

Time-distance graphs

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Outline of workshop

- 13:30-14:30: The lesson
- 14:30-14:40: FaSMEd
- 14:40-14:50: Discussion in groups
- 14:50-15:00: Feedback

The lesson

- First set of questions (pairs)
- Card activity (small groups)
- Sharing

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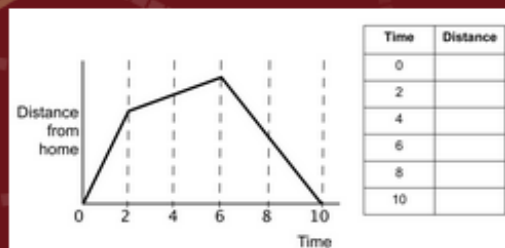
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Interpreting Distance–Time Graphs

Mathematical goals

This lesson unit is intended to help you assess how well students identify students who:

- Interpret distance–time graphs as if they are pictures of situations.
- Have difficulty relating speeds to slopes of these graphs.

Introduction

The lesson unit is structured in the following way:

- Before the lesson, students work on a task designed to help them create questions for students to answer in order to improve their understanding of distance–time graphs.
- A whole-class introduction provides students with guidance on a collaborative discussion task, matching verbal interpretations with graphical features, and begin to link the representations.
- This is followed by a whole-class discussion about applying these skills to new situations.
- Students next work in small groups, matching tables of data to another group of students.
- In a final whole-class discussion, students draw their own conclusions.



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- Research project
- Toolkit
- Focus on assessment
- Research questions
- Ethics





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QUESTIONS ABOUT ASSESSMENT

1. When do you assess your learners?

Quick discussion

- When and why?
- The different ways

Formative assessment?

- A definition?

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Notes, discussion and work in progress

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- *Expose learners to questions that are pitched at different cognitive levels such as questions that require straight recall (knowledge), routine procedures, complex procedures and problem solving. The main aim is to narrow the gap between formal or informal assessment that is internally set and conducted by teachers in different schools and external assessment such as common examinations that are set at provincial level or the Annual National Assessment set at national level.*

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