Acceleration Unit Converter and 0–100 km/h Time

Converts acceleration between m/s², g, ft/s², Gal (cm/s²), km/h per second and mph per second, with the time to reach 100 km/h at that constant acceleration.

Method: SI acceleration units and standard gravity

Input parameters

Unit system: SI

Parameter	Value	Unit
Acceleration	0.25493	g

Calculated results

Parameter	Value	Unit
In m/s²	2.5000	m/s²
In g	0.25493	g
In ft/s²	8.2021	ft/s²
In Gal (cm/s²)	250.00	cm/s²
In km/h per second	9.0000	km/(h·s)
Time from 0 to 100 km/h	11.111	s

Notes for this case

• Standard gravity g_0 = 9.80665 m/s² (exact by definition); 1 ft/s² = 0.3048 m/s²; 1 Gal = 1 cm/s² (used in geophysics and earthquake engineering); 1 km/h per second = 0.2778 m/s². At constant acceleration, 0–100 km/h takes 27.78/a seconds; a typical family car averages about 0.25–0.3 g.

Formula and method

$$1\ g_0 = 9.80665\ \mathrm{m/s^2}, \quad 1\ \mathrm{Gal} = 0.01\ \mathrm{m/s^2}, \quad t_{0-100} = \frac{27.78\ \mathrm{m/s}}{a}$$

Variables

a	Acceleration	m/s²
t_{0-100}	Time from 0 to 100 km/h	s

Method and standards

Acceleration units.

Assumptions and limits

- Constant acceleration for the 0–100 time.

References

SI acceleration units and standard gravity

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