HW Set 2 Motion

Problem 1

You start at the position x = -3 m. You travel to the position x = 2 m.

a. What is the displacement of this motion?

You start at the position x = -3 m. You go through a displacement of $\Delta x = +6$ m.

b. What is the final position due to this motion?

You go through a displacement of $\Delta x = -4$ m. You end up at the position x = 2 m.

c. What was the starting position of this motion?

Problem 2

You start at the position x = 5 m. You travel to the position x = -3 m. This motion took an elapsed time of 4 s.

a. What is the average velocity of this motion?

You start at the position x = 5 m. You travel with an average velocity of 2 m/s and end up at the position x = 13 m.

b. How much time does it take to go through the motion?

You start at the position x = 5 m. You travel with an average velocity of -3 m/s for 4 s.

c. Where do you end up?

You travel with an average velocity of -4 m/s for 3 s. You end up at the position x = 2 m.

d. Where do you start?

Problem 3

You walk in a certain direction at an average velocity of 1 m/s for 4 seconds. You then run at the same direction at a constant velocity of 5 m/s for another 4 seconds.

- a. What is the total distance traveled?
- b. What was the average velocity for the entire trip?
- c. If you ran for 6 seconds instead, what was the average velocity for the entire trip then?
- d. If you walked at -2 m/s instead (in the opposite direction), what was the average velocity for the entire trip then?