

# Velocity and Acceleration Calculations

① speed =  $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{9000 \text{ mi}}{12.12 \text{ s}} = \boxed{742.6 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{s}}}$

$$742.6 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{s}} \left( \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \right) \left( \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ h}} \right) = \boxed{2.67 \times 10^6 \text{ mph}}$$

② speed =  $\frac{528 \text{ m}}{4 \text{ s}} = \boxed{132 \text{ m/s}}$

③ Given  $v_0 = 96 \text{ m/s}$  and  $t = 17 \text{ s}$  (object moving at constant v)  
Unknown  $\Delta x$

Equation  $\Delta x = \bar{v} \Delta t$

Substitute  $\Delta x = (96 \text{ m/s})(17 \text{ s})$

Solve  $\boxed{\Delta x = 1632 \text{ m}}$

④ Given  $\bar{v} = 700 \text{ m/s}$   $\Delta x = 500,000 \text{ m}$  (object at constant v)

Unknown  $t$

Equation  $\Delta x = \bar{v} \Delta t$

$$t = \frac{\Delta x}{\bar{v}}$$

Substitute  $t = \frac{500,000 \text{ m}}{700 \text{ m/s}}$

Solve  $\boxed{t = 714.3 \text{ s}}$

⑤

$$\Delta x = \bar{v} \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{\bar{v}} = \frac{35 \text{ km}}{80 \text{ km/hr}} = \boxed{0.44 \text{ hr}}$$

⑥

$$\Delta x = \bar{v} \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{\bar{v}} = \frac{450 \text{ km}}{120 \text{ m/s}} \left( \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \right) = \boxed{3750 \text{ s}}$$

⑦  $\Delta x = v \Delta t$   
 $v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{20 \text{ min}} \left( \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \right) = \boxed{0.83 \text{ m/s}}$

⑧  $\Delta x = v \Delta t = (6 \text{ m/s}) (3 \text{ min}) \left( \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \right) = \boxed{1080 \text{ m}}$

⑨  $\Delta v = a \Delta t$   
 $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{300 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s}}{0.5 \text{ s}} = \boxed{600 \text{ m/s}^2}$

⑩  $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{1.8 \text{ km/s} - 1 \text{ km/s}}{0.03 \text{ s}} = \boxed{26.7 \text{ km/s}^2}$

⑪  $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{1700 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s}}{25 \text{ s}} = \boxed{68 \text{ m/s}^2}$