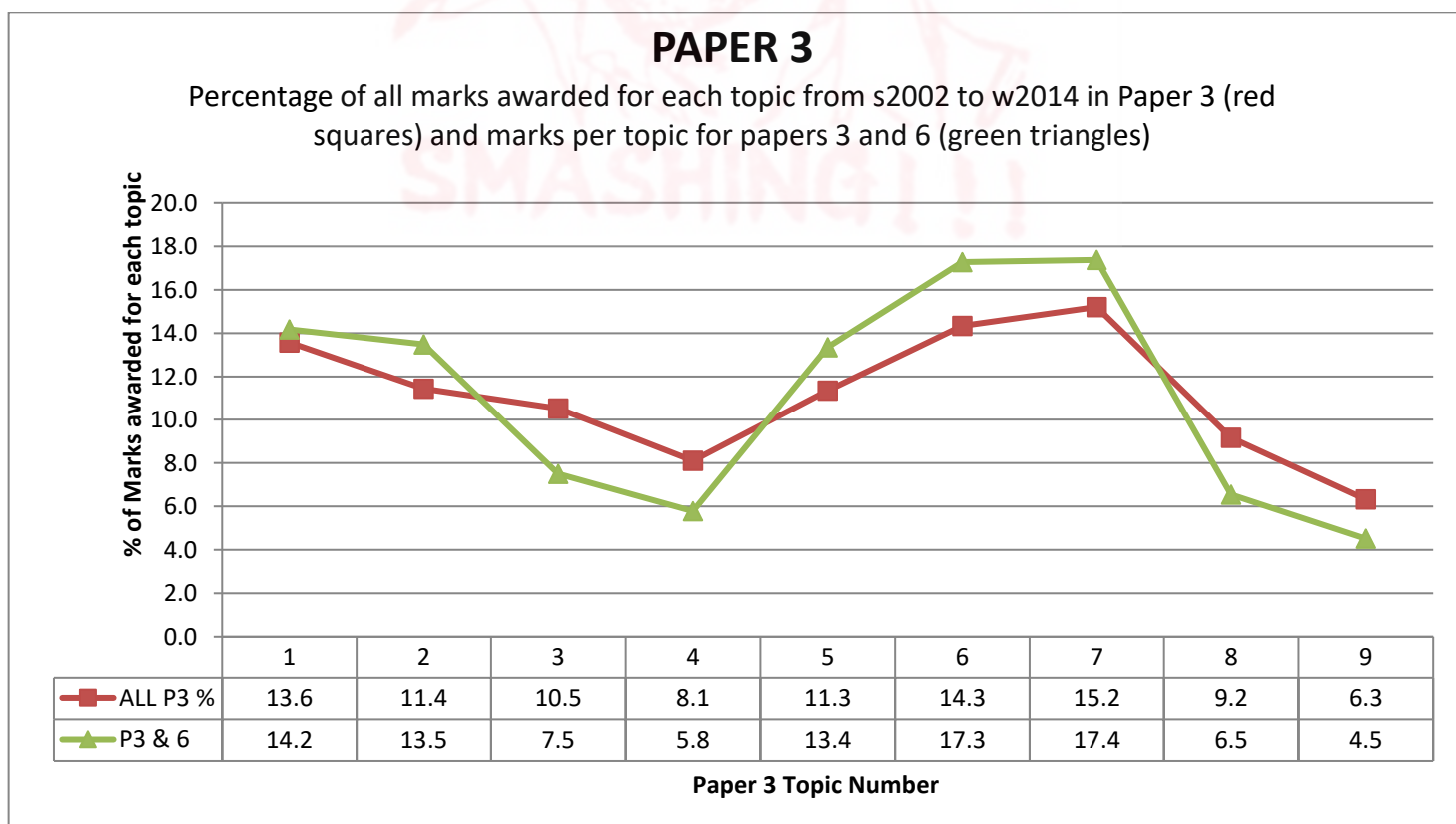
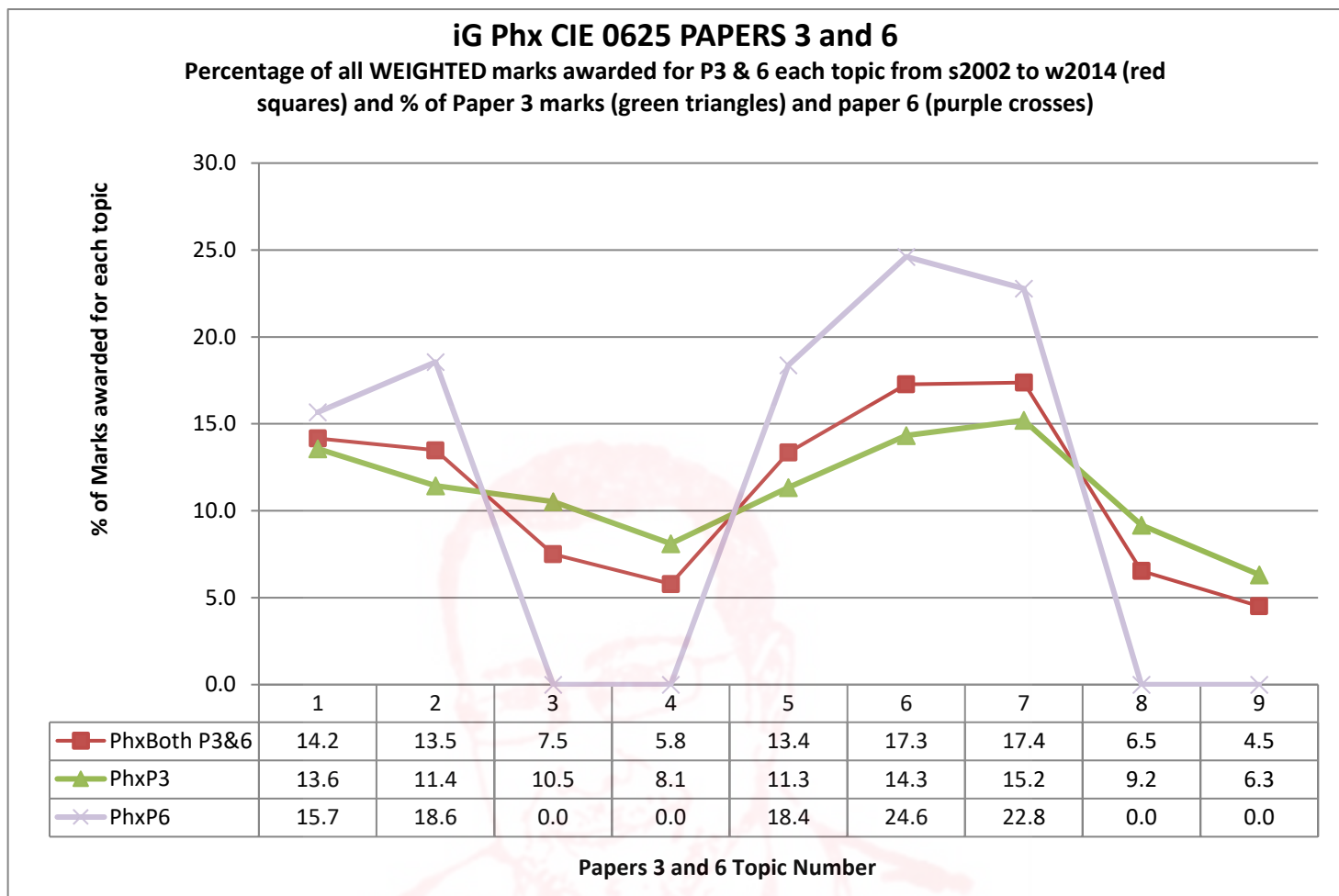


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For these stats only papers 3 (which after 2016 became paper 4) and paper 6 were used to examine the topics.



## Papers covered in this sample

	1st Paper	Last Paper	Marks/paper	Theor. All Papers	Actual All Marks	Difference	Difference %	Weight per paper	Weight per mark
Paper 3	2002w	2014w	80	2000	2072	72	3.6	50	0.63
Paper 6	2002s	2015w	40	1120	1040	-80	-7.1	20	0.50

There are a few missing:

Got all Paper 31s (except 2014w Paper 31), and got 2014w  
So papers in time zones 2 and 3 are not covered.

## All topics ranked by frequency of marks in exams (P3 and 6 only)

Topic	PhxBoth P3&6	PhxP3	PhxP6
7	17.4	15.2	22.8
6	17.3	14.3	24.6
1	14.2	13.6	15.7
2	13.5	11.4	18.6
5	13.4	11.3	18.4
3	7.5	10.5	0.0
8	6.5	9.2	0.0
4	5.8	8.1	0.0
9	4.5	6.3	0.0

## Other statistics that might be of interest:

	Topics:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
P3/4 marks	2072	281	237	218	168	235	297	315	190	131
P3/4 %		13.6	11.4	10.5	8.1	11.3	14.3	15.2	9.2	6.3
P6	1040	163	193	0	0	191	256	237	0	0
P6 %		15.7	18.6	0.0	0.0	18.4	24.6	22.8	0.0	0.0
Total Marks (WIEGHTED)	1815	257	245	136	105	242	314	315	119	82
% of Marks (Weighted)	1815	14.2	13.5	7.5	5.8	13.4	17.3	17.4	6.5	4.5
# of Questions		63	64	35	16	63	74	70	26	20
Average marks per Q		4.1	3.8	3.9	6.6	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.1

## Final note:

My iG and IB chemistry papers were broken down more carefully than these were, so there may be a mark or two in the wrong topic especially in topics 3 to 5, but if you learnt or taught these topics in sequence than you shouldn't have a problem with seeing material from an earlier topic.



## Defining the Topics: Why not use the units given in the syllabus?

*Artificial topics have been created for the physics syllabus by me so that each topic is roughly the same size. Topics go in syllabus order. I have decided to use the number of marks allocated in previous exams to each syllabus point to determine how many go into each topic.*

### 1. General physics

#### Topic 1

- 1.1 Length and time
- 1.2 Motion
- 1.3 Mass and weight
- 1.4 Density

#### Topic 2

- 1.5 Forces
- 1.6 Momentum (Extended candidates only)
- 1.7 Energy, work and power
- 1.8 Pressure

### 2. Thermal physics

#### Topic 4

- 2.1 Simple kinetic molecular model of matter

#### Topic 5

- 2.2 Thermal properties and temperature
- 2.3 Thermal processes

### 3. Properties of waves, including light and sound

#### Topic 6

- 3.1 General wave properties
- 3.2 Light
- 3.3 Electromagnetic spectrum
- 3.4 Sound

### 4. Electricity and magnetism

#### Topic 7

- 4.1 Simple phenomena of magnetism
- 4.2 Electrical quantities
- 4.3 Electric circuits
- 4.4 Digital electronics (Extended candidates only)
- 4.5 Dangers of electricity

#### Topic 8

- 4.6 Electromagnetic effects

### 5. Atomic physics

#### Topic 9

- 5.1 The nuclear atom
- 5.2 Radioactivity



- 1 A free-fall parachutist jumps from a helium balloon, but does not open his parachute for some time.

Fig. 1.1 shows the speed-time graph for his fall. Point B indicates when he opens his parachute.

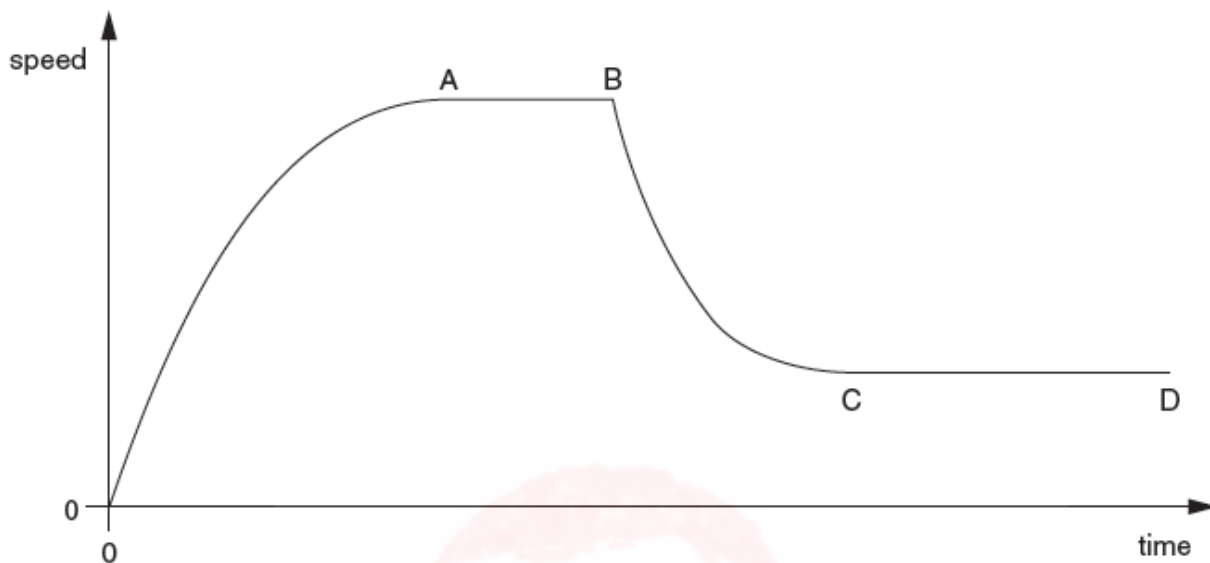


Fig. 1.1

- (a) (i) State the value of the gradient of the graph immediately after time  $t = 0$ .

gradient = ..... [1]

- (ii) Explain why the gradient has this value.

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 ..... [1]

- (b) State how Fig. 1.1 shows that the acceleration decreased between time  $t = 0$  and the time to A.

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 ..... [1]

- (c) Explain, in terms of forces, what is happening in section AB of the graph in Fig. 1.1.

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 .....  
 ..... [2]

- (d) A second parachutist of the same size and mass jumps from the balloon with a larger parachute. He also opens his parachute at point B.

On Fig. 1.1, sketch a possible speed-time graph for his fall after he opens his parachute. [3]

[Total: 8]





2 A train has a total mass of  $7.5 \times 10^5$  kg.

- (a) The train accelerates from rest at a constant rate along a straight, horizontal track. It reaches a speed of 24 m/s in 60s.

Calculate

- (i) the train's acceleration,

acceleration = ..... [2]





(iii) the maximum height reached by the ball.

maximum height = ..... [2]

(c) On Fig. 2.1, add a line to the graph to show how the velocity of the ball changes after it reaches its maximum height. Your line should extend to time 6.0 s. [1]

[Total: 8]





1 (a) Define *density*.

.....  
..... [1]

(b) The density of aluminium is  $2.70\text{ g/cm}^3$ . The thickness of a rectangular sheet of aluminium foil varies, but is much less than 1 mm.

A student wishes to find the average thickness. She obtains the following measurements.

- mass of sheet = 60.7 g
- length of sheet = 50.0 cm
- width of sheet = 30.0 cm

Calculate the student's values for

(i) the volume of the sheet,

volume = ..... [2]

(ii) the average thickness of the sheet.

thickness = ..... [2]

(c) Another student, provided with a means of cutting the sheet, decides to find its average thickness using a single measuring instrument. Assume the surfaces of the sheet are perfectly smooth.

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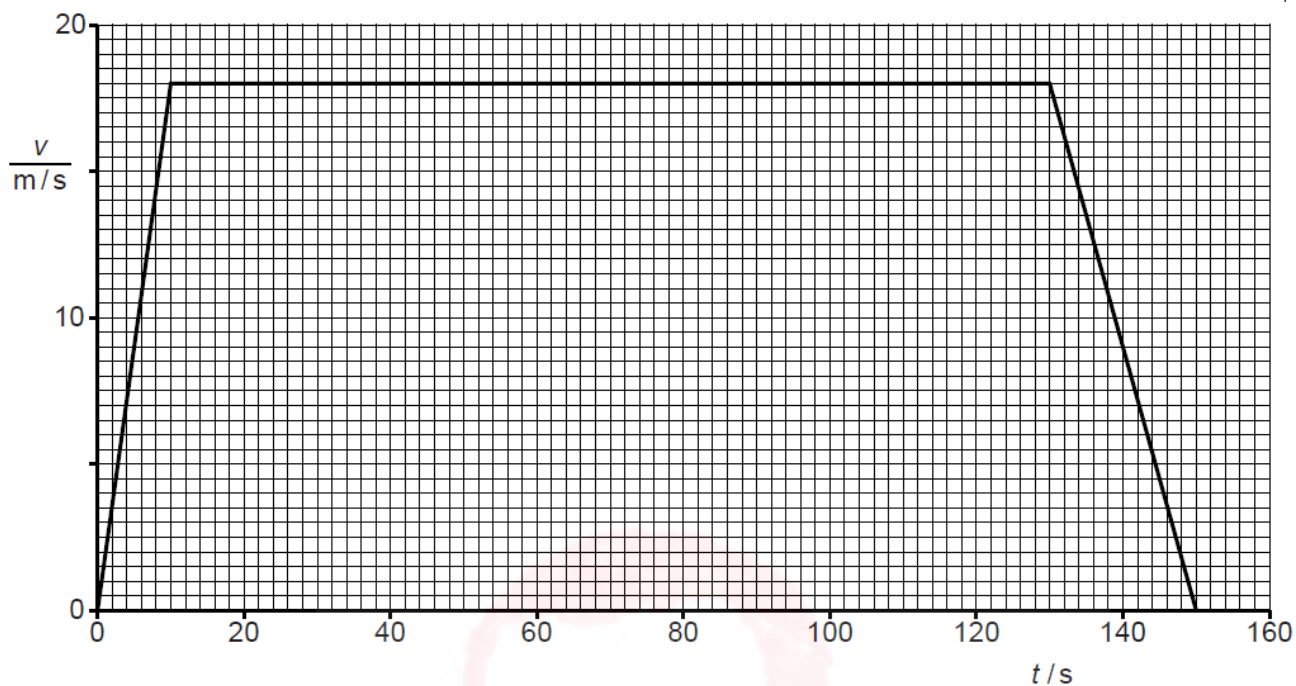


Fig. 1.1

(a) Use Fig. 1.1 to calculate

(i) the distance between the two stations,

distance = ..... [4]

(ii) the acceleration of the train in the first 10 s.

acceleration = ..... [2]



2 (a) State the factors which completely describe a vector quantity.

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..... [1]

(b) An aeroplane is flying towards the east in still air at 92m/s. A wind starts to blow at 24 m/s towards the north.

Draw a vector diagram to find the resultant velocity of the aeroplane. Use a scale of 1.0 cm = 10 m/s.



resultant speed = .....

angle between resultant and easterly direction = ..... [5]

[Total: 6]

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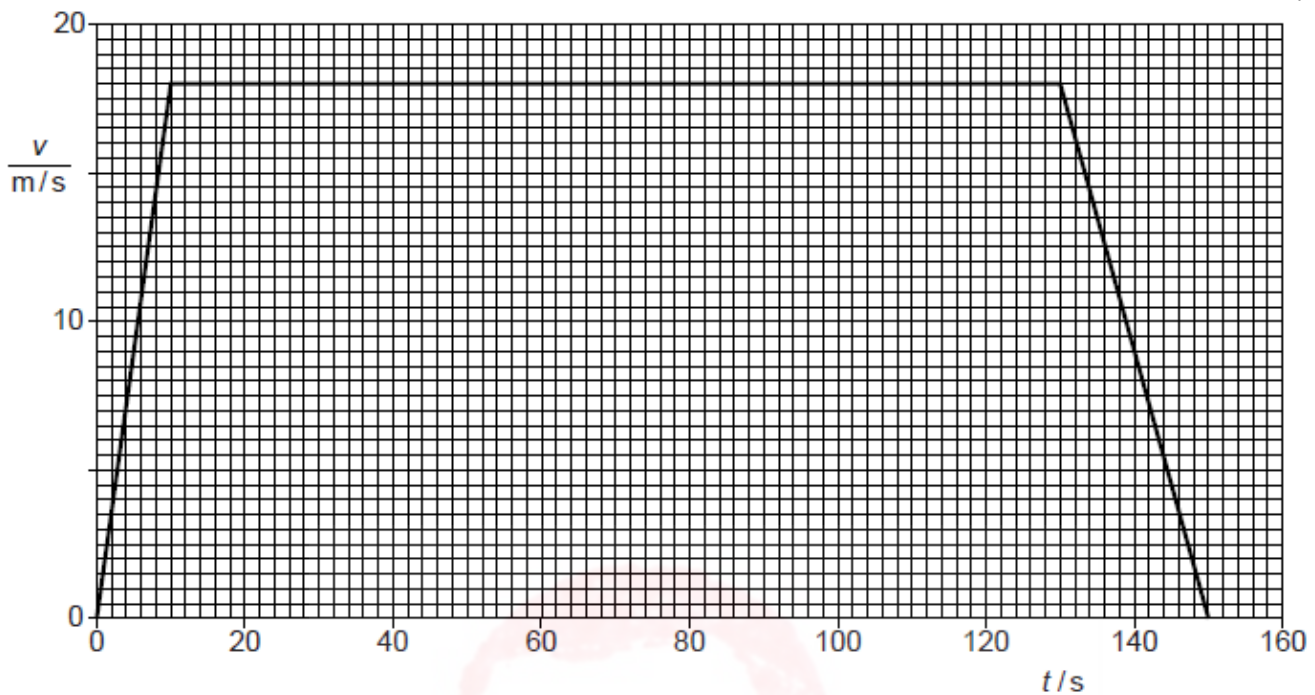


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1 The period of the vertical oscillations of a mass hanging from a spring is known to be constant.

(a) A student times single oscillations with a stopwatch. In 10 separate measurements, the stopwatch readings were:

1.8s, 1.9s, 1.7s, 1.9s, 1.8s, 1.8s, 1.9s, 1.7s, 1.8s, 1.8s.

What is the best value obtainable from these readings for the time of one oscillation? Explain how you arrive at your answer.

best value = .....

explanation .....

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..... [1]

(b) Describe how, using the same stopwatch, the student can find the period of oscillation more accurately.

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..... [4]

[Total: 5]





- 2 A girl rides her bicycle along a straight level road. Fig. 2.1 shows a graph of her distance moved against time.

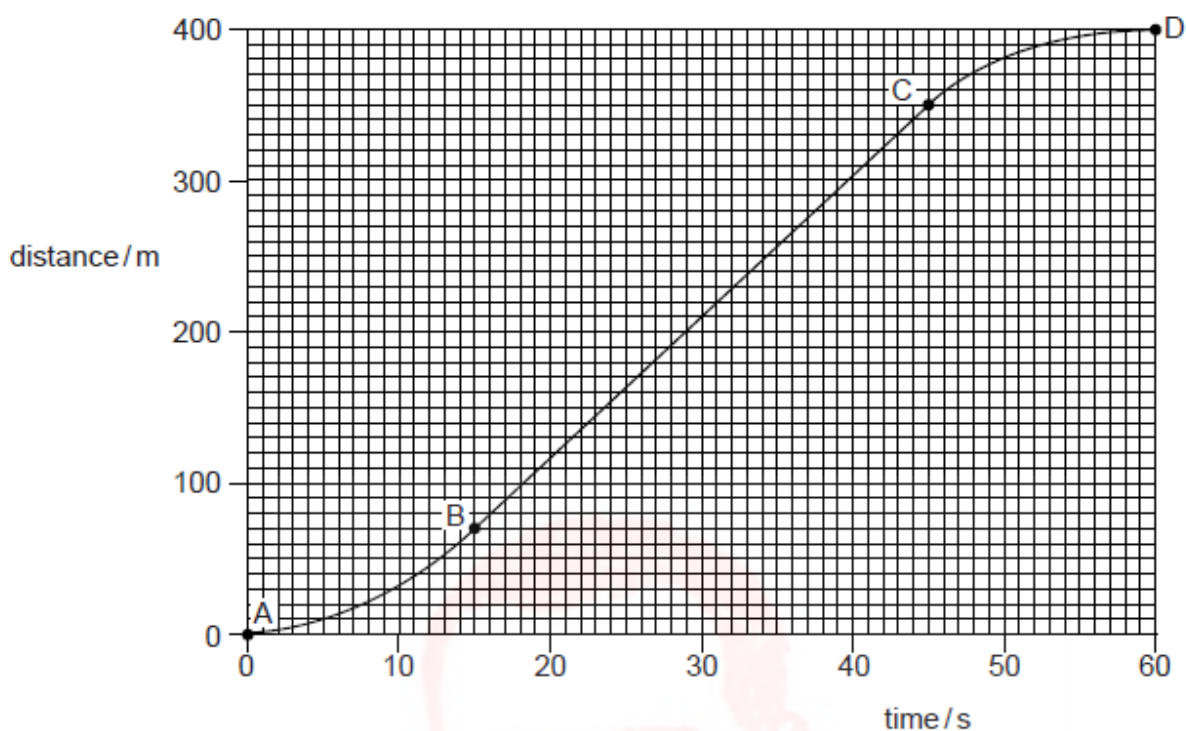


Fig. 2.1

(a) Describe her motion

(i) from A to B, .....

(ii) from B to C, .....

(iii) from C to D. ....

[3]

(b) Calculate

(i) her average speed from A to D,

average speed = ..... [2]

(ii) her maximum speed.

maximum speed = ..... [3]

[Total: 8]



1 (a) Define *acceleration*. Explain any symbols in your definition.

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 .....[1]

(b) Fig. 1.1 shows a graph of speed against time for a train. After 100s the train stops at a station.

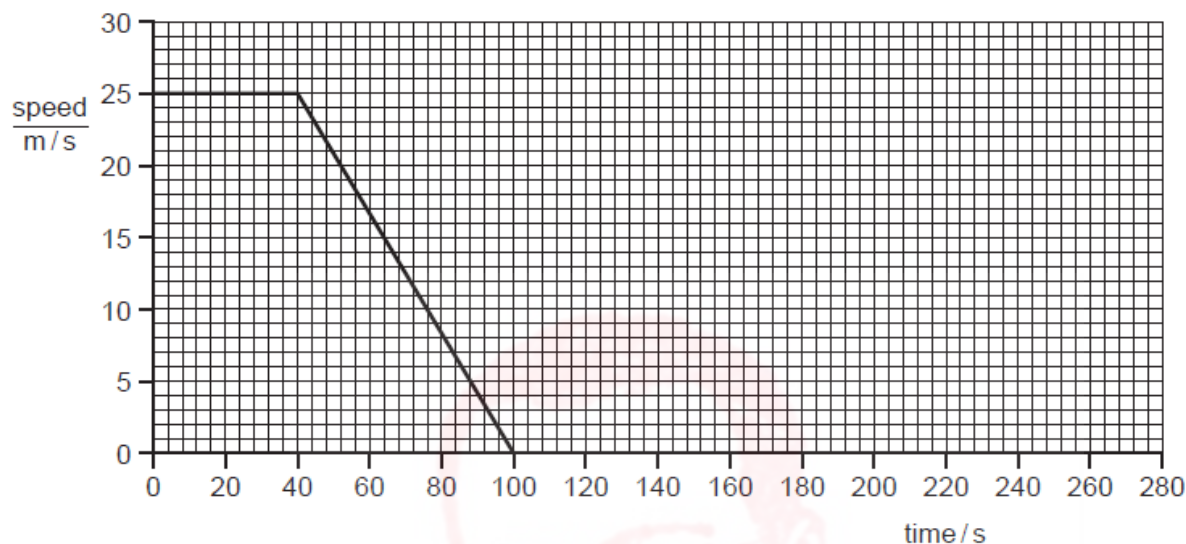


Fig. 1.1

(i) For the time interval between 40 s and 100 s, calculate the distance travelled by the train.

distance = .....[2]

(ii) The train stops for 80 s, then accelerates to 30 m/s with an acceleration of  $0.60 \text{ m/s}^2$ . It then travels at constant speed.

Complete the graph for the interval 100 s to 280 s, showing your calculations in the space below.

[5]

[Total: 8]



2 A car travels around a circular track at constant speed.

(a) Why is it incorrect to describe the circular motion as having constant velocity?

..... [1]

5 Fig. 5.1 shows a model cable-car system. It is driven by an electric motor coupled to a gear system.

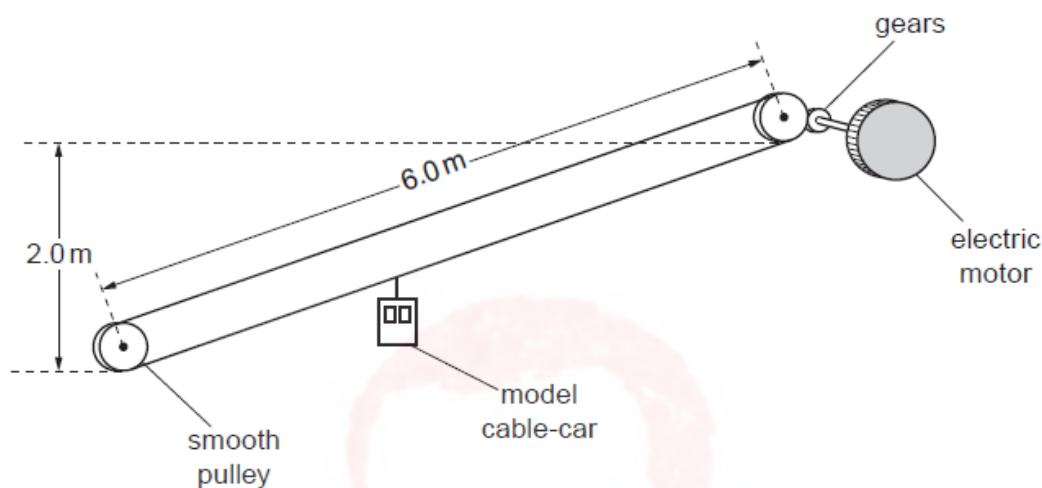


Fig. 5.1

The model cable-car has a mass of 5.0 kg and is lifted from the bottom pulley to the top pulley in 40 s. It stops automatically at the top.

(a) Calculate

(i) the average speed of the cable-car,

average speed = ..... [2]

1 Fig. 1.1 shows the speed/time graph for a car travelling along a straight road.

The graph shows how the speed of the car changes as the car passes through a small town.

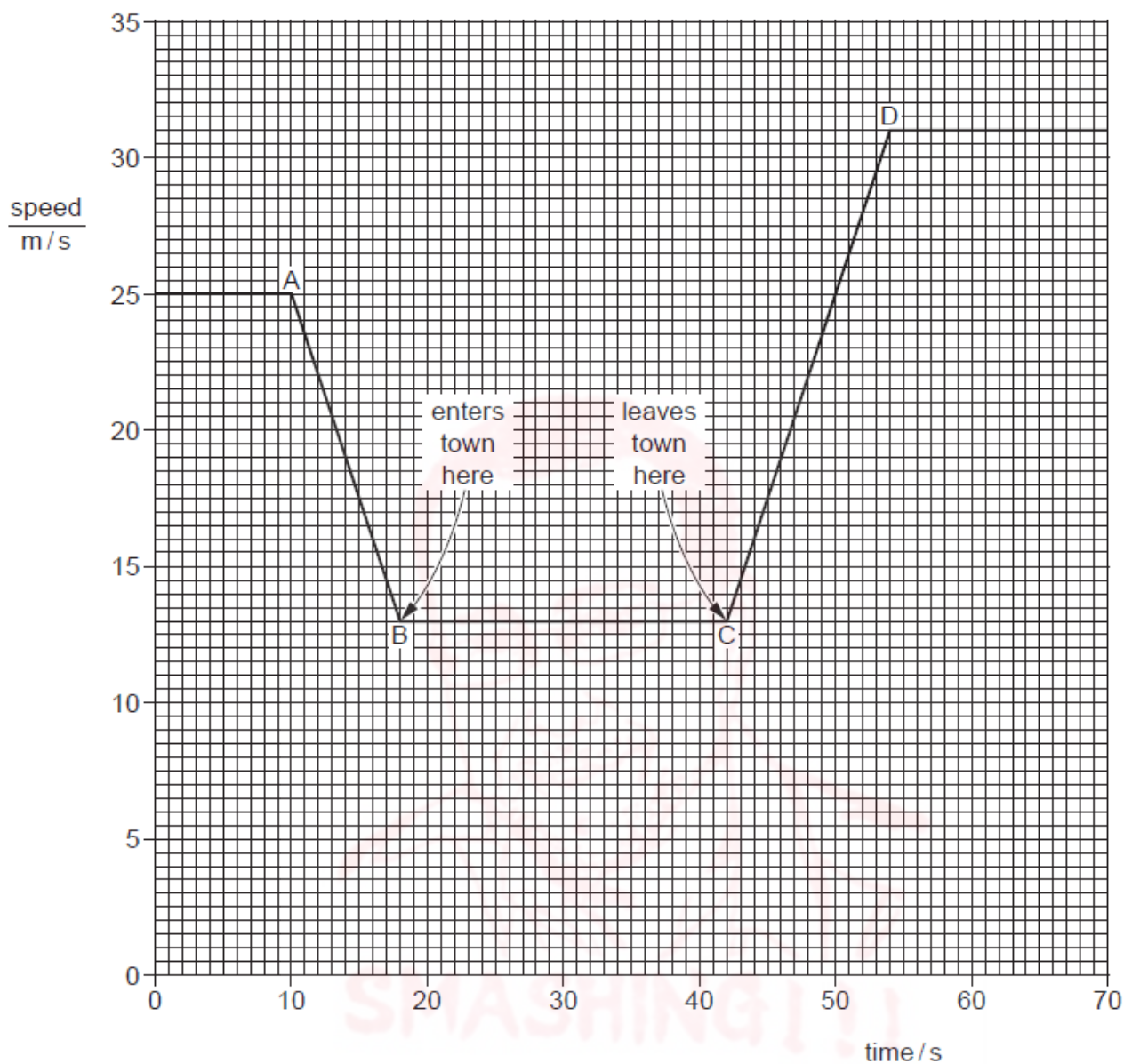


Fig. 1.1

(a) Describe what happens to the speed of the car

(i) between A and B, .....

(ii) between B and C, .....

(iii) between C and D. ....

[1]



(b) Calculate the distance between the start of the town and the end of the town.

distance = ..... [3]

(c) Calculate the acceleration of the car between C and D.

acceleration = ..... [3]

(d) State how the graph shows that the deceleration of the car has the same numerical value as its acceleration.

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..... [1]

[Total: 8]



1 Fig 1.1 shows part of a measuring instrument.

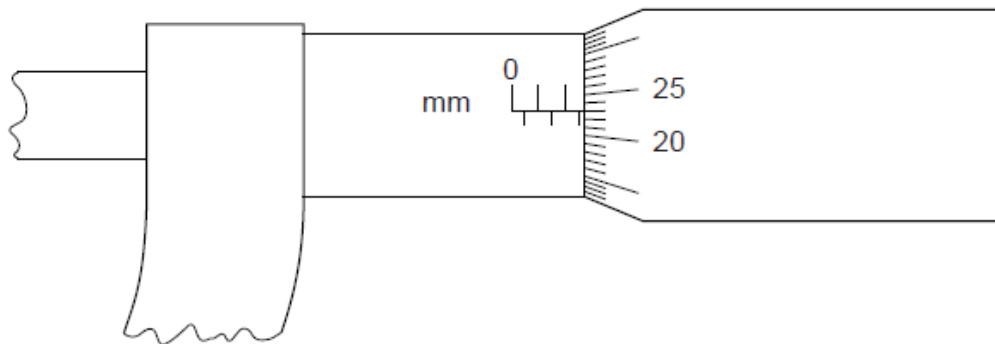


Fig. 1.1

(a) State the name of this instrument.

..... [1]

(b) Record the reading shown in Fig. 1.1.

..... [1]

(c) Describe how you would find the thickness of a sheet of paper used in a magazine.

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[3]

[Total: 5]

2 The list below gives the approximate densities of various metals.

gold             $19 \text{ g/cm}^3$

lead             $11 \text{ g/cm}^3$

copper         $9 \text{ g/cm}^3$

iron             $8 \text{ g/cm}^3$

At an antiques market, a collector buys what is advertised as a small ancient gold statue. When the collector tests it in the laboratory, he finds its mass is 600g and its volume is  $65 \text{ cm}^3$ .

(a) In the space below, describe how the volume of the statue could be measured. You may draw diagrams if you wish.

[3]

(b) Use the figures given above to decide whether the statue was really made of gold. Show your working.

Was the statue made of gold? (Tick one box.)

yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
no	<input type="checkbox"/>

[3]

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3 (a) Fig. 3.1 shows a skier descending a hillside. Fig. 3.2 shows the speed/time graph of his motion.



Fig. 3.1

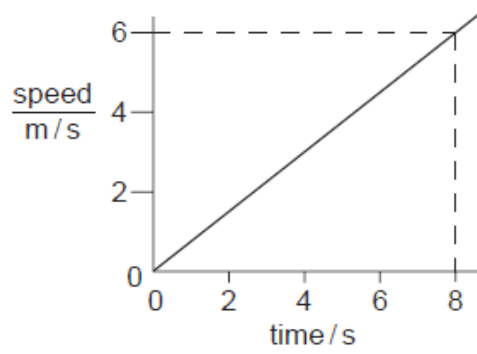


Fig. 3.2

(i) How can you tell that the acceleration of the skier is constant during the 8 s shown on the graph?

..... [1]

(ii) Calculate the acceleration of the skier.

acceleration = ..... [2]

(b) Another skier starts from rest at the top of the slope. As his speed increases the friction force on the skier increases.

(i) State the effect of this increasing friction force on the acceleration.

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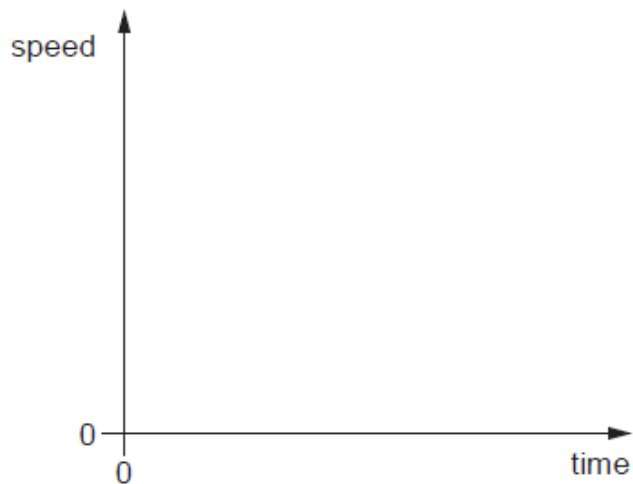
(ii) Eventually the speed of the skier becomes constant.

What can be said about the friction force when the speed is constant?

..... [2]



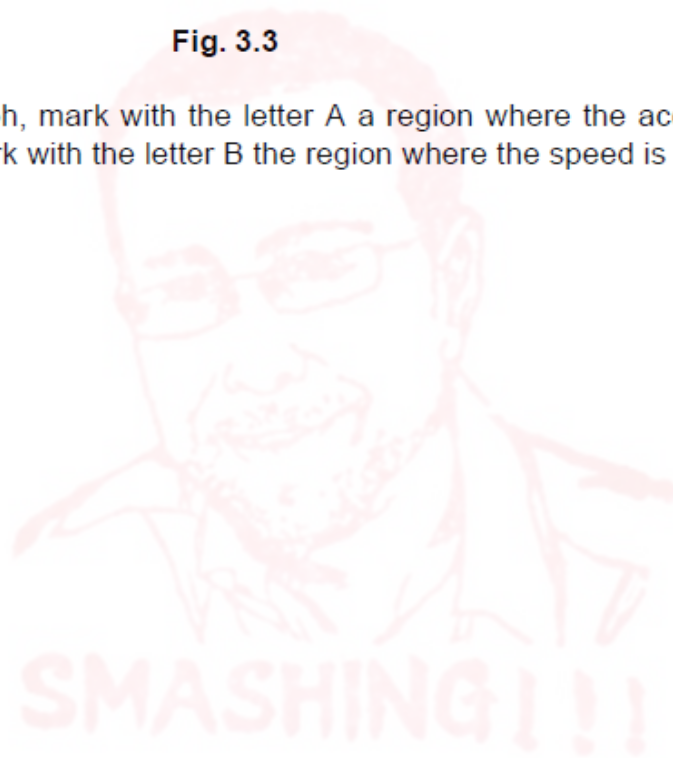
- (iii) 1. On the axes of Fig. 3.3, sketch a possible speed/time graph for the motion of the second skier.



**Fig. 3.3**

2. On your graph, mark with the letter A a region where the acceleration is not constant. Mark with the letter B the region where the speed is constant. [4]

[Total: 10]



1 Fig. 1.1 shows the speed-time graphs for two falling balls.

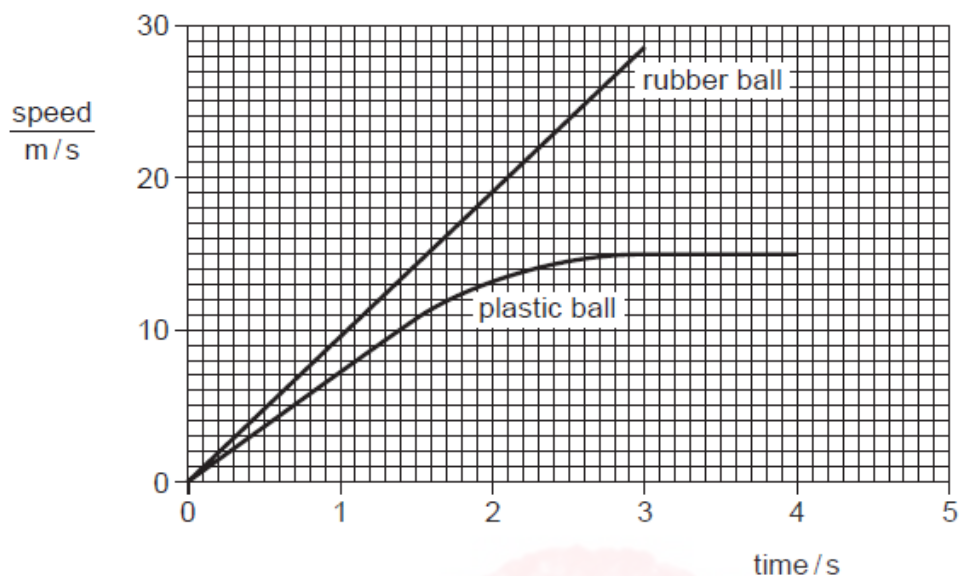


Fig. 1.1

Both balls fall from the same height above the ground.

(a) Use the graphs to find

(i) the average acceleration of the falling rubber ball during the first 3.0 s,

acceleration = ..... [2]

(ii) the distance fallen by the rubber ball during the first 3.0 s,

distance = ..... [2]

(iii) the terminal velocity of the plastic ball.

terminal velocity = ..... [1]



1 A large plastic ball is dropped from the top of a tall building.

Fig. 1.1 shows the speed-time graph for the falling ball until it hits the ground.

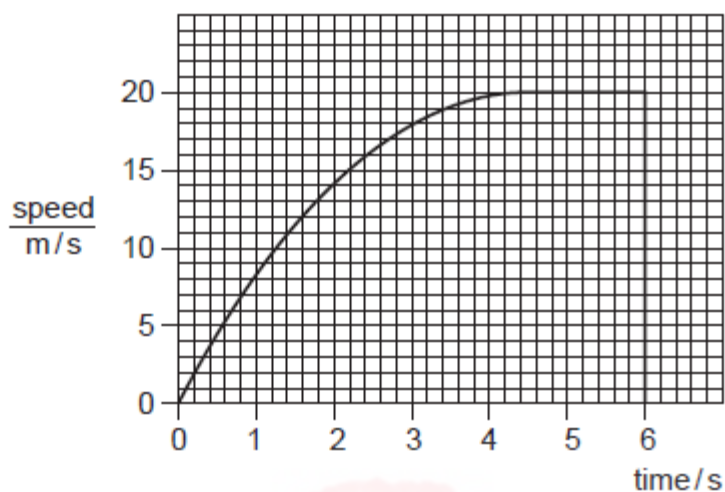


Fig. 1.1

(b) Explain, in terms of the forces acting on the ball, why

(i) the acceleration of the ball decreases,

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.....  
..... [3]

(ii) the ball reaches terminal velocity.

.....  
..... [2]



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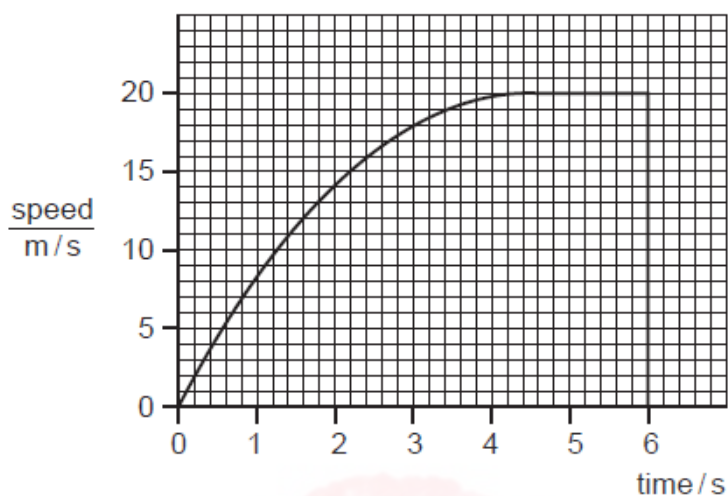


Fig. 1.1

(a) From the graph estimate,

(i) the time during which the ball is travelling with terminal velocity,

time = ..... [1]

(ii) the time during which the ball is accelerating,

time = ..... [1]

(iii) the distance fallen while the ball is travelling with terminal velocity,

distance = ..... [2]

(iv) the height of the building.

height = ..... [2]



1 Fig. 1.1 shows a model car moving clockwise around a horizontal circular track.

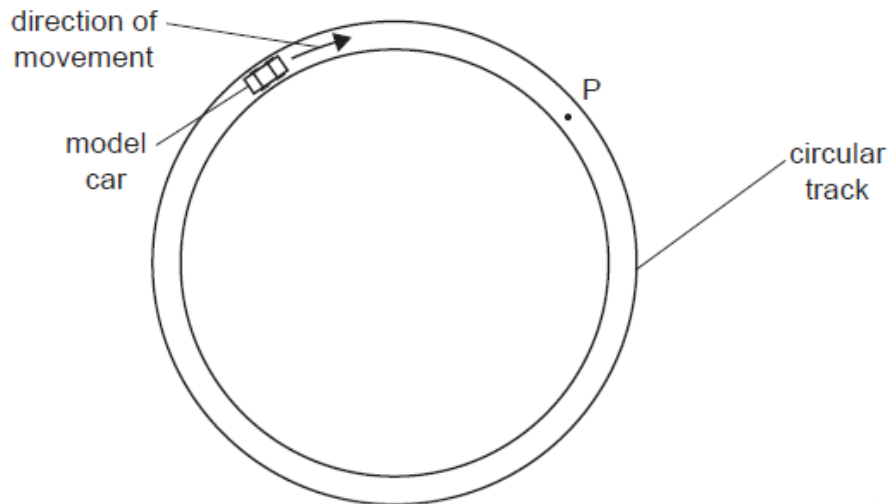
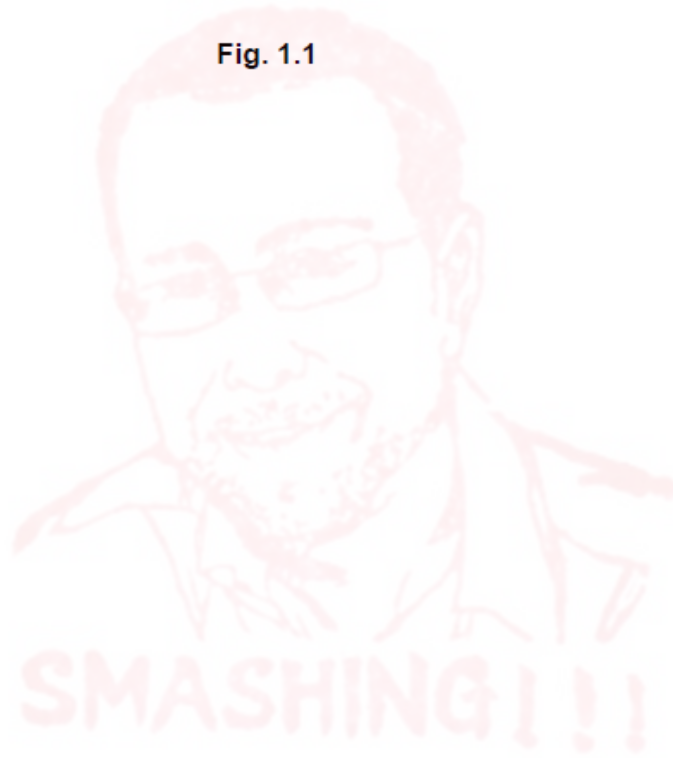


Fig. 1.1



- (c) The car, starting from rest, completes one lap of the track in 10 s. Its motion is shown graphically in Fig. 1.2.

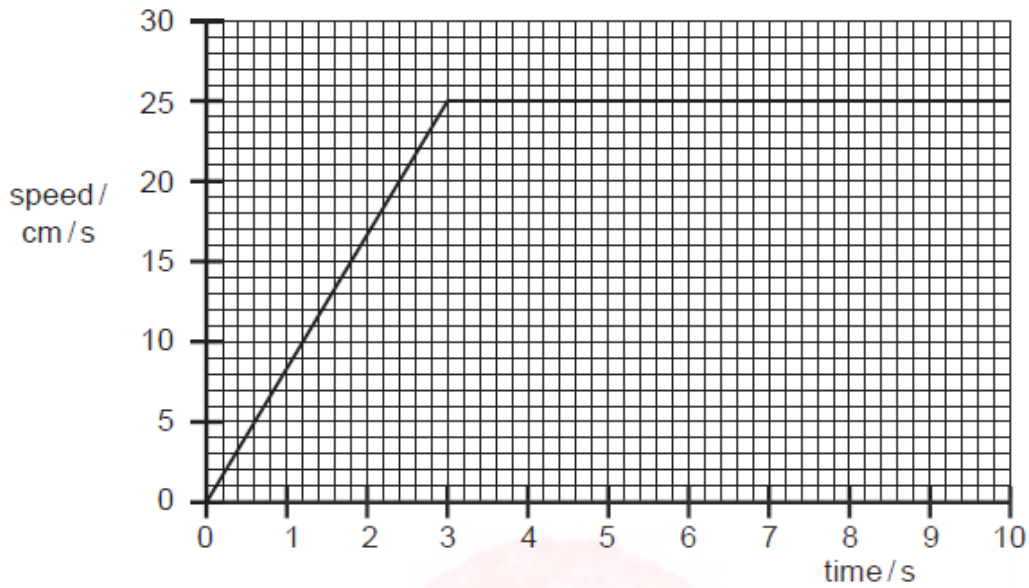


Fig. 1.2

- (i) Describe the motion between 3.0 s and 10.0 s after the car has started.

..... [1]

- (ii) Use Fig. 1.2 to calculate the circumference of the track.

circumference = ..... [2]

- (iii) Calculate the increase in speed per second during the time 0 to 3.0 s.

increase in speed per second = ..... [2]

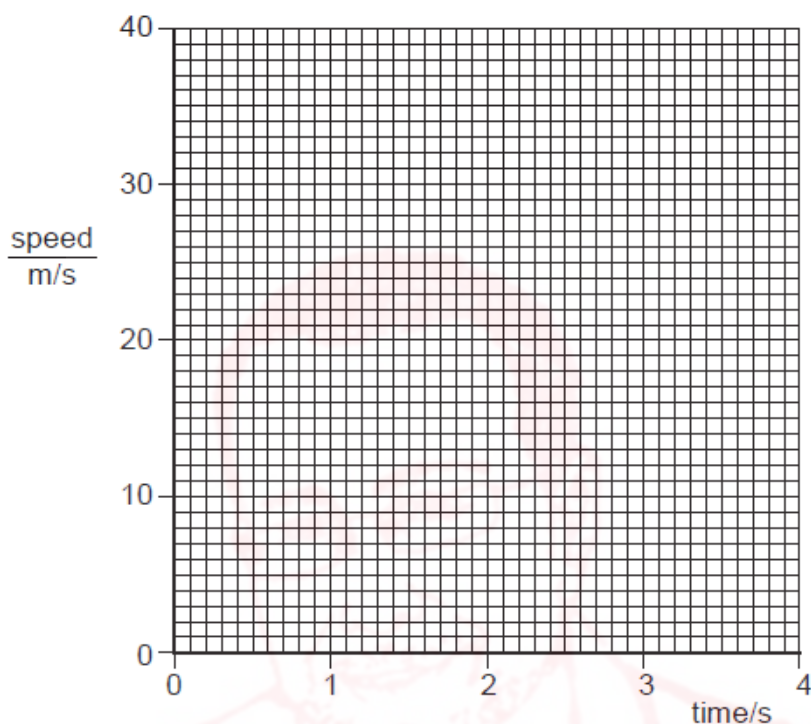


- 1 (a) A stone falls from the top of a building and hits the ground at a speed of 32 m/s. The air resistance-force on the stone is very small and may be neglected.

(i) Calculate the time of fall.

time = .....

(ii) On Fig. 1.1, draw the speed-time graph for the falling stone.



(iii) The weight of the stone is 24 N. Calculate the mass of the stone.

mass = .....

[5]



**(b)** A student used a suitable measuring cylinder and a spring balance to find the density of a sample of the stone.

**(i)** Describe how the measuring cylinder is used, and state the readings that are taken.

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**(ii)** Describe how the spring balance is used, and state the reading that is taken.

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**(iii)** Write down an equation from which the density of the stone is calculated.

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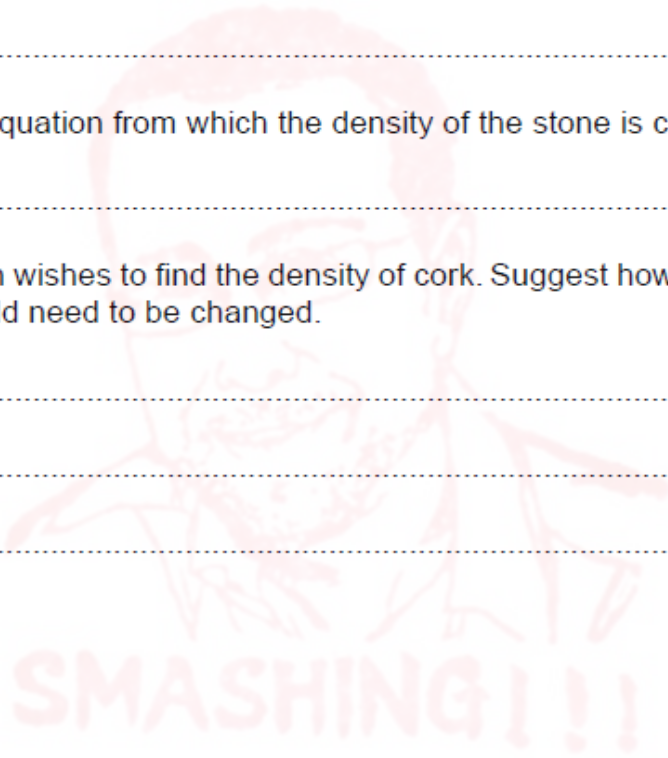
**(iv)** The student then wishes to find the density of cork. Suggest how the apparatus and the method would need to be changed.

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[6]



- 1 A bus travels from one bus stop to the next. The journey has three distinct parts. Stated in order they are
- uniform acceleration from rest for 8.0 s,
  - uniform speed for 12 s,
  - non-uniform deceleration for 5.0 s.

Fig. 1.1 shows only the deceleration of the bus.

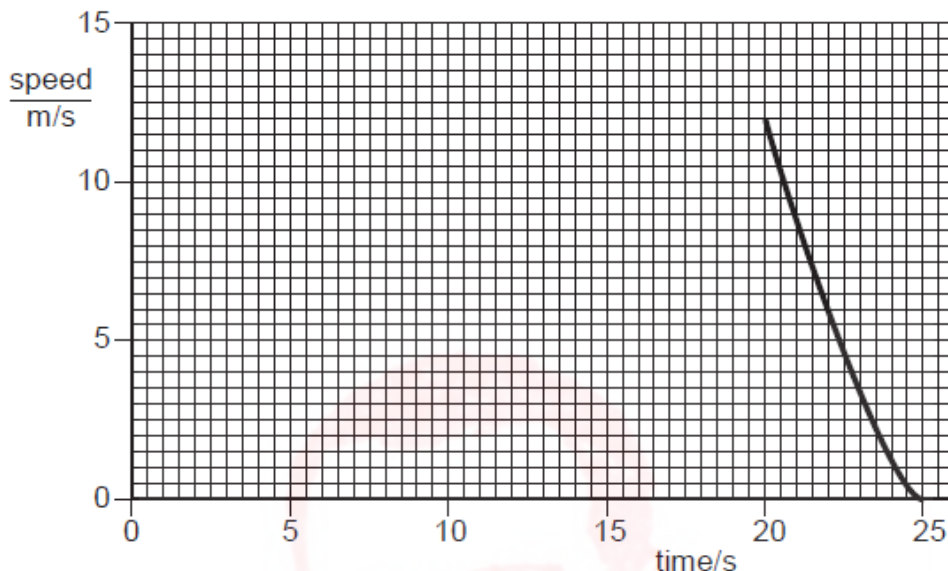


Fig. 1.1

- (a) On Fig. 1.1, complete the graph to show the first two parts of the journey. [3]

- (b) Calculate the acceleration of the bus 4.0 s after leaving the first bus stop.

acceleration = .....[2]

- (c) Use the graph to estimate the distance the bus travels between 20 s and 25 s.

estimated distance = .....[2]

- (e) The acceleration of the bus from the second bus stop is less than that from the first bus stop. Suggest two reasons for this.

1. ....
  2. ....
- .....[2]



1 (a) State what is meant by the terms

(i) *weight*, .....  
..... [1]

(ii) *density*. .....  
..... [1]

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(b) A student is given a spring balance that has a scale in newtons. The student is told that the acceleration of free-fall is  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

(i) Describe how the student could find the mass of an irregular solid object.  
.....  
.....  
..... [2]

(ii) Describe how the student could go on to find the density of the object.  
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..... [2]



2 Fig. 2.1 shows a simple pendulum that swings backwards and forwards between P and Q.

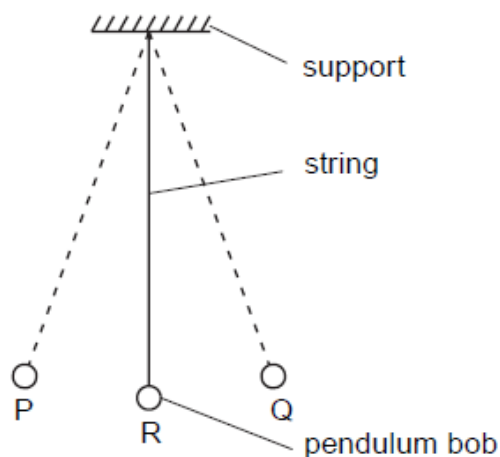


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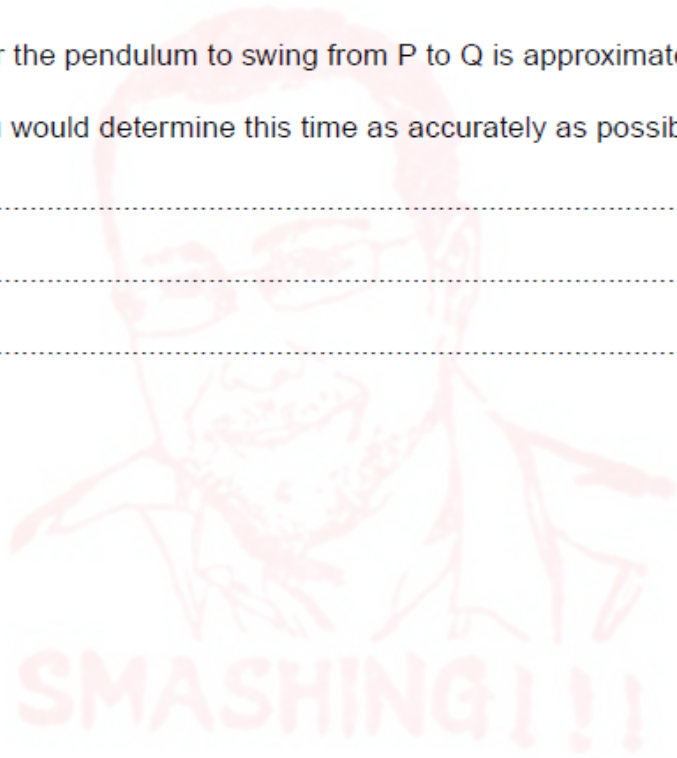
(a) The time taken for the pendulum to swing from P to Q is approximately 0.5 s.

Describe how you would determine this time as accurately as possible.

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..... [2]



- 1 A solid plastic sphere falls towards the Earth.

Fig. 1.1 is the speed-time graph of the fall up to the point where the sphere hits the Earth's surface.

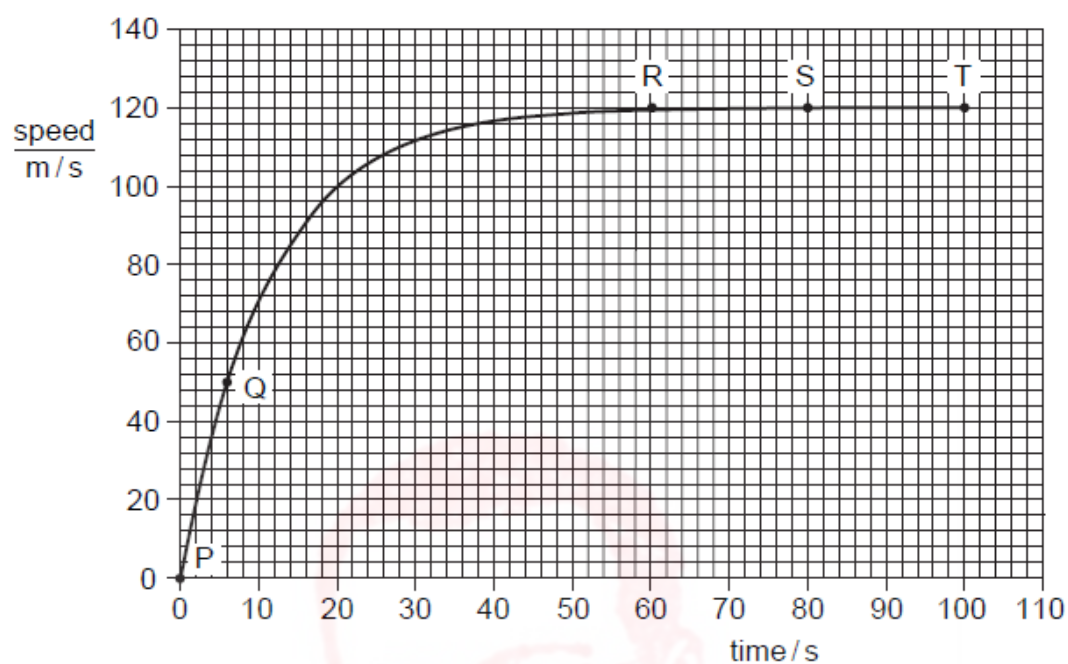


Fig. 1.1

- (a) Describe in detail the motion of the sphere shown by the graph.

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[3]



(d) Use the graph to calculate the approximate distance that the sphere falls

(i) between R and T,

distance = ..... [2]

(ii) between P and Q.

distance = ..... [2]



- 3 A scientist needs to find the density of a sample of rock whilst down a mine. He has only a spring balance, a measuring cylinder, some water and some thread.
- (a) In the space below, draw two labelled diagrams, one to show the spring balance being used and the other to show the measuring cylinder being used with a suitable rock sample. [2]

- (b) The spring balance is calibrated in newtons. State how the mass of the rock sample may be found from the reading of the spring balance.

.....[1]

- (c) State the readings that would be taken from the measuring cylinder.

.....  
.....[1]

- (d) State how the volume of the rock would be found from the readings.

.....[1]

- (e) State in words the formula that would be used to find the density of the sample.

density = [1]





1 Fig. 1.1 shows the path of one drop of water in the jet from a powerful hose.

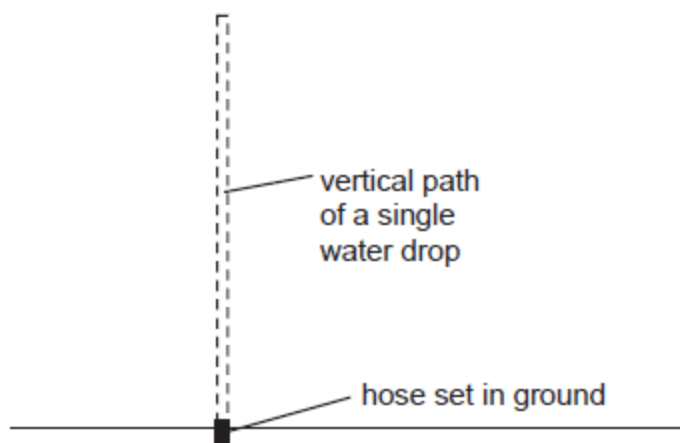


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Fig. 1.2 is a graph of speed against time for the water drop shown in Fig. 1.1.

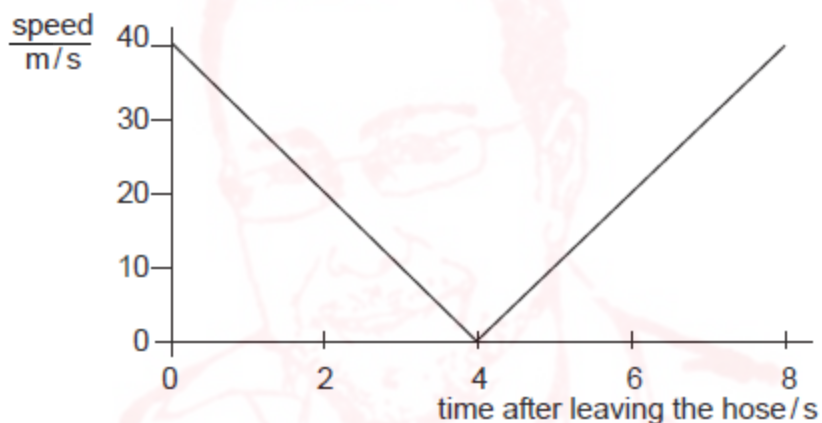


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..... [2]

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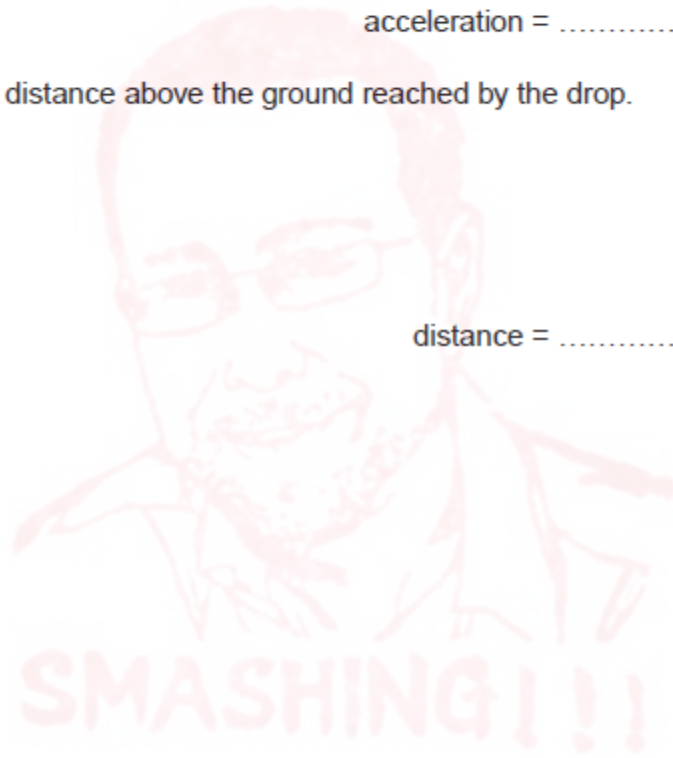
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distance = .....[3]



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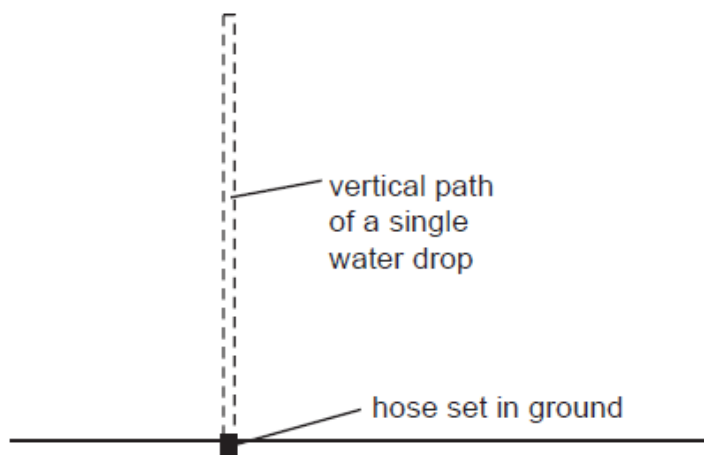


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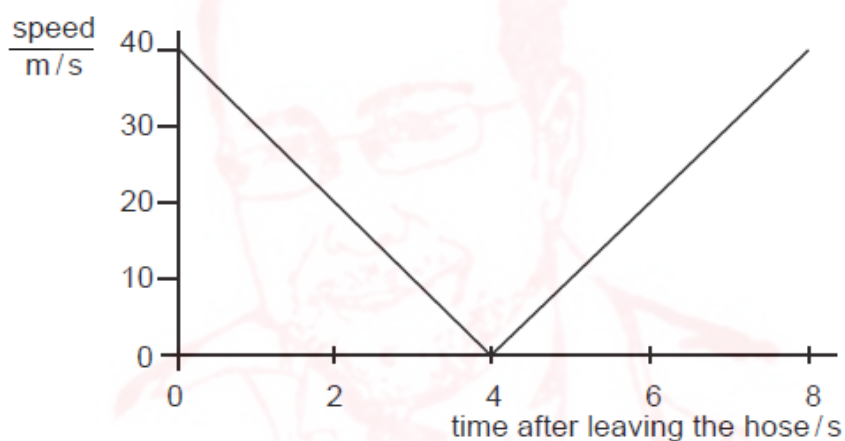


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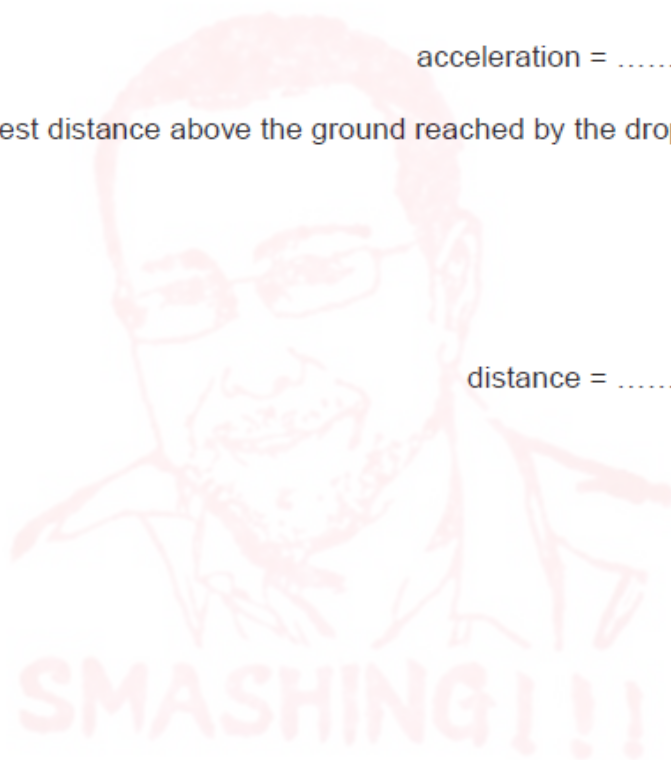
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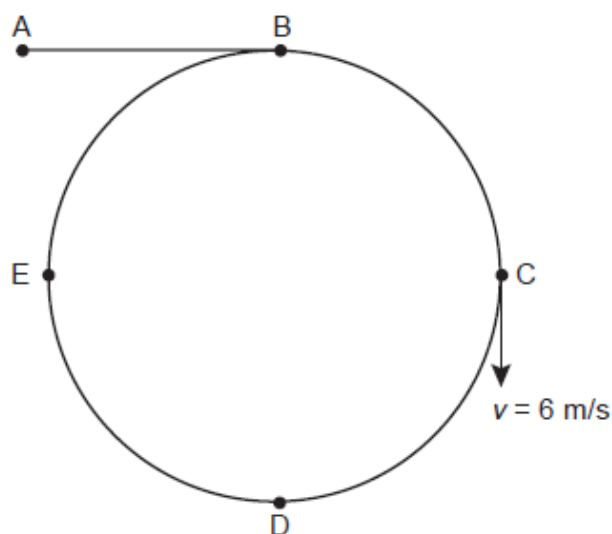


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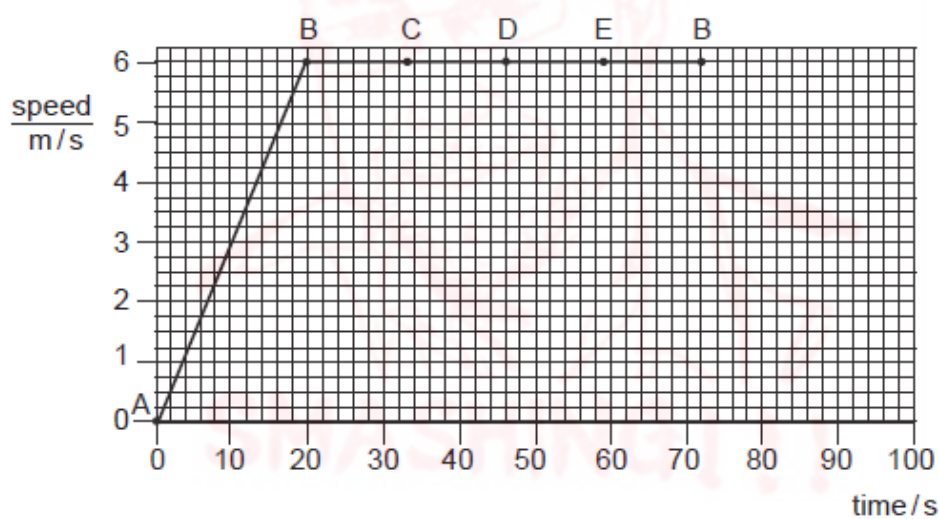


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.....

(ii) along BCDEB.

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[4]



(b) The velocity  $v$  of the cyclist at C is shown in Fig. 1.1.

State one similarity and one difference between the velocity at C and the velocity at E.

similarity .....

difference .....[2]

(c) Calculate

(i) the distance along the cycle track from A to B,

distance = .....

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circumference = .....

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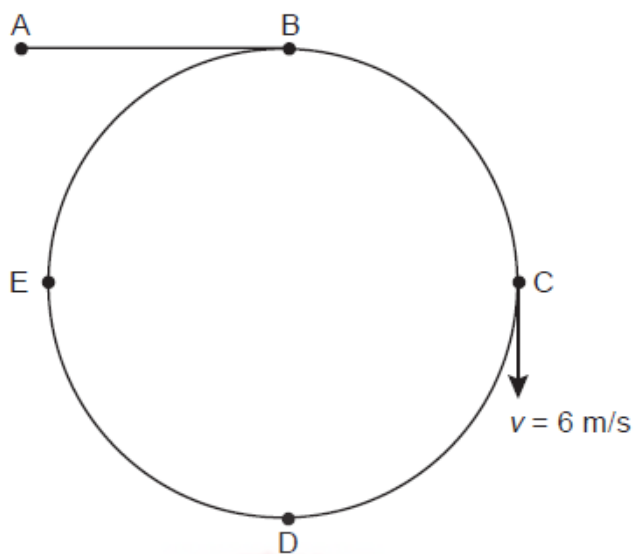


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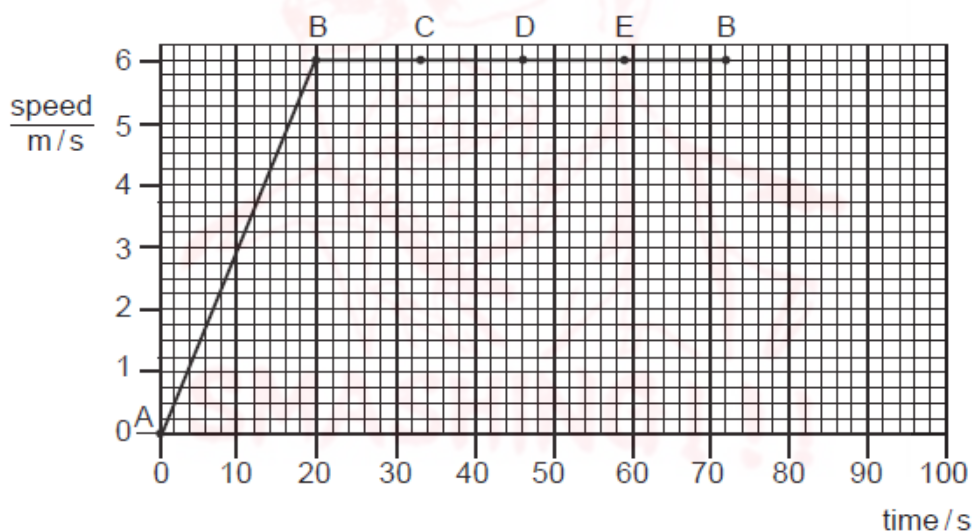


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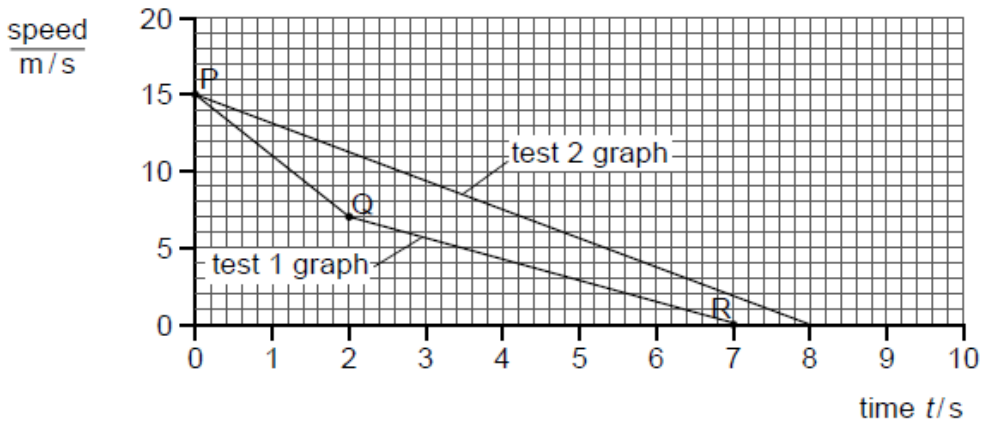


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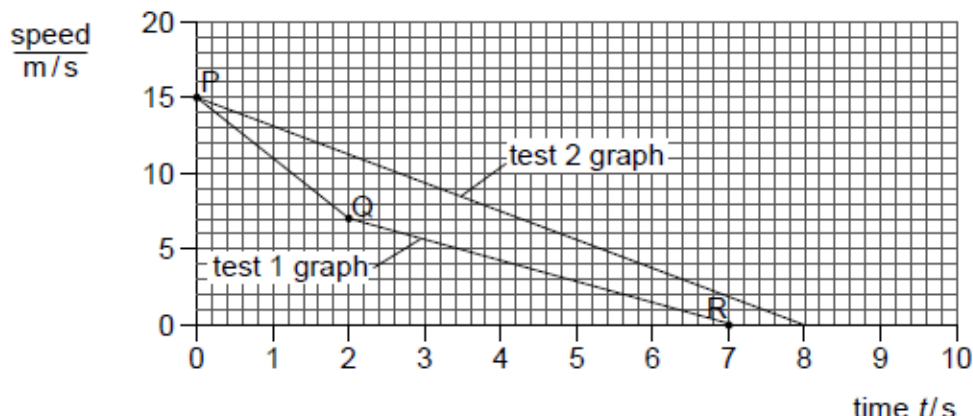


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Q# 39/\_iG Phx/2003/s/www.SmashingScience.org

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deceleration = .....[3]

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distance = .....[2]

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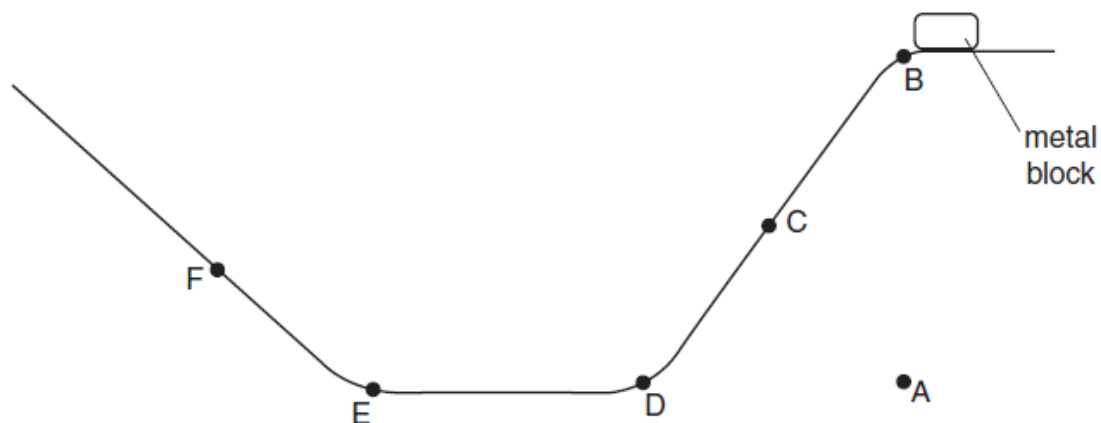


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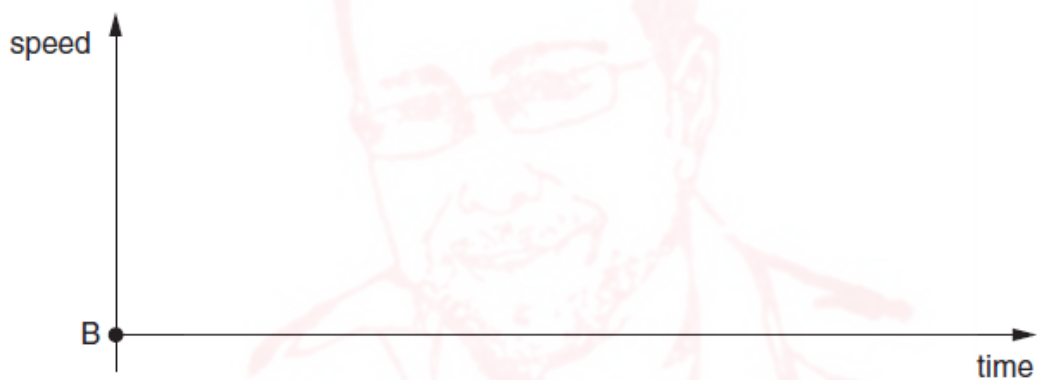


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The rock has a mass of approximately 90 g.

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[5]

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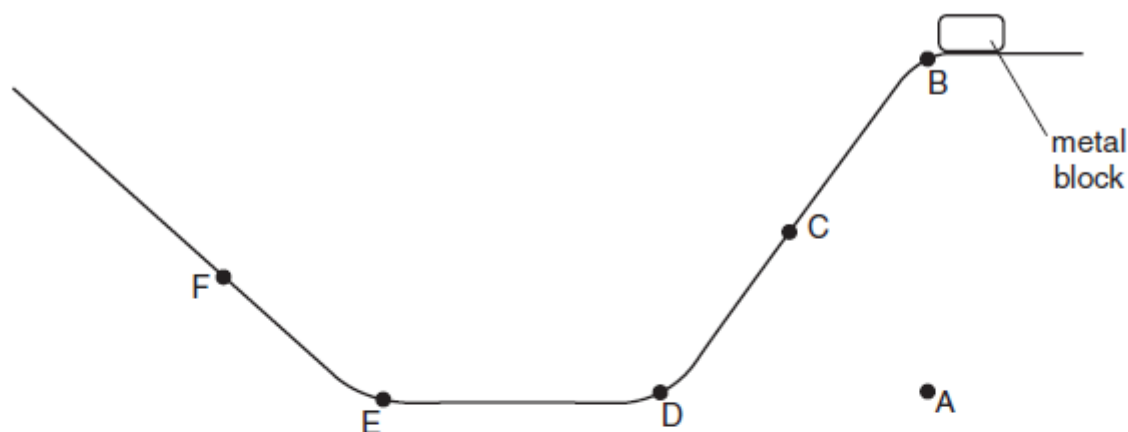


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Q# 1/ iG Phx/2014/w/Paper 33/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 1 (a) (i) (gradient =) 10 (m/s<sup>2</sup>) B1
- (ii) any linking of gradient to acceleration of freefall OR gravitational field strength B1
- (b) gradient decreases B1
- (c) speed/velocity stays constant OR terminal velocity/speed no resultant force OR forces cancel/balance B1  
B1
- (d) initially gradient steeper B1  
graph lower in second half of BC B1  
horizontal final section and lower than CD B1

[Total: 8]

Q# 2/ iG Phx/2014/s/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 2 (a) (density =) mass/ volume B1
- (b) water used in measuring/ graduated cylinder B1
- volume of water known or read/ recorded/ taken B1
- place the coins in the water and read/ record/ take new level of water in cylinder B1
- subtract readings B1
- OR ALTERNATIVE METHOD:
- pour water into displacement can to level of spout (B1)
- place the coins/ several coins in the water (B1)
- collect overflow (B1)
- measure volume of overflow water using measuring graduated cylinder (B1)
- measure mass/ weigh the coins used with balance/ spring balance B1
- (c) one from:
- read measuring cylinder levels at bottom of meniscus
- repeat volume measurement and find average
- place eye level with surface in measuring cylinder (to avoid parallax error)
- place coins one at a time to avoid air bubbles between coins
- avoid splashing when adding coins to water
- make sure coins are dry/ clean
- use narrow/ small measuring cylinder
- place containers on horizontal surface
- check zero of balance/ spring balance/ scales
- displacement can method: make sure dripping finishes before and after adding coins B1

[Total: 7]

Q# 3/ iG Phx/2013/w/Paper 3/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 2 (a) (i)  $v = u + at$  OR  $(a =) (v - u)/t$  OR  $24 = a \times 60$  OR  $24/60$  C1  
 $0.4(0)m/s^2$  A1





- 2 (a) underline or circle force B1  
 underline or circle velocity B1
- (b) (i) 4.07 – 4.1 (s) B1
- (ii)  $(v - u)/t$  OR  $\Delta v/t$  OR in words OR use of  $40 \div$  (ans. to (b)(i))  
 OR other correct values from graph C1  
 answer between 9.7 and 10 m/s<sup>2</sup> or m/s/s A1
- (iii) area under graph OR  $\frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$  OR  $\frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times$  (ans. to (b)(i)) C1  
 OR  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  OR  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$  OR numbers substituted  
 82 m A1
- (c) graph continues in straight line to 6 s B1

[Total 8]

- 1 (a) (density =) mass/volume OR mass per unit volume B1  
 OR  $m/V$  with symbols explained
- (b) (i) (vol =) mass/density OR 60.7/2.70 C1  
 = 22.48 cm<sup>3</sup> to 2 or more sig. figs A1
- (ii)  $V = A \times$  (average) thickness OR thickness =  $V/A$   
 OR 22.48 / (50 × 30) C1  
 0.01499 cm to 2 or more sig. figs. e.c.f. (b)(i) A1
- (c) (i) micrometer/screw gauge / (vernier/digital) callipers B1
- (ii) check zero of device used / cut sheet into several pieces / detail of how to use  
 device / fold sheet B1
- measure thickness of sheet in different places  
 OR measure thickness of several pieces together B1  
 calculate/obtain average thickness OR divide answer by number of measurements/  
 pieces/places B1

[Total 9]



Q# 6/\_iG Phx/2013/s/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

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OR  $m/V$  with symbols explained B1
- (b) (i) (vol =) mass/density OR  $60.7/2.70$   
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[Total 9]

Q# 7/\_iG Phx/2012/w/Paper 31/Q1

- (b)  $(F=) ma$  OR  $1.1 \times 10^5 \times 1.8$  ecf from (a)(ii) C1  
 $= 1.98 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$  at least 2 significant figures. \*Unit penalty applies A1
- (c) driving force = friction/air resistance/drag B1 [9]
- \*Apply unit penalty once only

Q# 8/\_iG Phx/2012/w/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 1 (a) (i)  $s =$  area under graph, stated or clearly used C1  
 $= (\frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 10) + (120 \times 18) + (\frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 20)$  Award if at least one term correct C1  
 $= 90 + 2160 + 180$  C1  
 $= 2430 \text{ m} / 2.43 \text{ km}$  at least 2 significant figures. \*Unit penalty applies A1
- (ii)  $v = u + at$  in any form OR  $(a=)$  gradient OR  $18/10$  C1  
 $= 1.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  \*Unit penalty applies A1

Q# 9/\_iG Phx/2012/w/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 2 (a) Size / magnitude (NOT distance) and direction B1
- (b) Vectors towards East and North with arrows correct by eye B1  
Complete triangle or rectangle for candidate's vectors B1  
Resultant with correct arrow B1  
Resultant 94 to 96 m/s by scale OR 95 m/s by calculation \*Unit penalty applies B1  
Angle measured  $13.5^\circ - 15.5^\circ$  OR  $15^\circ$  by calculation \*Unit penalty applies B1 [6]
- \*Apply unit penalty once only



Q# 10/ iG Phx/2012/w/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

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Q# 11/ iG Phx/2012/s/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 1 (a) Period: 1.81 s OR 1.8 s as mean value B1  
OR 1.8 s as most common reading / the mode
- (b) Time a minimum of 2 (successive) oscillations B1  
Divide result by the number of oscillations B1  
OR  
Count no. of oscillations in at least 20 s (B1)  
Divide the time by the number of oscillations  
OR Divide no. of oscillations by time and find reciprocal (B1)  
2 of:  
Repeat (several times) and find mean  
Time with reference to fixed / fiducial point or top or bottom of oscillation  
Check / set zero of stop-watch  
Show knowledge of what is meant by one oscillation

[Total: 5]

Q# 12/ iG Phx/2012/s/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 2 (a) (i) Increasing speed / acceleration B1
- (ii) Constant / steady / uniform speed or motion B1
- (iii) Decreasing speed / deceleration / braking / slowing / stopping / negative acceleration B1
- (b) (i) (Total) distance / (total) time OR  $d / t$  OR 400 / 60 C1  
6.67 m/s at least 2 s.f. A1
- (ii) Mention of maximum gradient OR clear that whole or part of B to C is used C1  
Use of correct data from graph to  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  square C1  
Answer rounds to 9.2 to 9.4 m/s, at least 2 s.f. A1

[Total: 8]



Q# 13/ iG Phx/2011/w/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

1 (a) acceleration =  $\frac{v-u}{t}$  OR  $\frac{\Delta v}{t}$  (symbols used to be explained)  
OR change of velocity ÷ time  
OR rate of change of velocity  
OR change of velocity per second / in 1 sec (allow 'in a certain time')  
accept speed for velocity

B1

(b) (i) use of any area under graph  
750 m

C1

A1

(ii) time = change of speed ÷ acceleration OR 30/0.60  
= 50 (s)

C1

A1

if working for  $t = 50$  s not shown, allow 2 marks for correct use of 50 s

graph: along y-axis to 180 s / rise starts at 180 s

B1

from x-axis rises to 30 m/s at 230 s / candidate's calculated time

B1

horizontal from top of slope to 280 s

B1

[8]

allow  $\frac{1}{2}$  square tolerance at 180 s where relevant

allow ecf from wrong  $t$

Q# 14/ iG Phx/2010/w/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

2 (a) constant velocity must be in a straight line/direction of motion is changing

B1

Q# 15/ iG Phx/2010/w/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

Q# 16/ iG Phx/2010/s/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

1 (a) decreases / braking / decelerating )  
constant / steady / nothing ) all 3  
increases / accelerate )

B1

(b) speed x time in any form, symbols, numbers or words  
OR any area under graph used or stated  
13 (m/s) OR 24 (s) seen or used in correct context  
312 m

C1

C1

A1

(c) rate of change of speed OR gradient of graph OR 18/12  
18 (m/s) OR 12 (s) seen or used in correct context  
1.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

C1

C1

A1

(d) same gradient / slope OR equal speed changes in equal times OR  
allow graph symmetrical

B1

[8]





- 1 (a) micrometer OR screw gauge OR vernier scale NOT vernier callipers B1
- (b) 2.73 mm B1
- (c) check/set zero )  
 close instrument on to paper )  
 not too tight/use ratchet ) any 3 B1 × 3  
 take reading of both scales )  
 use several sheets )  
 divide reading by no. of sheets )

[5]

- 2 (a) measuring cylinder with liquid B1  
 immerse statue B1  
 volume from difference of readings from measuring cylinder B1  
 OR  
 displacement can/equivalent/beaker, filled to overflowing with liquid (B1)  
 immerse statue (B1)  
 measure volume displaced with measuring cylinder (B1)
- (b) (D =)  $M/V$  OR 600/65 B1  
 $9.23 \text{ g/cm}^3$  (minimum 2 s.f.) N.B. unit penalty applies B1  
 OR  
 (For gold) (M =)  $V \times D$  OR  $65 \times 19$  (B1)  
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 OR  
 (For gold) (V =)  $M / D$  OR 600/19 (B1)  
 $31.6 \text{ cm}^3$  (minimum 2 s.f.) N.B. unit penalty applies (B1)
- 'NO' ticked if justified by previous work in (a) or (b).  
 e.c.f from wrong values above B1

[6]



Q# 19/ iG Phx/2009/w/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 2 (a) measuring cylinder with liquid B1  
 immerse statue B1  
 volume from difference of readings from measuring cylinder B1  
 OR  
 displacement can/equivalent/beaker, filled to overflowing with liquid (B1)  
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[6]

Q# 20/ iG Phx/2009/s/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 1 check zero on stopwatch OR repeat OR other sensible precaution B1  
 start stopwatch at some recognisable point in the cycle B1  
 stop stopwatch after at least 10 cycles OR count no. of cycles in at least 10 s B1  
 divide time by number of cycles B1 [4]

Q# 21/ iG Phx/2009/s/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 3 (a) (i) straight line OR constant gradient / slope OR  
 change in speed with time constant OR speed proportional to time B1
- (ii) increase in velocity / time OR  $a = v/t$ , symbols, words or numbers C1  
 0.75 m/s<sup>2</sup> A1
- (b) (i) decreases OR acceleration slows (down) NOT 'it slows down' C1
- (ii) equal to forward / downward force / force down slope OR  
 constant / maximum OR (giving) no resultant force C1  
 equal to component of weight (down slope) A1
- (iii) 1 graph starting at origin B1  
 curved from start AND decreasing gradient AND  
 horizontal final part B1
- 2 label A on any correct curved region B1  
 label B on horizontal region B1 [10]

Q# 22/ iG Phx/2008/s/www.SmashingScience.org

- 1 (a) (i)  $v/t$  or  $(v-u)/t$  or 28.5/3 or his correct ratio C1  
 9.3 to 9.5 m/s<sup>2</sup> A1
- (ii) area under graph or  $0.5 \times 3 \times 28.5$  or  $\frac{1}{2}b \times h$  C1  
 42 to 44 m (allow reasonable e.c.f.) A1
- (iii) 15 m/s B1

Q# 23/ iG Phx/2007/w/Paper 31/Q1



- (b) (i) weight of ball down and (air) resistance up )  
 OR friction opposes weight )  
 upward/resistance/friction force increases ) any 3 B1×3  
 with time/distance/speed/as ball falls )  
 net force reduces )  
 less force, so less acceleration )
- (ii) up force = down force OR no resultant force OR air res. = weight B1  
 no net force, no acceleration/constant speed B1

Q# 24/ iG Phx/2007/w/Paper 3/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 1 (a) (i) 1.6s to 1.8s ALLOW 4.2 – 6s ALLOW 4.4 – 6s NOT 2s NOT 4.0 – 6s B1
- (ii) 6 – his (i), evaluated ALLOW 0 – 4.2s ALLOW 0 – 4.4s NOT 0 – 4s e.c.f. B1
- (iii) his (i) × 20 C1  
 32 – 36m or his (i) × 20 evaluated  
 allow B1 only for 40m with no working A1
- (iv) area under whole graph or  $\frac{1}{2}vt + \text{his(iii)}$  C1  
 70 – 95m A1

Q# 25/ iG Phx/2007/s/3 Q1

- (c) (i) constant speed/velocity OR uniform motion OR no acceln. B1 [1]  
 NOT constant motion
- (ii)  $(3 \times 25)/2 + (7 \times 25)$  OR area under graph C1  
 212.5 cm any no s.f.  $\geq 2$  A1 [2]
- (iii) 25/3 or increase in speed/time C1  
 8.33 cm/s any no s.f.  $\geq 2$  OR  $8\frac{1}{3}$  cm/s accept cm/s<sup>2</sup> A1 [2]

Q# 26/ iG Phx/2006/w/Paper 3/ www.SmashingScience.org

- 1 (a) (i)  $t = v/g$  or  $32/10$  C1  
 $= 3.2$  s A1
- (ii) straight line starting at zero, inclined C1  
 line joining 0,0 and 3.2, 32, accept c.f. from time (i) A1
- (iii) 2.4 kg A1 [5]
- (b) (i) take volume of water before use B1  
 (totally) immerse stone and take new volume B1  
 (Not clearly measured before and after C1)
- (ii) hang rock from balance and take reading B1
- (iii) density = mass/volume B1
- (iv) need to tie "sinker" or cork or press cork down B1  
 need volume with sinker then volume with sinker and cork or just completely submerge B1  
 cork [6]

[Total: 11]



Q# 27/\_iG Phx/2006/s/www.SmashingScience.org

1	(a)	point 8,12 identified straight line joining 0,0 and 8,12 straight line joining 8,12 and 20,12	B1 B1 B1	3
	(b)	acceleration = change in v/change in t or 12/8 etc = 1.5 m/s <sup>2</sup>	C1 A1	2
	(c)	distance = area under graph between t = 20 and t = 25 = 24 m to 28 m	C1 A1	2

Q# 28/\_iG Phx/2005/w/Paper 31/ www.SmashingScience.org

1	(a)	force of gravity on a mass or mg mass/volume	B1 B1	[2]
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Q# 29/\_iG Phx/2005/w/Paper 3/ www.SmashingScience.org

1	(a)	force of gravity on a mass or mg mass/volume	B1 B1	[2]
	(b) (i)	hang object from spring balance, reading in N taken divide reading in N by 10 or g	B1 B1	
	(iii)	volume of water in cylinder or fill overflow can to top add object find increase in volume or measure overflow volume {no credit for mass unless not scored in (i) and no credit for density = mass/ volume unless not scored in a) }	B1 B1	[4]

Q# 30/\_iG Phx/2005/s/3 Q2

2	(a)	time a number of swings (if number stated, >5) time divided by [2 x number of swings]	M1 A1	2
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Q# 31/\_iG Phx/2005/s/www.SmashingScience.org

1	(a)	acceleration, speed increases acceleration getting less acc. zero/constant speed along RT or terminal velocity	B1 B1 B1	3
	(d) (i)	distance = speed x time or 120 x 40 distance = 4800 m	C1 A1	
	(ii)	distance = average speed x time or 25 x 6 or area under graph distance = 150 m	C1 A1	4 [11]





3 (a)	one mark for each labelled diagram both diagrams sensible but no labels	max 1	2	2
(b)	newtons/10 is kg or equivalent		1	1
(c)	volume/level/reading of water then volume etc. water + rock		1	1
(d)	difference in the two readings		1	1
(e)	density = mass/volume		1	1
				(6)

1 (a)	deceleration/slows down/speed reduces deceleration uniform/comes to rest at 4 s	1 1	2	
(b) (i)	40 (m/s)	1		
(ii)	4 (s)	1	2	
(c)	speed falls from 0 to 40 m/s in 4 s acceleration = change in speed/time taken or 40(m/s)/4(s) acceleration = 10 m/s <sup>2</sup>	1 1 1	3	
(d)	distance = average speed x time or area of triangle under graph = 20 x 4 or 2 x 40 = 80 m	1 1 1	3 (10)	

1 (a)	deceleration/slows down/speed reduces deceleration uniform/comes to rest at 4 s	1 1	2	
(b) (i)	40 (m/s)	1		
(ii)	4 (s)	1	2	
(c)	speed falls from 0 to 40 m/s in 4 s acceleration = change in speed/time taken or 40(m/s)/4(s) acceleration = 10 m/s <sup>2</sup>	1 1 1	3	
(d)	distance = average speed x time or area of triangle under graph = 20 x 4 or 2 x 40 = 80 m	1 1 1	3 (10)	



Q# 35/\_iG Phx/2004/s/www.SmashingScience.org

1	(a)	(i)	Acceleration / increase in speed Uniform / constant or in a straight line	M1 A1	
		(ii)	Uniform speed Velocity changes / motion in a circle / accelerates	B1 B1	4
	(b)		Similarity: same value / 6m/s or velocity changing Difference: opposite directions / up at E, down at C	B1 B1	2
	(c)	(i)	Average speed x time / area under graph / 3 x 20 60 m	C1 A1	
		(ii)	6 x 52 312m	C1 A1	4
					[10]

Q# 36/\_iG Phx/2004/s/www.SmashingScience.org

1	(a)	(i)	Acceleration / increase in speed Uniform / constant or in a straight line	M1 A1	
		(ii)	Uniform speed Velocity changes / motion in a circle / accelerates	B1 B1	4
	(b)		Similarity: same value / 6m/s or velocity changing Difference: opposite directions / up at E, down at C	B1 B1	2
	(c)	(i)	Average speed x time / area under graph / 3 x 20 60 m	C1 A1	
		(ii)	6 x 52 312m	C1 A1	4
					[10]

Q# 37/\_iG Phx/2003/w/Paper 3/ www.SmashingScience.org

1	(a)	(i)	7(.0 s)	A1	
		(ii)	PQ or 0 – 2s or other correct description distance = av. speed x time or area under graph distance 11 x 2 m= 22 m	A1 C1 A1	4
	(b)	(i)	deceleration (now) uniform (test 2) slower/lower (average) value/value between that of PQ and QR/takes longer (or values) time to come to rest.	B1 B1	
		(ii)	deceleration = change in speed/time or 15/8 value = 1.9 m/s <sup>2</sup>	C1 A1	4

Q# 38/\_iG Phx/2003/w/Paper 3/ www.SmashingScience.org

1	(a)	(i)	7(.0 s)	A1	
		(ii)	PQ or 0 – 2s or other correct description distance = av. speed x time or area under graph distance 11 x 2 m= 22 m	A1 C1 A1	4
	(b)	(i)	deceleration (now) uniform (test 2) slower/lower (average) value/value between that of PQ and QR/takes longer (or values) time to come to rest.	B1 B1	
		(ii)	deceleration = change in speed/time or 15/8 value = 1.9 m/s <sup>2</sup>	C1 A1	4



Q# 39/ iG Phx/2003/s/www.SmashingScience.org

2	(a)	change in speed is 1.5 m/s deceleration = decrease in speed/time or 1.5/12 a = (-/+ ) 0.125 m/s	C1 C1 A1	3
	(b)	average speed = 1.75 m/s distance = 21 m	C1 A1	2 [5]

Q# 40/ iG Phx/2003/s/www.SmashingScience.org

2	(a)	change in speed is 1.5 m/s deceleration = decrease in speed/time or 1.5/12 a = (-/+ ) 0.125 m/s	C1 C1 A1	3
	(b)	average speed = 1.75 m/s distance = 21 m	C1 A1	2 [5]

Q# 41/ iG Phx/2002/w/Paper 3/ www.SmashingScience.org

*Accept D & E marked on time axis  
No labels -1*

1	a	BD correct, (straight line i.e. constant acceleration) DE correct, ( constant speed or slightly reducing speed only) EF correct, (speed reduced to zero, gradient steeper than BD)	B1 B1 A1	3
	b(i)	force = 2 (N) work = (2 x 0.6) = 1.2 J*	C1 A1	2
	(ii)	k.e. = $0.5mv^2$ = $0.5 \times 0.2 \times 2.5 \times 2.5$ = 0.625 J*	C1 C1 A1	3 5
	c	velocity - vector, speed scalar direction changes so velocity changes	B1 B1	2

Q# 42/ iG Phx/2002/w/Paper 3/ www.SmashingScience.org

*(accept 3.6)*

2	a(i)	outline, ruler pivoted (at centre), mass one side, rock other side quality set-up, each mass at (marked) point + labels	C1 A1	2
	(ii)	<del>rod must be balanced before readings can be taken or record mass as 100 g</del> distances to pivot from rock <del>and mass B</del> distance pivot to mass B   mass or 100 x distance to pivot = mass of rock x distance rock to pivot	B1 B1 A1	3 5
	b	put water in cylinder, read value insert rock until covered, read value difference in values is volume of rock	B1 B1 B1	2 M2*
	c	density = mass/volume or 88/24 = 3.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup> * (accept 3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	C1 A1	2 2

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Q# 43/ iG Phx/2002/w/Paper 3/ www.SmashingScience.org

*Accept D & E marked on time axis  
No labels -1*

1	a	BD correct, (straight line i.e. constant acceleration) DE correct, ( constant speed or slightly reducing speed only) EF correct, (speed reduced to zero, gradient steeper than BD)	B1 B1 A1	3
	b(i)	force = 2 (N) work = (2 x 0.6) = 1.2 J*	C1 A1	2



2 a(i) outline, ruler pivoted (at centre), mass one side, rock other side	C1
quality set-up, each mass at (marked) point + labels	2 A1
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(ii) <del>rod must be balanced before readings can be taken or record mass as 100 g</del>	B1
distance to pivot from rock <del>and mass B1 distance pivot to mass B1</del>	B2
mass or 100 x distance to pivot = mass of rock x distance rock to pivot	3 B1 5
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b put water in cylinder, read value	B1
insert rock until covered, read value	B1
difference in values is volume of rock	2 B1 M2*
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c density = mass/volume or 88/24	C1
= 3.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup> * (accept 3 2/3 g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	2 A1 2
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(accept 3.6)

