Answer on Question #62505 - Physics - Atomic and Nuclear Physics

Question:

Calculate the instantaneous speed of an apple that falls freely from a rest position and accelerates at 10m/s^2 for 1.5 seconds.

Solution:

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Let v_0 — initial speed of an apple, a — its acceleration, t — time, v_t — instantaneous speed at moment t.
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We can write that $v_t = v_0 + a \cdot t$.

Because an apple falls from a rest position $v_0=0m/s$ and then $\ v_t=0+10\cdot 1.5=15m/s$

Answer:

15m/s

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