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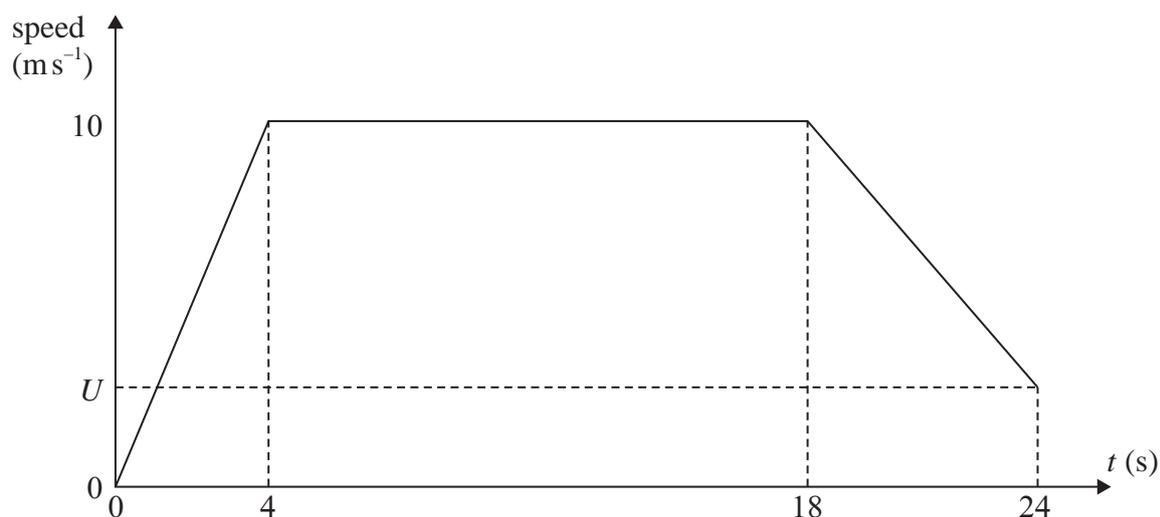


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a speed-time graph for a model of the motion of an athlete running a **200 m** race in 24 s.

The athlete

- starts from rest at time $t = 0$ and accelerates at a constant rate, reaching a speed of 10 m s^{-1} at $t = 4$
- then moves at a constant speed of 10 m s^{-1} from $t = 4$ to $t = 18$
- then decelerates at a constant rate from $t = 18$ to $t = 24$, crossing the finishing line with speed $U \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Using the model,

(a) find the acceleration of the athlete during the first 4 s of the race, stating the units of your answer,

(2)

(b) find the distance covered by the athlete during the first 18 s of the race,

(3)

(c) find the value of U .

(3)
