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Rectilinear Erratic Motion: Intermediate

Q:

The plane travels in a straight line, the graph below describes its motion. The plane starts at rest. Create a $a-s$ graph and find the value of acceleration $s = A, B, C$ [ask for v of t eqn if possible]

↳ will update when can have eqns be answers

A: the two eqns

$$0 < s < 8$$

$$y = -1/8 s + 14$$

use $a ds = v dv$

$$\Rightarrow a = v dv/ds = [-1/8 s + 14] \frac{d[-1/8 s + 14]}{ds}$$

$$= [-1/8 s + 14] [-1/8]$$

$$a = 1/64 s - 7/4$$

$$8 < s < 10$$

$$y = -3.25 (s-8)^2 + 13$$

use $a ds = v dv$

$$\Rightarrow a = v dv/ds = [-3.25 (s-8)^2 + 13] \frac{d[-3.25 (s-8)^2 + 13]}{ds}$$

$$a = 6.25 (s-8) [3.25 (s-8)^2 + 13]$$

↳ plug in the A, B, C is eqn (1) if $0 < s < 8$
↳ in eqn (2) is $8 < s < 10$

