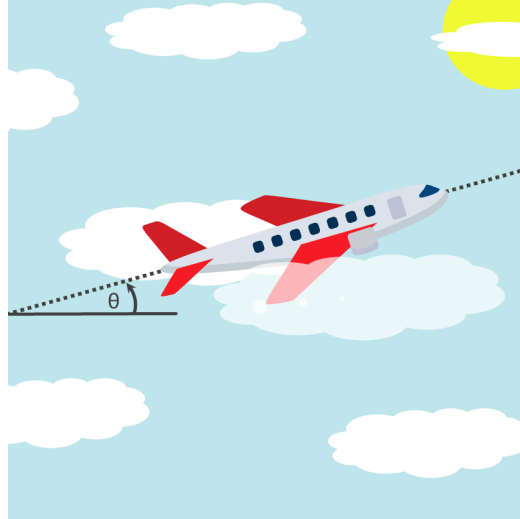




## Ascending Airplane



An airplane ascends after takeoff with  $\theta = 20^\circ$ . Its acceleration in the flight direction is described by  $a = 3t + 6 \text{ m/s}^2$ . What is the velocity of the plane in the flight direction after 3 seconds if its initial velocity is 300 km/h?

*Using known expressions:*

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} \Rightarrow dv = a dt \quad (1)$$

$$\int_{v_0}^v dv = \int_0^t a dt \quad (2)$$

*Given expressions:*

Acceleration in direction of flight:  $a = 3t + 6$

Initial velocity in direction of flight:  $v_0 = 300 \text{ km/h} = 83.33 \text{ m/s}$

*Solution:*

$$\int_{v_0}^{v(t)} dv = v(t) - v_0 \quad (3)$$

$$\int_0^t a dt = \int_0^t (3t + 6) dt = \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 6t \quad (4)$$

Combining both equations results in a general velocity function:

$$v(t) - v_0 = \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 6t \quad \Rightarrow \quad v(t) = \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 6t + v_0 \quad (5)$$

We substitute  $v_0 = 83.33 \text{ m/s}$  . After 3 seconds the velocity becomes:

$$v(t) = \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 6t + 83.33 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v(3) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 3^2 + 6 \cdot 3 + 83.33 \approx 114.83 \text{ m/s} \quad (6)$$

Thus the final answer is:

$$v(3) = 114.83 \text{ m/s} = 413.4 \text{ km/h} \quad (7)$$