## Acceleration

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## Practice

1. A car accelerates from rest to $50 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ in 5 seconds. What is the car's acceleration?
2. At the start of a race, a sprinter accelerates from rest to $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ in 2 seconds. What is the acceleration of the sprinter?
3. A plane flying at a steady speed of $100 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ accelerates to $150 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ in 10 seconds. What is the plane's acceleration?
4. At a set of traffic lights, a lorry slows down from $30 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ to $0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ in 20 seconds. What is the deceleration of the lorry?
5. A cyclist travelling at a steady speed of $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ decelerates to $5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ in 3 seconds when the brakes are applied. What is the deceleration of the cyclist?

## Acceleration - You Do

|  | A plane travelling at $15 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ accelerates at at rate of $5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ for <br> 7 seconds. Calculate the plane's final velocity. |
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| Values |  |
| Equation |  |
| Substitute |  |
| Rearrange |  |
| Answer |  |
| Units |  |

## Independent task

1. An object is accelerated over 10 m uniformly from rest to a speed of $15 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Find its acceleration?
2. A particle is accelerated from $1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ to $5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ over a distance of 15 m . Find the acceleration.
3. A car accelerates uniformly from rest and covers 40 m . If the acceleration is $0.55 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$, what is its final velocity?
4. A car accelerates uniformly at a rate of $2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ from $15 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ on a motorway sliproad that is 200 m long. Calculate the speed the car will be at when he merges onto the motorway. Give your answer to 2 significant figures
