## Position Time Graphs—Displacement ${ }^{8}$

In the position vs. time graphs below, all the times are in seconds (s), and all the positions are in meters (m). Rank these graphs on the basis of which graph indicates the greatest displacement from beginning to end of motion. Give the highest rank to the one(s) with the greatest displacement, and give the lowest rank to the one(s) indicating the least displacement. If two graphs indicate the same displacement, give them the same rank. Note: Zero is greater than negative, and ties are possible.



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Greatest 1 $\qquad$ 2 $\qquad$ 3 $\qquad$
4 $\qquad$ 5 $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Least

Or, none of these graphs indicate any displacement at all. $\qquad$
Or, all of the displacements are the same. $\qquad$

Please carefully explain your reasoning.

How sure were you of your ranking? (Circle one)
Basically Guessed
1
2
3
Sure
4
5
6

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[^0]:    ${ }^{8}$ K. W. Nicholson

