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## Uniformly Accelerated Particle Model Worksheet 5: Quantitative Acceleration Problems

- 1. A poorly tuned car accelerates from rest to a speed of 28 m/s in 20 s.
  - a. Make a well-labeled diagram of the situation.
  - b. Make a well-labeled graphical representation of the situation.
  - c. List given quantities and quantities to find as you determine:
    - i. What is the average acceleration of the car?
    - ii. How far does it travel in this time?



time (s)

- 2. At t = 0 s a car has a speed of 30 m/s. After 6 s, its speed is 15 m/s.
  - a. Make a well-labeled diagram of the situation.
  - b. Make a well-labeled graphical representation of the situation.
  - c. List given quantities and quantities to find as you determine:
    - i. What is the average acceleration of the car?
    - ii. How far does it travel in this time?



- 3. A student drops a rock from the top of a 30 meter tall building.
  - a. Make a well-labeled diagram of the situation.
  - b. Make a well-labeled graphical representation of the situation.
  - c. List given quantities and quantities to find as you determine how fast the rock will be traveling just before impact.



time (s)

4. A bus initially moving at 20 m/s slows by 4 m/s each second.

- a. Make a well-labeled diagram of the situation.
- b. Make a well-labeled graphical representation of the situation.
- c. List given quantities and quantities to find as you determine:
  - i. How much time does it take the bus to stop?
  - ii. How far does it travel while braking?





- 5. A car whose initial speed is 30 m/s slows uniformly to 10 m/s in 5 seconds.
  - a. Make a well-labeled diagram of the situation.
  - b. Make a well-labeled graphical representation of the situation.
  - c. List given quantities and quantities to find.
    - i. Determine the acceleration of the car.
    - ii. Determine the distance the car travels in the 3rd second (from t = 2s to t = 3s).





6. A dog runs down his driveway with an initial speed of 5 m/s for 8 s, then uniformly increases his speed to 10 m/s in 5 s.

- a. Make a well-labeled diagram of the situation.
- b. Make a well-labeled graphical representation of the situation.
- c. List given quantities and quantities to find as you determine:
  - i. What was the dog's acceleration during the  $2^{nd}$  part of the motion?
  - ii. How long is the driveway?



- 7. A physics student skis down a slope, with a constant acceleration of 2.0  $m/s^2$  for 15 seconds.
  - a. Make a well-labeled diagram of the situation.
  - b. Make a well-labeled graphical representation of the situation.
  - c. List given quantities and quantities to find as you determine the length of the slope.



time (s)

- 8. A mountain goat starts a rock slide and the rocks crash down the slope 100 m in five seconds.
  - a. Make a well-labeled diagram of the situation.
  - b. Make a well-labeled graphical representation of the situation.
  - c. List given quantities and quantities to find as you determine the acceleration of the rocks.

