

# KINEMATICS WORKSHEET

## AS Level Physics 9702

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- 1 (a) Define acceleration.

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- (b) In an experiment, two objects A and B are released from the side of a building, as shown in Fig. 1.1.

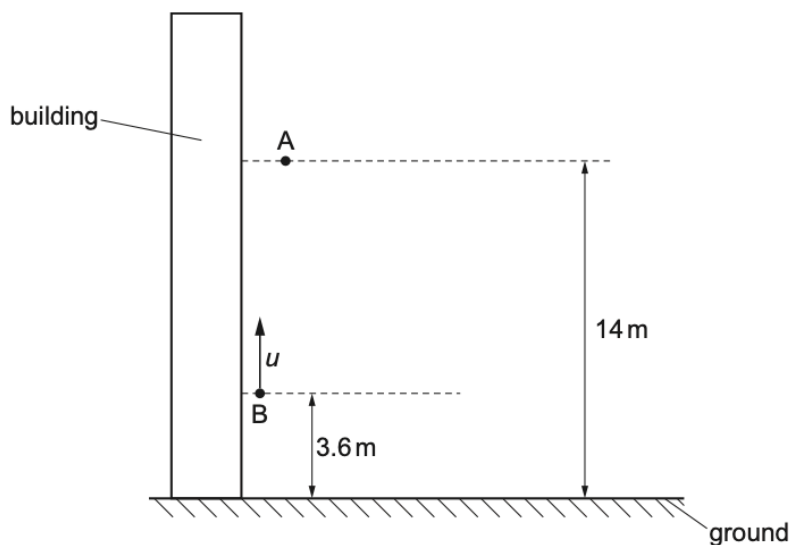


Fig. 1.1 (not to scale)

Object A is released from rest at a height of 14 m above the horizontal ground.  
 Object B is released with an initial upwards vertical velocity  $u$  at a height of 3.6 m above the ground.  
 Both objects take the same time to reach the ground and they do not collide with each other.  
 Air resistance is negligible.

- (i) Calculate the time taken for object A to reach the ground.

time = ..... s [2]

- (ii) Use your answer in (b)(i) to calculate  $u$ .

$u = \dots\dots\dots \text{ms}^{-1}$  [2]

- (c) In a second experiment, object B is released from the same height and given the same initial speed as in (b) but at a release angle  $\theta$  to the vertical, as shown in Fig. 1.2.

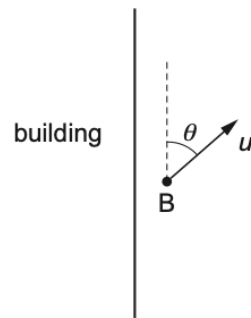


Fig. 1.2

- (i) State and explain whether the time taken for object B to reach the ground is less than, the same as or greater than the time in (b)(i).

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- (ii) By considering energy, state and explain the effect of the change in release angle on the speed at which B reaches the ground.

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[Total: 9]

2 (a) Define velocity.

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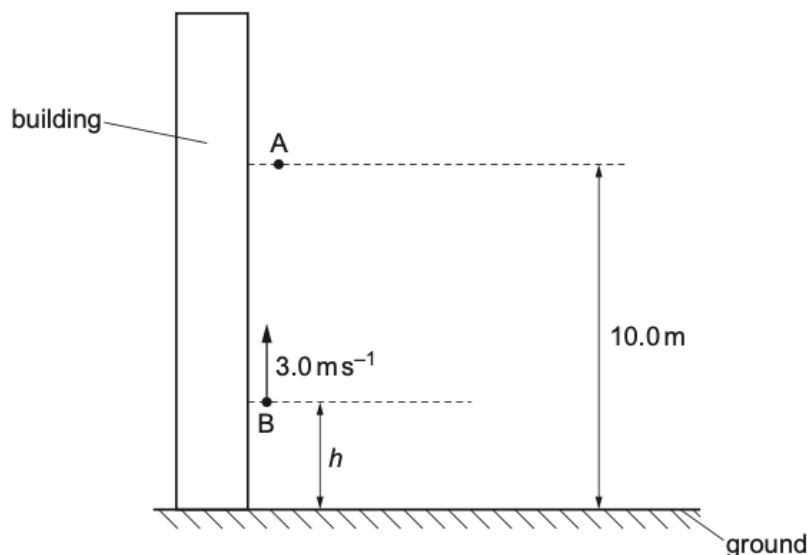


Fig. 1.1 (not to scale)

Object A is released from rest at a height of 10.0 m above horizontal ground.

Object B is released with an initial upward velocity of  $3.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at a height  $h$  above the ground.

Both objects take the same time to reach the ground and they do not collide with each other.

Air resistance is negligible.

Calculate  $h$ .

$h = \dots\dots\dots \text{ m [3]}$

- (c) In a second experiment, object B is released from the same height as in (b) but with a speed of  $6.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the vertical, as shown in Fig. 1.2.

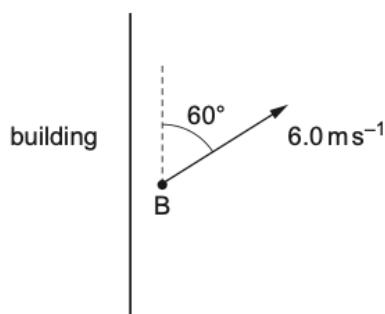


Fig. 1.2

- (i) State and explain whether the time taken for object B to reach the ground is less than, the same as, or greater than the time taken in the first experiment.

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- (ii) By considering energy, state and explain whether the speed at which object B reaches the ground is less than, the same as, or greater than in the first experiment.

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[Total: 8]



- 3 (a) Define acceleration.

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- (b) A small aircraft is flying horizontally at a speed of  $42 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at a height of 63 m above horizontal ground, as shown in Fig. 1.1.

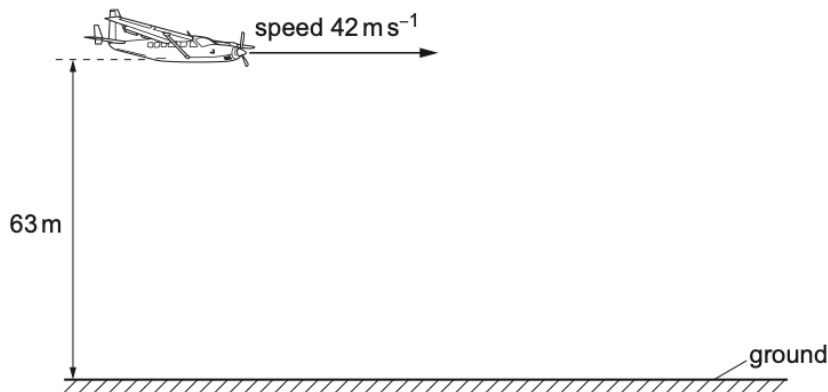


Fig. 1.1

The aircraft drops a small parcel. The parcel is released from the aircraft at the instant shown in Fig. 1.1. Air resistance is negligible.

- (i) On Fig. 1.1, draw a line to show the path of the parcel as it falls from the aircraft to the ground. [1]
- (ii) Calculate the time taken from the instant of release to the instant the parcel reaches the ground.

time = ..... s [2]

- (iii) Calculate the vertical component of the velocity of the parcel immediately before it reaches the ground.

vertical component of velocity = .....  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  [1]

- (iv) Determine the speed at which the parcel reaches the ground.

speed = .....  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  [2]

[Total: 7]

- 4 (a) Define velocity.

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- (b) A student throws a ball over a vertical wall of height  $h$ , as shown in Fig. 2.1.

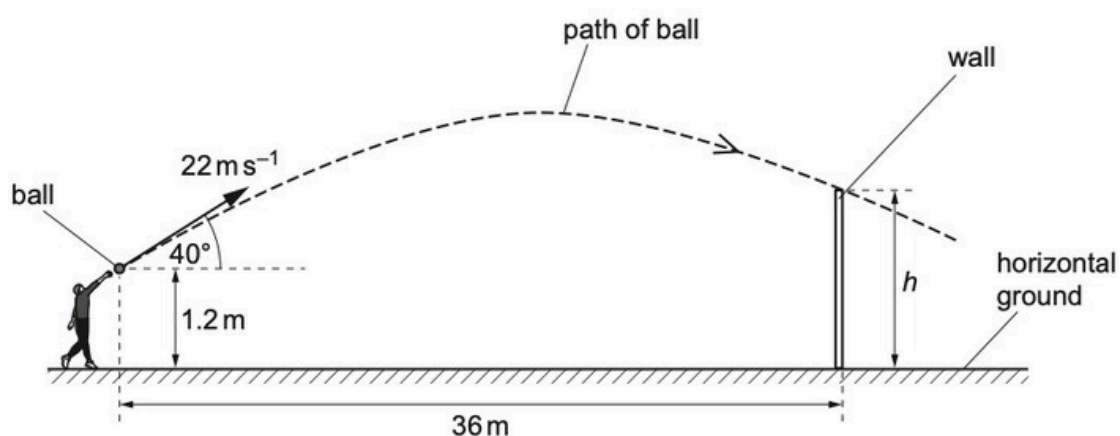


Fig. 2.1 (not to scale)

The ball leaves the hand of the student at a height of 1.2 m above the horizontal ground.  
 The ball has an initial velocity of  $22 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $40^\circ$  to the horizontal.  
 The wall is a horizontal distance of 36 m from where the student releases the ball.

Air resistance is negligible.

- (i) Determine the time taken for the ball to reach the wall.

time taken = ..... s [2]

- (ii) Calculate the vertical component  $u$  of the initial velocity of the ball.

$$u = \dots\dots\dots \text{ms}^{-1} \quad [1]$$

- (iii) The ball just goes over the wall.

Calculate the height  $h$  of the wall.

$$h = \dots\dots\dots \text{m} \quad [3]$$

[Total: 7]

- 5 A skydiver jumps from an aircraft at time  $t = 0$  and falls vertically downwards. The variation with  $t$  of her velocity  $v$  is shown in Fig. 2.1.

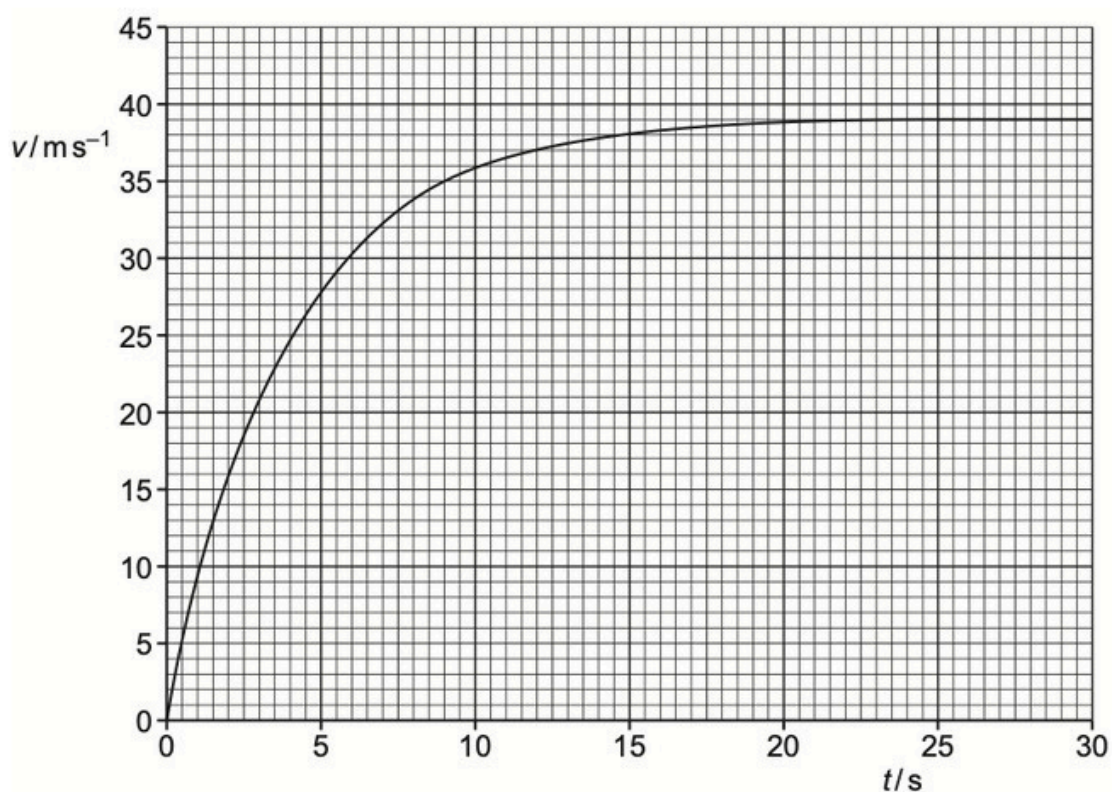


Fig. 2.1

- (a) (i) Using Fig. 2.1, state the terminal velocity of the skydiver.

terminal velocity = ..... $\text{ms}^{-1}$  [1]

- (ii) By drawing a suitable line on Fig. 2.1, determine the acceleration of the skydiver at time  $t = 9.0\text{ s}$ .

acceleration = ..... $\text{ms}^{-2}$  [2]

- (b) The mass of the skydiver and her equipment is 68 kg. The upthrust on the skydiver is negligible.

After reaching terminal velocity, the skydiver opens her parachute at time  $t_1$ . A total drag force of 1800 N acts on the skydiver.

Determine the magnitude and direction of the acceleration of the skydiver at time  $t_1$ .

acceleration = .....ms<sup>-2</sup>

direction = .....  
[3]

- (c) The parachute is fully open at time  $t_2$ . At a later time  $t_3$  the skydiver reaches a constant velocity of 5.7 ms<sup>-1</sup>.

- (i) Describe and explain the variation with time of the magnitude of her acceleration between time  $t_2$  and time  $t_3$ .

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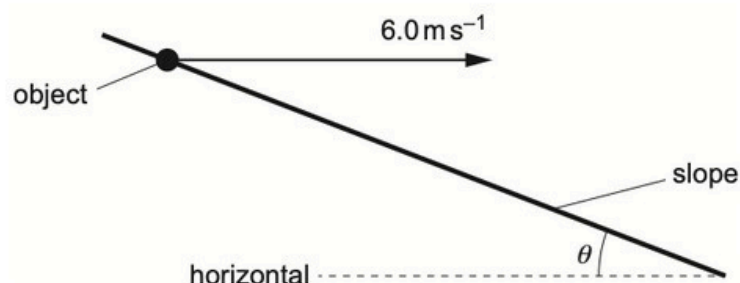
**Q6**

**(a)** Define displacement from a point.

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**(b)** An object is projected horizontally at a speed of  $6.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from a slope, as shown in Fig. 2.1.



**Fig. 2.1** (not to scale)

The slope is at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. Air resistance is negligible.

The object lands on the slope a time of  $0.71 \text{ s}$  later and stops without rolling or bouncing.

**(i)** Determine the horizontal distance travelled by the object.

distance = ..... m [1]

**(ii)** Determine the vertical distance travelled by the object.

distance = ..... m [2]

(iii) Use your answers in (b)(i) and (b)(ii) to calculate  $\theta$ .

$$\theta = \dots\dots\dots^\circ \quad [2]$$

(iv) Determine the magnitude of the displacement of the object from its original position.

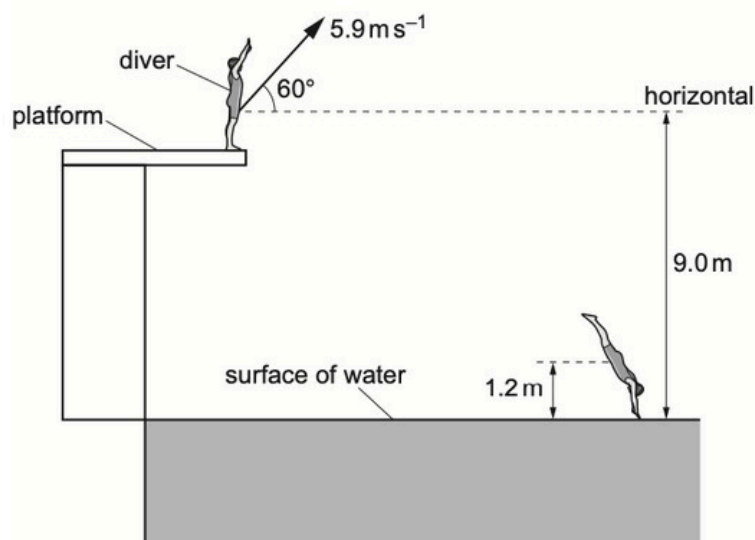
$$\text{displacement} = \dots\dots\dots \text{ m} \quad [2]$$

**Q7 (a)** Define acceleration.

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(b) An Olympic diver stands on a platform above a pool of water, as shown in Fig. 2.1.



**Fig. 2.1** (not to scale)



When the diver is on the platform his centre of gravity is a vertical height of 9.0 m above the surface of the water. The diver jumps from the platform with a velocity of  $5.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal.

Air resistance is negligible.

When the diver hits the surface of the water, his centre of gravity is a vertical height of 1.2 m above the surface of the water.

Calculate the speed of the diver at the instant he hits the surface of the water.

speed = .....  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  [3]

**Q8 (a)** In the following list, underline **all** quantities that are SI base quantities. **ON23/22/Q1**

charge                  electric current                  force                  time                  [1]

**(b)** Under certain conditions, the distance  $s$  moved in a straight line by an object in time  $t$  is given by

$$s = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

where  $a$  is the acceleration of the object.

State **two** conditions under which the above expression applies to the motion of the object.

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- (c) The variation with time  $t$  of the velocity  $v$  of a car that is moving in a straight line is shown in Fig. 1.1.

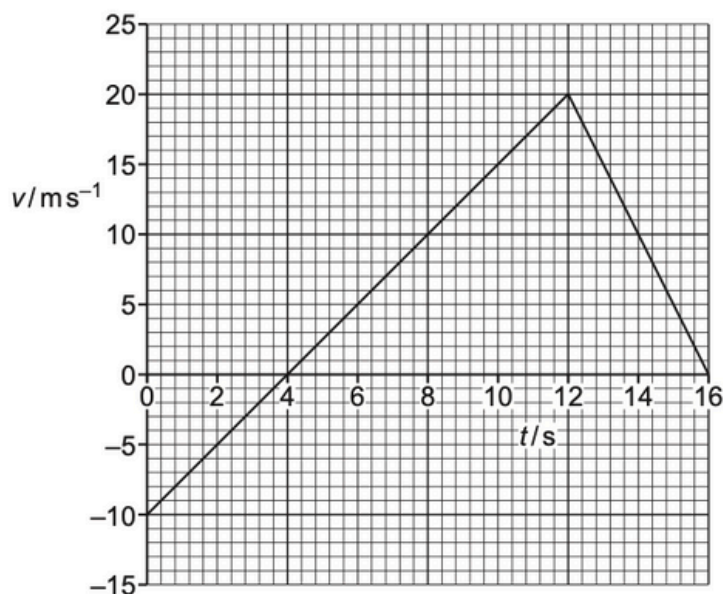


Fig. 1.1

- (i) Compare, qualitatively, the acceleration of the car at time  $t = 8.0\text{ s}$  and at time  $t = 14.0\text{ s}$  in terms of:

- magnitude

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- direction.

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[2]

- (ii) Determine the magnitude of the acceleration of the car at time  $t = 4.0\text{ s}$ .

acceleration = .....  $\text{ms}^{-2}$  [2]

(iii) The car is at point X at time  $t = 0$ .

Determine the magnitude of the displacement of the car from X at time  $t = 12.0$  s.

displacement = ..... m [2]

[Total: 9]

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Q9

A ball on horizontal ground is kicked towards a vertical wall. Fig. 2.1 shows the path of the ball.

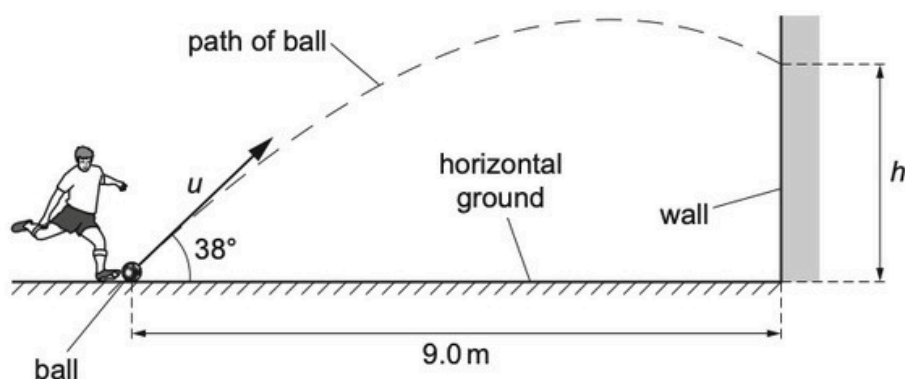


Fig. 2.1 (not to scale)

The ball has an initial velocity  $u$  at an angle of  $38^\circ$  to the ground. The ball travels a horizontal distance of  $9.0\text{ m}$  before striking the wall at a height  $h$  above the ground. The horizontal component  $u_H$  of the initial velocity of the ball is  $9.5\text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Air resistance is negligible.

(a) (i) Show that the time  $t$  for the ball to reach the wall is  $0.95\text{ s}$ .

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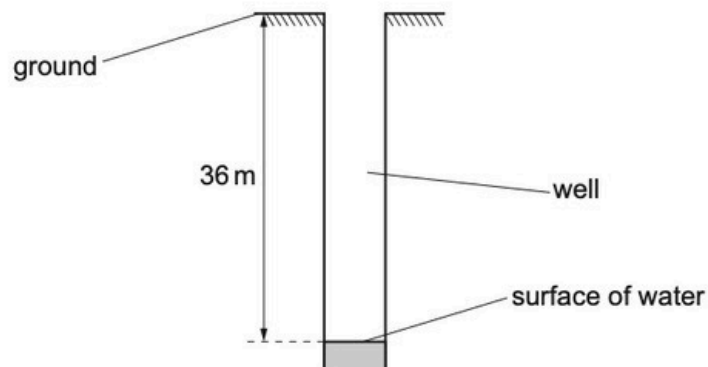
(ii) Calculate the vertical component  $u_v$  of the initial velocity of the ball.

$$u_v = \dots\dots\dots \text{ms}^{-1} [2]$$

(iii) Determine  $h$ .

$$h = \dots\dots\dots \text{m} [2]$$

- 10** A well has a depth of 36 m from ground level to the surface of the water in the well, as shown in Fig. 1.1. **MJ23/23/Q1**



**Fig. 1.1** (not to scale)

A student wishes to find the depth of the well. The student plans to drop a stone down the well and record the time taken from releasing the stone to hearing the splash made by the stone as it enters the water.

- (a) Assume that air resistance is negligible and that the stone is released from rest.

Calculate the time taken for the stone to fall from ground level to the surface of the water.

time = ..... s [2]

- (b) The time recorded by the student using a stop-watch is not equal to the time in (a).

Suggest **three** possible reasons, other than the effect of air resistance, for this difference.

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- (c) The student repeats the experiment three times and uses the results to calculate the depth of the well. The values are shown in Table 1.1.

**Table 1.1**

	1st experiment	2nd experiment	3rd experiment
depth/m	54.4	53.9	54.1

The true depth of the well is 36.0m. Explain why these results may be described as precise but not accurate.

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[Total: 7]

- 11 (a) Underline **all** the SI base units in the following list.

ampere          coulomb          current          kelvin          newton          [1]

- (b) A toy car moves in a horizontal straight line. The displacement  $s$  of the car is given by the equation

$$s = \frac{v^2}{2a}$$

where  $a$  is the acceleration of the car and  $v$  is its final velocity.

State **two** conditions that apply to the motion of the car in order for the above equation to be valid.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

- (c) An experiment is performed to determine the acceleration of the car in (b). The following measurements are obtained:

$$s = 3.89 \text{ m} \pm 0.5\%$$

$$v = 2.75 \text{ m s}^{-1} \pm 0.8\%$$

- (i) Calculate the acceleration  $a$  of the car.

$$a = \dots \text{ ms}^{-2} \quad [1]$$

- (ii) Determine the percentage uncertainty, to two significant figures, in  $a$ .

$$\text{percentage uncertainty} = \dots \% \quad [2]$$

- (iii) Use your answers in (c)(i) and (c)(ii) to determine the absolute uncertainty in the calculated value of  $a$ .

absolute uncertainty = .....  $\text{ms}^{-2}$  [1]

[Total: 7]

- 12 A steel ball is projected horizontally from the top of a table, as shown in Fig. 2.1.

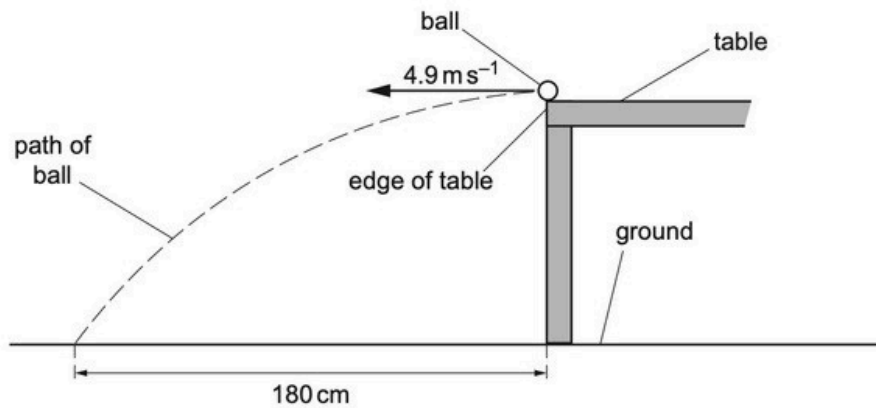


Fig. 2.1 (not to scale)

The ball is projected horizontally at a speed of  $4.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The ball lands on the ground a horizontal distance of 180 cm from the edge of the table.

Assume that air resistance is negligible.

- (a) (i) Calculate the time taken for the ball to reach the ground.

time = ..... s [1]

- (ii) Calculate the vertical component of the velocity of the ball as it hits the ground.

velocity = .....  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  [2]



- (iii) Determine the magnitude and the angle to the horizontal of the velocity of the ball as it hits the ground.

magnitude of velocity = .....  $\text{ms}^{-1}$   
 angle to the horizontal = .....  $^{\circ}$   
 [3]

- (b) The ball is projected by means of a compressed spring which is attached to a fixed block as shown in Fig. 2.2.

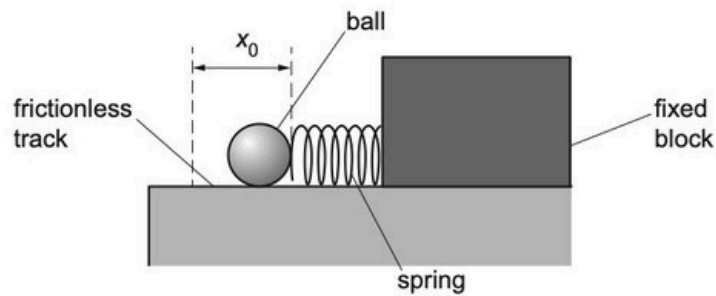
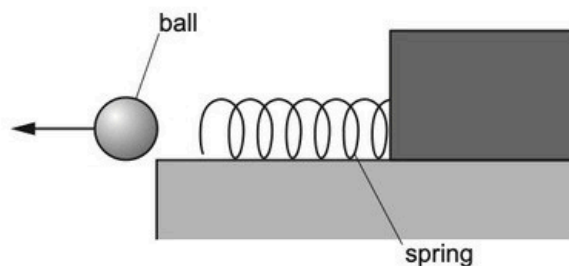


Fig. 2.2

The ball is placed on a frictionless track in front of the spring. The ball is then pulled back so that the spring has compression  $x_0$ .

When the spring is released, the ball is projected horizontally as shown in Fig. 2.3.



The variation with compression  $x$  of the applied force  $F$  for the spring is shown in Fig. 2.4.

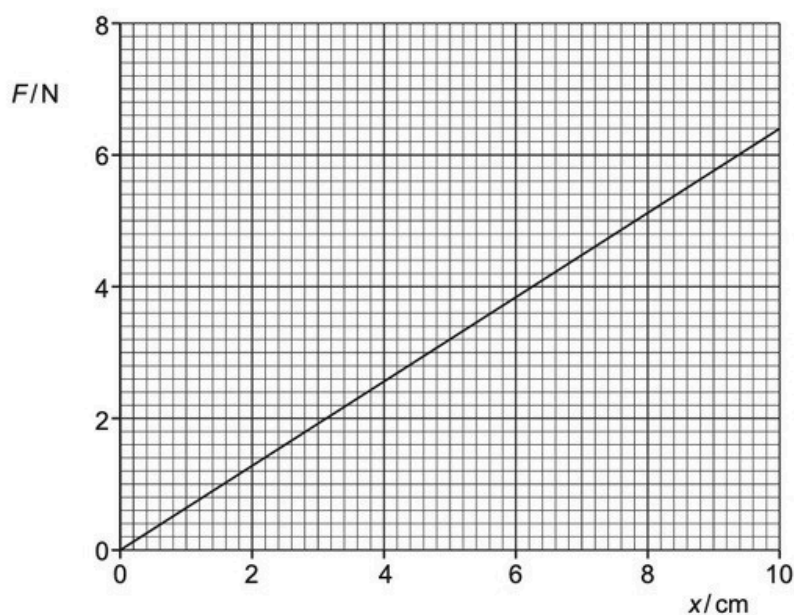


Fig. 2.4

The ball is a uniform sphere of steel of diameter 0.016 m and mass 0.017 kg.

- (i) Calculate the density of the steel.

density = .....  $\text{kg m}^{-3}$  [3]

- (ii) All of the elastic potential energy in the spring is converted into kinetic energy of the ball. The speed of the ball as it leaves the spring is  $4.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Show that the maximum elastic potential energy of the spring is 0.20 J.

[2]

(iii) Use Fig. 2.4 to determine the spring constant  $k$  of the spring.

$$k = \dots\dots\dots \text{Nm}^{-1} \quad [2]$$

(iv) Use your answer in (b)(iii) and the value of energy given in (b)(ii) to determine the compression  $x_0$  of the spring.

$$x_0 = \dots\dots\dots \text{m} \quad [2]$$

(c) The steel ball is replaced by a polystyrene ball of the same diameter but of much lower mass. The spring is given compression  $x_0$  and is then released.

Air resistance on this ball is **not** negligible after it leaves the spring.

Explain:

(i) why this ball leaves the spring with a greater speed than that of the steel ball

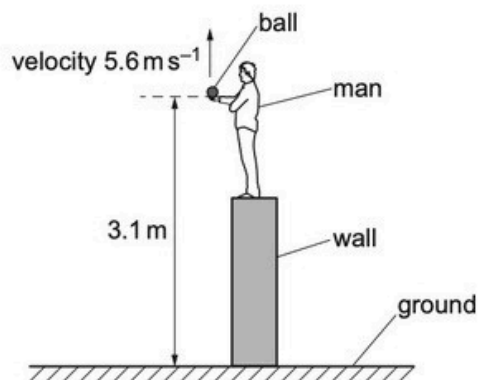
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(ii) why this ball takes a longer time to reach the ground than the steel ball.

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- Q13** A man standing on a wall throws a small ball vertically upwards with a velocity of  $5.6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The ball leaves his hand when it is at a height of  $3.1 \text{ m}$  above the ground, as shown in Fig. 3.1.



**Fig. 3.1** (not to scale)

Assume that air resistance is negligible.

- (a) Show that the ball reaches a maximum height above the ground of  $4.7 \text{ m}$ .

[2]

- (b) The man does not catch the ball as it falls.

Calculate the time taken for the ball to fall from its maximum height to the ground.

time taken = ..... s [2]

- (c) The ball leaves the man's hand at time  $t = 0$  and hits the ground at time  $t = T$ .

On Fig. 3.2, sketch a graph to show the variation of the velocity  $v$  of the ball with time  $t$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = T$ . Numerical values of  $v$  and  $t$  are not required. Assume that  $v$  is positive in the upward direction.

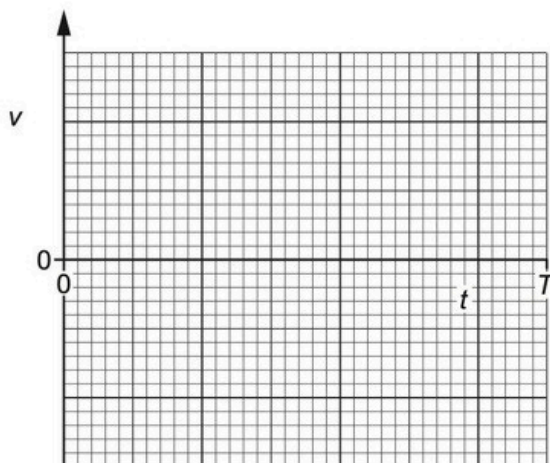


Fig. 3.2

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- (d) State what is represented by the gradient of the graph in (c).

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- (e) The man now throws a second ball with the same velocity and from the same height as the first ball. The mass of the second ball is greater than that of the first ball. Assume that air resistance is still negligible.

For the first and second balls, compare:

- (i) the magnitudes of their accelerations

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- (ii) the speeds with which they hit the ground.

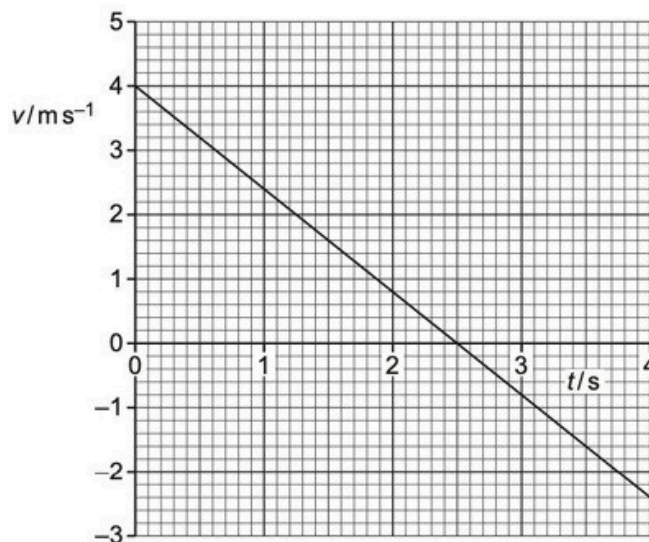
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**Q14****(a)** Define velocity.**MJ22/21/Q1**

[1]

- (b)** A rock of mass  $7.5\text{ kg}$  is projected vertically upwards from the surface of a planet. The rock leaves the surface of the planet with a speed of  $4.0\text{ m s}^{-1}$  at time  $t = 0$ . The variation with time  $t$  of the velocity  $v$  of the rock is shown in Fig. 1.1.

**Fig. 1.1**

Assume that the planet does not have an atmosphere and that the viscous force acting on the rock is always zero.

- (i)** Determine the height of the rock above the surface of the planet at time  $t = 4.0\text{ s}$ .

height = ..... m [3]

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- (ii) Determine the change in the momentum of the rock from time  $t = 0$  to time  $t = 4.0\text{ s}$ .

change in momentum = ..... N s [2]

- (iii) Determine the weight  $W$  of the rock on this planet.

$W =$  ..... N [2]

- (c) In practice, the planet in (b) does have an atmosphere that causes a viscous force to act on the moving rock.

State and explain the variation, if any, in the resultant force acting on the rock as it moves vertically upwards.

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[Total: 10]



- Q15** Water leaves the end of a hose pipe at point P with a horizontal velocity of  $6.6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , as shown in Fig. 2.1.

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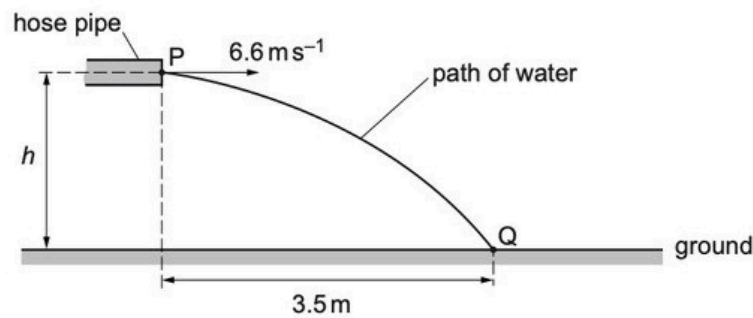


Fig. 2.1 (not to scale)

Point P is at height  $h$  above the ground. The water hits the ground at point Q. The horizontal distance from P to Q is  $3.5 \text{ m}$ .

Air resistance is negligible. Assume that the water between P and Q consists of non-interacting droplets of water and that the only force acting on each droplet is its weight.

- (a) Explain, briefly, why the horizontal component of the velocity of a droplet of water remains constant as it moves from P to Q.

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- (b) Show that the time taken for a droplet of water to move from P to Q is  $0.53 \text{ s}$ .

[1]

- (c) Calculate height  $h$ .

$h = \dots\dots\dots \text{ m}$  [2]



- (d) For the movement of a droplet of water from P to Q, state and explain whether the displacement of the droplet is less than, more than or the same as the distance along its path.

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..... [1]

- (e) Calculate the magnitude of the displacement of a droplet of water that moves from P to Q.

displacement = ..... m [2]

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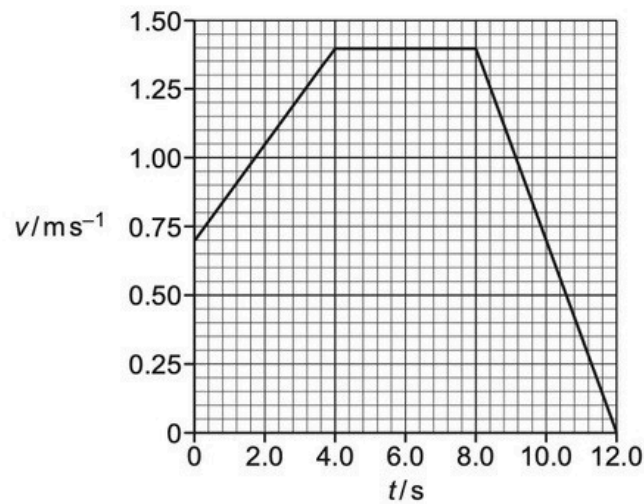
**Q16 (a)** Complete Table 1.1 by stating whether each of the quantities is a vector or a scalar.

**Table 1.1**

quantity	vector or scalar
acceleration	
power	
work	

[2]

**(b)** The variation with time  $t$  of the velocity  $v$  of an object is shown in Fig. 1.1.



**Fig. 1.1**

**(i)** Determine the acceleration of the object from time  $t = 0$  to time  $t = 4.0$  s.

acceleration = .....  $\text{ms}^{-2}$  [2]

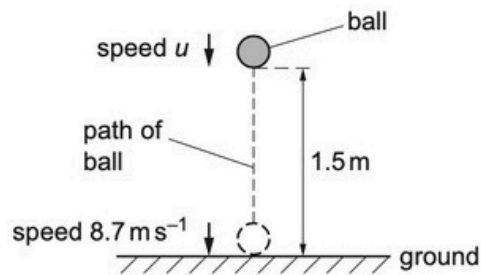
- (ii) Determine the distance moved by the object from time  $t = 0$  to time  $t = 4.0\text{ s}$ .

distance = ..... m [2]

**Q17**

A ball is thrown vertically downwards to the ground, as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

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**Fig. 2.1**

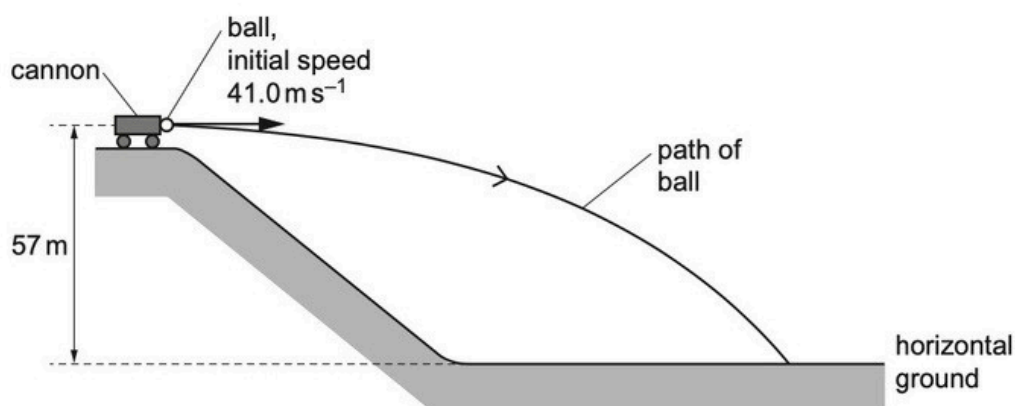
The ball is thrown with speed  $u$  from a height of  $1.5\text{ m}$ . The ball then hits the ground with speed  $8.7\text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Assume that air resistance is negligible.

Calculate speed  $u$ .

$u = \text{..... ms}^{-1}$  [2]

**Q18**

A ball is fired horizontally with a speed of  $41.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from a stationary cannon at the top of a hill. The ball lands on horizontal ground that is a vertical distance of  $57 \text{ m}$  below the cannon, as shown in Fig. 3.1.



**Fig. 3.1** (not to scale)

Assume air resistance is negligible.

- (a) Show that the time taken for the ball to reach the ground, after being fired, is  $3.4 \text{ s}$ .

[2]

- (b) Calculate the horizontal distance of the ball from the cannon at the point where the ball lands on the ground.

horizontal distance = ..... m [1]

- (c) Determine the magnitude of the displacement of the ball from the cannon at the point where the ball lands on the ground.

displacement = ..... m [2]

- (d) The ball leaves the cannon at time  $t = 0$ .

On Fig. 3.2, sketch a graph to show the variation of the magnitude  $v$  of the vertical component of the velocity of the ball with time  $t$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3.4$  s. Numerical values are not required.

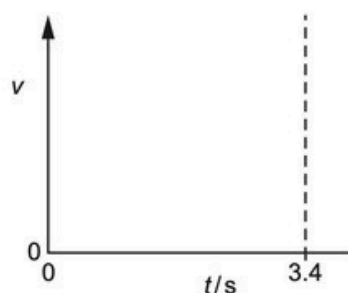


Fig. 3.2

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- Q19** (a) A toy train moves along a straight section of track. Fig. 1.1 shows the variation with time  $t$  of the distance  $d$  moved by the train.

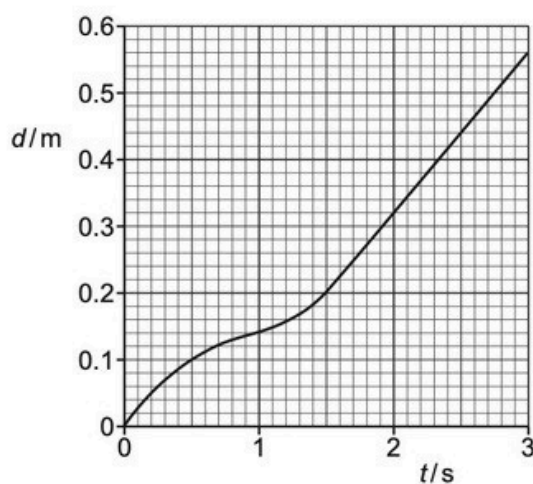


Fig. 1.1

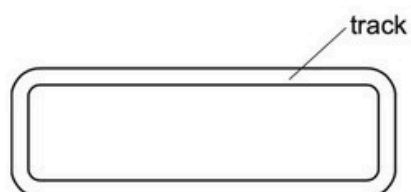
- (i) Describe qualitatively the motion of the train between time  $t = 0$  and time  $t = 1.0$  s.

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 ..... [1]

(ii) Determine the speed of the train at time  $t = 2.0$  s.

speed = .....  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  [2]

(b) The straight section of track in (b) is part of the loop of track shown in Fig. 1.2.



**Fig. 1.2**

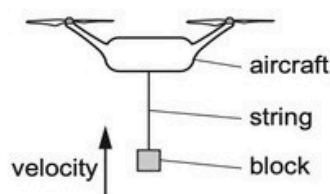
The train completes exactly one lap of the loop.

State and explain the average velocity of the train over the one complete lap.

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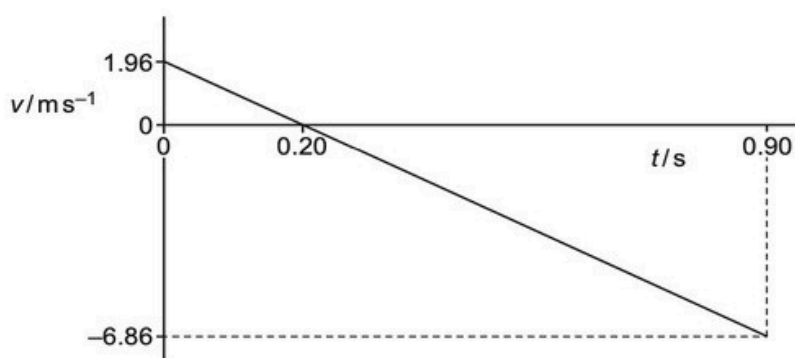
**Q20**

A small block is lifted vertically upwards by a toy aircraft, as illustrated in Fig. 2.1. *O/N/20/21/Q2*



**Fig. 2.1**

As the block is moving upwards, the string breaks at time  $t = 0$ . The block initially continues moving upwards and then falls and hits the ground at time  $t = 0.90$  s. The variation with time  $t$  of the velocity  $v$  of the block is shown in Fig. 2.2.



**Fig. 2.2**

Air resistance is negligible.

- (a) State the feature of the graph in Fig. 2.2 that shows the block has a constant acceleration.

..... [1]

- (b) Use Fig. 2.2 to determine the height of the block above the ground when the string breaks at time  $t = 0$ .

height = ..... m [3]

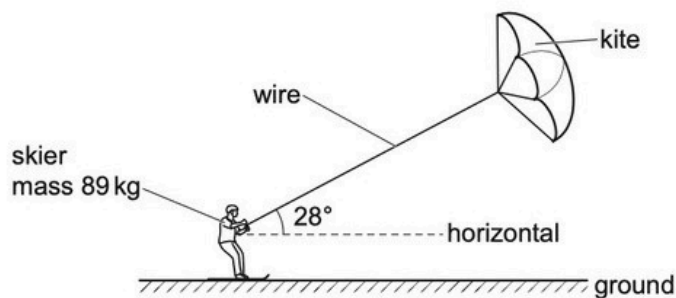
**Q21**

(a) State Newton's first law of motion.

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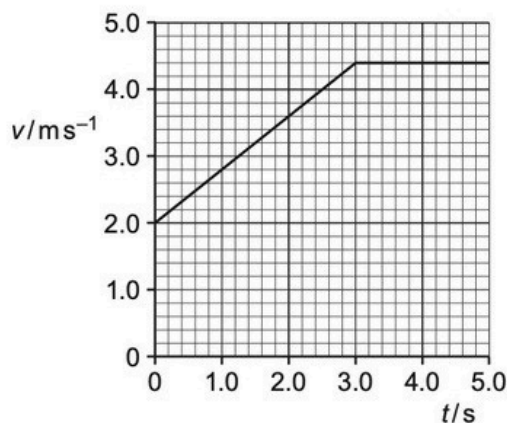
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(b) A skier is pulled in a straight line along horizontal ground by a wire attached to a kite, as shown in Fig. 2.1.



**Fig. 2.1** (not to scale)

The mass of the skier is 89 kg. The wire is at an angle of  $28^\circ$  to the horizontal. The variation with time  $t$  of the velocity  $v$  of the skier is shown in Fig. 2.2.



**Fig. 2.2**

(i) Use Fig. 2.2 to determine the distance moved by the skier from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 5.0$  s.

distance = ..... m [2]



- (ii) Use Fig. 2.2 to show that the acceleration  $a$  of the skier is  $0.80 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  at time  $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$ . Page 6

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- (iii) The tension in the wire at time  $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$  is  $240 \text{ N}$ .

Calculate:

1. the horizontal component of the tension force acting on the skier

horizontal component of force = ..... N [1]

2. the total resistive force  $R$  acting on the skier in the horizontal direction.

$R = \dots\dots\dots$  N [2]

- (iv) The skier is now lifted upwards by a gust of wind. For a few seconds the skier moves horizontally through the air with the wire at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal, as shown in Fig. 2.3.

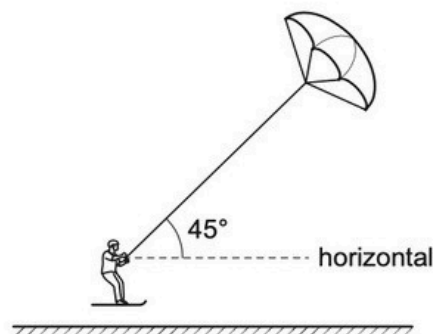


Fig. 2.3 (not to scale)

By considering the vertical components of the forces acting on the skier, determine the new tension in the wire when the skier is moving horizontally through the air.

tension = ..... N [2]

**Q22**

(a) Fig. 2.1 shows the velocity–time graph for an object moving in a straight line.

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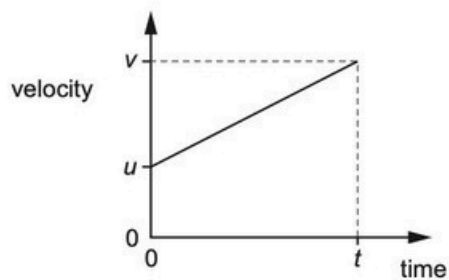


Fig. 2.1

- (i) Determine an expression, in terms of  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $t$ , for the area under the graph.

area = ..... [1]

- (ii) State the name of the quantity represented by the area under the graph.

..... [1]

- (b) A ball is kicked with a velocity of  $15 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to horizontal ground. The ball then strikes a vertical wall at the instant when the path of the ball becomes horizontal, as shown in Fig. 2.2.

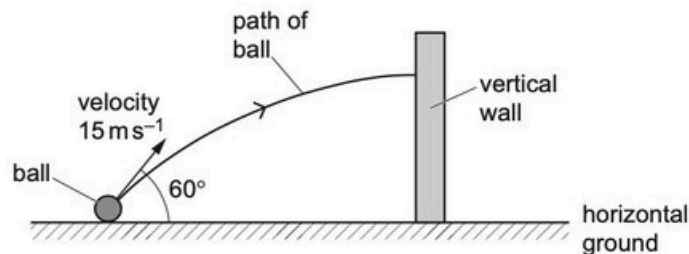


Fig. 2.2 (not to scale)

Assume that air resistance is negligible.

- (i) By considering the vertical motion of the ball, calculate the time it takes to reach the wall.

time = ..... s [3]

- (ii) Explain why the horizontal component of the velocity of the ball remains constant as it moves to the wall.

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..... [1]

- (iii) Show that the ball strikes the wall with a horizontal velocity of  $7.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

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<b>1a</b>	rate of change of velocity	<b>B1</b>	Allow in symbols if symbols defined Allow 'change in velocity per (unit) time' Allow 'change in velocity / time (taken)'
<b>1bi</b>	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ and $u = 0$ Or $s = \frac{1}{2}at^2$  so $t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 14}{9.81}}$  $= 1.7 \text{ s}$  OR  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$  $v^2 = 0^2 + 2 \times 9.81 \times 14$  $v = 17$  $t = (v - u) / a$  $t = (17 - 0) / 9.81$  $t = 1.7 \text{ s}$  OR  $t = 2s / (v + u)$  $t = 2 \times 14 / (17 + 0)$  $t = 1.7 \text{ s}$	<b>C1</b> Any subject  <b>A1</b> 1.69 s           <b>(C1)</b> <b>(A1)</b>       <b>(C1)</b> <b>(A1)</b> Early rounding of v to 17 <del>ms</del> <sup>ms<sup>-1</sup></sup> will give 1.6 s. This can <u>score</u> C1 but not A1.	
<b>1cii</b>	The (total) initial energy is the same (as in part b)  Falls from the same height / change in GPE is same so speed is the same	<b>B1</b> Allow initial KE same and GPE same  <b>B1</b> Must mention both same speed and same height change/GPE change	

2. a	Rate of change of displacement	B1	Allow in symbols if symbols defined Allow 'change in displacement per (unit) time'
1b	<p><b>For object A:</b></p> $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $\text{so } t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10}{9.81}}$ $= 1.4$ <p><b>Then for object B:</b></p> $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $= -(3 \times 1.4) + (0.5 \times 9.81 \times 1.4^2)$ $= \underline{\underline{5.7 \text{ m}}}$ <p>Or</p> $s = -(3 \times 1.4) + 10$ $= 5.7 \text{ m}$	C1  	

<b>3</b> (a)	rate of change of velocity	<b>B1</b>
1(b)(i)	curved path from aircraft to ground, starting horizontal at aircraft and then with increasing negative gradient as it moves towards the ground	<b>B1</b>
1(b)(ii)	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $63 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times t^2$ time = 3.6 s	<b>C1</b> <b>A1</b>
1(b)(iii)	$v^2 = 2 \times 9.81 \times 63$ or $v = 0 + (9.81 \times 3.6)$ or $63 = (v \times 3.6) - (\frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times 3.6^2)$ or $63 = \frac{1}{2} \times (0 + v) \times 3.6$ $v = 35 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	<b>A1</b>
1(b)(iv)	speed <sup>2</sup> = 35 <sup>2</sup> + 42 <sup>2</sup> speed = 55 m s <sup>-1</sup>	<b>C1</b> <b>A1</b>

<b>4</b> (a)	change in displacement / time (taken)	<b>B1</b>
2(b)(i)	horizontal velocity = $22 \times \cos 40^\circ$ time taken = $36 / (22 \times \cos 40^\circ)$ = 2.1 s	<b>C1</b> <b>A1</b>
2(b)(ii)	$u = 22 \times \sin 40^\circ$ = 14 m s <sup>-1</sup>	<b>A1</b>
2(b)(iii)	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ = $(14 \times 2.1) + (\frac{1}{2} \times -9.81 \times 2.1^2)$ = 7.8 (m) (therefore) height of wall = 7.8 + 1.2 = 9.0 m	<b>C1</b> <b>C1</b> <b>A1</b>

<b>5</b> a)(i)	39 m s <sup>-1</sup>	<b>A1</b>
2(a)(ii)	tangent line to curve drawn on Fig. 2.1 $a = \text{gradient of tangent line} = \Delta v / \Delta t$ e.g. = $(44 - 26) / (18 - 0)$ $0.9 \leq a \leq 1.1 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	<b>C1</b> <b>A1</b>
2(b)	$(\Sigma)F = 68 \times 9.81 - 1800$ ( = -1133 N) $a = (\Sigma)F / m = -1133 / 68$ = (-)17 m s <sup>-2</sup> upwards	<b>C1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>B1</b>
2c(i)	drag force decreases (as speed decreases) (as speed decreases) resultant force decreases so (magnitude of) acceleration decreases (to zero)	<b>B1</b> <b>B1</b>

<b>6</b>	2(a)	distance (from the point) in a straight line in a given direction	<b>B1</b>
	2(b)(i)	distance = speed $\times$ time = $6.0 \times 0.71$ = 4.3 m	<b>A1</b>
	2(b)(ii)	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ = $\frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times 0.71^2$ = 2.5 m	<b>C1</b> <b>A1</b>
	2(b)(iii)	$\tan \theta = 2.5 / 4.3$ <b>or</b> hypotenuse = $\sqrt{(4.3^2 + 2.5^2)}$ (= 4.97 m) $\cos \theta = 4.3 / 4.97$ <b>or</b> $\sin \theta = 2.5 / 4.97$ $\theta = 30^\circ$	<b>C1</b> <b>A1</b>
	2(b)(iv)	displacement = $\sqrt{(4.3^2 + 2.5^2)}$ = 4.9 m or 5.0 m	<b>C1</b> <b>A1</b>
		<b>or</b> displacement = $2.5 / \sin 30^\circ$ <b>or</b> displacement = $4.3 / \cos 30^\circ$ = 5.0 m	<b>(C1)</b> <b>(A1)</b>

<b>7</b>	(a)	rate of change of velocity	<b>B1</b>
	2(b)	$\frac{1}{2} m(\Delta)v^2 = mg(\Delta)h$	<b>C1</b>
		$v^2 = 5.9^2 + 2 \times 9.81 \times 7.8$ $v^2 = 188$	<b>C1</b>
		$v = 14 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	<b>A1</b>
		<b>or by resolving components</b> Vertically: $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $v^2 = (5.9 \sin 60)^2 + 2 \times -9.81 \times (1.2 - 9.0)$ $v_v = 13.4$	<b>(C1)</b>
		horizontally: $v_h = 5.9 \cos 60$ $v_h = 2.95$	<b>(C1)</b>
		resultant velocity = $\sqrt{(13.4^2 + 2.95^2)}$ = $14 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	<b>(A1)</b>

<b>8</b>	)	only electric current <b>and</b> time underlined	<b>B1</b>
	1(b)	initial speed / velocity is zero	<b>B1</b>
		(non-zero magnitude of) acceleration is constant / uniform (and in a straight line)	<b>B1</b>
	1(c)(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• magnitude of acceleration at <math>t = 8.0</math> s is less than that at <math>t = 14.0</math> s</li> <li>• direction of acceleration at <math>t = 8.0</math> s is opposite to that at <math>t = 14.0</math> s</li> </ul>	<b>B1</b>
	1(c)(ii)	$a = \text{gradient}$ or $a = (v - u) / t$ or $a = \Delta v / (\Delta)t$	<b>C1</b>
		$a = \text{e.g. } (20 + 10) / 12$ or $(0 + 10) / 4$ or $(20 - 0) / (12 - 4)$	<b>A1</b>
		$a = 2.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	
	1(c)(iii)	displacement = $[\frac{1}{2} \times (12 - 4) \times 20] - [\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 10]$ or displacement = $(-10 \times 12) + (\frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times 12^2)$ or displacement = $(20 \times 12) - (\frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times 12^2)$ or displacement = $\frac{1}{2} \times (20 - 10) \times 12$	<b>C1</b>
		displacement = 60 m	<b>A1</b>
<b>9</b>	(i)	(time / $t =$ ) $9(.0) / 9.5 = 0.95$ (s)	<b>A1</b>
	2(a)(ii)	$(u_v) = 9.5 \tan 38^\circ$ or $9.5 / \tan 52^\circ$ or $9.5 = u \cos 38^\circ$ and $u_v = u \sin 38^\circ$ or $9.5 = u \cos 38^\circ$ and $u_v = (u^2 - 9.5^2)^{1/2}$	<b>C1</b>
		$u_v = 7.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	<b>A1</b>
	2(a)(iii)	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	<b>C1</b>
		$(h =) 7.4 \times 0.95 - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times 0.95^2$	
		$h = 2.6 \text{ m}$	<b>A1</b>

<b>10</b>	1(a)	$t = \sqrt{2s/g}$ $= \sqrt{[(2 \times 36)/9.81]}$ $= 2.7 \text{ s}$	<b>C1</b>
			<b>A1</b>
	1(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reaction time between hearing the splash and stopping the stop-watch</li> <li>the sound (of the splash) takes time to reach the student <b>or</b> the stone hits the water at a different time to the sound being heard <b>or</b> the sound (of the splash) has to travel to the student</li> <li>the student might not let go of the stone from ground level</li> <li>the student might not let go of the stone and start the stop-watch at the same time</li> <li>stop-watch may not be properly calibrated / has a zero error</li> <li>(local value of) <math>g</math> is not (exactly) <math>9.81 \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}</math></li> <li>stone given initial velocity / initial velocity not zero</li> <li>stone does not fall (exactly) vertically / in a straight line</li> </ul> <p><i>Any three points, 1 mark each</i></p>	<b>B3</b>
	1(c)	precise: results are close together / have little scatter	<b>B1</b>
		not accurate: the values are not close to / 50% different / (very) different from the true value	<b>B1</b>

<b>11</b>	1(a)	only ampere and kelvin underlined	<b>B1</b>
	1(b)	initial speed / velocity is zero	<b>B1</b>
		(non-zero magnitude of) acceleration is constant / uniform (and in a straight line)	<b>B1</b>
	1(c)(i)	$a = 2.75^2 / (2 \times 3.89)$ $= 0.97 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	<b>A1</b>
	1(c)(ii)	percentage uncertainty = $(2 \times 0.8) + 0.5$	<b>C1</b>
		$= 2.1\%$	<b>A1</b>
	1(c)(iii)	absolute uncertainty = $(2.1 / 100) \times 0.97$ $= 0.02 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	<b>A1</b>



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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	$t = 1.8 / 4.9$ $= 0.37 \text{ s}$	A1
2(a)(ii)	$v = u + at$ $= 9.81 \times 0.37$ $= 3.6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	C1 A1
2(a)(iii)	$v^2 = 3.6^2 + 4.9^2$ $v = 6.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ $\theta = \tan^{-1} (3.6 / 4.9)$ $= 36^\circ$	C1 A1 A1
2(b)(i)	$\rho = m / V$ $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ $\rho = 0.017 / [\frac{4}{3} \pi \times (0.016 / 2)^3]$ $= 7900 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$	C1 C1 A1
2(b)(ii)	$(E =) \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ $(E =) \frac{1}{2} \times 0.017 \times 4.9^2 = 0.20 \text{ (J)}$	C1 A1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)(iii)	$k = F / x$ or $k = \text{gradient}$ e.g. $k = 6.4 / 10 \times 10^{-2}$ $= 64 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ (allow 63–65 N m <sup>-1</sup> )	C1 A1
2(b)(iv)	$E = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ or $E = \frac{1}{2}Fx$ and $F = kx$ $x_0 = [(2 \times 0.20) / 64]^{0.5}$ $= 0.079 \text{ m}$ or $0.080 \text{ m}$	C1 A1
2(c)(i)	same elastic potential energy / same (initial) kinetic energy and (polystyrene ball has) smaller mass (so greater speed) or same (average) force and (polystyrene ball has) smaller mass, (so greater average acceleration so greater speed)	B1
2(c)(ii)	(for the polystyrene ball there is) less (average vertical) acceleration / smaller (average vertical component of) resultant force (so takes longer time to reach ground)	B1

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Question	Answer	Marks
(a)	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $s = 5.6^2 / (2 \times 9.81)$ (max height =) $3.1 + 5.6^2 / (2 \times 9.81) = 4.7 \text{ (m)}$	C1 A1
3(b)	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $4.7 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times t^2$ $t = 0.98 \text{ s}$	C1 A1
3(c)	line drawn from a non-zero speed at $t = 0$ to a greater speed at $t = T$ a single sloping straight line drawn from $t = 0$ to $t = T$ line starts with a positive non-zero value of $v$ and ends with a negative non-zero value of $v$	B1 B1 B1
3(d)	acceleration (of the ball)	B1
3(e)(i)	(magnitudes of accelerations are) equal / same	B1
3(e)(ii)	(speeds are) equal / same	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
14 1(a)	change in displacement / time (taken)	B1
1(b)(i)	(displacement =) area under graph	C1
	(at $t = 4.0$ s) $v = (-) 2.4$	C1
	height = $\frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times 4.0 - \frac{1}{2} \times 1.5 \times 2.4$ = 3.2 m	A1
1(b)(ii)	change in momentum = $7.5 (-4.0 - 2.4)$	C1
	= $(-) 48$ N s	A1
1(b)(iii)	$W = \Delta p / (\Delta)t$ or $\Delta mv / (\Delta)t$	C1
	= $48 / 4.0$	A1
	= 12 N	
	or	
	$W = ma$ or $mg$ or $m(v - u) / t$	(C1)
	= $7.5 \times 1.6$ or $7.5 \times (4 + 2.4) / 4.0$	(A1)
	= 12 N	
1(c)	speed/velocity decreases so viscous force decreases	B1
	viscous force decreases (and weight constant) so resultant force decreases	B1

Question	Answer	Marks
15 (a)	force (on droplet of water) in horizontal direction is zero.	B1
(b)	(time taken =) $3.5 / 6.6 = 0.53$ (s)	A1
(c)	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	C1
	$s = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times 0.53^2$	
	$h = 1.4$ m	A1
Question	Answer	Marks
(d)	displacement is straight-line distance (from P to Q) so less (than distance along path) or displacement is the shortest distance (from P to Q).	B1
(e)	(displacement) <sup>2</sup> = $3.5^2 + 1.4^2$	C1
	displacement = 3.8 m	A1

1 6	(a)	acceleration: vector work: scalar power: scalar
		<i>Three correct scores 2 marks. Two correct scores 1 mark.</i>
	b)(i)	$a = (v - u) / t$ or $a = \text{gradient}$ or $a = \Delta v / (\Delta)t$ e.g. $a = (1.40 - 0.70) / 4.0$
		$= 0.18 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
	b)(ii)	distance $= 0.5 \times (0.70 + 1.40) \times 4.0$ or $(0.70 \times 4.0) + (0.5 \times 0.70 \times 4.0)$
		$= 4.2 \text{ m}$

1 7	(a)	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $u^2 = 8.7^2 - (2 \times 9.81 \times 1.5)$ $u = 6.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
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1 8	(a)	$s = \frac{1}{2}at^2$
		$57 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times t^2$ <b>and</b> $t = 3.4 \text{ (s)}$
	(b)	horizontal distance $= 41 \times 3.4$ $= 140 \text{ m}$
	(c)	$(\text{displacement})^2 = 57^2 + 140^2$ displacement $= (57^2 + 140^2)^{0.5}$ $= 150 \text{ m}$
	(d)	straight line from the origin with positive gradient

19	(a)(i)	decelerates <b>or</b> speed/velocity decreases
	(a)(ii)	speed = $(\Delta)d / (\Delta)t$ <b>or</b> gradient  = e.g. $(0.56 - 0.20) / 1.5$  = $0.24 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
	(b)	displacement is zero (so) average velocity is zero

20	(a)	constant gradient
	(b)	(displacement until $0.20 \text{ s}$ =) $\frac{1}{2} \times 1.96 \times 0.20$ (= $0.196 \text{ m}$ ) <b>or</b> (displacement after $0.20 \text{ s}$ =) $\frac{1}{2} \times 6.86 \times 0.70$ (= $2.401 \text{ m}$ )
		height = $2.401 - 0.196$
		= $2.2 \text{ m}$  (alternative methods are possible using equations of uniformly accelerated motion)

21	(a)	a body continues at (rest or) constant velocity unless acted upon by a resultant force
	(b)(i)	distance = $[\frac{1}{2} \times (2.0 + 4.4) \times 3.0] + [4.4 \times 2.0]$
		= $9.6 + 8.8$
		= $18 \text{ m}$
	(b)(ii)	$a = (v - u) / t$ <b>or</b> gradient <b>or</b> $\Delta v / (\Delta)t$
		e.g. $a = (4.4 - 2.0) / 3.0 = 0.80 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
	(b)(iii)	1. force = $240 \cos 28^\circ$ <b>or</b> $240 \sin 62^\circ$  = $210 \text{ N}$
		2. resultant force = $89 \times 0.80$ (= $71.2 \text{ N}$ )
		$R = 210 - 71$
		= $140 \text{ N}$
	(b)(iv)	$T \sin 45^\circ = mg$
		$T = (89 \times 9.81) / \sin 45^\circ$  = $1200 \text{ N}$

22	(a)(i)	area = $ut + \frac{1}{2}(v - u)t$ or area = $vt - \frac{1}{2}(v - u)t$ or area = $\frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$
	(a)(ii)	displacement
	(b)(i)	$u = 15 \sin 60^\circ (= 13 \text{ m s}^{-1})$
		$t = 15 \sin 60^\circ / 9.81$
		$= 1.3 \text{ s}$
	(b)(ii)	the force in the horizontal direction is zero
	(b)(iii)	(velocity =) $15 \cos 60^\circ = 7.5 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$ or (velocity =) $15 \sin 30^\circ = 7.5 \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$