

Understanding Mechanics, Sadler and Thorning

Exercise 2E (odd)

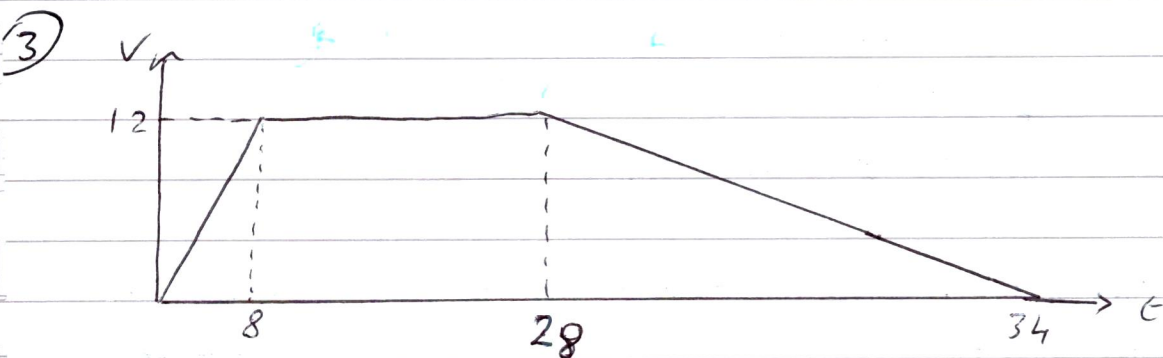
① a) $u = 0 \text{ m/s}$
 $v = 6 \text{ m/s}$
 $a = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$s = \text{area under graph} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \times 6 = 12 \text{ m}$$

b) $u = 2 \text{ m/s}$
 $v = 6 \text{ m/s}$
 $a = 4/4 = 1 \text{ m/s}^2$
 $s = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot (2+6) = 16 \text{ m}$

c) $u = 6 \text{ m/s}$
 $v = 3 \text{ m/s}$
 $a = -\frac{3}{4} = -0.75 \text{ m/s}^2$

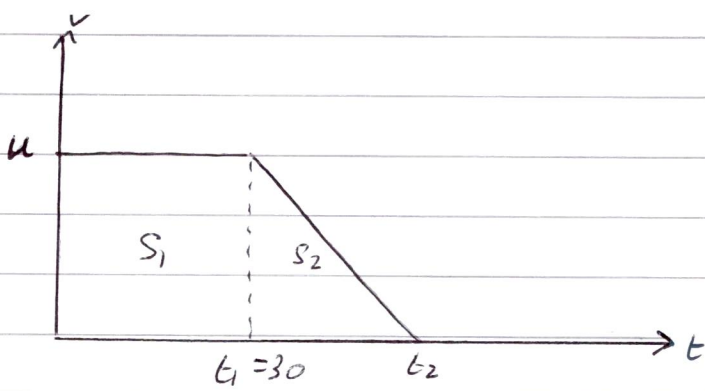
$$s = \frac{1}{2}(\text{height}) (\text{Sum of // sides}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot (6+3) = 18 \text{ m}$$



a) $a = \frac{12}{8} = 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$; b) $a = \frac{-12}{6} = -2 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$s = \text{area under graph} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 12 \cdot (20+34) = 324 \text{ m}$$

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$$S_1 = \frac{3}{5} \text{ of total } S$$

$$S_2 = \frac{2}{5} \text{ of total } S$$

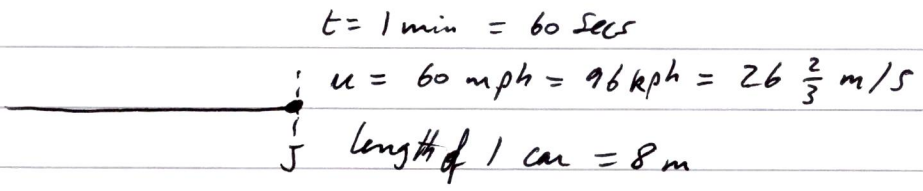
$$S_1 = 0.6 S = 30 u \text{ m} \quad (\text{by "s = v.t" formula \& by distance being area under graph})$$

$$S_2 = 0.4 S = \frac{1}{2} \cdot u (t_2 - 30) \text{ m}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{S_1}{S_2} = \frac{0.6 S}{0.4 S} = \frac{3}{2} = \frac{30 u}{\frac{1}{2} u (t_2 - 30)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{t_2 - 30} \Rightarrow t_2 - 30 = 40 \Rightarrow t_2 = 70 \text{ seconds.}$$

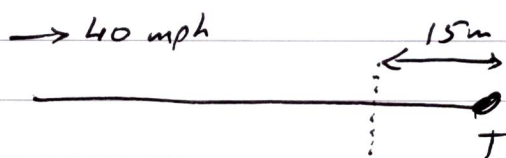
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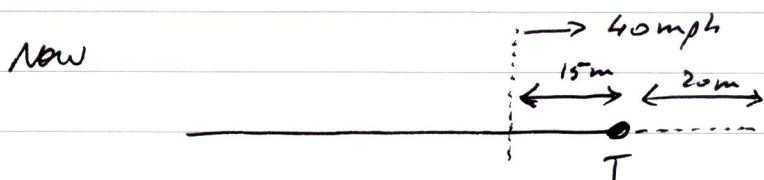
- Assume length of train is from Front of 1st carriage to Rear of last carriage
- " No gap between carriages
- " a is constant

given: $u = 26 \frac{2}{3} \text{ m/s}$ $t = 60 \text{ secs}$ length of 1 car = 8 m	want: s
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$$s = u \cdot t = 26 \frac{2}{3} \cdot 60 = 1600 \quad \text{so } \frac{1600}{8} = 200 \text{ m for each car.}$$



- Assume accel is const upto 15m From T Then any decel is const to
- " No Friction on The Road & wind Resistance & wind assist
 - " Road is horizontal.



given $u = 40 \text{ mph} = 64 \text{ kph} = 17 \frac{7}{9} \text{ m/s}$

$s = 35 \text{ m}$, i.e distance needed to clear The lights

$t = 1.5 \text{ sec}$, i.e time needed to clear The lights

want : a , i.e want $a = 0$

& want The car to travel 35m in 1.5 sec at $17 \frac{7}{9} \text{ m/s}$

For The latter case $v = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{35}{1.5} = 23 \frac{1}{3} \text{ m/s}$

But car is only doing $17 \frac{7}{9} \text{ m/s}$ so car will not clear The lights doing $17 \frac{7}{9} \text{ m/s}$

So with $u = 17 \frac{7}{9}$, $s = 35$, $t = 1.5$ find a :

$$\therefore s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 35 = \left(17 \frac{7}{9}\right)(1.5) + \frac{1}{2}a(1.5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 7.41 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Ex 2E, P36 (even Qs)

(2) (a) acceleration = gradient from $t=0$ to $t=3$

$$\text{so } a = \frac{6-0}{3-0} = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{Retardation} = \frac{6-0}{-7+9} = +3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(or acceleration = -3 m/s^2)

total distance travelled = area under graph

$$\text{so distance} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot (9+4) = 39 \text{ m}$$

(b) acceleration = gradient over $t=0$ to $t=1$

$$\text{so } a = \frac{4-0}{1-0} = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

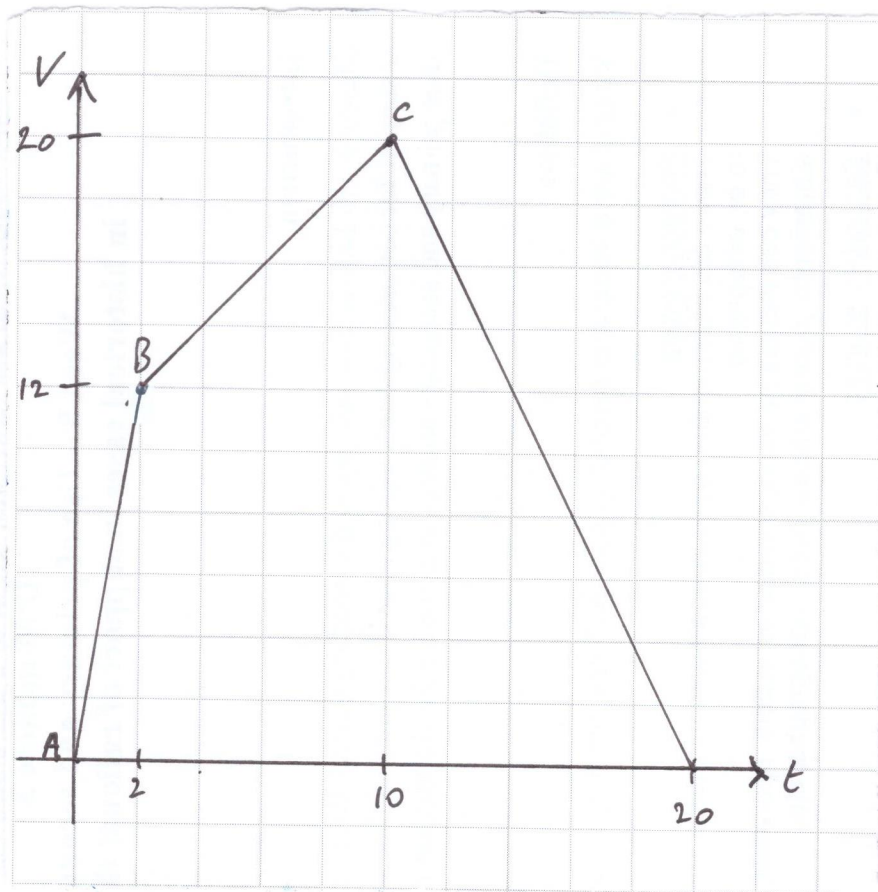
$$\text{Retardation} = \frac{4-0}{7-4} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$$

(or acceleration = $-\frac{4}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$)

total distance travelled = area under graph

$$\text{so distance} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot (7+3) = 20 \text{ m}$$

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(a) acceleration from A to B = gradient of AB
$$= \frac{12-0}{2-0} = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

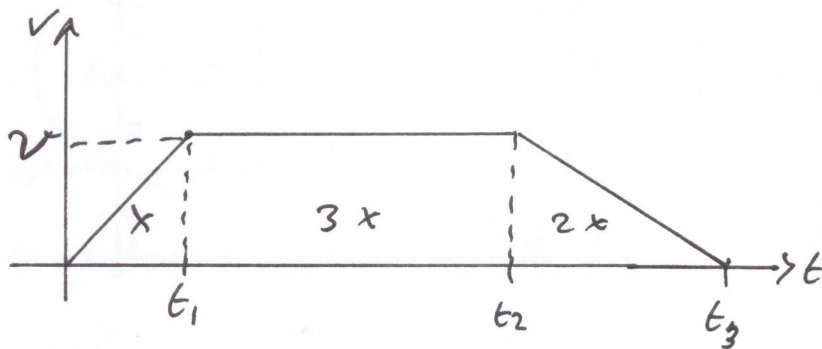
(b) Speed at C = 20 m/s (because $a = 1 \text{ m/s}^2$
implying an increase in speed of 1 m/s every sec for
8 secs \Rightarrow Speed at C = 12 + 8)

(c) acceleration = $\frac{0-20}{20-10} = -2 \text{ m/s}^2$

So Retardation = 2 m/s^2

(d) distance travelled = area under curve
 = area under AB + area under BC
 + area under CD
 = $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 20 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8(20+12)$
 + $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 \cdot 20$
 = 240 m

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Area under $v-t$ graph = distance, hence the labels.
 use areas to find t_1 , t_2 , t_3 , then find total time.

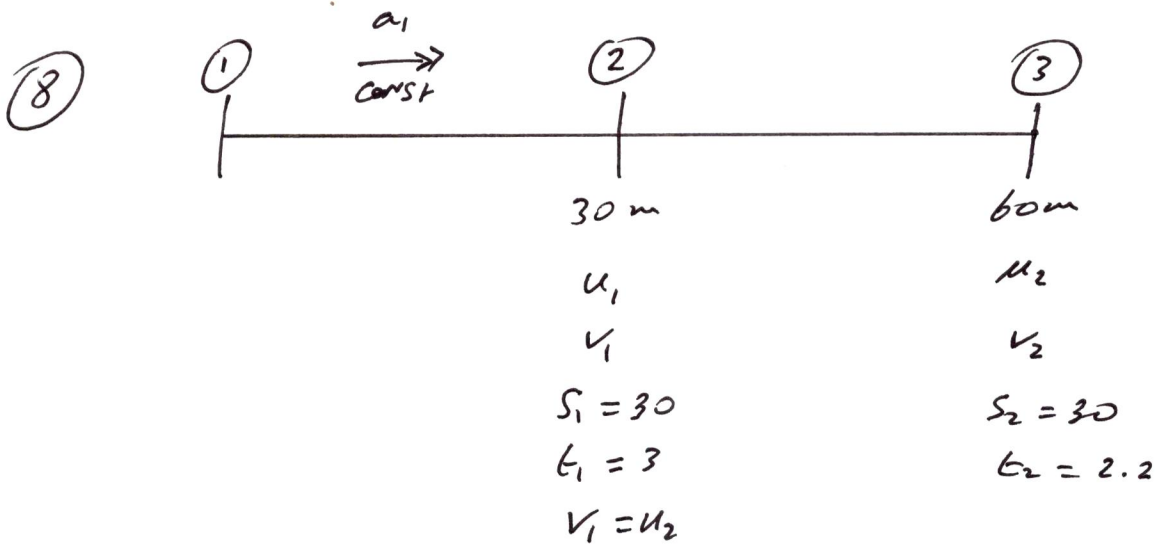
So $x = \frac{1}{2} t_1 \cdot v \Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{2x}{v}$

$3x = v(t_2 - t_1) \Rightarrow t_2 - t_1 = \frac{3x}{v}$

$2x = \frac{1}{2}(t_3 - t_2) \cdot v \Rightarrow t_3 - t_2 = \frac{4x}{v}$

Now total time: $(t_3 - t_2) + (t_2 - t_1) + t_1 = t_3 = \frac{4x}{v} + \frac{3x}{v} + \frac{2x}{v}$

So $t_3 = T = \frac{9x}{v}$ ✓



We don't have enough info to use one Equation to give us an answer. So we will set up two Equations in two unknowns & see what happens.

Ultimately we are looking for $v_1 (= u_2)$ so our decision about what algebra & Equations to do will be guided by this.

From ① \rightarrow ② : $S_1 = \left(\frac{u_1 + v_1}{2}\right) t_1 \Rightarrow 30 = \left(\frac{u_1 + v_1}{2}\right) \cdot 3$

So $20 = u_1 + v_1$

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From ② \rightarrow ③ : $S_2 = \left(\frac{u_2 + v_2}{2}\right) t_2 \Rightarrow 30 = \left(\frac{u_2 + v_2}{2}\right) (2.2)$

But $u_2 = v_1$ & by ⊗ $v_1 = 20 - u_1$. So

$$30 = \left(\frac{20 - u_1 + v_2}{2}\right) (2.2)$$

$\Rightarrow v_2 - u_1 = 7.27$.

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we still can't solve for $v_1 (=u_2)$ so set up a third equation:

From ① → ③: $s = \frac{u+v}{2} \cdot t \Rightarrow 60 = \left(\frac{u_1 + v_2}{2}\right) (5.2)$

(Note that total distances and times are used)

so $u_1 + v_2 = 23.08$.

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Now we have enough info: Do ~~***~~ + ~~***~~ .50

$$\begin{array}{r} v_2 - u_1 = 7.27 \\ + \quad v_2 + u_1 = 23.08 \\ \hline 2v_2 = 30.35 \Rightarrow v_2 = 15.17 \text{ m/s} \end{array}$$

By ~~***~~ or ~~***~~: $u_1 = 7.9 \text{ m/s}$

Then $s_1 = \left(\frac{u_1 + v_1}{2}\right) \cdot t_1 \Rightarrow 30 = \left(\frac{7.9 + v_1}{2}\right) \cdot 3$

so $v_1 = 12.1 \text{ m/s} = 43.56 \text{ km/h} = 27.2 \text{ mph}$

so John is Not Breaking The Speed limit.