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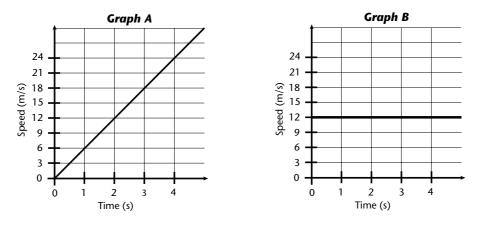
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Acceleration

Understanding Main Ideas

If the statement is true, write true. If it is false, change the underlined word or words to make the statement true.

- **1.** If a train is slowing down, it is accelerating.
- **2.** To find the acceleration of an object moving in a straight line, you must calculate the change in distance during each unit of time.
- **3.** A Ferris wheel turning at a constant speed of 5 m/s is not accelerating.
- 4. An airplane is flying west at 200 km/h. Two hours later, it is flying west at 300 km/h. Its average acceleration is 100 km/h².
- 5. Graph A below plots a race car's speed for 5 seconds. The car's rate of acceleration is 6 m/s^2 .
- 6. Graph B below plots the same car's speed for a different 5-second interval. The car's acceleration during this interval is 12 m/s^2 .



Building Vocabulary

Define the term on the lines below.

7. acceleration