

Definition of Motion (M4NA Declaration):

“Motion is the dynamic process for an object traveling through a distance over time, determined by its velocity and the cause of an applied force”.

Mathematical Definition of M4NA Motion:

“Motion is characterized by velocity which is the actual traveling distance of an object per unit time in a specific direction”.

For a particular period of actual travel: $v = \frac{s}{t}$

where:

- s = actual traveling distance
- t = time taken
- v = velocity in the direction of that travel

So equivalently: $s = vt$

Actual traveling distance

Suppose an object travels with different velocities during successive time intervals: $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$ for corresponding times: $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n$. The distance travelled during each interval is: $s_1 = v_1 t_1, s_2 = v_2 t_2, s_3 = v_3 t_3, \dots, s_n = v_n t_n$.

Therefore, total actual traveling distance is the accumulation: $S = s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + \dots + s_n$

Substituting each $s_i = v_i t_i$: $S = v_1 t_1 + v_2 t_2 + v_3 t_3 + \dots + v_n t_n$ or compactly:

$S = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i t_i$ This is what we mean by **time-weighted accumulation of velocity**.

Total elapsed time

The total time is: $T = t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + \dots + t_n$ or: $T = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i$

Average velocity

Average velocity is the total actual traveling distance divided by total elapsed time: $\bar{v} = \frac{S}{T}$

Now substitute the accumulated distance: $\bar{v} = \frac{v_1 t_1 + v_2 t_2 + v_3 t_3 + \dots + v_n t_n}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + \dots + t_n}$

Therefore:
$$\bar{v} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n v_i t_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n t_i}$$

Why is it called time-weighted?

Because each velocity is multiplied by the amount of time it operates: $v_1 t_1, v_2 t_2, v_3 t_3, \dots$

A velocity that operates for a longer time contributes more to the total traveling distance.

If all time intervals are equal

Suppose: $t_1 = t_2 = t_3 = \dots = t_n = t$.

Then: $S = t(v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + \dots + v_n)$ and: $T = nt$.

Therefore:
$$\bar{v} = \frac{t(v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n)}{nt}$$

The t 's cancel:
$$\bar{v} = \frac{v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n}{n}$$

So, the ordinary arithmetic mean is only obtained when the velocities are measured over **equal time intervals**.

Continuous form

When the time intervals become infinitesimally small:
$$S = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} v(t) dt$$

and therefore:
$$\bar{v} = \frac{1}{t_1 - t_0} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} v(t) dt$$

So, the complete M4NA mathematical sequence we have been discussing can be written:

$$v_i t_i \rightarrow \sum v_i t_i \rightarrow S \rightarrow \frac{S}{T} = \bar{v}$$
 or, in expanded form:
$$\bar{v} = \frac{v_1 t_1 + v_2 t_2 + \dots + v_n t_n}{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n}$$

This is the **detailed mathematical form of the time-weighted velocity accumulation**.

Thus:
$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i t_i$$
 and the **average velocity** over the whole period is:
$$\bar{v} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n v_i t_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n t_i}$$

Therefore, distinguish the two

Velocity at a particular interval:
$$v_i = \frac{s_i}{t_i}$$

Average velocity over the whole journey: $\bar{v} = \frac{s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n}{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n}$

Since $s_i = v_i t_i$: $\bar{v} = \frac{v_1 t_1 + v_2 t_2 + \dots + v_n t_n}{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n}$

Types of M4NA Motion:

1. Uniform Motion and
2. Non-uniform motion:
 - a) Accelerative Motion and
 - b) Non-Accelerative Motion:
 - i) Deceleration,
 - ii) Acceleration Deceleration and
 - iii) Others