

FORCE + MOTION

2.1 Linear Motion

definition

distance - total length travelled by an object
- a scalar quantity

displacement - shortest distance btw the initial position + the final position is a specific direction
- a vector quantity

velocity - vector quantity for speed

acceleration - non-uniform velocity

formula

① **speed** = rate of change of distance travelled
= $\frac{\text{distance travelled, } d}{\text{time taken, } t}$

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \rightarrow \text{rate of } \Delta \text{ distance, } d$$

② **velocity** = rate of change of displacement
= $\frac{\text{displacement, } s}{\text{time taken, } t}$

$$v = \frac{s}{t} \rightarrow \text{rate of } \Delta \text{ displacement, } s$$

③ **acceleration** = rate of change of velocity
= $\frac{\text{final velocity, } v - \text{initial velocity, } u}{\text{time taken for change of velocity, } t}$

$$a = \frac{v - u}{t} \rightarrow \text{rate of } \Delta \text{ velocity, } v$$

notes

If $a < 0$,
deceleration

If $a > 0$,
acceleration

If $\leftarrow$

$$v = -v$$

If $\rightarrow$

$$v = v$$

key

$\Delta \rightarrow$ change in

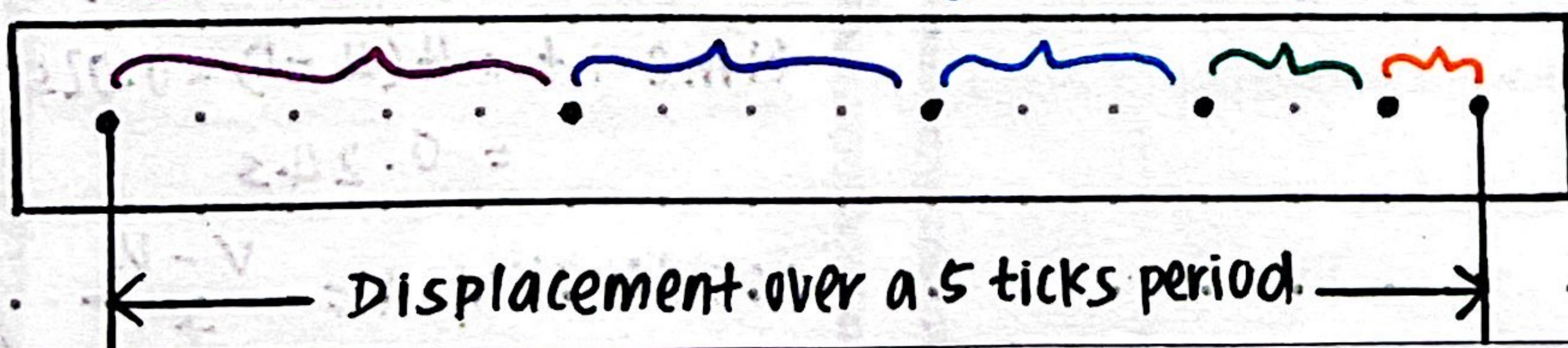
Ticker Timer + Ticker Tape

↳ works on alternating current of frequency 50 Hz

Thus, 1 s = 50 ticks

$$1 \text{ tick} = \frac{1}{50} \text{ s} = 0.02 \text{ s}$$

5th tick 4th tick 3rd tick 2nd tick 1st tick

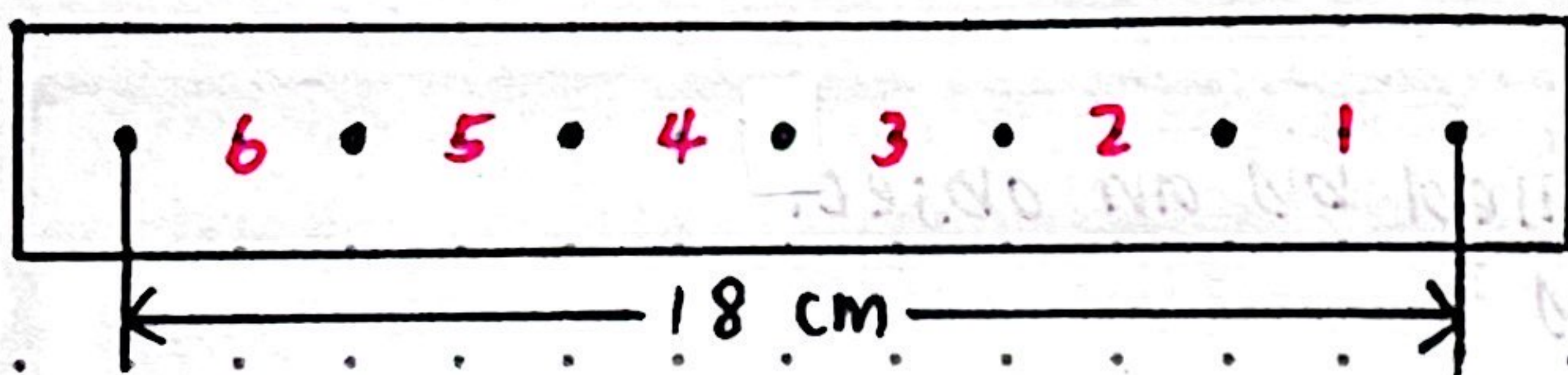


Direction of motion $\rightarrow$

$$\text{Time} = 5 \text{ ticks} = 5 \times 0.02 \text{ s} = 0.10 \text{ s}$$

Typo

calculating velocity



Displacement, $s = 18 \text{ cm}$

Time taken, $t = 6 \text{ ticks}$

$$= 6 \times 0.02 \text{ s}$$

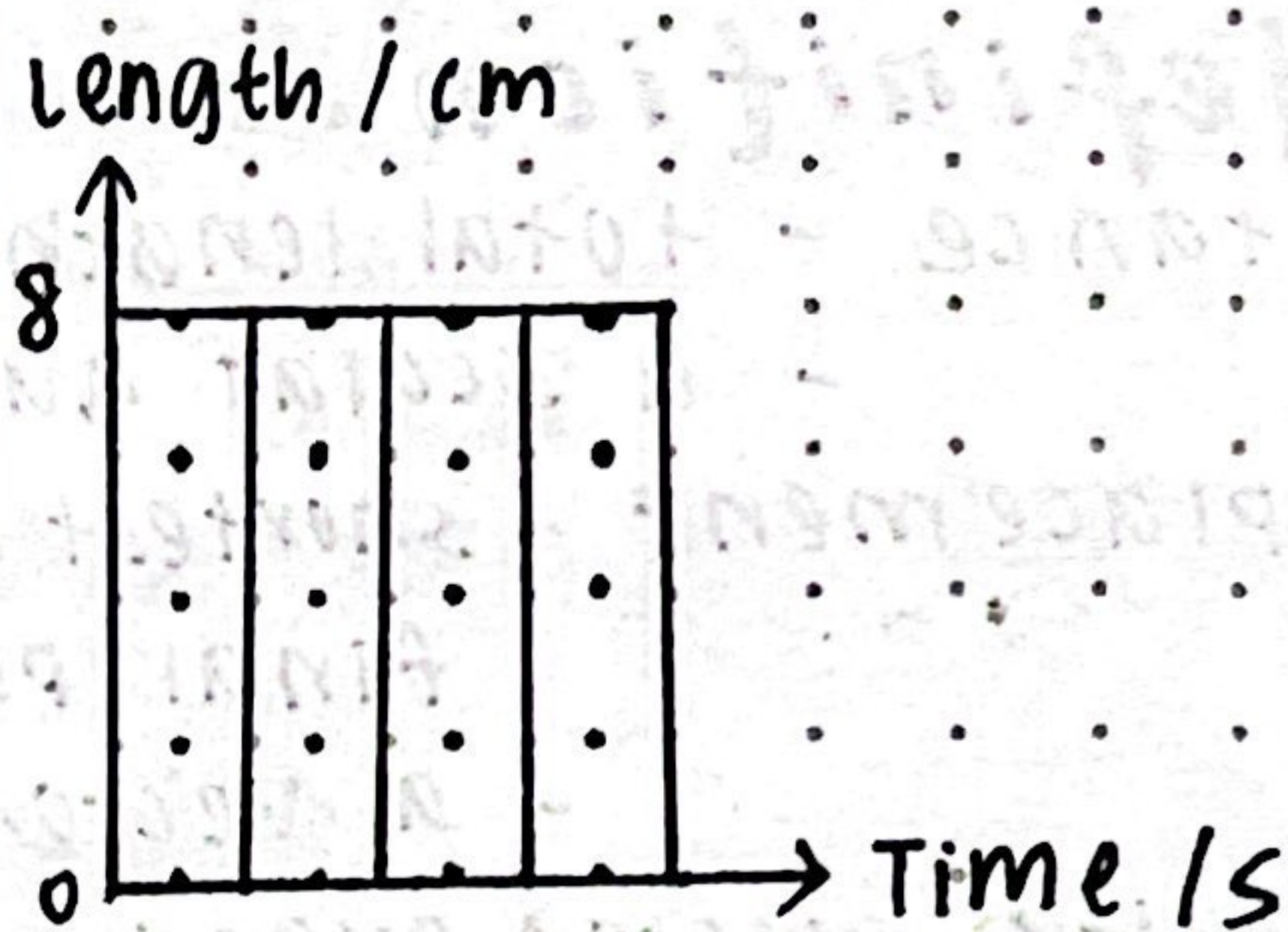
$$= 0.12 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Velocity, } v = \frac{s}{t}$$

$$= \frac{18 \text{ cm}}{0.12 \text{ s}}$$

$$= 150 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

ticker timer chart



Uniform velocity

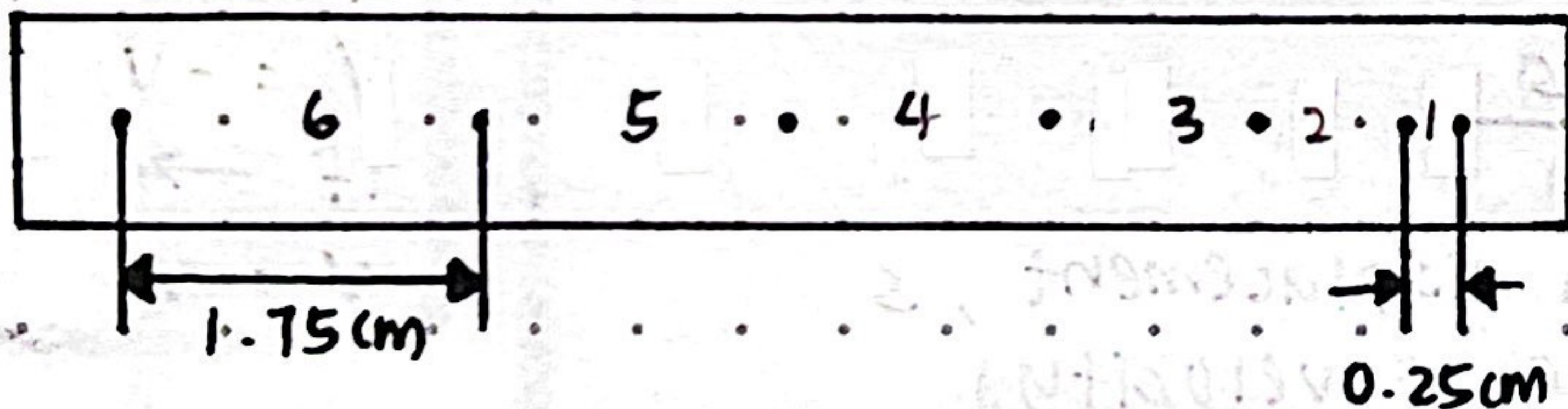
$$\text{time, } t = (4 \times 3) \times 0.02$$

$$= 0.24 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Velocity, } v = \frac{8 \text{ cm}}{0.24 \text{ s}}$$

$$= 33.33 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

calculating acceleration



Initial velocity, $u = \text{velocity at the first tick}$

$$= \frac{0.25 \text{ cm}}{0.02 \text{ s}}$$

$$= 12.5 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

Final velocity, $v = \text{velocity at the sixth tick}$

$$= \frac{1.75 \text{ cm}}{0.02 \text{ s}}$$

$$= 87.5 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

Time between the final and initial velocity, t

$$= (6 - 1) \text{ ticks}$$

$$= 5 \text{ ticks}$$

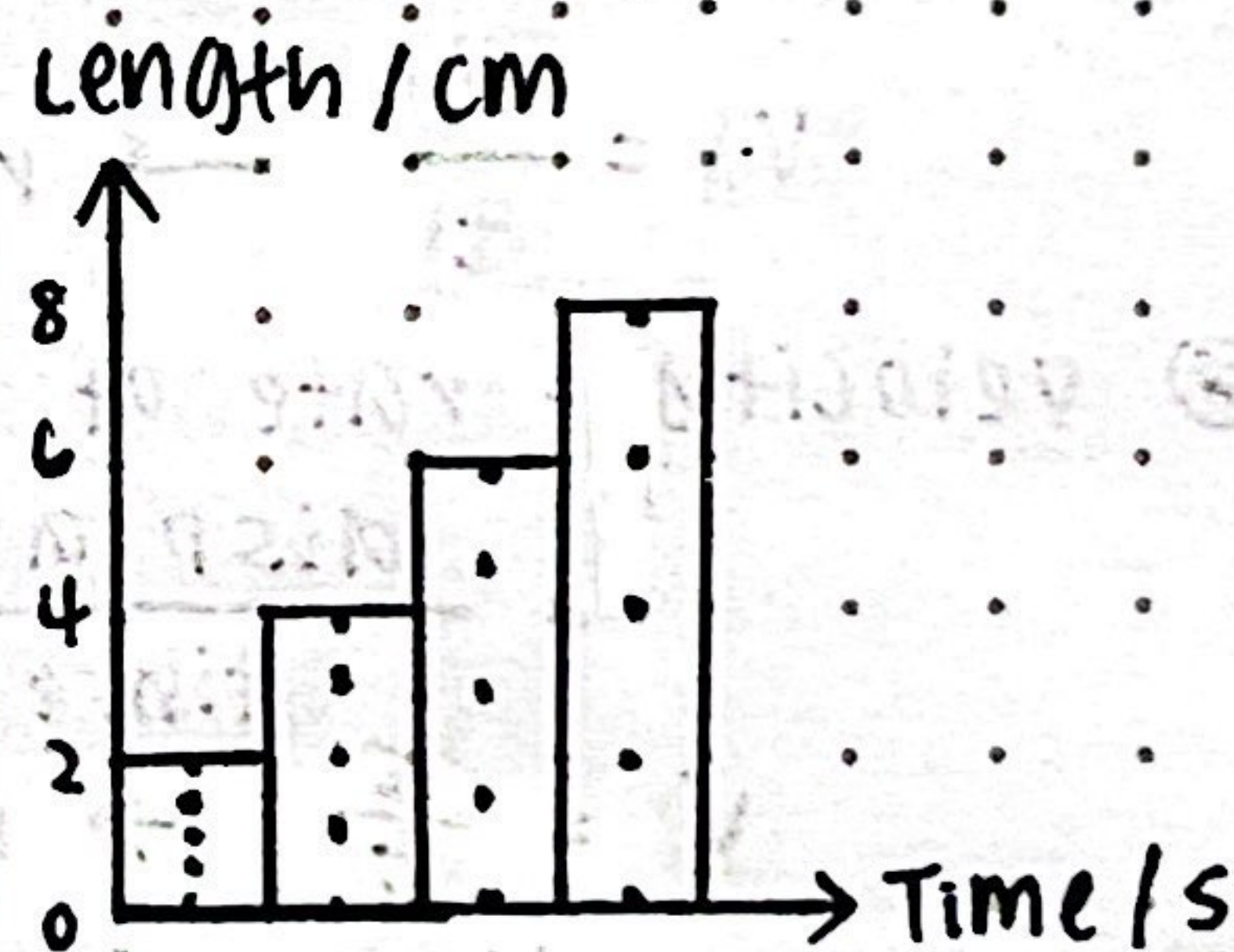
$$= 5 \times 0.02 \text{ s}$$

$$= 0.10 \text{ s}$$

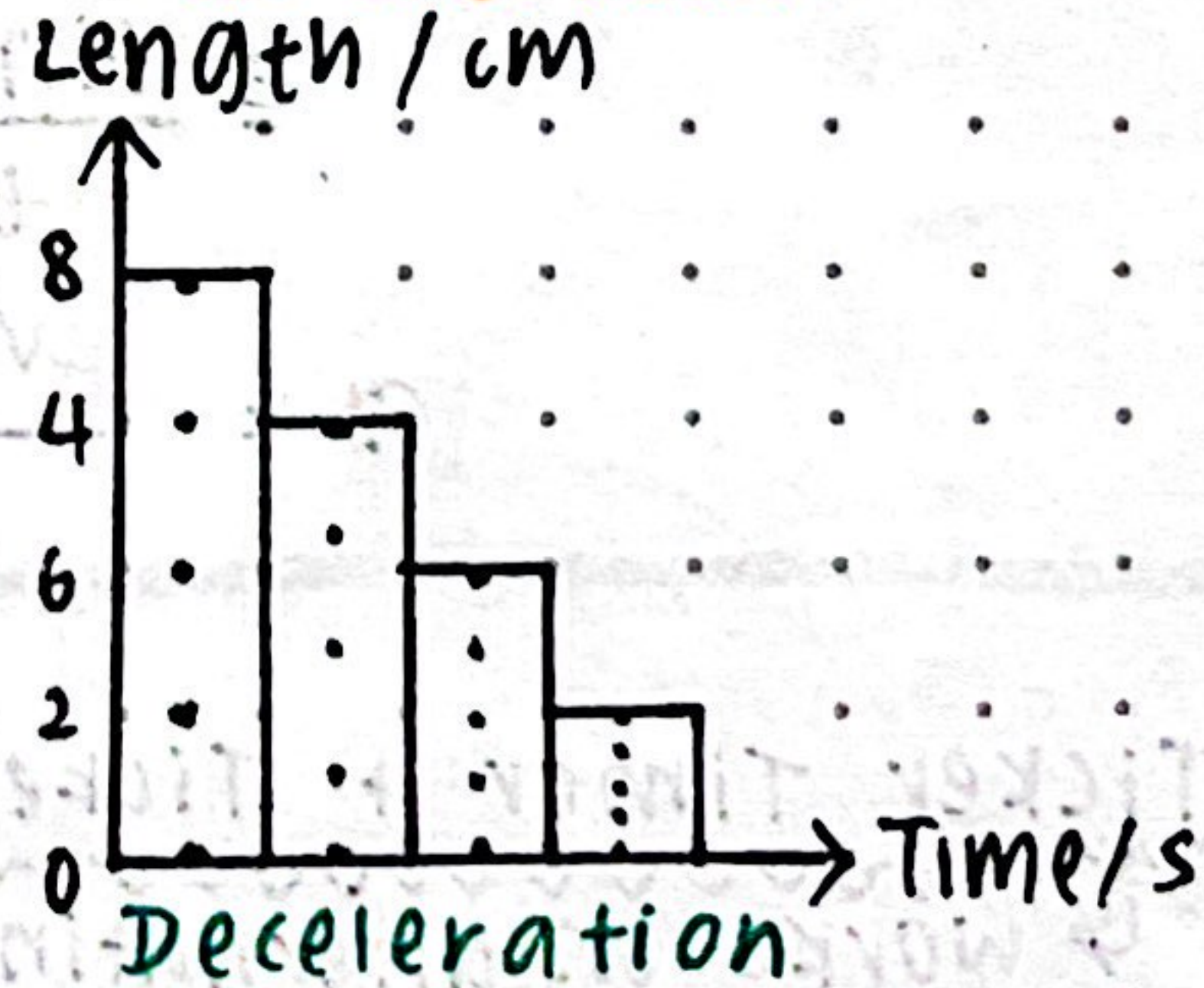
$$\text{Acceleration, } a = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

$$= \frac{(87.5 - 12.5) \text{ cm s}^{-1}}{0.10 \text{ s}}$$

$$= 750 \text{ cm s}^{-2}$$



Acceleration



Deceleration

$$\text{Final velocity} = \frac{\text{last tt.}}{4 \times 0.02 \text{ s}}$$

$$\text{Initial velocity} = \frac{\text{First tt.}}{4 \times 0.02 \text{ s}}$$

$$\text{time, } t = 4(4 - 1) \times 0.02 \text{ s}$$

$$= 0.24 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{acceleration, } a = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

force + Motion

Linear motion equations

① First linear motion equation

acceleration, $a = \frac{\text{Final velocity} - \text{initial velocity}}{\text{Time taken for change of velocity}}$

$$a = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

$$at = v - u$$

$$v = u + at$$

② Second linear motion equation

Displacement = Average velocity $\times$ time

Displacement = $\left(\frac{\text{Initial velocity} + \text{final velocity}}{2} \right) \times \text{time}$

$$s = \frac{1}{2} (u + v)t$$

③ Third linear motion equation

Substitute equation (1) into equation (2)

$$s = \frac{1}{2} [u + (u + at)]t$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2} (2u + at)t$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

④ Fourth linear motion equation

Square equation (1)

$$v^2 = (u + at)^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2uat + a^2t^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2a\left(ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2\right)$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

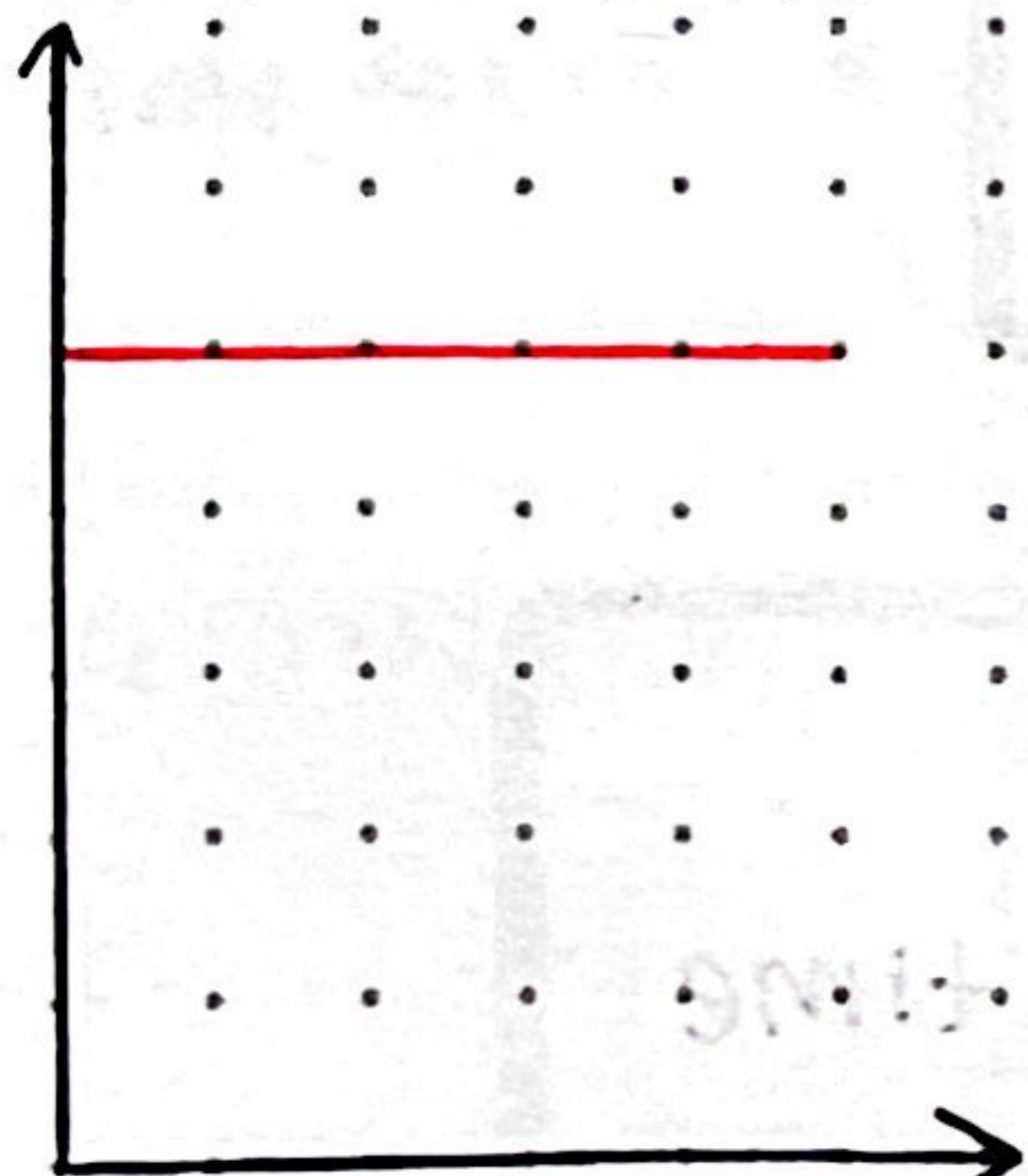
From equation (3)

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

linear motion graphs

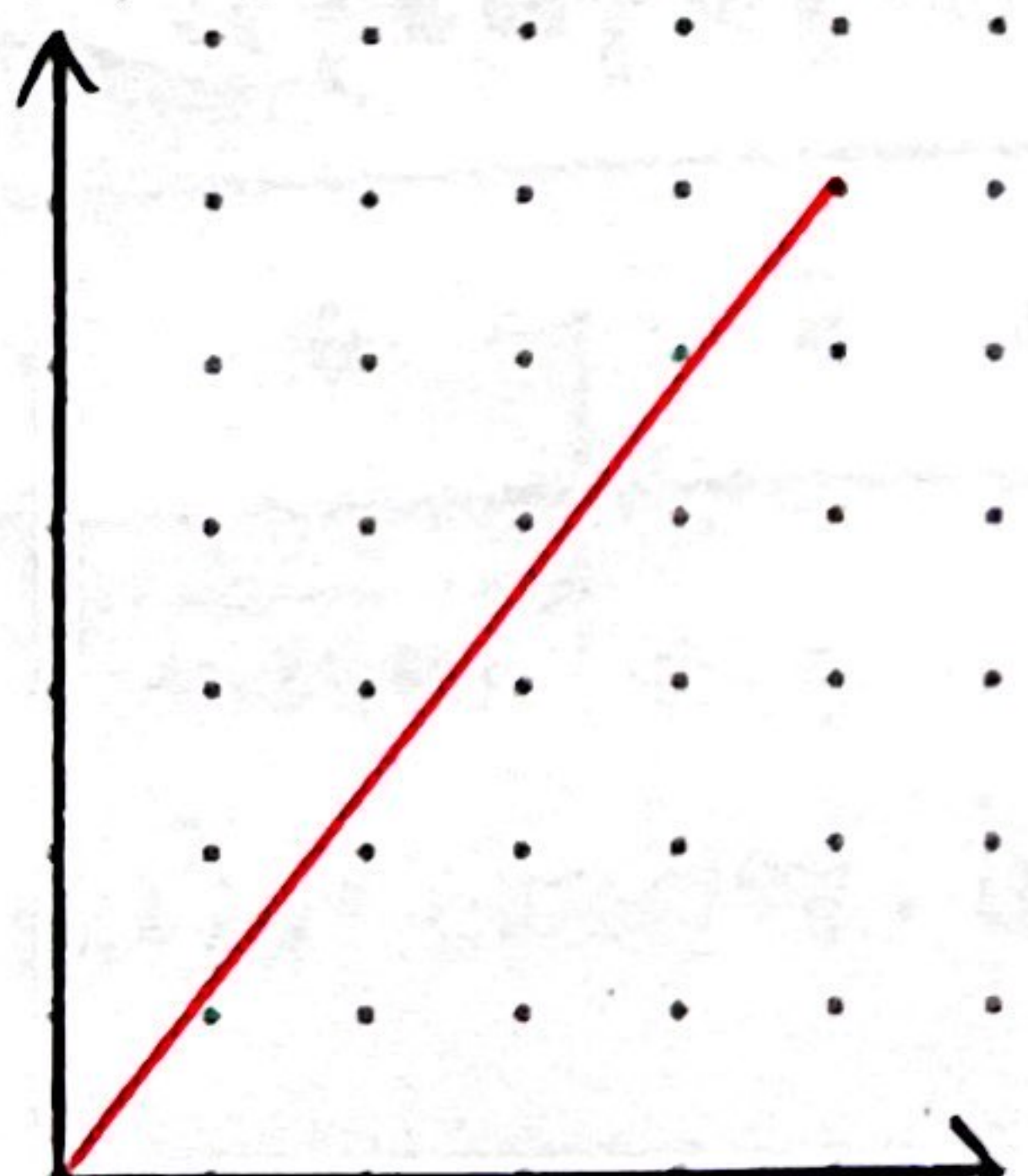
displacement-time graph

displacement, s/m



Time, t/s

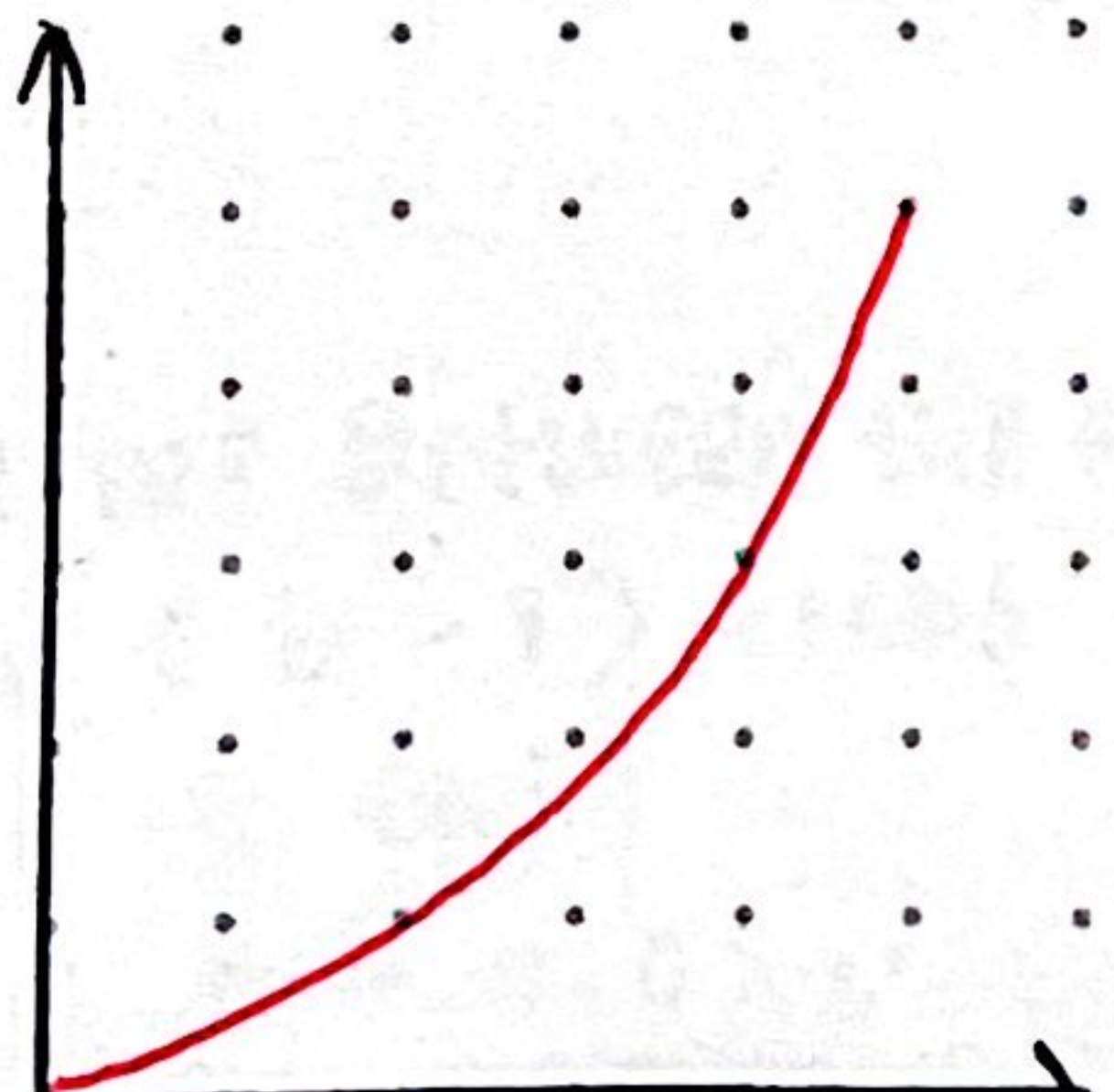
object at rest
displacement, s/m



Time, t/s

object moving w/
constant velocity

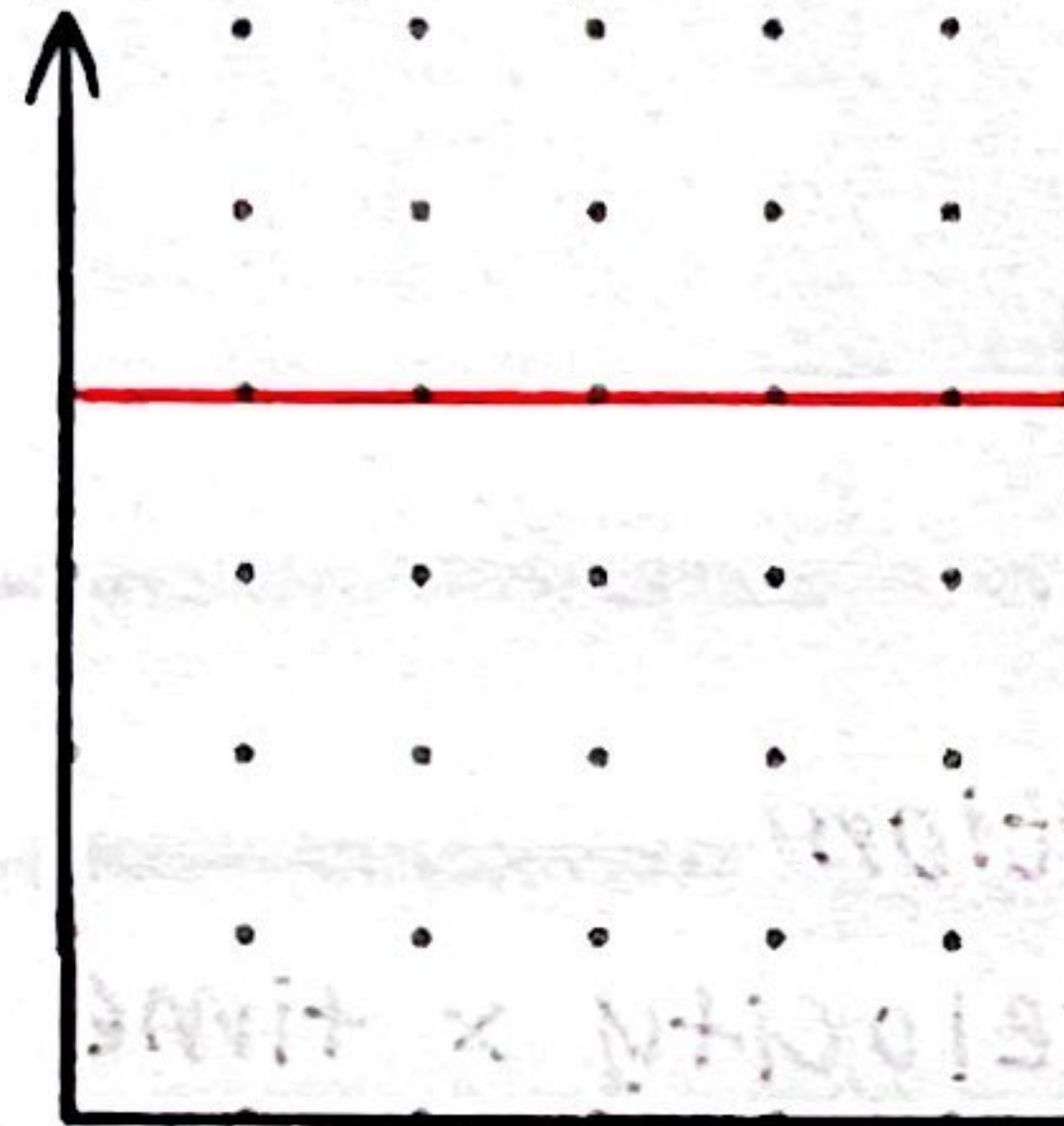
displacement, s/m



Object moving Time, t/s
w/ acceleration

velocity-time graph

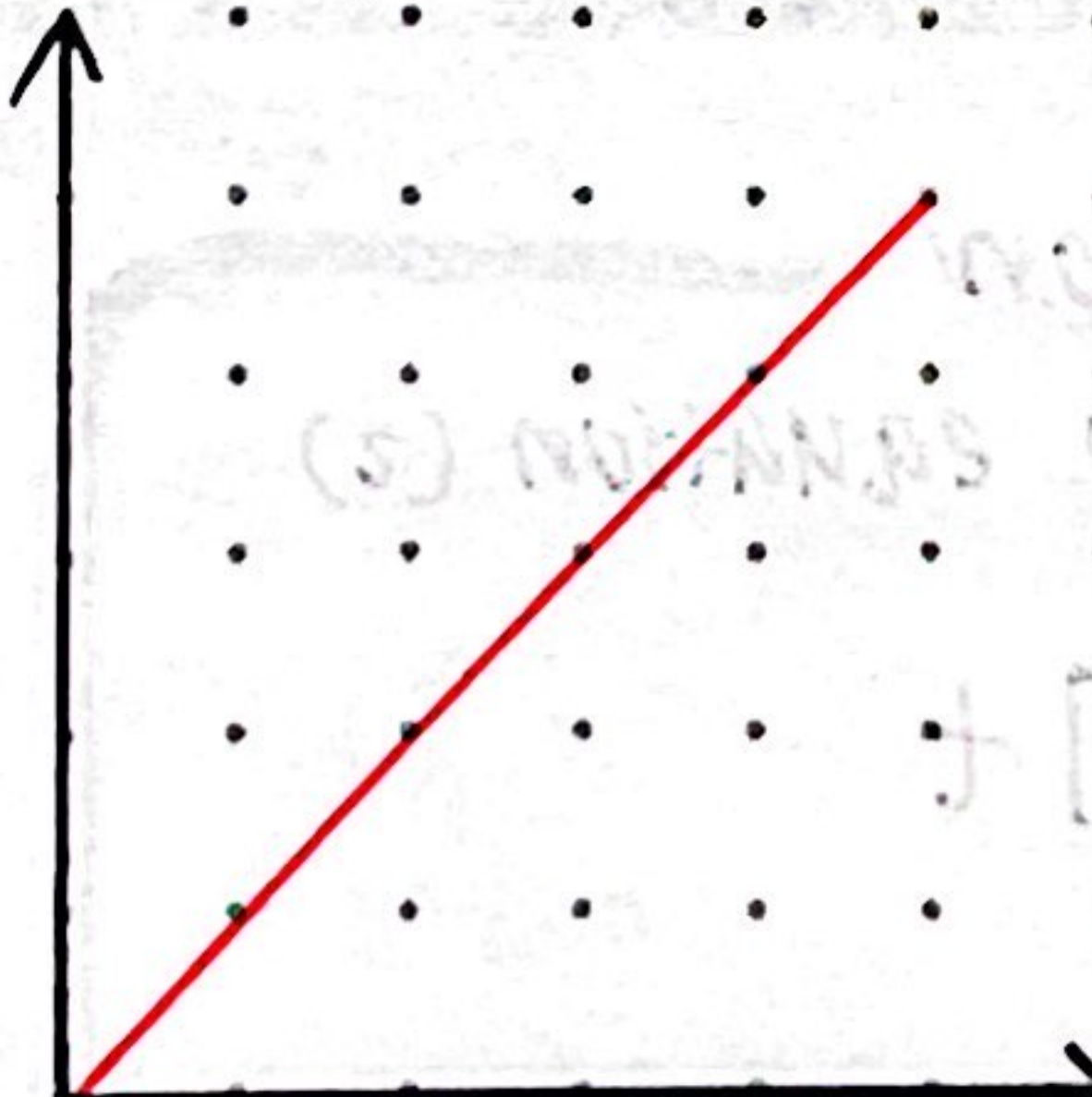
Velocity, v/ms^{-1}



Time, t/s

object moving w/ uniform
velocity

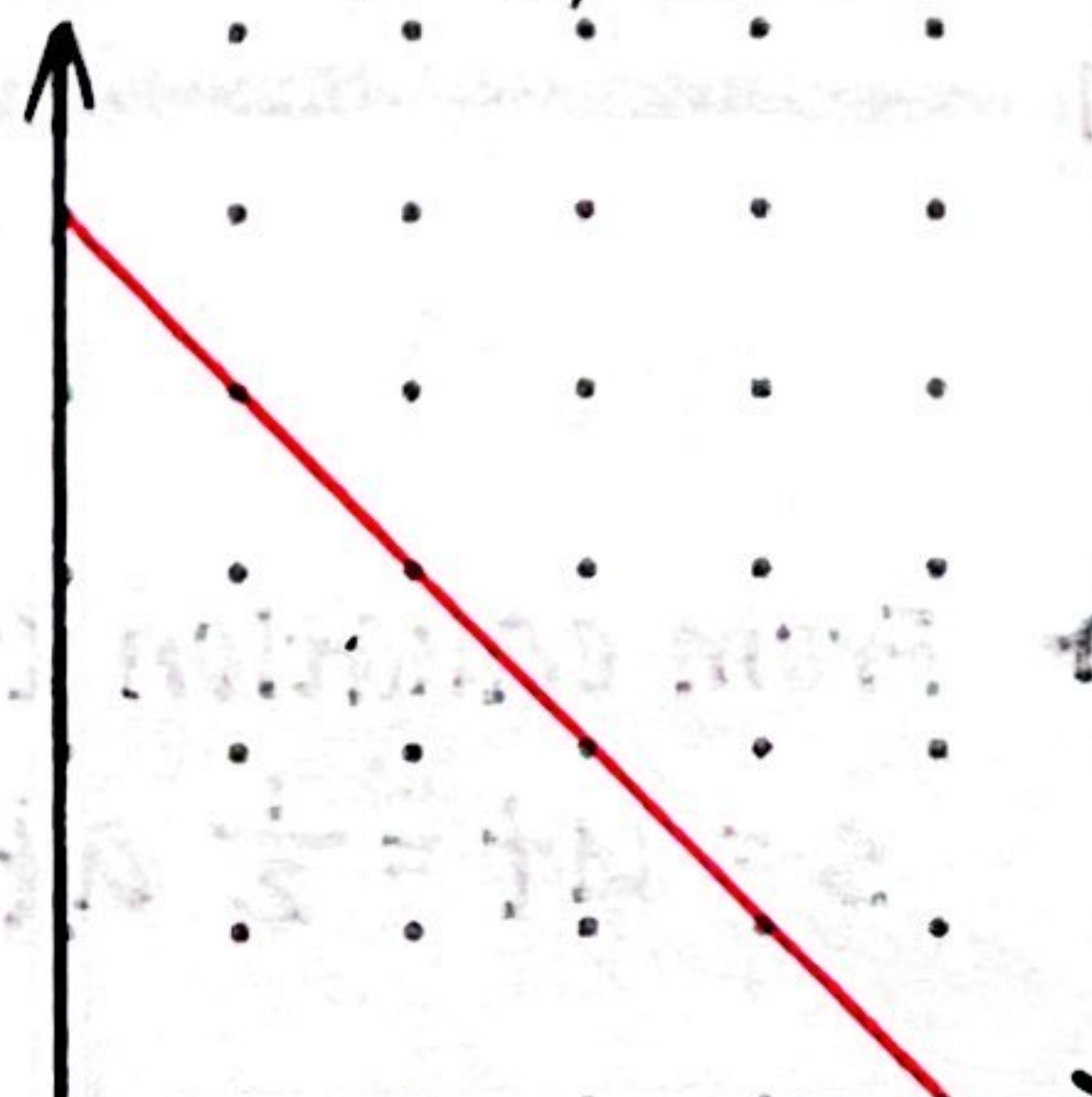
velocity, v/ms^{-1}



Time, t/s

Object moving w/
uniform acceleration

velocity, v/ms^{-1}

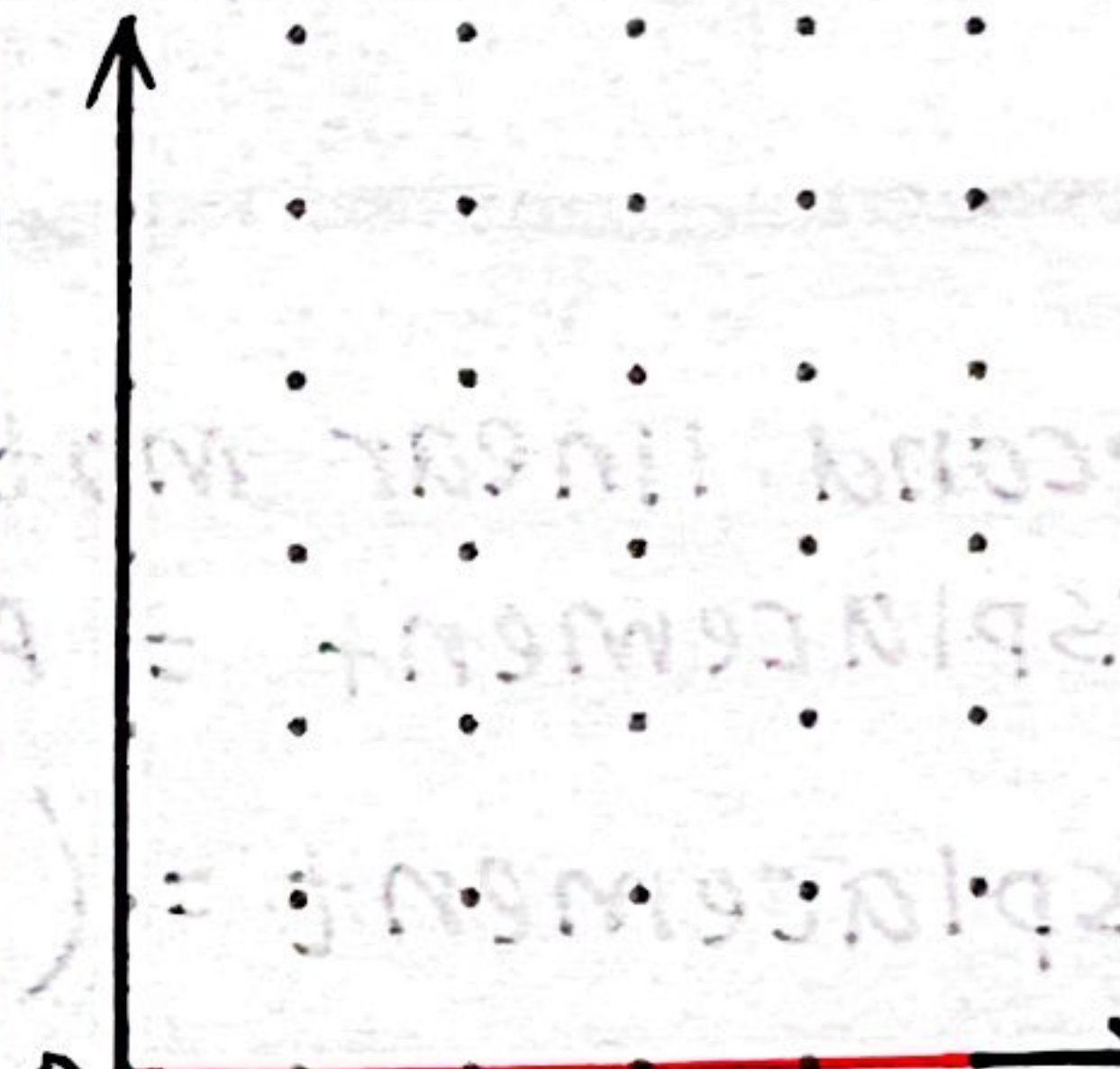


Time, t/s

Object moving w/
uniformly deceleration

acceleration-time graph

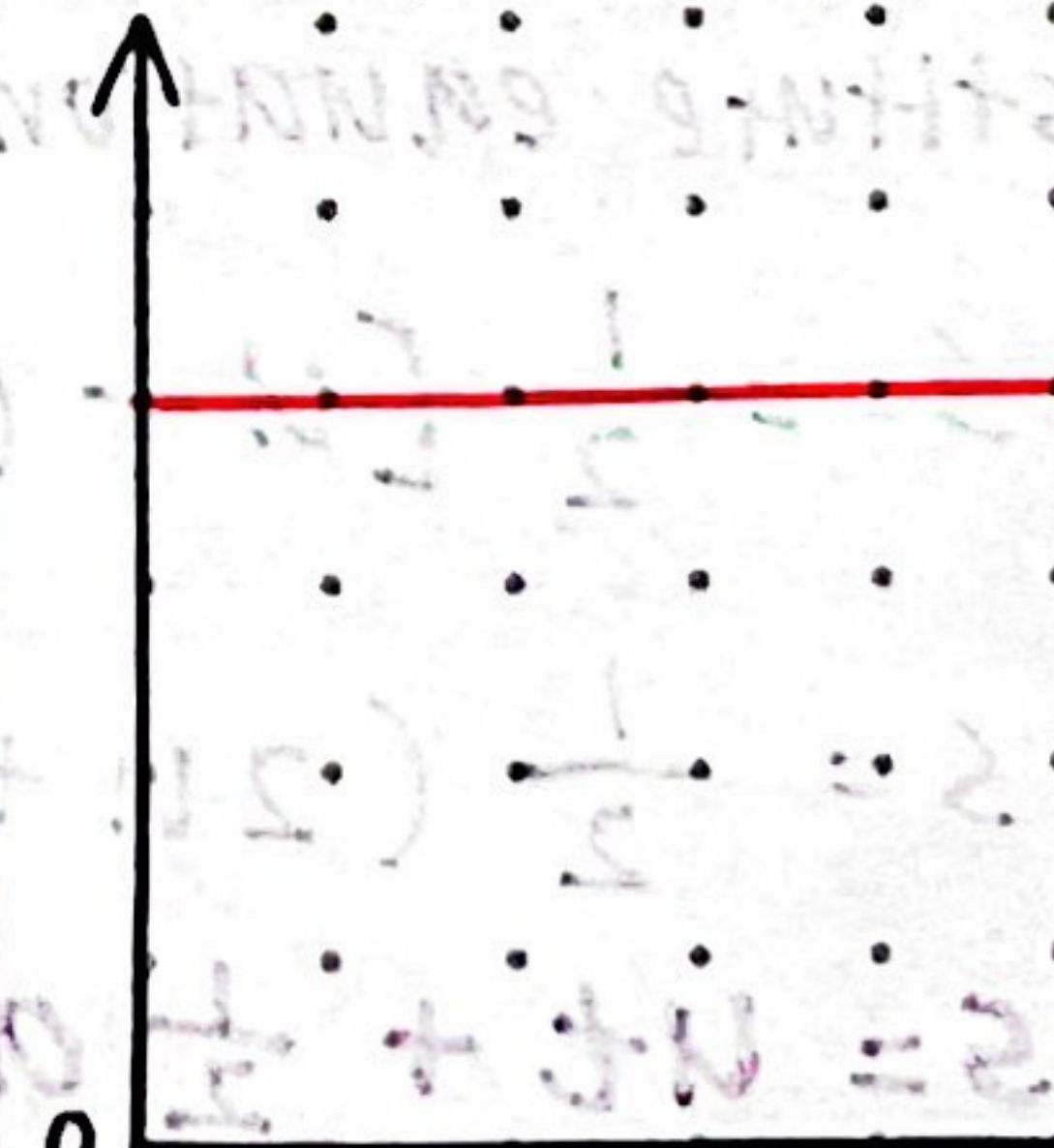
acceleration, a/ms^{-2}



Time, t/s

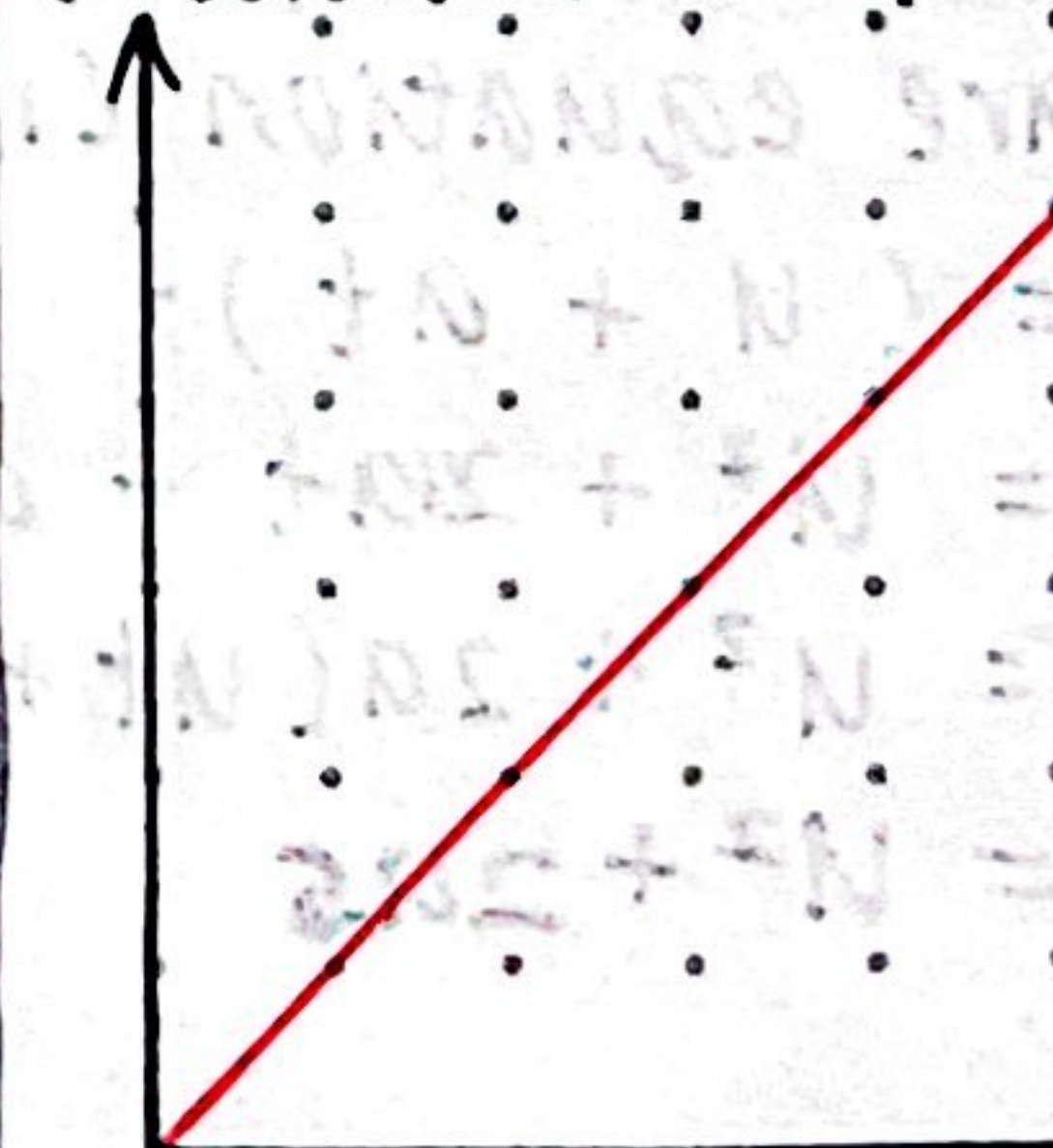
object
moving w/ constant
velocity

acceleration, a/ms^{-2}



Object moving Time, t/s
w/ uniform velocity

acceleration, a/ms^{-2}



Time, t/s

Object
moving w/ increasing
acceleration

Force + Motion

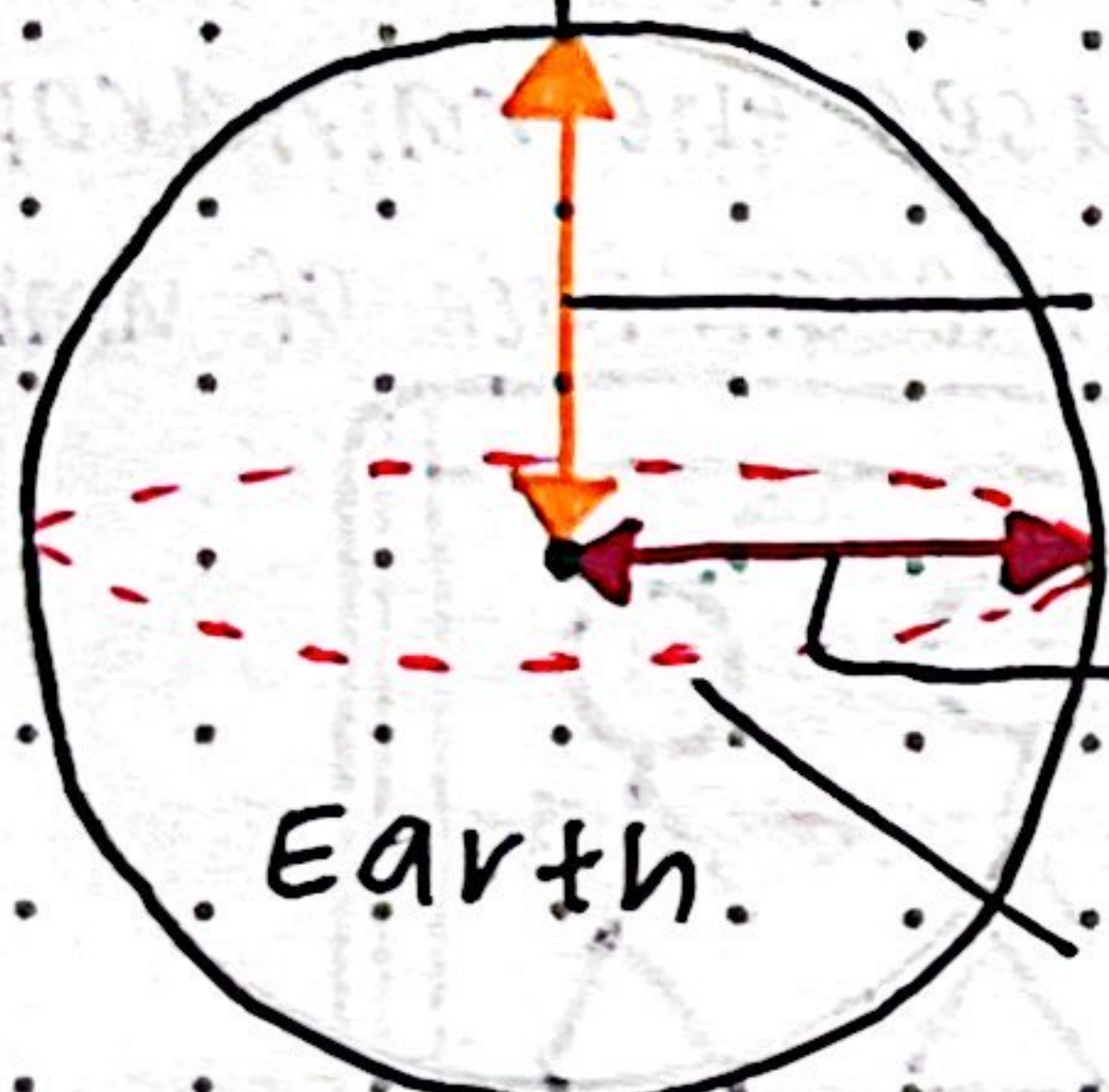
Free Fall Motion

- motion under force of gravity only

value of Gravitational Acceleration, g

- g at equator = 9.78 m s^{-2}
 - g at Earth's poles = 9.83 m s^{-2}
- } average = 9.81 m s^{-2}

North pole $g = 9.83 \text{ m s}^{-2}$



Distance from pole to the centre of the Earth = 6350 km

$g = 9.78 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

Distance from equator to the centre of the Earth = 6372 km

Equator

South pole

formula

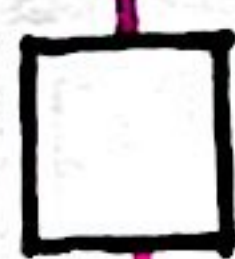
$$v = u + gt$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2gs$$

thrown upwards

motion in the +ve direction



released downwards

motion in the -ive direction

2.4 Inertia

- the tendency of an object to resist change / to remain at its original state of motion
- the concept of inertia is explained in Newton's First Law of Motion

Newton's first law of motion

- an object will remain at rest / move at uniform velocity unless acted upon by an external force.

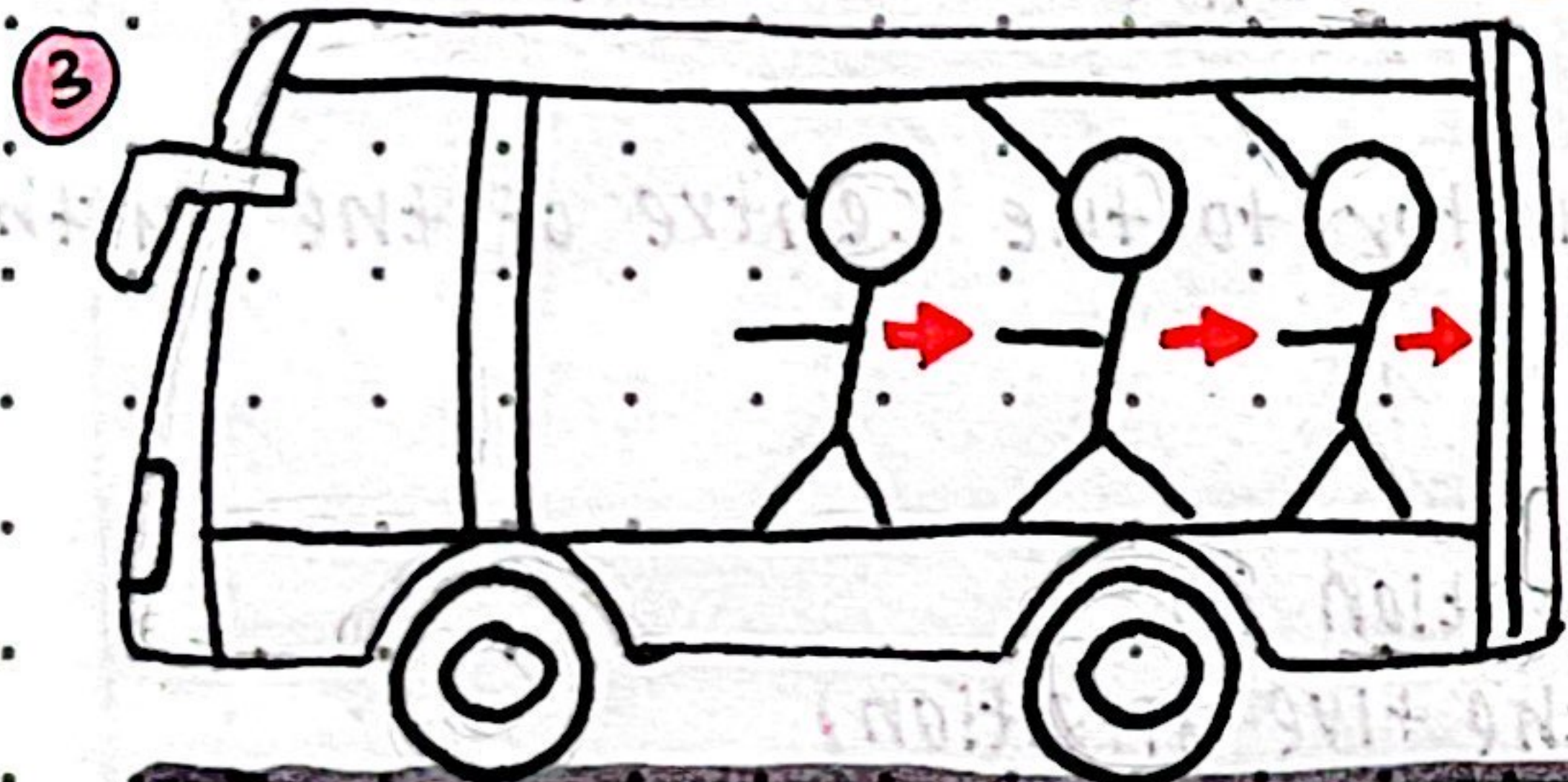
The relationship between Inertia + Mass

- Inertia is influenced by gravitational force
- The larger the mass of an object, the larger the inertia of the object

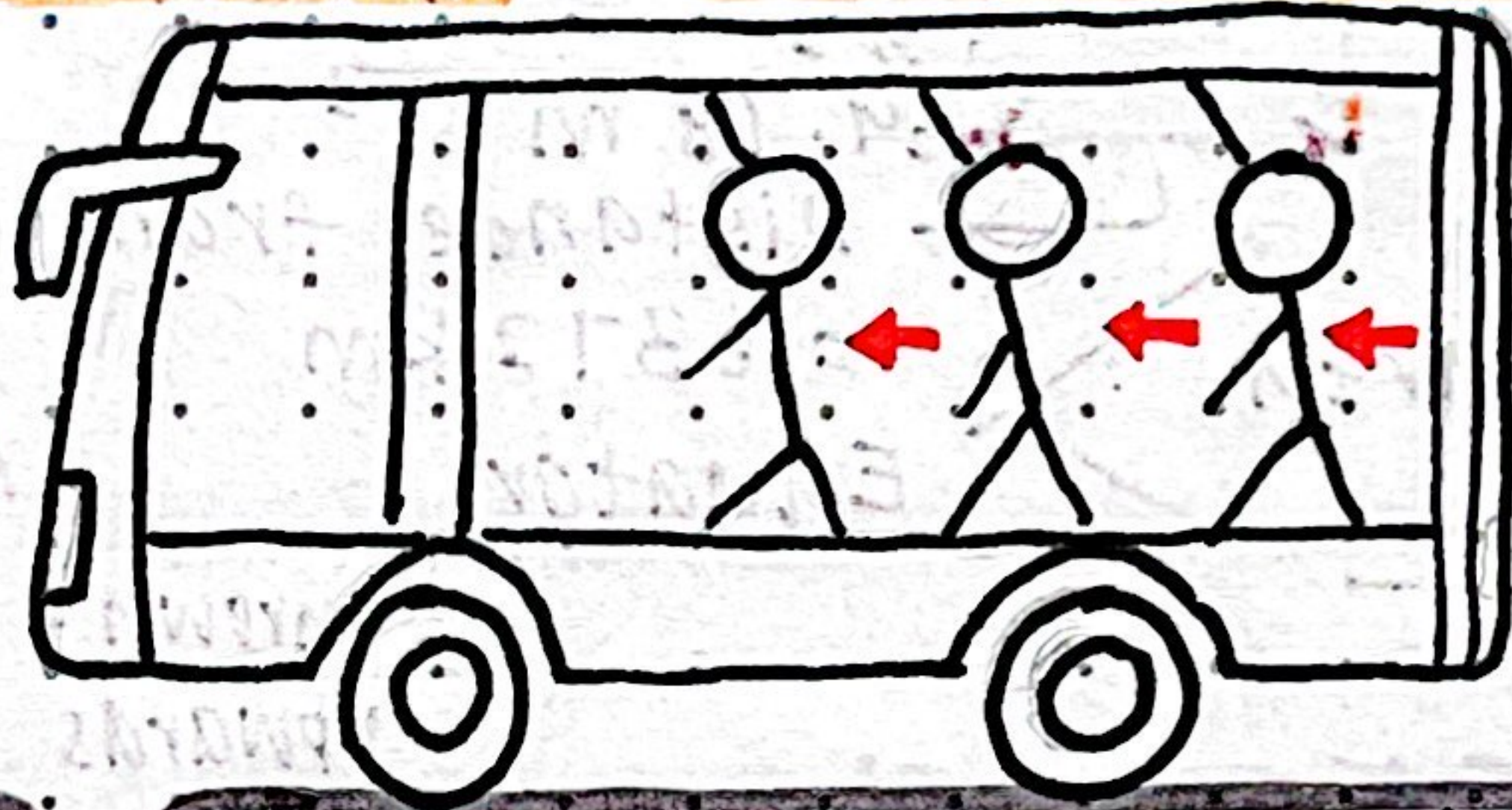
Effects of Inertia in Daily Life

- ① Astronauts in a spaceship use **Inertial balance** to **measure mass** → the **periods of oscillation** of astronauts **determine their mass**
- ② **Raindrops spun off** when a wet **umbrella is rotated and suddenly stopped**

- raindrops on an umbrella are **in motion as the umbrella rotates**
- **umbrella stops** → the **inertia of the raindrops** causes the raindrops to **continue in motion** + **leave the surface of umbrella**



When a bus at rest suddenly starts moving forward, passengers are thrown backwards



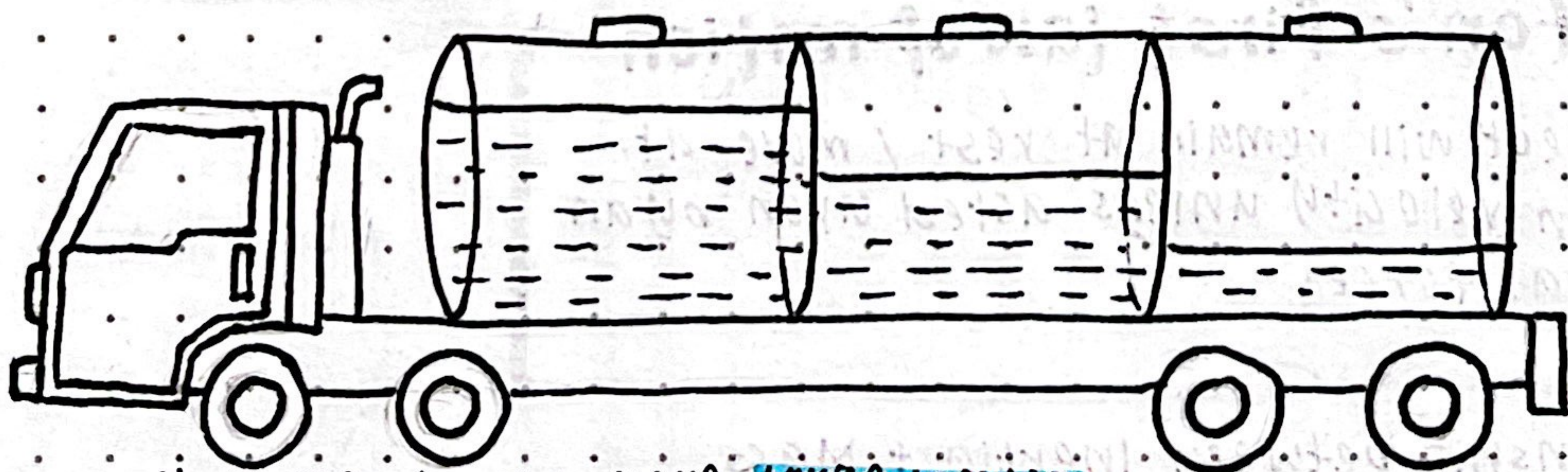
When a moving bus suddenly stops, passengers are thrown forward.

- the **inertia of the passengers** keeps them in their **initial state of rest / motion**

- ④ **Sauce in a bottle flow out** when the glass is **moved quickly downwards** + then **suddenly stopped**

- **inertia of the sauce** causes it to **continue moving downwards** + **out of the bottle**

- ⑤ **Oil tanker truck** has its **storage tank divided into separate tanks**



- oil tanker trucks have **large inertia**
- the separated tanks **reduce the impact of the inertia** of the petrol

6 Riders on roller coaster are assigned to seats thru a specialised safety system.

- the roller coaster carriage moves at sudden changes of speed + direction
- when the carriage of the roller coaster changes its direction of motion suddenly,
 - the inertia of the riders keeps them in their original state of motion
- the safety system ensures the riders remain in their seats + x thrown out during the motion

7 Driver + passengers of a car are advised to wear seatbelts.

- when a car stops abruptly, the driver + passengers in the car are thrown forward bcuz of inertia
- seat belts prevent them from being thrown forward + hurting them.

2.5 Momentum

definition

- product of mass + velocity
- Sir Isaac Newton described it as "quantity of motion"
- a vector quantity
- direction of momentum = direction of velocity
- high velocity + large mass = large momentum
- larger momentum = more difficult to stop

formulae

- $p = mv$, where $p = \text{momentum}$
 $m = \text{mass}$
 $v = \text{velocity}$
- s.i. unit : kg m s^{-1}
- unit for momentum = Ns

Principle of Conservation of Momentum in Collisions + Explosions

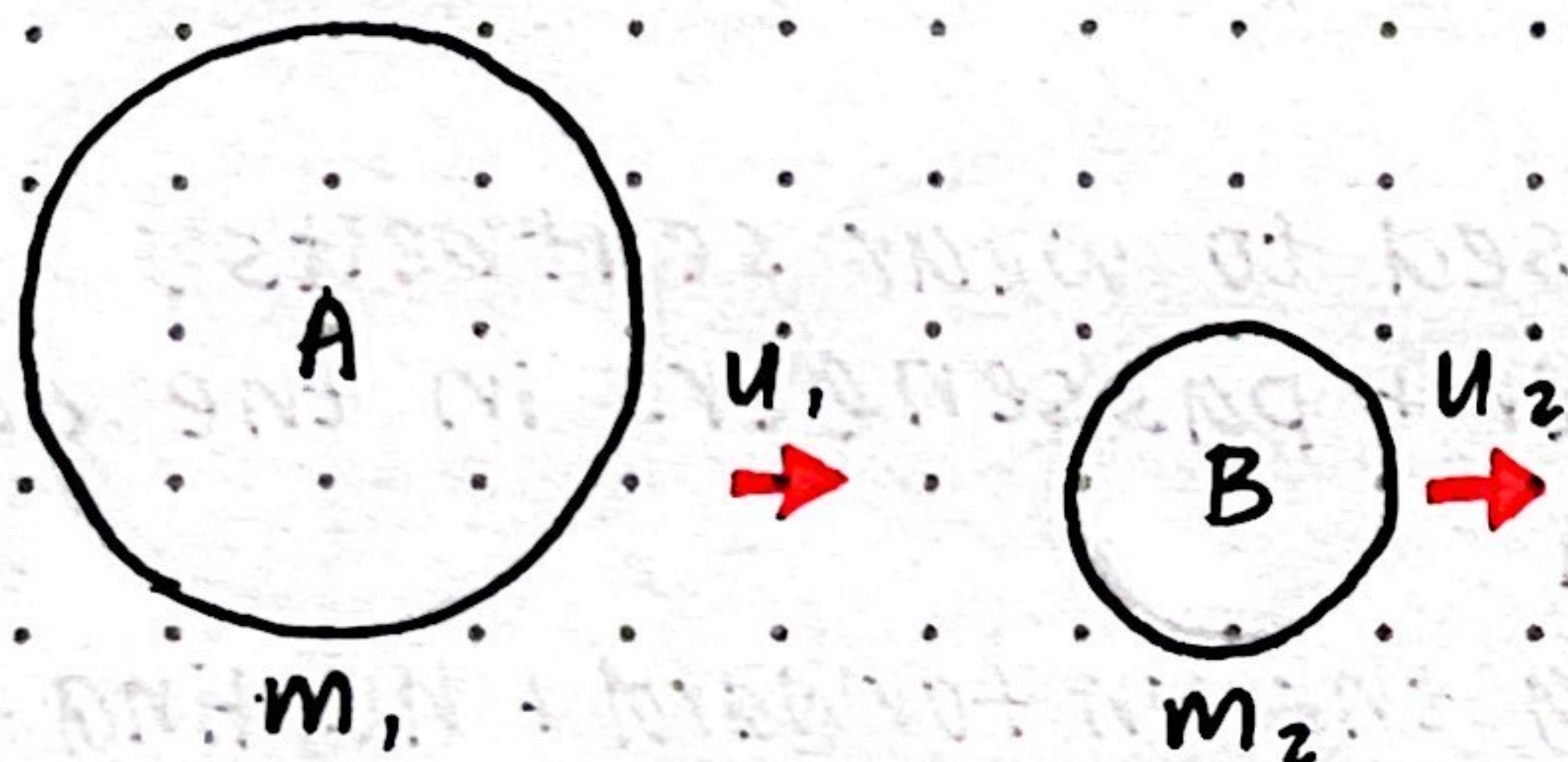
collisions

→ total momentum before collision = total momentum after collision → if x external force / in enclosed syst.

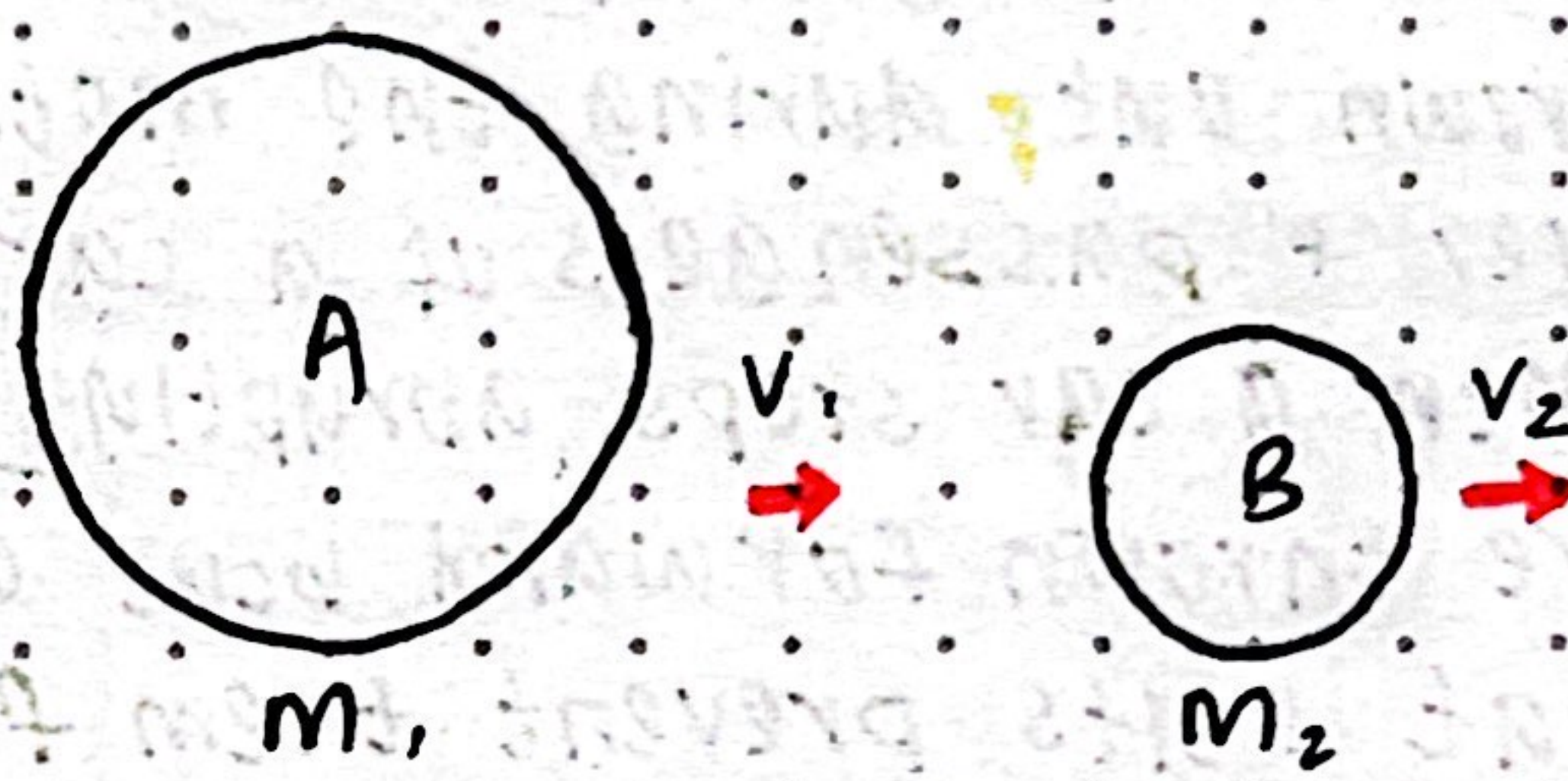
① Elastic collision

- after collision, 2 objects separate + hv different velocity

Before collision



After collision

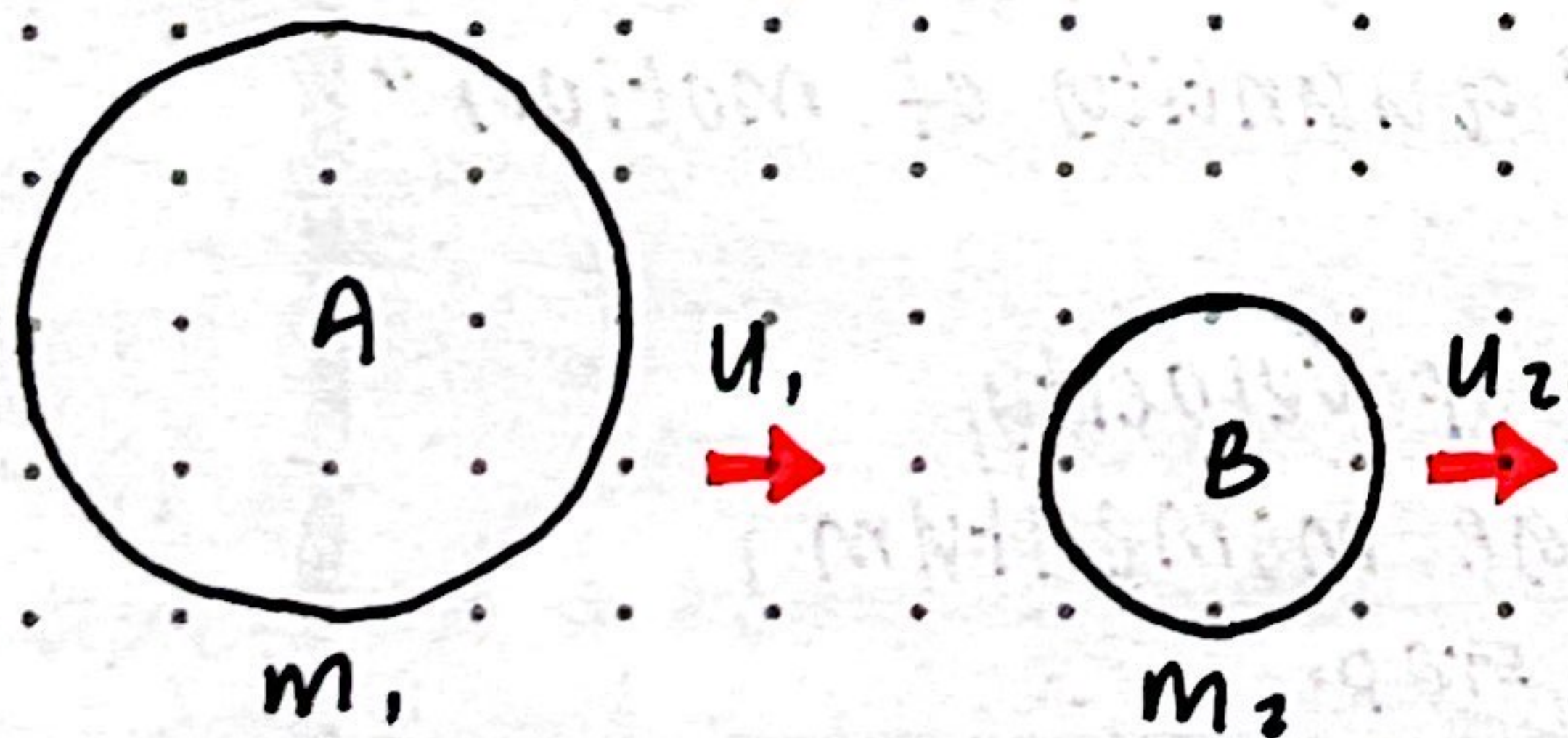


$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

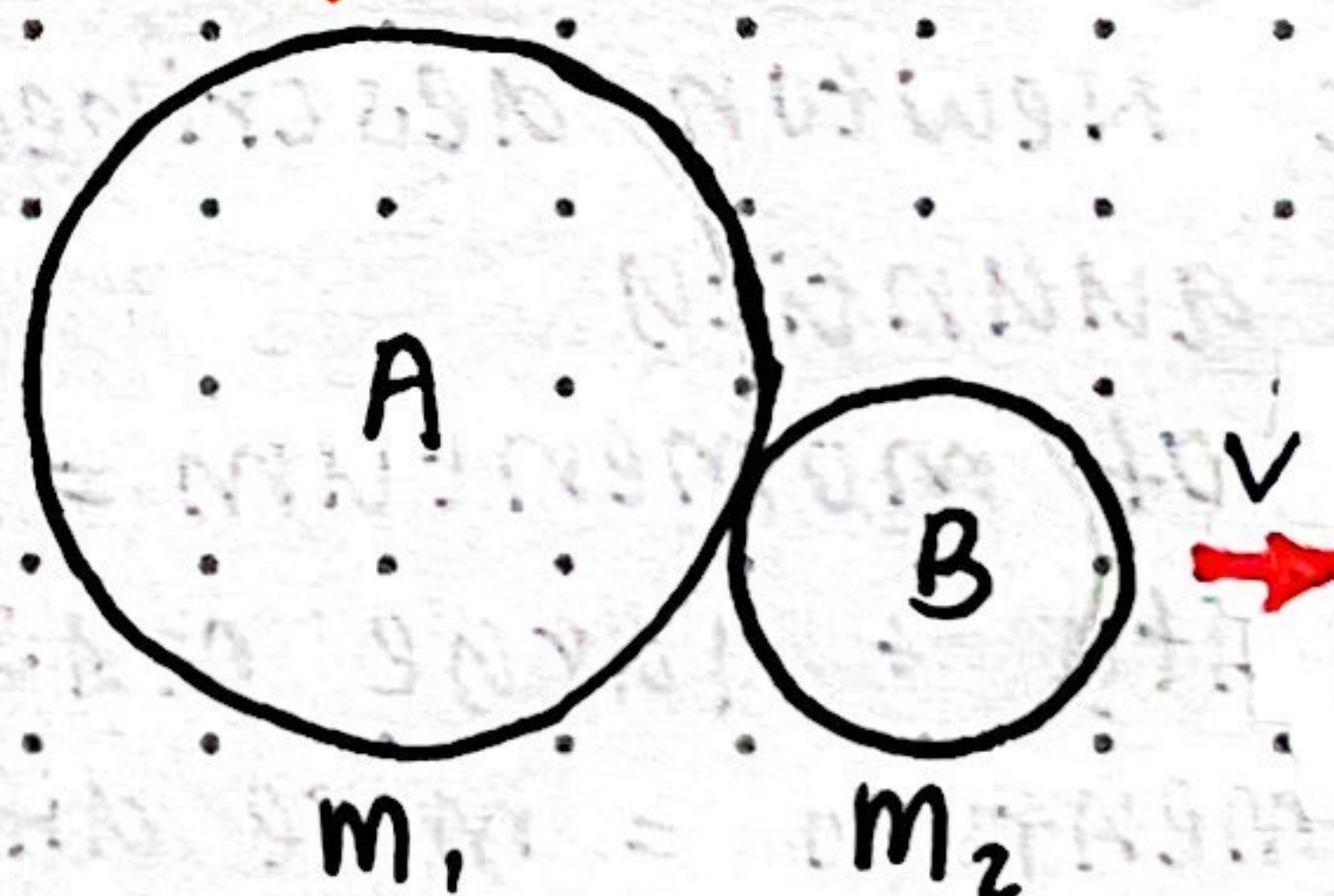
② Inelastic collision

- after collision, 2 objects stick together + hv same velocity

Before collision



After collision

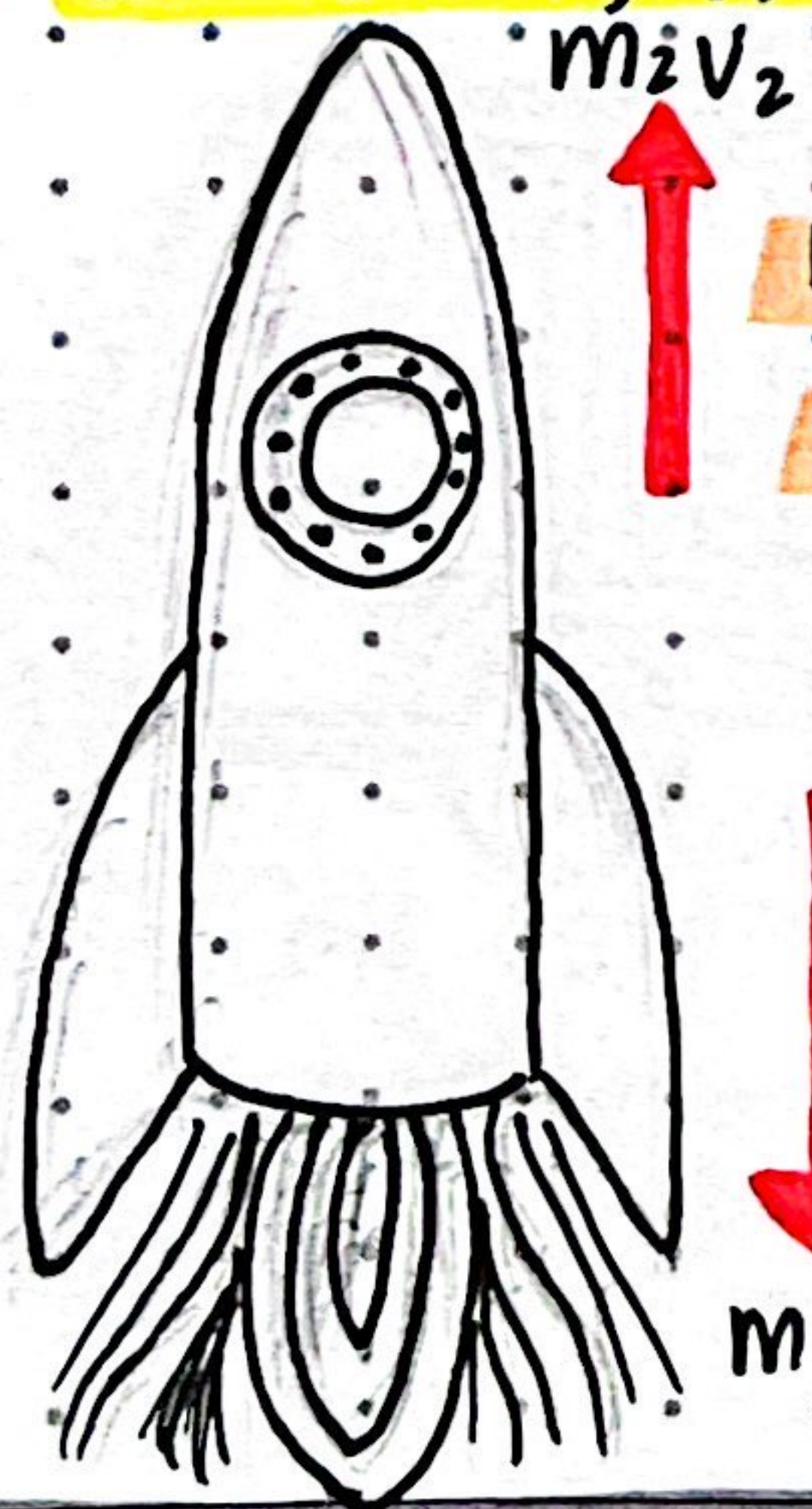


$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = (m_1 + m_2) v$$

explosion

① launching of a rocket

→ an object at rest breaks up into 2 / more parts + x involve external force / in enclosed syst.



Rocket moves upwards

Hot gases move downwards

Total momentum before explosion

= Total momentum after explosion

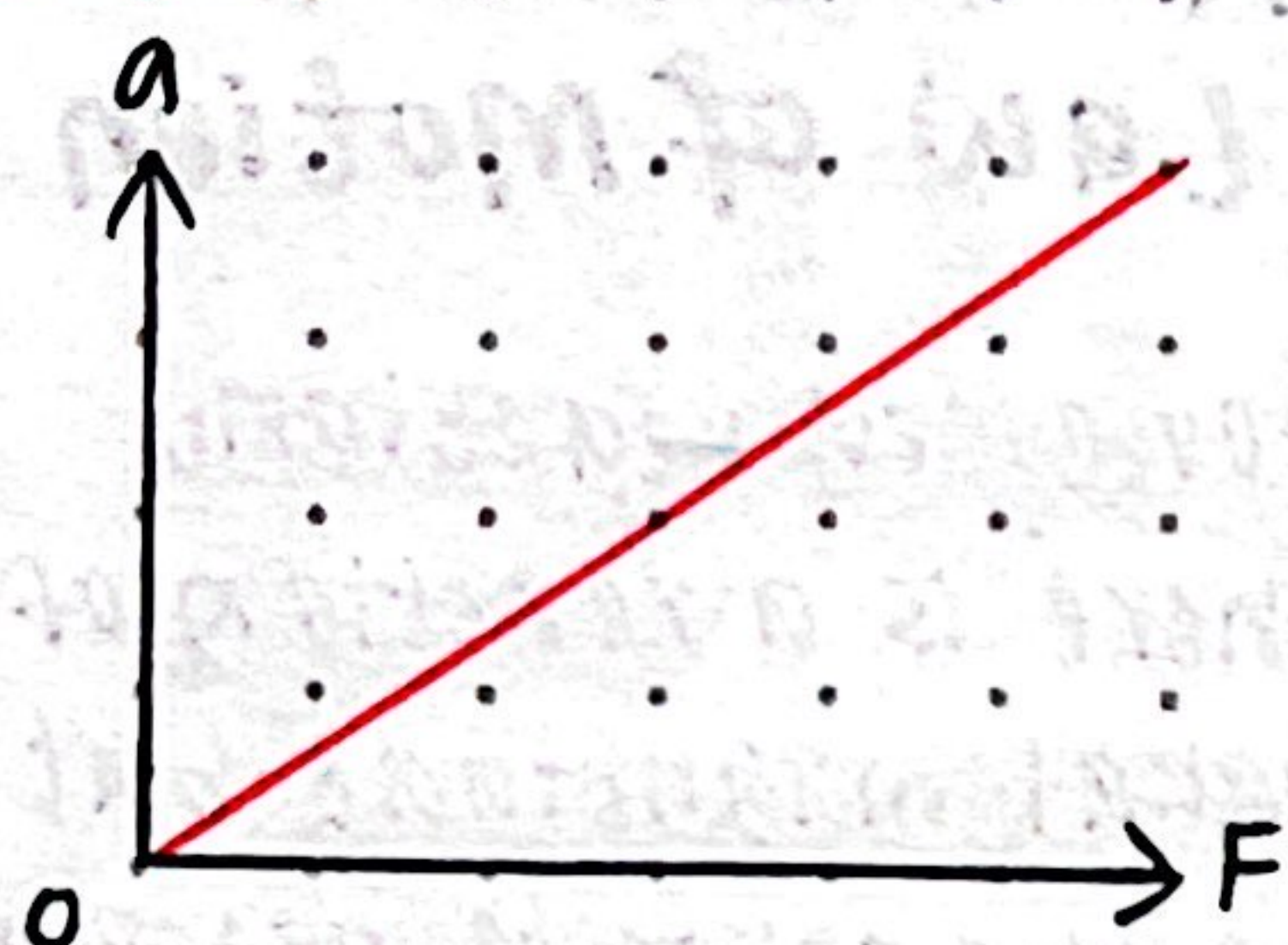
$$0 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

$$m_1 v_1 = -m_2 v_2$$

Before launch, rocket is at rest at the base of launchpad w/ 0 momentum

2.6 FORCE

- the **acceleration** of an object depends on the **applied force** and the **mass** of the object



Acceleration - time graph

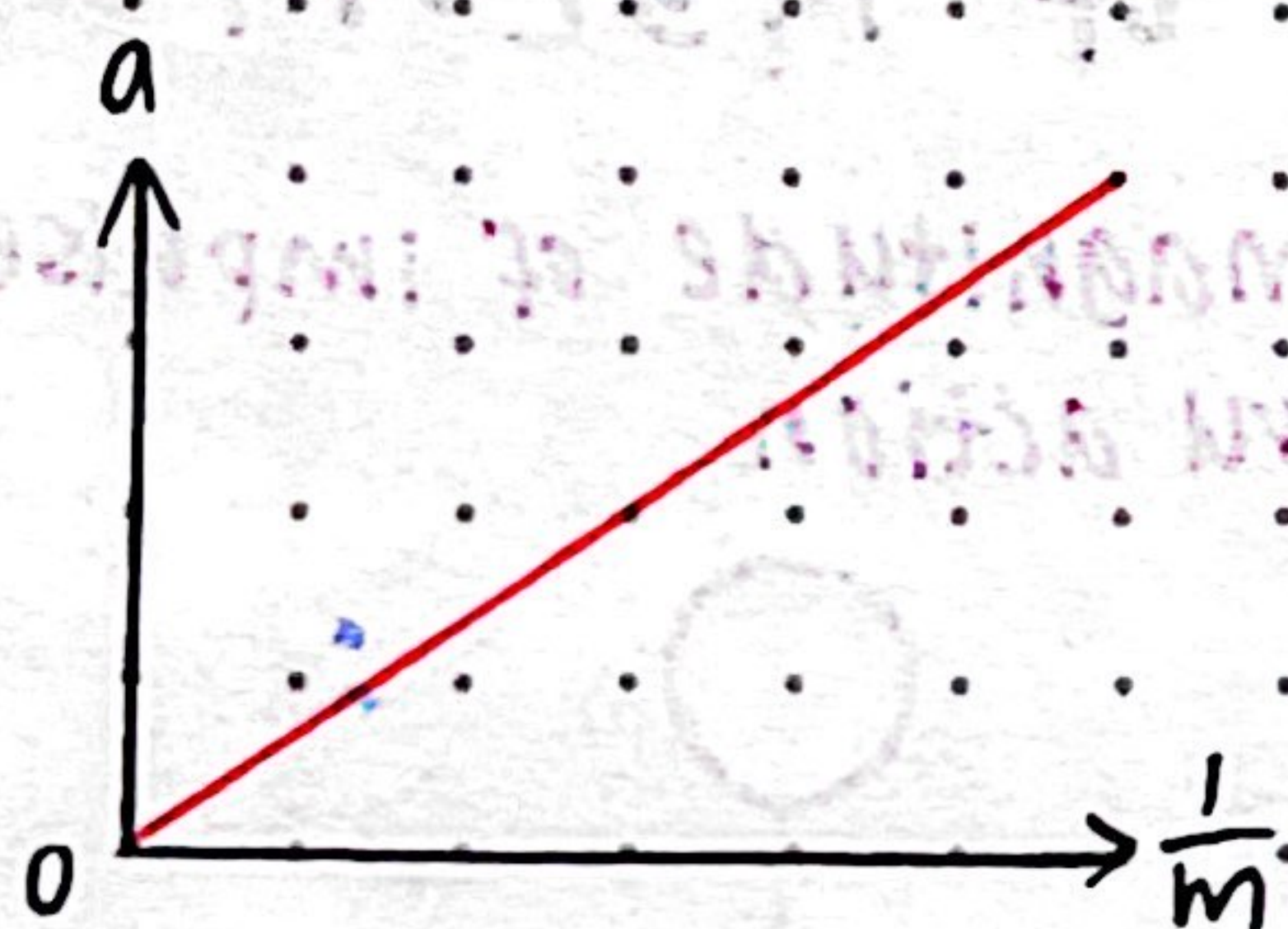
acceleration is **directly proportional** to the **applied force** when the **mass** of an object is **fixed**.

$$a \propto F$$

$$m \text{ constant}$$

$$a \propto \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F \propto ma$$



acceleration - reciprocal of mass graph

acceleration is **inversely proportional** to **mass** of an object when a **constant force** is applied on the object.

$$a \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

$$F \text{ constant}$$

$$F \propto ma$$

$$F \propto m \frac{(v-u)}{t}$$

$$F \propto \frac{(mv - mu)}{t}$$

Newton's 2nd Law of Motion

the **rate of change** in **momentum** is **directly proportional** to the **force** and acts in the **direction** of the applied force:

$$F \propto ma$$

$$F = kma$$

k is constant

In S.I. unit, **1N** is the **force** that produces an **acceleration** of **1 m s^{-2}** when applied on a mass of **1kg**.

$$1 \text{ N} = k \times 1 \text{ kg} \times 1 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$k = 1$$

$$\therefore F = ma$$

Change of momentum

$$= mv - mu$$

Rate of change of momentum

$$= \frac{(mv - mu)}{t}$$

2.7 Impulse and Impulsive Force

definition

- **Impulse** → **change of momentum**
- **Impulsive force**
→ the **rate of change of momentum** in a **collision / impact** in a **short period of time**

Newton's 3rd Law of Motion

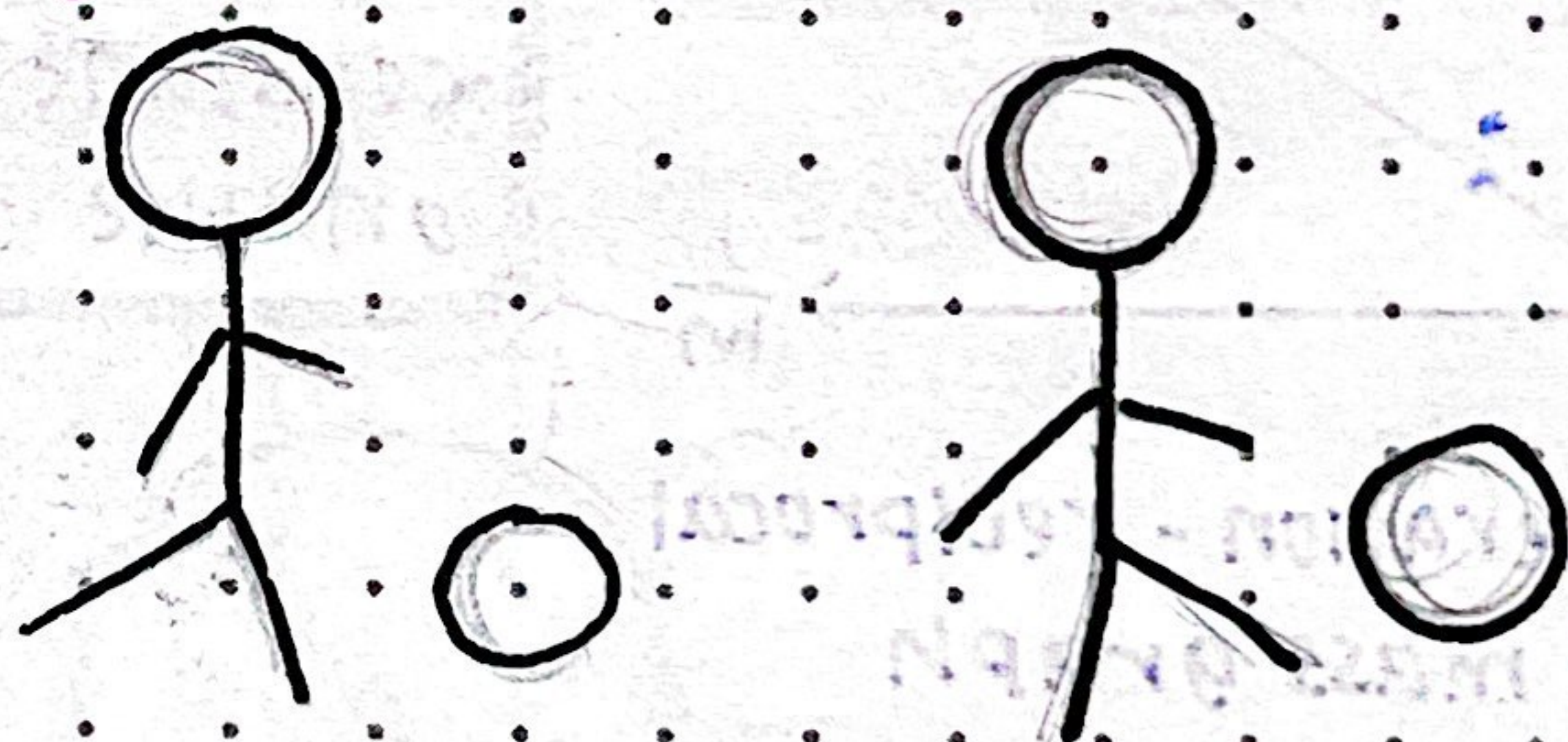
- for **every reaction**, there is a **reaction of equal magnitude** but in the **opposite direction**

formula

- 1 Impulse, $J = mv - mu$
 $= Ft$
- 2 Impulsive force, $F = \frac{mv - mu}{t}$
↳ if $t \downarrow$, $F \uparrow$
if $t \uparrow$, $F \downarrow$

examples of N3LOM

- 1 Increasing magnitude of impulse by follow thru action



A **follow thru action** after a **strong kick** produces a **large impulse**.

- ↳ the ball experiences a **large change in momentum** + moves at a **high velocity**

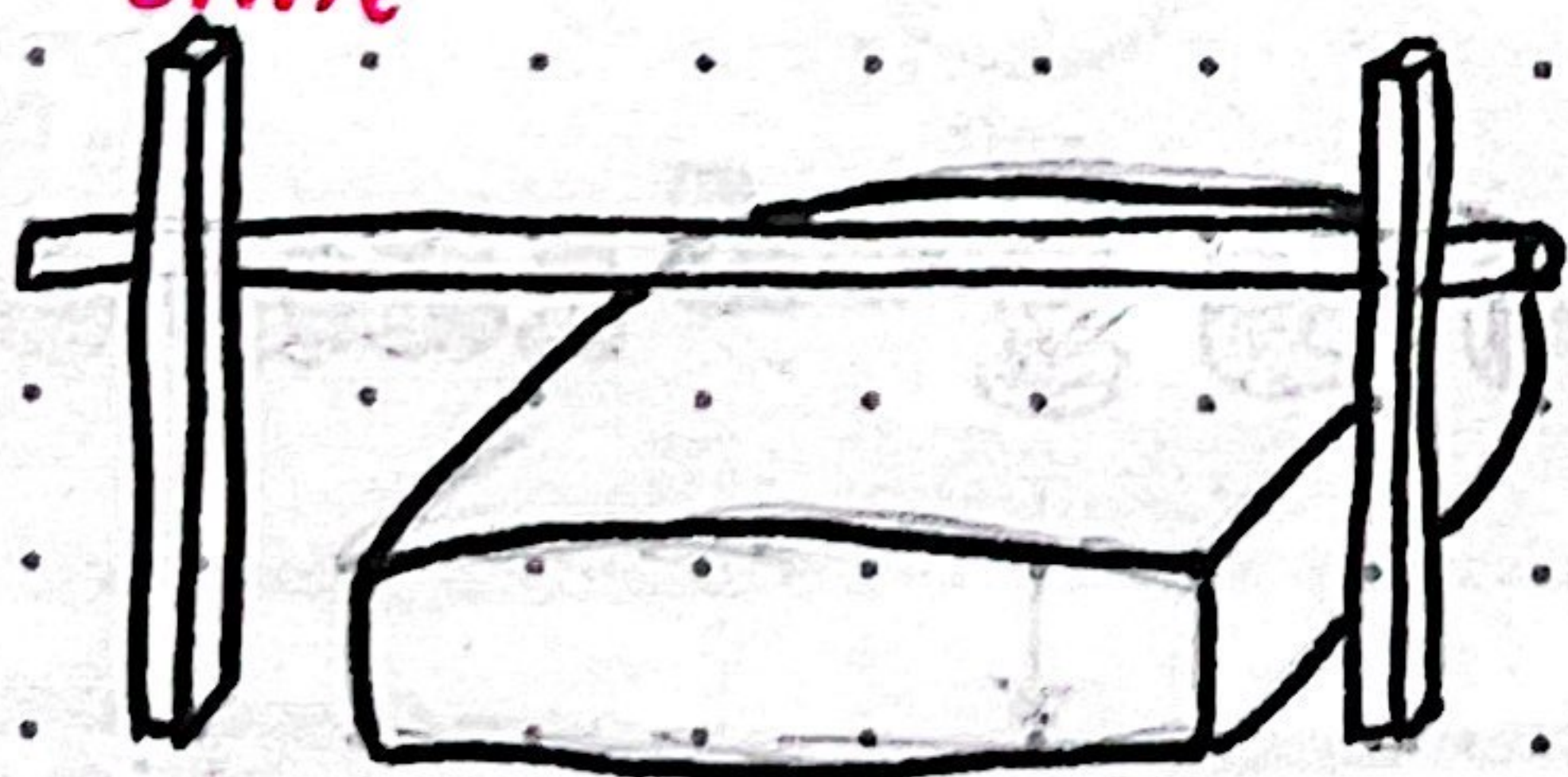
- 3 Increasing impulsive force by reducing impact time



pestle moving at **high velocity** + is **stopped** by a **hard mortar** in a **short interval of time**

- ↳ **large impulsive force** produced

- 2 reducing impulsive force by extending impact time



high
The **high jump** athlete lands on **soft and fluffy mattress** as the mattress can **lengthen the impact time** during collision.

- ↳ the **magnitude of impulsive force** is **reduced**

- ↳ athlete **will not be hurt**

Safety Features of a car

Shatter proof windscreen

- Prevents from shattering + reduces the injuries caused by shards of glass
- when it breaks $\Rightarrow$ small pieces + ~~total~~ round edges

Automatic airbag

- acts as a cushion for the head + body in an accident
- prevents injuries
- lengthen the time of impact

padded dashboard

- increase the time interval of collision
- reducing the impulsive force produced during impact

bumper

- absorbs the impact in minor accidents
- prevent damage of the car
- reducing time of impact



Safety seatbelts

- prevent the passengers from being thrown out of the car

Headrest

- hold our neck / head + body to move together
- when the car is knocked from behind
- protect the neck from a severe whiplash injury

Tyres with tread

- drains away water in its grooves on slippery road

- car has more contact

- better grip on the road

Strong steel chassis struts

- prevents the collapse of the front + back doors in the passenger compartment
- gives good protection from a side-on collision

Crumple zone

- extends the impact time during collision

Anti-lock braking system (ABS)

- prevent the wheels from locking when the brakes are applied suddenly
- stop quickly in slippery road
- prevent skidding
- the passengers sustain minor injuries

2.8 Weight

- According to Newton's Second Law of Motion:

$$F = m a$$

$$W = m g$$

- Gravitational force acting on the object is its weight, w
- acceleration of the object is gravitational ^{acc.} ~~pull~~, g

definition

- Weight $\rightarrow$ a vector quantity
 - $\rightarrow$ has the same direction w/ gravitational force
 - $\hookrightarrow$ towards the centre of Earth
- Unit for weight: N $W = m g$
- Unit for mass: kg $g = \frac{W}{m}$
 - $\therefore$ Unit for g : $N\ kg^{-1}$
- Gravitational field $\rightarrow$ strength, g
 - $\hookrightarrow$ force acting per unit mass caused by gravitational pull
 - $\hookrightarrow$ Earth = $9.81\ N\ kg^{-1}$