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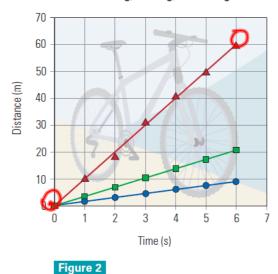
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## Slope and Speed

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Walking, Skating, and Biking



Comparing walking, skating, and biking

The greater the slope on a distance-time graph, the greater the speed.

BikingSkatingWalking

$$\left(\underbrace{t_1 \underbrace{d}}_{t_2}\right) \quad v = \underbrace{d_2 - d_2}_{t_2 - t_2}$$

(0,0) and (6,60)

$$V = \frac{d_2 - d_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

## **Understanding Concepts**

- Explain, in your own words, why a graph is sometimes more useful than an equation.
- 2. What does the slope of a distance-time graph represent?
- 3. What interpretation can be made about a moving car if the line on a distance—time graph for the car has the following characteristics?
  - (a) a high or steep slope
  - (b) a low or less steep slope
  - (c) a zero slope
  - (d) a short line on the graph
  - (e) a long line on the graph
- 4. Sketch a distance-time graph for a car cruising at 80 km/h.
- 5. A car leaves Borden-Carleton, PEI, on its way across the Confederation Bridge into New Brunswick. The distances and times from the toll booth in PEI are listed in **Table 4**. They include a short stretch of road beyond the end of the 12.9-km bridge.

Table 4 Car Crossing Confederation Bridge

Time (min)	Distance (km)
0.0	0.0
2.0	2.4
4.0	4.8
6.0	7.2
8.0	9.6
10.0	12.0
12.0	14.4

- (a) Plot a distance—time graph using the information in
- V Table 4. Draw a best-fit straight line.
- (b) Using your graph, find the distance travelled after 5.0 min
- (c) Using your graph, find the time required to cross the bridge.
- (d) Was the speed constant during the car's trip across the Confederation Bridge? How do you know?

- (e) Calculate the slope of the graph. What does this slope represent?
- (f) What is the speed of the car in kilometres per hour?
- In Figure 5, the motion of two bicycle riders, Tom and Jerry, is described on a distance—time graph.

#### Motion of Two Bicycle Riders



### Figure 5

These two cyclists are travelling at different speeds.

- (a) From a qualitative observation of the lines on the graph, which rider has the greater speed?
- (b) Calculate the speed of each rider by determining the slope of each line. Does this quantitative result match your answer to (a)?
- (c) If one of the bicycle riders suddenly stopped, how would the graph of that rider change?

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