

A particle of mass m is moving in a straight line with momentum p . Starting at time $t = 0$, a force $F = kt$ acts in the same direction on the moving particle during time interval T so that its momentum changes from p to $3p$. Here k is a constant. The value of T is :

(1) $2\sqrt{\frac{k}{p}}$

(2) $2\sqrt{\frac{p}{k}}$

(3) $\sqrt{\frac{2p}{k}}$

(4) $\sqrt{\frac{2k}{p}}$

Correct option (2)

Explanation:

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = f = kt$$

$$\int_p^{3p} dp = \int_0^T kt dt$$

$$2p = \frac{kT^2}{2}$$

$$T = 2\sqrt{\frac{p}{k}}$$