

SUVAT Equations



In all questions, ignore air resistance and friction where appropriate.

- i.** A train is initially travelling at 20m/s. It accelerates at 5m/s/s for 10 seconds. What is its new speed?
- ii.** A train is initially stationary. After 20 seconds, it is travelling at 30m/s.
 - What was its acceleration?
 - How far as the car travelled in those 20 seconds?
- iii.** A projectile is launched from Earth with an initial velocity 100m/s, directly upward.
 - What is the projectiles maximum altitude before falling back to Earth?
 - How long does it take it to reach that maximum height?
- iv.** An athlete completes the 100m sprint in 9.85 seconds. Assuming they are constantly accelerating throughout the duration of the race, what must that acceleration have been?
- v.** A ball is held by a string at a height above the ground and then released.
 - The ball is held at 40m above the ground and then released. How long does it take for the ball to reach the ground?
 - The ball is now reset so it is held above the ground again. However, this time it is held at a height of x metres above the ground. When released it hits the ground after 3.5 seconds, at a velocity of 30m/s. Find the value of x .
- vi.** A supertanker of mass 4.0×10^8 kg is cruising in the Atlantic at an initial speed of 4.5m/s. It takes one hour to come to rest.
 - Assuming that the force slowing the tanker is constant, calculate the deceleration of the tanker.
 - How far does the tanker travel whilst coming to a stop?