

Question 18991

According to 2nd Newton's law, the acceleration is $a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{7}{3} m/s^2$. From the given distance, solve

for time: $S = v_0 t + \frac{a t^2}{2} = 120$; $120 = \frac{100}{9} t + \frac{7}{6} t^2 \Rightarrow t \approx 6.44 s$ (Here we converted the initial velocity from km/s into m/s). Plugging this time into the law of change of velocity $v = v_0 + at$, obtain

$$v = \frac{100}{9} + \frac{7}{6} \cdot 6.44 \approx 18.62 m/s \approx 67 km/h.$$