

After a day of testing race cars you decide to take your own 1550-kg car onto the test track while moving down the track at 10.0m/s you uniformly accelerate to 30.0m/s in 10.0s what is the average net force that the track has applied to the car during the 10.0s interval

Solution:

Let:

$$m = 1550 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_0 = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 30 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t = 10 \text{ s}$$

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$$F = ?$$

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$$F = ma, \text{ where } a - \text{acceleration}$$

$$a = \frac{v-v_0}{t};$$

$$F = m \frac{v-v_0}{t}$$

$$F = 1550 \frac{30-10}{10} = 3100 \text{ N}$$

**Answer: the average net force is: 3100 N.**