## KINEMATIC EQUATIONS

## Why and when Kinematic Equations are used

- Kinematic Equations are the $\qquad$ expressions used to predict information about an object's $\qquad$ -
- They can $\qquad$ be used when the $\qquad$ of an object is $\qquad$ .

THE KINEMATIC EQUATIONS
$\Delta X=V_{i} t+1 / 2 a t^{2}$
$V_{f}=V_{i}+$ at
$V_{f}^{2}=V_{i}^{2}+2 a \Delta x$
$\Delta X=1 / 2\left(V_{i}+V_{f}\right) t$
Your new best friends!!!

Symbols and Units Review
$\Delta X=$ $\qquad$
$\vee f=$ $\qquad$
$\mathrm{Vi}=$ $\qquad$
$A=$ $\qquad$
$\Delta t=$ $\qquad$

In 1976, Kitty Hambleton of the United States drove a rocket-engine car to a maximum speed of $965 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. Suppose Kitty started at rest and underwent a constant acceleration with a magnitude of $4.0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$. What distance would she have had to travel in order to reach the maximum speed?

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| Find what is given | Find what is unknown | Find Equation to use (rearrange | Substitute | Solve |
| 1) Write the $\qquad$ and <br> the $\qquad$ that have been $\qquad$ to you in the problem | 2) Label what is unknown with a question mark | 3) LABEL the variable that is NOT BEING USED -Pick the equation that does NOT have that variable | 4) Put a number in place of every variable we have | 5) Do the CORRECT MATH |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{i}}= \\ & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{t}}= \\ & \Delta \mathrm{T}= \\ & \Delta \mathrm{X}= \\ & \mathrm{A}= \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & V_{\mathrm{i}}= \\ & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{t}}= \\ & \Delta \mathrm{T}= \\ & \Delta \mathrm{X}= \\ & \mathrm{A}= \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |

