

1. A plane starts from rest and travels 800m down a runway in 14 seconds. What is the acceleration of the plane?

$$s = 800m$$

$$t = 14s$$

$$a - ?$$

*Solution.*

In case of the movement with the constant acceleration  $a$  from the rest,

the distance in the time  $t$  equals:  $s = \frac{at^2}{2}$ .

One can find the acceleration: 
$$a = \frac{2s}{t^2}.$$

Let check the dimension:

$$[a] = \frac{m}{s^2}.$$

Let evaluate the quantity:

$$a = \frac{2 \cdot 800}{14^2} = 8.16 \left( \frac{m}{s^2} \right).$$

**Answer:**  $8.16 \frac{m}{s^2}$ .