

A motorcycle is going 15.0 m/s. The rider then accelerates for 4.35 seconds and covers 100 m. What is his acceleration?

$$V_i = 15.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$t = 4.35 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta X = 100 \text{ m}$$

$$a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\Delta X = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$a = \frac{2(\Delta X - V_i t)}{t^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(100 \text{ m} - (15 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})(4.35 \text{ s}))}{(4.35 \text{ s})^2}$$

$$\boxed{a = 3.67 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}}$$