PHY151H1F - Practice Problem Set 4

Ch. 3, Q. 54

54. A rocket ignited on the ground travels vertically upward with an acceleration of magnitude 4g. A spent rocket stage detaches from the payload after the rocket has accelerated for 5.0 s. With what speed does the spent stage hit the ground? ••

Ch. 3, Q. 75

75. A particle is accelerated such that its position as a function of time is given by $\vec{x} = bt^3\hat{\imath}$, with $b = 1.0 \text{ m/s}^3$. What is the particle's acceleration as a function of time?

Ch. 3, Q. 80

80. The acceleration of a particular car during braking has magnitude bt, where t is the time in seconds from the instant the car begins braking, and $b = 2.0 \text{ m/s}^3$. If the car has an initial speed of 50 m/s, how far does it travel before it stops? ••