

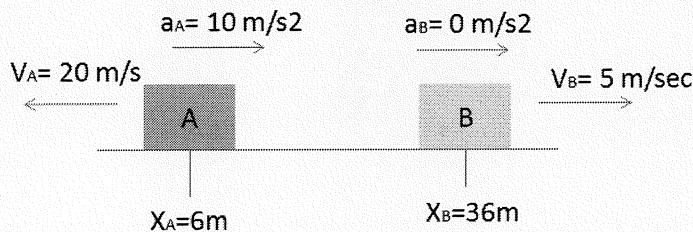
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As shown in figure 1, two cars **A** and **B** move along the x -axis. **A** is travelling with a constant acceleration 10 m/sec^2 and its initial velocity is 20 m/sec . The second car **B** is travelling with a constant speed of 5 m/sec . Pls note that their initial positions are also different.

- 1- At what time(s) do **A** and **B** have the same position?
- 2- Plot a graph of position (X) versus time (t) for each car.

$$1- x_A = x_{A_0} + v_A t + \frac{1}{2} a_A t^2$$

$$x_B = x_{B_0} + v_B t$$

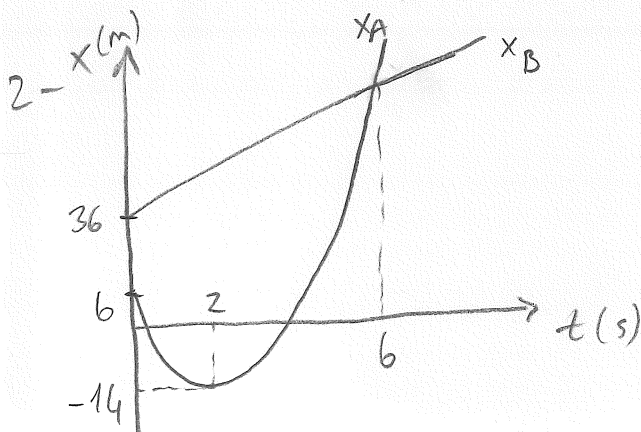
$$\text{at } t=T \Rightarrow x_A = x_B$$

$$x_{A_0} + v_A T + \frac{1}{2} a_A T^2 = x_{B_0} + v_B T \Rightarrow 5T^2 - 20T + 6 = 36 + 5T$$

$$5T^2 - 25T - 30 = 0$$

$$T^2 - 5T - 6 = 0$$

$$(T-6)(T+1) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{T=6s}}$$



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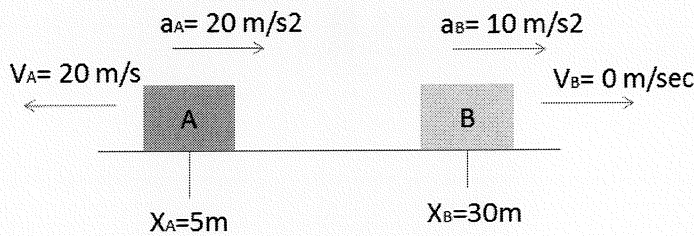
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As shown in figure1, two cars **A** and **B** move along the x –axis. **A** is travelling with a constant acceleration 20 m/sec² and its initial velocity is 20 m/sec. The second car **B** is travelling with a constant acceleration of 10 m/sec. Pls note that their initial positions are also different.

- 1- At what time(s) do **A** and **B** have the same position?
- 2- Plot a graph of position (X) versus time (t) for each car.

$$1- x_A = x_{A_0} + v_A t + \frac{1}{2} a_A t^2$$

$$x_B = x_{B_0} + \frac{1}{2} a_B t^2$$

at $t = T \Rightarrow x_A = x_B$

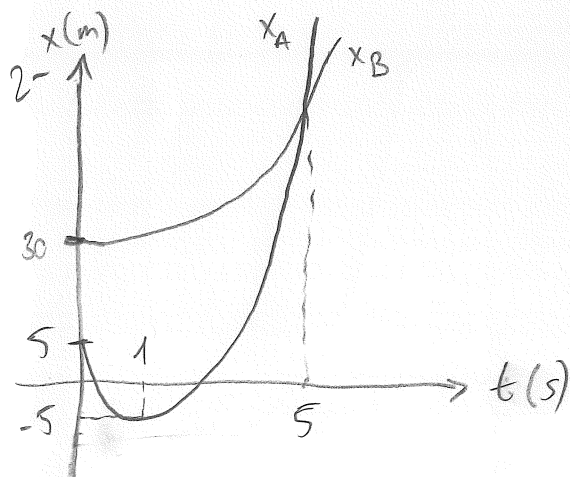
$$x_{A_0} + v_A T + \frac{1}{2} a_A T^2 = x_{B_0} + \frac{1}{2} a_B T^2$$

$$5 - 20T + 10T^2 = 30 + 5T^2$$

$$5T^2 - 20T - 25 = 0$$

$$T^2 - 4T - 5 = 0 \quad (T-5)(T+1) = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{T = 5 \text{ s}}}$$



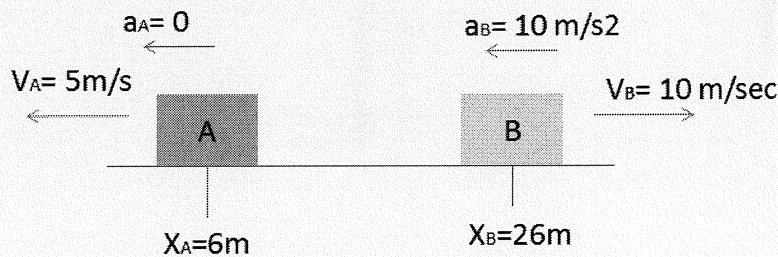
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As shown in figure1, two cars **A** and **B** move along the x -axis. **A** is travelling with a constant velocity of 5 m/sec. The second car **B** is travelling with a constant acceleration of 10 m/sec² and its initial velocity is 10 m/sec. Pls note that their initial positions are also different.

- 1- At what time(s) do **A** and **B** have the same position?
- 2- Plot a graph of position (X) versus time (t) for each car.

$$1- X_A = X_{A_0} + v_A t$$

$$X_B = X_{B_0} + v_B t + \frac{1}{2} a_B t^2$$

$$\text{at } t = T \Rightarrow X_A = X_B$$

$$X_{A_0} + v_A T = X_{B_0} + v_B T + \frac{1}{2} a_B T^2$$

$$6 - 5T = 26 + 10T + 5T^2$$

$$-5T^2 + 15T + 20 = 0$$

$$T^2 - 3T - 4 = 0 \quad (T-4)(T+1) = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{T = 4s}}$$

