

Understanding Mechanics, Sadler and Thorning

Exercise 2C (odd numbered only)

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \textcircled{1} \text{ given: } & \text{want: } S \\ u = 0 & \\ a = 4 \text{ m/s}^2 & \\ t = 8 \text{ sec} & \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{2}(4)(8)^2 = 128 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \textcircled{3} \text{ given: } & \text{want: } S \\ u = 0 \text{ m/s} & \\ a = 2 \text{ m/s}^2 & \\ t = 4 \text{ sec} & \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{2}(2)(16) = 16 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \textcircled{5} \text{ given: } & \text{want: } a \\ u = 3 \text{ m/s} & \\ v = 5 \text{ m/s} & \\ s = 2 \text{ m} & \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 25 = 9 + 2 \cdot (2) \cdot a$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{25-9}{4} = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \textcircled{7} \text{ given: } & \text{want: } a \\ u = 7 \text{ m/s} & \\ v = 3 \text{ m/s} & \\ s = 5 \text{ m} & \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 9 = 49 + 2(5)a$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{9-49}{10} = -4 \text{ m/s}^2 \Rightarrow \text{object is decelerating}$$

9) given: $S = 20 \text{ m}$ | want: t
 $u = 3 \text{ m/s}$
 $v = 7 \text{ m/s}$

So $S = \frac{u+v}{2} \cdot t \Rightarrow 20 = \frac{3+7}{2} \cdot t$

$\therefore t = \frac{40}{10} = 4 \text{ Secs}$

11) given: $u = 2 \text{ m/s}$ | want: a
 $v = 50 \text{ m/s}$
 $t = 16 \text{ Secs}$

So $v = u + at \Rightarrow 50 = 2 + 16a$

$\therefore a = \frac{50-2}{16} = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$

13) given: $u = 10 \text{ m/s}$ | want: S
 $v = 2 \text{ m/s}$
 $a = -4 \text{ m/s}^2$

So $v^2 = u^2 + 2aS \Rightarrow 4 = 100 + 2(-4) \cdot S$

$\therefore S = \frac{4-100}{-8} = 12 \text{ m}$

15) given: $u = 5 \text{ m/s}$, $a = 1 \text{ m/s}^2$, $S = 12 \text{ m}$;
 want: t .

$$\text{So } s = ut + \frac{1}{2} \cdot at^2 \Rightarrow 12 = 5t + \frac{1}{2}(1) \cdot t^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}t^2 + 5t - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 + 10t - 24 = 0$$

$$\therefore (t+12)(t-2) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 2 \text{ secs or } t = -12 \text{ secs}$$

Since time is positive, $t = 2 \text{ secs}$

$$\underline{\underline{v^2}} \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow v^2 = 25 + 2 \cdot (1) \cdot 12 = 49$$

$$\therefore v = \pm 7 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{Since } v \text{ is positive, } v = 7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{From } v = u + at \text{ we have } 7 = 5 + 1 \cdot t \Rightarrow t = 2 \text{ secs.}$$

(17)	given: $u = 5 \text{ m/s}$ $v = 36 \text{ km/h} = 10 \text{ m/s}$ $a = 1\frac{1}{4} \text{ m/s}^2$	want: s
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$$\text{So } v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 100 = 25 + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \cdot s$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{150}{5} = 30 \text{ m}$$

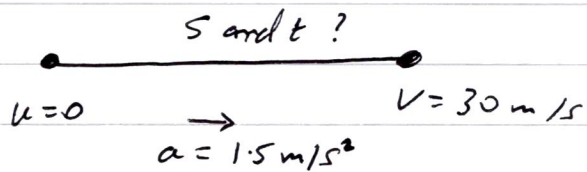
(19)	given: $a = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$ $v = 10 \text{ m/s}$ $t = 2 \text{ sec}$	want: s
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$$\text{So } v = u + at \Rightarrow 10 = u + 2 \times 2 \Rightarrow u = 6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Then } s = \frac{u+v}{2} \cdot t \Rightarrow s = \frac{(6+10)}{2} \times 2 = 16 \text{ m}$$

given : $u = 0 \text{ m/s}$
 $a = 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$
 $v = 30 \text{ m/s}$

want: s and t



$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 900 = 0 + 2(1.5) \cdot s$$

$$\therefore s = 300 \text{ m}$$

$$v = u + at \Rightarrow 30 = 0 + 1.5t$$

$$\therefore t = 20 \text{ s}$$

given : $u = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$$v = 90 \text{ km/h} = 25 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t = 10$$

want: a

$$\text{So } v = u + at \Rightarrow 25 = 0 + 10a, \therefore a = 2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

given : $u = 20 \text{ m/s}$

$$s = 30 \text{ m}$$

$v = 0$: The question should be more precise by saying
 "...distance of 30 m to come to a stop"

want: a, t .

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 0 = 400 + 2 \cdot a \cdot 30, \therefore a = \frac{-400}{60} = -6\frac{2}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$$

So a Retardation of $6\frac{2}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$

$$\text{Then } v = u + at \Rightarrow 0 = 20 - 6\frac{2}{3} \cdot t$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{-20}{-6\frac{2}{3}} = 3 \text{ secs.}$$

27	given: $u = 2 \text{ m/s}$ $v = 18 \text{ m/s}$ $t = 10 \text{ sec}$	want: $a, s.$
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$$\text{So } v = u + at \Rightarrow 18 = 2 + 10a; \therefore a = 1.6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{Also } s = \frac{u+v}{2} \cdot t \Rightarrow s = \frac{2+18}{2} \cdot 10 = 100 \text{ m}$$

29	given: $t = 0$ $u = 10 \text{ m/s}$ $a = -2 \text{ m/s}^2$
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a	want: s given: $t = 7 \text{ sec}$
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$$\text{Hence } s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 \Rightarrow s = 10(7) + \frac{1}{2} (-2)(7)^2$$
$$= 21 \text{ m}$$

b	given: $v = 0$ want: s, t
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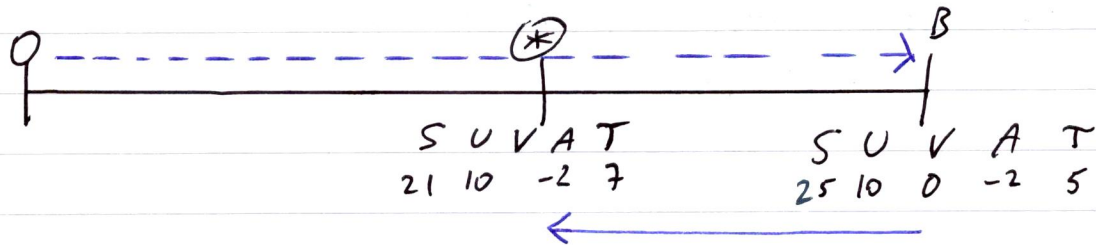
$$\text{hence } v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 0 = 100 + 2(-2)s$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{100}{4} = 25 \text{ m}$$

we now have $u = 10$, $v = 0$, $a = -2$; we want t

$$\text{so } v = u + at \Rightarrow 0 = 10 - 2t, \therefore t = 5 \text{ secs}$$

(c) A line diagram for this problem would look like this

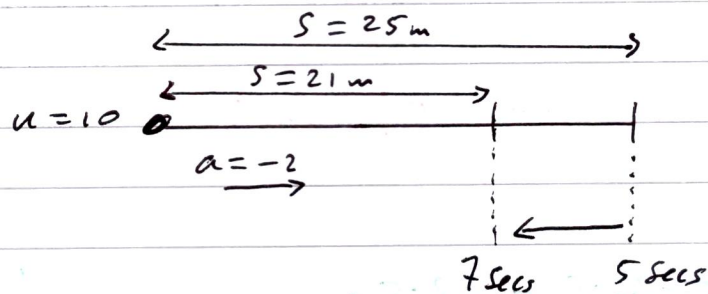


\therefore object takes 5 secs to stop, at 25 m away. (use $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$)
Then it returns toward O to travel to (*) for 2 secs.

Displacement from O to (*) = net distance from O after 7 secs, & is 21 m (after already having passed through B).
we want total distance $O \rightarrow B \rightarrow (*)$.

$$\therefore \text{so distance is } S = 25 + (25 - 21) = 29 \text{ m}$$

The only way to get the answer in the book is to assume the body returns along its path at $t = 7$ secs, i.e.



\therefore Extra distance covered is $25 - 21 = 4\text{ m}$

\therefore Total distance covered is $25 + 4 = 29\text{ m}$

My opinion is that the idea of a Return journey should have been stated in the wording of the question?

(31) given: $u = 25\text{ m/s}$
 $a = -5\text{ m/s}^2$
 $v = 0$ | want: S (Car to tree when $v = 0$)

$$So \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 0 = 625 + 2(-5)s$$

$\therefore S = 62.5 \Rightarrow$ Car stops at $65 - 62.5 = 2.5\text{ m}$ in front of tree

A		B		
$u = 25$			S	U
$t = 0$	$t = 1$		V	A
$S = 0$	$S = ?$		T	
			?	25
			?	0
			?	-5
			42.5	25
				?
				-5

So distance travelled after 1 second :

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 \Rightarrow S = 25(1) + \frac{1}{2}(-5)(1)^2 = 22.5 \text{ m}$$

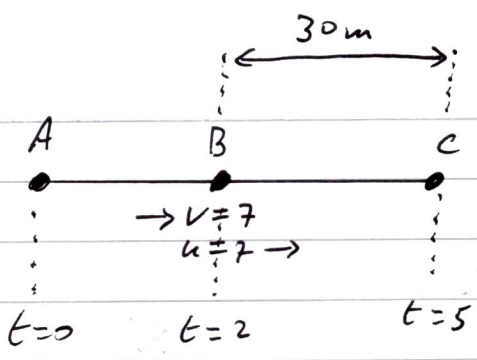
Distance Remaining : $S = 65 - 22.5 = 42.5 \text{ m}$

$$\text{So } v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow v^2 = 25^2 + 2(-5)(42.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 14.14 \text{ m/s}$$

by the time car hits tree.

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given: $u = 7 \text{ m/s}$ | want: a
 $s = 30 \text{ m}$
 $t = 3 \text{ sec}$

$$\therefore s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 \Rightarrow 30 = 7(3) + \frac{1}{2} a (3)^2$$

$$\therefore a = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

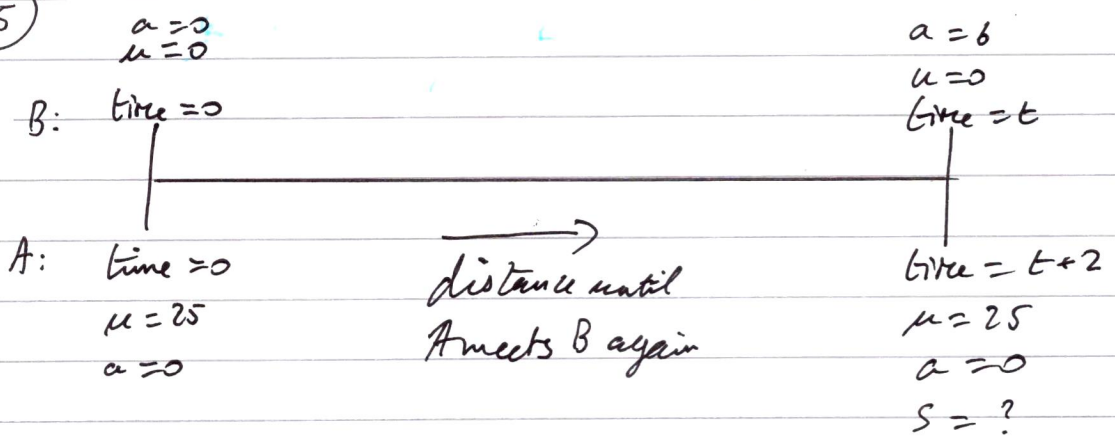
now given: $a = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$ (since a is uniform / const throughout whole motion)

$$t = 2 \text{ sec}$$

$$v = 7$$

$$\therefore v = u + at \Rightarrow 7 = u + 2(2) \Rightarrow u = 3 \text{ m/s}$$

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PTO

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} \cdot at^2$$

$$\text{For A: } s = 25(t+2) + \frac{1}{2}(10)t^2 = 25t$$

$$\text{B: } s = (0)t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot t^2 = 3t^2$$

when B meets A: $3t^2 = 25t + 50$
 $\Rightarrow 3t^2 - 25t - 50 = 0$

$$\text{So } t = \frac{+25 \pm \sqrt{25^2 + (12)(50)}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{25 \pm 35}{6} = 1\frac{2}{3}, 10$$

time $t \neq 1\frac{2}{3}$. why? Because by \otimes :

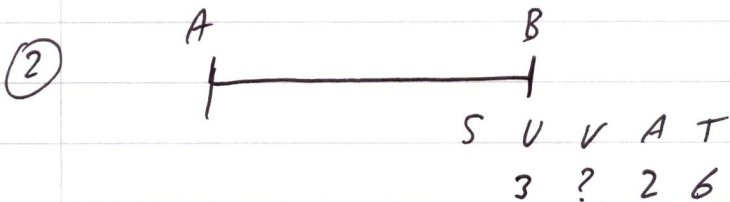
$$\text{for A: } s = 25(1\frac{2}{3}) + 50 = 91\frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{B: } s = 3(1\frac{2}{3})^2 = 8\frac{1}{3} \neq 91\frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$$

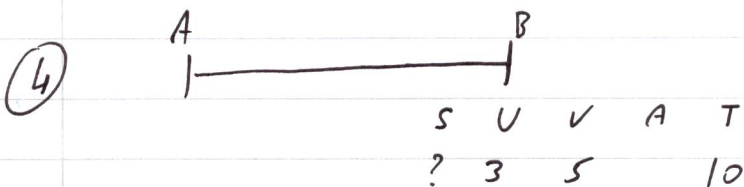
$$\text{So } t=10: \text{ for A: } s = 25(10) + 50 = 300 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{B: } s = 3(10)^2 = 300 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

Exercises 2c, P27 (even N^os only)



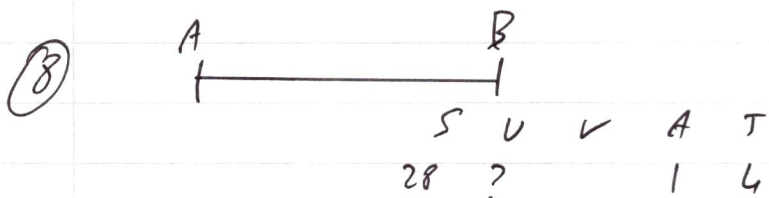
So $v = u + at \Rightarrow v = 3 + 2 \times 6 = 15 \text{ m/s}$



$S = \frac{u+v}{2} \cdot t \Rightarrow S = \frac{3+5}{2} \cdot 10 = 40 \text{ m}$

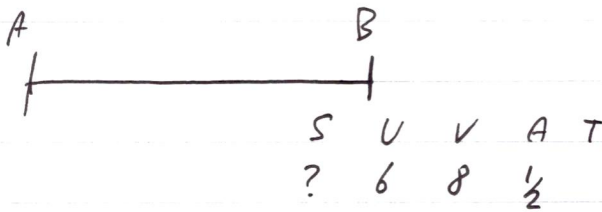


So $v = u + at \Rightarrow 27 = u + (8)(2) \Rightarrow u = 11 \text{ m/s}$



So $S = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 \Rightarrow 28 = 4u + \frac{1}{2}(1)(16)$
 $\Rightarrow u = 5 \text{ m/s}$

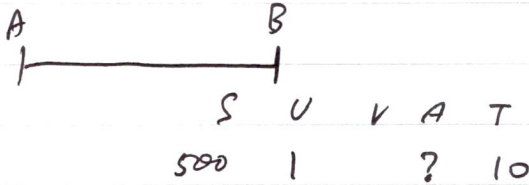
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$$\text{So } v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 64 = 36 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)s$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \dots$$

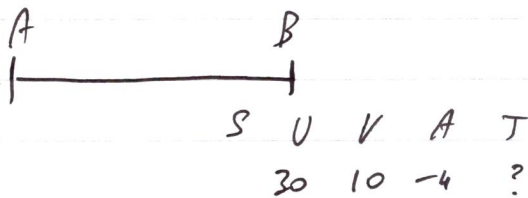
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$$\text{So } S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 500 = (1)(10) + \frac{1}{2}(10)^2 a$$

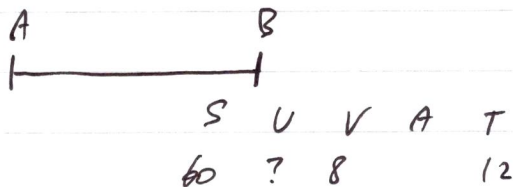
$$\Rightarrow a = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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$$\text{So } v = u + at \Rightarrow 10 = 30 - 4t \Rightarrow t = 5 \text{ secs.}$$

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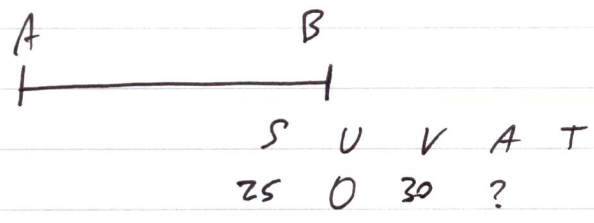


$$\text{So } S = \frac{u+v}{2} \cdot t \Rightarrow 60 = \left(\frac{u+8}{2}\right) \cdot 12$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

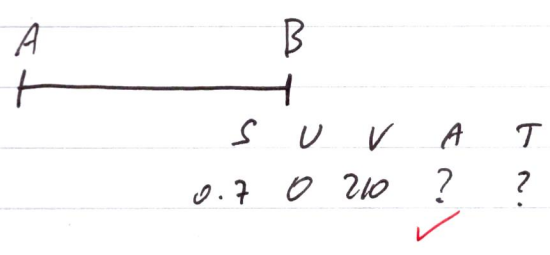
Ditto for (18) & (20).

(22)



So $V^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 30^2 = 0^2 + 2a(25)$
 $\Rightarrow a = 18 \text{ m/s}^2$

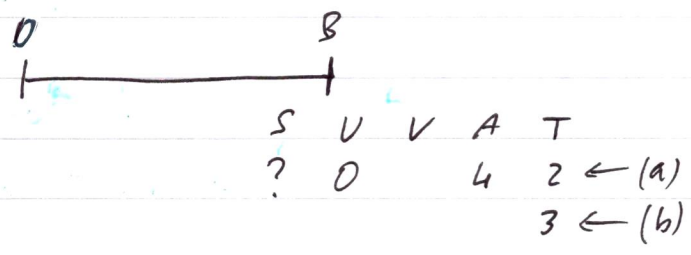
(24)



So $V^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 210^2 = 0^2 + 2a(0.7)$
 $\Rightarrow a = 31500 \text{ m/s}^2$

Then $V = u + at \Rightarrow 210 = 0 + 31500t$
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{150} \text{ Secs}$

(26)



(a) So $s = \left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)t \Rightarrow s =$ } \times does not help

So $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow s = 0(2) + \frac{1}{2}(4)(2)^2 = 8 \text{ m}$

(b) So $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow s = 0(3) + \frac{1}{2}(4)(3)^2 = 18 \text{ m}$

So object travels 10 m in The third second.

(28)



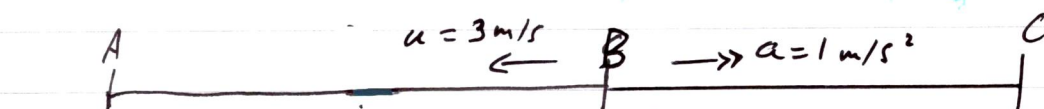
S	U	V	A	T
?	$\frac{1}{4}$		1.5	3 ← (a)
				4 ← (b)

So $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{4} \times 3 + \frac{1}{2} (1.5)(3) = 3m$

Also $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{4} \times 4 + \frac{1}{2} (1.5)(4)^2 = 13m$

So object travels 10m in the fourth second

(30)



S	U	V	A	T
?	3	0	-1	?

↓
has to be if
Body returns
to c

$\therefore v = u + at$

$\Rightarrow 0 = 3 - t$

$\Rightarrow t = 3 \text{ secs}$

So t for A → B is

also $t = 3 \text{ secs}$

Then $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$= 3(3) - \frac{1}{2}(1) \cdot 9$

$= \frac{9}{2} m$

So total S From B → A → B

is $S = 9m$

And BC = 20 so total

Distance is $20 + 9 = 29m$ ✓

S	U	V	A	T
24.5	0		1	?

↓
FROM A to
B to C
↓
Start from A

$\therefore S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$\Rightarrow 24.5 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}t^2$

$\therefore 49 = t^2 \Rightarrow t = 7 \text{ sec}$

From A to C

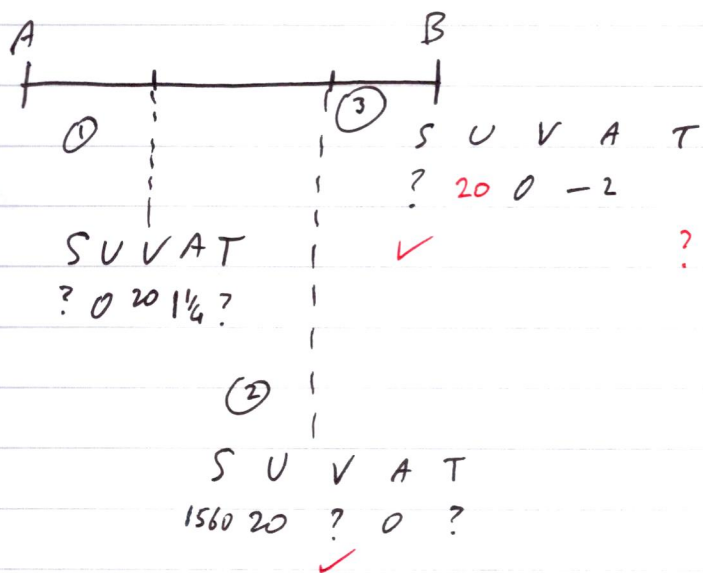
But $t = 3$ From B to A

So total time for

B → A → B → C is

$t = 7 + 3 = 10 \text{ secs}$

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Stage

① $v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 20^2 = 0 + 2(1\frac{1}{4}) \cdot s$
 $\Rightarrow s = 160 \text{ m}$

② $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 \Rightarrow 1560 = 20t + \frac{1}{2}(0)t$
 $\Rightarrow t = 78 \text{ secs}$

① $v = u + at \Rightarrow 20 = 0 + 1.25t$
 $\Rightarrow t = 16 \text{ Sec}$

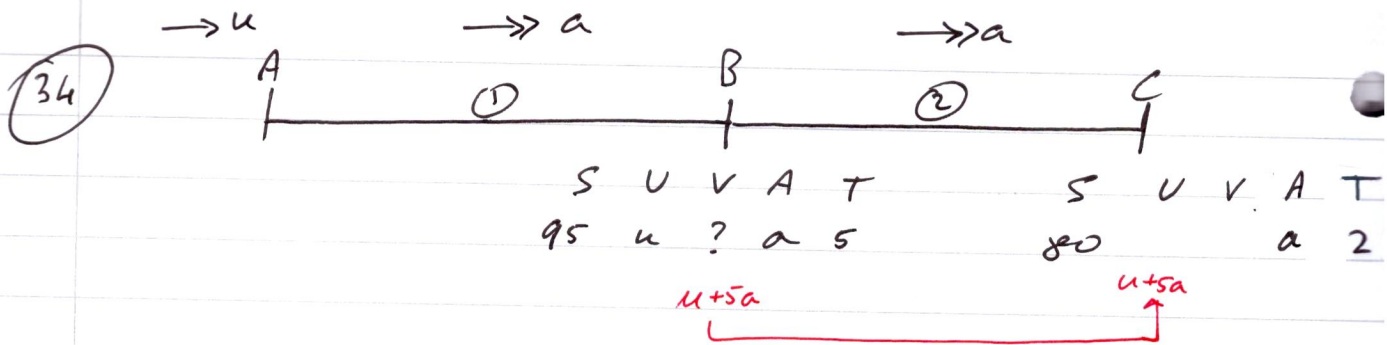
② $v = u + at \Rightarrow v = 20 + (0)t = 20$

Makes sense since speed is constant in Stage ②

③ $v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow 0^2 = 20^2 + 2(-2)s$
 $\Rightarrow s = 100 \text{ m}$

$v = u + at$
 $\Rightarrow 0 = 20 - 2t \Rightarrow t = 10 \text{ secs}$

→ So total $s = 160 + 1560 + 100 = 1820 = 1.82 \text{ km} \checkmark$
 $t = 78 + 16 + 10 = 104 \text{ Sec} = 1 \text{ m } 44 \text{ Sec} \checkmark$



Stage 1 : $V = u + at \Rightarrow V = u + 5a$

$\nearrow S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 95 = 5u + \frac{25}{2}a$ i)

Stage 2 : $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 80 = (u + 5a) \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot a \cdot 4$

$\Rightarrow 80 = 2u + 12a$ ii)

Solve i) & ii) : $2 \times i) : 190 = 10u + 25a$

$5 \times ii) : 400 = 10u + 60a$

$210 = 0 + 35a \Rightarrow a = 6$

$\therefore u = 4 \text{ m/s}$