

Distance/Rate/Time Using a CBR™ 2 Motion Sensor and TI-Nspire™ CX II Graphing Calculator



Connect the CBR™ 2 motion sensor:

- » Connect the TI graphing calculator and CBR™ 2 motion sensor.
- » The Vernier DataQuest® app will automatically be added to the document.



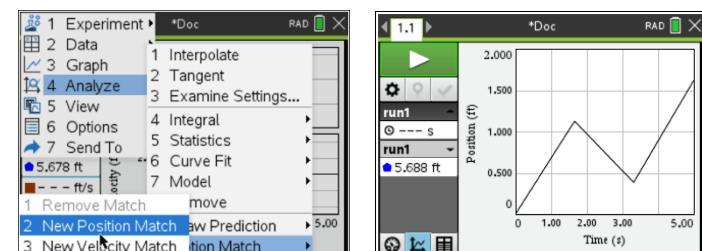
Change the measurement units to feet, if desired:

- » Move the cursor to the **Position** display bar and click.
- » Change the Measurement Units to ft.
- » Select **OK**.
- » Select the **Graph View** icon at the bottom of the screen to see a graph.



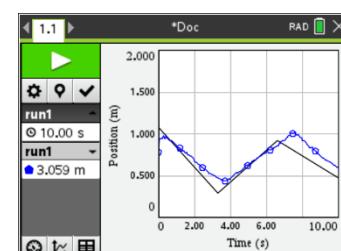
Position Match:

- » Press **Menu > Analyze > Motion Match > New Position Match**. (Or you can hover over the graph and press **Ctrl** > **Menu > Motion Match > New Position Match**.)
- » The graph displayed may or may not be the same as the graph image to the right.



Match the Graph:

In this experiment, we are collecting data to try and match the graph. You will point the CBR™ 2 at a wall, and then move back and forth until the graph matches the Position Match graph as closely as possible.



- » First, answer these questions:
 - » What does the y -intercept represent physically?
 - » In relation to the wall, where do you need to start to match the graph?
 - » How fast do you need to walk each segment?
 - » Where do you need to finish?
 - » Is there a time when you should stand still? If so, when does that time start and end?
- » Select **Start Collection**  and try to match the graph.
- » To retry the experiment, select **Start Collection**  again. This will override the original data collection.

Display a new position match:

- » Press **Menu > Analyze > Motion Match > New Position Match**.
- » Select **Start Collection**  to override the previous data collection and try to match the new graph.

Follow up questions:

- » How well did your walk match the graph?
- » What would you need to do differently to better match the graph?
- » What is the rate of change for each segment?
- » What does the rate of change represent?
- » What are the equations of the various segments?
- » What are the domains and ranges of the segments?
