Look over the data and scatter plots below, and complete the following prompts and questions using the trendlines generated for you. (Note: Air resistance is ignored for these problems.)



1. The data below belongs to a brick that is falling straight down.

- a) Write out two models (for  $x_f$  and  $v_f$ ) governing the motion of this brick.
- b) What was the brick's initial velocity? Its acceleration?
- c) What was the brick's velocity at t = 0.950 s?
- d) What was the brick's displacement (not position) at t = 0.750 s?
- e) Extrapolate to find the time at which the brick hits the ground.



2. The data below belongs to a rock that was thrown straight up.

- a) Write out two models (for  $x_f$  and  $v_f$ ) governing the motion of this rock.
- b) What was the rock's initial velocity? Its acceleration?
- c) Can you determine where this rock was thrown, using the Internet?
- d) At what time did the rock reach its highest point above the ground (its peak)?
- e) At what time will it land? (Assume its final position is 0.00 meters.)
- f) At what two times was the rock 150.00 m above the ground?
- g) What was the rock's position at t = 5.55 s? What was its displacement at this time?
- h) What was the velocity of the rock at t = 4.00 s?
- i) What was the velocity of the rock at its peak?
- j) What was the velocity of the rock at t = 16.00 s?

3. The data below belongs to a baseball. It was either thrown upward, thrown downward, or dropped, but it was not thrown forward.



- a) Write out two models (for  $x_f$  and  $v_f$ ) governing the motion of this baseball.
- b) What was the baseball's initial velocity? Its acceleration?
- c) Was the baseball thrown upward, thrown downward, or dropped?
- d) What was the velocity of the baseball at t = 1.000 s?
- e) Sketch a graph of the ball's *velocity vs time*. Include numbers and labels on the two axes.
- f) What was the displacement (not position) of the ball at t = 2.350 s?
- g) At what time did the ball land? (Assume its final position is 0.00 meters.)
- h) What initial velocity would produce a flight time exactly twice as long? (Assume the same starting position.)



4. The data below belongs to a non-metallic piece of space debris. Assume its motion is entirely vertical.

- a) Write out two models (for  $x_f$  and  $v_f$ ) governing the motion of this object.
- b) What was the object's initial velocity? Its acceleration?
- c) Is our object on or near Earth? Can you determine where it might be, using the Internet?
- d) How much time does our object spend moving upward?
- e) At what time does our object reach a position of -20.00 meters?
- f) What is the object's displacement at the moment it reaches a position of -20.00 meters?
- g) At what time does our object have a velocity of -15.23 m/s?
- h) At what time does our object have a displacement of zero?
- i) What is the position (not displacement) of the object at t = 2.700 s?