

If You Know and Unit Tables for Acceleration and Velocity

Physical Science and Technology

<i>If you know ...</i>	<i>And you need ...</i>	<i>Use this equation:</i>	<i>Units will be:</i>
Final velocity (v_f), initial velocity (v_i), and time (t)	Acceleration (a)	$a = (v_f - v_i) \div t$	m/s^2
Acceleration (a), final velocity (v_f), initial velocity (v_i)	Time (t)	$t = (v_f - v_i) \div a$	s
Acceleration (a), time (t), initial velocity (v_i)	Final velocity (v_f)	$v_f = v_i + (a \times t)$	m/s
Acceleration (a), time (t), final velocity (v_f)	Initial velocity (v_i)	$v_i = v_f - (a \times t)$	m/s

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Question</i>
Acceleration (a)	meters / second ² m/s^2	What was the acceleration? How quickly did ____ accelerate?
Final velocity (v_f)	meters/ second m/s	What was the final velocity? After ____ how quickly will it be going?
Initial velocity (v_i)	meters/second m/s	What was the initial velocity? How fast was ____ going at first?
Time (t)	seconds s	How long? How much time?

<i>If You Know</i>	<i>You Can Find</i>	<i>By Using</i>
Time, Displacement	Velocity	$v = d / t$
Time, Velocity	Displacement	$d = v * t$
Displacement, Velocity	Time	$t = d / v$

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Stands For</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Questions</i>
d	Displacement	m (meters)	How far? What was the displacement?
t	Time	s (seconds)	How long? How much time? How many seconds?
v	Velocity	m/s (meters per second)	How fast? What was the velocity?