

# Conceptual Physics

## Unit 1 Equations:

### Variables

v = velocity

s = speed

d = displacement or distance

t = time

v<sub>f</sub> = final velocity

v<sub>i</sub> = initial velocity

a = acceleration

$$\text{velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}}$$

$$v = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

$$s = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$$

Some of these equations are re-arranged below.

$$d = v \cdot t$$

$$d = \frac{1}{2}(v_i + v_f)t$$

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

$$d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$$

### Movement –

Velocity and Acceleration SAME DIRECTION – SPEEDING UP

Velocity and Acceleration DIFFERENT DIRECTION – SLOWING DOWN