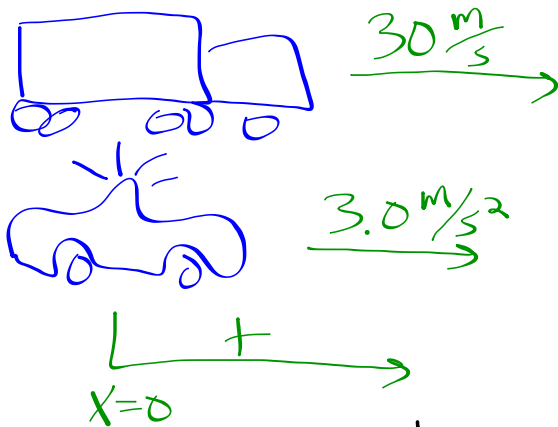


A truck traveling at a constant speed of 30 m/s passes a highway patrol police car which is at rest. As soon as the truck is even with the police car, the police officer accelerates at a constant rate of 3.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>. How long does it take for the police car to catch up to the truck?



car		truck
$x_0 = 0$		$x_0 = 0$
$x = \frac{3}{2}t^2$	same at end	$x = 30t$
$v_0 = 0$		$v_0 = 30 \text{ m/s}$
$v =$		$v = 30 \text{ m/s}$
$a = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$		$a = 0$
$t =$	same	$t =$

car

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(3)t^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}t^2$$

truck

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$x = 30t$$

$$\frac{3}{2}t^2 = 30t$$

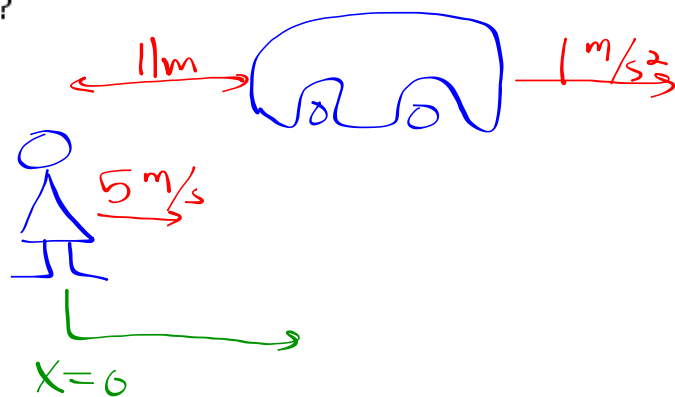
$$\frac{3}{2}t^2 - 30t = 0$$

$$t(\frac{3}{2}t - 30) = 0$$

$$t = 0 \quad \frac{3}{2}t - 30 = 0$$

$$\boxed{t = 20 \text{ s}}$$

A bus is stopped picking up passengers. When everyone is on board, the bus starts to leave. A woman who is 11.0 meters behind the bus realizes she is going to miss the bus if she doesn't start running. If she starts running and is moving at a constant 5.00 m/sec as the bus starts to leave, and if the bus leaves with a constant acceleration of 1.00 m/sec<sup>2</sup>, how far does she need to run to reach the bus?



Woman		bus
$x_0 = 0$		$x_0 = 11\text{m}$
$x = 5t$	$\xleftrightarrow{\text{SAME @ end}}$	$x = 11 + 0.5t^2$
$v_0 = 5\text{ m/s}$		$v_0 = 0$
$v = 5\text{ m/s}$		$v = 1\text{ m/s}^2$
$a = 0$		$a = 1\text{ m/s}^2$
$t = \frac{x}{5} = 3.27\text{s}$		$t = \sqrt{2(x-11)}$

$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$   
 $x = 5t$   
 $x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$   
 $x = 11 + 0.5t^2$

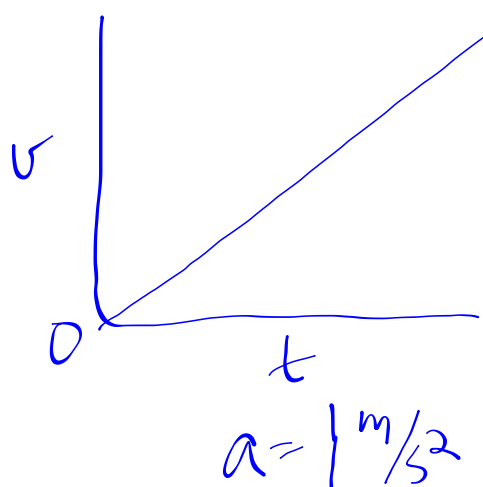
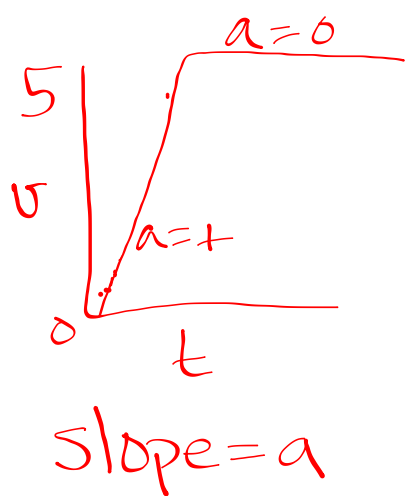
$$5t = 11 + 0.5t^2$$

$$0.5t^2 + -5t + 11 = 0$$

$$t = 6.73\text{s} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{t = 3.27\text{s}}$$

$$x = 5t$$

$$= 5(3.27) = \boxed{16.34\text{m}}$$



1.99 m = height of rocket at launch

Before you leave class,  
know how to find the maximum  
height.

1. Figure it out
- \* 2. Figure it out with a few  
small hints/pushes
3. Follow along with someone else
4. Ask someone & write it down