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Zero to Sixty  
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Research and  
Analysis Form



Vehicle Make \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Model \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Year \_\_\_\_\_

This vehicle will go from zero to sixty in \_\_\_\_\_ seconds.

Source for this information \_\_\_\_\_

Convert 60 mph (miles per hour) to m/s (meters per second). There are 1609 meters for every 1 mile. You may use an on-line converter to check your answer but you need to show your work below.

60 mph = \_\_\_\_\_ m/s

Now find the acceleration of your vehicle in  $\text{m/s}^2$ . Show your work below. Be sure to verify your answer with me before continuing.

$v_i = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$v_f = \text{_____ m/s}$

$t = \text{_____ s}$

$a = ?$

What distance will your vehicle travel as it goes from zero to sixty? Find the distance in meters.

$d = ?$

Convert 20 mph (miles per hour) to m/s (meters per second). There are 1609 meters for every 1 mile. You may use an on-line converter to check your answer but you need to show your work below.

$$20 \text{ mph} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m/s}$$

Fill in the information below and use it to find the time it will take for your vehicle to reach this speed. Show your work.

$$v_i = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m/s (20 mph)}$$

$$a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$t = ?$$

What distance will your vehicle travel as it goes from zero to 20 mph? Find the distance in meters.

$$d = ?$$

Convert 40 mph (miles per hour) to m/s (meters per second). There are 1609 meters for every 1 mile. You may use an on-line converter to check your answer but you need to show your work below.

$$40 \text{ mph} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m/s}$$

Fill in the information below and use it to find the time it will take for your vehicle to reach this speed. Show your work.

$$v_i = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m/s (40 mph)}$$

$$a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$t = ?$$

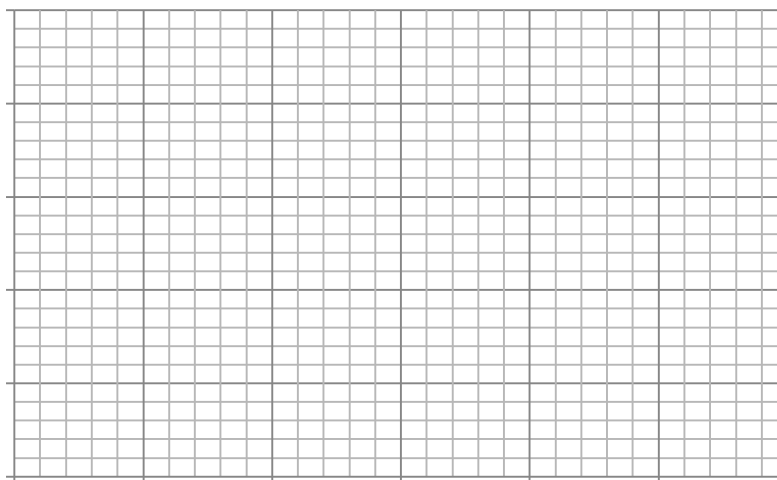
What distance will your vehicle travel as it goes from zero to 40 mph? Find the distance in meters.

$$d = ?$$

Confirm your calculations and results with me. Once they have been confirmed, fill in the chart below.

Time (seconds)	Speed (m/s) *mph are also listed	Distance (m)
0	0	
	8.9 m/s *20 mph	
	17.9 m/s *40 mph	
	26.8 m/s *60 mph	

Complete a speed vs time graph. Graph the speed in m/s.



- 1) Show the calculation used to get the slope of your trendline.
- 2) The slope of the line represents a physics term. What is the one word physics term represented by the slope of the graph?
- 3) Give the equation for your trendline.

Complete a distance vs time graph. Graph the distance in meters.

