

## Answer on Question 65983, Physics, Mechanics

### Question:

A car accelerates from rest at  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$  along a straight road. How far has the car travelled after  $4 \text{ s}$ ?

### Solution:

We can find the distance travelled by the car after  $4 \text{ s}$  from the kinematic equation:

$$d = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2,$$

here,  $d$  is the distance travelled by the car,  $v_0$  is the initial velocity of the car (since the car accelerates from rest it will be equal to zero),  $a$  is the acceleration of the car and  $t$  is the time.

Then, we get:

$$d = \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot (4 \text{ s})^2 = 24 \text{ m}.$$

### Answer:

$$d = 24 \text{ m}.$$