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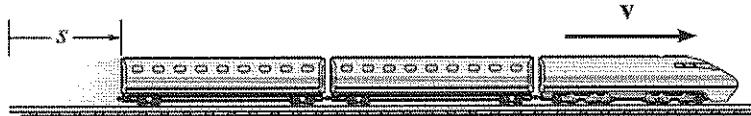
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SOLUTIONS

PROBLEM: AP-1

GIVEN:

When a train is traveling along a straight track at 2 m/s, it begins to accelerate at $a = (60 v^{-4}) \text{ m/s}^2$, where v is in m/s. Determine its velocity v and the position s after the acceleration.



REQUIRED:

$$v_{t=3} = ?$$

$$s_{t=3} = ?$$

SOLUTION:

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 60 v^{-4}$$

$$\int_{2}^{v_1} \frac{1}{60v^4} dv = \int_{0}^{3} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{300} (v^{-5} - 2^5) = 3$$

$$v = 3.93 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a ds = v dv = \frac{60}{v^4} ds$$

$$\frac{60}{3.93} dv = ds$$

$$\int_{2}^{v_6} \frac{60}{3.93} dv = \int_{0}^{s} ds$$

$$\frac{60}{360} v_6^2 = s$$

$$s = 9.98 \text{ m}$$

$v = 3.93 \text{ m/s}$

$s = 9.98 \text{ m}$