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Question 1:

When will you say a body is in (i) uniform acceleration? (ii) non-uniform acceleration?

Answer 1:

(i) A body is said in uniform acceleration when its motion is along a straight line and its velocity changes by equal magnitude in equal interval of time.

(ii) A body is said in non-uniform acceleration when its motion is along a straight line and its velocity changes by unequal magnitude in equal interval of time.

Question 2:

A bus decreases its speed from 80 km/h to 60 km/h in 5 s. Find the acceleration of the bus.

Answer 2:

$$\text{Here, } u = 80 \text{ km/h} = \frac{80 \times 1000}{3600} \text{ ms}^{-1} = \frac{200}{9} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$v = 60 \text{ km/h} = \frac{60 \times 1000}{3600} \text{ ms}^{-1} = \frac{150}{9} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$t = 5 \text{ s}$$

Therefore, acceleration, $a = ?$

We know that, $v = u + at$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{v-u}{t} = \frac{\left(\frac{150}{9} - \frac{200}{9}\right)}{5} = \frac{-\frac{50}{9}}{5} = -\frac{10}{9} = -1.1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Therefore, Acceleration is -1.1 ms^{-2} .

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Question 3:

A train starting from a railway station and moving with uniform acceleration attains a speed of 40 km/h in 10 minutes. Find its acceleration.

Answer 3:

Here we have,

Initial velocity, $u = 0$ m/s

Final velocity, $v = 40$ km/h $= \frac{40 \times 1000}{3600} \text{ ms}^{-1} = \frac{100}{9} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Time (t) = 10 minute = $60 \times 10 = 600$ s

Acceleration (a) = ?

We know that, $v = u + at$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{v - u}{t} = \frac{\left(\frac{100}{9} - 0\right)}{600} = \frac{1}{54} = 0.0185 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

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