

Chapter 7.2 Solutions

Solution 1

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(4 marks)

A runway at a small airport is 1220 m long. A light aircraft accelerates at 0.785 m s^{-2} along this runway, starting at one end and taking off 200 m before reaching the other end. If the aircraft was initially stationary, calculate its speed when it took off. Show **all** workings, and give the appropriate unit.

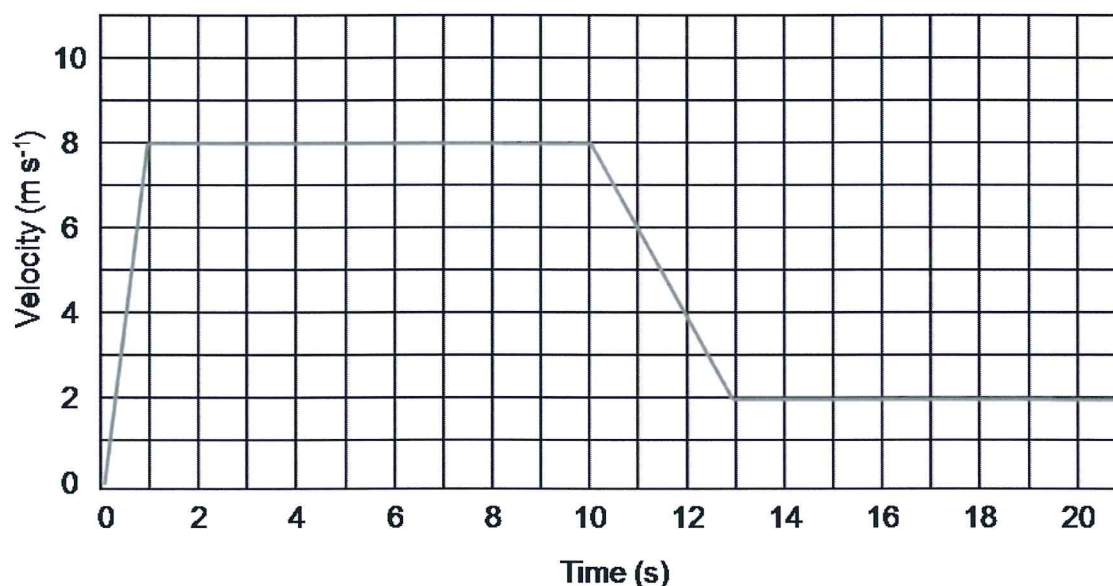
description	Marks
$s = 1220 - 200 = 1020 \text{ m}$	1
$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	
$v^2 = 0 + (2 \times 0.785 \times 1020) = 1601.4$	1
$v = 40.0$	1
m s^{-1}	1
Total	4

Solution 2

(5 marks)

Jill begins from rest and after 1.0 s is moving at a velocity of 8.0 m s^{-1} for 9.0 s. She then takes 3.0 s to slow down to 2.0 m s^{-1} and continues at this velocity.

- (a) Graph Jill's motion on the velocity time graph below from the information given above. (2 marks)



Description	Marks
Times are appropriately spaced (x-coordinates)	1
magnitudes correct (y-coordinates)	1
Total	2

- (b) Calculate Jill's acceleration between the 10th and the 13th second. (3 marks)

Description	Marks
$a = (v-u)/t = (2.0-8.0)/3.0$	1
$a = -2.0 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	1
(direction e.g. opposite to motion or negative)	1
Total	3