

From (5), substitute the 
$$v$$
 with that from (4)

$$\Rightarrow x = x_o + \left(\frac{(v_o + at) + v_o}{2}\right)t$$

$$x - x_o = v_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \qquad (6)$$

From (5), substitute the  $t$  with that from (4)

$$\Rightarrow x = x_o + \frac{1}{2}(v + v_o)\left(\frac{v - v_o}{a}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x_o = \frac{1}{2a}(v + v_o)(v - v_o)$$

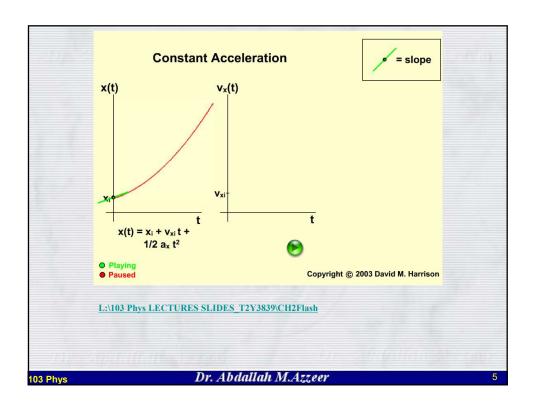
$$\Rightarrow v^2 - v_o^2 = 2a(x - x_o)$$

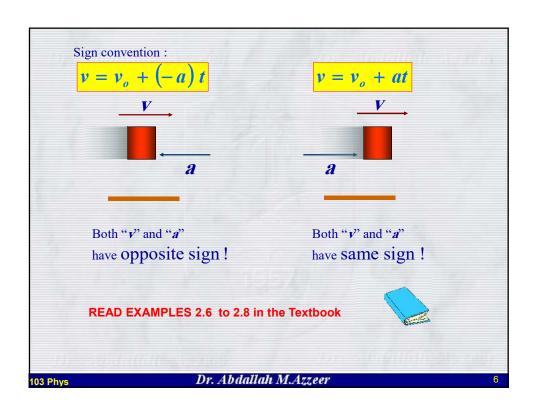
$$v^2 = v_o^2 + 2a(x - x_o) \qquad (7)$$

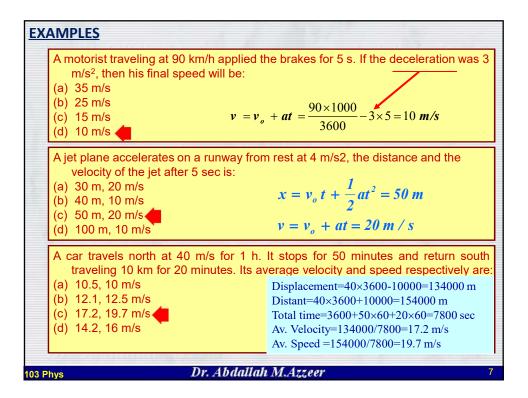
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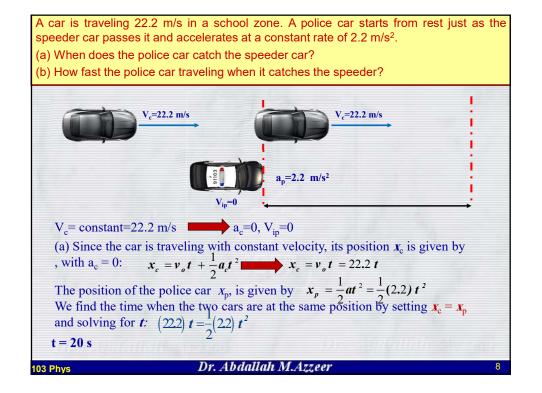
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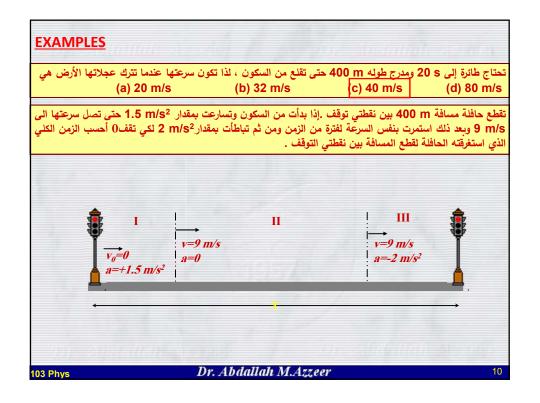


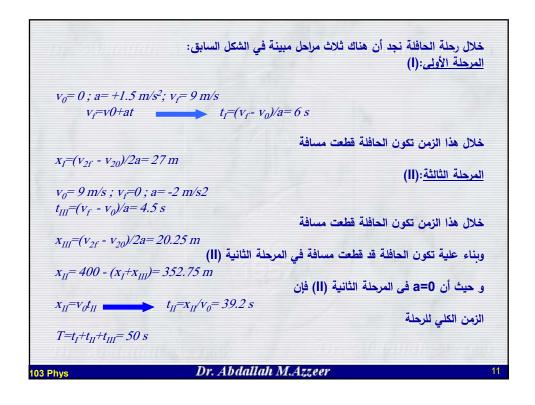
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The police car thus catches the speeder at time  $t=20\,\mathrm{s}$  from his startup

(b) The velocity of the police car is given by  $v=v_o+at$ , with  $v_0=0$ :  $v_p=at=(2.2)\,t$ At  $t=20\,\mathrm{s}$ , the velocity of the police car is;  $v_p=(2.2)(20\,\mathrm{s})=44\,\mathrm{m/s}=158.4\,\mathrm{km/h}$ At this time, the speed of the police car is twice that of the speeder. This must be true because the average velocity of the police car is half its final velocity, and since both cars cover the same distance in the same time, they must have equal average velocities.







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