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Homework 1-9-06

1) This graph tracks Ryan's TOTAL distance relative to number of seconds elapsed.

a) How far had Ryan walked after 2 seconds?
b) How long did it take Ryan to walk 50 feet?
c) How far did Ryan walk all together?
d) What does the "flat (horizontal)" part of the graph represent?
2) This graph track's Kelsey's distance from the start relative to the number of seconds elapsed.

a) How far from the start was Kelsey after 4 seconds?
b) What do the "downward" parts of the graph represent?
c) During what number(s) of seconds was Kelsey 5 feet from the start?
d) What does the end of the graph represent? (Where it touches the $x$-axis)
3) This graph track's Don's distance from the start relative to the number of minutes elapsed.

a) How far from the start was Don after 5 minutes?
b) What does the horizontal part of the graph represent?
c) Does Don make it back to the start of his journey? How do you know?
4) Don walked on an exercise track that was 20 feet long.
a. Decide whether the following graph tracks TOTAL distance relative to time or DISTANCE FROM START relative to time. How do you know?
b. How would you have answered part (a) had you been told that the track is 100 feet long? Why?

