## **Kinematic Equations Practice**

| Problem  | Variables  | Kinematic Equation(s) | Modified Equation(s)<br>(if applicable) | Plug In & Solve                  |
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| <b>#1</b> An airplane accelerates<br>down a runway at 3.20 m/s <sup>2</sup><br>for 32.8 s until it finally lifts<br>off the ground. Determine<br>the <i>distance</i> traveled before<br>takeoff. | $\vec{v}_i = \underline{\qquad}$ $\vec{v}_f = \underline{\qquad}$ $\Delta t = \underline{\qquad}$ $\Delta x = \underline{\qquad}$ $\vec{a} = \underline{\qquad}$ |                       |   | (Answer: 1720 m)                 |
| <b>#2</b> A car starts from rest<br>and accelerates uniformly<br>over a time of 5.21 seconds<br>for a distance of 110 m.<br>Determine the <i>acceleration</i><br>of the car.                     | $\vec{v}_i = \underline{\qquad}$ $\vec{v}_f = \underline{\qquad}$ $\Delta t = \underline{\qquad}$ $\Delta x = \underline{\qquad}$ $\vec{a} = \underline{\qquad}$ |                       |   | (Answer: 8.10 m/s <sup>2</sup> ) |

| <b>#3</b> A race car accelerates<br>uniformly from 18.5 m/s to<br>46.1 m/s in 2.47 seconds.<br>Determine the <i>acceleration</i><br>of the car AND the <i>distance</i><br>traveled.                      | $\vec{v}_i = \underline{\qquad}$ $\vec{v}_f = \underline{\qquad}$ $\Delta t = \underline{\qquad}$ $\Delta x = \underline{\qquad}$ $\vec{a} = \underline{\qquad}$ |  | ( <i>Answer</i> : 11.2 m/s <sup>2</sup> & 79.8 m) |
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| <b>#4</b> A feather is dropped<br>from a height of 1.40<br>meters. The acceleration of<br>the feather is 1.67 m/s <sup>2</sup> .<br>Determine the <i>time</i> for the<br>feather to fall to the surface. | $\vec{v}_i = \underline{\qquad}$ $\vec{v}_f = \underline{\qquad}$ $\Delta t = \underline{\qquad}$ $\Delta x = \underline{\qquad}$ $\vec{a} = \underline{\qquad}$ |  | ( <i>Answer:</i> 1.29 s)                          |

Source: The Physics Classroom (http://www.physicsclassroom.com/class/1DKin/Lesson-6/Sample-Problems-and-Solutions)