

Answer on Question 55148, Physics, Other

Question:

What is the acceleration of an automobile of mass $1.30 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kg}$ when it is subjected to a forward force of $2.65 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N}$?

Solution:

We can find the acceleration of an automobile from the Newton's second law of motion:

$$F = ma,$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{2.65 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N}}{1.30 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kg}} = 2.04 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}.$$

Answer:

$$a = 2.04 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}.$$