

Title *x*-displacement

Ingredients

Sketch



At/Through



Owner



Quantity



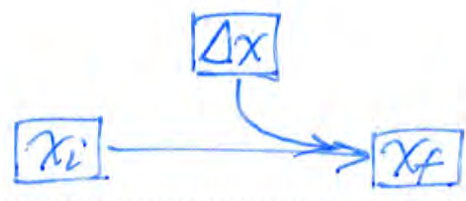
Variable



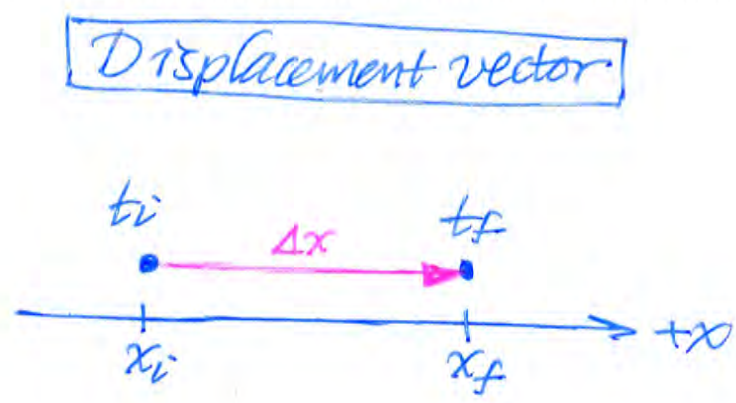
Giver

Recipe

Diagram the relationship



Graphically present quantities



Mathematical relationship

$$x_i + \Delta x = x_f$$

Recipe number **K1**: The **title** of this recipe sheet is “**x-displacement**”.

The top half of this sheet consists of an “**Ingredients**” section with a row labeled “Sketch”, a row labeled “At/Through”, a row labeled “Owner”, a row labeled “Quantity”, a row labeled “Variable”, and a row labeled “Giver.” In this sheet, the row labeled “Giver” isn’t used.

For the “Sketch”, draw two snapshots showing a cart moving toward the right across a firm surface. Draw trailing motion-blur streaks or so-called “whooshies” to emphasize instantaneous motion in each snapshot. Draw a dashed bubble around the earlier snapshot of the cart, at the left, to indicate that the cart is the so-called “System”. Draw an arrow labeled +x to indicate that the positive-x direction points to the right.

In the rows of the “Ingredients” section other than the row for the sketch, document the following relationships, using flowchart paths, if helpful: The “Owner” is the “System”. At initial time  $t_i$  (t-sub-i), the system has the “Quantity” initial “x-position” denoted  $x_i$  (x-sub-i). At final time  $t_f$  (t-sub-f), the system has the “Quantity” final “x-position” denoted  $x_f$  (x-sub-f). Through or on the time interval from the initial time  $t_i$  (t-sub-i) to the final time  $t_f$  (t-sub-f), the system accrues the “Quantity” “x-displacement” and labeled (Delta x).

The bottom half of this sheet consists of a “**Recipe**” section with a row labeled “Diagram the relationship”, a row labeled “Graphically present quantities”, and a row labeled “Mathematical relationship”.

In the row labeled, “Diagram the relationship”, draw a flowchart arrow showing that initial x-position  $x_i$  (x-sub-i) contributes to final x-position  $x_f$  (x-sub-f). Draw another arrow showing that x-displacement (Delta x) also contributes to final x-position  $x_f$  (x-sub-f). Recite a story: “Where you start contributes to where you end up, but where you end up might differ from where you started thanks to an additional change in where you are.”

In the row labeled “Graphically present quantities”, write the title “Displacement vector”. Draw two dots from left to right, simplistically representing snapshots of the cart from the sketch. Label the dot at the left with the initial time  $t_i$  (t-sub-i) and the dot at the right with the final time  $t_f$  (t-sub-f). Under the dots, draw a horizontal axis pointed toward the right and labeled +x. On the x-axis, draw a tickmark for the initial x-position  $x_i$  (x-sub-i) directly underneath the dot at the left and draw a tickmark for the final x-position  $x_f$  (x-sub-f) directly underneath the dot at the right. Draw an arrow with its tail on the dot at the left connecting toward the right with its head ending on the dot at the right. Label this arrow the x-displacement (Delta x).

In the row labeled, “Mathematical relationship”, write (x-sub-i plus Delta x equals x-sub-f).