

Solve simple kinematics problems (velocity, initial velocity and acceleration formulae)

Maths

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Solve simple kinematics problems

1. $v = u + at$

a) Work out v when

i) $u = 5$, $a = 2$ and $t = 1$

ii) $u = 4$, $a = -2$ and $t = 3$

b) Work out u when

i) $v = 10$, $a = 2$ and $t = 1$

ii) $v = -6$, $a = -5$ and $t = 3$

c) Work out a when

i) $v = 5$, $u = 2$ and $t = 1$

ii) $v = -4$, $u = 5$ and $t = 3$

2.

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

a) Work out s when $u = 2$, $a = 4$ and $t = 1$

b) Work out u when $s = 18$, $a = 4$ and $t = 2$

3.

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

a) Work out v when $u = 2$, $a = 1$ and $s = 6$

b) Work out s when $v = 6$, $u = 2$ and $a = 4$

4. An object starts at rest and then accelerates at 8 m/s^2 for 5.5 seconds. Work out the final velocity of the object.



Answers



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1. $v = u + at$

a) Work out v when

i) $u = 5, a = 2$ and $t = 1$ **7**

ii) $u = 4, a = -2$ and $t = 3$ **-2**

b) Work out u when

i) $v = 10, a = 2$ and $t = 1$ **8**

ii) $v = -6, a = -5$ and $t = 3$ **9**

c) Work out a when

i) $v = 5, u = 2$ and $t = 1$ **3**

ii) $v = -4, u = 5$ and $t = 3$ **-3**

2.

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

a) Work out s when $u = 2, a = 4$ and $t = 1$ **4**

b) Work out u when $s = 18, a = 4$ and $t = 2$ **5**

3.

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

a) Work out v when $u = 2, a = 1$ and $s = 6$ **4**

b) Work out s when $v = 6, u = 2$ and $a = 4$ **4**

4. An object starts at rest and then accelerates at 8 m/s^2 for 5.5 seconds. Work out the final velocity of the object.

44 m/s

