Velocity vs Time Plots

- Gives velocity at any time.
- Area gives displacement
- Slope gives instantaneous acceleration.

velocity at t=2, v(2) = 3 m/s

Displacement between t=0 and t=3: $\Delta x=7.5$ m

t=0 to t=1: $\frac{1}{2}(3\text{m/s})(1\text{ s}) = 1.5\text{ m}$

t=1 to t=3: (3m/s)(2 s) = 6 m

Average velocity between t=0 and t=3? v = 7.5 m/s = 2.5 m/s

Change in v between t=5 and t=3. $\Delta v = -2 \text{ m/s} - 3 \text{ m/s} = -5 \text{ m/s}$

Average acceleration between t=5 and t=3: $a = -5 \text{ m/s} / (2 \text{ s}) = -2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ Physics 101: Lecture 3, Pg 7

