

2-11 Since the acceleration is north, the velocity will gradually acquire a velocity in the North direction. The velocity component in the East direction will be unaffected by the acceleration. Thus if $v = 100 \text{ [m/s]} = \sqrt{\{v_x\}^2 + \{v_y\}^2}$, then $v_y = \sqrt{\{(100 \text{ [m/s]})^2 - \{v_x\}^2\}} = \sqrt{\{(100 \text{ [m/s]})^2 - (60 \text{ [m/s]})^2\}} = 80 \text{ m/s}$. From $v_y = v_{0y} + a_y t = 0 + 100 \text{ [m/s}^2\text{]} t$ we solve for $t = 80 \text{ m/s} / 100 \text{ m/s}^2 = 0.8 \text{ s}$. Thus (A) is correct.