

WORKSHEET ACC 2.doc

1. The velocity of an object increases from 8.75 m/s to 21.35 m/s in 9.2 seconds. Calculate its acceleration.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= ? \\
 v_i &= 8.75 \text{ m/s} \quad (3) \\
 v_f &= 21.35 \text{ m/s} \quad (3) \\
 t &= 9.2 \text{ sec} \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad
 \begin{aligned}
 a &= \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} \\
 &= \frac{21.35 - 8.75}{9.2} \\
 &= 1.369565217 \\
 &= \boxed{1.4 \text{ m/s}^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. A ball rolls across a pool table with a constant acceleration of 3.1 m/s^2 . If it starts from rest (0 m/s), what is its speed after 3.0 seconds?

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= 3.1 \text{ m/s}^2 \\
 v_i &= 0 \text{ m/s} \\
 v_f &= ? \\
 t &= 3.0 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad
 \begin{aligned}
 v_f &= v_i + at \\
 &= 0 + 3.1(3.0) \\
 v_f &= 9.30 \text{ m/s} \\
 &= \boxed{9.3 \text{ m/s}}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. A sports car accelerates from rest at 5 m/s^2 for 8 seconds. Calculate the final speed.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= 5 \text{ m/s}^2 \\
 v_i &= 0.0 \text{ m/s} \\
 v_f &= ? \\
 t &= 8 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad
 \begin{aligned}
 v_f &= v_i + at \\
 &= 0.0 + 5(8) \\
 &= 40 \text{ m/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. A car has an initial speed of 18.4 m/s and after a period of 9.0 s its speed is 8.2 m/s. Calculate the acceleration of the car.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= ? \\
 v_i &= 18.4 \text{ m/s} \\
 v_f &= 8.2 \text{ m/s} \\
 t &= 9.0 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad
 \begin{aligned}
 a &= \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} \\
 &= \frac{8.2 - 18.4}{9.0} \\
 &= -1.13333 \text{ m/s}^2 \\
 &= -1.1 \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

5. A child girl on a bike has accelerated at 1.9 m/s^2 for 10 s. At the end of this time the child is travelling at 28.0 m/s. What was her initial speed?

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= 1.9 \text{ m/s}^2 \\
 v_i &= ? \\
 v_f &= 28.0 \text{ m/s} \\
 t &= 10 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad
 \begin{aligned}
 v_i &= v_f - at \\
 &= 28.0 - 1.9(10) \\
 v_i &= 9 \text{ m/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Bob is riding his scooter at 9.6 m/s. When he reaches the top of a hill ramp, he is travelling at 2.3 m/s. If it takes him 28 s, what is his acceleration?

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= ? & a &= \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} \\
 v_i &= 9.6 \text{ m/s} & &= \frac{2.3 - 9.6}{28} \\
 v_f &= 2.3 \text{ m/s} & &= -0.2607 \text{ m/s}^2 \\
 t &= 28 \text{ sec} & &= -0.26 \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

A bike accelerates at 0.14 m/s^2 for 54s and is travelling at 11.5 m/s at the bottom of the hill. What was the initial speed?

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= 0.14 \text{ m/s}^2 & v_i &= v_f - at \\
 v_i &= ? & &= 11.5 \text{ m/s} - 0.14(54) \\
 v_f &= 11.5 \text{ m/s} & &= 3.94 \text{ m/s} \\
 t &= 54 \text{ sec} & &= 3.9 \text{ m/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Fred is driving at 22.3 m/s when he applies the brakes and he accelerates at -2.6 m/s^2 . How long [seconds] does it take to stop?

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= -2.6 \text{ m/s}^2 & t &= \frac{v_f - v_i}{a} \\
 v_i &= 22.3 \text{ m/s} & &= \frac{0 - 22.3}{-2.6} \\
 v_f &= 0 \text{ m/s} & &= 8.5769 \text{ sec} \\
 t &= ? & & \boxed{t = 8.6 \text{ sec}}
 \end{aligned}$$

9.

A cannon is fired vertically upward with an initial speed of 46.0 m/s. The acceleration due to gravity is 9.81 m/s^2 . Calculate its velocity at the end of 2.50 seconds.

$$a = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_i = 46.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = ?$$

$$t = 2.50 \text{ sec}$$

$$v_f = 70.525 \text{ m/s}$$
$$= 70.5 \text{ m/s}$$

10. A stunt driver accelerates from rest to 7.9 m/s^2 for 3.2 seconds. What is the final velocity?

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_i &= 0 \text{ m/s} & v_f &= v_i + at \\
 a &= 7.9 \text{ m/s}^2 & &= 0 \text{ m/s} + 7.9 \text{ m/s}^2 (3.2 \text{ sec}) \\
 t &= 3.2 \text{ sec} & &= 25.28 \text{ m} \quad \text{Round to 2 SD} \\
 v_f &=? & &= 25 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

11. A runner starts at rest and increases his speed to 4.2 m/s . If he accelerates at 0.004 m/s^2 , how long did it take him?

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_i &= 0 \text{ m/s} & t &= \frac{v_f - v_i}{a} \\
 v_f &= 4.2 \text{ m/s} & &= \frac{4.2 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s}}{0.004 \text{ m/s}^2} \\
 t &=? & &= 1050 \text{ sec} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{1 sign. digit} \\ \text{1000 sec} \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

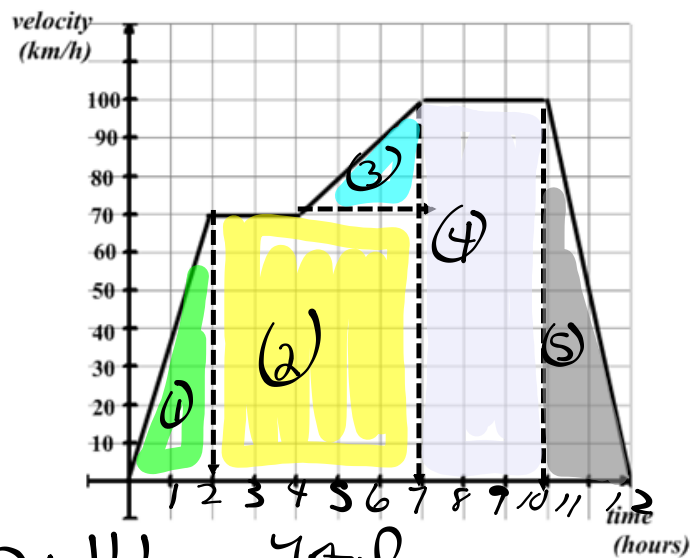
12. A car accelerates from 5 m/s to 25 m/s in 10 seconds. What is its acceleration?

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} \\
 &= \frac{25 - 5}{10} \\
 &= 2 \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

12. A car accelerates from 5 m/s to 25 m/s in 10 seconds. What is its acceleration?

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} \\
 &= \frac{25 - 5}{10} \\
 &= 2 \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

13. Determine the total distance travelled?



$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{1} \quad A &= \frac{1}{2}bh \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(2)(70) \\
 &= 70 \text{ km}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \quad A &= bh \\
 &= 5(70) \\
 &= 350 \text{ km}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{3} \quad A &= \frac{1}{2}bh \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(3)(30) \\
 &= 45 \text{ km}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{4} \quad A &= bh \\
 &= 3(100) \\
 &= 300 \text{ km}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{5} \quad A &= \frac{1}{2}bh \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(2)(100) \\
 &= 100 \text{ km}
 \end{aligned}$$

Total
 $70 + 350 + 45 + 300 + 100$
865 km

Attachments

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