

Following Others

Maintaining Proper Following Time

■ *2 Seconds*

- *Permits driver time to steer out of problem areas at speeds up to 65 m.p.h. and brake out of problem areas at speeds UNDER 35 M.P.H.*

■ *3 Seconds*

- *Permits driver time to steer out of problem areas at speeds up to 65 m.p.h. and brake out of problem areas at speeds UNDER 45 M.P.H.*

Maintaining Proper Following Time (con't)

■ *4 Seconds*

- *Permits driver time to steer out of problem areas at speeds up to 65 m.p.h and brake out of problem areas at speeds to legal limit of **65 M.P.H.***

How do I know my following time?

- *Find a fixed object ahead of you.*
- *When the rear bumper of the vehicle ahead of you passes that object, start counting--one-thousand one, one-thousand two...*
- *When the front bumper on your vehicle passes the fixed object, stop counting, that is your following time.*
- *To reduce risk, be at least 4 seconds behind the vehicle you are following.*

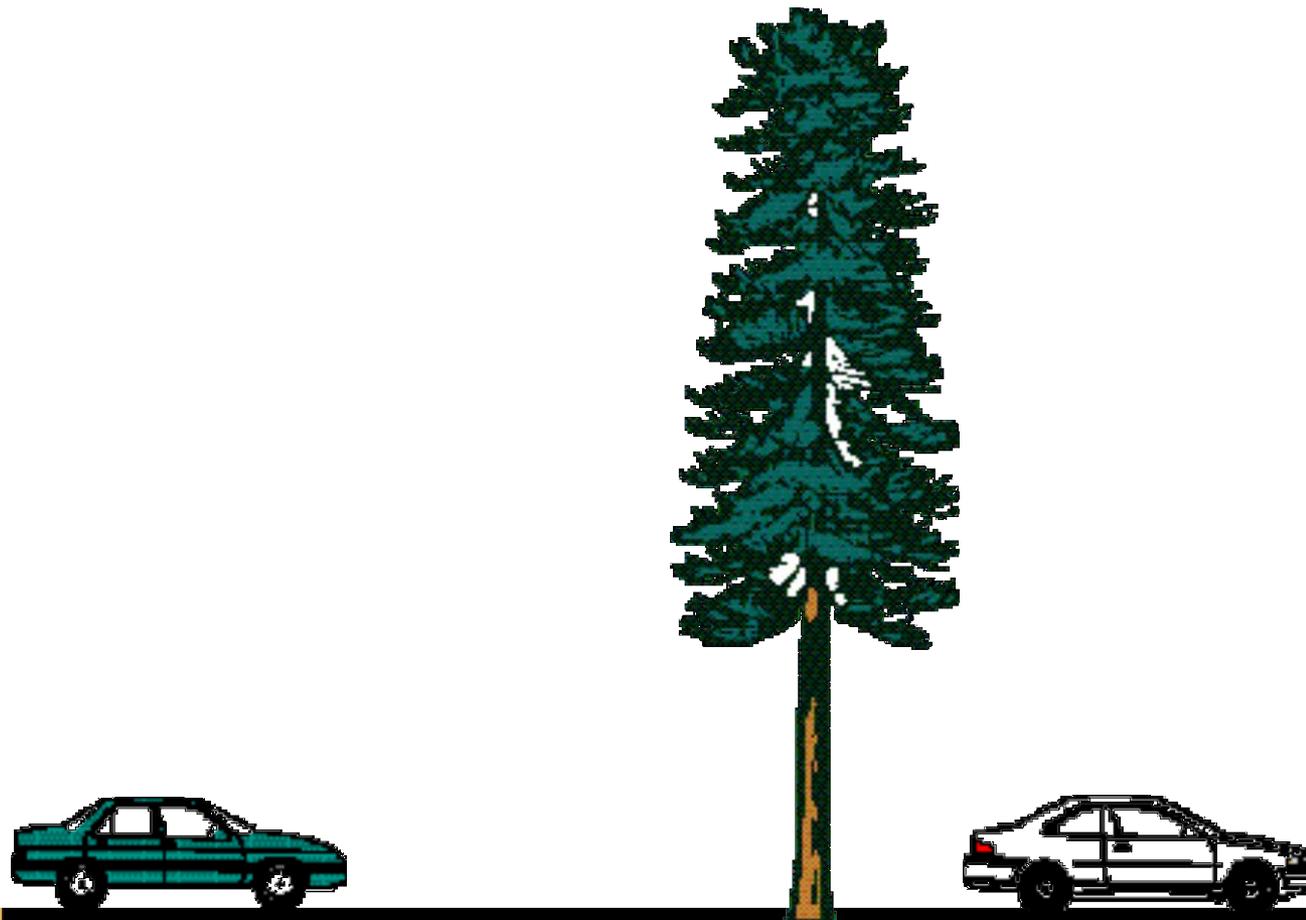
Example:

Starting Point



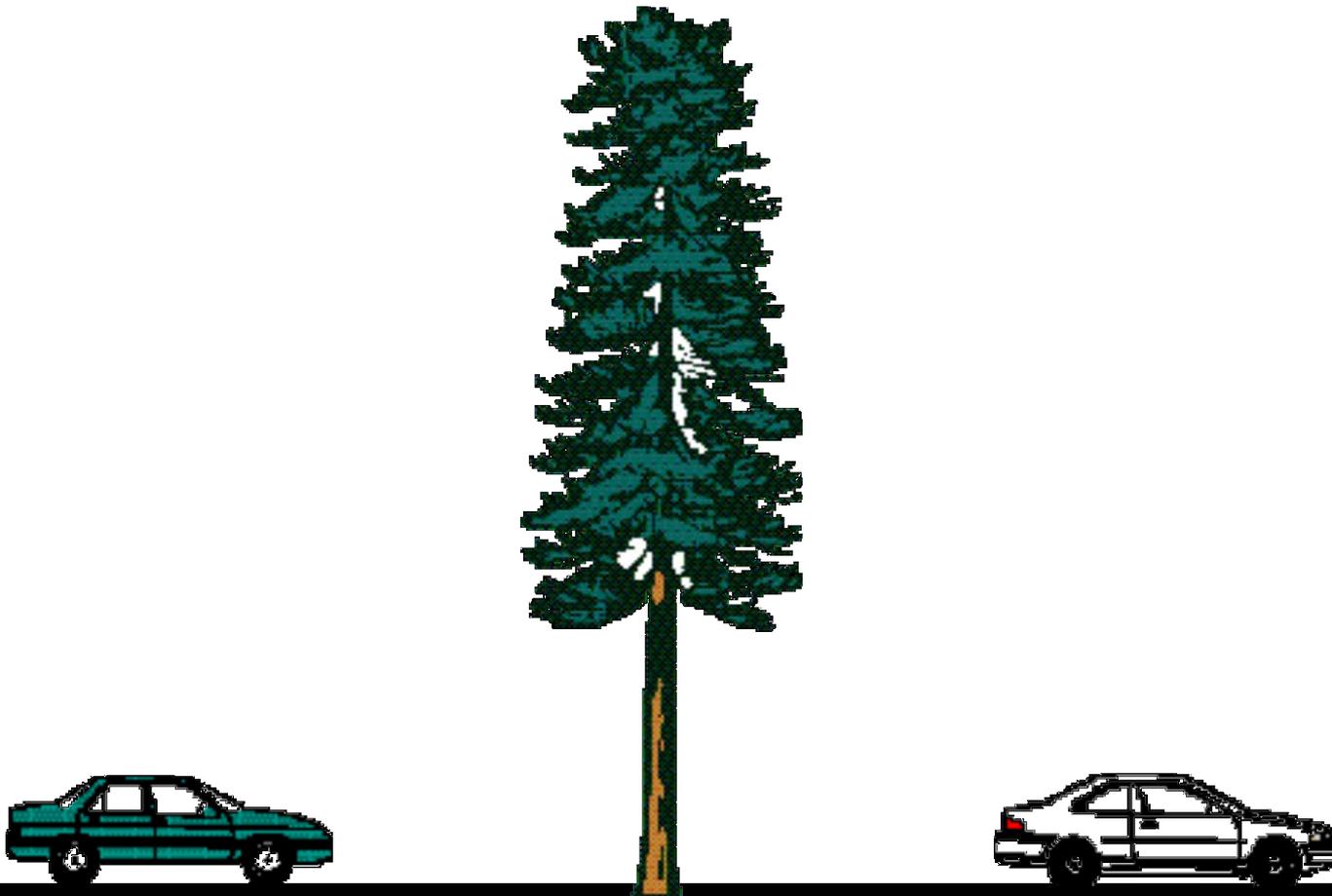
Example:

“One-Thousand One”



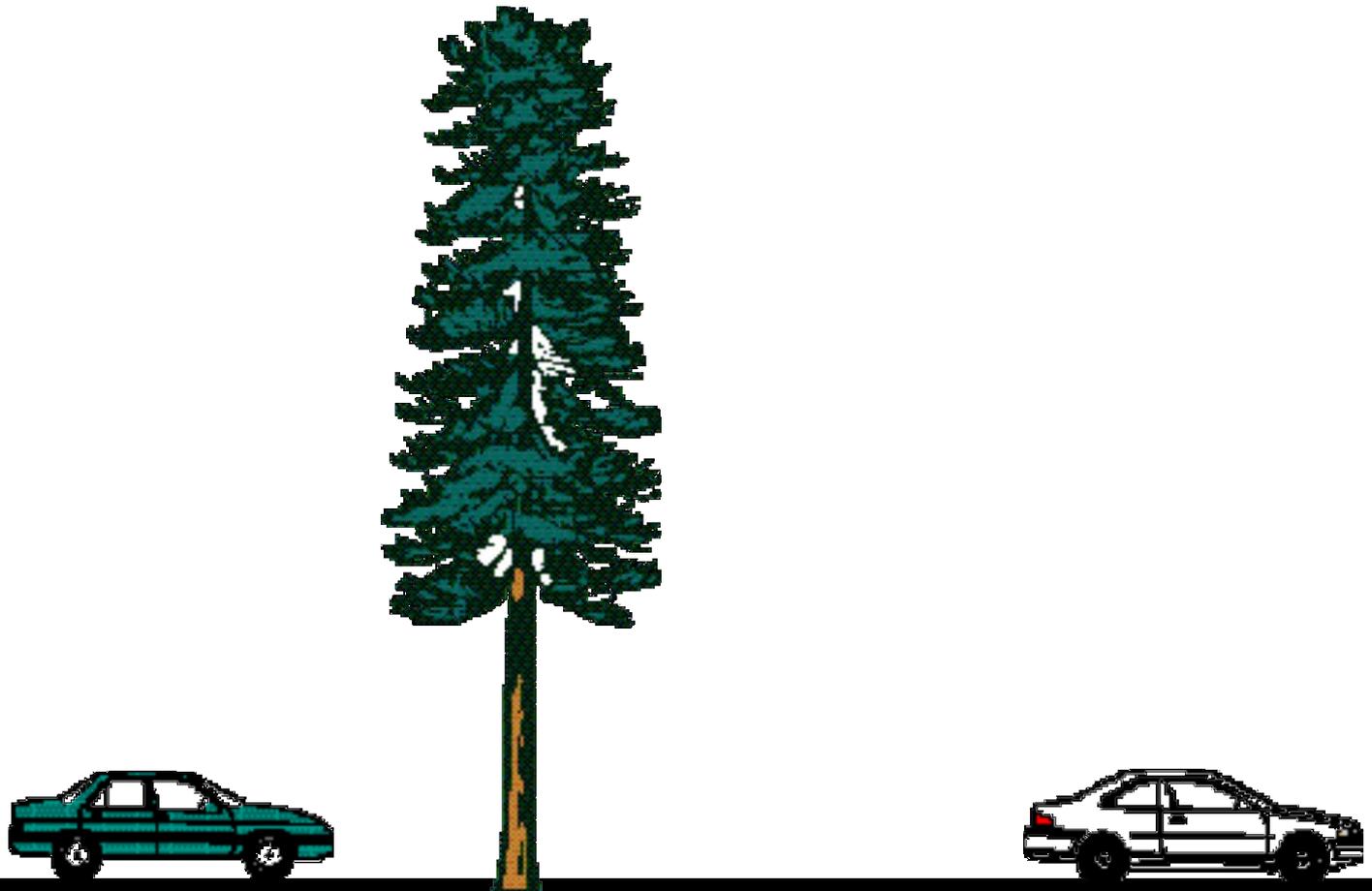
Example:

“One-Thousand Two”



Example:

“One-Thousand Three”



Example:

“One-Thousand Four”

