Answer on Question 79577, Physics, Other

Question:

If a car gets a speed of 114 km/h in 20 s by speeding with a steady acceleration in a steady state, then how much is the distance covered by the car?

Solution:

Let's first find the acceleration of the car from the kinematic equation:

$$v = v_0 + at,$$

here, $v_0 = 0$ is the initial speed of the car, v is the final speed of the car, a is the acceleration of the car and t is the time.

Then, we get:

$$a = \frac{v - v_0}{t} = \frac{114 \ \frac{km}{h} \cdot \frac{1000 \ m}{1 \ km} \cdot \frac{1 \ h}{3600 \ s}}{20 \ s} = 1.58 \ \frac{m}{s^2}.$$

Finally, we can find the distance covered by the car from another kinematic equation:

$$s = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1.58 \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot (20 s)^2 = 316 m.$$

Answer:

s = 316 m.

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