

Classroom Voting Questions: Calculus I

2.1 How do we measure speed?

1. The speedometer in my car is broken. In order to find my average velocity on a trip from Helena to Missoula, I need
 - i. the distance between Helena and Missoula
 - ii. the time spent traveling
 - iii. the number of stops I made during the trip
 - iv. a friend with a stopwatch
 - v. a working odometer
 - vi. none of the above

Select the best combination:

- (a) i, ii, & iii only
- (b) i & ii only
- (c) iv & v only
- (d) vi
- (e) a combination that is not listed here

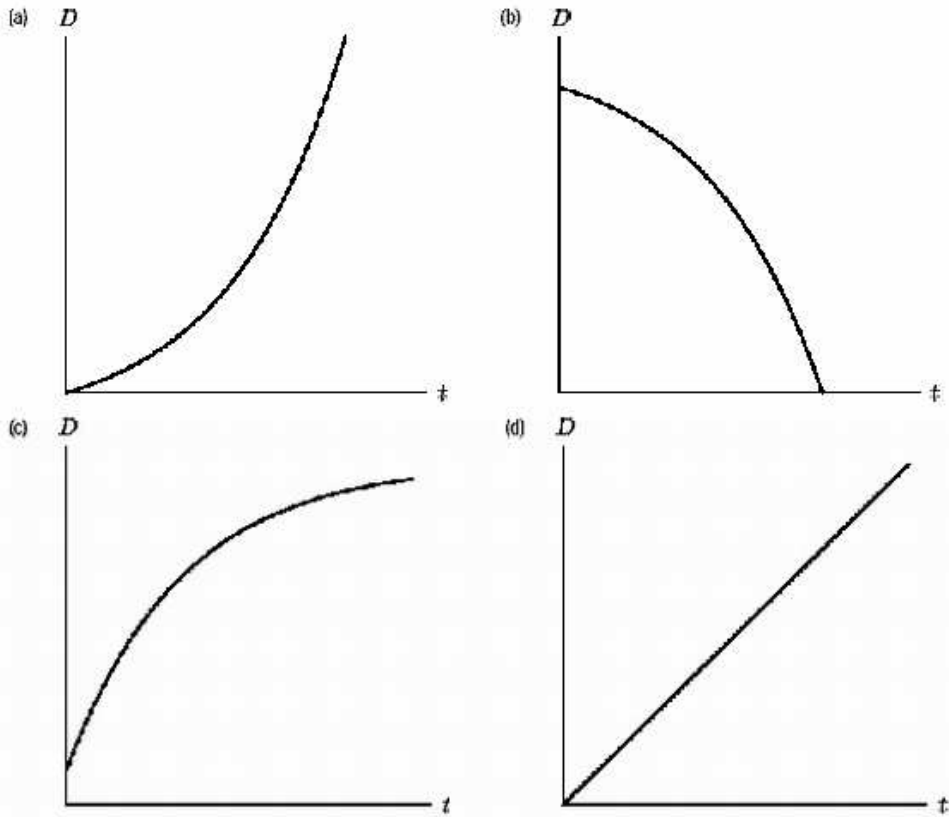
2. The speedometer in my car is broken. In order to find my velocity at the instant I hit a speed trap, I need
 - i. the distance between Helena and Missoula
 - ii. the time spent traveling
 - iii. the number of stops I made during the trip
 - iv. a friend with a stopwatch
 - v. a working odometer
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3. Which graph represents an object slowing down, where D is distance, and t is time? Assume that the units are the same for all graphs.



4. **True or False:** If a car is going 50 miles per hour at 2 pm and 60 miles per hour at 3 pm, then it travels between 50 and 60 miles during the hour between 2 pm and 3 pm.

- (a) True, and I am very confident
- (b) True, but I am not very confident
- (c) False, but I am not very confident
- (d) False, and I am very confident

5. **True or False:** If a car travels 80 miles between 2 and 4 pm, then its velocity is close to 40 mph at 2 pm.

- (a) True, and I am very confident
- (b) True, but I am not very confident
- (c) False, but I am not very confident

(d) False, and I am very confident

6. **True or False:** If the time interval is short enough, then the average velocity of a car over the time interval and the instantaneous velocity at a time in the interval can be expected to be close.

(a) True, and I am very confident

(b) True, but I am not very confident

(c) False, but I am not very confident

(d) False, and I am very confident

7. **True or False:** If an object moves with the same average velocity over every time interval, then its average velocity equals its instantaneous velocity at any time.

(a) True, and I am very confident

(b) True, but I am not very confident

(c) False, but I am not very confident

(d) False, and I am very confident