Honors Physics Flash Cards for Kinematic Graphs

Position Graphs:

Graph	Describe velocity	Describe acceleration
time	Not moving	0 acceleration
time	Forward, constant velocity	0 acceleration
time	Backward, constant velocity	0 acceleration
time	Backward, speeding up	acceleration(acceleration in negative direction)
time	Backward, slowing down	+ acceleration (acceleration in positive direction)
time	Forward, speeding up	+ acceleration (acceleration in positive direction)
time	Forward, slowing down	 acceleration (acceleration in negative direction)

Velocity Graphs:

Graph	Describe velocity	Describe acceleration
velocity	Forward, constant velocity	0 acceleration
velocity 0	Backward, constant velocity	0 acceleration
velocity o	Forward, slowing down	- acceleration (acceleration in negative direction)
velocity o	Backward, slowing down	+ acceleration (acceleration in positive direction)
r velocity	Forward, speeding up	+ acceleration (acceleration in positive direction)
velocity	Backward, speeding up	acceleration(acceleration in negative direction)