Physics – Mr. Hall

KINEMATICS

Name: _____

- **1.** Give an example of two cars that have the same speed but different velocities.
- **2.** You are driving down the road at a constant velocity. What are 3 ways you could safely change your velocity?
- **3.** The speed of sound is 344 m/s. You see a flash of lightning and then hear the thunder 1.5 seconds later. How far away from the lightning strike are you?

4. A train travels from Denver to Bougainvillea in 5 hours and 37 minutes. If the average speed for the train was 76.5 km/h, how much distance did it cover?

5. You travel down the highway, starting from rest. You travel for 2.0 h at a speed of 105 km/h. Then you stop and eat your lunch for 30.0 min. Then you travel for 1.5 h at 75 km h. Make a distance vs time graph of this motion.

- **6.** A car travels along a straight section of road. A distance vs time graph illustrating its motion is graphed to the right.
 - a. Indicate every time *t* for which the car is at rest.
 - b. During which interval is the car moving the fastest?
 - c. How much total time does the car spend moving in the "positive" direction? How much time does the car spend moving in the "negative" direction?



- **7.** A race car accelerates from rest to a speed of 287 km/h in 6.8 seconds. What is its average acceleration?
- 8. The space shuttle undergoes an acceleration of 53.9 m/s². How fast is it traveling at the end of 55.2 s?
- **9.** You are in an elevator that is accelerating you upward at 4.55 m/s². How much time does it take you to reach a speed of 11.0 m/s?

10. A car traveling in a straight line has a velocity of +5.0 m/s at some instant. After 4.0 s, its velocity is +8.0 m/s. What is its average acceleration during this time interval?