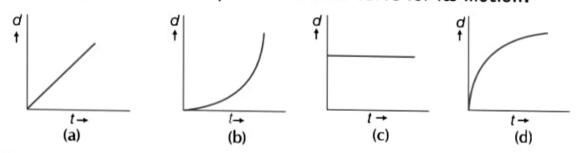
Q. A body is moving unidirectionally under the influence of a source of constant power supplying energy. Which of the diagrams shown in figure correctly shown the displacement-time curve for its motion?



Ans. (b) Given, power = constant

We know that power (P)

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{F.ds}{dt} = \frac{F ds}{dt}$$
 (: body is moving unidirectionally)

Hence,

$$F.ds = Fds \cos 0^{\circ}$$

$$P = \frac{Fds}{dt} = \text{constant}$$

(∵ P = constant by question)

Now, writing dimensions

$$[F] [v] = constant$$
⇒
$$[MLT^{-2}] [LT^{-1}] = constant$$
⇒
$$L^{2} T^{-3} = constant$$
⇒
$$L \propto T^{3/2} \Rightarrow Displacement (d) \propto t^{3/2}$$
 (: mass is constant)