

## Graphical Kinematics Notes

scalar - has magnitude only ex. speed  
vector - has magnitude & direction ex. ?

### Instantaneous

speed/velocity/acceleration = "At a moment in time",  
tangent lines show inst. v (on d -vs- t graph) & inst. a (on  
v -vs-t graph)

$$\Delta v / \Delta t = a \text{ instantaneous}$$

(As  $\Delta t$  goes to  
zero =  $dv/dt$ ).

-The slope of the displacement/  
time graph is the instantaneous velocity

-The slope of the velocity/time graph  
is the instantaneous acceleration.

-The area under the velocity/time  
graph is the displacement.

d-t, v-t and a-t graph relationship

slope  $\rightarrow$

slope  $\rightarrow$



t

**area**

**t**