p.m on the same day and traveled along the same road at an average speed of 100km/h. The distance between Nairobi and Mombasa is 500km.
 - (a) Determine the time of the day when the matatu overtook the bus
 - (b) Both vehicles continue towards Mombasa at their original speeds. How long had the matatu waited before the bus arrived?
- 18. Two passenger trains **A** and **B** which are 240m apart are travelling at 164km/h and 88km/h respectively approach on another one a straight railway line. Train **A** is 150m long and train **B** is 100m long. Determine the time in seconds that elapses before the two trains completely pass each other
- 19. A bus 5m long completely overtakes a trailer 15m long travelling in the same direction in 4.8. seconds. If the speed of the bus is 40 km/hr, determine the speed of the trailer in km/hr.
- 20. Find the LCM and GCD of the following numbers: 2 x 3 x 5³ and 2⁴ x 3² x 5².
- 21. A boat sails from a point A to a point B upstream, a distance of 30 km and back to A in 3hrs 12 min. The current in the river is flowing at 5km/hr. Determine the speed of the boat in still water.
- 22.. Two friends Ojwang and David live 40 km apart. One day Ojwang left his house at 9.00 a.m.

and cycled towards David's house at an average speed of 15 km/h. David left his house at 10.30 a.m. on the same day and cycled towards Ojwang's house at an average speed of 25 km/h.

- a) Determine;
 - (i) The distance from Ojwang's house, where the two friends met.
 - (ii) The time they met.
 - (iii) How far Ojwang was from David's house when they met.
- b) The two friends took 10 minutes at the meeting point and they cycled to David's house at an average speed of 12 km/h. Find the time they arrived at David's house.
- 23. Mr. Kamau left town **S** at 6.00a.m and travels at an average speed of 24km/hr towards **R**. Mrs. Ronoh left town **R** to town S 10minutes later and arrived at 7.00a.m. If distance **RS** = 42km, find;
 - (a) Where and when they will meet
 - (b) The time Kamau arrived at **R**
 - (c) If at 7.00a.m another traveler left S and travels towards R at speed twice that of Mrs. Ronoh, find where and when Mr. Kamau was overtaken by the traveler if so
- 24. A train 100m long travelling at 72km/hr, overtakes another train traveling in the same direction at 56km/hr and passes it completely in 54 seconds.
 - i) Find the length of the second train
 - ii) Find also the time they would have taken to pass one another if they had been traveling at these speeds in opposite directions
- 25. An unskilled worker may either walk to work along a route 5km to take a bus journey of 7km. The average speed of the bus is 24km/hr faster than his average speed. Taking the average walking speed as **x** km/hr;
 - (a) Write down expressions for time of the journey;
 - (i) When walking
 - (ii) When using the bus
 - (b) The journey by bus takes 36 minutes less than the journey on foot, find his walking speed
 - (c) Hence find the time he takes to talk to work
- 26. At 1.50 p.m. a matatu is traveling at 80 km/h and it is 40 km behind a motorcycle traveling at 60 km/h.
 - (a) After how long will the matatu overtake the motorcycle?
 - (b) At what time will the matatu overtake the motorcycle?
- 27. A bus left Nairobi at 8:00a.m and traveled towards Kisumu at an average speed of 80km/h. At 8.30a.m, a car left Kisumu towards Nairobi at an average speed of 120km/hr. Given that the distance between Nairobi and Kisumu is 400km, Calculate:-
 - (a) The time the car arrived in Nairobi
 - (b) The time the two vehicles met
 - (c) The distance from Nairobi to the meeting point
 - (d) The distance of the bus from Kisumu when the car arrived in Nairobi

28.	Two trucks A and B travelling at 28km/hr and 26km/hr respectively approach one another on a straight road. Truck A is 10m long, while truck B is 15m long. Determine the time in seconds that elapses before the trucks completely pass each other