

9 A locomotive develops a constant power.

The locomotive pulls a train of total mass $3.0 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}$ against a constant frictional force of $5.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$.

The acceleration of the train is 0.50 ms^{-2} when travelling at 10 ms^{-1} .

What is the maximum speed that the train can achieve on a level track?

A 20 ms^{-1}

B 30 ms^{-1}

C 40 ms^{-1}

D 50 ms^{-1}