

Ch 4 Review # 13

constant acceleration: $a(t) = k$

The velocity is $\int a(t) dt$: $\int kt dt = kt + C_1$

$v(0) = 0 + C_1 = 0$ when $C_1 = 0$.

$$v(t) = kt$$

$$\text{so } s(t) = \int kt dt = \frac{k}{2}t^2 + C_2$$

$s(0) = 0 + C_2 = 0$ when $C_2 = 0$

$$s(t) = \frac{k}{2}t^2$$

$$s(30) = \frac{k}{2}(30)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad s(30) = 3600$$

$$\text{so } 3600 = 450k$$

$$k = 8 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

$$\text{and } v(30) = k(30) = \frac{8 \text{ ft}}{\text{sec}^2} \cdot 30 \cancel{\text{sec}} = \boxed{240 \text{ ft/sec}}$$