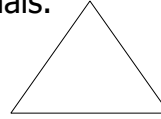


TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS

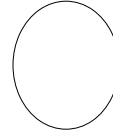
- There are five classes of traffic signs and signals.

CLASS A – DANGER WARNING SIGNS



- They are characterised by a red triangle on top except a robot ahead sign.
- All the signs have got the word ahead.

CLASS B – REGULATORY SIGNS



- They are characterised by a red circle on top except a **RAIL or ROAD LEVEL CROSSING**.
- They are also called **mandatory signs**.
- By mandatory we mean a force of law.

GIVEWAY SIGN

- Give way to traffic from both sides and proceed if the road is clear.
- You do not necessarily need to stop.

STOP SIGN

- Give right of way to traffic from both sides then proceed if the road is clear.
- You have to stop first.

CLASS C – INFORMATIVE SIGNS OR DIRECTION SIGNS



- We mean information that is conveyed to road users in form of writing.
- They are in form of rectangle in shape except one which is circular in shape that is **DERESTRICTION SIGN**. This sign means that the previously imposed speed limit has been cancelled.
- They are painted black, white and blue except one way which is painted green.

CLASS D – TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND SIGNALS

- We mean information displayed in form of lights.
- Green means **GO** for both motorist and pedestrians.
- When turning left or right at a robot controlled intersection motorist must give way to pedestrians.

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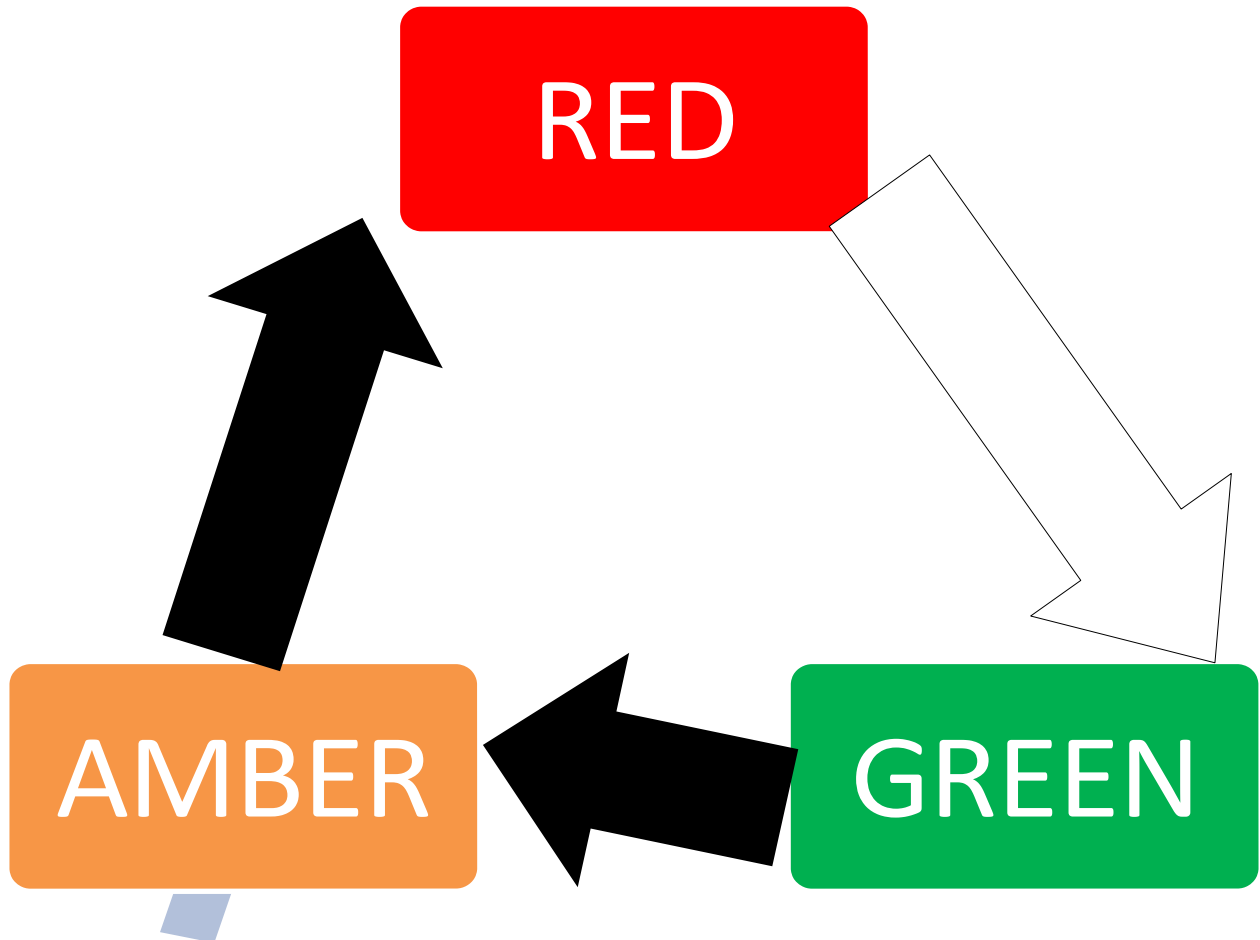
- When there is a red robot in conjunction with a green arrow pointing upwards you can proceed straight ahead.

A FLASHING AMBER LIGHT OR FIXED FLASHING AMBER ROBOT

- We mean a malfunctioning robot.
- Drivers must stop and give way to traffic approaching from the road on your right side.

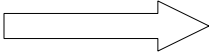
AN AMBER SEQUENCE LIGHT OR ROBOT

- We mean the one which is functioning.
- It insist that drivers must stop unless it is not safe to do so.

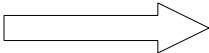
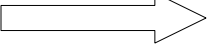


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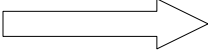
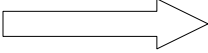
CORRECT SEQUENCE OF A ROBOT

RED  GREEN  AMBER

SEQUENCE OF A ROBOT

GREEN  AMBER  RED

SEQUENCE OF THE LIGHTS SHOWN BY A ROBOT (AMBER SEQUENCE)

AMBER  RED  GREEN

CLASS E – CARRIAGEWAY MARKINGS

- We mean road surface marks.
- ***DOTTED BROKEN WHITE LINE***—Means you may overtake if it is safe to do so.
- ***CONTINUOUS WHITE LINE*** Means overtaking is prohibited
- ***DOUBLE CONTINUOUS WHITE LINE***—Means no vehicle is allowed to cross the line at anytime.
- ***DOTTED OR BROKEN YELLOW LINE***—It marks the edges of the road.
- You can cross or straddle dotted or broken yellow line when overtaking traffic turning to the right or when stopping and that is only when we are allowed to cross.
- ***CONTINUOUS YELLOW LINE***—It is a prohibition line.
- It is a reserved place for fire or fire hydrant.
- **Direction arrows** used in conjunction with prohibition lines have a regulatory effect and must be obeyed by all drivers.

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CLASSES OF VEHICLES IN ZIMBABWE

They are five classes of vehicles these are:

CLASS 1

- This is a public service vehicle.
- We vehicles that carry passengers and goods.

REQUIREMENTS

- Defensive driving certificate which is valid for 48months.
- Retest which is valid for 56 months (5years).
- Medical certificate which is valid for 12 months (1 year).
- Licence must be 5 years or more experience.
- Age 25 years and above.
- Valid learner's licence.

CLASS 2

- It is for heavy motor vehicles.
- We mean vehicles with net mass that exceed 2300kg net mass.
- Class 2 learners must use any vehicle which weighs 5000kgs or more which 7m long.
- Age 18 years and above.
- Heavy vehicle must not tow or pull more than three trailers.
- Maximum speed limit is 80km/hr.
- Three types of reflectors white front, red back and yellow sideways.

CLASS 3 (MOTORCYCLES)

- It carries one passenger.
- The cycle must have a proper pillion seat and a foot rest be firmly fixed, a crush helmet must be provided to the passenger (it is very important).
- It is the only vehicle without a fire extinguisher as well as a reverse gear.
- Legal age for one to drive motor cycles is 16yrs and above.

CLASS 4

- It is for small or light motor vehicles.
- We mean vehicles with net mass less than 2300kgs.

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- Maximum speed 120km/hr.
- Legal age 16yrs and above
- Vehicles in class four have two types of reflectors red at the back and white at front.

CLASS 5

- It is for tractors, caterpillars, combine harvesters as well as construction machinery.
- Age 18yrs or above.
- Tractors are allowed to carry no passenger.
- If you are to be tested in driving a tractor you go alone.
- Vehicles in class 5 can be operated using a driver's permit.
- A holder of a drivers permit is allowed to drive vehicle driven by class 5 driver's licence holders.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- We are allowed to park 7.5m away from the corner.
- You are supposed to indicate 50m away from the corner or junction when you intended to turn.
- In urban areas give the right of way to traffic approaching from your right.
- In rural areas give the right of way to traffic that has enter the junction before you.
- Red reflective triangles must be placed at a distance of 30—50m away from the breakdown vehicle.
- Headlights are to be switched on at 1730hrs and to be switched off at 0630hrs.
- Red and yellow are the coulors that are found on a chevron pattern.
- 60km/hr is the maximum speed limit in urban areas.
- Safety belt rule was put in place in 1980.
- Maximum age including retest for one to drive public transport is 70years.

CONDITIONS FOR DIPPING LIGHTS

- In face of oncoming traffic.
- In well lit streets or areas
- When travelling behind another vehicle.
- For the policeman directing traffic

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SPEED	REACTION DISTANCE	BREAKING DISTANCE	TOTAL STOPING DISTANCE
40km/hr	5,6m	12,4m	18m
60km/hr	8,3m	27,7m	36m
120km/hr	16,7m	113,3m	130m

Blind spot is a portion not covered by your mirrors

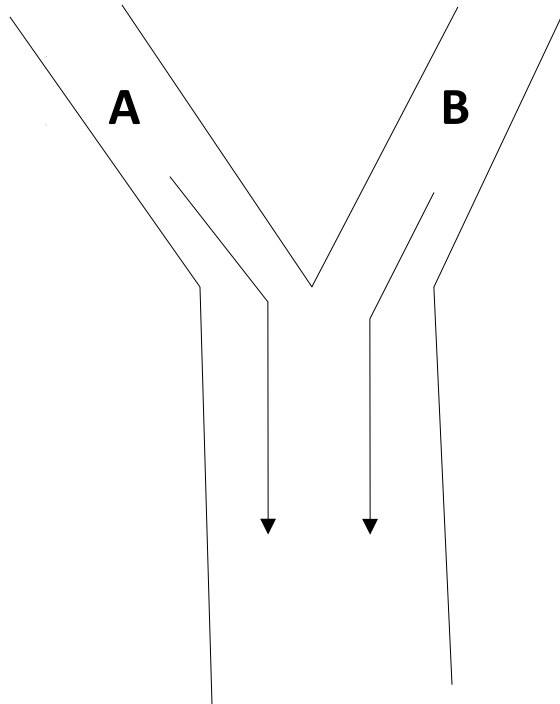
Hazard perception is an anticipation of what is in front

For every 15km/hr you leave a gap of one car

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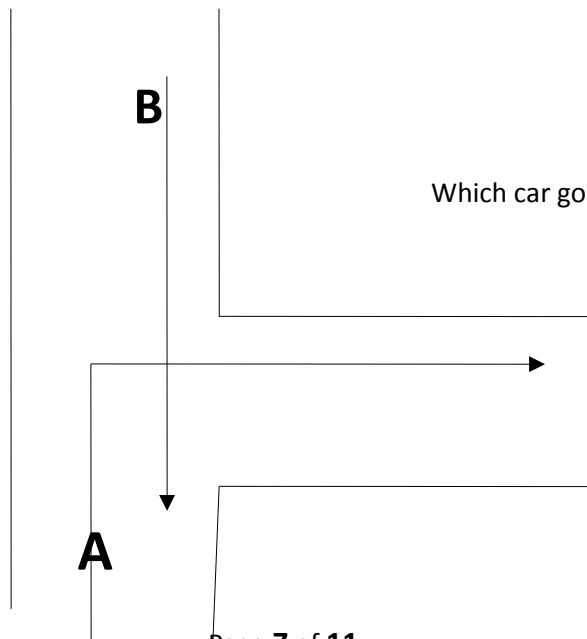
RULES FOR DIAGRAMS

1. Give right of way to traffic approaching from the road on your right side.



Which car goes first?

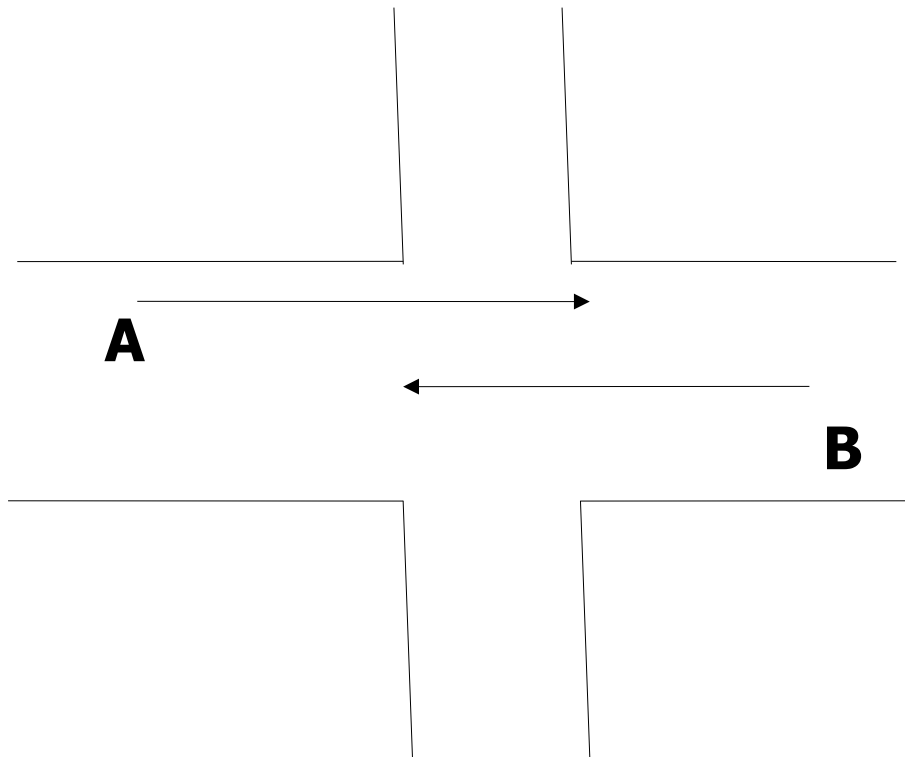
2. No car must turn right in front of oncoming traffic.



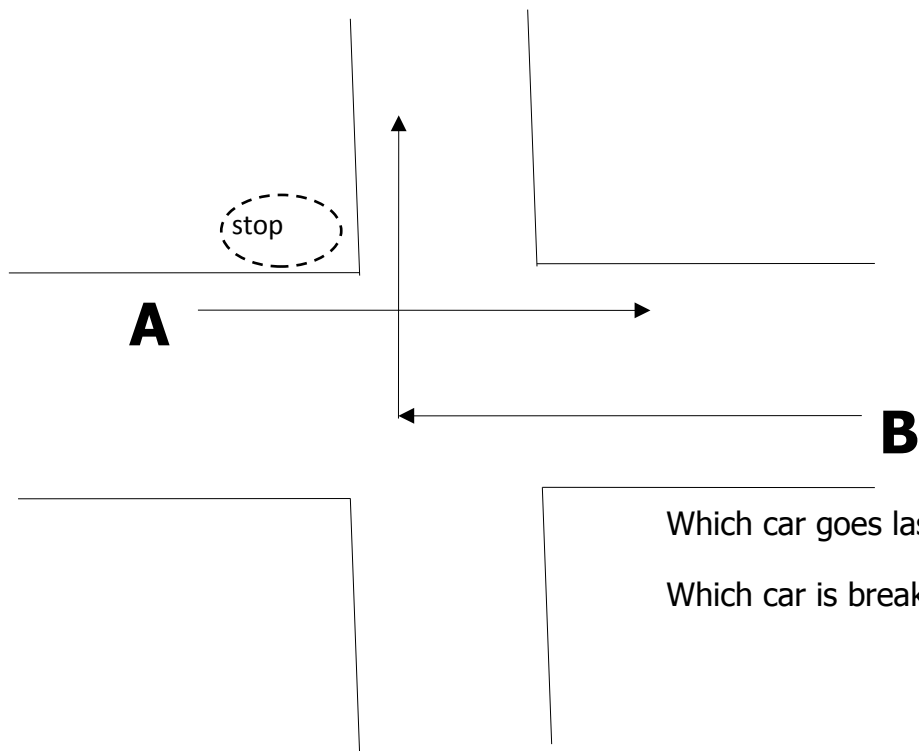
Which car goes last?

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3. Traffic in the same road moves at the same time.



4 Any car which is facing a stop sign or a give way sign is the last car to go.

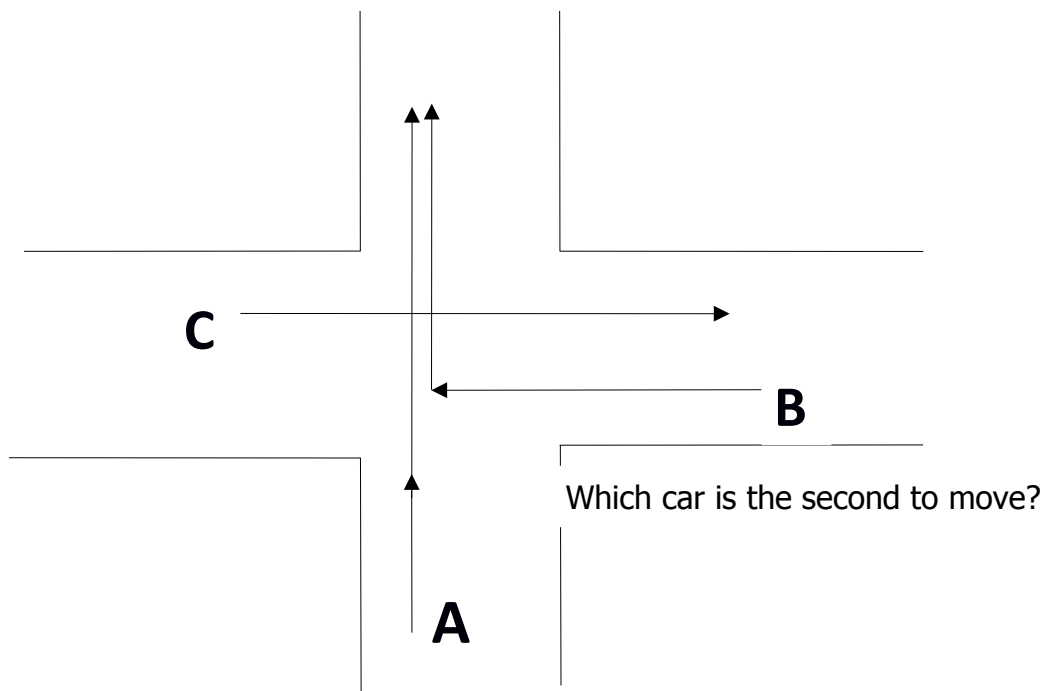


Which car goes last?

Which car is breaking the law?

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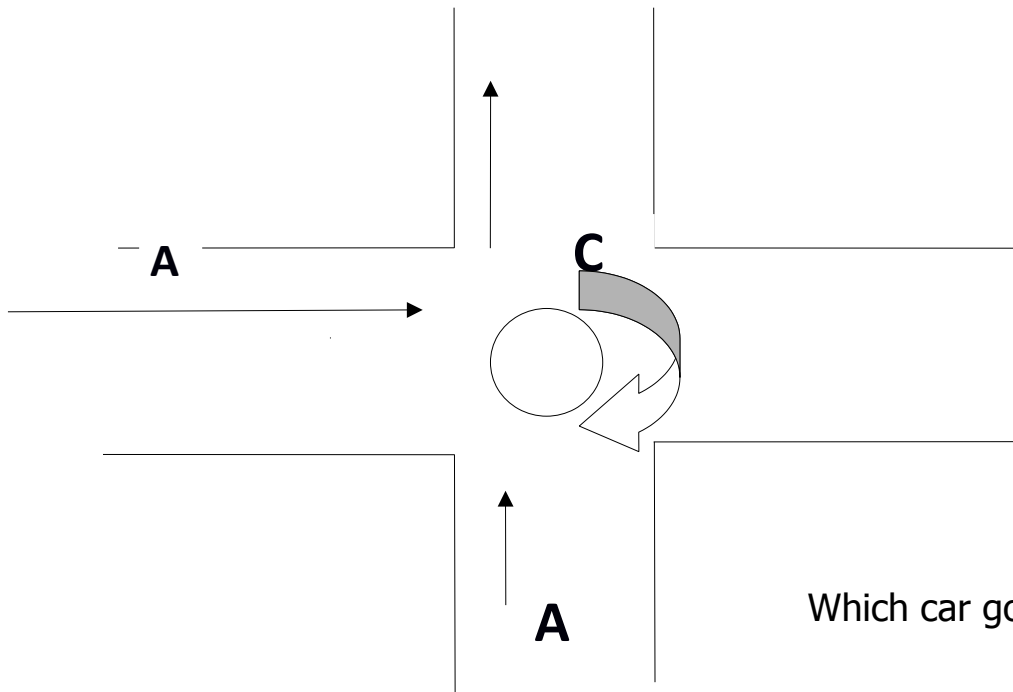
5. Any car can move to the centre of the intersection if it has nothing approaching from its right side and that car is the second to leave the intersection if turning to the right. (Advantage rule).



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6. At a round about give way to traffic already circulating.

You indicate when going out



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Which car is the second to move?

