

Answer on Question #67622, Physics / Other

A FORCE OF 15 NEWTON ACT ON A BODY OF MASS 5 KG FOR 2 SECONDS .WHAT IS THE CHANGE IN VELOCITY OF THE BODY?

Solution:

The acceleration is

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{15 \text{ N}}{5 \text{ kg}} = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Also, the acceleration is given by

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$$

Thus, the change in velocity is

$$\Delta v = at = (3 \text{ m/s}^2) \times (2 \text{ s}) = 6 \text{ m/s}$$

Answer. 6 m/s

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