## Physics 20

## d-t \& v-t Graph Worksheet

The following questions involve the interpretation of d-t (aka position-time) and v-t graphs. As you work through them, make sure that you keep in mind that different types of graphs show fundamentally different information. Besides reviewing Lesson 9, keep the following in mind:

d-t Graphs<br>Slope = velocity<br>Area under line = no meaning

v-t Graphs
Slope $=$ acceleration
Area under line = displacement

1. Each of the following d-t graphs shows the motion of a car on a street. Describe the motion of the car represented by each graph. Be specific!
a) d-t

b)

d (m)

d)
d-t

e)
d-t
d (m)

f) d-t
d (m)

2. Each of the following v-t graphs shows the motion of a car on a street. Describe the motion of the car represented by each graph.
a)

b)


3. Sketch a d-t and a v-t graph that show a bunny moving forwards at a constant velocity, slowing down, stopping, and then running backwards at a very fast uniform velocity.
4. Identify the d-t graph that shows the same motion of the object as one of the v-t graph.
a) $\mathrm{d}-\mathrm{t}$

b) d-t





5. The following graphs show information about a toy robot moving across the floor. Using concepts like slope and area under the line, determine:
a) the velocity of the toy during the first part of the trip (solid line) from both graphs.
b) the total displacement of the toy.
c) the acceleration of the toy during the end of the trip (dotted line).


