## Motion in a straight line

## Objective: Revision and application of the 3 equations of motion (for constant acceleration)

- 1. A body starts from rest and moves with uniform acceleration. If it attains a velocity of 20ms<sup>-1</sup> in 5 seconds then find (a) its acceleration (b) its displacement.
- 2. A body starts from rest and covers a distance of 200 m in 10 seconds moving with uniform acceleration in the same direction in a straight line. Find the acceleration and final velocity of the body.
- 3. A body starts from rest and moves with uniform acceleration. If it attains a velocity of 20ms<sup>-1</sup> while undergoing a displacement of 200 then find (a) its acceleration (b) its time of travel.
- 4. A body moving with an initial velocity of 40ms<sup>-1</sup>, decelerates uniformly to come to rest in 10 seconds. Find (a) its deceleration (b) its displacement as it comes to rest.
- 5. A body moving with an initial velocity of 10ms<sup>-1</sup>, decelerates uniformly to come to rest in 40 m. Find (a) its deceleration (b) time taken by it to come to rest.
- 6. A body having an initial velocity of 5ms<sup>-1</sup> attains a velocity of 15ms<sup>-1</sup> as it undergoes a displacement of 100m with uniform acceleration. Find its (a) acceleration (b) time of travel.
- 7. A body having an initial velocity of 10ms<sup>-1</sup> attains a velocity of 30ms<sup>-1</sup> in 5 seconds with uniform acceleration. Find its (a) acceleration (b) displacement.
- 8. Two bodies A and B start from the same point and move in the same direction with uniform accelerations of 2ms<sup>-2</sup> and 3ms<sup>-2</sup> respectively for 5 seconds. Find (a) the ratio of their final velocities (b) distance between them.
- 9. Two bodies A and B start from the same point and move in opposite directions, with uniform accelerations of 1ms<sup>-2</sup> and 2ms<sup>-2</sup> respectively for 10 seconds. Find (a) the ratio of their final speeds (b) distance between them.
- 10. Two bodies A and B are separated by a distance of 1200m. They start from rest and move towards each other with uniform accelerations of 4.0ms<sup>-2</sup> and 2.0ms<sup>-2</sup> respectively. Find (a) the instant of time when they meet each other (b) distance covered by each of them as they meet (c) ratio of their speeds when they meet.

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## **Answers**

- 1. (a) 4 ms<sup>-2</sup>
- 2. (a)4 ms<sup>-2</sup> (b) 40 ms<sup>-1</sup>
- 3. (a)1 ms<sup>-2</sup>
- (b) 20 s

(b) 50 m

- 4. (a)-4 ms<sup>-2</sup>
- (b) 200 m
- 5. (a) -1.25 ms<sup>-2</sup>
- (b) 8 s
- 6. (a) 1 ms<sup>-2</sup>
- (b) 10 s
- 7. (a) 4 ms<sup>-2</sup>
- (b) 100 m
- 8. (a) 2:3
- (b) 12.5 m
- 9. (a) 1:2
- (b) 150 m
- 10. (a) 20 seconds
- (b) 800 m and 400 m respectively (c) 2:1